# DIARY DATES FOR MAY

# Church Services and events are listed on pages 12 and 13

Monday 2nd, Parish Hall, 2.00pm-5.00pm. WI teas and plant stall.
Wednesday 4th, Parish Hall 7.30pm. WI meeting. Speaker: Shan Bristow.
Thursday 5th, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Parish Hall Users' Group meeting.
Monday 9th, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Parish Council Annual Meeting. All welcome.
Tuesday 10th, Arley, 1.30pm. Lord Ashbrook's Woodland Garden Talk & Tour.
Tuesday 10th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Garden Club meeting. Speaker: Ken Black
Sunday 15th, COPY DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE OF THE BUDWORTH BULLETIN
Thursday 19th, Stretton Fox, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch.
Friday 20th, Garden Club trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

**Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May**, The Old Parsonage, Arley Green, 2.00pm— 5.00pm. Open garden under the NGS scheme.

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A view of the George & Dragon, Church Street and Smithy Lane from the Church Tower

# **TENNIS** CLUB

he Parker Cup tournament, traditionally played on Grand National Day, took place on Saturday 9th April at Great Budworth Tennis Club. The event was also an Open Day for new and current members.

Mixed partnership games were played all day in four seasons of weather! Hailstones, heavy rain, light rain, cloudy skies, blue skies and beautiful sunshine rotated, but luckily the majority of the time we were in sunshine!

There was a light buffet in the pavilion and we were very pleased to have Kathy Kay join us for this. Kathy then presented the Kay Cup that had previously been played for in March and won by Jenny Baldwin and Glenn Johnson.

The Parker Cup concluded late afternoon with a presentation to the winners of the day. There was a complete tie for first place amongst the males, so our joint winners were Martin Dunkerley and Stephen Houston. The worthy winner amongst the ladies was Coral Houston. The competition was very close and we were treated to some great matches! The Parker Cup will be presented on the finals day of the Cussons Shield : Sunday 4th September.

Many thanks to all players and supporters and especially to Peter and Jane Kendall - Peter was previously our Tournament Officer for a number of years. They came all the way from Yorkshire for the day to join in the tournament!

Our attention will turn next to the Cussons Shield, a mixed doubles tournament that is played over the summer months. Members, new members and spectators are all welcome!

Coral Houston, Tournament Officer 07711 406330 coral.houston6@gmail.com



Kate Huet MNIMH Medical Herbalist By Appointment: 07525 <u>070431</u>

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# The Old Parsonage, Arley Green, CW9 6LZ 28 & 29th May 2 pm - 5pm

This lovely two-acre garden is set in an attractive and secretive rural setting in a secluded part of the Arley Estate, with ancient yew hedges, herbaceous and mixed borders, and shrub roses and climbers, leading to a woodland garden and unfenced pond with gunnera and water plants. Rhododendrons, azaleas, meconopsis, cardiocrinum, and

some interesting and unusual trees abound.

Adults £5; children by donation. Teas and plants for sale.

The Old Parsonage on Arley Green is reached via Arley Hall and Gardens. At the central crossroads at Arley Hall look for the 'opening' signs leading to the house and Arley Green. Parking is in an adjoining field.



# Parish Clerk Wanted

Great Budworth Parish Council is seeking a new Parish Clerk. More details will follow, but anyone interested in the job should contact the chairman, Cllr. Rob Collier on 01606 891454 or bobcol\_98@yahoo.com, or any other parish councillor.



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Great Budworth Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a member of the public to become a Parish Councillor

If you would like to get involved in making decisions about our community and would like the opportunity to make a contribution then this is the position for you!

In order to qualify to serve as a Parish Councillor you must be aged 18 years or over, be a citizen of the UK, the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland and be eligible to vote; or, during the whole 12 month period before the co-option, you must have (a) owned or been the tenant of land in the Parish, or (b) had your principal or only place of work in the Parish, or (c) lived in the Parish or within three miles of it.

