DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Wednesday 1st: Arley Hall, 9.30-4.30pm. Antiques Roadshow Valuation Day
Wednesday 1st: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting (speaker: Keith Yearsley)
Saturday & Sunday 4-5th: The Old Parsonage, Arley Green, 2.00-5.30pm. NGS Garden opening
Sunday 5th: All Fours Farm/Curbishley's Roses. 10am-4pm. NGS Garden opening
Monday 6th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Parish Council Planning Meeting. Public welcome
Sunday 12th: Parish Church and Grounds, from 10.30am. Queen's 90th birthday celebrations
Sunday 12th: Deadline for entries into Scarecrow Competition (Lesley Anderson)
Tuesday 14th: Various village locations, from 6pm. Garden Club (members only) Open Gardens evening
Thursday 16th: David Austin Roses trip (by coach)

Friday 17th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Booka Prize Short Story Telling evening.

Saturday 18th: School Playing Field, 2.00pm. Church Summer Fair

Saturday 18th: School Playing Field, 6.00pm. BudFest

Monday 20th: COPY DEADLINE FOR JULY-AUGUST BUDWORTH BULLETIN

Monday 20th: Church Tent, Tabley Ground, 7.30pm. Show service for Royal Cheshire Show **Tuesday 21st—Wednesday 22nd:** Tabley Showground, 8.00am—6.00pm. Royal Cheshire Show.

Sunday 26th: All Fours Farm/Curbishley's Roses. 10am-4pm. NGS Garden opening

JULY

Tuesday 5th: Cock O'Budworth, 7.00pm. Horse Racing Extravaganza

Friday 15th: Great Budworth Church, 7.30pm. Weaver Valley Choir 'Last Night of the Proms' evening concert

July 30th: Dene House, Great Budworth, 5.00-8.00pm. GB Cricket Club BBQ

Save the date

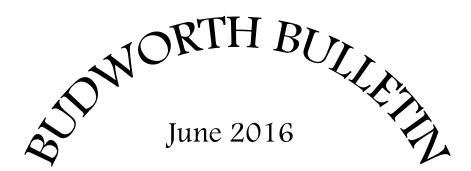
SAFARI SUPPER

on 12th November 2016

A Safari Supper is being organised in the village. We hope that the whole village and people in the surrounding area will be involved - and that all the host houses will be within Great Budworth. More details to follow. Proceeds to the Church Restoration Fund

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MA'AM!

Please join in on Sunday 12th June as the village celebrates the Queen's 90th birthday along with communities all around the country!

See page 5 for full details

JUNE IN THE GARDEN

by Tom Acton, Former Head Gardener at Arley Hall

Last month I wrote about the early flowering Clematis. When the early flowering June/July large flowered Hybrids are over, the later flowering large Hybrids and species Clematis start flowering in July. They will continue into the autumn and are in group 3 for pruning, which means they can be cut hard back in late winter/early spring.

Most of these produce an abundance of single flowers 2.5-6 inches across borne on new shoots in summer or early autumn. Many are well known old varieties such as C. Jackmanii – deep blue/purple, C. Ville de Lyon – large flowered bright pink, and C. Comtesse de Bouchard – masses of bright mauve pink flowers in summer. C. Huxtable bears masses of 3 inch wide single white

flowers with cream anthers, while C. florida Sieboldeii is a small flowered, weak growing plant with Passion Flower like creamy white flowers, and needs a sheltered spot.

Then the late flowering species and small flowered cultivars have flowers that vary in shape and can be star shaped, bell-shaped, tubular or resembling nodding lanterns. The Texas clematis is worth a mention -C.

Texensis (pictured, right) has upright flowers that look like tulips when opening. C. Duchess of Albany is pink and Princess Diana is a much brighter pink.

