

## DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

*Church Services and events are listed on page 8*

**Wednesday 1st**, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting. Speaker George Hughes

**Wednesday 1st**, Arley Cricket Ground, 6.00pm. Cricket match

**Thursday 2nd—Sunday 5th**, Jubilee celebrations at various locations in the village

**Wednesday 8th**, Arley Cricket Ground, 6.00pm. Cricket match

**Sunday 12th**, Kingsley Cricket Ground, 1.30pm. Cricket match

**Wednesday 15th: COPY DEADLINE FOR JULY-AUGUST EDITION OF THE BULLETIN**

**Wednesday 15th**, Arley Cricket Ground, 6.00pm. Cricket match

**Sunday 19th**, Arley Cricket Ground, 1.00pm. Cricket match

**Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd**, Clay House Farm, 8.00am—6.00pm. Royal Cheshire Show

**Tuesday 21st**, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Garden Club meeting.

**Saturday 25th**, NGS Garden Opening: All Fours Farm, 10.00—4.00pm.

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# BUDWORTH BULLETIN

June 2022



## PAUL PARKER

Sadly, Paul died on 14<sup>th</sup> May at Leighton Hospital – peacefully, with all his family around him. Paul, who was 91, had been at home in declining health for some weeks and was then in hospital for a very short time. He and his wife, Ruth (both pictured here) have lived in Great Budworth for 50 years and have both played a very active role in village life.



Paul was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1930 in Warrington, where he grew up during the war, attending Bottler Grammar School. He spent his national service with the Royal Artillery, going through officer training, learning to drive tanks. He then went up to Durham University to study French and German.

After university, he worked in various overseas postings – in Senegal, Ghana and elsewhere. He and Ruth were married in Accra in 1958. Paul then moved to work in Birmingham and then Warrington. He was an active Vice-Chairman of the Amenity (now the Heritage) Society and was for many years a Sidesman at the Church.

Throughout his life Paul had a major interest in sport. At school his interests were rugby, football, cricket and athletics and he went on to play rugby for his university. In later years he concentrated upon tennis and was the Chairman and President of Stockton Heath Tennis Club. He and Ruth were pivotal in setting up the Great Budworth Tennis Club.

Paul leaves behind his loving family: Ruth, his daughters Hilary and Claire and four grandchildren. His funeral will be held at 11.00am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at St. Mary and All Saints Church, Great Budworth. All are welcome to come and celebrate a life well lived.

## The Royal Cheshire Show at Tabley

### 21st & 22nd June

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## USERS' ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

On Thursday, 5 May the Trustees of the Parish Hall welcomed users to the advisory group meeting.

Recent projects which have been completed were appreciated by the users represented. These changes include the enhanced lighting with energy efficient LED bulbs which can be adjusted and provide better levels of illumination, the replacement of the double glazed window units (many of which had become "blown"), the new gas heating system which is both more efficient and significantly quieter, and the re-laying of the unstable paving stones outside the Hall.



The finances are in reasonable state considering the lack of revenue from cancellations due to Covid and the general lockdown. The Charity is attempting to move the bank account from Barclays to the Co-op Bank, but the process is slow and unlikely to be completed in the very near term.

There has been a review of the hire rates, although these have not been significantly increased. They will be kept under regular review, particularly in the light of rising energy prices.

Looking forward, several practical suggestions were made as to further work and improvements to the Hall, including external painting, improved facilities for both the visually impaired and more elderly users and also for ongoing cleaning and maintenance. The Trustees look forward to implementing many of these suggestions in the coming months.

There was a consensus that the Parish Hall is a significant asset to the village and that the recent improvements were to be welcomed.

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The speaker at the May meeting was changed at the last minute. The lady from Styal Mill had to cancel after falling off her bicycle. We were very relieved when Peter Sykes (pictured) came along at the last minute to tell us humorous tales 'All In A Doctor's Day'.



He is a retired Consultant Surgeon from Manchester and told many stories of his life in medicine. There was a lot of humour in his talk of the early days as a houseman (I think we call them junior doctors today). Peter has written a few books in his retirement which sold well and his book sales and speaker's fees all go towards the East Cheshire Hospice. The meeting closed with tea and delicious cakes.

The rambblers rambled around Daresbury on the second Tuesday of May and the weather was much kinder than in April.

The book club are reading "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead, about slavery in the US in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In June the NFWI (National) are holding their AGM at the Liverpool Arena and Shirley Almquist is representing Great Budworth.

