

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH *AND* PARISH MAGAZINE

## ***MAY 2022***



**Tuesday, 3rd COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.

**Tuesday, 10th W.I. BIRTHDAY MEETING** at 7.30 p.m.  
Speaker Priscilla Masters: "A Novel Life"  
Competition – a bookmark

**Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th MARBURY MERRY DAYS**

**Tuesday, 17th PARISH MEETING** 7.00 p.m. followed by  
**PARISH COUNCIL AGM**, Village Hall

**Friday, 20th UKRAINE COFFE MORNING**, Village Hall, 10-12.

**Saturday, 21st NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN "DROP IN" SESSION.**  
Village Hall, 2.00—6.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Each Wednesday, MARBURY KNIT & NATTER**, Village Hall 2-4 p.m.

### *Clergy:*

**Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758)**

**Revd. Karen Andrews (01244 332028)**

### *Churchwardens:*

**Jane Lunt (01948 662910)**

**Ali Hunter Johnston (07967 955669)**

## MAY SERVICES

### St Michael's Marbury

1st May 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Readers &	Steve Wood	Acts 9: 1-20
Sidespersons:	Penny Allington	John 21: 1-19

8th 11.00 a.m. HC

Readers:	Beryl Fletcher	Acts 9: 36-end
	Peter Hunter Johnston	John 10: 22-30
Sidespersons:	Peter Thomas	Anthony Lewis

15th 9.30 a.m. MP

	MERRY DAYS	
Readers &	Trisha Harvey	Acts 11: 1-8
Sidespersons:	Diana Thomas	John 13: 31-35

22nd 6.30 p.m. EP

Readers &	Jane Lunt	Acts 16: 9-15
Sidespersons:	Anthony Lewis	John 14: 23-39

26th 7.00 p.m. HC Ascension Day United Benefice at Tushingham

29th 11.00 a.m. HC

United Benefice Service at St. Chad's Tushingham

5th June 11.00 a.m. Pentecost

Readers &	Harry Paton-Smith	Acts 2: 1-21
Sidespersons:	Richard & Sue Evans	John 14: 8-17

### St Chad's Tushingham

1st 6.30 p.m. EP/Rogation

8th 9.00 a.m. HC

15th 9.00 a.m. MP

22nd 11.00 a.m. SW

26th 7.00 p.m. HC Ascension Day Combined Service

29th 11.00 a.m. HC United Benefice Service at Tushingham

5th June 6.30 p.m. Pentecost

### St Mary's Whitewell

1st 11.00 a.m. HC

8th 11.00 a.m. SW

15th 11.00 a.m. SW

22nd 11.00 a.m. SW

26th 7.00 p.m. HC Ascension Day Combined Service at Tushingham

29th 11.00 a.m. HC United Benefice Service at Tushingham

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## PARISH LETTER

The month of May is one of my favourites. The whole of creation seems to come to new life. Boughs hang heavy with blossom, the colours of life are more vibrant than ever, and life feels better.

But then I see the pictures that continue to come from the Ukraine and like you my delight is soured by unbelievable sadness as we see just what man is capable of doing to man and to God's world.

When Jesus came back from the dead, when he proved that even death could be overcome the first words he uttered were words of peace...

"Peace be with you"

To find peace everything else must fall...pride, opinion, greed, power, self.

'Now is the time for graciousness, to allow a kindness beyond thought and hurt, reach out with sure hands to take the chalice of your love, and carry it carefully through this echoless waste until the winter pilgrimage leads towards the gateway to spring.'

John O'Donohue

The way each of us express our grace and kindness will be different, as will the way we reach out to others with sure hands but, rest assured, as we do these things God will lead His world through the bleakest of winters into a new spring.

Peace be with our world...

Veronica x

Revd Veronica Green

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Baptism:

**Darcey Autumn Luna Brown**

**3rd April 2022**

#### Weddings:

**Dominic Macklin & Emma Lawson 9th April 2022**  
**Oliver Wright & Charlotte Higgs 10th April 2022**  
**Abigail Ball & Callum Griffin 29th April 2022**

#### Burials:

**Elsie May Mitchell Died 26th March, buried 7th April, 2022**

## UKRAINE COLLECTION

Many thanks to all those who contributed to St Michael's Ukraine Collection. The amount raised was over £380 and we are still receiving donations.



