

DIARY DATES FOR JULY & AUGUST

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Wednesday 3rd, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting.

Saturday 6th, Parish Church, 1.00pm. Memorial Service for Don Hammond.

Sunday 7th, Palm Place, 12 High Street, 1.00-5.00pm. NGS garden opening.

Tuesday 9th, Parish Hall, leaving 10.00am. WI Ramblers' walk.

Thursday 11th, La Boheme, Lymm, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch.

Thursday 11th, School field, 1.30pm. School's Maypole afternoon.

Saturday 13th, School field, 1.30pm. School Fair.

Friday 26th, Parish Church, 1.30pm. School leavers' service.

AUGUST

Wednesday 7th, Hartford Mad Hatter Crazy Golf, 7.00pm. (Alternatively, meet at Parish Hall at 6.45pm.) WI event.

Thursday 8th, George & Dragon, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch.



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THE CHURCH CELEBRATES THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY



The organisers thank everyone who attended the D-Day 80th Commemorative evening and service on 6th June, especially all who helped out in whatever way. It was a lovely evening, with a special ending, shared together outside with lighted candles and the playing of the Last Post and Reveille.

Thanks to Guy Lenders for his moving tribute to his Grandfather, a D-Day veteran; to Will Earl for his immaculate trumpet playing of the Last Post and Reveille; to Calico, the band for the evening; to the George and Dragon for the food; and to Joseph Holt for the beer.

It was an evening of great community spirit.



At the June meeting we welcomed 15 guests from neighbouring WIs to enjoy our special speaker. Debra Drake came from the Conway Valley to speak to members of the experience of being on the BBC reality programme, The Great British Sewing Bee. To apply to appear on the series is a challenge in itself, but Debra (pictured below, with some of the garments she made during the series) passed all the auditions (12 in all, I

think) to get through to the show, in which she did very well, though she wasn't the overall winner. She brought some of the clothes she made on the programme for us to see, which we all admired, and gave us an insight into the workings of the TV programme – but I think she may have put us off applying to have a go!



The AGM at the Royal Albert Hall took place in early June. We had no representative from Great

Budworth, but the resolution to press the government for better provision of NHS dentists, so that all children can have good dental care, was carried.

The meeting on 3rd July is our Garden meeting, when member Linda Wyers has kindly offered her garden as the venue. Members should bring a chair, though Linda has quite a few.

We can enjoy Linda's garden and listen to our speaker, Tammara Gunn, who will tell us the story of the Barbour company (of waxed jackets fame). A prosecco and strawberry supper will be served by our team of Mary, Jo and Tanya. Please remember: we start at 7 pm. There'll be shelter should the evening prove damp, but do dress accordingly!

The August meeting, on Wednesday 7th August at 7pm, is usually a night on the Bowling Green but this year, as the green isn't available, we are having a night at the Hartford Mad Hatter Crazy Golf, which has an Alice in Wonderland theme. We shall meet at the Village Hall at 6:45 pm; alternatively, go direct to the Hartford driving range for 7pm. Pre-booking with Lesley Anderson is essential.

June Wilkinson

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July and August events and services

July

Tuesday 2nd	10.30am	Funeral
Wednesday 3 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion with coffee afterwards
Thursday 4 th	7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Saturday 6th	1.00pm	Memorial service for the life of Don Hammond
Sunday 7 th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All Age Worship
Wednesday 10 th	10.30am	Craft and Natter in Old School
Thursday 11th	2.00pm	Play and Praise
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Matins BCP
	6.30pm	Holy Communion Common Worship
Saturday 20 th	8.00am	Friends trip to York
Sunday 21 st	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Parish Communion Common Worship
	6.30pm	Deanery Evensong at Arley Chapel preceded by a 'bring your own' picnic at 5.00pm All welcome – meet by the chapel
Friday 26th	1.30pm	Great Budworth School Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Parish Communion Common Worship
		Note: No Forest Church today
Wednesday 31 st	10.30am	Craft and Natter in the Old School

August

Sunday 4 th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All age Lammas service, inside and outside Church
Wednesday 7 th	10.30am	Holy Communion with coffee afterwards
Thursday 8 th	1.00pm	Wedding in church
	7.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Matins BCP
	6.30pm	Holy Communion Common Worship
Wednesday 14 th	10.30am	Craft and Natter in the Old School
Sunday 18 th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Parish Communion Common Worship
	6.30pm	Evensong at Arley Chapel
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Parish Communion Common Worship
		Note: No Forest Church today

SCHOOL NEWS

After a very lively return from Spring break, with our Healthy living and Olympic theme weeks, July will bring the school year to a close with a range of activities and events.

We start July with our Art Days when the focus will be on a creative project for the whole school to be involved with. Whilst we have painting aprons, the children love to borrow an old shirt from dad or mum and wear it backwards as an apron instead. It's a very funny sight.

Our Year 6 leavers travel to Chester Cathedral on 10th July for the Diocese Leavers' Service, which is a very special event for all the Church of England primary schools. They will then have a picnic lunch and a cruise on the River Dee to round off this memorable day.

