

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

## ***JUNE 2022***



**Friday, 3rd**      **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMUNITY PARTY**  
Hog Roast, Village Hall, starting at 3.00 p.m.

**Tuesday, 7th**    **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.

**Tuesday, 14th** **W.I.** at 7.30 p.m. **VILLAGE HALL**  
Speaker Kirsty Hill: Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Competition – animal ornament

**Wednesday, 13th JULY: Whitchurch Little Theatre Group**, Village Hall

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

***Churchwardens:***

**Jane Lunt (01948 662910)**      **Ali Hunter Johnston (07967 955669)**

## MAY SERVICES

### St Michael's Marbury

5th	11.00 a.m. SW	Pentecost	
	Readers &	Harry Paton-Smith	Acts 2: 1-21
	Sidespersons:	Richard or Sue Evans	John 14: 8-27
12th	11.00 a.m. HC		
	Readers &	Sofie Paton-Smith	Romans 5: 1-5
	Sidespersons:	Harry Shaw	John 16: 12-15
19th	11.00 a.m. HC		
	Readers &	Carolyn Paton-Smith	Galatians 3:23-end
	Sidespersons:	Julie Shaw	Luke 8: 26-39
26th	6.30 p.m. EP		
	Readers &	Geraint Jones	Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
	Sidespersons:	Jean Gregg	Luke 9: 51-end

3rd July 9.00 a.m. MP

### St Chad's Tushingham

5th	6.30 p.m. EP	Old St. Chad's
12th	9.00 a.m. HC	
19th	9.00 a.m. MP	
26th	11.00 a.m. SW	
3rd July	6.30 p.m. EP	Old St. Chad's

### St Mary's Whitewell

5th	11.00 a.m. HC
12th	11.00 a.m. SW
19th	11.00 a.m. SW
26th	11.00 a.m. SW
3rd July	11.00 a.m. HC

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## FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism : Oliver Malcolm Eric Hunter Lewis. 1st May 2022

Interment of Ashes : George Maddocks 11th May 2022

Burial : Christopher Richards 18th May 2022

## JUBILEE TIME

I have vivid memories of running around a cold and muddy field in 1977, the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. I think it was June but it felt more like December and our Parish had organised some 'games' to celebrate the occasion. All the young people received a mug from the Vicar who was standing inside a cattle trailer sheltering from the wind.

Another 45 years on and the Queen remains a part of the heritage and culture of our country and our Church. Our Queen has experienced many ups and downs since those 1977 days, and yet has managed to pull through these times of difficulty with dignity and grace. She often mentions the sense of duty she feels as Monarch and makes no secret of the fact that she has a strong Christian faith. She herself says this about her faith, 'For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life'.

In her Christmas Message in 2014 she spoke these words:

*"For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,..... is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none."*

Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations are once again happening in June, I am hoping the weather will be better than in 1977 for all those planned activities up and down the country, including our own here in Marbury. As our Queen is the 'Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England (official title), the Church has produced some special prayers for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee this year. I have chosen one that, perhaps, we could all join in saying at sometime this month for our longest reigning Monarch, Elizabeth.

*O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
we give you thanks for your servant, Elizabeth our Queen.  
May she ever be provided with all she may need for her ministry  
among us,  
strengthened to meet every demand which her office may make,  
and in all things nourished by your word and example,  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,  
world without end. **Amen***

Ali Hunter Johnston



**UKRAINE REFUGEES** As we watch the crisis in Ukraine continue our thoughts are very much in the form of “how can we help?” That was the question I posed to Marbury residents and as I expected the response was positive: we must be able to do something, but what? We have now formed a small group with a purpose, at the moment, of raising funds to help any Ukrainian family who may be housed in Marbury or the surrounding area. Hosting a family is a real game changer with challenges including language barriers, a commitment to host for a minimum of 6 months, finding schooling for children (most of the refugees are mothers and children), transportation, employment for any adult, benefits, registering with doctors, dentists etc., to name but a few and, of course, the family will be trying to deal with the trauma they have experienced. Clearly both the host and the family will need a tremendous amount of support. There is potential for a host in Marbury but, for the time being, we are aware of hosts in and around Wrenbury and Malpas only.

Our intention is to raise funds in order to support any future settlement of a family in Marbury and, if not, to support any other family in the local area. We started our fund raising with a coffee morning on Friday 20th May and with your marvellous generosity we raised a staggering £627—and donations are still being received. I can't thank you all enough and I can assure you every penny will be wisely spent. There will be other fund raising events but in the meantime I will keep you up to date with funds in and funds out! A huge thank you to you all for your support.

