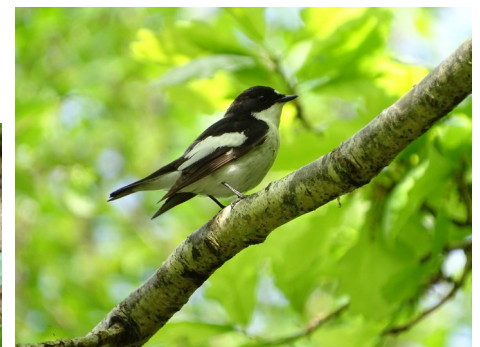
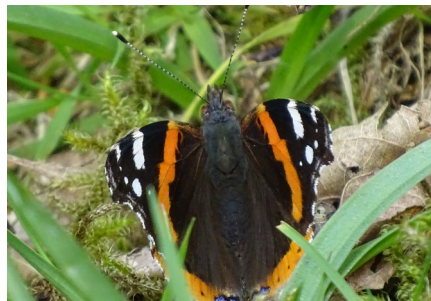


# MARBURY ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

*AND*

## PARISH MAGAZINE

***JUNE & JULY 2024***



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## JUNE SERVICES

### St Michael's Marbury

2nd	9.00 a.m.	HC		
	Readers & Sidespersons:		Harry Shaw Julie Shaw	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Mark 2: 23-3: 6
9th	11.00 a.m.	HC		
	Readers & Sidespersons:		Penny Allington Diana Thomas	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1 Mark 3: 20-35
16th	11.00 a.m.	SW	Father's Day Trisha Harvey	Luke 15: 11-32
23rd	6.30 p.m.	EP		
	Readers & Sidespersons		Peter Hunter Johnston Dennis Tucker	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-41
30th	11.00 a.m.	United Benefice Service at St. Mary's, Whitewell		

### St Chad's Tushingham

2nd	6.30 p.m.	Celtic EP at Old St. Chad's		
9th	9.00 a.m.	HC		
16th	9.00 a.m.	HC	Father's Day	
23rd	11.00 a.m.	MP		
30th	11.00 a.m.	United Benefice Service at St. Mary's, Whitewell		

### St Mary's Whitewell

2nd	11.00 a.m.	MP		
9th	11.00 a.m.	SW		
16th	11.00 a.m.	SW	Father's Day	
23rd	11.00 a.m.	HC		
30th	11.00 a.m.	United Benefice Service at St. Mary's, Whitewell		

HC – Holy Communion   EP – Evening Prayer  
BCP – book of Common Prayer   MP – morning prayer  
SW - Service of The Word

**Reflective Prayer** is held every Tuesday Morning at St Michael's at 9.30am. Tea/Coffee and Space to Rest in God.

The Marriage of Tara Teresa Louise Heath and George Charles Fearnall, of Lock Cottage, Marbury, was held on May 18th at St. Michael's. Our congratulations Mr and Mrs Fearnall.

## JULY SERVICES

### St Michael's Marbury

7th	9.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Peter Thomas Steve Wood	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13
14th	11.00 a.m. HC Readers & Sidespersons:	Kath Johnson Jean Gregg	Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
21st	11.00 a.m. SW Readers & Sidespersons:	Anthony Lewis Harry Paton-Smith	Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
28th	6.30 p.m. Evensong Readers & Sidespersons:	Beryl Fletcher Jane Lunt	Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21

### St Chad's Tushingham

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

### St Mary's Whitewell

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

Funerals: John Farmer, aged 87, died 12th April, funeral service and celebration of life, at St Michael's, on April 29th.

Brenda Chesters, aged 74, died 28th April; service took place at Crewe Crematorium on May 15th.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Advance Notice:** There will be a Service of Confirmation with the Bishop of Birkenhead, Bishop Julie, for our Benefice this year on Sunday November 24th @ 4.30pm at St. Michael's. Please contact Revd. Veronica for further details.

## Parish Letter June/July 2024

The General Election is just around the corner!

As I write this, the six-week race to Number 10 has begun and as you read this the days to vote are drawing near. So, how will you vote or WILL you vote?

At the announcement of the election, I heard one or two people say they wouldn't be voting as they didn't believe there was any party worth voting for! I also heard one or two members of rival political parties knocking the plans and deriding the visions of other parties - the games began.

Back in May, at the start of the political campaign the Archbishops of Canterbury and York called on the Country to PRAY. . . and take part. A statement was released inviting people to pray for the nation and to "think about how we all can play our part both as voters and, more broadly, as citizens".

"It is a time for us all — people of all faiths and of none — to ask important questions about what kind of country we want to be," they said.

"We are facing epic challenges both in our country and our world: from questions of war and peace to poverty and injustice and the very future of the Earth God has given us.

"Faced with such huge questions, our instinct as Christians is to turn to God in prayer and so we want to put prayer at the very heart of this campaign."

Archbishop Cottrell said he hoped that people would vote and that Christians would place their vote "based on what's going to be best for God's world".

The statement also included a plea for the run-up to the election, to be "marked by respect for one another, for good grace and a commitment to truth and integrity ... and ... even in the heat of the debate, we will treat each other with respect and kindness".

