

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd: Primary School, 10.00-noon & 3.00pm-6.00pm. Open day.

Wednesday 3rd: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting: a talk about Blood Bikes.

Sunday 7th: Parish Hall, 2.00 - 4.30pm. Last Church Teas of the season.

Tuesday 9th: Lych Gate, 10.00am. WI walk.

Tuesday 9th: Parish Hall, 7.45pm. Garden Club meeting. Speaker: Sue Beesley.

Saturday 13th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Big Boys' event: Budworth Spanish Fiesta.

Thursday 18th: Red Lion, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch.

Saturday 20th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. RTA event: George Egg - DIY Chef.

Saturday 20th: COPY DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER BUDWORTH BULLETIN

Save the date!

December 31st, Parish Hall

Plans are already underway for a memorable New Year's Eve party.

More details to follow!



LADIES' LUNCH

October's lunch is at 12.30pm on Thursday 18th and will take place at the **Red Lion, Pickmere**. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Hazel on (01606) 891908 for further information.



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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

October 2018

The Budworth Big Boys

bring you the

Budworth Spanish Fiesta!

Saturday 13 October from 7.30pm

Parish Hall

Tickets in advance - £20 until 11 October
(£25.00 from 12th October onwards)

Price includes a glass of Sangria

Come and enjoy great Spanish tapas and other tasty food, good Spanish wine, great Spanish beer and music.

(Vegetarians please confess when booking, to ensure vegetables are available!)

Entertainment includes our very own village Spanish señoritas in unique flamenco mode.

Spanish dress is optional - but perhaps bring castanets!

Spanish Music



More details from Dave Hiatt (01606 891019) or Don Hammond (01606 891397). Funds raised will go to local projects.

Tickets available now from: Geoff C, John T, Dave H, Don H, Ian R or any Big Boy.

CHURCH NEWS

Dates for October's diary (all events take place in the parish church, unless otherwise stated):

Wednesday 3rd, 10.30am. Holy Communion, followed by coffee and chat.

Thursday 4th, 7.30pm. Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 7th, 10.30am. Animal Blessing Services. Bring your pet along.

Sunday 21st, 6.30pm. Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Arley Chapel.

All other services as normal

Sunday 4th November, 4.00pm. Service of Commemoration to remember loved ones who have died.

Sunday 11th November, 10.30pm. Remembrance Sunday: 100 years since the end of WW1.



to ...

Mark and Lesley Dempsey and their family, Niall (21), Georgia (18) and Flynn (13), who have moved into Penny Cottage. How nice to welcome a household that brings the average age of Great Budworth residents down a few years!



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SCHOOL NEWS

The children attended the performance in the parish church by the Osiligi Maasai Warriors. They thoroughly enjoyed - and took some part in! - the tribal singing and dancing.



Our school will be opening its doors on Wednesday 3rd October from 10am until 12 noon and from 3pm until 6pm. This is a perfect opportunity for families who have children due to start in Preschool over the coming year or in Reception in September 2019 to come and look around. They will be able to meet pupils, chat to staff and find out what we think is so special about our school. Applications for children to start in Reception in 2019 are already open online, via the CW&C website and must be submitted by 15th January at the latest. To apply for a Preschool place, please get in touch with the school on 01606 891383. If you aren't able to come on 3rd October, please contact us to arrange an alternative time.



I am now home, only four weeks after open heart surgery, feeling extremely lucky to have been mended by very clever people. Thank you to everyone for the help, good wishes, visits and cards I have received since my return.

I am very happy to report that I can now walk up to the Church without complaining about the steepness of the hill!

Sue Ormson

Having difficulty with your Mobile Phone signal?

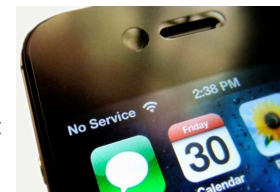
If you see me hanging out of a bedroom window, I am not contemplating suicide, but simply trying to get a signal on my mobile!

I know this is a problem experienced by many living at the east end of Westage Lane in Great Budworth - and maybe elsewhere in the village. Residents' frustration is shared by tradespeople, the strain on whose faces as they try to make phone calls between deliveries is evident.

To gauge the extent of the difficulty, I am planning to visit all our neighbours to record their experience before deciding whether or not to raise the issue, if appropriate, with the Parish Council, CW&C, BT, Ofgen and maybe the Queen!

If residents elsewhere in the village have the same problem, do get in touch. My contact details are on the back page of this Bulletin.

Jenny Bowman



Westage Lane: the saga continues ...



Rachel Ollier, Clerk to the Council, is maintaining the pressure on Cheshire East Council (CEC) and wrote to them recently, asking for a progress report. She reports as follows:

"The plan is to install a one-way gate on each of the three badger sets under the road which will prevent the badgers from returning to their sets, with the result that they move, the sets are demolished and the road is then repaired.