Kath Johnson



## **COFFEE AND CHAT**

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury  
on **Tuesday 7th June, 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.

**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 was held on Tuesday, 17th May, in the Village Hall, at 7.00 p.m. Residents from Bradeley Green presented the meeting with their views on the recent planning application for a golf driving range in the area. This meeting was followed by the AGM of the Parish Council.

Joe Briggs was elected Chair of the Council, Fiona Wilson Vice Chair.

Financial matters and Planning Applications were reviewed.

A summary of the representation made to the Cheshire East Licensing Authority in respect of Combermere Abbey was given.

Councillor John David gave information regarding discussions with Highways. He urges all residents to report problems such as potholes via the App—Fix My Street. This will notify the relevant Authority and oblige them to carry out repairs promptly.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 11th July, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend; if you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Chair or the Clerk beforehand.

Agenda and Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council website:  
**[www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk](http://www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk)**

Having received numerous concerns regarding the Licence Application for the Combermere Abbey events venue, the Parish Council represented residents at a meeting of the Cheshire East Licensing Authority on Tuesday, 17th May. Representatives for the Applicants, a Wedding Event organising company, sought to reassure the Committee that all efforts would be put into the minimisation of noise and disturbance. Fireworks will not be allowed at functions after those already booked later this year and one in July 2023.

The Parish Council voiced the concerns of residents about the possibility of events occurring on a 365 days a year basis, with the potential risk of damage to their privacy and sleep, and harm to livestock and wildlife.

They also pointed out that notices of the application were only placed on the busy A525 road (and local newspaper) where it was impossible for anyone passing by to stop and read the notices. The Licensing Authority is being urged to increase the release of this information beyond the minimum legal requirement by notifying neighbouring Parish Councils of applications in the future.

## **MARBURY MERRY DAYS**



What an amazing weekend! We really couldn't have hoped for more, and the PCC would like to thank everyone involved – all those who helped on the field before, during and after Merry Days, those who cooked and baked, and everyone who worked hard and supported Merry Days.

The American Civil War Society and the Lancaster Bomber fly-past both proved a huge draw, and it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying themselves and laughing together after so long – the atmosphere was quite incredible !

From our takings of over £10,000 on the gates, we estimate that we had over 2,000 visitors during the weekend, excluding children under 16 – all enjoying Marbury hospitality and the beautiful setting of our Church and the Merry Days field and mere.

On behalf of the PCC, our heartfelt thanks again to everyone involved.

### **Marbury Merry Days Grand Draw**

Prize winners in the Grand Draw were as follows:-

First prize - £200 cash – A. J. Marren

Second prize – Swan meal voucher – Lydia Harrison

Third prize - £50 cash – Katie Lowe

Other prizes-

Paul Jones  
Sheila & John  
Michael Lunt  
Sue von Dinther  
Adeline von Dinther  
Louise Crump  
Peter Thomas  
Stokes  
Andy Betteridge  
Rosemary Lunt

## 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.

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)

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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## VILLAGE HALL

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE:** a community party and hog roast will be on the afternoon of **FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE**. Bring Your Own Drinks etc.



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 making a welcome return to Marbury this summer on **WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY!** The visits from WL TG are always popular and we are really looking forward to seeing them back at Marbury Village Hall. Put the date in your diary! Tickets, £5 each, from Janet Makin: 01948 665724 / 07977 879051 or email: [makinatmarbury@aol.com](mailto:makinatmarbury@aol.com)

September will feature an **Italian evening** - a taste of la dolce vita !!!

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

### Committee:

Flick Ashton  
John David  
Beryl Fletcher  
Tracy Leese  
Janet Makin  
Jill Shakeshaft  
Marian Turnbull



## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE



A drop in session was held on Saturday 21st May in Marbury Village Hall. A big thank you to the people who dropped by and provided their comments. It was good to see you all. We are encouraged by the comments and suggestions and will incorporate them into the next draft.

The next step is to send out the plan for formal consultation to a list of Statutory Bodies and within Cheshire East Borough Council. Cheshire East Neighbourhood Planning will assist us in the next stage and subsequent stages of the process. We will keep everyone up to date as we make progress.

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

## SEE A POTHOLE OR ROAD HAZARD?

Download the App “Fix My Street”.

How to report a problem:

- 1 Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area
- 2 Locate the problem on a map of the area
- 3 Enter details of the problem
- 4 Fix My Street will send it to the council on your behalf

The more we report the problems the more chance there is of them being fixed!

## 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!



**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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