ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd	**BONFIRE & FIREWORKS** at The Swan, from 5.00 p.m. BBQ
5th	**QUIZ NIGHT**, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall: B.Y.O. drinks & nibbles
6th	**STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.—"Teamwork"
13th	**W.I. ANNUAL MEETING**, Village Hall, **7.00 p.m**. Sarah Shufflebotham, Cheerbrooks Competition: Piggy Bank
15th	**COFFEE & CHAT**, The Spinney, Hollyhurst, 2.00 p.m.
25th	**CHORAL EVENSONG** with Vox Vocavit, 6.00 p.m., St. Michael's Church

Each issue
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Churchwardens:

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

NOVEMBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

4th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	Mary Jones	Isaiah 25: 6-9
	Sidespersons:	Geraint Jones	Revelations 21: 1-6a
			John 11: 32-44
11th	10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday		
	Readers &	J Gregg	Micah 4: 1-5
	Sidespersons:	Harry Paton-Smith	John 15: 9-17
18th	11.00 a.m. SW *		
	Readers &	Tricia Harvey	Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25
	Sidespersons:	Peter Thomas	Mark 13: 1-8
25th	6.00 p.m. **Evensong with Vox Vocavit**		
	Readers &	P or A Hunter Johnston	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
	Sidespersons:	Anthony Lewis	John 18: 33-37, Psalm 93

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

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM		ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL
4th	4.30 p.m. EP *	11.00 a.m. HC CW
11th	6.30 p.m. Yew Tree Farm	10.45 a.m. Remembrance *
18th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP	11.00 a.m. Family Service
25th	11.00 a.m. HC Family Service	11.00 a.m. SW *

CHRISTINGLE

St. Michael's Christingle service will be held on **9th December**, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

November 2018

'Remember me…'

Doesn't it drive us mad when we're unable to recall something - it's on the very tip of your tongue yet you can't quite bring it to the fore…

The act of remembering is when we do just that – stop for a moment to relive a memory or recall something or someone to mind.

As we gather collectively on Sunday 11th, to recall both serving and former members of the armed services during this special year, by remembering together we hope that we may learn from the past while healing something about our present.

The Revd Claire Maxim, CEO of The Arthur Rank Centre, says:
"The opposite of 'remember' is not necessarily forget — it might equally be 'dismember'. 'Dismember' is a word which feels violent; it speaks of butchery, of being torn apart, of killing…" This dismemberment of war of which she speaks is very real to those who live it, whether the breaking of body, mind or spirit.

Jesus used the words 'remember me' during the last meal with his friends and a few hours later his body was taken down from the cross, his life torn apart physically, mentally and spiritually.

As Christians we believe that through our remembering him, when gathering together to receive bread and wine during Communion, we are restored…forgiven and encouraged to the life he longs for us to receive.

Remembering is not always easy – many of us would rather forget some of the difficult memories we have locked away in our minds but, to remember others and, to be remembered before God, is always a blessing.

Yours,

Veronica. x

Children's Society Box Collection

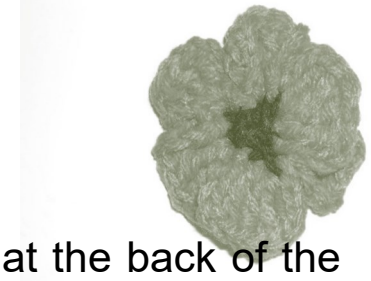
On behalf of St. Michael's PCC, may I say a public and heart-felt "thank you" to our 23 box-holders – in the last year they've raised the incredible sum of £584.51 for the Children's Society. Their generosity is amazing.

We would love to have more box-holders – we supply a small box to take your loose change, and collect it from you once a year. Last year the Children's Society were able to help more than 13,000 children and young people across the UK who – in the Society's words – were vulnerable and who had no-one else to turn to. It's such a worth-while cause, so if you would like to participate please call me, or email me.

Carol Sheard 01948 663087/richardandcarol.sheard@btinternet.com

Electoral Roll Officer

Would anyone be interested in becoming St. Michael's Electoral Roll Officer? You don't have to be a member of the PCC and the office really only requires input once a year, in March/ April. Briefly, you would be responsible for maintaining the Church's electoral roll, which is updated annually, and revised in its entirety every six years. Currently there are just over 100 names on the roll. If you would like to talk about this, please contact Revd. Veronica (663758) or Carol Sheard (663087), either of whom can give you more information. A volunteer would be greatly appreciated!



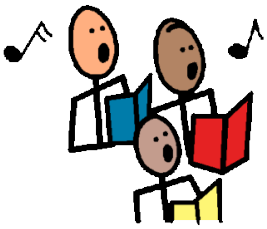
100 years since Armistice Day

We are making a display of Knitted Poppies at the back of the church for Remembrance Sunday and we are asking volunteers to knit poppies. There are copies of a pattern in the church porch - please take one. We ask that these lovely poppies are placed at the back of church, by the Remembrance Book, at the beginning of November.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Please note the November Coffee and Chat is at The Spinney, Hollyhurst by kind invitation of Peter and Diana Thomas, on Thursday 15th November at 2.pm.
Come and meet together for fellowship.
We look forward to seeing you.

SPECIAL CHORAL EVENSONG WITH VOX VOCAVIT



We're lucky enough to have Vox Vocavit joining us again this year for Choral Evensong on **25th November** at **6.00 pm**. Please come and join us then for this special service, with sparkling wine and shortbread afterwards.

ST. MICHAEL'S COFFEE MORNING

We'll be having a Coffee Morning at the Civic Centre on Friday, 14th December in aid of the church. Tombola and raffle prizes and bric-a-brac would be very gratefully received, as would home-made cakes, jam, marmalade etc., for the Produce Stall – and of course we'd welcome your support on the day (please bring your friends too!).

Diana Thomas is co-ordinating arrangements, so if you are able to donate anything, could you please let her know – 01948 663738.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith.

Alpha is now running at the Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley on Tuesday evenings in September, October and November at 7pm.

For more information please contact Revd. Veronica.

STORYTIME

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

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

…followed by hot chocolate, marshmallows & cookies….

FORTHCOMING EVENTS at the VILLAGE HALL

Quiz Night *5th November*

Christmas Party *8th December*

Village Dance *12th January*

Tickets for all events from Committee Members.

A "full house" at the Curry Night saw a cookery demonstration- and tried their hand at making onion bhajis, then enjoyed some gorgeous curries–a really successful evening!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBURY

THE BORDER SINGERS
will be performing a selection of seasonal music favourites interspersed with Christmas readings, and carols for the audience to join in with,
followed by mulled wine and mince pies
on
FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018
at 7.00 pm

Tickets £7.50
Tickets available from – **Diana Thomas – 01948 663738**
Jane Lunt – 01948 662910 Carol Sheard – 01948 663087

News and articles with diary dates for
DECEMBER 2018 AND JANUARY 2019
please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably,* by e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th NOVEMBER.**
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Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	LisaTiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk
Village Hall Bookings	664900 (Penny Allington)
Doctors:	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044 (Bridgewater)
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
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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.

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

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	wwwstroke.org.uk
British Heart Foundation	www.bhf.org.uk

PARISH COUNCILLORS to contact for local matters:

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