

DIARY DATES FOR JULY & AUGUST

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JULY

Wednesday 6th, Providence House, 7.00pm. WI 90th Birthday Party

Saturday 9th The Butts, Smithy Lane, 3.30-5.00pm. Church picnic

Monday 11th Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Parish Council meeting. All welcome.

Tuesday 12th Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Garden Club: strawberry evening

Tuesday 12th The Olympia Barn, Arley Hall, 7.30pm. Equali Ladies' Choir

Thursday 21st, Antrobus Arms, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd Bowling Green, Smithy Lane, 7.00pm. WI Friendly bowls evening

Monday 15th, **COPY DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN**

Thursday 18th, Spinner & Bergamot, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

July-August 2022



Great Budworth Celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Well done to the village of Great Budworth for all the efforts made to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. So many activities and so much work for many but it was appreciated by all.

The whole village looked stunning, as did our florally dressed church and both the top and bottom pumphouses.

A pat on the back to everyone!

A Special Wedding Day



The Queen's Jubilee wasn't the only significant event taking place over the weekend: Judith Fingleton and Brian Banks tied the knot on Friday 3rd June in our Parish church. Jude and Brian moved into one of the new Hield House Barns a year ago. Having been informed that local residents enjoy a local wedding, Jude very kindly laid on free ice creams from the Ice Cream Farm outside the church. This is a woman who knows the way into our hearts!

Says Jude, "We were so privileged, having moved to the parish of Great Budworth (along with children, George, Ellie and Lottie, as well as Freddie, the cockapoo), to be able to be married in our beautiful village church - as seen from our kitchen window! And holding our wedding bang in the middle of the Queen's Jubilee weekend meant the village looked amazing!

We were delighted that so many people came to enjoy our special day - and the ice creams! Thank you all for making us feel so welcome in the village and for making our special day even more wonderful."

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Ramblers and Book Club

The walking group continues to walk throughout the summer, always on the second Tuesday of the month (i.e. 12th July and 9th August). The Book Club members are reading 'Still Life' by Sarah Winman.

complex and require a number of processes to be in place. 3D Laser Scan surveys (undertaken immediately after the collapse) are being used to create drawings of the site in order to progress the engineering steps required.

Ground investigation work has now started to determine the quality of the ground at the site; this could not be undertaken until the site was safe. It involves drilling 20 metre deep holes into the ground to assess conditions. Once our team of engineers have an understanding of the ground conditions, design work can progress to find a solution.

Please bear in mind that prior to the collapse no drawings existed for the current structure and ground conditions are unknown as the wall was constructed in the 1800s.

Under normal circumstances works of this complexity would take a number of years to plan including, production of drawings, preliminary designs, ground investigations, detailed designs, commissioning a contractor, obtaining prices, preparing detailed programmes and then the ultimate delivery of the works on the ground. The road would usually only then be closed at the actual start the works; however, sadly this is not possible in this case and the road must remain closed for safety reasons.

Dedicated website for updates

A website has been set up to update local residents, businesses, councillors and MPs regarding these important works, as the Council is fully aware how important they are to the whole community. Please find below a link to the bespoke Soot Hill web page – regular progress updates will be uploaded here:

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SOOT HILL COLLAPSE - UPDATE

Below is an update on the landslide at Soot Hill from CW&C, from which it is clear that it will be some time before things are back to normal.

Background

The landslide at Soot Hill took place at the end of December 2021 after a period of intense rainfall. The material that collapsed damaged an adjacent building and rendered the highway unsafe for use apart from pedestrians and cyclists. Remnants of the collapse were left hanging precariously above the main live electricity cables that service the local area.



Phase one

The first phase of our works is now complete; which has been to safely remove two concrete blocks, weighing five tonnes, away from these cables using two cranes; this was made possible by Scottish Power using eight generators to keep the supply running to the local area, while the power to these cables was switched off. The adjacent building was propped prior to this to provide sufficient protection from any further falling debris.

