

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For details of Parish Church events, please see page 3

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3rd : Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Parish Council meeting - all welcome

Wednesday 5th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting

Saturday 8th: Parish Church, 1.30pm—5.00pm. Heritage Afternoon

Tuesday 11th: Lych gate 10.30. WI walk

Tuesday 11th: Parish Hall, 7.45pm. Garden Club meeting - Produce Show

Wednesday 12th: WI trip to Terracotta Warriors exhibition, Liverpool

Thursday 20th: Ice Cream Farm, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd: Memorial Court, Chester Way, Northwich, 7.30pm—11.00pm. Northwich Beer & Drinks Festival

Sunday 23rd: Antrobus Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm. Auditions for village pantomime

Thursday 27th: Antrobus Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm. Auditions for village pantomime

Friday 28th: Parish Hall, 10am-noon. Macmillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

Wednesday 8th: Bowling Green, Smithy Lane, 6.50pm. WI Bowls evening

Cheshire Rural Touring Arts

Parish Hall

Saturday 20th October

George Egg: DIY Chef

This is a show about how to cook with power tools!! On a stage set up like the interior of a garden shed, George makes breakfast, lunch and dinner using power tools and other shed finds.

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Put the date in your diary now to avoid disappointment.

More info. in next month's Bulletin



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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

September 2018

Osiligi Maasai Warriors Parish Church

Friday 21st September at 7.30pm



The Osiligi Maasai Warriors are a tribal group from Southern Kenya who perform authentic Maasai song and dance as well as their famed jumping. The tour helps fund their charity which has helped transform their local community with new water stations, an orphanage, a church/community centre and a new primary school with 200+ sponsored pupils and a medical centre.

There will be traditional crafts for sale during the evening.

Tickets: £10 for adults. Children under 16: free.

Tickets are available from Christina (01606 782 743), Margaret (01606 48036), or on the door on the night.

Light refreshments and drinks are included in the price.

SCHOOL NEWS

As we return to school after the summer holidays, we are looking forward to doing so as part of the new formal Federation of Antrobus St Mark's and Great Budworth Church of England Primaries. As you may remember from a previous article, the two schools have been informally collaborating over the past two academic years and the formalisation of this is the next stage in ensuring the continued success of both schools. The day-to-day experience of school life will be much the same for the children; however, changes behind the scenes have already been having a very positive impact on the progress and achievement of pupils at both schools. This is something that staff and governors are keen to continue and we know that parents are grateful for the benefits that the Federation brings. The original Governing bodies of both schools have now been disbanded and one new Governing body has been established which will have oversight of the strategic management of both schools. Sandra Finney will remain as joint Head.



We continue to be hugely grateful to our fantastic team of parents who run FoTs. Their next event will be Budfest, from 6pm on Saturday 15th September on the school field. There will be plenty of family friendly entertainment and music from the John Collins Band. Tickets will be available in advance from the school. For more info, 'like' the Facebook page, Great Budworth FOTS, or look out for posters in the village.

Don't forget to also keep a look out for the date of our open day, which will be in October and spread the word about our fantastic village pre-school and primary school.

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JOB VACANCY CLERK TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERATION OF ANTROBUS ST. MARK'S & GREAT BUDWORTH C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOLS



The Governors of the Federation of Antrobus St Mark's and Great Budworth Church of England Primary Schools wish to appoint a Clerk to the Board.

The person appointed will work closely with the Chairman and Headteacher in the preparation of papers for Board meetings, the minuting of meetings, the drafting of minutes and follow-up actions.

Hours will be nine per term, including attendance at evening meetings. Meetings will be held at both sites.

Full details are available from the schools.

Closing date 30 September 2018.

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Antrobus Village Pantomime

The annual pantomime in Antrobus will be in the Village Hall on 25th, 26th & 27th January 2019, but in the meantime they are looking for adults and children to audition for parts for the production, which is to be

'THE PIED PIPER'



It goes without saying that they will need children as well as adults, so any budding thespians who would like to take part may go along to the auditions on Sunday 23rd Sept 2pm - 4pm, followed by Thursday 27th Sept at 7pm. No one will have to perform individually - it will be more of a fun group session, so there'll be no pressure. All those interested can get more information from janetmfeatonby@gmail.com.

Friends of Great Budworth Church
Heritage Afternoon

Saturday 8th September

1.30pm - 5.00pm

Programme of Events

2.00pm: *Organ Recital by Stephen Reynolds*

3.00pm: *Talk about our Church by Robert Steele*

4.30pm: *Walk around Great Budworth Village with a little local history thrown in*

Trips up the Tower every half-hour from 1.30pm

(£3.00 per person; £1.50 for accompanied children, but no under 8s)

Display of some of our Parish Registers and other documents.

