

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

JULY & AUGUST 2022



JULY:

Tuesday, 5th **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday 6th **MERRY DAYS** "Wash Up" meeting, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall

Monday, 11th **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall

Tuesday, 12th **W.I.** at 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Speaker Paul Radcliffe: Corruption in Hong Kong
(Work of ICAC) Competition – Chinese item

Wednesday, 13th **WHITCHURCH LITTLE THEATRE GROUP**,
Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. Tickets: 01948 665724

Friday, 15th **PCC SUMMER COFFEE MORNING**,
Whitchurch Civic Centre, 9.30—11.30 a.m.

AUGUST

Tuesday, 2nd **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, 9th **W.I. OUTING** to RHS Bridgewater

Clergy: Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758)

Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (01948 662910)

Ali Hunter Johnston (07967 955669)

JULY SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

3rd	9.00 a.m. MP Readers & Sidespersons:	Steve Wood Peter Thomas	Galatians 6: 1-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
10th	11.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Kath Johnson Peter Johnson	Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37
17th	11.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Penny Allington Tricia Harvey	Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end
24th	6.30 p.m. EP Readers & Sidespersons:	Anthony Lewis Jane Lunt	Colossians 2: 6-19 Luke 11: 1-13
31st	11.00 a.m. UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S		

St Chad's Tushingham

3rd	6.30 p.m. EP	Old St. Chad's
10th	9.00 a.m. HC	
17th	9.00 a.m. MP	
24th	11.00 a.m. HC	
31st	11.00 a.m. UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S 7.00 p.m. Worship @ 7.00	

St Mary's Whitewell

3rd	11.00 a.m. HC	
10th	11.00 a.m. SW	
17th	11.00 a.m. SW	
24th	11.00 a.m. SW	
31st	11.00 a.m. UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S	

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FROM THE REGISTERS:

Wedding congratulations and God's Blessings this June to:

Cal Lee and Sarah Jane Stenson - June 11th
Jodie Higham and James Newton - June 18th
Natalie Hollins and Aaron Jones - June 25th

AUGUST SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

7th	9.00 a.m. MP Readers & Sidespersons:	Jean Gregg Diana Thomas	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40
14th	11.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Harry Paton-Smith Beryl Fletcher	Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2 Luke 12: 49-56
21st	11.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Harry Shaw Julie Shaw	Hebrews 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17
28th	6.30 p.m. EP Readers & Sidespersons:	Mary Jones Dennis Tucker	Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

St Chad's Tushingam

7th	6.30 p.m. Rushbearing	Old St. Chad's
14th	9.00 a.m. HC	
21st	9.00 a.m. MP	
28th	11.00 a.m. SW	

St Mary's Whitewell

7th	11.00 a.m. HC
14th	11.00 a.m. SW
21st	11.00 a.m. SW
28th	11.00 a.m. SW

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



MARBURY MERRY DAYS

The next MMD meeting will be in the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th July, starting at 7.30 pm. The full results of an exceptional Merry Days will be announced then so please make a diary date to come if you can. Also at that meeting we'll review activities this year and start to give some thought to next year. If you have any suggestions for a main ring event they would be gratefully received.

COFFEE MORNING

The PCC will be holding a summer Coffee Morning at the Civic Centre on Friday 15th July, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Please come along and join us - we'll be having a raffle, tombola and bric-a-brac stall, as well as serving delicious coffee and biscuits!

Offers of help on the day would be appreciated, along with tea, coffee, biscuits, raffle prizes, tombola prizes, bric-a-brac, etc. Contact Jane (662910) or Diana (663638).

Thank you!



COFFEE AND CHAT

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury
on Tuesday 5th July and Tuesday, 2nd August, 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.

VILLAGE WILDLIFE AND REWILDING IN THE CHURCHYARD

Now that the first of the new bird boxes have been put up around the churchyard, we have been thinking, with Veronica, about how else we could encourage wildlife and support biodiversity around the church. Once simple step that could have a big impact would be to develop small patches of wild-flower meadow in grassed areas that are currently being unused. Small steps like this could really help to support the insects and butterflies that are so important to life but are currently suffering catastrophic decline. In the face of habit loss and increasing environmental pressure we need to do all we can to help our wildlife. The church, which already has a variety of trees, flower beds and open space, would be an excellent focal point for this in the village.



Debbie Knight

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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!

DEFIBRILLATORS

There are defibrillators located in the telephone boxes at Marbury (Wrenbury Road just past The Swan) and Norbury (the cross roads at Gauntons Bank). It is essential that a 999 call is made at the scene of the emergency, NOT from the location of the defibrillator cabinet, so the Emergency Operator can identify the nearest defibrillator.

There are 2 groups of VETS (Volunteer Emergency Telephone System) for Marbury and Norbury: VETS is designed for the lone rescuer, out of activation radius and spread out community situations. A third of all 999 calls are from lone rescuers, so getting help to them quickly is important.

VETS is a community-run system and enables up to 10 “good neighbours” to assist pending the arrival of the emergency services. A local number is used as a single point of contact using "Hunting-Group" technology to ring all volunteers' phone numbers simultaneously.

The Parish Council is purchasing an additional defibrillator for Bradeley Green; there will be a further “Awareness” training session arranged soon for the communities of Marbury, Wirswall and Norbury.

A Sabbath Rest...

The news of families being turned away from airports, and their dreams of a long awaited Summer holiday being dashed to pieces, is another sign of our times, as our society tries to return to some kind of 'normal' following the pandemic.

It would be easy to down play the idea of a holiday and see it as a luxury perhaps these days, however, a word given by the Archbishop of York at the clergy conference this May stayed with me.