The [Archbishop of Wales](#), the Most Revd. Andrew John, echoed their call for civility and urged "everyone to make full use of our democratic freedoms and to take part in the debates and the decisions which are before us".

The way God made a difference to humankind was to send his Son Jesus into the world to be a part of it. So, let's get involved for the right reasons and make a difference with our votes - praying over our political leaders, for wisdom and discernment and love!

Veronica. x

**OUR MERRY DAYS** weekend in May was a wonderful success, a combination of community spirit, the kindness, generosity and time given from local people (and some not so local) and the sunshine, all contributed in enjoyment for so many who came along. A huge and heartfelt thank you to you all, for making Merry Days as unique as it is.

Revd Veronica. x

## MOBILE LIBRARY at MARBURY VILLAGE HALL:

THURSDAYS 3.45—4.00 p.m. every  
3 weeks -

JUNE: 20<sup>TH</sup>

JULY: 11<sup>TH</sup>

AUGUST: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>



**COFFEE AND CHAT**  
at The Swan in Marbury  
On Tuesday 4th June,  
Tuesday, 2nd July,  
and Tuesday 6th August  
from 10.15am to 11.45am.



All our community are welcome to come for coffee and cake and to meet friends and neighbours - a great way to get to know everyone in the lovely environment of the Swan.  
We look forward to seeing you.

The magazine has been printed by **Audlem Printers of Whitchurch:**

9 Watergate Arcade, Whitchurch. Tel: **01948 665920**

## PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Parish Meeting, on Monday, 20th May, the previous year's events of the P.C. and Community Groups were reviewed. Goalposts had been sourced for the Play Area and Cllr. Tracy Leese was thanked for forming a local girls' football team. The damaged Wirswall Road had been repaired—after a campaign of 9 years. A “Tommy” remembrance statue had been purchased for the community. The Village Hall committee were thanked for the various community lunches throughout the year. Representatives to the Pan Parish Highways Group, Police Cluster meetings and Whitchurch Joint Cemetery Board were agreed.

The Parish Council AGM followed.

Joe Briggs was re-elected as Chair, Fiona Wilson re-elected as Vice-Chair.

Councillors were thanked for their time given to Parish matters; Revd. Veronica was thanked for her contribution to the Parish Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan should be out for consultation in June.

A closer relationship with Wrenbury P.C. is underway; a representative from Wrenbury was present at the meeting. Marbury P.C. is already strongly represented in the Pan-Parish Highways group.

The possibility of moving the overhead power lines in the village was looked at; a representative from SPEN will return to the next meeting with detailed plans.

Residents are welcome to attend meetings; however, if you wish to speak at the meeting, please contact the Chair or the Clerk beforehand. Public speaking time is limited and only Councillors may take part in discussions/decisions. The next meeting will be on Monday, 8th July, 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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

Again, residents are asked not to park on the footpath outside the front of Swan; this is illegal, and is very dangerous as it forces pedestrians into the road at a junction. Please, also remember that dogs are NOT allowed in the Play Area unless on a lead—always clean up after your dog!

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

## **FAULS' SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT – SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The very popular Fauls' Singers will be making a welcome return to St. Michael's on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July for a Summer Concert. It will start at 7.15 p.m., with sparkling wine and shortbread biscuits to bring the evening to a close with a voluntary retiring donation for the Church.



With reference to the **UK CARE SECTOR**, we have been supplied with some Q & A points which may be helpful to some - many thanks to Angela Gifford of Able Community Care.

Q - What is a Deferred Payment Agreement?

A – A Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA) is meant to ensure you are not forced to sell your home in your lifetime if you need to pay for residential care. By entering into a DFA, you delay paying your care costs until a later date, usually by having a legal charge placed on your property by the local Council. The cost of your care will then be repaid by you or your estate.

Many families are then able to rent the property out if they so wish or sell at a later date. As this is a loan, agreed interest and charges are added to the cost of your care fees, which are paid on your behalf by your local Council, whom you can contact for further details.

Q – How can you find out if in an earlier working life, one or more contributions were made to a pension scheme, details of which might have been forgotten?

A – Visit Gov.UK Pension Tracing Service where it advises that there is over £400 million in unclaimed pension savings. The Pension Tracing Service is a free government service. It searches a database of more than 200,000 workplace and personal pension schemes to try to find the contact details you need.

## **MERRY DAYS 2024**

There will be a meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd July at 7 pm, when the results of Merry Days 2024 will be announced! It was a wonderful weekend, and we were so blessed to have amazing weather both before, to dry the fields, and on the weekend itself.



Also at that meeting we'll review this year's activities and start to give some thought to next year. If you have any suggestions for a main ring event they would be gratefully received.

Please make a diary note to come along if you can.

