

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Sunday 1st: Parish Church, 10.30am. Rogationtide All Age Service, with a short walk around the village as part of the service. All welcome. Refreshments in church afterwards

Monday 2nd: All Fours Farm/Curbishleys Roses, 10am-4pm. NGS Garden Open Day

Wednesday 4th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting

Thursday 5th: Parish Church, 7.30pm. Holy Communion Service for Ascension Day

Friday 6th: Parish Hall, 7pm. WI Jumble Sale

Saturday 7th: Crewe Lyceum, 7.30pm. Last Choir Standing (St. Luke's Hospice choral competition)

Sunday 8th: Parish Church, 5.00pm. Deanery Readers' 150th Anniversary Service – all welcome

Tuesday 10th: Parish Hall, 7.45pm. Garden Club meeting

Wednesday 11th: School hall, 7.45pm. Fizz Fashion Show

Friday 13th: School field, 2.30pm. Maypole afternoon

Saturday 14th: Parish Hall, 2.00-5.00pm. Flower Demonstration & Celebration Tea

Saturday 14th: Lane End Cottage Garden, Lymm, 10.30am-12.30pm. Garden Club Propagation Class

Monday 16th: Garden Club coach trip to David Austin Roses and Trentham Gardens

Friday 20th: COPY DEADLINE FOR JUNE BULLETIN

Saturday 21st: 9.15am. Friends of Great Budworth Church outing to Ashford-in-the-Water, Derbyshire – Well Dressing and Flower Festival. Further details in church.

Monday 30th: Parish Hall, 2-5pm. WI Plants and Teas

JUNE

Wednesday 1st: Arley Hall, 9.30-4.30pm. Antiques Roadshow Valuation Day

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

Sunday 12th: Parish Church and Grounds, from 10.30am. Queen's 90th birthday celebrations

Saturday 18th: School Playing Field, time t.b.a. BudFest

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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

May 2016



WAVING THE (NEW) FLAG FOR GREAT BUDWORTH

The Rev. Alec Brown was delighted to take possession of a brand new 6' x 3' St. George's flag (pictured above, in full flight over the church). The new flag is made of far more robust material than its recent predecessors, with the cross of St George stitched on, as well as the Diocesan coat of arms in the top left hand corner.

The flag was paid for out of the profits of the last New Year's Eve dinner at the Parish Hall. It was presented to the Vicar in a modest little ceremony (though it included glasses of bubbly all round!) by the organisers of the dinner.

(From l. to r: Hazel Forwood, Lesley Anderson, Rev. Alec Brown, Jenny Bowman, Anna Lee).



INSIDE: How much do you know about our monarch? Find out in our quiz on pages 6 and 7!

Anything can happen in Great Budworth - and it certainly did on the night of 6th April! Our speaker, Karen Van Hoff, having arrived from Ludlow after a bad journey, presented a display of the most beautiful jewellery and novelties she had made, mostly from silver and precious stones. Suddenly, there was a terrific bang somewhere over towards the Cock o' Budworth and the electricity went off. Members made a



dash home for candles and before long we were listening to Karen's most interesting life, which has consisted of career changes from the worlds of hats, textiles and other craft items. She had her audience in tucks with her escapades and she tried to show us photos in the candle light. Just as we were getting a bit parched the lights came back on, so we were able to enjoy a cup of tea and have a better look at Karen's display. The evening was a delight and we showed that we could overcome our problems with great spirit.

The May meeting on Wed 4th at 7.30pm is a major meeting in our calendar, when we will discuss the National Resolution regarding hospital care for dementia sufferers, which asks that accommodation be provided for family carers to stay with their relatives. The second resolution calls on supermarkets to sign up to a voluntary agreement to avoid food waste and to pass on surplus food to charities. This will be followed by a talk about HM Yacht Britannia by Andy Jones. The competition is for a nautical item.

After a super turn out for the April meeting, we look forward to welcoming members and guests to our May meeting in the Parish Hall.

The Plants and Teas stall will be at the Parish Hall on May Bank Holiday Monday 30th May from 2pm to 5pm.

