

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
PARISH MAGAZINE
NOVEMBER 2019**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1st **BONFIRE NIGHT** at The Swan
- 4th **QUIZ NIGHT:** Village Hall, **7.30 p.m.** Contact any Committee Member or Bev Tanner (666036): £1.50 pp, teams of 4 B.Y.O drinks and nibbles.
- 6th **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m. ** New evening!
MERRY DAYS MEETING, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 7th **COFFEE AND CHAT** at The Swan, 10.30 a.m.
- 11th **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 12th **W.I. ANNUAL MEETING**, Village Hall, **7.00 p.m.**
Speaker: Rina Tillinger "Over Paid, Over Sexed & Over Here"
Competition: Memento
- 23rd **SWAN WALK:** breakfast 10.00 a.m., set off 10.30 a.m.
- Tuesdays **ALPHA COURSE**, Bickley Cheshire Wildlife Trust, 7.00 p.m.
- Fridays **YOGA CLASSES**, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. Mixed ability.
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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

3rd	9.00 a.m. HC CW		
	Readers &	Mary Jones	Ephesians 1: 11-23
	Sidespersons:	Geraint Jones	Luke 6: 20-31
10th	10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday *		
	Readers &	Sofie Paton-Smith	Micah 4: 1-5
	Sidespersons:	Penny Allington	Romans 8: 31-39
17th	11.00 a.m. SW *		
	Readers:	Tricia Harvey	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
		Diana Thomas	Luke 21: 5-19
	Sidespersons:	Tricia Harvey Philip Bebbington	
24th	4.30 p.m. Evensong BCP		
	Readers &	Anthony Lewis	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
	Sidespersons:	P or A Hunter Johnston	Luke 23: 33-43

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

3rd	7.00 p.m. Worship@7
10th	10.45 a.m. * Remembrance Sunday
17th	9.00 a.m. HC CW
24th	11.00 a.m. Family Communion

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

11.00 a.m. Choral Matins V.V.
10.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Family Service
11.00 a.m. SW *

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

November Parish letter 2019

'God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light 'Day' and the darkness 'Night'... (Genesis 1: 3-5)

Night Time signifies many things: apart from the rest and refreshment that sleep brings, the night is a time for gazing at the stars, dreaming and loving. For some it means keeping vigil as they look after the very young, or the sick. For others, it means working so that others may rest peacefully. For most people, there are occasions when the night brings no relief: when we are worried or afraid, trouble never looms larger than in the early sleepless hours.

Yet, such times can lead to a richer experience of prayer and reflection...

As we journey deeper into the Winter months the nights begin to draw on and the days shorten and we're thankful for the warmth of lamps and lights to add a welcome to our homes. Christmas lights spring up on tree and hedge, gable and front door lifting the gloom...but in days gone by the dark evenings were lit by candle only and the working day was curbed by the loss of daylight. During those times Evening Prayer became a natural part of life's daily round...

'Day is dying in the West, heav'n is touching earth with rest, wait and worship while the night, sets her evening lamps alight through all the sky...' (Mary Artemisia Lathbury).

Both in home and church people turned to thank God for His goodness through the day, its tasks performed, and to ask for God's protection through the night.

'The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end' asks the order of service for Evening Compline... 'Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings. Preserve us, Lord, waking, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.'

Jesus was often to be found in the early hours of the morning, alone in prayer, following a long and tiring day of ministry and healing...

So don't allow the darkness to breathe its heaviness into your soul this Winter, welcome it as a time of rest and refreshment and use it to lift your thoughts to a higher place...

Watch over us as we rest, O God, as a Mother tends her sleeping children. Grant us the perfect peace of those whose minds are fixed on you, and the assurance of your love, that we may awake with body, mind and soul refreshed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Michael Counsell).

As ever, Veronica. x

Announcing the arrival of our new church facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/MarburyChurch>

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www.facebook.com

COFFEE AND CHAT



We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury
on Thursday, 7th November at 10.30a.m.

All our community are welcome to come and have a coffee
and see friends and neighbours. It is a great way to get to
know everyone in the lovely environment of the Swan.

We look forward to seeing you.

α ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course is being held on Tuesdays, at 7p.m., at the
Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley.