Afternoon Teas

Admission to the Heritage Afternoon is free, but donations towards the Friends' funds will be most gratefully received.

Further details from: Geoff Ridgway on 01565 733494

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CHURCH NEWS

Dates for the diary (all events take place in the parish church)

Sunday 2nd September, 10.30am. All Age Service

Wednesday 5th September, 10.30am. Holy Communion, followed by coffee and chat

Saturday 8th September, 1.30-5pm Heritage Afternoon and Historic Cheshire Churches Trust, sponsored 'Ride and Stride'.

Friday 21st September, 7.30pm. Osiligi Maasai Warriors perform (see cover)

Sunday 23rd September, 10.30am. Harvest Festival



From the Vicar:



Alec wishes to pass on his sincere thanks to everyone for their well wishes, thoughts, prayers and cards following his heart attack in July, and to report that he is recovering well (DV) and trying to do what he is told! Two heart scans at the end of August will determine future treatment, and he hopes to be back at work some time in September.



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NICK HOPKINSON

Anna asked that I give an update on my liver cancer, so here goes:

On the 25th April life changed when my haematologist telephoned to tell me I had a liver tumour. In nine years he'd never called before, so I guessed it was bad news. There followed two months of stress, tests and more stress. They operated on the 21st June, removing just under half of my liver and leaving a huge scar to remind me of their visit!

I am making good progress, though. After four weeks at home (walking around the garden...round and round and round...) the surgeon allowed me to go to Mallorca and said I should focus on staying as fit as I can, eating healthily, drinking loads of water, staying positive and avoiding anything that might bring stress with it. He also said that my tumour was up against the main artery in my liver and he thought it sensible to advise the transplant folks in Leeds of my circumstances, just in case it decided to come back. It was a case of hope for the best but plan for the worst. It's a possibility he said, not a probability. I have more tests in a couple of months.

I cycled every day in Mallorca, building up slowly and getting plenty of mid-day snoozes and early nights.

Physically, I'm improving every day; mentally, I have good days and bad days, good mornings and bad afternoons. I'm sometimes social and other times anti-social. I can't predict it and just go with the flow.

Lesley and I have been overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us by so many in the village and wanted to take this opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to everyone. We really do live in a remarkable place.

Much love, Hoppy and Lesley xx



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Congratulations to Ruth and Paul Parker at the Poplars, High Street, celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 4th September. It was a wedding with a difference in 1958.

Ruth and Paul both grew up in Warrington, but the marriage took place in Accra, Ghana. Paul was working there as the Shipping Agent for Elder Dempster Lines. Ruth travelled out there by ship with her wedding dress. She had to be married within three days of arrival because if she over-stayed she would be considered a distraction, and would be ejected from the country!

The happy couple remained in Accra for a time, then moved to Sierra Leone, returning to Warrington in 1960. They finally moved to the Poplars in 1969, where their first daughter, Hilary, was born. Their second daughter, Claire, was born there in 1970.

Ruth and Paul both had busy careers: Ruth in the teaching profession, Paul latterly as a Director of Greenings Wire in Warrington. Despite this, their contribution to activities in Great Budworth has been immense. Ruth was Chair of the Parish Council, and Chair of Governors of the Primary School. She was also a founder of the Village Tennis Club. Paul has been a long-standing, active member of the Heritage Society and was President of Stockton Heath Tennis Club.

We wish them a very happy day!



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The weather this summer has made our outdoor events a delight; we all enjoyed the garden meeting at Factory Cottage on a glorious evening. The speaker was a great character called Lucy the Tudor, who waxed lyrical about her life re-enacting Tudor times. She had so much to tell us that we had to rein her in after an hour so we could enjoy our supper of strawberries and cream. Her colourful costume, which she had made, was very typical of Tudor times as well as the bits and bobs she

showed us. Jenny Baldwin was warmly thanked for hosting the evening.

A week later members visited Erddig, (pictured), the National Trust property of the Yorke family, near Wrexham. The guide took us around the grounds and told us lots of the family secrets.



In August we had a great turnout for the bowls evening. Some ladies had never bowled before; others are getting pretty good and the winner of the trophy was Shirley Almquist; second was Judy Spencer and third was Jenny Baldwin. The evening finished with supper provided by members and lots of chatting.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th September, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, when Carla Goren will talk on the subject of Women in the Jewish Religion. The tea ladies are Christine and Kathleen and the competition is for a limerick, so thinking caps on, ladies!

Members are travelling by train to Liverpool to see the Terracotta Warrior exhibition at the National Museum on Wednesday 12th September. You can't beat a bit of culture !!

The walkers will be walking and the book club will be meeting to discuss their latest read so there's lots to keep us entertained. Do come along to our September meeting if you are new to the village or haven't yet got round to joining us. You will be most welcome.