June Wilkinson



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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Beavers (Wed 6.15 - 7.15)
Brownies (Wed)
Brownies (Thurs)
Cock o' Budworth
Cricket Club
County & District Councillors

Cubs (Tues 6.30 - 8.00pm)

Garden Club
George & Dragon
Guides (Weds)
Heritage Society
Homewatch Co-ordinator
Ice Cream Farm
Local History Group
Methodist Chapel, Comberbach
Mobile Library - monthly,

Mothers & Toddlers (Weds 9.30am)
Parish Council
Parish Clerk
Parish Hall Bookings
Parochial Church Council
Pre-School Group (Antrobus)
Pre-School Group (Comberbach)
Police (non-urgent)
Rainbow unit (pre-Brownies)
School (Head Teacher)
Friends of Great Budworth School
Sea Scouts
Tennis Club
Tennis (children's, Saturdays)
Tennis court bookings
Vicar
Wine Tasting Group
Women's Institute (1st Weds.)

Janet Warburton 854014
Lynda Flynn 891571
Zoe Jones 783634
Karen & Pete Gregory 891287
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Don Hammond 891397
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Andy Iveson (07765 642273) &
Johnny Papworth (07908 354853)
Jean Davies 892383
Jackie Pickering 892650
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Malcolm Torrance (Chairman) 892295
Tony Flynn 891571
Rachel Wilkinson 891211
Alan Bailey 891149
Lynda Flynn 891571
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Weds 5.10 - 5.40pm
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Caroline Marshall 783294
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Rev. Alec Brown (Chairman) 891324
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Nicola Burgess 892670
Rev. Alec Brown 891324
Don Hammond 891397
Mib Byram 74451

WI JUMBLE SALE

Friday, 6th May at 7.00pm

Great Budworth Parish Hall

Well folks, here it is at last: the social event of 2016, when the WI holds its annual Jumble Sale in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

Jumble can be dropped off from 5pm, but better still, why not stay and help? We need all hands on deck for the actual sale! The whole sale is over by 8.30pm when we hope we will have made a small profit from our efforts. All Jumble is welcome but good quality clothes, household furnishings, bric-a-brac, books, unwanted gifts, and so on, are especially appreciated. We do try to find good homes for what is left so it goes on to other good causes.

June Wilkinson



GREAT BUDWORTH CHURCH RESTORATION

April activities included a very successful Ladies' Lunch organized by Anna Lee and the Heritage Society Quiz Night (University Challenge standard), the proceeds from which were generously donated to Church Restoration. Thank you very much for your support. Just to remind you of other events for your enjoyment:

- May 14** Floral Tea and Demonstration in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm prompt. Tickets £30 from Marie Kershaw on 07870675342 or Maggie Earl on 07970927161
- 5th July:** Race Night organized by Marie & Richard Kershaw at the Cock o' Budworth, with the first race at 7.00pm. Details on 01606 891743
- 29th August:** Summer Auction of Promises to be held at Lesley and Nick Hopkinson's home, with brass band, hog roast and many other attractions
- 24th Sept.** Sponsored walk up Snowdon, to be led by our Vicar
- 18th October:** Lunch at Arley Hall, courtesy of Viscount Ashbrook, with guest speaker Major General (retired) Peter G Williams, CMG OBE, who will give a talk entitled 'My Life as a Cold War Spy' *Please note the change of date from 19th to 18th October.*
- 10th November:** Quiz Night, arranged by the Friends of Great Budworth Church, in the Parish Hall
- 12th November:** Safari Supper, organized by Maggie Blower at houses around the Parish
- 25th Jan 2017:** Burns Night, to be held at the George & Dragon

We appreciate having received a number of Promises from you for the Summer Auction in August and further offers should be sent please to Hilary Brudenell at hilarykeithbrudenell@btinternet.com.

You should have received a flyer 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 Jim Martin at jimmartin@googlemail.com.

Thank you for your support.

LAST CHOIR STANDING

7.30pm Saturday 7th May, Crewe Lyceum

Stalls and Circle £13; Gallery £9

Enjoy an evening of choral entertainment as amateur choirs from across the region compete for the Last Choir Standing trophy. The competition is organized by St. Luke's Hospice, a charity that is close to the hearts of many local people, and will, it is hoped, raise much-needed funds. The final eight choirs will perform live at the Crewe Lyceum at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th May, when the winner will be chosen. Great Budworth's very own ladies' choir, Equal@Belmont, has made it to the final stage, so do please come along and support them!



