

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting (speaker: Rebecca Done)

Tuesday 10th: WI Ramblers

Tuesday 10th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Garden Club Produce Show

Thursday 12th: (leaving from Ice Cream Farm at 9.45am) WI coach trip to Sudbury Hall

Saturday 14th: Lych Gate, from 9.30am. Sponsored Ride & Stride

Saturday 14th: Parish Church, 1.30-5.00pm. Heritage Afternoon

Saturday 14th: Parish Hall, from 7.30pm. Big Boys' Mississippi Moonshine

Thursday 19th: The Smoker, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

Friday 27th: Parish Hall, 10.00am—noon. Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th: Ice Cream Farm, 7.00pm. Budfest at the Ice Cream Farm

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Friday 28th September, 10.00—noon

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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

September 2019

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FROM 7:30PM

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER



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Tickets cost just £20 and are available from John Tours (891432), Richard Elias (892141), Dave Hiatt (891019) and Don Hammond (891397). Numbers are limited, so apply early.

(Vegetarians will be catered for, but we do need advance warning in order to slaughter the vegetables in good time.)

Big thanks from the Big Boys

POP-UP PARTY

The first Village 'Pop Up Party' was held on Friday 5th July on the newly finished Parish Hall Patio. The weather was kind, so we were able to go ahead and hold it outdoors as intended.

The brainchild of Richard Elias and Karen Hammond, the party aimed to raise money for the Hilary Brudenell Resource Centre at Great Budworth school. Hilary, as most of us know, was an extremely successful Chair of Governors of Great Budworth Primary School for many years. She worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the school and to support Sandra Finney in her role as Head Teacher. It was appropriate that a fundraising event should be held in the village to purchase resources for the school.



What an event it turned out to be! The evening brought together so many age groups: children, parents and members of the community. The photos show some of the guests enjoying the fare. Support for the event was amazing: there were extremely generous donations of money, raffle prizes and many people's hard work. Thanks to everyone involved. It was a happy event and would have overwhelmed Hilary. The staggering sum of £1,210 was raised. AMAZING!



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An Invitation

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The idea is to share old and new photographs, stories, events and memories, in order to build a treasure trove of information about life in our lovely village. I've seen other Facebook pages like this and they're fascinating. As well as building a personal history of a place, they help people to reconnect with school friends, neighbours, and so on. Such items are the invaluable snippets that aren't officially recorded elsewhere.

I'm sure residents, past and present, of Great Budworth will have a wealth of information in their attics in the form of old photos, magazines, paper clippings etc., so when having a clear-out of such stuff please don't throw it away, but get it posted on our Facebook page! I'd love to share and preserve them for future generations to enjoy.

Don't worry if you're not on Facebook, you can contact me (via any of the means at the bottom of this item—and I'm in the school office on Mondays and during term time, when you'd be welcome to pop in) and I'll photograph and post the images on your behalf. I've got 29 people signed up so far – and have had some interesting posts!

Jane Robins (07815 028 184) janeann_lloyd@hotmail.com

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Ladies' Lunch

We are going to meet up at the Smoker pub (pictured) on the A556 in Tabley for our September lunch on Thursday 19th.

If you fancy a chat and light lunch with a few other women who live in our neighbourhood, do come and join us at 12.30. There's no need to book, but if you want a lift or some more information, please call Hazel Forwood on 01606 891908.



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Members enjoyed one another's company and a glass of wine in Christine Wyllie's garden on a lovely evening in July, whilst listening to Carole Codd, who told us of her experiences as a registrar. It was an excellent talk and then members tucked into strawberries and cream. It was a warm evening at first then, as always, it seemed to change to a chill wind, but we are a hardy lot and sat it out. Well done, ladies, and

thanks to Christine for sharing her garden.

The ladies had a fun bowls evening on 14th August and members had a chance to have a go, some for the first time. The more experienced bowlers explained the rules and we all enjoyed a supper afterwards.

We look forward to our next meeting on Wednesday 4th September when the speaker, Rebecca Done, will tell us of her life in entertainment - and beyond!

The competition is for a theatre programme. Christine Wyllie and Kathleen Kay are the tea hostesses. Do come along and join us for the evening. Guests are always very welcome, so if you are not free to join full time then you are most welcome to come along occasionally at a cost of £5 per meeting, including refreshment.

Future events include a trip to Sudbury Hall, Uttoxeter, by coach on 12th September, leaving the Ice Cream Farm at 9.45am and returning at around 5.30pm. The coach is free to WI members and the house and Museum of Childhood is free to NT members. Sudbury Hall was used in the filming of *Pride & Prejudice*, as Pemberley, and the Museum of Childhood has lots of familiar toys to remind us of our youth.

