

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AND
PARISH MAGAZINE
*NOVEMBER 2021***



Monday, 1st QUIZ NIGHT, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 2nd COFFEE & CHAT, 10.15-11.45 a.m. at The Swan

Tuesday, 2nd PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 7.30 p.m., Village Hall

Tuesday, 9th W.I. A.G.M., 1.00 p.m., Village Hall.

Speaker Stuart Collins from Docket 33

Competition is a Christmas Bauble.

Sunday, 21st CRAFT FAIR, 10-3 at the Village Hall. An opportunity to buy those special Christmas Gifts.

Friday, 26th COFFEE MORNING, Whitchurch Civic Hall 9.30—12

Monday, 29th MERRY DAYS MEETING, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

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

Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (01948 662910)

Ali Hunter Johnston (07967 955669)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

Readers:

7th 9.00 a.m. MP Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17 Steve Wood
Mark 1: 14-20 Peter Thomas

6.30 p.m. Combined Memorial Service at St. Chad's

14th 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday
Micah 4: 1-5 Richard Evans
John 14: 23-39 Penny Allington

21st 11.00 a.m. HC Revelation 1: 4b-8 Dorne Quipp
John 18: 33-37 Dave Quipp

28th 4.30 p.m. Evening Advent Praise
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end Harry Paton-Smith
Luke 21: 25-36 Peter Hunter Johnston

5th Dec 9.00 a.m. SW Philippians 1: 3-11 Peter Johnson
Luke 3: 1-6 Kath Johnson

St Chad's Tushingham

7th 6.30 p.m. Combined Memorial Service

14th 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday

21st 9.00 a.m. HC

28th 11.00 a.m. SW

5th Dec 6.30 p.m. Advent Sunday Compline

St Mary's Whitewell

7th 11.00 am HC 6.30 p.m. Combined Memorial Service St. Chad's

14th 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Sunday

21st 11.00 a.m. SW

28th 11.00 a.m. SW

5th Dec 11.00 a.m. Advent HC

FROM THE REGISTERS

Marriages:

2nd October Danielle Manning and Ryan White

9th October Lucy Gibson and Scott Creed

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

At the start of November we commemorate All Saints and All Souls and remember those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark. We treasure their memory and reflect upon all that they have given to us. We may not see them, nevertheless, we are conscious of their company and long for the day when we shall see them face to face again.

It is good that we have a season of the year for remembrance - a time when we feel that the veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense a greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong.

In the Northern hemisphere the world is entering the dark half of the year. As the earth prepares to enter winter, she sheds what she no longer needs and moves inward. We live in a world illuminated by artificial light and so we often forget the wisdom to be gained from being in darkness. The darkness of this season invites us to release all of our certainties about how God works in the world. Our ancestors have passed over into the Great Night and they call to us across the threshold to release our tight grip on what we think we know.

During November we also 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family, often to foreign lands, in the search of justice, freedom and peace: the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. "We will remember them."

God bless.

Reverend Tim Hayward
Rural Dean

MARBURY MERRY DAYS MEETING

Monday 29th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

After an absence of two years, we are planning to hold **Marbury Merry Days on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May 2022**, and we're hoping that the 2022 event will be a bumper return! - a chance for everyone in the village to get together again to raise much-needed funds for our lovely church.

At the meeting we will discuss the attractions to book and arrange, the programme of events, catering, side shows and stalls, car parking etc.

It's always good to have offers of help for the various stalls and events, but if you have an idea for an event/stall and would be willing to organise it you'd be doubly welcome!

Please come along if you can - everyone is welcome.

If you won't be able to come to the meeting, but have ideas/ comments or would like to help, please call Richard Sheard on 01948 663087, or 07778 604470
(richardandcarol.sheard@btinternet.com)

ST. MICHAEL'S ADVENT CALENDAR DRAW 2021

Following the success of our Advent Calendar draw last Christmas - in spite, or perhaps because, of the Covid lockdown which we were enduring! - we have decided to repeat the Calendar this year.



You will remember that we limit sales to 100 tickets, with a draw being made for a prize each day from 1st to 24th December - so each ticket has roughly a one in four chance of winning! Tickets will again be £10 each, and last year the prizes ranged from bottles of craft gin and hand-made chocolates to vouchers for meals at local restaurants and Christmas hampers.

Tickets will be available (on a first come, first served basis) from Carol Sheard, and payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer. You can of course buy as many tickets as you like!