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GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB

Our Annual BBQ will take place at Dene House Great Budworth on Saturday 30th July 2016 from 5.00–8.00 pm

Tickets £10 each Available from Maggie Blower 01606 891213



Murray Perahia Piano Recital, Bridgewater Hall 15th June, 7.30pm



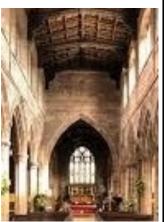
The Parish Council has two **FREE** tickets for a piano recital at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall on 15th June at 7.30pm. The seats are in the stalls and have a face value of £32 each. The recital is being given by the distinguished American pianist, Murray Perahia (left), who won first prize in the Leeds Piano Competition in 1972. He will perform pieces by Haydn, Mozart, Brahms and Beethoven. The tickets were given to the Parish Council by Manchester Airport, which is

one of the sponsors of the Bridgewater Hall. If you would like the tickets, please contact Lesley Hopkinson on 01606 891391.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Appeal

Included with this magazine, you will find an appeal letter from the Chairman of the Restoration Committee Jim Martin and myself. A lot of thought and discussion (and underlying this, prayer) has gone into this letter, and we very much hope you will be able to support us in this venture. We are extremely grateful of course for the existing generous support of so many people throughout the whole parish, but in view of the costs of both restoration work and ongoing ministry we have decided to launch this wider appeal to the whole parish. Please read the letter and, if you can, please help us. Thank you.



Christian Aid:

If your envelope has not been collected by the end of May, please would you drop it in at The Vicarage - thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 12th June:

10.30am Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's 90th birthday, followed by musical events and a hog roast or bring-your-own picnic, which will take place in church and in the churchyard.

Saturday 18th June:

2.00pm Summer Fair on the School Field

Snowdon Challenge

As part of the Restoration Committee's fund raising, described in previous magazine pieces, there will be a sponsored walk up Snowdon on Saturday 24th September. We are hoping to get at least 12 walkers to take part, and will be asking each walker to raise at least £500 in sponsorship. Once the walk is over we hope to be able to get some matched funding from Barclays Bank. The walk will follow the Rhyd-Ddu Path, which is of medium difficulty, and which enjoys some wonderful views over the surrounding countryside. Two professional mountain guides will be accompanying us on the walk (yes, the Vicar is go-ing!). Please let me know if you are interested in what should be a great day out on Snowdon (there will be some information at the back of church) - and get walking!

The Rev'd. Alec Brown.

Scarecrow Trail



A ScareCrow Trail will take place around the village during all of July and August. Enjoy finding and naming the scarecrows that have been made (see last month's Bulletin for details). Entry forms can be bought for £1 from the Church, the Pub or the Ice Cream Farm.



There are prizes to be won, so please get making and displaying your scarecrows and see if we can fill the village with them to celebrate our Queen's 90th year.

You have until the 12th June to register your intention to make a scarecrow (you don't need to make your scarecrow before registering) and you've got plenty of time to make one. Please register with Lesley Anderson Bakery Cottage, High Street.

SCHOOL NEWS

A very big thank you from our Friends of the School (FotS) to all who supported our Fizz Fashion show. We raised an amazing £537, which is wonderful. We also raised £346.25 from the raffle and refreshments at the Maypole afternoon. A big thank



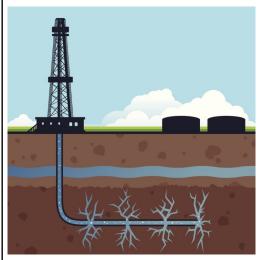
you to Great Budworth Ice Cream Farm for donating all their profits from this event. We really value the support of our village in raising funds for our pupils – nearly the whole school benefited from FotS when they went on their school residential trip. The cost of the coaches was paid by FotS, enabling every child to



have fantastic experiences learning outside the classroom and gaining valuable lessons in independence.

Please do support us on Saturday 18th June, from 6pm, when we will be holding our Budfest on the school field. There will be a BBQ, licensed bar, bouncy castle, stalls, raffle and live Ceilidh "Flaxmere" band. Tickets will be available from the school.

FRACKING FOR GAS IN CHESHIRE



Don't panic – but there have recently been two local meetings about fracking in Cheshire, and this is an attempt to give our readers some balanced information. The first, organised by people opposed to fracking, gave a chilling overview of some of the horrors that can arise, not just the initial and ongoing visual impact, but also traffic issues, noise from drilling, and contamination of land and aquifers by drilling chemicals.

Once fracking starts in a location, there will be eight well heads per square mile, linked by a grid of roads and pipes, creating an industrial landscape. Clearly, from the photo evidence presented, the impact

in parts of USA and Australia has been severe. Perhaps that's why France, Germany, Holland – and Scotland—have totally banned fracking.

For us, perhaps the key questions are

- how will the planning process deal with the applications?
- will operators in England be fully competent and act (more) responsibly?
- will their operations be effectively regulated by government agencies?
- can our packed landscape cope and live with fracking?