As there was a real and present danger that these precariously suspended concrete blocks could have fallen it was previously not safe to allow personnel onto the site. Now these works have been progressed a team of engineers has been able to start planning the main repair works for the collapse site.

Latest update

A team of engineers from the Council and the contractor are currently developing designs to repair the collapsed carriageway. Engineering works of this nature are

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The speaker at our meeting in June could not have been more appropriate: George Hughes was a Grenadier Guard and told us of the difference between the uniforms of English, Scots, Welsh and Irish Guards in the spacing of the buttons and other details. George brought along a uniform, complete with bearskin and we had the chance to look more closely after his talk.

The following week we saw the Trooping of the Colour which, after George's presentation, was all the more interesting for us.

Shirley Almquist represented Great Budworth at the AGM of the National Federation of WIs, which was held at the Liverpool Arena on Saturday 11th June.

We were delighted with the cake entries in the Bake Off competition at the Jubilee celebrations. Well done to all the entrants and to Linda Wyers, who oversaw the competition. She also judged the cakes and awarded the prizes.

This had to be the best kind of competition, because after the results were announced we all had the opportunity to enjoy a free slice of Jubilee cake and a cup of tea, served by WI members. This was the weekend winner as we had 14 beautiful gardens to wander around on a warm sunny day and yummy cakes too.

At last the long-awaited sail took place. The route took us along the River Weaver Navigation on the Steamship Daniel Adamson (*right*) and gave us the opportunity to enjoy the Cheshire countryside and it was a privilege to sail on this historic ship.



Some members had a go at pottery making at High Legh. The potter takes six students at a time and we had the chance to make and decorate a vase. A second group of six were due to have a go the following week.

The next meeting of the WI is on Wednesday 6th July in the garden of Providence House at 7pm. The very first meeting of the WI took place here in 1932 and we are most grateful to Chris Wise for allowing us to return to our roots for our 90th Birthday year. We hope the weather is kind as we enjoy the garden and a glass of fizz. Our speaker, Kate Huet, is a registered medical herbalist and is giving a short presentation on herbs. We look forward to a lovely evening in the garden.

Finally the WI have a friendly bowls evening at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd August on the green at 7pm and donations of food for a light supper will be greatly appreciated. There are bowls available in the club house if you have not got your own. Ladies, this is your chance to have a go!

June Wilkinson 891534

GARDEN CLUB

Gardens are at their peak in July. Everything grows at a fast rate and we spend our days staking and dead-heading flowers. It's important to remember to try to find time to sit and enjoy all the work you have done and watch the birds and bees enjoying their food and nectar.

Our Garden Club was involved in the wonderful Platinum Jubilee and Jane Fairclough arranged for many village gardens to be open. These added to the amazing events in our village. Thank you, Jane.

On the 20th June members enjoyed a Garden Trail, when three of our members, Janet Bashford, Margaret Wilkinson and Linda Enderby, each opened their garden for viewing. Linda Enderby's glorious garden is pictured here.



At our meeting on 21st June members delighted in hearing a local lady describe how she and her husband (who sadly died four years ago) started their cheese dairy some 40 years ago, when they bought three goats. The Suttons, Roger and Liz, lived in Delamere and eventually started Delamere Dairies, which now sells milk products (not just from goats) internationally and to most of the big supermarkets. Liz brought samples for us to taste, and gave us many promotional gifts. It was so interesting to hear how the family had worked together, and how the whole family had done their bit and worked very hard for this success. Liz lives in Crowley, Antrobus, and has many friends in Gt Budworth. Her late mother in law, Connie Sutton, was an active member of the Garden Club. It was a very good evening with information and memories.

On 12th July, we have our members-only Strawberry Evening and Floral Demonstration by Maggie Earl. In the Chair will be member June Wilkinson. It will be a very good night!

There are several trips planned, plus the wonderful RHS flower show at Tatton at the end of July. We don't have a meeting in August, but we have the annual Produce Show on Tuesday 13th September at the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Check you have your entries growing! Also on that night, Robert Barlow will be talking about hostas and will also have them for sale - a perfect time to plant for next year.

