

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
AND  
PARISH MAGAZINE  
*SEPTEMBER 2022***



- Tuesday, 6th**                    **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.
- Saturday, 10th**                **ITALIAN EVENING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 13th**                **W.I.** Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.  
Speaker : Hedgerow Honey  
Competition : Bees – keeping & protection
- Tuesday, 20th**                **PARISH COUNCIL** meeting, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
- 4th October**                    **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.

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

***Churchwarden***

**Jane Lunt (01948 662910)**

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES

### St Michael's Marbury

4th	9.00 a.m. MP		
	Readers & Sidespersons:	Kath Johnson Steve Wood	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Luke 14: 25-33
11th	11.00 a.m. HC		
	Readers & Sidespersons:	Tricia Harvey Richard Evans	1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10
18th	11.00 a.m. HC		
	Readers & Sidespersons:	Peter Thomas Peter Johnson	1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13
25th	6.30 p.m. Celtic Evening Prayer		
	Readers & Sidespersons:	Harry Paton-Smith Sofie Paton-Smith	TBA TBA

### St Chad's Tushingham

4th	6.30 p.m. Celtic Evening Prayer	Old St. Chad's
11th	9.00 a.m. HC	
18th	9.00 a.m. MP	
25th	11.00 a.m. Harvest	Old St. Chad's

### St Mary's Whitewell

4th	11.00 a.m. HC
11th	11.00 a.m. SW
18th	11.00 a.m. SW
25th	11.00 a.m. EP BCP

### FROM THE REGISTERS:

Wedding congratulations and God's Blessings to:

9th July	Sam Beardmore and Megan Heath
16th July	Jonathon Tonks and Alice West
20th July	Nick Radford and Helen Price
6th August	Daniel Adamiec and Rachel Lamb
13th August	Stefano Dini and Gail Brixton
20th August	Michael Jordan and Maisie Owen

Baptisms:

3rd July	Everly Wynter Allman
27th July	Quinton Levi Davies

Funeral:

21st July	Alma Frances Latham
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## September Parish Letter

‘Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength’.

This is a quote by American author Leo Buscaglia, and it makes what we often forget abundantly clear: no matter how much you worry about something, you cannot change the outcome, worry serves no purpose!

So how come most of us spend so much of our time worrying? I believe it has something to do with us forgetting how to live in the present moment.

During Covid 19, when we were in lockdown, many of us had to stop and re-learn how to live a slower, simpler, way of life - living moment by moment as we waited to hear the news bulletins for each day, discovering how that news would impact us individually, as a nation, and a world.

Sometime on, our concern for living our lives has changed but, only in the respect that we face a different kind of uncertainty as the cost-of-living rises, the war in the Ukraine continues, we’re hearing of strikes and disputes, and global warming seems a threat greater than we and the world ever anticipated.

The Bible has a lot to say about worry, why, because God knows how vulnerable we are. God’s advice is remarkably similar to Buscaglia’s, and I guess that as God was here before Buscaglia he may have formed his thinking from such wisdom.

‘Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough worry of it’s own’.

The author Henry Nouwen once interviewed a pair of trapeze artists. They explained the very special relationship that exists between the flyer and the catcher. One has to be prepared to let go and the other has to be prepared to bring their partner to safety.

But the one thing the flyer must never do is try to catch the catcher!

That way, apparently, leads to disaster. Only one of them does the catching and, until that happens, the other must concentrate on one thing - flying!

At times, when we are stressed out or worried, we might be tempted to hurry God along, or try to do His Work for Him. But we need to trust that He won’t let us fall.

He’s the catcher.

That’s His job...

And until then, it’s our job to keep flying.

So, how do we keep our heads up, how do we fly? Well, I like one of the other bible verses that says:

‘Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus’.

Brush up your wings everyone...

Veronica. x

## **NEW DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESSES for all St. Michael's-related correspondence.**

With immediate effect, could anyone wanting to email a person at St. Michael's on church business, please use the following email addresses (and not the individual's private email address as we have been doing up to now!). Thank you!

