

DIARY DATES

Church Services and events are listed on page 10

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2nd, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. WI meeting: anniversary celebration
Saturday 5th, Great Budworth Tennis Club, 10.00am. Kay Cup tournament
Monday 7th, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Parish Council meeting. All welcome to attend.
Sunday 6th, Parish Hall, 9.00am-12.30pm, Big Boys' Breakfast
Tuesday 8th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm Garden Club AGM and talk
Tuesday 8th, WI Ramblers walk. Details TBA
Thursday 17th, Hayhurst Arms, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

MARCH

Friday 4th, Cock o' Budworth, 7.00pm. Race Night
Friday 25th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Cello on Fire (Cheshire Rural Touring Arts)

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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

February 2022

THE BIG BOYS' BREAKFAST

***Parish Hall, Sunday 6 February
9.00am - 12:30pm (last orders)***



A full, proper breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall. Regular attenders will know this is a sumptuous breakfast feast of calorific content providing nutritious bacon, sausage, black pudding, haggis, baked beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, fried bread, sauté potatoes, devilled kidneys, and the like.

Vegetarians are catered for, but it helps to know how many are likely to attend, and of any other food allergies or intolerances.

Sausages and some breads are provided gluten-free and we are not aware of nuts being used in the fried breakfast menu. The nuts are mostly those providing the breakfast.

The cost is just £12.50 per person unless you are 12 years of age or under in which case breakfast is just £7.50.

Tickets available from Dave Hiatt (891019), Richard Elias (892141), John Tours (891432) and Don Hammond (891397).

GARDEN CLUB

The 2022 AGM of the Garden Club will be held in the Parish Hall on **TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 7.30pm.**

Subscriptions for the coming year are due, and the Events Cards will be distributed. We have planned a full interesting programme with speakers and visits for members. If you want to join, please contact me in the first instance, and I will explain the procedure.

Following the AGM there will be a presentation with wonderful slides and a talk about Wildlife in the North West, by David Brotton. This is a new year and a new start after the dreadful two years of the Covid pandemic.

The 8th March is the date of the following monthly meeting.

We look forward to a great year ahead, enjoying our love of gardens, plus our friendships once again.

Jean Davies 07899 937683

mrsjeandavies@gmail.com

SCHOOL 100 CLUB DRAW

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100+ club for this year. The club has become a vital fundraiser for school, with the added bonus of having a chance to win some money too!!

November Winners

1st - Dave Hiatt 2nd - Guy Potter

December Winners

1st - Lindsay Isherwood 2nd - Penny Kordel



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GREAT BUDWORTH TENNIS CLUB

The annual 'Shepherdson Shield' tournament, the last tournament of the year, was held on Sunday 21st November 2021 at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Warrington. Enjoyable and competitive tennis was played in ladies' and men's pairs as per the rules of this competition.



The trophies were won by :

Men's Shield : Mark Bailey and Ian Mulholland

Ladies' Shield: Jane Elliott and Coral Houston

A small party met up afterwards at the George and Dragon for a well-deserved Sunday lunch!

The first tournament of 2022, the annual Kay Cup, will be held on Saturday 5th February from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Sports Dome, Hartford High School. This tournament is for mixed pairs. We are hoping for a good turnout with as many members as possible, making this a good start to the new season. Members are once again invited to get together for lunch afterwards.

Sue Moorhouse, Club Secretary

Don't forget

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SCHOOL NEWS

It was a remarkably busy December in our countdown to Christmas. We had such a fun filled December - a wonderful time in the primary school year. We held our annual Elf Day, a day of Christmas dressing up as elves, making Christmas crafts involving all things glittery! Followed by a new school fundraising event this year, The Great Budworth Elf Dash. We had our Christmas party day and even watched an online pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The Reception and Key Stage 1 children charmed us with their performance of Hey Ewe! A nativity play told from the perspective of a curious sheep, who wanted to find out about the birth of a special baby. Key stage 2 held their own carol service in the church with traditional carols and readings. To round off our term, we put on our Christmas jumpers for Christmas Jumper Day and raised money for the Save the Children charity.

We returned to school in January 2022 filled with excitement and, fingers crossed, we shall be able to remain in school despite the rise in Covid cases. Wishing you all belated Happy New Year! Our theme for collective worship is Perseverance, which is highly appropriate during a global pandemic. We are delighted to welcome two new families to our Budworth family.