June Wilkinson tel. 891534

Mobile Library Service

In the last issue of the Bulletin we undertook to establish the future dates on which the Mobile Library will visit Great Budworth. We're pleased to say that these are now available for the rest of the year and are as follows:

- ♦ 11th September
- ♦ 2nd October
- ♦ 23rd October
- ♦ 13th November
- ♦ 4th December

There is no mobile library service over the Christmas holiday.



SUNFLOWER GROWER OF THE YEAR

Here is Jack Munnery, grandson of Jo and John of that ilk, with his prize-winning sunflower. Well done, Jack! Your prize is on its way.



Sue Ormson would like to thank all her wonderful friends and neighbours for their recent great kindnesses, lifts, visits and good wishes.



The village has a stunning array of tubs and baskets these days. Thank you to all the neighbours providing this glorious display!

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The children at Bala Children's Centre, Kenya, say a big **'thank you'** to those of you who have already donated to Bill's charity cycle ride.

We also send a polite **reminder** to those of you still thinking about it. New classrooms are essential for the continuation of Bala school, for our education and for a chance for us to make a better life.

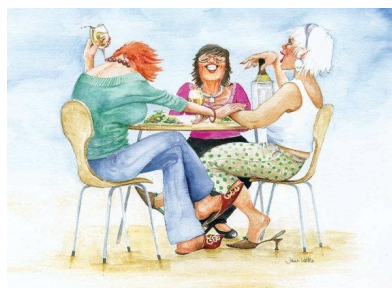
Please support Bill with his efforts to raise money to build a new classroom.

Contact: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/william-anderson10



LADIES' LUNCH

September's lunch is at 12.30pm on Thursday 20th and, for a change, will take place at the Ice Cream Farm on Heath Lane. Newcomers always welcome. Contact Hazel on (01606) 891908 for further information.



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RESIDENTS! TAKE ACTION!!

Aircraft Noise

At an earlier Parish Council meeting, the subject of noisy aircraft was discussed. The Clerk undertook to liaise with the Community Officer at Manchester Airport to find out how residents can go about complaining about excess aircraft noise.

The answer is to contact the Airport's Complaints Team at community.relations@manairport.co.uk or telephone 08000 967 967. They will need details of time and dates when reporting.

Westage Lane

Whilst your Parish Council has already raised a formal complaint with Cheshire East Council about the complete inaction in respect of the closed section of Westage Lane (see opposite page) you might like to consider lending your weight to this pressure by writing a personal letter of complaint. If so, you might care to write along the following lines:

"I write to protest at the continuing inaction of Cheshire East Council in respect of the closure of Westage Lane. The lane has been closed now since last October, with the result that there has been a significant increase in traffic forced to use Heath Lane as the route into and out of Great Budworth. This has not only caused a deterioration in the surface of Heath Lane, but has also created an unnecessary danger for the users (including many children) of the Ice Cream Farm in Heath Lane.

The time for excuses and prevarication is at an end: your Council must do whatever is necessary to get Westage Lane reopened without further delay.

Yours sincerely,"

We would suggest sending your letter to the following:

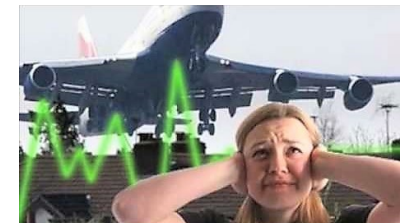
Acting Chief Executive Kath O'Dwyer
Cheshire East Council
c/o Municipal Buildings
Earle Street
Crewe CW1 2BJ

And also cc'd to the following, either at the above address or via email:

Rachel Bailey (Leader of the Council): rachel.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk.
Nikki Bishop (PA to the Leader of the Council): nikki.bishop@cheshireeast.gov.uk

And finally, for good measure, a copy to our MP, Esther McVey at:

House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Or email: esther.mcvey.mp@parliament.uk



The Parish Council met at the beginning of July and debated a number of issues, including some raised by residents.

Residents' concerns: the noise from the tennis club coaching sessions has now diminished somewhat, but it was agreed that the Clerk would confirm whether a commercial business was operating from the club. The overflowing bin at the Westage Lane end of the Avenue has now been emptied. The Avenue has now been strimmed.



Parish
Council News

Westage Lane and Heath Lane: It was reported that no work had been carried out on the closed section of Westage Lane to evaluate the scale of the badger problem owing to quotes for the survey work being too expensive. The Parish Council resolved to take out a formal complaint against Cheshire East Council and to require information relating to the road closure under the Freedom of Information Act. This has now been done and a response is awaited. It was also reported that a meeting with a highways engineer from Cheshire West had not identified any way in which improvements could be made to the crumbling roadside of Heath Lane (caused by the increased use following the closure of part of Westage Lane). They have since changed their minds and have promised road planings – we will keep watch.

