

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
PARISH MAGAZINE
*JULY & AUGUST 2018***



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

3rd

STORYTIME, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.

10th

W.I. MEETING, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. **OPEN MEETING**
Peter McKeon Shropshire Wildlife Trust
Competition: Wildlife Photo
The meeting is open to all, free admission, refreshments
and raffle.

19th

COFFEE AND CHAT: St. Michael's Church, 2.00 p.m.

AUGUST

W.I. — no meeting, an **OUTING**

30th

COFFEE AND CHAT: St. Michael's Church, 2.00 p.m.

Each issue
25P

Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

JULY SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

- 1st 9.00 a.m. HC CW
Readers Diana Thomas 2 Cor. 8: 7-15
Peter Thomas Mark 5: 21-43
Sidespersons: Philip Bebbington & Peter Thomas
- 8th 11.00 a.m. HC CW *
Readers & P or A Hunter Johnston 2 Cor. 12: 2-10
Sidespersons: J Gregg Mark 6: 1-13
- 15th 11.00 a.m. SW *
Readers & Sofie Paton-Smith Ephesians 1: 3-14
Sidespersons: Patricia Harvey Mark 6: 14-29
- 22nd 6.30 p.m. EP
Readers & Anthony Lewis Songs of Solomon 3: 1-4
Sidespersons: Richard Sheard John 20: 1-2, 11-18
- 29th 11.00 a.m. HC CW * UNITED SERVICE AT ST. CHAD'S
Ephesians 3: 14-21
John 6: 1-21

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

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

- 1st 6.30 p.m. Old St.Chad's EP *
- 8th 9.00 a.m. HC BCP *
- 15th 9.00 a.m. HC CW
- 22nd 11.00 a.m. Family Service

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 *

News from the Registers:

Welcome to our newest member of the church, Arlo Tony Knight, baptised on Sunday June 10th – 'may your light shine in the world, Arlo'

AUGUST SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

5th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	S Wood	Ephesians 4: 1-16
	Sidespersons:	Harry Paton-Smith	John 6: 24-35
12th	11.00 a.m. Family Service & Baptism *		
	Readers &	Patricia Harvey	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2
	Sidespersons:	P or A Hunter Johnston	John 6: 35, 41-51
19th	11.00 a.m. HC CW	UNITED SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S	
	Readers	Joyce Farmer	Ephesians 5: 15-20
		Penny Allington	John 6: 51-58
	Sidespersons:	Sue Evans & Penny Allington	
26th	11.00 a.m. HC CW	UNITED SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S	
			Ephesians 6: 10-20
			John 6: 56-69

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

5th	6.30 p.m. Old St.Chad's SW	11.00 a.m. Family Service
12th	9.00 a.m. HC CW	6.30 p.m. EP *
19th	11.00 a.m. HC CW @ ST. MICHAEL'S	11.00 a.m. Family Service *
26th	11.00 a.m. HC CW	UNITED SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

Parish Magazine Letter

Mahatma Ghandi had many thoughts about life well worth sharing. 'The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing,' he once pointed out, 'would suffice to solve most of the world's problems.'

Now, you and I might not make much of an impact on the world's problems but, if we truly did all we were capable of, we could make a marked difference to our own situation and those of the people around us.

Our three parishes have been selected to be a part of something exciting within the Church of England, a new initiative that aims 'to set God's people free'.

The Church has always been a 'gathered' body of believers, meeting weekly to give thanks, praise and worship to God. But we are also a 'sent' body of believers whom Jesus commands to 'go out into the world'...the two lie hand in hand for it is when we are 'gathered' that we are nurtured and inspired in our 'sending...'

We meet together on a Sunday but what about Monday to Saturday!

'Setting God's people free' encourages us to think about how you and I can work together. Each and everyone of us has abilities and gifts of great value and together, community and church alike, we can begin to make a real difference...

This is already happening within our parishes to an extent, people are offering their time and skills to help each other and the communities in which they live.

But imagine actually sharing our thoughts, motives and ideas and pooling those skills and abilities more cohesively?

My time here so far has shown me that within each community lies a wealth of interesting and gifted people...artists, cleaners, accountants, musicians, gardeners, nurses, teachers and many more – those both retired and still working.

Have you something to offer...?

This is no new idea of course; St. Peter writes in a letter to his community 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms'.

We might not be able to change the world – yet...but step by step and hand in hand we could have an impact on the lives of many...

Have a wonderful Summer...

Veronica. x

HARVEST SUPPER

Please make a diary note of our Harvest Supper — on Monday, 24th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall!



This year we plan to have an Auction of Produce to remind us all of the true significance of harvest celebrations. So - please bear the Auction in mind. Fruit, vegetables and flowers will all be welcome.

There will also be a collection of tinned food and other non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Whitchurch Food Bank. Further details will follow in the September newsletter.

The Harvest Festival Service will be held the day before, on Sunday, 23rd September.

MARBURY WI OPEN MEETING

TUESDAY 10TH JULY, 7.30 p.m.

SHROPSHIRE WILD LIFE TRUST

FRIENDS ARE WELCOME, ALSO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY AN EVENING WITH US AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR WI.

ADMISSION & REFRESHMENTS FREE -
AND THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE



COFFEE AND CHAT July and August

Coffee and Chat is on
Thursday 19th July 2018
& Thursday 30th August 2018
at St Michael's Church, at 2.pm.

Come and meet together for fellowship, coffee and chat.

We look forward to seeing you.

ADVANCE NOTICE: ALPHA

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

*For more information about our September Alpha Course
please contact Revd Veronica...and visit www.alpha.org*

STORYTIME

Stories, song and prayers, first Tuesday of each month
(no gathering in August).

