ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND PARISH MAGAZINE JULY & AUGUST 2021



Fridays, 9.30 a.m. YOGA Classes at the Village Hall Contact Sally Toosey sallytoosey@yahoo.com

Monday, 12th July PARISH COUNCIL meeting, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. If you wish to speak, as a member of the public, please contact the Chair prior to the meeting.

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)

Ali Hunter Johnston (07967 955669)

JULY SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

4th 9.00 am Morning Prayer 2 Cor 12:2-10 Mark 6: 1-13

11th 11.00 am HC Eph 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29

18th 11.00 am SW Eph 2: 11-end Mark 6: 30-34; 53-end

25th 6.30 p.m. BCP EP 2 Kings 4:42-44 John 6: 1-21

St Chad's Tushingham

4th 6.30 pm Evening Prayer at Old St Chad's

11th 9.00 am HC

18th 9.00 am SW

25th 11.00 am SW

St Mary's Whitewell

4th 11.00 am

11th 11.00 am

18th 11.00 am

25th 11.00 am

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.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Hannah Gilbert and Martin Williams married 5th June, 2021

Rosie Green and Kyle Orme married 19th June, 2021

Charlie Oakley, funeral St. Alkmund's, 30th June, 2021

AUGUST SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

1st 9.00 am Morning Prayer Eph 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35

8th 11.00 am HC Eph 4: 25-5:2 John 6:35,41-51

15th 11.00 am SW Eph 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

22nd 6.30 p.m. EP Eph 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69

29th 11.00 am United Service at Tushingham

St Chad's Tushingham

1st 6.30 pm

8th 9.00 am HC

15th 9.00 am SW

22nd 11.00 am SW

29th 11.00 am United Service at Tushingham

St Mary's Whitewell

1st 11.00 am

8th 11.00 am

15th 11.00 pm

22nd 11.00 am

29th 11.00 am

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

Strangers and Angels.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)

When I was a child, my family used to tease that 'Karen brought home all the waifs and strays' this was because I rescued lost dogs, injured birds, I chatted to passers-by, and I invited children home from school who few others would be friends with. I wonder why I did that? Well, I can tell you it was because I had a role model. My Mum showed me how to care. When I came home from school with one of these friends, it was Mum who made sure they were well fed at our house and who contacted the parent.

This verse from Hebrews was a favourite of hers. Every time I read it; I am reminded of her. I don't know whether we ever entertained an angel, but I do know that Mum practised generous Christian loving and showed her faith through her love towards others whoever they may be. Sometimes her response was to something she had read in the paper or heard on the radio, sometimes it was something she had heard about at church, sometimes it was response to a family local to us or to strangers passing through. They could be anyone, from anywhere. They could look odd, they could be down and out, or be followers of different religions. But she knew what she should do and did it with love.

How can we apply this to ourselves this summer? It has been difficult to invite others into our homes over the past eighteen months and we have had to find other ways to keep in touch. Hopefully, we are now able to entertain again.

Who will you invite?
Who will you share with?
Are they strangers to you?

As a church we can be generous and show a loving faith through our hospitality towards others. Who do we invite to church? How do we treat strangers who come? How do we spread our generosity beyond our church out into the village? Or out into the world? How generous are we then? Does our hospitality bear witness to our faith?

Hopefully, in August we will have a 'Picnic Praise' which will follow on from the morning service. All are invited to come to share. Picnic Praise begins about 12 Noon. There is no need to have attended the morning service beforehand. There is no cost – just turn up with your picnic and share in the hospitality.

And while you are there......do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Revd Karen

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!

WE CAN ALL HELP—to make our lanes and village safer for everyone!

All drivers can play a part in preventing tragedies, by committing to slowing down and <u>never</u> using a phone while driving. The roads in our area are busier than ever but we have a lot of walkers, cyclists and horse-riders.

Please BEWARE and be AWARE!

Nearly 60% of fatalities occur on rural roads—a shocking statistic.

The Parish Council is committed to pushing for traffic calming measures and improved road safety but safety will only happen with the co-operation of all of us as drivers and road users.

Please do **NOT** attempt to use the village 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!!

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.

PLANNING APPLICATION

21/3299N CROSS HILL FARM, WIRSWALL ROAD, MARBURY, SY13 4LQ

To view this application go to the Cheshire East website: http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Comments may be submitted on line, in writing, and by contacting your local Parish Councillor.

DOG FAECES AND DISEASES

We would like to raise awareness to dog owners/ dog walkers of the health risks and dangers to others of non-disposal of dog waste.

Dog fouling is unsightly, unhygienic and poses a health hazard to people by the transference of worm eggs that can lead to Toxocariasis.

Toxocariasis usually affects young children but cases have been reported in people of all ages. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put things into their mouths. When people (especially children) touch soil, dog toys or anything that has been in contact with dog faeces and then touch their mouths, they can become infected.

Owners should also clean up when dogs are walked in fields; if their faeces get into cattle feed this can cause a serious illness, Neosporosis, which causes cows to abort their calves meaning that the cow cannot produce enough milk, it becomes uneconomic to keep, and results in the cow having to be destroyed.

These diseases can be controlled if dog faeces are disposed of immediately in a responsible manner.

Cheshire Police

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Churchwardens: 01948 663738/662910

Curate: Revd. Karen Andrews (01244 332028)

Church Facebook page: @MarburyChurch Parish web-site www.parishmag.org

Clerk, Parish Council 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

Doctors:

Churchmere Practice 01948 320044 (Bridgewater)

Wrenbury Surgery 01270 780210
Out of hours Dial 111 — NHS
Travel information traveline.info

Mobile library $\overline{0300}$ 123 5018 3rd Thursday, p.m.

Citizens' Advice Bureau 0800 630 0762

Police, non-emergency 101 Police, emergency 999

PCSO 7149 Sharon Jones sharon.jones@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

or 07773 196887

Private message:

@BunburyWrenpol on Twitter | Like Bunbury and Wrenbury Police on Facebook

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

<u>Defibrillators</u> 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

The Silver Line

NHS Choices

0300 222 1122
0800 470 8090
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