We have a coach trip on Friday 16th September to the Harrogate Show and Newby Hall - an excellent garden. Members will be able to take friends to this full day out. Please book. Details from Julie Treharne or from myself.

Best wishes for a relaxed time this summer enjoying all nature has to offer.

Jean Davies (07899 937683)

The Wedding of Suzy Finch

On the 14th May, Suzy Finch, (or Susannah Jane Tasmin Finch, to give her full name), daughter of Jane Finch, of Church Street, married Shaun Logan in the parish church. The reception was held at Abbey Wood, Delamere, after which the couple left for a stay at Claridges, London.

Parents Jane and Mike Finch recall Suzy's early creativity and entrepreneurial talent, which enabled her to forge a successful career in interior design, travel and event management at The Lowry. As Jane adds, "Shaun shone similarly, of course!". We wish the couple every happiness.



Ladies' lunches in July & August

The next lunch will take place at the Antrobus Arms on Thursday, 21st July at 12.30. The August lunch will take place at the Spinner & Bergamot on Thursday 18th August. Please contact me if you'd like to join us as I shall need to book a table.

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**1st - 12 - Rob Saxon
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CHURCH NEWS

July: Services as normal

In addition:

Sunday 17th, 6.30pm: Deanery Evensong at Arley Chapel with bring-your-own picnic beforehand (5pm)

Sunday 24th, 3.00pm: Forest Church. Details will be in church nearer the time

Tuesday 26th, 1.30pm: Great Budworth School Leavers service in church

Thursday 14th, 2.00pm Church: Play and Praise, (28th tbc)

Weddings: 9th, 16th & 29th

August: – Services as normal

Play and praise TBC.

Forest church 28th : details in church nearer time.



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Church Picnic

at The Butts

(Don & Karen Hammond's Garden)

Saturday 9th July, 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Bring your own picnic, various stalls, music, bar,

Children's activities, Grand Draw.

Tickets: Adults £10; Children 5 – 16yrs £5; under 5s free

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PAUL PARKER

Ruth, Hilary and Clare thank all their friends and neighbours for their presence in church for Paul's funeral and for their many cards with memories of Paul. They have been a great consolation at this sad time.

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Norton St. Philip CC (H) 35 overs, match won. Norton 136 for 8, P. Taylor 3 for 26, J. Dutton 2 for 19. GBCC 137 for 6, Mark Hankey 39 not out, Matt. Hankey 26 not out.

Antrobus (H) 20 overs, match lost. Antrobus 123 for 7, S. Hankey 27, T. Whalley 27, A. Horn 25. GBCC 113 all out, P. Taylor 33.

Kingsley (A) 30 overs, match won. Kingsley 147 for 7, GBCC 148 for 6 S. Hankey 48 not out. D. Toy 22 not out.

Reynolds (H) 20 overs, match won. GBCC 127 for 7, A. Phillips 27 not out, J. Dutton 19, R. Ford 16 not out. Reynolds 102 for 6, J. Dutton 3 for 11.

Home matches for your diary, BBQ's are planned to follow all these matches, please come along. Barnton Wednesday 6th July 6:00pm. Antrobus Saturday 9th July 1:00pm. Fir Trees CC Sunday 17th July 1:00 pm. Lymm Wednesday 20th July 6:00pm. Kingsley Sunday 14th August 1:00pm. Warrington 21st August 1:00pm.

ECAD Sunday 24th July 1:00pm is the match for the Peter McAndrew Shield, BBQ and drinks afterwards, everyone welcome.

Big Boys' Street Food Spectacular

The final day of the Jubilee Celebrations saw not only the church service and a village photograph, but also the spectacular Big Boys' Street Food event.

The inclement weather did not deter residents from enjoying the fresh seafood paella, pulled pork in a bun, chilli with nachos, bean cassoulet and coq au vin. Street Food Service



was outside under the awning and large gazebos as protection from the weather. A full bar service was provided and tables were available both inside and outside the hall to enjoy the food and drink and company of the villagers in this social environment.

