

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH *AND* PARISH MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2018



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m.
- 9th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. (Guests welcome—£4)
Steven Burgin Hair Dressing Demonstration
Competition: Hair Accessory
- 11th **COFFEE & CHAT**, St. Michael's Church, 2.00 p.m.
- 12th **CURRY NIGHT**, 7.00 p.m. Village Hall: Demo' & food £7.50
- 19th **W.I. COFFEE MORNING**, Civic Centre
- 13th **CHURCH YARD TIDY UP**
- 20th **SWAN WALK**, Breakfast 10.00 a.m., set off 10.30 a.m.

Each issue
25P

Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

OCTOBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

- 7th 9.00 a.m. HC CW
Readers Diana Thomas Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12
Steve Wood Mark 10: 2-16
Sidespersons: Philip Bebbington & Steve Wood
- 14th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
Readers Harry Paton-Smith Hebrews 4: 12-16
Jane Lunt Mark 10: 17-31
Sidespersons Harry Paton-Smith & Sue Evans
- 21st 11.00 a.m. SW *
Readers & Penny Allington Hebrews 5: 1-10
Sidespersons: Richard Sheard Mark 10: 35-45
- 28th 4.30 p.m. EP BCP
Readers & P or A Hunter Johnston Isaiah 28: 9-16, Eph 2: 19
Sidespersons: Sofie Paton-Smith John 15: 17-27

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

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

- 7th 6.30 p.m. EP BCP
14th 9.00 a.m. HC BCP
21st 9.00 a.m. HC CW
28th 11.00 a.m. HC Family Service

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

- 11.00 a.m. Harvest
6.30 p.m. EP BCP
11.00 a.m. Family Service
11.00 a.m. Matins *

News from the Registers:

Wedding:
September 8th,
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tom and Katie Swindell.

Baptisms: a warm welcome into our church family:
September 23rd, Lucas Richard Harding
September 30th, Martha Ashmore

October 2018

Perhaps you've seen the NHS campaign to encourage the Nation to quit smoking...Psychologists say that habitual practice can be broken in 28 days but just you try giving up sugar, alcohol, smoking etc. and you might disagree with the experts. We want to do these things but the reality is - our cravings are often stronger than our wills.

St. Paul said...

"What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.

But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.

I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?

The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but, am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different." Romans 7:15-25—The Message.

Whatever it is you may be battling with take some solace that, even a great Saint such as Paul, found life difficult and complicated; but there is an answer if you're willing to give Him a try...

Veronica. x

HARVEST SUPPER & AUCTION

We are pleased to report that our Harvest Supper and Auction raised over £1100. A big thank you to all those who supplied gorgeous food, gave items for the Auction, and those who supported our Harvest Supper while raising such a wonderful amount. It was a lovely evening to share supper and Fellowship. Many thanks to everyone!



KNIT A POPPY !

To commemorate the anniversary of the end of the first World War in November, we're knitting poppies for display in the Church. There will be a social gathering at Diana Thomas's house (The Spinney) on Tuesday, 2nd October at 2 pm for a "Knit & Natter" session, when all are welcome. Please bring size 3.75 or size 9 needles and red wool if you have it – if not, needles and wool can be provided (we already have plenty of black wool for the centres). The poppies are small and easy to make – so even if you're not a Knitter you'll be able to pick it up very quickly ! If you hope to come along it would be helpful if you could let Diana know – 663738.



MARBURY WI – CALLING ALL LADIES !

The next meeting of Marbury WI, on Tuesday 9th October, will feature Steven Burgin, who will be giving a hair-dressing demonstration and – no doubt! – some useful advice and ideas. Steven's reputation speaks for itself, and many of you will be familiar with his salon in Nantwich.

Even if you're not a member of WI, you'd be very welcome to come along to this meeting as a guest (£4 per head guest charge).

The meeting will start at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. If you would be interested, please ring the Secretary – Lynn Horton, on 01948 663990.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you about the WI Coffee Morning at the Civic Centre in Whitchurch on Friday 19th October – we'll be having a produce stall, raffle, tombola and, of course, coffee or tea and biscuits. Please come and support us if you can.

Beryl Fletcher – Marbury WI President



COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat is on
Thursday, 11th October, 2018
at St Michael's Church, at 2.00 p.m.

Come and meet together for fellowship, coffee and chat.

We look forward to seeing you.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting on 13th September Councillors discussed outstanding work on Wirswall Road, the locations for warning signs of horse-riders, and received an update on funding for the village play area. Planning application 18/3768N (Greenacres) had been refused; 18/2456N (Grange Farm) had been approved with conditions. A new submission, 18/3292N (Grange Farm) to extend operating hours to 7 days-a-week, was discussed and unanimously opposed.

The clerk informed the meeting that up to 15 minutes would be allowed for public speaking time before councillors' discussions.

It was agreed to obtain quotes for refurbishing the finger-posts in the area.

The schedule of future meetings was proposed to be on a 2-monthly basis with a working group to handle planning matters. Financial Regulations and Standing Orders would be reviewed.

The Clerk was progressing with the creation of the Parish Council web-site.

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....





CURRY NIGHT at the VILLAGE HALL

Friday, 12th October at 7.00 p.m.

Hannah Restaurant, Whitchurch-

a cookery demonstration: onion bhajis, curry and rice - with tasters! - followed by a curry meal.

Only **£7.50**

Bring-your-own drinks

Reserve your place - ring John David, 07737 523057 by 8th October please!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS at the VILLAGE HALL

Curry Night: 12th October

Quiz Night 5th November

Christmas Party 8th December

Village Dance 12th January



WALK FROM THE SWAN Saturday, 20th OCTOBER

Please let the Swan know if you're going on the walk; phone or sign up at the pub.

Breakfast at 10.00 a.m., setting off on the walk 10.30—come rain or shine, so be prepared!

News and articles with diary dates for

NOVEMBER 2018

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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Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	LisaTiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk 664900 (Penny Allington)
Village Hall Bookings	
<i>Doctors:</i>	
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
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.

If you have information which would be helpful to others please

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

PARISH COUNCILLORS to contact for local matters:

MARBURY

Stephen Wood	Smithy Cottage, Marbury,	SY13 4LS	01948 666558
Elaine Mason	10 Wirswall Rd, Marbury,	SY13 4LQ	01948 663833
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
Fiona Wilson	2 Bradeley Gn Cottages	SY13 4HE	07801 928925

CLERK, PARISH COUNCIL:

Lisa Tiplady	clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk	07788288015
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Stan Davies	Egerton Farm, Egerton, Malpas,	SY14 8AN	01829 720368
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