

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND PARISH MAGAZINE

APRIL 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Vicarage, 6.30 p.m.
- 4th **COFFEE AND CHAT** at The Swan, 10.30 a.m.
- 5th **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**, 7.30 p.m.
in Church
- 9th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. **92nd Birthday Meeting**
Speaker: Mike Hasprey, Promotional Films
(Crewe Movie Maker)
Competition: Card Table Posy
- 21st **EASTER SUNDAY** Celebration of Family Holy
Communion with the Reverend Richard Diggle, 11.00 a.m.
- 29th **MARBURY MERRY DAYS MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Fridays **YOGA CLASSES**, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. Mixed ability.
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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

APRIL SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

- 7th 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
Readers & G. Jones Philippians 3: 4b-14
Sidespersons: Mary Jones John 12: 1-8
- 14th 11.00 a.m. HC CW Palm Sunday Procession & Family Service
Readers & Steve Wood Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Sidespersons: Tricia Harvey Luke 19: 28-40
- 17th & 18th 10.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m. Easter Experience @ St. Chads
- 19th 2.00 p.m. Good Friday, St. Chad's, Reflective Vigil
- 21st 11.00 a.m. Family Communion * Easter Day
Readers & Richard Sheard Acts 10: 34-43
Sidespersons: Anthony Lewis John 20: 1-18
- 28th 6.30 p.m. EP BCP
Readers & Jane Lunt Psalm 118: 14-29
Sidespersons: Tricia Harvey John 20: 19-31

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

7th 7.00 p.m. Worship@7

14th 9.00 a.m. HC CW

17th & 18th 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Easter Experience @ St. Chad's

19th 2.00 p.m. Good Friday Reflective Vigil @ St. Chad's

21st 9.00 a.m. Family Communion

28th 11.00 a.m. Family Communion

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

11.00 a.m. HC CW

6.30 p.m. EP BCP

11.00 a.m. Family Communion

11.00 a.m. SW *

Worship@7pm is a new service held at St. Chad's, Tushingham each first Sunday of the month at 7 o'clock.

It's an informal service of praise and prayer...everyone is welcome.

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

From the registers: Our warmest Congratulations to
Mr and Mrs Carroll, married at St. Michael's Church
on Saturday March 16th.

Parish Newsletter April ... A New Day...

I write this month's letter with an unshakable picture in my mind of South East Africa, its land and people stricken following a Cyclone that left devastation, hopelessness and deeply rooted sorrow in the lives of many.

This follows the Joy of watching a little of Comic Relief back on Friday March 15th and seeing some of the amazing changes donations of both money and people's gifts, time and service have made to many who need help and support.

Welcome to Easter!

For it is in suffering we find our true selves to be...this was the realization of Jesus, the One who came to lead us all in the only direction that can help us to find the fruit of the Spirit and it being cultured within us... The fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control!

This fruit is not naturally born in us – we have to grow fruit as many of you will know...feed it, nurture it, encourage it.

How will you celebrate this Easter?

Will it be a time of celebration, feasting and family?

Will it be alone, wondering why you find yourself in the position you do...

Will it be with celebrating with friends or away on holiday break?

Or will it be with a fresh understanding of Christ Jesus; the only hope and answer to this broken world of ours...?

A New Day dawns.

February frosts cling
as snowdrops raise their heads in triumph

A New Day dawns.

Lent begins
birds sing, waiting for the promise of spring.

A New Day dawns.

In a garden far away
Your passion unfolds.

A New Day Dawns.

New Life begins
through crowns of golden daffodils

A New Day Dawns.

A promise kept, a gift for all

On Easter Day I come to life,
Life to the full...

Take – Begin – Alleluia!
(Sarah Pascoe)

As ever...

Veronica. x

MERRY DAYS CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

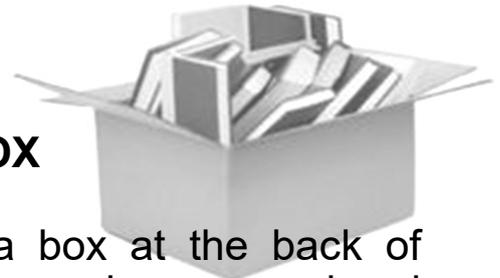
Friday 12th April, 10 am.



Can you spare an hour or two on Friday morning, 12th April, at 10.am.? We are looking for volunteers to help Spring clean the Church in preparation for Easter and Merry Days.

We are very grateful to all those on the cleaning rota, who regularly clean the church, but if anyone could give a bit of their time to help these volunteers, it would be really appreciated. We are asking for both ladies and gentlemen to help with clearing cobwebs and windows etc. Come along and join the working party—many hands make light work! Your contribution **will** make a difference.

CHURCH BOOK BOX



We are in the process of setting up a box at the back of Church with Christian Books that people may borrow read and return - a mini library. So many of us have bought and read books only for them to sit on our shelves at home. It would be so nice if they could give further pleasure to our Church family.

