

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
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APRIL 2018



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.
- 10th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Emma & Scott Vernon -
"The Weird & Wonderful Cheese Co."
Competition: Table Posy
- 22nd **BLUEBELL WALK**, Marbury Hall, open from 12.00 p.m.
Starts & Ends in the Church Field with Car Parking.
- 25th **ANNUAL MEETING, PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**
7.00 p.m., St. Michael's Church
- COFFEE & CHAT**, To Be Arranged at March event.
- 29th **BLUEBELL WALK**, Tushingham Hall
- 30th **MERRY DAYS MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

APRIL SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

- 1st 11.00 a.m. Family Communion EASTER SUNDAY *
Readers & Jean Gregg Mark 16: 1-8
Sidespersons: Peter Thomas Acts 10: 34-43
1 Cor 15: 1-11
- 8th 11.00 a.m. HC CW
Readers: Joyce Farmer Acts 44: 32-35
Sofie Paton-Smith John 20: 19-31
Sidespersons: John Farmer Sofie Paton-Smith
- 15th 11.00 a.m. SW *
Readers & Anthony Lewis Acts 3: 12-19
Sidespersons: Tricia Harvey Luke 24: 36-48
- 22nd 6.30 p.m. Evensong
Readers & P/A Hunter Johnston Acts 4: 5-12
Sidespersons: Diana Thomas 1 John 3: 16-24
- 29th 11.00 a.m. HC CW UNITED SERVICE, ST. CHAD'S
Acts 8: 26-40
1 John 4: 7-21

Services marked * will be lead by visiting clergy or lay readers.

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

- 1st 9.00 a.m. Family Communion
8th 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
15th 9.00 a.m. HC CW
22nd 11.00 a.m. Family Service
29th 11.00 a.m. HC CW UNITED SERVICE, ST. CHAD'S

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

- 11.00 a.m.
6.30 p.m. EP BCP
11.00 a.m. Family Service
11.00 a.m. SW *

Parish Newsletter April

Imagine you had been one of the disciples...

Day One: Friday, you had watched Him be killed brutally in front of your eyes...

Day Two: You are suffering feelings of guilt and loss, could you have done more to save Him?

Day Three: Sunday, you're standing outside His empty tomb having a chat with an angel who tells you that Jesus has 'risen from the dead'.

All of a sudden, things Jesus had said to you before, start to make sense: 'the Son of Man must suffer many things...that He must be killed and after three days rise again'.

You realise this was supposed to happen; that actually this was the reason Jesus had been put on this earth. His death was part of God's plan to free mankind.

When Jesus died He made it possible for us to have a relationship with God, but when He came back to life it showed everyone that death was no longer in charge; 'it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him'.

Death and dying no longer had the last word; Jesus was now the last word.

If you belong to Jesus nothing can snatch you out of His hand. Before Jesus died and came back to life our sentence was one of death because of our bad ways; but now if we follow Jesus our sentence is life.

Listen to what he says,

'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'.

We thank you for this Easter, Lord
as once more hope revives,
for the beauty and the joy
you bring into our lives.

This season has a healing touch
it eases heart and mind,
and we go forward hopefully,
the winter left behind... (Iris Hesselden)

Happy Easter....

Veronica.... x

Our congratulations to Kenny Hall and Jody McWilliam
on their marriage, March 19th at St. Michael's and All Angels.

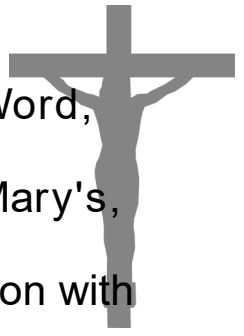
EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday: 25th March, 6.30pm., Evening Service of the Word, St. Michael's, Marbury

Maundy Thursday: 29th March, Holy Communion 7pm., St. Mary's, Whitewell

Good Friday: 30th March, 'The Nails of the Cross' - a meditation with Revd. Veronica and Jeremy - 2pm., St. Chad's, Tushingam

Easter Sunday: 1st April, a celebration of Holy Communion, for the family, 11am., St. Michael's, led by Revd. John Whitehead.



MARBURY HALL BLUEBELL WALK

The Bluebell Walk at Marbury Hall is on Sunday, 22nd April. It will open at 12 noon and refreshments will be available. Start and finish, with car parking, in the Church field.

Volunteers are happily welcomed. Please send us an email (marburyhall@gmail.com) if you can help on the day with stewarding, baking, or helping in the tea tent.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Wednesday, 25th April, 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Church

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church on Wednesday, 25th April. There will be a Vestry Meeting at 7.00 pm, to which everyone is most welcome, and the main business of this is to appoint two Churchwardens for the coming year. Everyone present is entitled to vote.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will immediately follow and, although again everyone is welcome to attend, only those who are on the Electoral Roll of St. Michael's may vote on matters discussed. At this meeting the Accounts for the year to 31st December, 2017 will be presented and recommended for adoption.