Each choir will be asked to perform a piece which takes no longer than five minutes, after which a panel of judges will give feedback on the performance. However, the judges will have no say over which choir wins. That will be decided purely by the audience, who will vote for their favourite choir: the group that receives the most votes will be the winner.

To book your tickets call the Lyceum Box Office on 01270 368 242 or visit www.crewelyceum.co.uk. For further information about the event, please contact Catherine Moore on 01606 555 832 or email catherine_moore@stlukes-hospice.co.uk.

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Saturday and Sunday 4th & 5th June, 2.00—5.30pm

Plant Stall, Home-made Teas

Entrance £4.50 (a quarter goes to Save The Children Fund)

The NGS is a great supporter of Marie Curie Cancer Care and Macmillan Nurses among many other charities. The Old Parsonage, Arley Green, is reached via Arley Hall and Gardens. Look for signs to Arley Green at the central crossroads at Arley Hall.

We have a 2 acre garden in an attractive and secluded rural setting, with yew hedges, roses and herbaceous plants leading to woodland area, some unusual trees and shrubs, and a pond with gunnera. There are also rhododendrons, azaleas, meconopsis and cardiocrinum.

Wheelchair access over mown grass.



Scarecrow Competition

Has anyone yet started on making their scarecrow as part of our celebration to mark the Queen's special birthday? Let's see if we can fill the parish with scarecrows appropriate to the occasion. Names and addresses where they may be viewed, together with £5 please (which will go to the Church Restoration Fund), to: Lesley Anderson, Bakery Cottage, 15 High Street. Judging takes place at the end of August, so there is plenty of time. Good luck everyone!

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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF CAROLE HAMMOND

On Monday 18th April Carole finally succumbed to cancer after nearly four years of continuing her life as fully as she could. The loss to Don, her many friends and to Great Budworth is immense.



To say that Carole's life was full would be an understatement. Following school she qualified as a horse riding teacher; horse riding, latterly with Don, was an activity she continued to enjoy until a few years ago. Carole and Don met in London, where they were both working, in 1978. They married in 1982.

When they met Carole was front of house manager at a fashionable London restaurant. She then worked for an event management company and organised a product launch for Fiat at Arley. At the time she had no idea what a significant role this area was to play in their lives.

Don's work brought them both north in the late 1980s. They bought The Butts thinking it would be a temporary base until they found an older property to settle in. Happily for the rest of us, they decided to stay.

After the move Carole continued organising conferences and AGMs all over the country for companies such as British Gas and MANWEB, but despite her busy working life Carole's impact on Great Budworth became immense.

Over many years Carole was often in the background of village events, a superb organiser and caterer, fundraising for local good causes. Her enthusiasm, cooking skills and commitment were the backbone of very many events, such as the New Year's Eve parties, the 1920s extravaganza, Glamorous Nights at Arley in 2012, and the Vicars and Tarts party. Carole launched the opening event of our village Golden Jubilee celebrations in 2012, the Great Budworth Bake Off Competition, despite being told of her terminal diagnosis the night before. This was an indication of Carole's determination to continue to live as fully as possible for her remaining time. Carole and Don have since visited friends in South Africa twice, been horse riding in Portugal and Spain, travelled extensively in the UK, entertained friends at home and catered often for the Wine Group. Meanwhile she continued to enjoy her garden and to play her role in village events. Above all, Carole enjoyed a wide range of interests, talking and walking with friends. As a profoundly sensible and caring human being she was always concerned for others. She will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Carole's life will be held in the Parish Church at 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th May, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, though if you wish to stay for refreshments, please advise Don, either by dropping a note through his door or emailing him at don-hammond@outlook.com.

MAY IN THE GARDEN

by Tom Acton, Former Head Gardener at Arley Hall

Some climbers begin to flower this month, clothing walls, fences and pergolas with curtains of colour.