Trying to keep routines as normal as possible, each class has chosen a wonderful picture book, which will drive their curriculum learning. Class 1 are using The Naughty Bus, Class 2: The Lion Inside, Class 3: Winter's Child and Class 4: African Adventures using the text, The Hunter. We are looking forward to sharing some displays of our wonderful work on our new school website, which was launched just before Christmas.

Calling all readers ... At Budworth School we are excited and passionate about reading. Would you like to become one of our Mystery Readers? We would love to invite you to be part of a team of readers who come into school and share some of your favourite stories with the children. If you think you might like to be part of a rota of volunteers, please email the school admin@greatbudworth.cheshire.sch.uk FAO Mrs Corradine, who will contact you with further details.

Another part of our 'love of reading initiative' is to purchase, install and create a reading shed in the school grounds. Do you think you may be able to help with this? We're looking for donations of story books in good condition. Are you a poet or an author of children's books who might like to visit school and share your love of literature with the children? This would be fantastic, as we are planning events for the week of World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March. Please do get in touch.

Mrs Rachel Corradine (Deputy Headteacher)



RACE NIGHT



COCK O'BUDWORTH

4 MARCH, 7PM

IN AID OF

THE GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB

Great Budworth Cricket Club is organising a race night for club funds on the evening of Friday 4th March.

Tickets are £30 per head which includes supper, eight races starting at 7pm and an auction.

Anyone interested in tickets for the evening, sponsoring a race or donating an auction lot please contact Maggie Blower 01606 891213.

SHELDONS DAIRY

Tony, the regular roundsman for Sheldons dairy has been struggling with his health recently, but sends his regards to all his customers whom he is missing, and he wishes you all a good new year.

The 2021 New Year's Eve Village Party was a triumph!

Thanks to Martin, the chef at The Antrobus Arms, who catered for us, producing two dressed poached salmon, two ribs of beef and all the trimmings.

We were a party of 30, all of whom had taken a lateral flow test in the morning, enabling us to relax and thoroughly enjoy the evening and each other's company.

A Happy New Year to all!





The WI members were glad to be back in the Parish Hall for their first meeting of 2022. Stephen Neary told us of his chosen life from 11 yrs old, when he took Holy Orders and trained to be a monk in Perthshire. Then later he changed his life to move on as a nurse in NHS, and one job led to another 25 jobs. He has written two books and is now an Elvis impersonator. His journey was a difficult one and we

listened with empathy.

The WI members have to vote on the resolution to be discussed at the national meeting in Liverpool on Saturday 11th June. One subject is the appropriate sentencing of non-violent women; another is tackling digital exclusion etc.

The group meeting is on March 16th at Winsford Academy, when the guest speaker is Gareth Williams, who appears as King Charles II. Tickets are available at £6.

It is the beginning of a year of celebrations with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and our 90th birthday. Members have a special meeting on Wednesday 2nd February, which marks the anniversary of the formation of Great Budworth & District WI in 1932. We shall have a two-course meal served at 7pm, followed by a toast to the future and the cutting of the cake. The entertainment is a cartoonist, Les Pickford. I have written an article (see opposite page) which includes an extract from the minutes of those first WI days. We look forward to celebrating during this year with special meetings to celebrate our anniversary.

June Wilkinson 01606 891534



Book Club

The club have another book to read, think and inwardly digest: 'The Girl with the Louding Voice' by Abi Dare.