There is now a two-stage process:

1. If **on or before 27th May 2022** ten electors of the Parish give written notice to the Returning Officer, Cheshire West and Chester Council, (Council Offices, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE), requesting an election to fill this vacancy there will be an election, with all local electors entitled to vote.

#### But:

2. If no such notice is given on or before 27th May, the Parish Council will be entitled (but not obliged) to fill the vacancy by co-option at its September meeting.

Any elector can apply to be co-opted. Please send all applications in writing (with whatever information about the candidate you wish to be considered) to Rob Collier, Chairman, Great Budworth Parish Council, c/o Parish Hall, Smithy Lane, Great Budworth, CW9 6HL.

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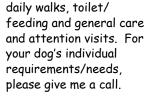
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worth area and are looking for a local caring dog walker, I am available for



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Carole Codd was an excellent speaker at the April meeting and told us of all the amusing and unusual aspects of her career. She was the Registrar of the City of Liverpool and recorded births and deaths for many years, but then became a celebrant and conducted marriages and funerals. She told us of the many unusual names that people tried to give to their children and

advised them as well as she

could. One couple liked the name Chlamydia for their daughter: they thought it sounded nice until Carole enlightened them! Another couple wanted to call their son Arthur Robert Simon Edward, but she felt the initials were not appropriate. Carole was a good clear speaker and we all enjoyed her stories.

The members are doing the teas and the plant stall in the village hall on Bank Holiday



Monday, 2nd May from 2pm to 5pm. We would be grateful for plant cuttings etc for the plant stall. Thanks in anticipation.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 4th May in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Shan Bristow, who will be dressed in a 1840s costume and will tell us about her life working at Quarry Bank Mill. Also at the May meeting we present the resolution which will be discussed at the National AGM in Liverpool in June, where our representative will be Shirley Almquist.

There are a few places left on our trip on the steamship, 'The Danny', which sails from Sutton Weaver to Acton Bridge for our 90th Birthday Cruise on Friday 17th June with an early evening start. Names have been taken for the forthcoming taster classes to make and fire a pottery vase.

The book club are still reading 'The Glass Room' as Covid caused a delay and the ramblers enjoyed a wet walk around Thelwall, finishing at the Little Manor. The next walk will be on Tuesday 10th May - more details next month.

June Wilkinson 891534.



## Ladies' lunch

The next lunch will take place at the Stretton Fox on Thursday, 19th May at 12.30. Please contact me if you'd like to join us as I need to book a table.

Hazel Forwood (01606 891908).

# GARDEN CLUB

A large group of members enjoyed the April meeting to hear Marguerite Hughes, from Bretherton, Preston, tell us about colour combinations of flowers in our borders.

She brought flowers from her own garden, and used audience participation to ask what we thought about certain colours together.

Our own members were very colourful and joined in the very relaxed and fun evening.

She was very ably thanked by Sylvia Godber.

The hall was full of spring plants and cut flowers from members' gardens which were judged by Dawn Freeman and Janet



Spring bulb planting:

1st prize Doreen Kennerley.

Bashforth. The prizewinners were:

2nd prize Julie Treharne.

The vase of cut flowers:

1st prize Kate Edwell .

They were all so colourful and pretty and I do thank everyone for their excellent contributions.

The plant stall was well stocked this month and members could 'bring and buy' for their garden— even fabulous pots of clivia!

Jane Fairclough and Kate Edwell enjoy a horticultural exchange



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# Can you spare 40 minutes one or two lunchtimes a week?

We are looking for someone friendly and reliable, male or female, for an elderly gentleman welfare check and companion-



ship. Exc. rates of pay.

Please contact Sally: 07925 152960

# CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

Sunday 5th June 10.30am Special service in church to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Glass of fizz after the service. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

#### Saturday 23rd July

The Friends of Great Budworth Church Summer outing to Christ Church, Oxford. If you are interested in joining this outing, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church. It will be an early start and a longish day, with time to have a look around the city if you wish.

Don't forget our new venture – Forest Church – open to all – outdoor activities.