[vicar@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:vicar@stmichaelsmarbury.org)

[churchwardens@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:churchwardens@stmichaelsmarbury.org)

[admin@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:admin@stmichaelsmarbury.org) (Carol Sheard)

[childrens.ministry@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:childrens.ministry@stmichaelsmarbury.org) (Rebecca Jones)

[treasurer@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:treasurer@stmichaelsmarbury.org) (Nigel Green)

[weddings@stmichaelsmarbury.org](mailto:weddings@stmichaelsmarbury.org) (Kath Johnson)

Using these dedicated email addresses makes it easier for individuals to separate and manage church-related business from private correspondence and, as the holders of all these positions change over time, it's far easier to retain continuity.



### **COFFEE AND CHAT**

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury  
on **Tuesday 6th September**  
**and 4th October**  
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.

### **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!



## PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th September 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)**

The Parish Council has provided a further defibrillator for public use; it's located at Bradeley Green Pet Stores and is available 24x7 in any emergency. Let's hope it isn't needed but it's reassuring to know it is there when necessary.



There will be a familiarisation and awareness training session in the near future for anyone who would like to attend.



## UKRAINE SUPPORT

Throughout the summer months we have seen many young Ukrainian children laughing and playing together at the Ice Cream Farm, Tattenhall, BeWilderwood, Tilston Pump Park, and soon to be at Crocky Trail, and Alderford Lake supported by "Get Outside the Classroom". Your very kind donations have been spent on these trips for the children and their mothers, along with the hosts' children, as we thought it unfair not to invite host children along to join in each fun day. We have also had tremendous support from the venues. The children have simply adored their days out and it has been a pleasure for us to be a part of it. As one young boy expressed as he left the ice cream farm: "how you say, awesome".

The number of families in the area are still increasing. At the end of August another family with three children arrived to settle in Whitchurch and we expect two further families to arrive soon. We now cover 15 families in total, taking in 20 children with their mothers and, in some instances, with granny. We have also seen some guests returning to their home towns for various reasons.

After the summer we will be looking at the October break for a trip out to Hawkstone Park, and, before we know it Christmas will be upon us!! We hope to be organising further fund raising events but, I am pleased to say, that over the last month we have received two substantial donations—£455.00 from St John's Church, Whitchurch and £650.00 from Whitchurch Rotary. We are so grateful to each and everyone who has been involved in raising these amounts, we can't thank you enough.

Kathy Johnson pp "Marbury Belles"

## HARVEST SUPPER - MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Please make a note in your diaries that we'll be holding our traditional Harvest Supper this year on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00 for 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We'll be serving Cottage Pie and Fruit Crumble (bring your own drinks and glasses!), and supper will be followed by entertainment kindly provided by Rachel Hall, and a Raffle. Tickets will be £7.50 per adult, £4 for children. Capacity is limited of course, and tickets are available from Diana Thomas (663738), Jane Lunt (662910), Carol Sheard (663087) or Kath Johnson (07770 338070). It's always a lovely evening so please come and join in - and if anyone would like to volunteer to make a Cottage Pie for 8 people we'd be very grateful! (please contact Diana).



There will also be a donation table for non-perishable food for Whitchurch Food Bank - all contributions will be gratefully received, especially in these difficult times for so many people. They are particularly asking for items such as pasta, coffee, cereals, long-life milk and orange juice, pot noodles, instant mashed potato, jam, tinned food etc.



### **VILLAGE HALL**

The next event at the Village Hall will be the Italian Evening on 10th September, with Lasagne, salad and garlic bread, Tiramisu/ Cheese and Biscuits, B.Y.O. drinks.

Only a few tickets are left; contact Jill (666221) quickly!!

New curtains have been fitted; we are truly grateful to Andrea Hughes for making these—we're sure you'll enjoy the new look Village Hall.

## Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Churchwarden:	01948 662910
Clergy:	Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758) 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	every 3rd Thursday, 3.45-4.00p.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/out of hours 5025
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> FIX MY STREET: APP
Bus services:	Go-Too: 0300 123 5103 <a href="http://www.go-too.co.uk">http://www.go-too.co.uk</a> Flexilink: 0300 123 5110

**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; Bradeley Green Pet Stores.

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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