WI Ramblers

In January the ramblers walked from the Antrobus Arms and around the golf club and enjoyed a lunch at the Arms when they returned. The weather was wintry but kind. The next walk will be on Tuesday 8th February: details to be announced.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u>Beavers (Wed 6.15 - 7.15)</u>	<u>Janet Warburton 854014</u>
<u>Bowling Club</u>	<u>Tony Flynn 891571</u>
<u>Brownies (Wed)</u>	<u>Lynda Flynn 891571</u>
<u>Cock o'Budworth</u>	<u>891287</u>
<u>Cricket Club</u>	<u>Maggie Blower 891213</u>
<u>County & District Councillors</u>	<u>Lynn Gibbon 784599</u>
	<u>Norman Wright 74788</u>
	<u>Phil Marshall 07917 171438</u>
<u>Cubs (Tues 6.30 - 8.00pm)</u>	<u>Andy Iveson (07765 642273) &</u>
	<u>Johnny Papworth (07908 354853)</u>
<u>Garden Club</u>	<u>Jean Davies 892383</u>
<u>George & Dragon</u>	<u>892650</u>
<u>George & Dragon Golf Society</u>	<u>Ben Colman (M'ship Sec.) 07305 076091</u>
<u>Guides (Weds)</u>	<u>Anne O'May 891156</u>
<u>Heritage Society</u>	<u>Malcolm Torrance (Chairman) 892295</u>
<u>Homewatch Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Tony Flynn 891571</u>
<u>Ice Cream Farm</u>	<u>Rachel Wilkinson 891211</u>
<u>Local History Group</u>	<u>Alan Bailey 891149</u>
<u>Methodist Chapel, Comberbach</u>	<u>Lynda Flynn 891571</u>
<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>Rob Collier (Chairman) 891213</u>
<u>Parish Clerk</u>	<u>Gill Ayres (07907 456 037)</u>
<u>Parish Hall Bookings</u>	<u>Sue Scott 891352</u>
<u>Parochial Church Council</u>	<u>Rev. Alec Brown (Chairman) 891324</u>
<u>Pre-School Group (Antrobus)</u>	<u>Janet Howarth 892323</u>
<u>Pre-School Group (Comberbach)</u>	<u>Clare Roth 783948</u>
<u>Police (non-urgent)</u>	<u>48000</u>
<u>Rainbow unit (pre-Brownies)</u>	<u>Sue Greenwood 76408</u>
<u>School (Head Teacher)</u>	<u>Mrs Lucy Wainwright 891383</u>
<u>Friends of Great Budworth School</u>	<u>Richard Elias (Chairman)</u>
<u>Sea Scouts</u>	<u>Paul Underwood 783002</u>
<u>Tennis Club</u>	<u>Ric Burgess (Chairman) 07786 440274</u>
<u>Tennis Club (Court Bookings)</u>	<u>Clare Clayton 07515 612043</u>
<u>Tennis Club (Membership)</u>	<u>Sue Moorhouse (Club Sec.) 07742 535256</u>
<u>Vicar</u>	<u>Rev. Alec Brown 891324</u>
<u>Wine Tasting Group</u>	<u>Don Hammond 891397</u>
<u>Women's Institute (1st Weds.)</u>	<u>June Wilkinson 891534</u>

YOUR COUNCILLORS

Great Budworth Parish forms part of Marbury Ward, which is one of 45 wards within the Cheshire West & Chester (CW&C) unitary authority. Marbury Ward is represented by three unitary councillors: Cllrs Lynn Gibbon, Phil Marshall and Norman Wright. All are Conservatives.

At Parish level, Great Budworth is represented by eight (non-politically aligned) Councillors. These are listed below, along with their contact details. (All numbers are preceded by 01606.)

Rob Collier (Chairman) 891454
 Anna Lee (Vice Chairman) 892352
 Bill Anderson 891354
 Steve Coppell 945702
 Don Hammond 891397
 Jane Robins 891176
 Malcolm Torrance 892295
 Bob Wilkinson 891354



CW&C GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

As most readers will be aware by now, free garden waste collection by the Cheshire West & Chester Council ended in December (readers living within Cheshire East Council are unaffected as their garden waste will continue to be collected without being charged). When garden waste collection resumes at the end of February it will become a chargeable service.

The new service will provide fortnightly collections over 40 weeks of the year, with no collections taking place for the 12 weeks of December to February. Collections will resume on Monday 28th February. This means that the first date of resumed garden waste collection for the village of Great Budworth will be on Tuesday 1st March.



The new service will cost £40 a year per bin. There will be no limit to the number of garden bins that residents can pay for.

You can sign up to the service online. Go to: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/garden-waste-collection.aspx

Or arrange by phone (General Enquiries 0300 123 8123; Payments: 0300 123 7029).

GREAT BUDWORTH & DISTRICT W.I.

From the archives

A public meeting was held in the club room on Wed 13th January 1932 at 3pm to decide if it were possible to start a branch of the Women's Institute in Great Budworth & District.



Mrs Orr, a county organiser, gave an address explaining fully and clearly the aims and objects of a Women's Institute and asked the meeting if it was agreeable that a branch be started. Questions were satisfactorily dealt with by Mrs Orr and it was unanimously decided to start a branch and it be called Great Budworth & District Women's Institute.

It was agreed to have a committee of 15 and Mrs Orr suggested names to be put forward by 18th January and on the 20th January a ballot took place. There were 32 names on the ballot paper and the electors had 15 votes. The election took place under the supervision of Mr Browne and Mr Elliott, who acted as tellers.

The results as follows in alphabetical order:

Mrs Adair, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Clements, Miss Egerton Warburton, Mrs Harris, Mrs Holden, Mrs Lassiter, Mrs Love, Mrs G L Love, Mrs Moreton, Mrs Platt, Mrs Shaw, Miss Sherwin, Mrs Shingler, Mrs Southern, Mrs Woodcock.