One of the easiest to grow is Clematis Montana with masses of white flowers. C. Rubens and C. Elizabeth are paler pink. These are rampant growers so need plenty of space. Less rampant are C. Alpina and C. Macropetala (pictured right) with pretty nodding, blue or pink flowers.



Following these are some of the large-flowered hybrids needing a rich soil in organic matter and nutrients. They need to have their roots in shade and their flowers in the sun. These early flowering hybrids reach only 6-8 feet and are in Group 2 for pruning. They can be grown in lots of different places – walls, over arches, pergolas and arbours—because their slender twining stems don't

strangle other plants. They can be grown through trees or shrubs, or combined with other climbing plants, and even draped over ground-cover plants like heathers to give a burst of summer colour. They include C. Nelly Moser, C. Bees Jubilee, and lovely blues like deep blue C. Beauty of Worcester, lavender blue C. Lasurstern, and pale blue C. Mrs. Cholmondeley (pictured, left). C. Dr. Ruppel is rose-red with a pink bar.



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A very warm welcome to Robert and Cara Saxon who moved into Westage Farm a few months ago. We hope you'll be very happy here in Great Budworth!

SCHOOL NEWS

We are all looking forward to a busy summer term, with plenty of exciting things happening both in and out of school. Our new classroom (pictured, right) is almost finished and staff and pupils of Class 3 are enjoying settling into their new surroundings. Some of the money raised by FoTs at events over the past year has been used to buy some nice extras for the classroom, so thank you all for your support for the school.



All our pupils will have the chance to go on a school residential trip to Conwy this term: the youngest going for a day, Class 2 staying for one night and Class 3 and Class 4 staying for two nights. This is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to experience many new things and this year it will be tying in with a theme of 'Castles and Dragons'. FoTs very generously supports trips such as these, which ensures that they are affordable for everyone. Please do continue to help us to raise funds by coming along to our forthcoming events: we have a Fizz Fashion Show at 7.45pm on Wednesday 11th May (tickets will be available shortly); our Maypole afternoon is at 2.30pm on Friday 13th May (with refreshments available, followed by an informal rounders match for families to join in with); and to Budfest, on Saturday 18th June.

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THE NUMBER 45 BUS ROUTE

Those attending recent meetings of the Parish Council will be aware of the threat to the number 45 bus route – the only public transport available to village residents. The circumstances leading to this threat – and the outcome – have been explained in response to a query by Unitary Cllr. Norman Wright. Our thanks to him and other councillors whose efforts have led to the end result which, whilst not perfect, is far preferable to a complete loss of the service.

The bus services between Northwich and Warrington were supported for many years by Cheshire County Council and latterly CW&C. However, prior to re-tendering in 2014, GHA Coaches registered a 'commercial' service on route 45 (Northwich – Lostock Gralam – Wincham – Higher Marston – Warrington). The Council was therefore obliged to withdraw local bus support funding as a Local Authority is not allowed to support a bus service where a commercial alternative is available.

However, Network Warrington Transport decided to compete with GHA and the following 18 months or so saw a number of timetable and route variations as both operators fought for the route. In the latest twist, GHA submitted a cancellation to their registration for route 45, the last day of operation being 29th April. This would have left Lostock Gralam and Wincham with no service to Warrington and only infrequent journeys on service 289 (Northwich – Altrincham) to Northwich. Higher Marston and Great Budworth would have been devoid of public transport completely. However, the Council identified the problem at an early stage and negotiated with Network Warrington to provide a service on route 45, starting on Saturday 30th April and running approximately two-hourly from Northwich to Warrington via Lostock Gralam, Wincham, Higher Marston and Great Budworth.



The following questions—about the Queen—were asked at the recent Heritage Society Quiz Night. Test your knowledge of our monarch.

Answers on page 11.

1. What was the name of the black horse that the Queen rode at the Trooping of the Colour every year from 1969 to 1986?
2. Which year was the Queen's 'annus horribilis'?
3. What was the name of the intruder who broke into Buckingham Palace and found his way into the Queen's bedroom on 9th July 1982?
4. Apart from Elizabeth, what are the Queen's other forenames?