## UKRAINE HELP GROUP

A number of residents have formed a small group to try to help families in the area, who have offered homes to refugees from the war in Ukraine, by liaising with them and providing assistance if required.

Initially they will be raising funds to help, starting with a



## COFFEE MORNING AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**FRIDAY 20TH MAY, FROM 10.00 TO 12.00**

Everyone is invited to support this!!!

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)

**Magazine**: if you would prefer to receive the Parish Magazine by email please contact Janet Makin: [makinatmarbury@aol.com](mailto:makinatmarbury@aol.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th May, in the Village Hall, at 7.00 p.m. This is the time for all community groups to present a summary of their year's activities.

This meeting, which is open to all, will be followed by the AGM of the Parish Council; again, all are welcome to attend. Officers and representatives to various organisations will be appointed for the coming year.

If you wish to speak at a Parish Council meeting please contact the Chair beforehand.



### COFFEE AND CHAT

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury  
on Tuesday 3rd May, 2022  
at 10.15am to 11.45am.

All our community are welcome to come for coffee and meet 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.

**Wedding announcement.** On Saturday 11th June 2022, Cal Lee and Sarah-Jane Stenson will be married in St Michael's Church, Marbury. Following the ceremony, the reception will be held in a marquee in the field next door to the Church until midnight. There will be music until the finish, however we will turn this down slightly in the last hour. We understand the potential inconvenience to local Marbury residents but hope for your understanding with this advance notice. Cal and his family have lived in Norbury for the last 27 years and continue to do so. We look forward to celebrating our big day and send many thanks for your support and patience.

**MARBURY MERRY DAYS – Saturday & Sunday,  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May**



Almost there! - and it will be lovely to see as many of you as possible over the weekend.

Please remember that all contributions will be very gratefully received for the following stalls:-

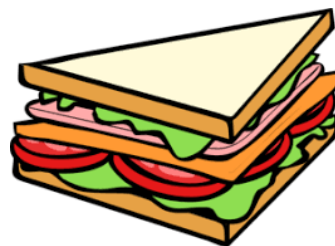


**Plants** - Sofie Paton-Smith is kindly organising the Plant Stall, which has always been a major attraction as well as a major fund-raiser over the years but, of course, it has to have plants to sell so please start potting on cuttings, and generally looking out for flowers, fruit or vegetable plants that you would be happy to give.

**Cake Stall** - Meryl Zawistowicz (07966 179732) has very kindly agreed to co-ordinate arrangements for us this year. We need helpers, and - very importantly! - cakes to sell. If you are willing to do some baking for the stall, or can help, please let Meryl know. All contributions will be very gratefully received - sponges, flap-jacks, fruit cake and anything else - but no fresh cream please. (Meryl's email is [welcome@brightwaterlodge.com](mailto:welcome@brightwaterlodge.com) )



**Refreshments** - Ursula Stoddart (666109) would love to receive cakes, biscuits and offers of help for the tea tent.



**Tombola** - prizes to Bev & Frank Tanner (666036) or Carol Sheard (663087) please.



**Bric-a-Brac** - Joan Taylor-Nobbs will be running this for us - please bring contributions to the field on Friday evening, or Saturday morning as early as possible.

**Side Shows** - help on these stalls, on either or both days, would be appreciated. Please speak to Peter Allman if you can spare some time.

## **PENTECOST SERVICE AND PICNIC**

Do join us for our Pentecost service on Sunday, June 5th at 11am. This year, as Pentecost falls at the time of the Queen's platinum jubilee, we celebrate all things that bring joy, the Spirit of God who lights up our souls and the spirit of our long serving monarch who has lived a life of service to God and to the church she loves.

Bring your own picnic to share on the church terrace following the service and let's continue to enjoy this special weekend of celebration together...

## **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.

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



Please Contact  
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Email: [rachel.gilbertbratt@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.gilbertbratt@gmail.com)







## VILLAGE HALL

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE:** there will be a community party and hog roast on the afternoon of



**FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE**, Contact Jill (01948 666221) for your tickets—there are a few left!!! Don't miss out on this unique event!!!

During the afternoon the official opening of the super new Play Area will take place, somewhere for the kids to run off all that energy!