# Traffic Restrictions - Have Your Say!

Cheshire West & Chester (CW&C) are currently consulting on the potential enforcement of moving traffic restrictions (e.g. 'one way only', 'no right turn' and weight

limited). Currently, the police enforce these restrictions in person, but the government is now giving local councils the option of applying for powers to enforce moving traffic restrictions using ANPR cameras under a civil enforcement regime.

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CW&C have not yet made a decision as to whether or not to adopt these powers, but if they were adopted, cameras could be used to enforce moving traffic restrictions at priority locations in the Borough with known road safety and congestion concerns, for the benefit of residents and businesses. A list of 13 sites has been suggested throughout the CW&C area. These are located in Chester, Ellesmere Port and Vale Royal. The good news for Great Budworth is that High Street is included in this list. The specific restriction to be considered is the restriction of goods vehicles.

CW&C are seeking our views to enable them to make an informed decision as to whether or not they should apply for enforcement powers for moving traffic restrictions and, if they do, on the sites that should be prioritised for ANPR enforcement.

The full list of priority sites can be viewed at:

https://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get\_involved/consultations/seeking\_ views\_regarding\_the\_future\_enforcement\_of\_moving\_traffic\_restrictions\_in\_cheshire \_west\_and\_chester

You can let CW&C know your views and comment on the full list of priority sites. All comments should be sent to: parking@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or in writing to Parking Services, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, Chehsire, CH65 OBE.

The consultation closes on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 11.59pm.

# **CHURCH NEWS**

May	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am All Age Worship
	12.15pm Baptism
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion CW
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm Wedding
Sunday 8th	10.30am Matins BCP
	6.30pm Holy Communion CW
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Licensing Service for The Rev Christina Westwell (see below
	for more details)
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Wedding
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am Parish Communion CW
	6.30pm Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel – Christian Aid Service
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am Rogation Service (not Holy Communion) with The Bishop of
	Stockport, The Right Rev Sam Corley. There will be a Rogation walk in
	the village during the service.
	3.00pm Forest Church
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Ascension Day – Holy Communion CW
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm Wedding
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Parish Communion
June	
Wednesay 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am Holy Communion CW
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00pm Wedding
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.30am Special Service to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
	with glass of fizz afterwards and group photo.

**Tuesday 10th May** – Licensing Service for The Rev Christina Westwell (as Associate Minister for the Parishes of Great Budworth and Antrobus) with the Bishop of Birkenhead, The Rt Rev Julie Conalty. Refreshments after the service.

**Friday 3rd June** – BEER, BRASS AND BANGERS in the churchyard as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. 5.30pm – 8.30pm Tickets £10/adult or £25 for a family (2 adults & 2 children under 16: additional children £2.50 each). Tickets in advance from Margaret Cross 07732324001 or Pauline Ridgway 01565 733494 BAR – beer supplied by Joseph Holt. BRASS – music by 'Goosebumps' (Dave & Janet Hiett) BANGERS -BBQ'd!

#### (Cont'd from previous page)

Julie Treharne announced the day trips this year.

- The first is to Birmingham Botanical Gardens by coach on Friday 20th May. At a cost of £23 inc. this is excellent value.
- On 28th July there is a trip to Plantagogo, near Nantwich, in our own cars in the evening - £10 inc. tour and tea and cake.
- We have another visit to RHS Bridgewater, Salford, on Tuesday 9th August at 10.am in our own cars.
- Then on Friday 16th September we have a full day coach trip to Harrogate Autumn show and entry to Newby Hall Gardens. This is our star visit this year, and will be fantastic at that time of the year.

Please contact me in the first instance about a place, and I will inform Julie. This promises to be a great day out and you may bring a friend.

Kate Edwell allowed us to taste her village Pump House Gin with a tonic, at the end of the meeting. It was delicious: the last few bottles are for sale at the George & Dragon. All proceeds go to the Jubilee celebration in Great Budworth - do please buy.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30 in the Parish Hall, when the well known expert Ken Black will talk about Clematis all the year round.

For any other information, please contact me in the first instance.