CEC have applied to Natural England for a licence to install the gates. The deadline for Natural England to respond is 11th October. If all goes well, the gates will then be installed on 12th (or earlier if a response is received earlier). The badgers will be monitored by an ecologist whilst they rehome themselves*. A further application will be made to Natural England to destroy the badger sets under the road. This may further damage the road, so that it costs more to repair. Meanwhile, CEC are putting together a cost estimate and trying to get approval for the funds to repair the road (likely to be £10,000s).

I have asked CEC to chase Natural England for an answer because, with the current dates, the monitoring period would close on 7th November (the start of breeding season - a reason for Natural England to say 'no'). I also reminded them that Westage Lane was closed last year when budgets were being prepared, so the funds should be available.

There are risks that Natural England don't grant the licences and CEC won't provide the funds to repair the road. But as we stand, if all goes to plan they could be repairing the road this winter."

** Local residents report that there doesn't appear to have been any badger activity over the last few weeks. Has someone been giving them a little helping hand to move on, we wonder ...? Ed.*

The speaker at our September meeting was Cara Goran, who gave us a most interesting insight into the life of a Jewish lady. It was a great evening as many were not aware of the Jewish traditions. Cara was a delight to listen to and she was warmly thanked by Sue Ritchie.

Ten members visited the exhibition of Terracotta Warriors exhibition at the Liverpool Museum. Travelling by train from Hartford, we enjoyed a coffee and a tour of the Walker Art Gallery before lunching at the Museum and a visiting the exhibition. It was amazing to see the artefacts of the Qin Dynasty (you can't beat a bit of culture!).



One of the exhibits at the Liverpool Museum

The ramblers enjoyed a walk around the Arboretum at Swettenham before going on towards Kermincham, then back via the Ford to the Swettenham Arms for lunch. It was a lovely day and a lovely walk. The next walk is on Tuesday 9th October, leaving the village at 10am.

The book club are reading 'This must be the Place', by Maggie O'Farrell.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd October at the Parish Hall, when a member of the organisation Blood Bikes will tell how the system works and how we can help. The

competition is for 'something red', so look around your house for a red item. Tea ladies will be Jane Smallwood and Elizabeth Smith.

We look forward to a good meeting in October, the AGM and a Hot Supper in November, followed by a special speaker in December - a contestant from the Great British Bake Off.

June Wilkinson tel.891534

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A Village WhatsApp Group?

Many readers will be familiar with WhatsApp. It's a free messaging service that works on smartphones.

The great thing about it is that it works by connecting groups of people simultaneously. I think that it could be a really useful form of communication in the village.

On a purely social level it could be used to remind folks of activities or events in the village - or simply to promote spontaneous get-togethers! It could help by alerting neighbours of suspicious criminal activity or even be a way of asking neighbours for help.

I am happy to act as the administrator of such a group, so if you would like to be included, please download the WhatsApp app on your phone and send me a message.

If at any stage in the future you want to opt out, then it's easy to do so: you simply leave the group.

I just think it's worth a try! Let's see how it works!

Lesley Hopkinson 07976 128006



CRICKET CLUB



It's hard to believe that the cricket season is over for another year, with everything packed away until next season.

We have had our celebration End of Season Supper and are already planning the calendar of matches and events for next year.

As ever, we wish to thank everyone for their support over the last season and invite anyone who wishes to play in the future to get in touch with Peter McAndrew 01606 891213.

ANOTHER



BIG WARM
WELCOME

James & Tamara Gunn and their 18 year old daughter, Millie, moved into Chapel House, Westage Lane four months ago. James works in a worldwide architectural and interior design company, with offices in Altrincham and London. Tamara is a fashion designer, leading a sales team for Failsworth Hats, involving international travel, including China. If you have an

important occasion coming up, do look at their website!

Millie has just started a degree course in International Marketing at Manchester University.

The family have two dogs: one likes home comforts, but the other, Pudding, a Corgi Pomeranian mix, is an escapologist. Many in the village will already have met Pudding!

The Gunn family love living here, thank all their lovely neighbours for the welcome they have received, and hope to become involved in village events.

incredible knowledge of everything she used to illustrate the arrangements. Her plant stall - and our own plant stall - gave members opportunities to stock their gardens. She was thanked by Joan Broughton.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 9 October at the parish hall, when Sue Beesley will be our speaker.

For further information, please contact me: Jean Davies 01606 892383/07899 937 683

A Question of Taste

"Has anyone noticed that our water has a different taste these days?" asks June Wilkinson, going on to say that it leaves a 'musty' taste in a cup of tea. She's certainly not the only one to have noticed it.



The answer to June's question may lie in United Utilities' (UU) letter, dated 16th July, sent to residents, in which they advise that as part of their efforts to manage water resources they were about to change the source of the water delivered to our homes.

This involved increasing the amount of groundwater supplied from Simmonds Hill Water Treatment Works. In their letter, UU advised that this would increase the hardness of our water and that the chlorine used in the treatment process may be more 'noticeable' (presumably as a result of increasing it), resulting in a palpable change in the taste. As June points out, it also results in a 'scum' around cups. If you've noticed a change in the taste of your water, one answer might be to filter your drinking water.