There was a tie for 15th place so it was agreed to have a committee of 16.

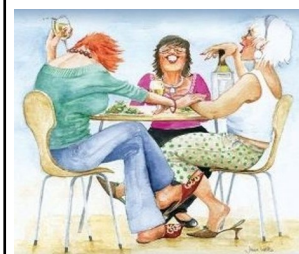
Miss Elizabeth Egerton Warburton was unanimously elected President.

It was decided the monthly meetings be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 2.30pm at Providence House, an age limit of 16 years for members. Members be allowed to bring children up to 5 years of age but it be left to their own discretion when to take the child home.

Miss Egerton Warburton provided tea and entertained the meeting during tea with selections on a gramophone which she kindly brought.

The first meeting proper took place at Providence House on Wednesday 3rd February 1932 at 2.30pm. Miss Egerton Warburton presided.

(more next month)



Ladies' lunch

Ladies! Do join us for the first Ladies' lunch of 2022., which will take place at 12.30pm on Thursday 17th February, at The Hayhurst Arms. Please let me know if you'd like to join us as I shall be booking a table.

Hazel Forwood (01606 891908).

Audrey & Bill Bucknall

Longstanding residents of Great Budworth will have been saddened to hear of the deaths of Bill and Audrey Bucknall late last year.

After they were married in 1948 they lived in Cob Cottage in Church Street until 1970, when they took over the running of the post office and shop in the High Street (the property that is currently on the market), which they ran until 1988. They then retired and moved to the Isle of Wight to join their only son, David, who had married a girl from the Isle of Wight.

Bill (as he was known, although he was actually John William Bucknall) was born in Northwich 1926, so he was 95 when he died just before Christmas. Audrey (née Dickens) was born in Great Budworth in 1929, so she was 92 when she died in late November. Audrey was the elder sister of Shirley Humphreys.



Our PCSO, Diana Wiggins, asks that residents be aware of the latest scams in circulation. Some of the most common are:

- Corona virus, vaccine and government program scams.
- Phone related scams – NEVER give any personal details to anyone over the phone or texting.
- Cryptocurrency Scams – The scammers may impersonate celebrities or popular websites to lure victims into sending login information.
- Romance Scams – Scammers may steal someone's identity, using attractive photos and avoiding meeting in person. NEVER pass money over or give personal details.
- Employment Scams – Scammers will collect personal information from your employment forms.
- Travel Scams – Always read documents and report anything suspicious to Action Fraud.
- Continue Monitoring Your Identity.

Fraudsters know people are most vulnerable when they are desperate or scared. The scammers will use crises and pressure tactics to prey on victims. Many of the latest schemes are twists on existing scams. To report a scam contact : Action Fraud 0300 123 2040

NORMAN BAKER

Many of those who have lived in the village for some years will have been saddened by the death of Norman, who played such an important role in village life. Norman died at home in Comberbach early on Christmas Eve.

Born on Budworth Heath in 1927, Norman attended the village school. Music, and particularly the piano, were his lifetime passions and he became Head of Music at Newton-le-Willows Grammar School and later Lymm Grammar School. Many of those to whom he gave piano lessons remained lifelong friends, including the distinguished pianist Stephen Hough whom Norman taught in his early days.

Norman was the Organist and Choir Master at the Village Church for more than 15 years and was the inspiration and leader of many splendid musical events in the village over the years, which brought such joy to participants and audiences alike.

The many of us who held him dear will miss the warmth of his friendship, and his sense of fun and joy in music, as illustrated in the photo of Norman sharing some music with the late Brenda Hunt a few years ago.



Dog Walking

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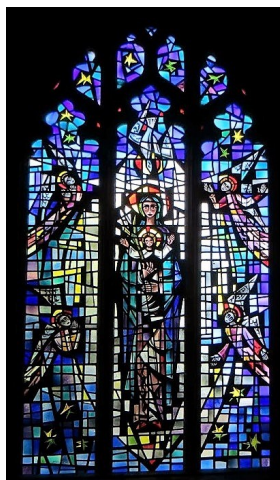
February

Wednesday 2nd	10.30am	Holy Communion CW followed by coffee
Thursday 3rd	7.30pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 6th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All Age Worship for Candlemas
Sunday 13th	10.30am	Matins BCP
	12.30pm	Baptism at Arley Chapel
	4.00pm	Holy Communion CW
Sunday 20th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel BCP
Sunday 27th	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	12.15pm	Baptism