Jean Davies 07899 937683 mrsjeandavies@gmail.com

# NJ Garden Maintenance

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### **GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB (GBCC)**

GBCC is busy preparing for the forthcoming season. The recently held 'Race Night' social event (see report in April's Bulletin) raised sufficient money to help pay for a replacement roller for the wicket.

Thanks to the good March weather, preparations at the Arley ground have gone very



well and a working party has given the pavilion and surrounding areas a good spring clean.

Indoor pre-season net practice has been ongoing and if there is anybody interested in joining us, as a playing or non-playing member, umpire or scorer, please contact us at GBCCnewplayers@outlook.com.

# CELLO ON FIRE

The parish hall audience on 25<sup>th</sup> March were treated to a 'cello on fire' - a burning mix of genres and styles, from Rock to Baroque, performed by the Austrian cellist Peter Hudler. This was not your standard cello recital (Peter is shown in the pic playing the cello as he would a guitar!) but a colourful journey through a wide ranging repertoire. Beautiful works by contemporary composers were combined with classical pieces. The evening was a treat!



## USERS' GROUP ADVISORY MEETING Thursday 5 May 2022 at 7 PM.

All residents of Great Budworth and representatives of organisations or individuals hiring the Great Budworth Parish Hall are invited to a Meeting of the Users of the Hall.

The Trustees will report, and the meeting will have an open discussion on:

- The progress made by the Charity on various projects since it was established.
- The financial situation of the Parish Hall.
- Hire Rates looking forward.
- Users' suggestions for consideration by the Trustees.
- Any Other Business.

#### LORD ASHBROOK'S WOODLAND GARDENS TALK & GARDEN TOUR

#### Tuesday 10th May 2022 - 1.30pm

Join Lord Ashbrook as he talks enthusiastically and knowledgeably about the woodland at Arley and its development. Lord Ashbrook will then lead a tour around the Arley gardens.



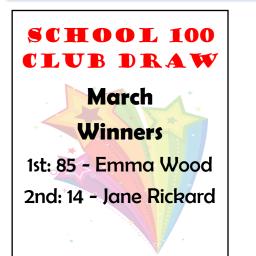
Supporting Knutsford Heritage Centre, this event is fundraising for a life-sized wood sculpture of King Canute in Knutsford. It is said by many that Knutsford derives its name from the Danish King Canute and it was recorded in William the Conqueror's Domesday Book of 1086 as Cunetesford ("Canute's ford").

Tickets £25 per person. Call Sue at Arley on 01565 777353, or visit: https://arleyhallandgardens.com/event/lord-ashbrook-woodland-gardens-talk-garden-tour

Call in at Knutsford Heritage Centre, 90a King Street, Knutsford, between 11.00am and 4.00pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

# SHARE YOUR MEMORIES!

Do you have memories or an anecdote to share of the Queen's Coronation in 1952? What were you doing then? Were you even born then? Or perhaps you have memories of Royal events since then (royal weddings, or jubilee and birthday celebrations, for example). Your memories don't need to relate to the village (maybe you celebrated the coronation in one of what were then known as 'the colonies'!) Please send them to us at the Bulletin (details on the back page) for inclusion in the June issue.





Contact Jane 07761742229

# Big Boys' Street Food Festival Sunday 5 June 2022

Tickets are £15 per adult, £7.50 per child (under 16). The price includes delicious portions of various types of street food (until it runs out there will be something for everyone, including vegetarians) and a glass of alcoholic or non-alcoholic refreshment at the outset. There should be a full carnival atmosphere; come dressed to impress.

Doors are open at 2:00 pm. for refreshment, with food being served from around 3:30 pm until about 6:30 pm.

Ticket sales will be limited to around 80 people, so get your ticket in very good time. There will be a raffle for some fabulous prizes, together with live music and a disco into the evening.

There will be ongoing bar facilities and almost certainly 'bar snacks' to sustain the enthusiasts well into the evening. Last orders will be taken at around 10.00pm, depending upon both demand and the enthusiasm of the bar staff, but get your drinks in good time. This promises to be a real celebration in true Big Boys' Jubilee Fashion.

