

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH *AND* PARISH MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2022



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| Tuesday, 4th | COFFEE & CHAT , The Swan, 10.15 a.m. |
| Sunday, 9th | HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE , 11.00 a.m.
St. Michael's Church |
| Monday, 10th | HARVEST SUPPER , Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, 11th | W.I. Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
A Tasting Evening
Competition: A spoon |
| 1st November | COFFEE & CHAT , The Swan, 10.15 a.m. |
| 19th November | CRAFT FAIR Village Hall, 10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
Free Admission. Refreshments available. Raffle. |

Clergy: Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758)

Churchwarden

Jane Lunt (01948 662910)

OCTOBER SERVICES

St Michael's Marbury

2nd	9.00 a.m. HC		
	Readers &	Jane Lunt	Revelations 12:7-12
	Sidespersons:	Diana Thomas	Genesis 28: 10-17
9th	11.00 a.m. Harvest Celebration		
	Readers &	Anthony Lewis	2 Timothy 2: 8-15
	Sidespersons:	Penny Allington	Luke 17: 11-19
16th	11.00 a.m. MP		
	Readers &	Jean Gregg	2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5
	Sidespersons:	Carolyn Paton-Smith	Luke 18: 1-8
23rd	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer		
	Readers &	Mary Jones	Isaiah 45:22-end
	Sidespersons:	Beryl Fletcher	Romans 15: 1-6
		Peter Hunter-Johnston	Luke 4: 16-24
30th	11.00 a.m. United Benefice Service Celebrating All Saints		
	Readers &	Julie Shaw	Ephesians 1: 11-23
	Sidespersons:	Harry Shaw	Luke 6: 20-31

St Chad's Tushingham

2nd	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer	
9th	9.00 a.m. HC	
16th	9.00 a.m. HC	
23rd	11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer	
30th	11.00 a.m. Utd Benefice Service Celebrating All Saints, St. Michael's	
	Worship @ 7.00 p.m.	

St Mary's Whitewell

2nd	11.00 a.m. Harvest Celebration	
9th	11.00 a.m. SW	
16th	11.00 a.m. SW	
23rd	11.00 a.m. HC	
30th	11.00 a.m. Utd Benefice Service Celebrating All Saints, St. Michael's	

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptisms - We welcomed Elliot William George Lunt, on 28th August, Ruby Amelia and George Benjamin Oakley, on 4th September, into the Church Family, here at St Michael's and beyond.
May they shine with Christ's Light all the days of their life.

October Parish Newsletter

Our greatest need – Jehovah Jireh.

A journey through the Biblical Names of God, and there are many, is like a never to be forgotten trek across a mountain range with awe inspiring views around every turn.

The name Jehovah means God the ever dependable, God the promise keeper, God whose Word never fails, God the consistent and constant.

Put together with the word Jireh we see the great name of Jehovah inspiring us with His promise to provide: God the Provider.

In a culture where the word 'provider' is linked to the driven fast-paced technology of our world, and its abilities to provide instant news, communication, energy, etc., it's perhaps difficult for us to accept this image of God who does indeed provide the deepest needs of life and its source.

The season of Harvest is traditionally a time where the church acknowledges and gives thanks for the provision of food and its production and availability; from the farmer's hard work in tilling the earth, to the many who bring it to the table...but what else is God able to provide?

The passing of our long reigning Monarch, and the security in the hope our new King will bring, is one such thing perhaps?

A royal family who is steeped in the riches of faith and all it teaches, looks to God in its moments of grief and sadness, opportunity and progress. King Charles III understands, as did Elizabeth the Great, that it will take God's strength within him to complete the heavy task and call of duty at hand.

This is a God who provides not just physical needs but also mental and spiritual needs...

He has all our requirements in hand, knowing us as He does, for God is more than able to provide everything to sustain this world and its people.

The age-old problem is, of course, humankind believes we know best! Not God!

As we approach a new season, a new era, a new time of concern and worry, where our own needs, plus the needs of many around us, are weighing heavy in our thoughts, may we encourage one another to look to the God who Provides. The Creator God, who formed the earth at the beginning, who breathed life into creatures of every kind, who gifted us with his Son Jesus; the one who created an opportunity to be in relationship with God and guides us with His Word and His Spirit, the Great Jehovah Jireh, the One who is able to meet our deepest needs.

A Name that always has and always will give true hope to the needy...

Veronica. x

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

If you want 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

churchwardens@stmichaelsmarbury.org

admin@stmichaelsmarbury.org (Carol Sheard)

childrens.ministry@stmichaelsmarbury.org (Rebecca Jones)

treasurer@stmichaelsmarbury.org (Nigel Green)

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, 4th October**
and Tuesday, 1st November.
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

Planning matters were discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, 20th September; also a summary of the meeting to review the recent Cholmondeley music festival; Chairman Joe Briggs had attended the meeting to represent the many residents had complained about the intrusive noise.