Licences were issued a year back for 10x10 kilometre blocks around Chester and six months ago for our area of central Cheshire. There has already been some testing activity to our west and INEOS Shale are already planning their approach in mid-Cheshire. Hence the second meeting, called by INEOS Shale, to which parish councillors from the CW&C area were invited.

INEOS emphasized their wish to communicate, not just in their two-hour presentation, but on an ongoing basis. Put sharply, they can talk the talk, but can they walk the walk? In fairness, a company that makes and handles caustic soda and ethylene gas – and claims a very good safety record – ought to be capable of maintaining high technical standards. They explained, for example, the safeguards employed to prevent contamination of aquifers below ground, and soil and watercourses at ground level, by drilling chemicals. But, if and when given planning consent, they move beyond investigation to 24-hour a day drilling to 3000 metres depth with a rig 90 metres high, we will none of us want them in our back garden. Thereafter, gas extraction would continue for up to 20 years at a much lower profile, but still be in the landscape.

Rod & Jenny Bowman

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL



On the evening of Wednesday 11th May, I noticed a canary free flying about the High Street. It was very strong on the wing for a domesticated bird and later I saw it again perched on the apex of a local house. The point to all this is that later that evening I managed to catch this bird and it is now safe and well with me. Would the bird's owner care

to contact me to get it back?

Martin Tildsley (martintildsley@gmail.com)

A beautiful grey and white cat has taken up residence at George's Lane Farm, Aston by Budworth. It's very affectionate (except towards the dog!) and has clearly been well cared

for. For more information ring the McGuigans on 01565 733285. Having lost all my bees owing to disease and wasp attack, I am on the lookout for



swarms in the coming months and will gladly attempt to capture any honey bee swarms in the local area. Anyone having a swarm or seeing a swarm can phone me on 01606 891571. Thanks, Tony Flynn.

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GREAT BUDWORTH CHURCH RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The Floral Tea and Demonstration in celebration of the Oueen's 90th Birthday was held this month and raised an outstanding figure of £1,659. Our sincere thanks go to the organizers Marie Kershaw and Maggie Earle, along with floral designer Mark Entwistle and Joseph Holt & Co. Ltd. What a wonderful day it was!



Just a few more dates for your diary -

- 5 July: Race Night organized by Marie and Richard Kershaw at the Cock O'Budworth: first race at 7.00pm. See page 7 of this Bulletin for further details.
- 29 August: Summer Auction of Promises to be held at Lesley and Nick Hopkin-٠ son's home with Brass band, hog roast and many other attractions.
- 24 September: Sponsored walk up Snowdon to be led by our Vicar. ٠
- 18 October: Lunch at Arley Hall courtesy of Viscount Ashbrook with guest ٠ speaker Major General (retired) Peter G Williams CMG OBE who will give a talk on 'My Life as a Cold War Spy'.
- 10 November: Quiz Night arranged by the Friends of Great Budworth Church in ٠ the Parish Hall.
- 12 November: Safari Supper organized by Maggie Blower at houses around the Parish.
- 25 January 2017: Burns Night to be held at the George and Dragon. ٠

You should have received a leaflet with this edition of the Bulletin which invites you to participate in a monthly standing order arrangement for Church Restoration which we invite you to seriously consider. If you did not receive a copy or you have any questions then perhaps you could contact us on 01606891436 or jimmartin100@googlemail.com.

Thank you for your support.

Jim Martin

The following gardens have open days under the NGS scheme during the month of June:



Saturday & Sunday 4-5th: The Old Parsonage, Arley Green, 2.00-5.30pm.

Sunday 5th: All Fours Farm/Curbishley's Roses. 10am-4pm.

Sunday 26th: All Fours Farm/Curbishley's Roses. 10am-4pm.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY Sunday 12th June



he following events will take place in and around the church: 10.30am: Service of Thanksgiving in the Parish Church

12.00noon: come and hear our own VILLAGE VOICES perform a musical tribute to Her Majesty just outside the church -they have been hard at work practising so please support them - all welcome!



90TH BIRTHDAY This will be followed by the **BARNTON SILVER BAND**, who will then provide the music outside in the churchyard.

There will also be a couple of sessions of **MORRIS DANCING**,

outside the pub, by the Earl of Stamford Morris Dancers - and you can have a go if you feel inclined!

