ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
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OCTOBER 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd	**STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.
6th	**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**, Laburnum Cottage, Marbury Hall Farm, SY13 4LP between 11.00am and 3.00pm.
10th	**W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Isabel Large "The Honey Trap" Competition: A Honey Pot
20th	**W.I. COFFEE M0RNING**, Civic Centre
29th	**UNITED CONFIRMATION SERVICE**, St. Chad's 11.00 a.m., followed by refreshments.

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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910) **Diana Thomas (663738)**

OCTOBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

1st	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	Richard Sheard	Phil. 2: 1-13
	Sidespersons:	Diana Thomas	Matthew 21: 23-32
8th	11.00 a.m. HC CW		
	Readers &	Jane Lunt	Phil. 3: 4b-14
	Sidespersons:	Carolin Paton-Smith	Matthew 21: 33-46
15th	11.00 a.m. SW *		
	Readers &	A/P Hunter Johnston	Phil. 4: 1-9
	Sidespersons:	Tony Lewis	Matthew 22: 1-14
22nd	4.30 p.m. Evensong with Vox Vocavit		
	Readers:	Penny Allington	Exodus 33: 12-23
		Mary Vernon	Matthew 22: 15-22
	Sidespersons:	Penny Allington	Philip Bebbington
29th	11.00 a.m. United Service at St. Chad's Tushingham		
	Confirmation led by Bishop Keith		
5th Nov	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	Geraint Jones	1 John 3: 1-3
	Sidespersons:	Mary Jones	Matthew 5: 1-12

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM		ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL
1st	4.30 p.m. EP	11.00 a.m. Harvest
8th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP	6.30 p.m. EP
15th	9.00 a.m. HC CW	11.00 a.m. Family Service
22nd	11.00 a.m. Family Service	11.30 a.m. Matins * Vox Vocavit
29th	11.00 a.m. United Service at St. Chad's Tushingham	
	Confirmation led by Bishop Keith	

Can you imagine saying a prayer before eating an apple?

Well, the Hebrew book of prayer has a prayer specifically for tasting the first fruits of the season:

“Blessed art thou, O lord our God, King of the universe, who has kept us in life, and hast enabled us to reach this season.”

The season referred to might be when fruit ripens, the season we find ourselves in right now when the apples spill from their boughs and the hedgerows give up the last of their berries, or the season might speak of something we have been waiting for to come to completion, a time of year or a season in our life.

For some that season may bring joy and celebration but for others it may bring closure on something we are desperate to lay down.

As God is not material or physical, as we are, He doesn’t have the same limitations and can therefore be with us everywhere simultaneously. He has no beginning or ending – all else begins and ends as an expression of His will but He has always existed and will always continue to exist.

Our lives are lived as ‘Seasons’ that reflect times of sowing, waiting, watching, weeding, growing, pruning and bearing fruit…

With a little appreciation and thanks they might all taste as sweet as that first fruit.

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Happy Harvest….

Yours,

Revd Veronica. x

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism - The church Family welcome 'Harry Thomas Probyn'...

Wedding - Congratulations to Mr and Mrs David and Emma Wilkinson

50th Golden Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to
Philip and Lynda Bebbington…
celebrated on 20th September

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday, 8th December

Christmas Concert at St. Michael's - Farndon Brass Ensemble

Saturday, 25th November, 10am - 4pm

Christmas Market at St. Chad's Tushingham

CONFIRMATION SERVICE, 29TH OCTOBER

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 Classes continue at The Vicarage - Sunday evening, 7-8pm, Oct 1st; Monday evenings, 7-8pm Oct 9th and 16th and Sunday evening, 7-8pm Oct 22nd.
Please contact Revd Veronica for further information on 01948 663758.

Dear All,

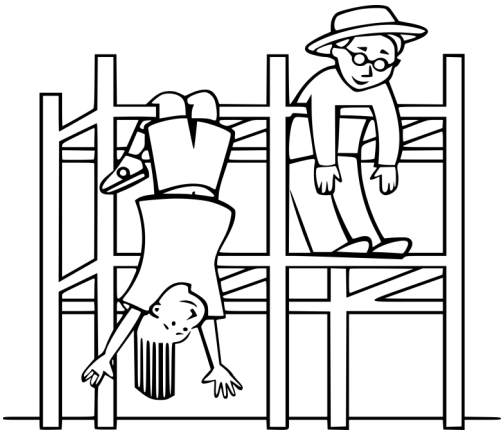
In October I'm ***'walking for a world without dementia'*** at Cheshire's Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Society.

I would be grateful for any sponsorship that people feel able to give.

Go to https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MW17rebeccajones2018 or speak to Rebecca Jones (or Margaret) if you would like to offer any sponsorship.

Thank you! *Rebecca*

PLAY AREA



Residents are invited to put forward ideas for improvements to the village Play Area.
The Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of the facility; please contact your local Parish Councillor if you have suggestions for new or improved equipment.

Let's Change Lives With Every Slice

Macmillan Coffee Morning

You're invited to a Coffee morning,
at Laburnum Cottage, Marbury Hall Farm, SY13 4LP
Friday, 6th October, 2017, between **11.00am and 3.00pm**.,
to help raise money for Macmillan.

There will also be floral displays, some you may purchase others you may win! Come and have a good look around! Please join me and bring your friends - the more the merrier. It's about getting together for a nibble and a natter, all in a good cause.

If you would like to help, do contact me, it will be much appreciated.

Kathy Johnson
Tel: 01948 663838 or 07770 338070
or email kathleenjohnson657@yahoo.com

VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***6th** November* — *Quiz Night*
***2nd** December* — *Christmas Party*

Tickets for all events from Committee Members

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
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Marian Turnbull	01948 662489
Hannah Owen	07791712504

Bookings; Penny Allington 01948 664900

It's YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

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

PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on Monday, 11th September heard an update on the proposed Local Plan situation, and the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

Concerns regarding traffic as a result of Application 17/4155N, at a Certified Camping & Caravanning Club site, at Mount Pleasant, Hollyhurst Road, were expressed. 17/4281N, repairs to listed buildings at The Swan, were not opposed. Application 17/4326N, for 20 holiday units at Wrenbury Fishery, was discussed. It was agreed to express concerns regarding the impact on local roads and link these comments to the application for Mount Pleasant.

The Play Area in the village is in need of refurbishment. **Residents are invited to put forward ideas for equipment** and work which would enhance the facility. It has been suggested that the roundabout be replaced as it is unsafe.

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)
Doctors:	
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.

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
NOVEMBER 2017
please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably,* by e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th OCTOBER.**
Other **queries or advertisements** to Tricia Harvey on 01270 780646 or by e-mail to: trishaharvey50@gmail.com

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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
David Ratcliffe	Moss Bank, Wirswall Rd, Marbury	SY13 4LG	01948 666585
John David	Rowan Hse, School Ln, Marbury	SY13 4LH	01948 666065

NORBURY

John Gibbins	The Mount Farm, Norbury,	SY13 4HT	01948 663734
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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
George Edge	The Tower House, Wirswall,	SY13 4LE	01948 664241
Fiona Wilson	2 Bradeley Gn Cottages	SY13 4HE	07801 928925

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL:

Geraint Jones	The Old Bakehouse, Marbury,	SY13 4LT	01948 663750
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BOROUGH COUNCILLOR:

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

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