Resignations were received from Councillors Peter Chapman, Andy Ashton and John Gibbins. Thanks to these Councillors who have donated their time to represent residents; in particular John is thanked for his long service to the Council.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th November 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

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

at St. Michael's Church
11.00a.m. on Sunday 9th October 2022.

We do hope you can come and join us to thank God for all the wonderful gifts that he provides for us.



HARVEST FOOD BANK COLLECTION

St. Michael's Church is supporting Whitchurch Food Bank for Harvest. The Food Bank is requesting tinned packet and other non-perishable items, for example small jars of coffee, tins of rice pudding or custard, pot noodles, packets of mashed potato, tins of fruit, long life milk and orange juice, cereals or anything that you are able to give.

If you have any items to donate please place them in the box provided at the back of church until our Harvest service on 9th October or donations can be brought to the Harvest Supper on 10th October.

All donations will be gratefully received.



Craft Fair

Marbury Village Hall
Saturday 19th November

10.00am till 3.00pm



Knitted Items
Pictures



Soaps & Toiletries

Cards

Bird Boxes

Baby Clothes



Gift Resin
Cuddly Toys



Refreshments
Raffle



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

ST. MICHAEL'S ADVENT CALENDAR DRAW 2022

Our Advent Calendar draw will be running again this year! We'll have 100 tickets, as before, 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 - but buy early to avoid disappointment !

Please contact Carol to book your ticket(s) and arrange payment

Tel: 01948 663087 mobile: 07960 748476

Email: admin@stmichaelsmarbury.org



ADVENT CALENDAR DRAW PRIZES

If anyone would be kind enough to donate a prize for our Advent Calendar Draw we would be very grateful! It may seem early to be making such a request, but the Draw will start on 1st December, and time in the run-up to Christmas always seems to go so quickly.

We're hoping for as wide a variety in the 24 prizes as possible, as in previous years, and suggest a value of £15 or so.

If you are able to help, please contact Sofie Paton-Smith – 07772 060069, marburyhall@gmail.com

HARVEST SUPPER - **MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

Our traditional Harvest Supper will be on Monday 10th 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 for the Supper are £7.50 per adult, £4 for children - please contact 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 us.

We'll also have 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. Particularly welcome are items such as pasta, coffee, cereals, long-life milk and orange juice, pot noodles, instant mashed potato, jam, tinned food etc.



VILLAGE HALL

The Italian Night in September was a brilliant success and grateful thanks are given to Beryl Fletcher and Andrea Hughes for their yummy catering! A repeat event is definitely on the cards!

Meantime, the next event is the **Craft Fair on 19th November**. The family **Christmas Party is on 3rd December**—details will be in the next parish magazine.

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

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Clergy:	Revd. Veronica Green (01948 663758)
Churchwarden:	Jane Lunt (01948 662910)
Pastoral Workers:	Jane Lunt (01948 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	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	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/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 www.cheshireeasthighways.org
	FIX MY STREET: APP
Bus services:	Go-Too: 0300 123 5103 http://www.go-too.co.uk Flexilink: 0300 123 5110

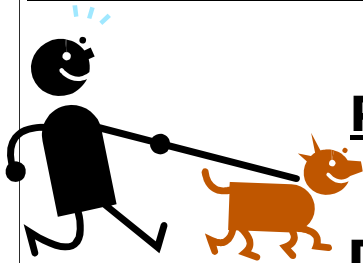
Defibrillators are located at: phone boxes @ Wrenbury Road, Marbury & Gauntons Bank, Norbury; Wrenbury Stores; Ravensmoor x roads; Cholmondeley Arms; WHITCHURCH: The Black Bear; Civic Centre; The Bull Ring; Sainsbury's; Tesco; Bargates Hall, St. Alkmund's Church car park; Bradeley Green Pet Stores.

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

More useful phone numbers and contacts:

Crimestoppers (you can call anonymously)	0800 555 111
Childline	0800 1111
Samaritans	116 123

Residents are asked to note that dogs which are *not* on leads are *not* allowed on the play area.



Please, always clean up after your dog in *any* public place.

Do not allow your dog to foul in the churchyard or outside the village hall!

Thank you for your cooperation.

MARBURY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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!

YOU

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YOU HAVE A BUSINESS OR SERVICE
YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN
THE AREA.

THE MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION IS
OVER 350 MAGAZINES (PAPER AND
EMAIL).

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.

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