DIARY DATE - Sparkling Strawberry Tea

Please reserve the afternoon of **Sunday, 27th May** in your diaries! We'll be having a Sparkling Strawberry Tea in a marquee on the Church Terrace that day, by kind permission of Veronica & Nigel, following their daughter's wedding. It'll be a lovely opportunity to get together, relax and chat after Merry Days. Further details will follow in the next newsletter.



STORYTIME

Stories, song and prayers, first Tuesday of each month

...dress code - pj's with our teddy bears....

...followed by hot chocolate, marshmallows & cookies...



COFFEE & CHAT

The next Coffee and Chat will be arranged at the March meeting at St Michael's Church.

For more information

contact Diana Thomas 663738 or Jane Lunt 662910

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Quiz Night 5th November



Tickets for all events from Committee Members:



ST. GEORGE'S DAY

event at the 'Village Hall—cancelled due to a clash with the Bluebell walk at Marbury Hall.

Look out for the other events at the Village Hall!

FRUGAL LUNCHES



A **big** thank you to our hosts, Alison Hunter Johnston and Ursula Stoddart, for our frugal lunches: wonderful food and fellowship while raising money for their chosen charities, Hope House Hospice and The Mango Tree Orphan Support Programme (a charity supporting Children's Education in Africa). Both are important charities helping children. Many thanks also to everyone who donated and supported the lunches.

MARBURY MERRY DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, 12th & 13th May

The next – and final ! – meeting before the big event itself will be on Monday 30th April, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Even if you haven't been able to get to any of the other meetings please try to come to this one – all welcome, and it's never too late for suggestions and offers of help.

Our main ring attraction this year will be Terry Large with his birds of prey. As you know, Terry gives a terrific presentation in the ring with his birds and he'll have his usual display area where everyone can see them at really close quarters.

Pinxton Puppets will also be making a welcome return this year.

Dog lovers will enjoy Dog & Terrier Racing on both days, and we'll be having a Fun Dog Show on Sunday with Steve Leonard judging.

Please remember that all contributions will be very gratefully received for the following stalls :

Plants and empty hanging baskets (in good condition with chains please) – Beryl & Roger Fletcher (664889)



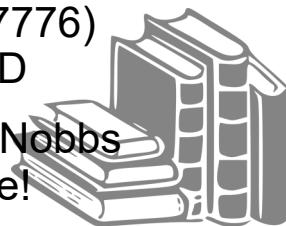
Refreshments (cakes, biscuits etc) – Ursula Stoddart (666109)



Tombola prizes – Carol Sheard (663087)
or Bev & Frank Tanner (666036)

Cakes for the Cake Stall – Lynda Edwards (07554057776)
Will collect, if required, Thursday/Friday before MMD

Bric-a-Brac, Books and Children's toys – Joan Taylor-Nobbs
(663710) – items brought to Joan on the field please!



We'll be having Craft & Gift Marquees and Trade Stands again this year – if you know anyone who might be interested in taking a table in the Craft marquee (£30 for the 2 days), or a Trade Stand space (£40), please ask them to contact Carol or Richard (663087) as quickly as possible.

BUS SERVICE

The new **72** bus timetable can be found at: http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/bus/bus.aspx

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
RFO, Parish Council	663750 (Geraint Jones)
Village Hall Bookings	664900 (Penny Allington)
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Bridgewater Practice	01948 662097
Wrenbury Surgery	01270 780210
Shropdoc	0333 222 66 55
Travel information	traveline.info
Cheshire East Information	0300 123 5500
Mobile library	0300 123 5018 Every 3rd Thursday, afternoons
Citizens' Advice Bureau	0800 630 0762
Police, non-emergency	101
Police, emergency	999
Police Officer Nicky Berry	nicola.berry@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
PCSO 7149 Sharon Jones	sharon.jones@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
Nantwich Police Web Site	www.cheshire.police.uk
To report litter	0300 123 5011
Environmental Health	0300 123 5015
Dog Warden	0300 123 5021
Social Care and Health	0300 123 5010
Potholes	0300 123 5020 www.cheshireeasthighways.org

Defibrillators are located at:

the phone box @ Ravensmoor x roads; The Black Bear, Whitchurch; The Civic Centre, Whitchurch; Sainsbury's, Whitchurch; Tesco, Whitchurch; Swimming Baths, Whitchurch, Cholmondeley Arms.

If you have information which would be helpful to others please e-mail them to: [***makinatmarbury@aol.com***](mailto:makinatmarbury@aol.com) for inclusion in the next magazine.

News and articles with diary dates for

MAY 2018

please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably*, by

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