2.30—5.00pm: Church Teas will be available, as usual, BUT in the church itself on this occasion.

There will be a bar, a hog roast and ice cream throughout the afternoon. Tickets for the Hog Roast cost £6 adults and £3 children and *must be bought in advance*. Buy them from the pub, the church, the Ice Cream Farm, the school or any of the following people: Margaret Cross, Maggie Blower, Marie Kershaw, Caroline McGuigan, Lesley Hopkinson.

Feel free to put out the bunting - and if you have any spare, then please leave it at the back of the church and we will put it to good use.

Donations of home made cakes would be much appreciated for the afternoon teas to be served later in church. Please leave in the church kitchen on the Saturday afternoon (11th) or Sunday morning.

* **Please note**: the road through the village cannot be *officially* closed for the afternoon owing to the prohibitive costs involved, so we ask for great caution from drivers and pedestrians - and that, if possible, you avoid driving through the village that afternoon.

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GARDEN CLUB

A s we move on into summer and our gardens are full of colour, we add more and more plants to enhance them further. It's an exciting time.

New members this year are getting involved in our trips and activities and the last meeting saw Anne Harrison,

from Reaseheath college, demonstrating how to make the best hanging basket. She advised on the plants to use, and how to keep it in good condition over the summer months. She also

told everyone about the courses held at Reaseheath, and invited everyone to 'have a go' at something new. She was thanked by Kay Bashford, who always gives an excellent speech.

Members were given plug plants of Argyranthemum, to grow on for our Show in September. These were generously given by Eddie Horrigan, our life member, to whom we owe many thanks for all his support.

More names were taken for the David Austin Roses trip on 16 June, calling at Trentham Gardens in the morning. This will be an amazing day, travelling by coach, and if anyone wants to go, contact me in the first instance for details. Friends can come with you on this occasion.

The members' exclusive evening is on 14 June, when three gardens in Great Budworth will be open, and following the visit, members are invited back to the Parish Hall for strawberries and cream, and the garden owners will answer questions in a Gardeners' Question Time. It will be a lovely evening, and well recommended. The Garden Club holiday to Devon is at the end of June, and this is fully booked and we will have a wonderful time together, enjoying one another's friendship and hospitality. There are many NGS gardens open during June, plus Festivals and Shows. England is at its best at this time, and we also celebrate our Queen's 90th birthday. Fantastic. For any further information please contact me, Jean Davies, 01606 892383 / 0789 993 7683.

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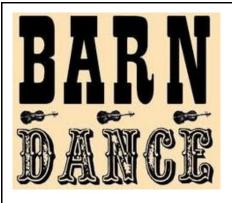
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Friday 10th June 7.00—11.00pm

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£15, including a hot 2-course buffet

Band: 'Steamhead'

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For tickets, contact Elizabeth Walton: or Sue Gidney: 01606 74856 / 01270 747584



All welcome!

Join us for an evening of story-telling as the authors of the entries into the Booka Prize competition read their stories.

Home-made nibbles and bar (serving wine & soft drinks)

Tickets £5 from Malcolm Torrance (892295); Hazel Forwood (891908); Anna Lee (892295)

This short story competition is organised by Great Budworth Heritage Society



A warm welcome to Great Budworth to:

Ken and Chris West, who have moved to Heath Lane from the Southern counties.

Ann, Bill and Jamie Tickle, who have just moved from Antrobus into Farthing Cottage, Farthing Lane.

We hope you'll all be happy in your new home and community!

The Royal Cheshire County Show is on the Tabley Showground on Tuesday & Wednesday 21^{st} & 22^{nd} June and is well worth a day out. On the Monday night at 7.30pm there is a show service in the Church tent and for the less fleet of foot it is a good time to drive



around the show, soak up the atmosphere and go along to the service, which is accompanied by the Salvation Army Band. There is no charge to get in just a collection for RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution). Lots to see at the show itself and quite a few local folk are involved. The WI have a few entries in the WI marquee—paintings and photographs—so do look out for them and you can always buy an ice cream in the Cheese marquee!

June Wilkinson

GREAT BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on 16 May and determined which members would represent the Parish Council at the committees of a number of local bodies and elected a new Chairman, Hilary Brudenell for 2016/2017. The Council thanked the retiring Chairman, Peter Chairman, for his excellent contribution to the work of the Parish Council during his time as Chairman

Consideration was given to a number of concerns raised about caravans at Belmont Hall and a plan of action agreed as how to take the matter forward. The Council also agreed how best to respond to public concerns over the behaviour of cyclists through the village, particularly their formation on the roads and the inappropriate language used by some.