The WI have contributed towards the dressing of our two pump houses for the Jubilee celebrations with flowers and greenery, so do look out for the displays over the Queen's Platinum weekend and come along to the Parish Hall after visiting the open gardens to enjoy the cakes from the bake-off competition with a cup of tea on the Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm and has a distinct Royal theme: we have George Hughes as our speaker and his subject is "The Grenadier Guards and Royal Palaces". I think he may bring his bearskin busby with him. We look forward to a very Royal evening to launch the Jubilee. The bunting and scarecrows should be on display by then, too.

June Wilkinson 891534.



## Ladies' lunch

The next lunch will take place at the Hayhurst Arms on Thursday, 16th June 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

Lighter mornings and evenings are here, the garden is in full growth, and we are reminded of what we planted last year, and had forgotten!

Our speaker in May was Ken Black (pictured), the well known clematis grower, who keeps a variety of collections. He showed slides of his garden where there are clematis for all seasons. He also showed us how to propagate them. A simple rule is 'if they flower before June, don't prune!' He was thanked by Sandra Crisp.

We have many trips coming up, thanks to Julie Treharne's planning, and places are getting taken quickly, so be sure to get your names down.

The Platinum Jubilee celebrations in our village will last for four days, and there is an excellent programme, including local gardens being open, organised by Jane Fairclough. Some of our own members will open their gardens for the club members only in July, to be listed later. NGS gardens also come into their own now, so lots of lovely visits to make.

Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on 21st June, to accommodate our speaker, who will make cheese and talk about cheeses. This promises to be a great evening, not to be missed.

For further information, please contact me, and I'll put you in touch with the right person.

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The beautiful Arley cricket ground is well prepared and the players are ready and raring to go for the new season. The following are the early season fixtures.

### MAY

Wednesday 18th Lymm (Away) 6.00pm  
Saturday 28th Norton St Philip CC (Home)  
1.00pm (35 overs)

### JUNE

Wednesday 1st: Antrobus (Home) 6.00pm (with celebratory Platinum Jubilee BBQ afterwards)  
Wednesday 8th: Moss Hey (Home) 6.00pm  
Sunday 12th: Kingsley (Away) 1.30pm  
Wednesday 15th: Reynolds (Home) 6.00pm  
Sunday 19th: Manchester Racquets (Home) 1.00pm



The intention is to have a BBQ after all home evening games so please come along and join us.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, please contact us at:  
[GBCCnewplayers@outlook.com](mailto:GBCCnewplayers@outlook.com).

## NGS GARDEN OPENING

**All Fours Farm, Aston by Budworth, CW9 6NF**

**Saturday 25th June, 10.00am—4.00pm**



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Home-made teas

**Admission:**  
Adult: £5.00 Child: Free



## CHURCH NEWS

### JUNE

<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion CW followed by coffee
<b>Thur 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.30pm	Celtic Evening Prayer (in the Quiet Garden weather permitting, if not, in the Lady Chapel)
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	3.00pm	Wedding
	5.30pm	Beer, Brass and Bangers to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Special Service to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Glass of fizz afterwards and group photo in church
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	Play and Praise
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm	Wedding
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Matins BCP
	12.15pm	Baptism
	6.30pm	Holy Communion CW
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel
<b>Thur 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	2.00pm	Play and Praise
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Parish Communion CW
	3.00pm	Forest Church

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Jubilee 'Beer, Brass & Bangers'

In the Churchyard – 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Bar, Band (Goosebumps) and BBQ

Tickets £10 adults - £25 family ticket (additional children: £2.50 5-16 years) Incl. first drink. Tickets in advance from Margaret Cross 07732324001.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am - Special Service to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Glass of fizz afterwards and group photo. All welcome

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Church Picnic at The Butts, Smithy Lane

(Thank you to Don and Karen Hammond)

Bring your own picnic – bar, band, grand draw, various stalls, children's activities

Tickets £10 adults - £5 children 5 – 16yrs (under 5's free) available middle of June

Ticket includes glass of fizz or soft drink on arrival and dish of strawberries.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Friends of Great Budworth Church Trip to Christ Church Oxford

An early start is necessary, but it should be an interesting day. Please sign the form at the back of church as soon as possible if you wish to come along as we need to book the coach. Speak to The Rev Alec Brown for more information.

## GREAT BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

### VACANCY

## PART-TIME CLERK/RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER (RFO)

Great Budworth Parish Council is looking for a part-time Parish Clerk/RFO to work an average of five hours a week, including attending evening meetings as required.