Antiques Roadshow at Arley Hall Wednesday 1st June, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Antiques Roadshow, the hugely popular BBC1 programme in which experts appraise and value items brought along by members of the public, is having a Valuation Day at Arley Hall on Wednesday, 1st June.

Admission is from 9.30am until 4.30pm, although filming continues until 7.00pm. As long as you're in the queue by 4.30pm, you are guaranteed to be seen by one of the experts.

Answers to 'The Queen' quiz:

1. BURMESE
2. 1992
3. MICHAEL FAGAN
4. ALEXANDRA MARY
5. KING GEORGE V
6. MARION CRAWFORD
7. KENYA
8. 1964
9. FIVE
10. ORDER OF MERIT

A date for your diary BIG BOYS' BISTRO

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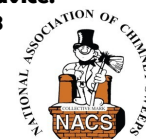
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THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Along with communities around the country, we are planning a special day of village celebrations on **Sunday June 12th** in the centre of the village. Here is the schedule of events on the day:

10.30am: A *Service of Thanksgiving* for Her Majesty in the Church.

Following the service, complimentary refreshments will be served, and our very own 'Great Budworth Village Voices' will present a short programme of music for the Queen, entitled '*Long to Reign Over Us!*'

1.00—3.00pm: Enjoy a delicious hog roast in the grounds of the Church, followed by strawberries and Great Budworth Dairy Ice Cream.

(To give us an idea of numbers, please buy hog roast tickets in advance (£6 adult £3 child) from the pub, the Ice Cream Farm, or after church services over the next few weeks!)

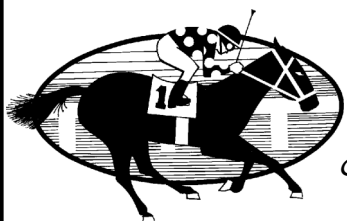
The Earl of Stamford Morris Dancers will be doing two sessions of dancing outside the George & Dragon - and will be inviting willing participants to learn the ancient art of the Morris Dance!

2.00—4.30pm: Church Teas will be held inside the Church (instead of in the Parish Hall, as is usual).

Please come and join in on what we hope will be a lovely sunny day of celebration in and around the Church. Bring picnic chairs, rugs and community spirit!

Please note that there is no charge for coming and joining in - only for the food and drink we'll be selling —or you can bring your own if you wish.

(Thanks to Penny and Wojtek Kordel for the sponsorship of the banners and the ticket printing.)



A date for your diary RACE NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Cock o' Budworth

Tuesday 5th July, from 7.00pm

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

More details in next month's Bulletin

GARDEN CLUB

Spring is one of the best times of the year, when everything emerges from where it has been hiding all winter. The gardens are full of colour: we have had the daffodils, now we have the tulips and bluebells and every day there is something new to see.

We are delighted to have been able to invite new members from the waiting list to join our Garden Club and we wish them a very happy time with us.

We have a Propagation Course on Saturday morning, 14th May, 10.30am— 12.30pm, at Lane End Cottage Garden in Lymm. We will be taught how to take root cuttings, sow tricky seeds and make successful divisions. This will be a very good practical session, with professional information. The cost is £10, including tea and cake.

We also have a coach trip on 16th May to David Austin Roses, calling at Trentham Gardens in the morning. On this occasion you can bring friends and family to enjoy a wonderful day out. Bookings are now being taken. The club had a well-known speaker last month: Martin Fish (*pictured, right*), who writes in many gardening magazines and is a frequent guest on TV programmes. He told us about wild life in the garden, which we all look for at this time of the year. He explained how to attract birds, bees, butterflies, hedgehogs, frogs and newts, as well as keeping an immaculate garden. Martin has a wonderful personality and everyone enjoyed his talk. He was ably thanked by June Wilkinson.



Jerry Bentley reminded members about the produce show in September, and advised on how to sow the cosmos seeds given to us by Eddie Horrigan to celebrate the club's anniversary, as cosmos flowers will be one of the entries this year.

The next meeting on 10th May in the Parish Hall will be a demonstration of making a hanging basket for the summer ahead by Anne Harrison, a lecturer at Reaseheath College. We all look forward to her visit to us.