With this in mind we are asking if anyone would like to donate any Christian faith type books. If so please place them in the box provided. We can then set up our Library box for us all to enjoy.

LENT FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Don't forget, during Lent there will be a collection at St Michael's Church for the Whitchurch Food Bank.



Whole and Semi long life milk, Tinned Rice Pudding, Small Sponge Puddings, Tinned Vegetables, Small jars of Coffee and Tinned Fish are all acceptable—please leave donations in the box at the back of the church.

Dates for your Diary

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 7.30 pm in Church on Friday 5th April.

Marbury Merry Days Meeting - Monday 29th April, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Fauls' Singers Concert - on Friday 7th June, at 7.30 pm in Church.

LENT 2019

The last of the Lent talks by Revd. Mike Rogers will take place on Wednesday, 4th April, at St. Chad's Church, Tushingham.

The topic is the Return of the Prodigal Son, from St. Luke, chapter 15, vs 11-31.

The session will be held in St Chad's Tushingham, starting at 7.30pm, will last about 30 minutes, and is planned to take the form of a 10 minute address from Mike, followed by 10 minutes of contemplative prayer and ending with an Evening Office, a short said service used to end the day. We shall then leave the church in silence reflecting on what we have heard and on what we have said.

You are most welcome to join us.

MARBURY MERRY DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, 11th & 12th May

The final meeting before Merry Days will be on Monday, 29th April at 7.30 p.m. 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 - everyone is welcome.

As you know, this will be our 40th Merry Days, so we're hoping to mark the occasion with a record year!

The Sealed Knot will be making a welcome return, with their skirmishes, displays and living history camp on the field. The "noisy" skirmishes will be on the Saturday, so that dog owners can bring their dogs along on Sunday for the Dog & Terrier Racing and the Fun Dog Show without hearing the bangs! Steve Leonard has kindly agreed to judge the Dog Show for us again and of course Merry Days wouldn't be the same without Pinxton Puppets.

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

Plants - we're delighted that Carolyn Hardern and Chris Ellwood have agreed to organise the plant stall over the weekend. Carolin Paton-Smith will bring her trailer to the field on Saturday morning, 11th May, at 9.30 to receive all donations. The Plant Stall has been a major attraction as well as a major fund-raiser over the years, but of course it has to have plants to sell, so please start sowing seeds, potting on small cuttings, and generally looking out for flowers, fruit or vegetable plants that you would be happy to give.

Refreshments - Ursula Stoddart (666109) would love to receive cakes, biscuits and offers of help for the tea tent.

Tombola - prizes to Bev & Frank Tanner (666036) or Carol Sheard (663087) please.

Bric-a-Brac - Teresa MacLeod (667325) will be running this for us, and has particularly asked for children's books, toys etc., as well as other books and general items. Please bring contributions to the field on Friday evening, or Saturday morning as early as possible.

Car parking - this year we'll need to run three car parks, so more volunteers would be very much appreciated. Please contact Richard Evans (664917) if you can help.

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

And, finally, do have a look at our new website - **www.marburymerrydays.org** Thanks to Chris Wheeler and Budgie Zawistowicz for master-minding this brand new look for us !



COFFEE AND CHAT

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury
on Thursday, 4th April at 10.30 a.m.

All in our community are welcome to come along, have a coffee,
and see friends and neighbours. It is a great way to get to know
everyone in the lovely environment of the Swan.

We look forward to seeing you.

EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to help with the Flowers
for Easter in church you will be very
welcome on Saturday morning, April 20th.

Those who regularly provide and arrange
flowers would appreciate any new
volunteers.

STORYTIME

Stories, song and prayers, first Tuesday of each month.

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

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



PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting on 11th March, Cheshire Police gave details of "Operation Shield" - a crime prevention scheme where householders mark articles with a traceable "DNA", unique to the locality. Stickers and signs can be displayed to deter thieves but, should articles be stolen and retrieved, they are traceable back to their owner.

The collapsed badger set on Wirswall Road had still not been resolved by Highways but it was hoped the repairs could be completed in the new financial year.

3 applications for funding for the Play Area replacements had been turned down; John David was thanked for his work in making the applications. It was suggested that repairs to the existing equipment be made, the worst affected pieces being done first.

It was agreed to apply for membership of Cheshire Community Action at an annual cost of £20.

The Clerk advised that the PC website will be "up and running" very soon.

It was agreed to ask a representative from Wrenbury to speak about creating a Neighbourhood Plan and the input required from residents.

Peter Chapman, of Greenbank Farm, was co-opted as Councillor for Wirswall. Nominations for Parish Councillors standing in May have to be returned to Cheshire East by the Clerk before 4th April.

It was resolved to make no comment to Prior approval application 19/0751N at Hurst Hall.