This is a friendly way of meeting together over a meal to share
thoughts on the Christian Faith and its 'Big Questions...'

Please contact Veronica (01948 663758) if you'd like to attend -
numbers required for catering purposes. Thank you.

STORYTIME

Story Time has a new Evening...!

Our popular Storytime gathering has now moved to the **first
Wednesday Evening of Each Month.**

Please join us for Stories, Crafts and Hot Chocolate and Cookies at
6.30 p.m. in St Michael's Church.





Last year many people knitted poppies for the WWI Centenary. This year we have decided to sell the poppies in church and send all the donations to The Royal British Legion.

You can buy a poppy to wear, display on your car dashboard or in the window at home!

A note of thanks and **Congratulations to Diana** as she became Pastoral Worker Emeritus this last month, receiving permission to continue her role as Pastoral Worker from Bishop Keith, at Chester Cathedral on Saturday October 12th.

Well done Diana x



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBURY

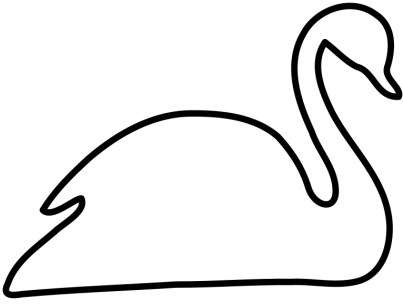
**A CONCERT OF SEASONAL MUSIC BY
THE BORDER SINGERS**

With many old favourites and a few less well-known pieces - interspersed with Christmas readings and carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

on
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019
at 7.30 pm

Tickets £7.50

Tickets available from -
Diana Thomas - 01948 663738
Jane Lunt - 01948 662910
Carol Sheard - 01948 663087



CHRISTMAS AT THE SWAN

Saturday, 23rd November: Pub walk

As usual we meet at 10am for complimentary bacon butties, tea and coffee. We will then set off at 10.30am.

Sunday, 8th December: Carols & Christmas jumper competition. Join us for Christmas carols in the bar from 7pm, with prizes for the best Christmas jumper, judged by Reverend Veronica Green.

Saturday, 14th December: Wreath-making workshop with Soil & Fleurs: Class starts at 10am and will take 2 hours to complete, with a 2 course meal following which is included in the ticket price of £55 per person.

To book on the course contact Sofie at Soil & Fleurs marburyhall@gmail.com

Our village Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday, 17th December. 6.30pm arrival for sit down at 7pm.

Two course traditional Christmas meal, £18 per adult, £11 per child.

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, and Christmas cake with Christmas pudding ice cream & brandy & bay sauce, Coffee and mince pie.

Vegetarian option also available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from now at the bar. Tickets cannot be bought over the phone.

For any information on the event please call 01948 522860

Christmas Day Drinks: The pub will be open 11.30am—2.30pm

Boxing Day Lunch: Pub open from 12pm—4pm

New Year's Eve: Live music from 8.30pm from Lee Gordan, food served until 9.30pm.

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A **BIG** thank you to all those who helped, donated or sponsored Adeline to raise money for the Ataxia Association. We have raised £2,445 in total - this is a **huge** amount so thank you all very much!

Thanks: Adeline, Ellie and Susan



Please ! -

act in a responsible manner and clean up after your dog - Footpaths, grass verges near people's houses, public areas - it's **horrid**, even when it's hidden! No-one wants a nasty surprise....

The grass outside the Village Hall is particularly bad; please do **not** allow your dog to foul this area.

HARVEST SUPPER AND AUCTION

We are pleased to report that our Harvest Supper and Auction produced an amazing figure of £1,310.00 ! We would like to give a big thank you to all who came to support the supper, thank those who provided food and those who brought and bought items so generously; also thanks for the kind donations received.



We are very grateful to David Fisher for encouraging the bidding to enable us to achieve this fantastic result.

WHITCHURCH FOOD BANK

I have been asked to pass on grateful thanks from the Whitchurch Food Bank for all the contributions which were delivered after our Harvest collection. The Food Bank are so grateful for all donations that they receive as the numbers of those requiring help continue to grow. Your support really does make a difference. Many thanks to everyone for supporting our collection.

