

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
PARISH MAGAZINE
JULY & AUGUST 2017



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

- 2nd **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SERVICE**, 3.00 p.m.
St. Michael's Church
- 4th **STORYTIME**, Treasure Hunt, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.
- 11th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Stephen Shakeshaft - Chester Uncovered
Competition: View of Chester
- 25th **MARBURY PCC Meeting**, 7.30 p.m. St. Michael's Church
- 27th **COFFEE AND CHAT**, *NB: Thursday, 2.00 p.m.*
- 28th **FAULS SINGERS**, 7.30 p.m. St. Michael's Church

AUGUST

- 24th **COFFEE AND CHAT**, *NB: Thursday, 2.00 p.m.*

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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

JULY SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

- 2nd 3.00 p.m. Celebration of Marriage
Readers & Sofie Paton-Smith
Sidespersons: Diana Thomas
- 9th 11.00 a.m. HC SW
Readers & Penny Allington Romans 7: 15-25
Sidespersons: Harry Paton-Smith Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30
- 16th 11.00 a.m. SW *
Readers: Mary Vernon Romans 8: 1-11
Joyce Farmer Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
Sidespersons: Sue Evans & John Farmer
- 23rd 6.30 p.m. Evensong
Readers & Geraint Jones Isaiah 44: 6-8
Sidespersons: Mary Jones Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
- 30th 11.00 a.m. OLD ST. CHAD'S Rural Celebration Service & picnic

10.00 a.m. Said Holy Communion every Wednesday morning.

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

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

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| 2nd | 6.30 p.m. | EP (Old St Chads) | 11.00 a.m. | HC CW |
| 9th | 9.00 a.m. | HC BCP | 6.30 p.m. | EP * |
| 16th | 9.00 a.m. | HC CW * | 11.00 a.m. | * Family Service |
| 23rd | 11.00 a.m. | Family Service | 11.00 a.m. | SW * |
| 30th | 11.00 a.m. | Old St. Chad | Rural Celebration Service & picnic | |

AUGUST SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

6th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	Tony Lewis	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
	Sidespersons:	Jane Lunt	Luke 9: 28-36
13th	11.00 a.m. HC CW		
	Readers &	Tricia Harvey	Romans 10: 5-15
	Sidespersons:	Jean Gregg	Matthew 14: 22-33
20th	11.00 a.m. SW *		
	Readers &	P or A Hunter Johnston	Romans 11: 1-2, 29-32
	Sidespersons:	Steve Wood	Matthew 15: 10-28
27th	6.30 p.m. EP		
	Readers &	Penny Allington	Romans 12: 1-8
	Sidespersons:	Richard Sheard	Matthew 16: 13-20

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11.00 a.m.	SW *

'It just seems to be one thing after another'...

These are the words I heard one of our lovely ladies proclaim at our Coffee and Chat at The Vicarage last month. She was of course referring to the many tragedies of recent weeks, the latest, as I write this, the terrible fire that engulfed Grenfell Tower.

Our Book of Condolence in the church began as a way of expressing our sadness over the Manchester bombing and now remains there in order for us to relate to the other events that have taken place since...

It's easy for us to slip into thoughts of 'where is God' when all these things are taking place around us...as though he's taken leave and has no interest in us.

But nothing could be as far removed from the truth...

Deuteronomy 31: 8 reminds us that 'The Lord marches before you, he will be with you and will never forsake you, so do not be dismayed' - a promise that He will never abandon us.

The incarnated Jesus – God with us – shares our trials and tribulations – there is nothing he does not understand therefore we can go to him with our questions, our anger and frustration, our despair and he will keep company with us.

As Jesus was suffering on the cross – God was there in the midst of it all. His word reminds me that He is with us in the darkest moments and with all those who suffer...

In these dark times may we remember that the Summer always follows the Winter, the Hope of better times to come... there is no reason to fear.

God is with us...we, and they, are not alone...

Veronica. x

STORYTIME

Stories, song and prayers for 0 – 7yr olds

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

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

First Tuesday of every month, 6.30pm.

Not to be missed—4th July, Treasure Hunt for clues for the Kingdom.



Coffee and Chat For July and August

Coffee and Chat is on Thursday, 27th July, 2017
& Thursday, 24th August 2017
in St Michael's Church
at 2.00 p.m.

Come and meet together for fellowship,
We look forward to seeing you.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN THE AUTUMN

Please note - A service for those wishing to be Confirmed will take place this year at St. Chad's, Tushingham.

The Bishop of Birkenhead will join us on Sunday, October 29th at 11.00 a.m. for a United Service at St. Chad's - any one who wishes to be Confirmed in the Christian faith please contact Revd. Veronica at your earliest convenience on 01948 663758 or veronicarom838@aol.com

'Confirmation Workshops in preparation for the Service begin on Monday, September 4th at The Vicarage, 7pm - please contact Revd Veronica for more details.