For information about the club, as well as bookings for the trip or the course, please contact me to secure a place for yourself and/or a friend.

Jean Davies
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5. Who was on the British throne at the time of the Queen's birth?
6. What was the name of the Queen's governess, who later fell foul of the royal family after writing a biography of the Queen and Princess Margaret's childhood?
7. In which country was the then Princess Elizabeth when she learnt of her father's death?
8. In what year did the Queen give birth to her last child?
9. How many great-grandchildren does the Queen have?
10. Which British order, founded in 1902, is in the personal gift of the Sovereign?

HERITAGE SOCIETY

A QUIZZICAL EVENING

A big thank you to everyone who turned out for the Heritage Society's Quiz on 7th April. It was a head-scratching and keenly contested evening, with At Cross Purposes (comprising Margaret Cross and co.) emerging as the winners – by a margin of just two points from joint runners-up Sunday Best and Hip Hops.

Anna Lee had paced the questions nicely, mixing the perfectly fair with a few testing stinkers and Steven Jennings' scoring shrewdly allowed half points for some 'not quite rights'. Tasty nibbles at half-way had eased the identifying of famous folks' photos.

Alongside some mental exercise the aim was to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund. Takings at the door and bar each topped £200 and, with help from two kind donations, the evening cleared £400.

CW&C's LOCAL PLAN – PART 2

A year ago we reported on Part 1 of Cheshire West & Chester's (CW&C's) new Local Plan. That's the document which is to guide all planning and development decisions across our area until 2030.

Briefly to recap on Part 1: the target set in Part 1 was “at least” 23,500 new houses to be built across West Cheshire by 2030, with the towns providing the most (eg Northwich 4,300.) By comparison, the “Rural Area” - which includes Great Budworth - already has consent for 4,175 houses overall, with many of them in “Key Service Centres” – that's places such as Tarporley, which have quite a wide range of services such as schools, shops, surgeries and public transport.

As a result, Local Plan Part 1 actually said, “*This means there will be little if any need for additional allocations in rural areas*”. It now seems that was rather misleading. Part 1 *also* mentioned smaller “Local Service Centres” (LSC) which *might* also be allowed some new housing (to be defined in Part 2 according to the range of facilities existing in each centre). Since then CW&C has received some pretty clear instructions from the Planning Inspector dealing with Part 1 that a sufficient level of village services means having the following: a school and a bus service (see the article on p6) and either a church, or a parish hall, or a public house.

The result: Great Budworth has now been provisionally identified as one of the “Local Service Centres”, despite the fact that the village has no shop or surgery, etc.

Many residents will feel it's important that the proposed LSC status is vigorously questioned in the upcoming public consultation period. Whatever the outcome, Great Budworth's position as a Conservation Area within the Green Belt gives it substantial protection from unsuitable development.



Flower Demonstration & Celebration Tea

Parish Hall, 14th May

2.00pm—5.00pm

Top floral designer Mark Entwistle, formerly of The Black Rose, Knutsford, will spend an afternoon demonstrating floral arrangements fit for a Queen! Mark is a multi-award winning creative genius in this field, so his demonstration promises to be both impressive and entertaining. Afterwards, his floral arrangements will be raffled.

The demonstration will last for two hours and will be followed by a proper afternoon tea with delicious homemade cakes, scones and sandwiches.

The cost, inclusive of afternoon tea and raffle, will be £30.00 per ticket. Numbers are limited, so please book soon!

Tickets are available from Maggie Earl,
01565 777262, mobile 07970 927161
and Marie Kershaw, 01606 891743,
mobile 07870 675342.

*All proceeds will be in aid of the
Church Restoration Fund.*



THE BODEN BOWL

Joan Boden lived happily in Smithy Lane for more than 50 years - for the last 20 years of which she lived alone, following the death of her husband. Recently, she moved to Cardiff, returning briefly to Great Budworth as a visitor. She has kindly donated a beautifully decorated ceramic bowl, commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in time for the birthday celebrations. Jane Finch was delighted to receive it on behalf of the village and has placed it on top of the piano in the Parish Hall, where everyone can enjoy it. Thank you, Joan!

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