A Sabbath rest he said, is not just one of the Commandments but it is a given.

For even God took rest!

Some people are really good at this while others really struggle. For a while Covid taught us that taking a rest was ok and that we didn't need to work ourselves to a frazzle, (unless you were one of the amazing key workers who kept the whole country going, of course) but how soon we forget these things.

I have a lovely children's book in my study called Jesus' Day Off by Nicholas Adam. It tells the story of this wonderful man called Jesus who 'worked hard each day to make everything around him more beautiful'. But Jesus got so exhausted from saving the world that his miracles and stories began to suffer, so under Doctor's orders - he took a day off!

He walked in the sun, did cartwheels across the sand, swam in the sea, and picnicked under a palm tree and fell asleep...

When Jesus woke up he felt guilty, he thought he had wasted a day when he could have been saving people. He was sad, so he spoke to his Dad who was incredibly wise and always had the right answers.

'Do you feel better, Jesus'? God asked. Jesus nodded. 'So, when you're feeling better yourself' his Dad continued, 'you can only make others feel better too!'

If God rested on the seventh day and commands us to do likewise, we should listen and value our rest and refreshment...

Happy Holidays...how and whenever they are.

Veronica. x

UKRAINE SUPPORT



In this update I would have liked to be able to say that matters were improving in Ukraine but sadly that does not seem to be the case. The good news is, however, we now have 14 children ranging between 2yrs and 15yrs of age, with their mothers, residing in local areas, including Wrenbury, Malpas and Bickerton. I am also pleased to say that our fund raising has increased, we now have over £900 in our pot – and we have been spending it!

As families land in the UK they quite literally arrive with nothing. They immediately receive support from the British Red Cross but it is fair to say it is then up to the hosting family to support them in every respect. Help is required not only in a financial aspect but in so many other ways.

We have recently been attending the meetings of a group of hosts and other volunteers who call themselves The Hub. The Hub started with three hosts who wanted to pool thoughts about their role. The group now comprises several hosts, a trauma counsellor, former NHS staff, a councillor and several volunteers, they are based in Malpas and take in a catchment of approximately 10 miles of Malpas. Through this group we have been able to identify their needs which fit in with our abilities to help. For example, when families arrive the children long to go to school and so your money has contributed to the cost of uniforms for 6 children. As we closely approach the summer school holidays we are now arranging 6 one day trips for the families when we will hopefully take them to places such as Cheshire Ice Cream Farm, Bewilderwood, Tilston Playing Fields and others including a walk in the park with a picnic and games. We have access to a mini bus. Your donations will go towards these six outings. More recently we have taken a guest for her DWP interview in Crewe and at the end of June we shall be assisting with English conversation classes for the adult guests.

I shall leave you on this note. One of the hosts has given us the nickname “Marbury Belles”. I thought that was quite nice but I have warned them that we shall not be taking off our kit in order to produce a calendar – one of our group has suggested “not yet” so watch this space!!!

Thank you for your continued support and if you think you might wish to help in any respect please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kath Johnson

VILLAGE HALL

The Whitchurch Little Theatre Group is making a welcome return to Marbury this summer on **WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY!** The visits from WLTCG 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

The programme is: Gate 13 by Tony Frier, set at an airport then, after the interval, two 20 minute plays - Just Desserts by Judith Ezekiel followed by Nickers by Robert Scott.

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
Andrea Hughes
Harry Paton-Smith

Bookings: Penny Allington (664900)

Treasurer: Wendy Griffiths

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE was celebrated in style at the Village Hall on Friday, 3rd June. Well over 100 people enjoyed a fantastic afternoon with a delicious hog roast, music, company AND sunny weather! It's hoped to print off the photos to display in the Hall as a memento for

future generations of the village.

A grant of £100 was awarded by Cheshire East for the event, which subsidised the ticket price.

There are so many people to thank for their involvement—thank you one and all ! The new **PLATINUM PLAY AREA** was opened officially by Councillor John David—it has already proved very popular with children in the area.





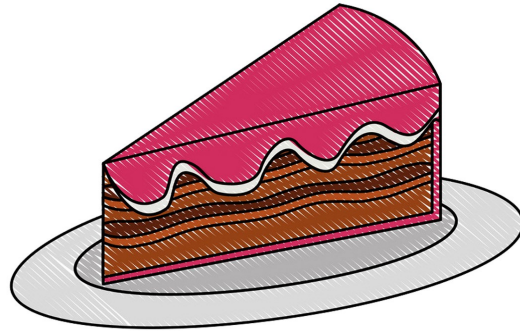
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Whitchurch Little Theatre Group presents

The Summer Tour

Of three one-act plays



JUST DESSERTS



GATE 13

Dear Neighbours,

Our daughter Maisie and partner Mike are getting married at St. Michael's on 20th August with a celebration to follow at The Old Dower House. Music later on in the evening will be contained inside the house. Please can we apologise in advance for any disturbance.

With very best wishes

Trevor and Hannah

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.

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 for residents with a disability, or 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.

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>

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.

THE W.I. OUTING is Tuesday 9th August visiting RHS Bridgewater. The coach will leave from Marbury, and seats are available. Contact Janet Wheeler 01948 665981. Cost is £20 which includes entrance fee.

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Churchwardens:	01948 662910 / 07967 955669
Clergy:	Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758) 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
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044
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 FIX MY STREET: APP

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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Philip Shakeshaft	The Croft, Norbury phil.shakeshaft@marburyanddistrict.org.uk	SY13 4HS 01948 666221
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