

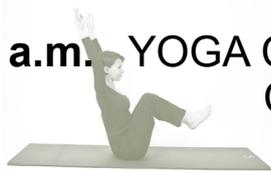
# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND PARISH MAGAZINE

## *JUNE 2021*



**Monday, 7th June** MERRY DAYS meeting in Church, 7.30 p.m.

**Fridays, 9.30 a.m.** YOGA Classes at the Village Hall  
Contact Sally Toosey [sallytoosey@yahoo.com](mailto:sallytoosey@yahoo.com)



**W.I. meetings** recommence **Tuesday, 13th July**, 7.30 p.m., Village Hall.

### **A Time For Prayer and Reflection**

Our service of Zoom Evening Prayer will continue on a Tuesday at 7.30 pm. This is a lovely, short service and a peaceful way to end a busy day. If you would like to join - all are welcome - the details are on our Facebook page. Alternatively you can ask Ali Hunter Johnston and she will send you the link.



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**Curate seconded to the Benefice of Marbury, Tushingham and Whitewell  
Revd. Karen Andrews (01244 332028)**

**Churchwardens:**

**Jane Lunt (662910)**

**Diana Thomas (663738)**

## **JUNE SERVICES**

### **St Michael's Marbury**

Sunday 6th 9.00 am Morning Prayer  
Sunday 13th 11.00 am Holy Communion  
Sunday 20th 11.00 am Service of the Word  
Sunday 27th 6.30 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer  
Sunday 4th **July** 9.00 am Morning Prayer

### **St Chad's Tushingham**

Sunday 6th 6.30 pm Evening Prayer at Old St Chad's  
Sunday 13th 9.00 am Holy Communion  
Sunday 20th 9.00 am Service of the Word  
Sunday 27th 11.00 am Service of the Word  
Sunday 4th **July** 6.30 pm Evening Prayer at Old St. Chad's

### **St Mary's Whitewell**

Sunday 6th 11.00 am Holy Communion  
Sunday 13th 11.00 am Service of the Word  
Sunday 20th 6.30 pm Service of the Word  
Sunday 27th 11.00 am Service of the Word  
Sunday 4th **July** Baptism

To help with seating, please remember to "book in" for **St Michael's Services with Carol Sheard—01948 663087**. However, a seat will always be found if you forget to ring! Per COVID-19 Government guidelines, face coverings should be worn in Church unless you are exempt for health reasons.

For more information about St. Chad's services, please contact Andrew Dawson 01948 820305.

For service information about St. Mary's services, please contact Carolyn Wort 01948 830064 or email [carolynwort@gmail.com](mailto:carolynwort@gmail.com)

## June Magazine Letter

It is exactly one year since I last wrote for our Parish Magazine and such a lot has happened since then! Last June we were emerging from our first lockdown and all of us had noticed how our senses had become more attuned to nature and the sights and sounds around us. We had less traffic on the roads and fewer vapour trails in the sky and I reflected on all the new experiences that had emerged from this time and how we were, perhaps, viewing our world in a different way.

One year on and we are yet again emerging from another time of lockdown. Who would have thought that one year ago! Yes, this one was slightly different, as we seem to have got more accustomed to it, and, for me at least, a little more weary of it and wondering when it will end. We are at a point now of watching and waiting to see what will happen next and what the future holds for us. Many of us are cautious about loosening of restrictions, but I have to say that going to The Swan again for a meal was a very pleasant experience. No cooking and no washing up!

As I write, we are preparing for our service of Pentecost. This is the time we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit following the death, resurrection and Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the earthly ministry of Jesus ended, he promised his disciples he would not leave them comfortless and when he had gone home to the Father in Heaven, he would send them the Holy Spirit to be with them until his return.

Pentecost is the fulfilment of that promise. The disciples waited anxiously altogether in one place. Just as Jesus had said, the Holy Spirit came to them like a violent wind and tongues of fire and they were filled with joy, enabling them to go to all nations and preach the Good News of Christ. This same spirit is available to us today as it has always been since that moment, in and around us, enabling, comforting, teaching, revealing, saving, bringing joy and much, much more. What a comfort to us in these uncertain times to be able to pray 'Come Holy Spirit' and receive the gift of God's love.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people  
and kindle in us the fire of your love...*

Ali Hunter Johnston

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council AGM, held on Monday, 10th May was the first “face-face” meeting for over a year.

Rob Perry, Chair, summarised the actions that had been taken; officers were appointed. Because of the unusual circumstances - lockdown, the lack of a Vice-Chair and the change of Clerk - Rob was requested to remain as Chair for the next 12 months. Joe Briggs was elected as Vice-Chair and representatives to other organisations were agreed.

Dedicated email addresses for Councillors had been set up (these are listed on the back page of the Parish Magazine).

A bid for funding to renovate the Play Area has been made; the roundabout had previously been blocked for safety but someone had removed the blocks. Volunteers agreed to replace these. \*\*

Work is being done to promote the return of the bus service for Marbury and the Pan Parish Highways Group had met the MP, Edward Timpson, looking at priority highways areas.