There are two dates for your diary that week, namely, our Maypole afternoon on Thursday 11th July at 1.30pm when the children will be demonstrating their skills, helped by Shirley, our Maypole Queen of many years. The Friends of the School (FOTS) will be providing refreshments and everyone is welcome: just bring your own picnic chair.

Then in the afternoon of Saturday 13th July it's the School Summer fair, organised by FOTS. There will be lots of stalls and activities, so please bring the family and support one of our main fund-raising events.

The following week, our Otters Class, years 1, 2 and 3, will be off to Tattenhall Residential Centre for an exciting two days of outdoor adventures. Then on the Thursday, it's our Summer play when the Year 6s will lead the cast. This year it's 'Cinderella Rocker-fella' which promises to be very lively, loud and lots of fun.

Our last week of term includes a special lunch menu chosen by our Year 6 pupils and their Leavers' Service in church on Friday 26th July at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Have an enjoyable Summer. School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.



**A date for your diary ...
Don't miss our Macmillan
Coffee Morning on Friday
24th September. See you
in the Parish Hall,
10.00am—12.00 noon !**



WI RAMBLERS

The girls walked from the Grasslands Snowdrop Cafe, Three Green Lane, across the fields towards The Whipping Stocks and over Peover Hall, where General Patton stayed during World War II, then back to the café for a tasty lunch – and excellent value it was. The next walk is to be on Tuesday 9th July, leaving the Parish Hall at 10 am. Destination to be announced.

WI BOOK CLUB

The book chosen has the intriguing title of "Hitler, Stalin, Mum and Dad". This is a memoir of the miraculous survival of his family during the war by Daniel Finkelstein. The Observer says this is a modern classic. We look forward to hearing how it is received by our readers.

June Wilkinson



SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 13th July, from 1.30pm

This year's School Summer Fair will take place on the school playing field on Saturday 13th July, starting at 1.30pm, Organised by Friends of The School (FoTS), there will be lots of stalls and activities, so do bring the family and support one of our main fund-raising events.

The school is keen to make this a real community event for the whole village to enjoy!

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GARDEN CLUB

The summer weather at the end of June has been not only showery, but cold as well. Despite that, the gardens are full of colour: there is hardly a square inch of space anywhere in our garden. I heard a cuckoo one day, and that's rare now, it seems.

We celebrated our Members' Evening with strawberries, cream and ice cream. Jane Ford was the Chair and June Wilkinson (pictured) gave a humorous and interesting talk: 'From Cow to Cone', about her life and starting the Ice Cream Farm. She was thanked by new member, Lawrence Burt.



Julie Treharne organised a fantastic club holiday at the end of June, with a coach full of members travelling to the south of England, visiting gardens on the way there and back, and in Sussex and Surrey, too. We now look forward to the Southport Flower Show in August, and Levens Hall in September. Great times.

Our next meeting is on 9th July, when we have our Flower and Produce Show, with medals to win. This is followed by our own Gardeners' Question Time, when members ask the knowledgeable panel all about their problems in the garden.

The new season starts again with the meeting on 10th September, when Don Witton will talk about Plants for Pleasure.

Many members are celebrating special birthdays, anniversaries and graduations and we send them best wishes and hope they have wonderful times together.

For any information about the Garden Club, please contact me in the first instance.

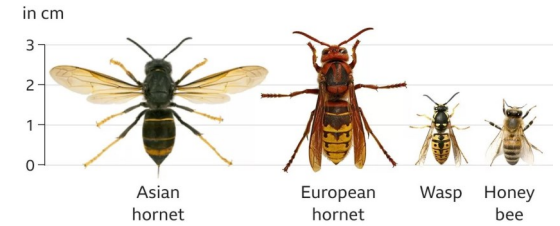
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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE ASIAN HORNET!

The UK's Chief Plant Health Officer urges all beekeepers and the public to be increasingly vigilant to the presence of Asian hornets and to report any sightings.

The Asian hornet is smaller than our native hornet and poses no greater risk to human health than our native wasps and hornets - but it does pose a risk to honey bees and insect pollinators.

Asian hornets are distinctive and can be identified by their very dark body, wide orange stripe on the fourth abdomen section and yellow leg ends (see pic). Whilst not as large as the European hornet, they are noticeably larger than our wasps and honey bees, as can be seen from this illustration (right). Any sightings can be made via the Asian Hornet Watch App.



Last year a record number of Asian hornets was found in the UK. The Animal and Plant Health Agency's National Bee Unit attended every credible sighting, locating and destroying 72 nests in 56 locations, with the majority of nests found in Kent.

If you suspect you have seen an Asian hornet you should report this using the iPhone and Android app 'Asian Hornet Watch' or by using the report form at: https://risc.brc.ac.uk/alert.php?species=asian_hornet. Alternatively, you can email: alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk. Do include a photograph if you can safely obtain one. Further information and identification guides are available from DEFRA. Simply do an online search on 'DEFRA non-native species Asian hornet.'

Asian hornets are not yet established in the UK. Early trapping is a key part of surveillance for this invasive species and fundamental to eradication efforts.