Book Club members are reading 'The Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris and the ramblers are off again on Tuesday 10th September; there'll be more details at the September meeting.

Finally, the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes Autumn meeting is at The Mere on 21st October, when the guest speaker will be the Rev'd Kate Bottley. Four members have applied for tickets.

June Wilkinson, Chair

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Leavers' Service, led by Rev Christina Westwell, was held on 25th July. The Service was a lovely celebration of our Year 6s' time at the school. Each pupil reflected on the years they had enjoyed, thanking the teachers they had had in each class. Each leaver was presented with a bible. After the service, the leavers were delighted to be able to enjoy the kind hospitality of Nid and Keiran Peters, who hosted a swimming pool party on what was one of the hottest days of the year! This was followed by a BBQ and disco in the parish hall. We wish these pupils well for their time at secondary school.



At the end of term, students performed 'Troy Story' for two nights. Clearly, the school has some aspiring actors, dancers and singers! Our thanks go to students, staff and parents for their hard work in making this production such a HUGE success and were not deterred by the rain!

The 'Pop up Party' (see the report on p2) raised the staggering sum of £1,210 towards resources for the Hilary Brudenell Resource Centre.

At the end of this academic year the school was saddened to say good-bye to Mrs Hayward and wish her well for her future.

It is with great sadness that I report the sudden death of Paul Hamblett. Paul, who was the school's Caretaker, died whilst he was on holiday in Spain. He was highly respected by students, staff and parents and will be much missed. A Book of Condolence has been placed in Church next to the Lady Chapel, should anyone wish to express their sadness and thought. Paul's funeral service will be held at Walton Lea Crematorium on Thursday 5th September, should anyone wish to attend.

Karen Hammond
Vice-chair of School Governors

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(Garden Club, cont'd)

What we didn't expect was the coach to suddenly stop in the middle lane of the M62! Almost immediately we were surrounded by motorway police and were told we had to get off the coach and go behind the barrier (as shown in the photos here). The other lanes were stopped with cones, and the motorway ground to a halt. Somewhat bewildered, we all disembarked and before long another coach arrived to take us on to Poplar Services. The motorway was soon reopened. We stalwart members did as we were told, and I do thank and admire everyone for their resilience when faced with this unexpected change to the programme! We arrived home safe and sound, albeit late, but that was really because of heavy ongoing traffic. It turned out that the coach had computer trouble and had to be towed off. What a first experience for us all!



The next meeting on 10 September is our Produce Show, with the schedule printed in our own Newsletter, but members, do please ring me if you have any questions. We also have speakers lined up for that evening: Martin and Jill Fish, who will cook for us, will talk on the title 'Gardening on the Menu'. This will be a busy evening, as the hall will be full of flowers, vegetables, fruit and preserves, so please do try to be there from 6.30 to bring in your exhibits. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

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GARDEN CLUB

As we advance into late summer, the gardens are still full of flowers and colours. It's been a strange climate this summer, with heatwaves and floods in different areas, but we gardeners persevere and our green fingers are busy.

Our club holiday, organised by Henri and Lynda Giller, to Pembrokeshire was wonderful. We stayed at the Lamphey Court hotel, visiting Aberglasney, Picton Castle, Upton Castle, the Centre of Alternative Technology at Machynlleth, as well as many other smaller NGS gardens. We had an amazing time, enjoying a well-thought out trip with a great choice of venues.

The good news is that Henri and Lynda will organise the holiday for 2020 - thank you both so much. The holiday is for members only and the destination will be announced at the September meeting, when names will be taken, and in October the first deposit will be taken. First there, first served!



The July meeting was our Members' Open Gardens evening, when four busy members worked very hard to allow us to see their lovely gardens. Hosts in Great Budworth were Nick and Lesley Hopkinson, at the Old Hall, and Bill and Lesley Anderson, at Bakery Cottage. We then enjoyed two in Comberbach: Heather and Alan Bailey's Manor Cottage and Julie Trehane's Kidbrook Cottage. These were

all lovely country gardens, full of interest, and showing the results of lots of hard work in their developments. Julie provided prosecco and Heather (pictured, above) also sold tea and cakes, with donations going to charity. It was a wonderful evening and an opportunity for members to get to know each other. Thank you, gardeners.

Our August trip was a full day out by coach to RHS Harlow Carr at Harrogate. It is a great garden, full of interesting features and herbaceous borders, with wonderful autumn colour. There were two famous Betty's Tea Shops, in which members could enjoy various menus or just have a Fat Rascal, a speciality Yorkshire scone!