March

Wednesday 2nd	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion CW and Imposition of Ashes <i>Note: no Wednesday morning Communion this month</i>
Thursday 3rd	7.30pm	Compline (through Lent each Thursday evening)
Saturday 5th	10.00am	Coffee Morning to set Church Teas rota
Sunday 6th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All Age Worship

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer



Church Teas 2022 – Coffee Morning to set rota for teas in Church on Saturday 5th March 10.00am to 11.30am

Church Teas – after no teas in 2020 and a shortened season in 2021, owing to Covid, we are hoping to be able to return to normal in 2022. This will depend on the number of people able to volunteer. We have some volunteers who have helped out for many years, who will not be returning, and we thank you so much for all your support over the years.

This is one of our main fundraisers for the upkeep of the church, but as well as being a source of income for the church, it serves as a place for people to get together with friends and family to enjoy tea and cake and a catch up. We have customers who have been coming along to church teas for many years, and who can't wait to hear we have re-opened for the season.

It would be great to have some new team members working alongside our present cohort, so if you would like to know more about joining in, please speak to Margaret Cross or Maggie Earl.

Margaret 07732324001 – Maggie 01565777262

Cello on Fire

Peter Hudler

Friday 25th March, 7.30 for 8.00pm

Parish Hall

A Solo Cello Show - no standard classical recital but an extraordinary mix of styles, ranging literally from Baroque to Rock. Austrian cellist Peter Hudler combines astonishing virtuosity with inspired musicianship.

The programme brings together specially commissioned works by contemporary musicians with classical pieces from the likes of Bach and Debussy, plus a wide range of Jazz, Folk and cross-over music.

Be prepared to put any pre-conceptions of what a cello can sound like to one side and let Peter Hudler re-define this instrument for you.

CHRISTMAS TREES

For many years the village has had two Christmas trees supplied to us: one for the top of the village and the other one for inside the Church. Over the years, the trees were donated by Lord and Lady Ashbrook from the Arley Estate and latterly from Richard and Marie Kershaw at the Dene House.

This year we have had to buy a tree for the village, sponsored by the Big Boys, along with a donation from Tony Flynn – and we thank them sincerely for that.

This time the Church tree came once again from the Dene and Richard and Marie have possibly one more left for the Church next year.

Basically, I say 'thank you' for the generosity of our suppliers. We will have to rethink what we will do in the future.

Bob Wilkinson



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JUBILEE PLANS UPDATE

Work is going on quietly behind the scenes to draw up a glorious programme of events spread over all four days of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, to take place here in Great Budworth.

There is no overarching organising committee, just a small informal group of villagers willing to help put it together. Each of the events in what follows is to be run/organised by an individual or group (including the Church and the Big Boys).

More details will appear in future Bulletins leading up to June (including some guidance on how to assemble your own scarecrow and bunting!). Timings for all of these events are yet to be finalized, so please look out for more information in the Bulletin over the next few months.

There are opportunities to include more activities/events in the schedules, so if anyone would like to participate in the celebration by organizing something, please contact Maggie Blower on 01606 892131.



The table opposite gives details of the events planned so far — alongside the official events taking place on the same day.

The photos here (courtesy of Victor Wood) are from the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of 2012 and show a rather handsome scarecrow and villagers in the main body of the church.

Date	Official Activity	CONTINUOUS EVENTS Scarecrow display (outside house & in gardens) Exhibition of the Queen's Reign: 'Long to Reign Over Us' (in the Old School)	Village Activity
Thursday 2 nd June	The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) Platinum Jubilee Beacons will be lit across the UK and the Commonwealth.		Bake-off competition (judging) Venue: Parish Hall Lighting the beacon. Venue: John Williamson's field (accessed via gate at the bottom of Farthing Lane)
Friday 3 rd June	Service of Thanksgiving		Beer & Bangers Organised by the Church Venue: the Churchyard
Saturday 4 th June	Platinum Party at the Palace (concert)		Open gardens in the village Venue: various properties throughout the village Please contact Jane Fairclough (01606 891131) if you are willing to open your garden to visitors as part of this event. Party in the Paddock Venue: The Old Hall paddock To view the Party at the Palace on a large screen. Bring your own food, gazebos, seating.
Sunday 5 th June	The Big Jubilee Lunch The Platinum Jubilee Pageant		Church service Venue: Parish Church Followed by glasses of champagne and village photographs Big Boys' Lunch Venue: Parish Hall