Jane

VILLAGE HALL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:



MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER: **QUIZ NIGHT**

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER: **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For tickets contact any member of the Committee.

It's YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

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



Marbury Village Hall is available to hire for events -
Weddings, Christenings, Parties, Receptions, Meetings

The hall is well-equipped, an attractive venue for any function and
it's a facility for all in the area (and beyond!).

For bookings please contact Penny Allington, 01948 664900

Jill Shakeshaft (Secretary)	01948 666221
Janet Makin	01948 665724
Jan & Tony Gibbs-Murray	01948 663649
John David	01948 666065
Marian Turnbull (Chair)	01948 662489
Flick Ashton	01948 666893
Beryl Fletcher	01948 664889
Hannah Adamson	01948667673
Bookings; Penny Allington	01948 664900
Treasurer: Hannah Owen	07791 712504

ENHANCING OUR GREEN CREDENTIALS!!



The Committee has purchased and fitted Bat and Bug boxes at the Village Hall to help the local wildlife. There is a grey bin for recycling when using the Hall; please remember to separate the rubbish when you clear up after your event.

SELECTA DNA.

Please contact the Clerk: Lisa Tiplady, clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk or any local Parish Councillor, if you are interested in joining the scheme. The Police recommend this scheme as an active deterrent to thieves or burglars.

More information about the product can be found at:
www.selectadna.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

For information on Parish Council matters, including agendas, minutes, Planning Applications, visit:

www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk

MARBURY MERRY DAYS MEETING – Wednesday 6th November

The next meeting to discuss Merry Days 2020 will be in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 6th November. This is the meeting where we firm up on our plans and confirm what our main attraction will be so there's always a lot to discuss. Everyone's contribution is valuable so **please** come along if you can. Also please note that Merry Days next year will be on the third weekend of May – Saturday & Sunday, 16th and 17th – rather than the usual second weekend.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING - Friday 6th December

We'll be holding a Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of the church on Friday 6th December in the Civic Centre. It's always a popular time for people to meet (and hopefully spend some money!) so any contributions you can make to the following stalls will be very welcome indeed -

Tombola prizes

Bric-a-Brac (brought along on the morning please)

Cakes, jams, chutneys etc for the Cake Stall

And of course we'd be delighted if you would come along, and bring your friends to support us !



PARISH COUNCIL

The next **Parish Council meeting** is on Monday, 11th November, 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Agenda items will include planning, highways and broadband connectivity.

Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION

We now have 26 box-holders, and this year they have donated the amazing sum of £626.63 to help vulnerable children and young people across the UK. A huge "thank you" to all of them. Their generosity is really heart-warming and St. Michael's PCC are - as always - very proud of them.



If you would like to participate, we supply a small box to take your loose change and collect it from you once a year. It's such a worth-while cause, so if you would like to participate please call or email me.

Carol Sheard 01948 663087

THE STORY BEHIND THE NAMES ON OUR WAR MEMORIAL WW1

8702 Pte. WILLIAM MADDOCKS, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regiment, died of wounds May 11, 1915, possibly sustained during the Second Battle of Ypres, on the Frezenberg Ridge. Born in Marbury and enlisted in Chester. Buried Hasbrouck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France and commemorated on the Marbury War Memorial. Son of Thomas and Annie Maddocks of Old House, Gaunton's Bank, Norbury. Enlisted on 5th November 1907 after working as a labourer. Went to France (Le Havre) on 16th January 1915. Died of wounds in No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station at Hazebrouck.

Five other brothers served during the War. Wilfred and Job survived, but Thomas, Joseph and John all died during the conflict.

News and articles with diary dates for
DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020

please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably*, by
e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th NOVEMBER.**

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

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	LisaTiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk
Parish Council web-site:	www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk
Village Hall Bookings	664900 (Penny Allington)
Village Hall web-site:	www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044 (Bridgewater)
Wrenbury Surgery	01270 780210
Out of hours	Dial 111 — NHS
Travel information	traveline.info
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
Cheshire East Information	0300 123 5500
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:

phone boxes @ Wrenbury Road Marbury & Gauntons Bank, Norbury; Ravensmoor x roads; The Black Bear, Whitchurch; The Civic Centre, Whitchurch; The Bull Ring, 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***

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