A response to the Rural Broadband Consultation will be prepared.

The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing; a working committee of volunteers has been formed and a report is awaited from Cheshire Wildlife Trust.

Funding for a defibrillator installation at Bradeley Green will be sourced.

It had been agreed to make no comment to Planning Applications 21/1988N, Hurst Hall and 21/2508N, Swanwick House.

Various financial transactions were agreed and the accounts will be prepared for the annual audit. Flowers were to be sent to the former Clerk, Lisa Tiplady, for her exceptional help with the transition to the new Clerk, Debbie Foulkes.

A survey of Public Rights of Way is being undertaken by the new Officer at Cheshire East and the Parish Council will co-ordinate responses.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 12th July, at the Village Hall.

**\*\*** Please do **NOT** attempt to use the play area roundabout; it has been inspected and considered **dangerous** for users. Blocks to prevent its use have been re-installed. Be patient—a new play area is coming!!

## VILLAGE HALL

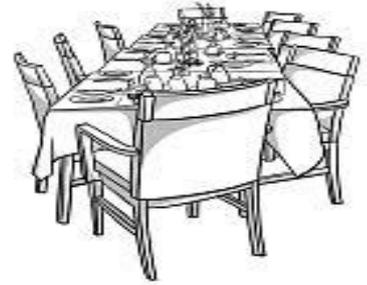
As things (hopefully!) continue to improve and we start to feel safer, the Village Hall will be a focus for events again.

Bookings for the Hall will be subject to the prevailing Covid restrictions; it will be cleaned before/after each event and sanitising equipment is installed in the hall.

There is also a new heating system!

If you'd like to book the Hall please contact Penny Allington (664900) for availability.

We look forward to seeing you around!



## PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY



**Nicola Swinnerton** has recently started as the Rights of Way Officer in the south of the Borough and is keen to connect with people who can provide support in keeping local paths open and available for the public. People are being encouraged to carry out path inspections, in way-marking paths and perhaps even carrying out light cutting back of vegetation from around signposts, gates and stiles.

She is also keen to work with parish councils that would like to carry out annual inspections of their local footpaths. The local network can then be proactively managed and improved in a co-ordinated way, rather than addressing individual issues as and when they are reported to the Council.

Initially, would you please report issues to your local Parish Councillor and details will be forwarded to the RoW Officer. We all know that there are areas which need attention – broken, blocked or overgrown stiles and access points, so do please pass on this information.

If you have any suggestions for improving the local path network and want to work with the RoW on this, please let her know.

*nicola.swinnerton@cheshireeast.gov.uk / 07815 675667*

## **WE HAVE A CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.**

If you have Facebook please give us a 'like'. Simply search for 'Marbury Church' or 'St Michael's Church, Marbury' to find us.

### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION**

*Because of Covid and all the lockdowns and restrictions last year, it's been 20 months since we last collected the Children's Society boxes.*

*However, having collected them in April/May, we were astonished to find that our 25 box-holders have donated **£920.01!** In view of the fact that we haven't been shopping as we used to, and a lot of us haven't actually been using cash very much, this is an absolutely amazing total.*



*The Society works to improve the lives of children and young people who feel scared, unloved and that they simply don't matter and, particularly at the moment when home life has been hard (or non-existent) for many, these donations really will make a difference.*

*We really can't thank our box-holders enough for their generosity.*

*If you would be interested in having a box please contact Carol on 01948 663087.*

### **MARBURY MERRY DAYS**

A meeting will be held on Monday, 7th June, at 7.30 p.m., in church, to discuss whether to go ahead with the proposed dates of 18th-19th September.

Please come along if you can!

## Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Churchwardens:	01948 663738/662910
Curate:	Revd. Karen Andrews (01244 332028)
Church Facebook page:	@MarburyChurch
Parish web-site	<a href="http://www.parishmag.org">www.parishmag.org</a>
Clerk, Parish Council	<a href="mailto:clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk">clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk</a>
Parish Council web-site:	<a href="http://www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk">www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk</a>
Village Hall Bookings	664900 (Penny Allington)
Village Hall web-site:	<a href="http://www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk">www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk</a>
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044 (Bridgewater)
Wrenbury Surgery	01270 780210
Out of hours	Dial 111 — NHS
Travel information	<a href="http://traveline.info">traveline.info</a>
Mobile library	0300 123 5018 3rd Thursday, p.m.
Citizens' Advice Bureau	0800 630 0762
Police, non-emergency	101
Police, emergency	999
PCSO 7149 Sharon Jones	<a href="mailto:sharon.jones@cheshire.pnn.police.uk">sharon.jones@cheshire.pnn.police.uk</a> or 07773 196887

Private message:

[@BunburyWrenpol on Twitter](#) | Like Bunbury and Wrenbury Police on Facebook

Nantwich Police Web Site [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://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
	<a href="http://www.cheshireeasthighways.org">www.cheshireeasthighways.org</a>

**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;

### More useful phone numbers and contacts:

Cheshire East Fire & Rescue Service	01606 868700
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	<a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>

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