MID WEEK COMMUNION - join us for a short act of Communion, Wednesday mornings at St. Michael's, 10 - 10.30am - followed by Coffee.

SUNDAY, 2nd JULY, AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Celebration of Marriage Service at 3.00 p.m., to be followed by scones, cream, fresh strawberries and sparkling wine served on the church terrace overlooking the mere.



Revd. Veronica will welcome future wedding couples, those who have been recently married, and those who are “old hands”, as well as those who have lost their partners but would like to thank God for the blessings of their married lives.

Guest soloist Lucy Chidlow.



HARVEST SUPPER & AUCTION OF PROMISES FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER

This event will start at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Supper will consist of Cottage Pie followed by Fruit Crumble (bring your own drinks), at a cost of £7.50 per head for adults, and £4 for children.

After supper, well-known local auctioneer David Fisher will conduct an Auction of many and varied Promises! Tickets will be available in due course from Revd. Veronica, (663758) Diana Thomas (663738) or Carol Sheard (663087).

We really need to start collecting Promises now to ensure the success of this evening so please put your thinking caps on and let Richard Sheard know of anything you'd be able to offer (01948 663087, richarandcarol.sheard@btinternet.com) – by 16th August if possible. As an indication, in the past we've had promises such as a car valet session, garden labouring, a sewing lesson, tickets for various events, a load of horse manure, a load of logs, a car tour, and so on – the more varied the merrier - and, of course, promises from local shops are also welcome.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Clare Hollins (Chair)	01948 663783
Jill Shakeshaft (Secretary)	01948 666221
Janet Makin	01948 665724
Carol Sheard	01948 663087
Sue & Hugh Megarrell	01948 665273
Jan & Tony Gibbs-Murray	01948 663649
Teresa Macleod	01948 667325
Marian Turnbull	01948 662489
Bookings; Penny Allington	01948 664900

It's YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

Visit the web site: www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk

If you would like to join the Committee you will find a very warm welcome. Meetings are held about 4 times a year and members have great fun arranging and organising events. Please contact Clare or Jill if you would like to be part of this very social group.



The Village Hall is available to hire for parties, meetings, wedding receptions, etc.

Please contact Penny Allington for bookings.

St. Michael & All Angels Church, Marbury



**Friday 28th July 2017
at 7.30 pm**

The Fauls Singers
at
St. Michael's Church, Marbury

**Tickets £7.50
Concert and a glass of wine**

**Please contact: Diana Thomas 01948 663738
 Carol Sheard 01948 663087
 Revd. Veronica 01948 663758**

*Following the tragic event in Manchester
on Monday, 22nd May, a Book of Condolence has been set up
in St. Michael's Church.*

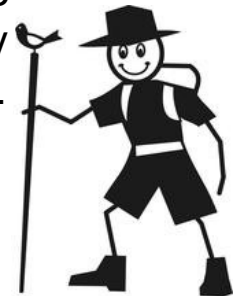
RIDE & STRIDE & OPEN CHURCH –

Saturday 9th September at St. Michael's Church



We will welcome visitors participating in the national "Ride & Stride" event between 10 am and 4pm - everyone will be offered coffee/tea and homemade cake free of charge.

The Ride & Stride initiative is supported by The National Churches Trust, and the idea is to visit as many churches as possible on foot, by bike, on horseback or even by car! Participants are asked to seek sponsorship, and the money raised is shared equally between our county church trust and the individual church of your choice. (Details are available by Googling "Ride & Stride 2017".)



However, this is also our Open Church day, so drop in and have a look around the church and churchyard.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Council would like to clarify the position regarding the flyer circulating in the village, relating to the use of the old "Football Field": the flyer does not originate from the Parish Council.

The Parish Council arranged an open meeting on 22nd May, after the Annual Parish Meeting, when residents were invited to make comments regarding the intention to make the site an event venue.

These comments indicated that there are many concerns and Councillors listened to those concerns. As Planning Permission has not been applied for, at this point the Council cannot make any submission.

Please do continue to contact your local Parish Councillor regarding local matters.

THANK YOU !!!!

THE PARISH COUNCIL would like to offer their thanks to Sue and Adeline Von Dinther for their work in maintaining the Planters in the village throughout the year . We're sure you will agree that these do look beautiful, summer and winter.



Also, to **everyone** who helps keep the village and surrounding area so attractive - for sharing the beauty of their gardens and hanging baskets, for litter picking, to those who look after the churchyard **thank you!**



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Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk to 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
Local Police	0845 458 0000
PCSO 7149 Sharon Jones	Voicemail 0845 458 6378
Nantwich Police Station	nantwich.npt@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.

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

News and articles with diary dates for

SEPTEMBER 2017

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

e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th AUGUST.**

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

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CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL:

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Stan Davies	Egerton Farm, Egerton, Malpas,	SY14 8AN	01829 720368
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