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TENNIS CLUB

We had a rare glimpse of summer at our fun tournament on Sunday 2nd June, played at Aston-by Budworth, hosted by Clare and Simon. The sun shone and we all embraced the opportunity to have some fun on the court! Our chairman, Ric, organised 12 members and guests into action and the games began. We played a variety of fun games with a wide selection of formats, including everybody being on court for one of them! Laughter was certainly evident in abundance. The umpire for the afternoon, Nic, did a great job keeping score and, as always, the judge's decision was final! The afternoon finished with a splendid afternoon tea in the sunshine. A huge thank you to hosts Clare and Simon, Nic and Ric, tournament co-ordinator Coral and the members, guests and their families for being such great sports!



Play has now begun for the Cussons Shield and will continue throughout summer. Finals day is on Saturday 7th September 2024. Why not come and join us and enjoy afternoon tea in the fabulous bowling green pavilion? Everybody is most welcome. New members and guests are welcome to enjoy the hidden gem of our tennis court, in the heart of the village. Contact our membership secretary Richard Chandler 07933087560 to have a chat about membership. The court is also available to hire for a visitor's fee, if you have guests or fancy a game. It is a fantastic village facility and one which is there to be appreciated by all. Let's hope the rain soon stops and we can enjoy some summer sun.

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SCHOOL 100 CLUB DRAW

June Winners

1st £25: - No. 9 Simon Blight
2nd (£10): - No. 88 Nick Weightman



Don Hammond

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Don Hammond will take place on Saturday 6th July at 1.00pm in the Parish Church.

Tea, coffee and scrumptious home-made cakes are available on Sunday afternoons in the Parish Hall throughout summer. Come along and join us! All proceeds go towards the running of the Church.

Tea & Cake



Ladies' lunches in July and August

July's lunch promises to be a little different (eg a 3-course meal) and will take place on **Thursday 11th at La Boheme**, in Lymm. Booking is essential, so please let me know if you'd like to join us. I hope to see you all there. The August Lunch is more normal, at the **George and Dragon** on Thursday 8th August at 12.30, as usual. Hazel Forwood (01606 891908).



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GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB

With the season now well under way and despite some grey clouds and showers, the Great Budworth CC squad has been putting in some solid performances. The planned fixture against High Legh became a victim of the weather but will, we hope, be rearranged for later in the summer.

On Sunday 26th May, we welcomed the return of touring side Gregson CC (based in Lancaster) on the first day of their mini tour to Cheshire. On a damp pitch, Budworth posted 148 all out after 30 overs of a possible 35. In reply, Gregson CC had reached 48 for 3 off 18 overs before the rain which had threatened all day returned to kill off the match. In conceding the game, the Gregson CC captain gave the man of the match award to Matt Hankey for his batting which had anchored the Budworth innings.



Our second game of the summer against Lymm CC took place on a sunny evening with the oppo bringing their Caribbean professional to try to even the series. Winning the toss, their superstar obliged, scoring his 25 (and duly retiring) in only the second over! Despite a rapid start, reaching 50 after only 7 overs, steady bowling with some excellent fielding put the brakes on the runs, with Lymm finally stuttering to 106 in their 20 overs. Making their reply in rapidly fading light, Budworth kept in touch, with Steve Norton hitting the winning runs off the last ball of the match - another win, this time by 3 wickets.

In the most recent game, against Kingsley CC, their very young team struggled to get going in the face of a very challenging opening spell by Great Budworth's slow bowler Spencer Osborne. Once again, tight bowling and ever improving fielding (this time bolstered by the javelin arm of Tom Faulkner guesting for the first time) restricted the visitors to 95 from their 35 overs. Budworth made a steady reply to a below par score, the only blemish coming from a well struck but aerial shot by captain Pete Taylor finding the hands of a boundary fielder with pinpoint accuracy! Tom also featured with the bat, scoring the winning runs and receiving the man of the match award. Another win by Great Budworth, this time by four wickets.

Following completion of the pavilion repairs, at the recent cricket committee meeting it was agreed to press ahead with the planned netting facility project. Subject to final costings and details, the scheme will provide a permanent concrete surface with a roll out rubber based carpet and portable net.

As a fund raising initiative, it was agreed to offer the chance for individuals or businesses to sponsor a cricket ball. The club aims to have nearly 20 fixtures per season, and using a new cricket ball for each game represents a significant cost, so any support would be appreciated.

See next page for more details.

Forthcoming fixtures:

3rd July	GBCC v Barnton	Home 6pm
7th July	GBCC v Ash Tree	Home 1pm
10th July	GBCC v Toft	Home 6pm
13th July	GBCC v Rupert Fosters XI	Home 11am
21st July	GBCC v Antrobus	Home 1pm
		<i>for the Peter McAndrew Memorial Shield</i>
24th July	GBCC v Reynolds	Home 6pm
31st July	GBCC v Lymm	Away 6pm
14th August	GBCC v Warrington	TBC
21st August	GBCC v High Legh	Away (Mere CC)

For further information on either joining the Great Budworth CC or sponsorship opportunities, please contact the club via gbccnewplayers@outlook.com

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