Members enjoy the beauty of Llwyngarreg Garden



**Friday 27th September
7.00pm
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Meet our New Assistant Curate

Jenny has lived in Great Budworth since 2001, and since 2008 has attended St Mary and All Saints regularly, more recently being a Eucharistic Minister and Parochial Church Council member. After a long exploration of her vocation after a period of illness, Jenny started part-time training as an ordinand with All Saints, Chester, in 2016, and was ordained as Deacon on the 30th June 2019 at Chester Cathedral. Jenny's primary ministry is as a self-supporting minister in a secular setting, her work place, otherwise known as a Minister in Secular Employment.

Jenny is the Head of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology at global company, IDEXX, based in Wetherby. Her own team of 12 veterinary pathologists work in a lab diagnosing veterinary diseases, with a total of almost 280 people on site.

Jenny says: "If your pet is ill, a biopsy might come to us for testing. I love my job and I feel my calling is to do pathology and also minister in the work place. I wear my dog collar in the lab and I'm recognised as a priest (see photo). I see it as a good opportunity to work alongside people and share my faith at the same time."

Jenny explains that it differs from chaplaincy as she's not paid to carry out her religious duties, but is simply identified as someone who is a priest and also in a paid secular job. She works alongside others in the workplace, sharing all the normal ups and downs work can bring.

Jenny says: "People know I've been training to become a priest and they do tend to ask about pastoral things. I'll have conversations in the coffee room and that opens up the opportunity for deeper conversations. It's important that as Christians we're confident and bold enough to share our faith every day of the week." At times, Jenny says, her role goes beyond the casual conversation, and staff will occasionally share their fears and troubles.

"Sometimes people will come to my office and it will be more confidential. For example, somebody recently came to speak with me as they'd just been diagnosed with cancer. She was really scared and wanted to know what would happen.

"My employer has been very supportive. They're quite laid back and very happy for me to come in in my collar, and as long as I get my normal lab work done, they're happy to have me in this role."

"A big thanks to the parish ministry team which comprises Rev'd Alec Brown, Rev'd Christina Westwell, Margaret Cross, Pauline Ridgway and Janet Rees. They have all provided tremendous support and encouragement along my ordination path and I look forward to working with them all as Assistant Curate. My first service at Great Budworth Church was a tremendously happy day for me".



THE DEFIBRILLATOR

We trust and hope this edition of the Bulletin finds all our readers in fine fettle, despite the recent poor weather. However, just in case you or your visitors become ill, it seems wise to remind folk that there is a defibrillator in the village. However, it should not be the first port of call if someone passes out. In that event call 999 and speak to the Ambulance Team, who will ask a series of questions about the patient. This will enable them to decide what the best course of action is. If the patient has no pulse, the Ambulance Team will suggest using the defibrillator, pending the arrival of the ambulance. You will be given a code to use on the key pad on the right hand side of the defibrillator box.

DO NOT PANIC!

The defibrillator is fixed to the side wall of the George and Dragon, just beyond the side door. Key in the Entry Code you have been given on the front of the box, followed by pressing the green key with a tick sign at the bottom of the key pad. This will unlock the defibrillator box.

You will then be able to reach up and pull down the front cover. The bag containing the defibrillator can then be removed and taken to the patient.

Once you open the defibrillator machine it starts to give you instructions about how to attach the pads to the patient's chest, how to check for rhythm, to press the green button to shock, and to stand back from the patient while the shock is given.

After all the excitement is over, please replace the bag in the defibrillator box and close the cover. The defibrillator is the property of the Parish Council, and a paramedic will notify us that it has been used.

Obviously, we hope you never have cause to need the defibrillator, but it's better to be safe than sorry!

I have been advised there is an App you can load on your mobile phone. Apparently this will enable you to call for help wherever you are in the world should you have an emergency! The App is 'what3words'.

Jenny Bowman

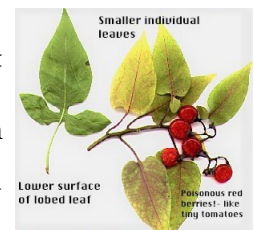


Harmful hedgerows

Look beyond your gate, dear householder and have a care...

One beech hedge in the village has a bramble shoot sprouting out from it across the narrow pavement at eye height; it might best be removed before somebody is scratched.

Another, very vigorous, hedge has a long sideways shoot with yellow/purple flowers – it would be a good idea to remove them before they turn into the poisonous red berries of woody nightshade.



Welcome to Val Chesworth



Val has very recently moved into Westage Lane, having previously lived in Wrexham for 40 years.

Val has moved to be nearer to her son, Ian, and family and is looking forward to being involved in local events and getting to know people in the village.

Many people will already know Ian, his wife, Sarah, and their two children, as they live on the Arley Estate. Ian is the organist at Arley Chapel, and Choir Master of Budworth Voices. We hope Val will be very happy here.