Excellent live music was provided by the Goosebumps, who were augmented by special guests. Thank you to all those concerned.



The consensus seems to be that the food, the bar and the music were all excellent, and that the Big Boys had excelled themselves. In addition, a modest four-figure profit was made, which will be used for local projects. The event was a worthy conclusion to a splendid weekend of celebrations.

The Village Jubilee Celebrations - the Reckoning

In March of this year the Parish Council gave a contribution of £1500 to help fund the village celebrations. This enabled bands to be booked and supplies, equipment and so on to be purchased in advance for the Great Budworth Jubilee Celebrations.

At the end of the celebrations the bank balance stands at £1,603, so the Parish Council is to receive back its £1,500, and a donation of £100 is to be made to the Bulletin. Without the help of the Parish Council and the Bulletin we would not have been able to book ahead, nor been able effectively to share details of the programme that had been arranged. So thanks to everyone involved in making this happy occasion so memorable.

Maggie Blower, Jubilee Co-ordinator

THE CHURCH'S JUBILEE WEEKEND

A huge thank you to all who joined us for Beer, Brass & Bangers on 3rd June. It was a lovely, relaxing summer evening, enjoying good company, great music, great beer (and gin) and food. All from local suppliers!

Thank you to: Sylvia Godber and the flower ladies (see page 7) for the floral displays in church, entitled 'Thy Choicest Gifts' and especially to Maggie Earl for her supreme floristry skills.

Thanks also to the pupils of Great Budworth School for their artwork of The Queen. All were simply brilliant.



Jane Robins put together a wonderful display of past Jubilees, with much information and pictures of people we know or knew. She also brought along Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II ... alas, in cardboard form only (see pic). Thank you, Jane.

Thank you also to Jim Martin (pictured here with Richard Kershaw) for organising the sale of four Isobel Barber paintings to the highest bidder, with proceeds going to the Church. Two of the paintings were sold.

Finally, thank you to all who came along to the Church Service on 5th June, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A glass of fizz was enjoyed after the service. The Jubilee photo (see cover of this issue) was then taken by Victor Wood. We apologise to those of you who missed the photo.



The village looked wonderful with all its bunting, scarecrows, dressing of the pumphouses and so on. A true community effort. All credit to all the teams and individuals who co-ordinated it all.



*GREAT BUDWORTH
CELEBRATES THE
QUEEN'S PLATINUM
JUBILEE
2nd-5th June*



*Great Budworth's
Flower Girls
Left to right:
Christine Wyllie,
Val Chesworth,
Penny Kordel,
Maggie Earl,
Pauline Tours,
Lesley Anderson,
Christine West*



THE BEACON LIGHTING

(and look whose birthday it was!)



THE GREAT BUDWORTH JUBILEE BAKE-OFF

No fewer than 16 fabulous entries were submitted for the Jubilee Bake-off competition. It was especially pleasing to see those of the younger members of our community and applaud them for their creative efforts.

Every cake was its own individual 'Showstopper' and my task to find a winner was really difficult. It therefore came down to taste, and the cakes chosen were all simply delicious, with beautiful flavours and perfect sponges. First prizes for both the adult and child/teenager sections were mouth-watering chocolate cakes and a most fitting tribute to our Queen, who apparently has a great fondness for the nation's favourite confection.

Many congratulations to:

- 1st prize: Jane Finch (her cake pictured, right);
- 2nd prize: Anna Lee;
- 3rd prize: Jenny Baldwin
- Child/Teenager 1st prize: Pixie Bailey (her cake pictured below)



After the announcement of the winners, the whole village enjoyed a free afternoon tea in the Parish Hall and sampled the stunning efforts of all the bakers.

I want to thank absolutely everyone for making my first event such fun and such a huge success. I loved every minute, so there'll be more to come!

Linda Wyers



The winner, Jane Finch (left) with Linda Wyers, the judge





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