The Whitchurch Little Theatre Group is planning a welcome return to Marbury this summer—provisionally booked for **WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY!** The visits from WLTG are always popular and we are really looking forward to them coming back to Marbury Village Hall. Put the date in your diary!

September will feature an **Italian evening**—la dolce vita for all... !!

The Village Hall is run by a team of volunteers; we do need more members and ideas. Please get in touch with Marian or Jill if you'd like to join this sociable group and help keep the Hall and community going.

### **Marbury Village Crafters Knit & Natter Group**

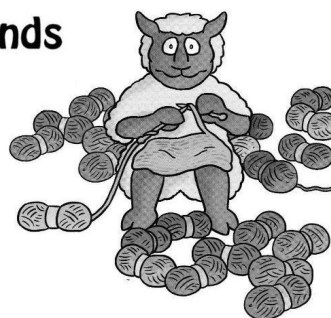
**Learn to Knit and Crochet, Share Ideas and Patterns**

**Chat and Enjoy the Fun with Friends**

**Tea, Coffee and Cakes**

**Also Needle Work and Crafts**

**All this for only £2.50**



**Every Wednesday from 2pm till 4pm at Marbury Village Hall**

**For more information Phone Beryl on 01948 664 889**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN DROP IN SESSION

There will be an informal Neighbourhood Plan 'Drop In' session from 2 to 6 pm on Saturday, 21st May, at the Village Hall. This will be an opportunity to view the latest draft plan, and leave your comments, and speak with the team about the plan. There will be a rolling presentation about the plan you can view during your visit.



The Neighbourhood Plan gives everyone a voice in the future planning of our community; an adopted Plan means planners must take into account what is appropriate for our combined parish. This is not a 'wish list' i.e. wanting a shop, cafe and allotments.. it isn't about that, it's about how land is used! This is your opportunity to have your say— please do not miss this chance!!!!

Go to the link: <https://marburyanddistrict.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

## ECO CHURCH

Don't forget to recycle used ink cartridges. Please place them at the back of church in the recycle bag. It's better for the environment and we get donations to give to charity. Its win! win!

## Thank YOU!

I would like thank everyone who donated towards the £160 raised and sent to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal from Marbury in November 2021.

My Sincere Thanks  
Lynda Bebbington



**GO-TOO:** An on demand, flexible minibus service for rural areas south-west of Nantwich.

Tickets for the bus service will be £3 for people aged 16 and over and £2 for under-16s and concessions.

For every five journeys taken, users will get the sixth journey free.

Information on how to book the service and which areas are included etc., can be found on the council's website at <http://www.go-too.co.uk>

Alternatively, ring 0300 123 5103, between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday or download the app.

Travel is between 7.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.



**FLEXILINK** is a transport service providing an alternative means of travel for Cheshire East residents if you have a disability, are aged 80 or over, or live beyond the reach of any other public transport.

The fare is **£3 per journey** or free if you have a concessionary bus pass.

All journeys must be pre-booked by calling between 24 hours ahead and one month in advance of when you wish to travel.

The core hours of the service are between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

There is a limited service for group bookings between 8.30 and 9.30am and 2.30 and 4.30pm.

Call **0300 123 5110** to book a journey (local call charges apply, calls from mobiles may cost more). The booking line is open 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Monday to Friday. <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/flexilink>

## Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Churchwardens:	01948 662910 / 07967 955669
Clergy:	Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758) Revd. Karen Andrews (01244 332028)
Pastoral Workers:	Jane Lunt (662910) Diana Thomas (01948 663738)
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	01948 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
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 on Facebook: <a href="https://twitter.com/BunburyWrenpol">@BunburyWrenpol</a> on Twitter   Like Bunbury and Wrenbury Police Nantwich Police Web Site <a href="http://www.cheshire.police.uk">www.cheshire.police.uk</a>
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; Wrenbury Stores; Ravensmoor x roads; Cholmondeley Arms; WHITCHURCH: The Black Bear; Civic Centre; The Bull Ring; Sainsbury's; Tesco; Bargates Hall, St. Alkmund's Church car park.

If you have information which would be helpful to others please e-mail them to: ***[makinatmarbury@aol.com](mailto:makinatmarbury@aol.com)***

## More useful phone numbers and contacts:

Cheshire East Fire & Rescue Service	01606 868700
Crimestoppers (you can call anonymously)	0800 555 111

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