

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
PARISH MAGAZINE
*SEPTEMBER 2017***



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5th **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.
- 9th **RIDE & STRIDE**: St. Michael's Church, 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
- 12th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Martin Wood Have Bell, Will Yell
Competition: A Bell
- 17th **DEANERY SONGS OF PRAISE:**
St. Helen's, Tarporley 6.30 p.m.
- 27th **COFFEE AND CHAT**, *NB: Thursday, 2.00 p.m.*
- 29th **HARVEST SUPPER & AUCTION OF PROMISES**
7.00 p.m. Village Hall Tickets £7.50, children £4

Each issue
25P

Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

3rd 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
Readers & Sofie Paton-Smith Romans 12: 9-21
Sidespersons: Penny Allington Matthew 16: 21-28

10th 11.00 a.m. HC CW
Readers: Joyce Farmer Romans 13: 8-14
Tricia Harvey Matthew 18: 15-20
Sidespersons: John Farmer Tricia Harvey

17th 11.00 a.m. SW *
Readers & Harry Paton-Smith Romans 14: 1-12
Sidespersons: Val Taylor Matthew 18: 21-35

24th 11.00 a.m. HARVEST CELEBRATION *
Readers: Peter Thomas
Richard Evans
Sidespersons: Peter Thomas Sue Evans

1st Oct 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
Readers & Richard Sheard Phil. 2: 1-13
Sidespersons: Matthew 21: 23-32

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

3rd 6.30 p.m. EP (Old St. Chads)
10th 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
17th 9.00 a.m. HC CW
24th 11.00 a.m. Family & Harvest

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

11.00 a.m. HC CW
6.30 p.m. EP
11.00 a.m. * Family Service
11.00 a.m. SW *

A bookshop I visited recently had a collection of 'Things we found in Books' on their walls. There were theatre tickets, bookmarks, a signed photograph of an actor, pressed flowers, a love letter etc....

There's much more to be found in books – like excitement, mystery, education, laughter – all at our fingertips. And if we find these things in ordinary books how much more should we expect to find in the Bible?

66 books, written by forty people over nearly 2,000 years, in two languages and several different genres, published in countless sizes, bindings, translations and languages. It's been sworn by in court, fought over by religious people and quoted in arguments galore.

This book is unique, and is still reported as being the world's bestseller, but why?

Perhaps because it's described as God's living word – His revelation that speaks to us about every human joy and dilemma in a way that can encourage us and guide us - but is that its ultimate aim?

This month sees us begin our preparation for those who are going to be Confirmed. The Confirmation service will take place at St. Chad's Church, Tushingham at the end of October, on 'Bible Sunday', and will be lead by The Bishop of Birkenhead – Bishop Keith.

Would you join me in prayer for all those who are willingly taking a step of faith in their commitment to knowing both God and his Word in a deeper sense and that their labours would be rewarded.

And there's still time to join us...just give me a call....

Yours as ever,

Veronica.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings;

Rebecca & Adam Herwin Jennifer & Geoff Collymore
Samantha & Sam Corbett Jennifer & Mark Newton
Emily & Nicholas Curry

Baptism;

Lauren Lawrence

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.



Coffee and Chat

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

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

Please note the different day & time - Thursday at 2.00 p.m.

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 Classes begin at The Vicarage - Monday evenings, 7-8pm, Sept 4th, 11th and 18th; Sunday evenings, 7-8pm, Sept 24th and 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.

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

Thank you! *Rebecca*

HARVEST SUPPER and AUCTION OF PROMISES



On Friday, 29th September, there will be a Harvest Supper and Auction of Promises in the Village Hall and your support would be very welcome.

Doors will open at 7 pm, with Cottage Pie followed by Fruit Crumble served at 7.30 pm - bring your own drinks. Tickets are £7.50 each (£4 for children) - please contact Diana Thomas (663738), Jane Lunt (662910) or Carol Sheard (663087).

After supper, the well-known local auctioneer David Fisher will conduct the Auction for us. A leaflet is enclosed with this newsletter detailing the Promises received so far (an up-to-date version will be available on the night) and as you can see there's something to tempt everyone! If you have a Promise you'd like to make please ring Carol as soon as possible.

There's always a lot of fun and laughter to accompany this auction, so please come along, bring your friends, and make the evening a success.

VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*7th November
2nd December*

*Quiz Night
Christmas Party*



Tickets for all events from Committee Members

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Clare Hollins (Chair)	01948 663783
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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



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Please give your home location and the name of your distributor. Many thanks.*

To find out what's going on in Marbury, also Tushingam and Whitewell, visit the web site:

www.parishmag.org

To receive notification of updates to the web site please send your e-mail address to: chris.smith@videoactive.co.uk

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

At the meeting on Tuesday, 8th August, Planning Applications for Grange Farm, Hollyhurst (17/3363N) and Deemster Manor, Wirswall (17/3369N) were discussed. It was unanimously agreed to oppose the Hollyhurst application; it was felt there were no grounds to object to the Wirswall application but concerns were expressed about road safety and the possibility of inappropriate, intrusive lighting at the site.

BT had completed the contract for the PC to purchase the phone box in the village which would now become a defibrillator location.

MP, Antoinette Sandbach, would be meeting Cheshire East representatives to discuss, amongst other things, residents' concerns over the proposal to cut rural bus services.

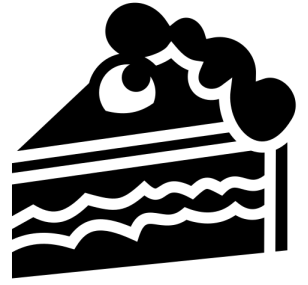
The Clerk was requested to investigate funding for new Playground equipment.

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The process of producing a Neighbourhood Plan has begun with assistance from Tom Evans, Neighbourhood Planning Officer.

Planning Application 17/3035N (Conversion of Barn at Grange Farm, Hollyhurst to Wedding Venue) has been refused by Cheshire East.

Let's Change Lives With Every Slice



Macmillan Coffee Morning

I'm holding a coffee morning at my home to help raise money for Macmillan and you're invited. The event will take place at



Laburnum Cottage, Marbury Hall Farm, SY13 4LP
on Friday 6th October, 2017
between 11.00am and 3.00pm

There will also be floral displays throughout the house, 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 just contact me, whether it's grabbing a whisk, pouring a coffee or simply spreading the word, it will be much appreciated.

Kathy Johnson

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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
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

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

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

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

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Penny Allington	9 School Lane, Marbury,	SY13 4LH	01948 664900
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WIRSWALL

Joe Briggs	Wood Farm, Wirswall,	SY13 4LF	01948 663733
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Stan Davies	Egerton Farm, Egerton, Malpas,	SY14 8AN	01829 720368
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