Parish Hall: A working party was established to work with the Parish Hall Committee with a view to moving their status to a sub-committee of the Parish Council.

Safeguarding Policy: This was adopted.

Projects; The meeting considered a list of project proposals which may be funded using the income from the filming of 'The War of the Worlds'. It was agreed that the resurfacing of the rest of The Avenue should proceed. A further project identified as a priority was the preservation of the Lower Pump House. The Council considered an architect's report on the building and agreed that all the elements identified should be priced and the list brought back to the next meeting. It was also agreed that the services of a parking consultant be sought to produce a report for consideration at the September meeting.

Hilary Brudenell, Chairman

*Thank
you*

*to all of those who have sent messages, cards
etc. of love and prayers, friendship and sup-
port since hearing of my cancer diagnosis. It is
much appreciated by Keith as well as myself.
Hilary Brudenell*

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**Please join us for
cakes, coffee, tea and
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at the Parish Hall
Friday 28th September
10am—noon**



**CHURCH TEAS IN THE
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GARDEN CLUB

What a long hot summer! This year has seen the longest spell of the hottest weather for years, even beating 1976, if you remember that - this heatwave went on and on.

So it's been a difficult time for gardeners: watering pots daily, putting them in the shade and hoping the wet weather of March and April gave our herbaceous beds enough to survive. We, the plants, and the grass, are resilient species - and yes, we did survive. Well done everyone!

Our coach holiday to Suffolk, organised brilliantly again by Henri and Lynda Giller (to whom we extend sincere thanks), was a great success. As the photos here show, members enjoyed four days of seeing some wonderful gardens during the most glorious weather.



What's everyone looking at? The aquatic wildlife in a pond in the gardens of Redisham Hall!

We set off for Bury St

Edmunds, calling at the cathedral to see the Abbey gardens and enjoy lunch and then went on to our hotel, the twelfth century Westleton



Christine Wyllie, June Wilkinson and Hazel Forwood enjoy an al fresco cuppa in Bury St. Edmunds.

Crown, for the duration. It was an excellent hotel which we all enjoyed. Other gardens visited were Redisham Hall, Gable House, Henstead Exotic gardens, and a visit to the Suffolk Punch Trust to see their magnificent horses. We also visited Helmington Hall, then Fullers Mill (my personal favourite), along with Drinkstone Park. It was a wonderfully eclectic mix of fine venues and gardens. Each day there were more gardens to see, delicious lunches to savour and scrumptious cakes and coffee in which to indulge!

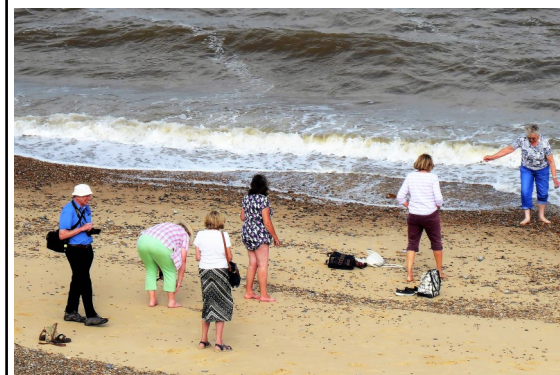
The good news is that Henri and Lynda have agreed to undertake the planning of next year's holiday! It will be announced at the September meeting and names will be taken on the night, so you must be there!



From l. to r. Peter and Jean Davies, Jo Munnery and Sue Quick look content following lunch

This year's members' open gardens were those of Val Howard, Joan Broughton and Ruth Smith, in

Weaverham and Acton Bridge. All had worked so hard for us and each one was lovely. Refreshments were at Joan's and Ruth's gardens, whilst Val had a plant sale. The total amount raised for their charity was £160.



Some brave souls couldn't resist a dip in the North Sea during a chilly afternoon at Southwold!

Well done and thank you to all. We also enjoyed another day coach trip to Morton Hall and Meadow Farm Nursery, which everyone who attended enjoyed.

The nights are already drawing in; there are darker mornings and Autumn is just around the corner. How quickly the year goes!

Our next meeting is on 11th September at the Parish hall, when we hold our Produce Show; please bring your five sweet peas, three main crop potatoes (of a named variety), three apples (of a named variety), a single rose, and the plug plant Bizzie Lizzie (Big Bounce variety) for judging that night. This will be followed by a talk by Jacqueline Iddon, titled Shades of Autumn, and, of course, details of the holiday for 2019.

Any information, please contact me in the first instance, Jean Davies, 01606 892383.