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GARDEN CLUB

Our Autumn programme started in full swing with the annual Produce Show, when the hall was decked with fantastic exhibits - and great results.

The winner of the RHS Banksian medal was won by Elizabeth Wathen, who had two firsts in five classes.

The class results are:

5 Sweet Peas

- 1st Julie Treharne
- 2nd Susan Sinagola
- 3rd Jane Fairclough

3 Potatoes

- 1st Elizabeth Wathen
- 2nd Jane Fairclough
- 3rd Peter Fairclough

Single Rose

- 1st Doreen Kennerley
- 2nd Julie Treharne
- 3rd Victor Wood

3 Apples

- 1st Rod Bowman
- 2nd Jo Munnery
- 3rd Vicki Harrison

Plug plan given to members to grow on

- 1st Elizabeth Wathen
- 2nd Linda Enderby
- 3rd Joan Broughton

The judges were Eddie Horrigan and Jerry Bentley.

Our excellent summer activities and day trips were reviewed and thanks were expressed to all who opened their gardens.

Linda and Henri Giller have prepared the next holiday for 2019 and members signed up immediately, so a very big thank you to Linda and Henri. This time we are going to West Wales, staying in Pembroke. Another great holiday is in prospect.

Victor Wood was thanked for his excellent photography over the summer and his beautiful photo books were passed around. The winner of the caption competition was Jo Munnery, who won a bottle of prosecco.

Our speaker on the night was Jacqueline Iddon, one of our best and special entertainers, who made two plant arrangements. Jacqueline demonstrated her



Produce winners: from l.to r. Doreen Kennerley, Julie Treherne, Rod Bowman, Elizabeth Wathen

Cheshire Rural Touring Arts Parish Hall

Saturday 20th October

George Egg: DIY Chef

If you like food, you'll love this.

Following two sell out years in a row at the Edinburgh Fringe with his first show ANARCHIST COOK, award winning comedian George Egg returned to Edinburgh this August with his BRAND NEW SHOW demonstrating more ingenious live cooking and laugh-out-loud stand-up comedy and sold out the entire run once again.

George's doctor has demanded he must rethink his diet so his family have banned him from using the kitchen. They've sent him to the shed. But George simply has to keep cooking and this unstoppable urge leads to inventive creations, innovative solutions and some seriously tasty food.

Funny, inspiring and absurd in equal measure, it's a cross-genre show, as much a stand-up comedy set as an illustrated lecture. Expect power tools, gardening equipment and office supplies to be re-purposed and abused. Expect laughs. Expect to learn something new. And expect to taste the food at the end.

Says George, "I'm a comedian and self-taught cook. I'm passionate about both food and comedy and I do a live show that's rich in both." He once said that he had spent so long on the road he could do four hours of material about service station pasties.

This promises to be a fun hour of comedy and cooking. Don't miss it!

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The WhatchaThinkinBout-er"*

BILL ANDERSON'S BIKE RIDE



Bill Anderson completed his charity cycle ride - 78 miles on his 78th birthday - along with his son, Will, 11 year-old grandson Sebastian and Mark Bailey. He raised over £4,000. There were almost 4,000 cyclists riding around Cheshire, starting from Wythenshawe Park. Bill sends a huge 'thank you' to all who so generously donated to Bala Children's Centre, Kenya.

Charity Knits

Since being housebound I have been knitting to help fill the time. If there is anyone out there in contact with needy children, I have a number of jumpers and blankets that I would be happy to pass on.

Ruth Parker 01606 891444.



Thank you

Ruth and Paul Parker thank all their friends and neighbours - and HM the Queen - for all the lovely cards and messages received on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.



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Cheshire West and Chester

Cheshire West and Chester Council wins Council of the Year Award

CW&C won two awards at the Association of Public Service Excellence (APSE) Awards 2018, including the prestigious Overall Council of the Year Award.

The work of CW&C's Edge of Care Team has helped children avoid the care system and improved school attendance, attainment, home conditions and self-esteem for the majority of those supported.

The award of Overall Council of the Year also recognised the effective work of the Borough's Work Zones, which delivered 3,540 qualifications, and supported 2,500 people into work. The Council was congratulated for their innovative and broad-ranging housing scheme, building the first new Council homes in the CW&C area for 40 years. The Library Service, with its innovative projects, had also increased visitor numbers.

The Chief Executive of APSE said that "the winners are among the best at delivering outstanding local government frontline services".

Church Teas 2018

Another season of teas finishes on 7th October. On behalf of the Vicar and the Parochial Church Council, we would like to thank everybody who helped out with the teas, in whatever capacity. We couldn't run this fundraiser each year without continued help from you all - it is so much appreciated.

Thank you also to all the visitors who come along to partake of the lovely homemade cakes: some of our visitors come along regularly and have been visiting us for a number of years. We'll be back next April !

Margaret & Maggie



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