At a later discussion it was agreed to object to the proposal to build a detached house on land adjoining the Swan (19/1230N).

Details of applications can be found on the Cheshire East Planning website: <http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk>

NEW PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

For information on Parish Council matters, including agendas, minutes, Planning Applications, visit:

www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk

DEFIBRILLATORS

The Village Emergency Telephone Systems (VETS) for Marbury and Norbury are now active.

In the event of an emergency, where help is needed, FIRST ring 999 then ring either of the following phone numbers:

MARBURY: 01948 302103

NORBURY: 01948 302707

A trained responder will collect the defibrillator and bring it to the scene.

Keep a note of these numbers handy!!

SELECTA DNA.

The Parish Council has agreed that introduction of "Operation Shield" would be beneficial to the area. The scheme works by using a liquid to mark items, which would be unique to each household, enabling items to be traced back to the address if they are found following a theft. The price would depend on how many residents bought a kit but would be approximately £13. Signs can be purchased for the village to identify that it is a Selecta DNA area.

More information about the product can be found at:
www.selectadna.co.uk

Please contact the Clerk: Lisa Tiplady, clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk or the Chair: Phil Shakeshaft, 01948 666221 if you are interested in joining the scheme.



NEST BOXES

The Village Hall Committee is installing artificial nest boxes at the hall to encourage swallows, swifts and martins to "take up residence".

Loss of habitat nationally has affected the numbers of these summer visitors; it'll be wonderful if they do take up the invitation!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Friday 5th April 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Church

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church on Friday 5th April. There will be a Vestry Meeting at 7.30 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 follow immediately - 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, 2018 will be presented and recommended for adoption. We have 9 members on the PCC (excluding the Vicar, the Churchwardens and our Deanery Synod representative, who are all ex officio), and this year three will retire by rotation, having served three years.

If you would be interested in serving on the PCC please contact Revd. Veronica (663758) or Carol Sheard (663087) - it's always good to have new faces and new ideas !

YOGA CLASSES:



Mixed Ability, Beginners Welcome

Marbury Village Hall
Every Friday, at 9.30 a.m.

Contact hannahowenuk@aol.com

News and articles with diary dates for

MAY 2019

please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably*, by
e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th APRIL**

Other **queries or advertisements** to Tricia Harvey on 01270 780646
or by e-mail to: trishaharvey50@gmail.com

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	Lisa Tiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk 664900 (Penny Allington)
Village Hall Bookings	
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044 (Bridgewater)
Wrenbury Surgery	01270 780210
Shropdoc	Dial 111 — NHS
Travel information	traveline.info
Cheshire East Information	0300 123 5500
Mobile library	0300 123 5018 3rd Thursday, p.m.
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:

phone boxes @ Wrenbury Road Marbury & Gauntons Bank, Norbury; Ravensmoor x roads; The Black Bear, Whitchurch; The Civic Centre, Whitchurch; The Bull Ring, 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***

More useful phone numbers and contacts:

Cheshire East Fire & Rescue Service	01606 8687000
Crimestoppers (you can call anonymously)	0800 555 111
Cheshire East Council	0300 123 5500
Childline	0800 1111
Red Cross	0844 871 1111
Samaritans	116 123
Alzheimer's Society	0300 222 1122
The Silver Line	0800 470 8090
NHS Choices	www.mhs.uk
Stroke Association	www.stroke.org.uk
British Heart Foundation	www.bhf.org.uk

PARISH COUNCILLORS to contact for local matters:

MARBURY

Stephen Wood	Smithy Cottage, Marbury,	SY13 4LS	01948 666558
Elaine Mason	10 Wirswall Rd, Marbury,	SY13 4LQ	01948 663833
Janet Makin	1 Heath Lane, Marbury,	SY13 4NE	01948 665724
Peter Thomas	The Spinney, Black Park,	SY13 4JP	01948 663738
Penny Allington	9 School Lane, Marbury,	SY13 4LH	01948 664900
John David	Rowan Hse, School Ln, Marbury	SY13 4LH	01948 666065

NORBURY

John Gibbins	The Mount Farm, Norbury,	SY13 4HT	01948 663734
Philip Shakeshaft	Chair; The Croft, Norbury,	SY13 4HS	01948 666221
George Drinkwater	Higher Hall, Norbury,	SY13 4HT	01948 663729
John Gregg	Myddle Bank Farm, Norbury,	SY13 4HT	01948 663612
Rob Perry	Vice-Chair: Pear Tree Farm, Norbury,	SY13 4HZ	01948 666350
Marian Turnbull	Ginger Cottage, Swanwick Green,	SY13 4HL	07949 784308

WIRSWALL

Joe Briggs	Wood Farm, Wirswall,	SY13 4LF	01948 663733
Fiona Wilson	2 Bradeley Gn Cottages	SY13 4HE	07801 928925

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Lisa Tiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk 07788 288015

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