Remaining tickets are available from Richard 892141, Dave 891019 and John 891432.

# Budworth Bake Off Competition

#### Dear Bakers,

I would be most grateful if your entries for the Jubilee Bake Off Competition could kindly be donated, if at all possible, towards a FREE afternoon tea for villagers. This will take place after judging, from 2.00pm in the Parish Hall, to the delight, I'm sure, of everyone.

*Thank you so much and I look forward to receiving and admiring your 'Showstoppers' !* 

Best wishes, Linda Wyers (01606 891065)

# LONG TO REIGN OVER US

#### In the Church, Thursday 2nd —Monday 6th June

'Long to Reign Over Us': a display of royal memorabilia showing how the country has celebrated royal events over the years, from Queen Victoria's Jubilee onwards.

PLEASE HELP by letting us display any memorabilia and scan any photographs you have of any local (eg Great Budworth, Aston, Marbury, Arley, Pickmere, Wincham, Comberbach) event celebrating any of the following: the Coronation, the Silver Jubilee, and – especially – the Golden Jubilee and Charles's and Diana's wedding.



# The Jubilee Lanyard

#### The lanyard costs £5 and gives entry to all the events shown below within the ribbon.

It's now available from Maggie Blower, 42 Church Street (891213); Lesley Anderson, Bakery Cottage, High Street (891354) and the Ice Cream Farm, Heath Lane. If no-one is in, or you get no answer, please leave a cheque made payable to Great Budworth Jubilee Fund, along with your name and address, and your lanyard(s) will be delivered to you.

#### **THURSDAY 2nd June**

#### 7.00—9.00pm Lighting the Village Beacon

This will launch the weekend celebrations and will take place in the field at the end of Southbank, by courtesy of John Williamson, to whom we extend our thanks. Directions from Southbank will show the way. The beacon will be lit by Henri Giller, who celebrated his own 70th anniversary earlier this year. There will be a silver band and an honesty bar.

#### SATURDAY 4th June

#### Budworth Bake-off Competition in the Parish Hall

**10.00—12 noon** Entries for the competition should be brought to the Parish Hall between 10.00am and 12 noon, when the judging will take place. More information available from Linda Wyers on 891065. Entries and results can be viewed from 2pm, when tea will be served.

2.00—4.00pm Village Teas in the Parish Hall.

Free afternoon tea/coffee. Enjoy many of the cakes entered in the Bakeoff competition with a cup of tea or coffee

# SATURDAY 4th June (con'td)

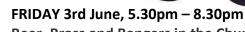
**1.00pm—4.00pm Open Gardens**: various gardens in the village will be open to visitors. More information available from Jane Fairclough on 891121.

**Party in the Paddock** (*time to be advised*), at the Old Hall, courtesy of Lesley Hopkinson (access from the Parish Field ONLY). Bring your own picnic, drinks and chairs and enjoy the Platinum Party at the Palace, broadcast live on a large screen, in the company of friends and villagers. Great Budworth ice cream will be served.

### SUNDAY 5th June

**10.30am-11.30am** Church service followed by a glass of fizz (or soft drink) and a village photo to be taken in the Church.

Do come along to be included in a memento photo in front of - or in - the Church.



**Beer, Brass and Bangers in the Churchyard** Tickets £10 for adults; £25 for a family (2 adults and 2 children under 16). Additional children £2.50 each. Please buy tickets in advance (helps with catering planning!) from either Margaret Cross 07732 324001 or Pauline Ridgway 01565 733494.

BAR – beer, wine and soft drinks.

BRASS – supplied by 'Goosebumps' (Dave & Janet Hiett) BANGERS—BBQ'd!



### SUNDAY 5th June Big Boys' Street Food Celebration.

Street Food at the Parish Hall in the afternoon, with music in the evening. Tickets: £15 for adults and £7.50 for under 16s (including a free drink for adults, and a soft drink for children).

More details on the next page.

For tickets contact any of the following: Dave Hiett (891019), John Tours (891432) or Richard Elias (892141).