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CHURCH NEWS

Services & Events in Church

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st 8.00am: Holy Communion

10.30am: All Age Worship

Wednesday 4th 10.30am: Holy Communion and coffee

Thursday 5th 7.30pm: Celtic Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th 10.30am: Matins

6.30pm: Holy Communion

Saturday 14th 9.30am: Ride & Stride Sponsored bike ride / walk

1.30pm: Heritage Afternoon

Sunday 15th 8.00am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Parish Communion

6.30pm: Evensong at Arley Chapel

Monday 16th 7.45pm: Parochial Church Council Meeting

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: Harvest Festival

Sunday 29th 8.00am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Parish Communion

OCTOBER

Sunday 6th 8.00am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Animal Blessing Service – bring your pet along to the service.

Heritage Afternoon

Saturday 14th September – 1.30pm to 5.00pm

Talk on the history of the church building, its architecture, its registers and its music

Trips up the tower (small charge).

Afternoon teas

Concludes with a walk round the village with the Vicar, The Rev. Alec Brown, to see places of interest.

Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust

Sponsored Ride & Stride

Saturday 14th September from 9.30am

If you are feeling fit and would like to visit some (or all) of the churches in Great Budworth Deanery, join Christina, Dave & Natty, possibly Alec, as they cycle the Deanery.

Meet at the Lych Gate. Sponsor forms at the back of church.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 22nd September – 10.30am

We are a rural parish, surrounded by fields that have been harvested over the last couple of months. Most of the crops are now gathered in, so everybody is welcome to join us to mark this, and give thanks for all we have. We sing some good hymns too!

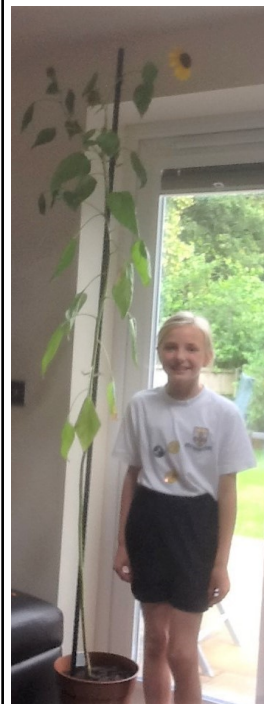


HERITAGE SOCIETY PRIMING THE PUMP

Now that the Parish Council has found a suitable contractor to repair the Lower Pump house, we hope that work can get under way before the winter. It's clear, though, that the cost is more than envisaged when the Heritage Society first expressed its concerns to the Parish Council a year ago.

Meeting last month, the Heritage Society Committee agreed to contribute £3,500 to the project cost. Our large donation has been made possible by generous subscriber support from members, a successful Quiz evening (thanks for turning out, folks) and also a very generous donation from within the village.

Rod Bowman, Hon. Treasurer



Sunflower Stunner !

Well done to Libby Elias, who has grown this splendid tall sunflower which has no fewer than five blooms! A prize is on its way.

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Aircraft Noise

There's nothing like some decent weather for getting us irritated by aircraft noise. So, when a procession of large planes flew almost directly over Great Budworth recently, I dialled Manchester Airport's complaints number to ask if their route had been changed.



Anyway, three days later a large envelope thumped onto the doormat. Inside: a four-page letter, a map showing the routes actually taken by *all* flights on the day complained about – and a stack of background reading calculated to quieten me down for weeks. So what have I learnt?

As I thought, all Manchester departures are directed to fly within what are called *preferred flight routes* (PFR) and, because westerly winds predominate, most of the time that means flying within a band of airspace which passes just north of our village. Only on reaching 3,000 feet are planes free to leave this route.

From what I've been sent, the flight path is still where it has always been – and very few strayed off it on the day I complained about. But the PFR is a wide stripe across the map – and we're only just outside it. Planes can be over Quebec Wood, so it's pretty close in terms of noise.

What *may* have made a difference is that not long ago the airport increased the number of flights using their new runway; that means a route that's a bit south of the old one and stretches further over this way, so some aircraft may be at a lower altitude than previously – as well as nearer the south edge of their PFR. That's two possible reasons for being noisier, though I have to say that the airport denies that this is the case.

Perhaps more important is that the Department for Transport is going to alter the whole system – or, to put it officially, they are "*Upgrading UK Airspace.*" Gone will be the ground-based radio signal beacon at Whitegate and pilots will be using their on-board computers and satellites "for greater accuracy while maintaining safety". (Boeing, please note!)

Some time later this year there's to be a public consultation on how Manchester wants to proceed; Parish Councils will be kept informed.

If you want to make a complaint yourself, ring 0161 489 2050 – and give them an email address or phone number, along with your name and your grouse!

Rod Bowman