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

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



VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



Marbury Meets 16th September

Autumn event, details later 20th October

Quiz Night 5th November

Christmas Party 8th December

Tickets for all events from Committee Members.

Jill Shakeshaft (Secretary)	01948 666221
Janet Makin	01948 665724
Jan & Tony Gibbs-Murray	01948 663649
John David	01948 666065
Teresa Macleod	01948 667325
Marian Turnbull (Chair)	01948 662489
Hannah Owen	07791712504
Flick Ashton	01948 666893
Bookings; Penny Allington	01948 664900

It's YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

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

DEFIBRILLATORS

The defibrillators in the Marbury and Norbury phone boxes will be commissioned for use early in July.

The phone boxes need stripping down and repainting; paint has been provided by AkzoNobel (Dulux) -a member of the British Coatings Federation - **BUT** volunteers are needed to do the work. Are you willing to give a few hours to help?

Contact Jenny Smith, 01948 667740 (Norbury) or Chris Wheeler 01948 665981 (Marbury).

Your help will be much appreciated! 😊 😊



If a person suffers a suspected **cardiac arrest**, **FIRST** call 999; the emergency services will talk you through the steps to take.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Wednesday, 30th May in the Village Hall. The Chair, Philip Shakeshaft, summarised the year for the Parish Council. Matters dealt with, and ongoing, included Planning, the loss of the bus service to Whitchurch, the resurrection of the Neighbourhood Plan, the reinstatement of the bridleway to Wirswall, the disbandment of the Whitchurch Joint Cemetery Board. He offered condolences to the family David Ratcliffe, a long-standing member of the Parish Council.

Updates were given on the purchase and installation of defibrillators for the phone boxes at Marbury and Wrenbury and the possibility of funding for replacement equipment for the play area.

Representatives from village organisations gave reports of their year's activities:

The Church had seen a busy year with 16 weddings, and baptisms. The cost of running the church was now £1,000 per week plus a lot of contributory voluntary work. The Parish Council was thanked for its contribution to the costs of the Parish Magazine.

Marbury W.I. membership numbers were down but continued to provide lots of activities including book club monthly meetings, Craft entries at the Cheshire and Nantwich shows, outings, a variety of speakers at meetings and they thanked the village hall for maintaining the hall in such good condition.

The Village Hall Committee had run very successful events over the year; many residents and the committee members worked hard to keep the facility running for the community. 4 members, including the Chair, Clare Hollins, were standing down this year—new members would always receive a warm welcome!

The Community Pride competition did not take place last year. Though now running again the village would not be making an entry until next year, when, hopefully, the centre of the village would be in better condition. The aspect of a Neighbourhood Plan needed reviewing, whether it is necessary in view of Cheshire East's Local Plan etc. The parish will have to accept some house building—it would be a matter of where would be appropriate or acceptable. Members for the committee would be welcomed. The Police cluster group meets every 3 months; residents are requested to keep the police advised of any concerns in their area.

The meeting was followed by the AGM of the Parish Council. Lisa Tiplady was introduced as the new Clerk. Phil Shakeshaft was re-elected as Chair, Rob Perry as Vice-Chair. Representatives to other organisation were elected—Village Hall, Police Cluster group, Civic Pride.

There was discussion as to the viability of the Play Area as a quote for refurbishment was about £31,000. John David would pursue the possibility of Lottery funding.

Borough Councillor, Stan Davies, told the meeting that it was hoped the repairs to the rash of potholes would be undertaken in the better weather; residents were encouraged to complain about the state of the road at the Chinnel. The Cheshire East Local Plan now enables the authority to refuse planning in the open countryside.

A further planning application for a wedding and events venue at Grange Farm, Hollyhurst, was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the PC objected to the application on the same grounds as previously—the increase in vehicles on unsuitable roads and the potential disruption to residents through noise and traffic.

An application from Townley Grange for a tennis court was responded to with no comment.

The Clerk reported that she was working with Geraint Jones on the recording and reporting of the internal finances with a 3 monthly updated spreadsheet.

The meeting concluded with a presentation to Geraint in recognition and appreciation of the (almost!) 35 years he had served as Clerk to the Parish Council. Councillors and Village Organisations had contributed to gifts of a painting (by one of his favourite Welsh artists!), a set of Royal Welsh Crystal glasses — and some malt whisky!

My name is Sarah Webster; I'm originally from Marley Green where my parents still live. I get married on the 25th August at Marbury Church, then back at my parents in Tipis...so a bit different to a marquee.

We are holding a charity event on the **Sunday, 26th August**. This is to represent 3 special people that won't be at the wedding: my sister-in-law, who committed suicide coming up for 5 years ago, and my best friend, who died in the same year - they were both only 41, also my mum's best friend, who fought cancer for over 20 years. She spent the last week of her life in St Luke's.

Therefore we are raising money for **MIND**, the mental health charity, and **ST LUKE'S HOSPICE** at Winsford.

We have named this event "The Celebration of Angels". There will be a live band - "WAYNE and The Hairy Peaches" - and an Auction of Promises and Raffle. We are getting some great things in for this but obviously there is no obligation. There will also be a licensed bar.

The tickets are £20 and will include a hog roast (or vegetarian option) and the event is open to anybody who would like to attend an enjoyable evening.

The event will take place at **Marley Lodge Stables, Marley Green, Marbury.**

Sarah Webster
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News and articles with diary dates for

SEPTEMBER 2018

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
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Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	LisaTiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk
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 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:

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

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

PARISH COUNCILLORS to contact for local matters:

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Stephen Wood	Smithy Cottage, Marbury,	SY13 4LS	01948 666558
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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
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
George Edge	The Tower House, Wirswall,	SY13 4LE	01948 664241
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Clerk, PARISH COUNCIL:

Lisa Tiplady	clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk	07788288015
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BOROUGH COUNCILLOR:

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