### **Marbury Merry Days 2024 – Grand Draw Prize Winners**

Our grateful thanks to all who bought (and just as importantly, sold !) tickets for our Grand Draw at Merry Days. The winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (£50 cash) kindly donated it to the Church. Here is a list of prize winners:-

1st - £200	Barry Wainwright
2nd - £100 voucher for The Swan	Ray Parker
3rd - £50	Tony
4th - Food hamper	Bev Tanner
5th - Bottle of Champagne	Abi Horton
6th - Bottle of Prosecco	Stephanie Lacey
7th - Carolina Herrera gift	Paul Davey
8th - Bottle of Gordon's Gin	Jan & Paul Phillips
9th - Port & Stilton	Joan
10th - Aveeno toiletries	Harry Shaw
11th - Red and white wine	Tim Lunt
12th - Hamper of toiletries	Liz Lever
13th - Bottle of Baileys	John White
14th - Alderford voucher	Jill Shakeshaft
15th - Alderford voucher	Fagan
16th - Spa set	Nat & Tracy
17th - Toiletries	P.J. Farrington



## VILLAGE HALL

Forthcoming events, please make a note of the dates!

**Thursday, 27th June, 7.30 p.m:**


**Whitchurch Little Theatre Group:** always a very popular evening!

**7th September : 2p.m. - 5 p.m:**

**Treasure hunt :** a treasure hunt around the village area, on foot, for the whole family.

**9th November : 11a.m. - 3 p.m:**

**Craft fair:** Don't buy your Christmas presents until you've seen what's available here—so much choice.



*Marbury Village Hall*  
Invites you to  
**Pilates**  
*Starting Monday 11TH March 12:30-13:30*  
Introductory offer of £5 per session  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
Led by  
Rachel Bootham  
Pilates and Mobility Coach

**THE VILLAGE HALL IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE.**  
Please contact Penny Allington, **07749 808308** for dates and hire terms.

**MARBURY KNIT AND NATTER** group meet every other Wednesday at the Village Hall, 2pm till 4pm.  
Contact Beryl on 01948 664889



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: WHAT'S ON**

### **JUNE:**

- Tuesday 4th**      **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.  
Everyone welcome.
- Tuesday 11th**      **W.I. 7.30 p.m.** Village Hall  
Speaker: Rachel Boothman - Food that loves you  
back Competition: a recipe.
- Thursday 27th**      **WHITCHURCH LITTLE THEATRE GROUP 7.30p.m.**  
**MARBURY VILLAGE HALL** Everyone welcome.  
Call 07737 5523057 to book seats.

### **JULY:**

- Tuesday 2nd**      **COFFEE & CHAT**, The Swan, 10.15 a.m.  
Everyone welcome.
- MERRY DAYS MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 9th**      **W.I. 7.30 p.m.** Village Hall  
Speaker: Tullis Matson - Nature Safe (saving  
animals from extinction)  
Competition: picture or model of an animal
- Monday 8th**      **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**, 7.30 p.m. Village  
hall. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.  
Please contact the Chair or Clerk if you wish to  
speak at the meeting.
- Saturday 13th**      **FAULS SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT**  
St. Michael's church, 7.15 p.m.

**DEFIBRILLATORS, provided by the Parish Council, and funded through the Lottery, are located in the phone boxes at Marbury, Wrenbury Road, SY13 4LS, Gauntons Bank, SY13 4HP and at Bradeley Green Pet Stores, SY13 4HD**

The Community **VETS** is a service for anyone in an emergency situation, who requires help, or who cannot get to the defibrillator themselves.

If you need help accessing the defibrillator, ring 999 and then call the **VETS** number:

**Marbury 01948 302103**

**Norbury 01948 302707**

and a local person will respond.

**PLEASE** make a note of these numbers and keep them handy.



Whitchurch Little Theatre Group  
presents



THE SUMMER TOUR:

**The Almost Birthday Party**

**by Paul Kalburgi**

**Murder On A Budget**

**by David Tristram**

**Marbury Village Hall: Thursday, 27th June, 7.30 p.m.**

**To book please contact John David, 07737 523057**

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU **tel: 0800 1448848**

### **Talk to us online**

Chat lets you talk to a trained adviser online. You can:

[talk to us about a debt problem](#) - we can usually help between 9am and 8pm Monday to Friday and between 9.30am and 1pm Saturday

[talk to us about any other kind of problem](#) - we can usually help between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

You can contact an adviser through our national phone service:

Adviceline (England): [0800 144 8848](tel:08001448848)

Relay UK - if you can't hear or speak on the phone, you can type what you want to say: 18001 then the Adviceline or Advicelink number

You can use Relay UK with an app or a textphone. There's no extra charge to use it. [Find out how to use Relay UK](#) on the Relay UK website.

Adviceline's available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. It's usually busiest at the beginning and end of the day. It's not available on public holidays.

If you call from a mobile, we'll ask you to enter a local landline number on your keypad. This can be any number - we only use it to send your call to a local adviser if one is available.

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Potholes 0300 123 5020  
[www.cheshireeasthighways.org](http://www.cheshireeasthighways.org)

Bus services: FIX MY STREET: APP  
Go-Too: 0300 123 5103  
<http://www.go-too.co.uk>  
Flexilink: 0300 123 5110

Crimestoppers (you can call anonymously) 0800 555 111

Childline 0800 1111

Samaritans 116 123

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