Please contact Carol to book you ticket(s) and arrange payment
Tel: 01948 663087 mobile: 07778 604470
Email: richardandcarol.sheard@btinternet.com

Benefice of Marbury, Tushingham and Whitewell

*We extend a warm invitation to you and your family
to our Memorial and Thanksgiving Service, to be held
at St Chad's Church, Tushingham, at 6.30 p.m.,
on Sunday 7th November.*



*The service will be quiet and reflective, and will offer
the opportunity for prayer and thanksgiving as we
remember loved ones who are no longer with us.
During the service there will be an opportunity to
light a candle in their memory, which many find
helpful, and the names of those who have died this
year are remembered and read aloud, together with
the names of those from previous years, if requested.*

*We do hope that you will come, and we look forward
to seeing you.*

Revd. Karen

PRIZES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S ADVENT CALENDAR DRAW 2021



**We are looking for 24 prizes for the Advent Calendar Draw -
anything from seasonal food and drink to toiletries to local
restaurant meal vouchers - the more varied the better!**

**If you are able to donate a prize it will be very gratefully
received - please contact Sofie Paton-Smith on 07772 060069.**



COFFEE AND CHAT

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury
on Tuesday 2nd November, at 10.15am to 11.45am.
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.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

at the
Civic Centre Whitchurch
Friday 26th November 2021
9.30am to 12.00

Please come along, have a cup of coffee, and support us.

There will be the usual stalls -
Cakes Stall, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac & Draw

We are asking for offers of help and contributions of
Cakes, Tombola prizes, Draw prizes, Biscuits
and Bric-a-Brac items

Set up Time from 8.30
If you are able help, or have donations to bring on the day,
contact
Jane Lunt 662910 or Alison Hunter Johnston 07967 955669

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 2nd November, 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Chair, Rob Perry, beforehand.

Items on the Agenda are recent planning applications, including Wrenbury Lakes on the Hollyhurst road, updates on the Neighbourhood Plan progress, highways matters, and plans for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year.

VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ NIGHT returns!!!

Monday, 1st November

7.30 p.m. Teams of 4; all welcome!

21st November: A local **CRAFTS FAIR** at the Village Hall.
A great opportunity to obtain unique Christmas Gifts!
There'll also be refreshments and a raffle.

Craft Fair

Marbury Village Hall

Sunday 21st November

10.00am till 3.00pm



Jewellery



Knitted Garments



Cosmetics



Shawls & Scarves

Baby & Children's Things



Refreshments

Raffle



RURAL SPEED LIMITS

A reminder—if you support lower speed limits in the village and on the rural roads, Borough Councillor Suzie Akers-Smith is leading a campaign and the Highways and Transport Committee will be debating this at their meeting in November. You can contact the Committee members and register your concerns. Apparently not all Councillors presently support this proposal so it is worthwhile writing to ALL members of the Committee pointing out that they should do the right thing—that they have it in their gift to provide safer living in our village.

MEMBERS OF HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Results of the recent Survey and the Design Guide are now available to view on the PC Website: [**www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk**](http://www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk)

A Wildlife Report from Cheshire Wildlife Trust is expected soon. Meanwhile, a draft plan is being developed and it is intended to have this available to view, at an event in the new year, at the Village Hall.



ROAD CLOSURE

Cheshire East will be closing Wrenbury Road into Marbury for repair work, from 25th October-26th November.

The closure will be effective 24 hours a day. The diversion route is lengthy, via Ravensmoor and Swanley.

Cheshire East Highways have agreed to sign a shorter diversion route for light vehicles/residents.

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.

To join the **MARBURY WHATSAPP** group, contact **Jill Shakeshaft: 07702 303590**. It's a great way of keeping in touch and up-to-date with what's happening locally.

If you would like to chat to someone, or you are struggling with isolation or the feeling of anxiety, **Alison Hunter Johnston** has volunteered to offer support and a listening ear:

Alison: 07967 955669

For contact calls and prayers, you can speak to **Jane Lunt, 01948 662910** or **07412 688648**, or **Diana Thomas 01948 663738**



Printing & Photo copying up to A3,
Laminating up to A2
Booklets, Posters, Tickets, Invitations
Greetings Cards made from own Paintings or
Photographs



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Magazine: if you want to receive the Parish Magazine by email please contact Janet Makin:
makinatmarbury@aol.com

Distributors are urgently needed: if you could help by delivering magazines around the area of Marbury please email:
makinatmarbury@aol.com

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

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Pastoral Workers: Jane Lunt (662910) Diana Thomas (01948 663738)
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: 01948 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: 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 on Facebook:

@BunburyWrenpol on Twitter | Like Bunbury and Wrenbury Police
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; Wrenbury Stores; Ravensmoor x roads; Cholmondeley Arms; WHITCHURCH: The Black Bear; Civic Centre; The Bull Ring; Sainsbury's; Tesco; Swimming Baths;

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 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: www.nhs.uk

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