The successful candidate will work from home, using a computer provided by the Parish Council, and their own telephone, and will be the public's primary point of contact with the Parish Council. They will carry out tasks as allocated by the Parish Council and maintain the Council's accounts. Preferably, the successful candidate will have previous experience in a similar role, but full training can be given. The Parish Council meets six times a year on a bi-monthly basis on a Monday evening.

One of the Parish Council's major tasks is to maintain and protect the high quality of the village environment which draws many visitors. Great Budworth has a comprehensive Parish Plan, is largely a Conservation Area and has a clear vision of its strategic direction. Great Budworth has 297 electors and eight Councillors. For the 2022/23 financial year a precept of £9599 was set.

Salary will be dependent on experience but will be in line with national pay scales.

To request a job description please contact Anna Lee (Parish Councillor) at: [annalee1@btinternet.com](mailto:annalee1@btinternet.com).

To apply for the position, please send your CV with a covering letter highlighting your relevant qualifications, skills and experience to Don Hammond (Chairman) at [don-hammond@MSN.com](mailto:don-hammond@MSN.com) or The Butts, Smithy Lane, Great Budworth, Northwich, CW9 6HL.

We anticipate that the closing date for receipt of applications will be 30 June 2022.

Interviews will be organised as soon as practical after the closing date, once we know the number of candidates.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Another busy month at Great Budworth Primary School.

Class 1 have used the text *The Journey Home*, a beautiful story book following a hen - Hattie Peck – on her way home, taking in all the sights and sounds on her journey. The theme of journeys continued in the children’s learning about maps and they created some amazing 3D hot air balloons and red London buses as modes of transport.



Class 2 used the text *The Marvellous Case of the Missing Mammoth*. The children were very excited to go on their first, class trip to Weaver Hall museum, where they learned all about toys from the past.

Class 3’s theme was driven by the text *Zeraffa Giraffa*, a true story featuring a giraffe named Giraffa who was a gift from the Pasha of Egypt to Charles X of France. The story follows Giraffa’s journey from Egypt to her new home in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, about which the children made some beautifully illustrated information booklets. Alongside this, the children learnt about the wonders of the Ancient Egyptians.

Inspired by world news, Class 4 worked on the theme of Refugees through a poetry unit on *New Beginnings*. The children listened to different poets such as Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah perform their poetry. From this they were encouraged to write their own poems about the needs of a refugee making a new start in a new place, in the form of a recipe. The poems were amazing and Sophie, one of our pupils, attended a poetry recital at The Story House theatre in Chester where alongside other children involved in the writing project, she performed her poem. What a fantastic experience and we are very proud of her.

We rounded off our Spring term with a wonderful Easter service in church. The children showed off their Easter bonnets and sang about the good news of the Easter story. FotS held our annual Easter Bingo, which was well attended. Many thanks for the huge bounty of Easter eggs donated by members of our school family.

We have made a great start to our Summer term, full of exciting learning opportunities, sports events and, we hope, long, sunny summer days. Class themes are: Class 1: Dinosaurs; Class 2: Toys in Space; Class 3: Rainforests; Class 4: Conservation.

We have planned a Platinum Jubilee theme week, where we are finding out about our Royal family and have planned lots of creative art activities including making portraits of Queen Elizabeth and designing a royal crown. We shall be exhibiting these in church as part of the village jubilee celebrations. Shirley and Ruth have kindly volunteered to teach our pupils maypole dancing, upholding British traditions.

Rachel Corradine (Deputy Head)

Become a  
Councillor

## Parish Councillor Vacancies

**Great Budworth Parish Council currently has vacancies for two members of the public to become Parish Councillors**

At the time of going to print the Returning Officer has received no notice requesting an election. If no such notice is received on or before 25th May then the Parish Council will be entitled (but not obliged) to fill these vacancies by co-option at the September meeting of the Parish Council.

Any elector is welcome to apply to be co-opted. If you are interested please send your application in writing (with whatever supporting information you would like to include) to Don Hammond, Chairman, Great Budworth Parish Council, c/o Parish Hall, Smithy Lane, Great Budworth, CW9 6HL or to any other Parish Councillor. Names and contact details of Parish Councillors can be found on the Parish notice board located in the ‘top’ Pump House.

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**SCHOOL 100  
CLUB DRAW**

**April  
Winners**

**1st: 43 - Karen Elias**

**2nd: 83 - Paul Rowe**



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