The Council was pleased to receive positive comments about the new finials placed at the entrance to the village on Westage Lane (right), the partial restoration of the bus service, the start made on the remedial work on the trees in The Avenue and the news that it was hoped that the parking mesh would be laid on the Parish Field by the end of May. <u>Volunteers are needed to help prepare the ground</u> prior to laying the mesh. Please contact Malcolm Torrance if you have some time available—and a large hammer.



Cllr. Hilary Brudenell Chairman, Parish Council

HORSE RACING EXTRAVAGANZA Cock O'Budworth Tuesday 5th July, 7pm



We will be holding a horse racing extravaganza in the **Cock O'Budworth** for the Great Budworth Church Restoration Fund, on **Tuesday 5th July at 7pm**.

- There will be 8 races on which you can place a bet and enjoy watching throughout the evening. The first race is at 7.30pm.
- As part of the ticket price you get to name a horse for one of the races. If your horse wins, you will receive £5 of free bets.
- The evening will include a 2 course evening meal and tea or coffee after the 4th race.
- A bottle of fizz will be presented for the best Ladies' racing hat.
- Price is £35 per head, payable to The Church Restoration Fund.

Come along and enjoy a night out with a difference, while raising funds for an excellent cause.

To book, please contact Richard or Marie Kershaw, Dene House, Warrington Road, Northwich, CW9 6HB. Email: richard.kershaw@joseph-holt.com or mariedkershaw@hotmail.com 07870 675342 /01606 891743

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Friendly and reliable service, now taking bookings for this season Large or small, give us a call. 01606 350793 or 07977 105380 At the May meeting we discussed the national resolutions to be proposed at the WI AGM in Bournemouth this month. These related to the disposal of surplus food from supermarkets to avoid waste; and the desirability of beds for carers of dementia patients in NHS hospitals, which we felt was an impossibility in this current time.



Mib Byram will represent Great Budworth at the

AGM and will report the results of the resolutions back to us.

This discussion was followed by a presentation by Bill and Lesley Anderson about their recent visit to the Bala Orphanage in Kenya and their work with the children. It was a very moving and rewarding experience to see the progress that the orphanage is making with the children's welfare and education. Bill and Lesley helped the children in many different ways; they took clothes but also bought shoes and taught them to sew and repair clothes and mend punctures: basic but very useful skills! They were thanked by Kay Bashford.

Many thanks to all people who contributed to our Jumble Sale in May. We have been concerned that we don't raise enough money for the effort involved but this year the sale did make slightly more money thanks to a rail of better quality goods.

The next meeting is a talk by Keith Yearsley about 'My Life in Music', so the piano has been tuned especially! The competition is for a musical item, so bring along your harp or maybe an interesting piece of music.

This is on Wednesday 1st June in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.

We have a lovely group of new faces who come along to our meetings so if you would like to join us do come along as a visitor to check us out !

June Wilkinson



Feeling like stretching your legs now that Spring has sprung?

or the past couple of years, Simone Bertoni has been teaching Pilates exercises to
 a group of local ladies of varying ages and levels of fitness and suppleness! We have all learned there are muscles in our bodies we never knew existed.

Pilates is really good if you think your core body strength may need a boost, and you find your balance may not be as reliable as it once was. It improves general fitness and joint mobility and also helps to relieve tension and stress.

Classes are for men and women of all ages. If you have some experience of Pilates exercises, you may consider joining the current class which meets on Tuesday mornings at 9.25 am for an hour in the Parish Hall.

Simone will start a new class for beginners if there is sufficient interest. If you might be interested in either class, please contact Simone at: simonebertoni101@gmail.com



FLORA-BUNDANCE!

41 people enjoyed an afternoon treat at last month's Flower Demonstration and Celebration Tea, held in the Parish Hall. The event was designed to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund—which it did, to the tune of £1,659!

Floral designer Mark Entwisle (pictured left, at the event) created five stunning arrangements as the audience watched, agog! The cream tea, served by Marie Kershaw, Margaret Cross and their team, was superb and would have done Fortnum & Mason justice. Thanks to all involved in the organisation of such a perfect event!



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