

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

Details of Church services and events are on p11

Sunday 4th, 2.30-4.00pm, Parish Hall. Volunteers needed for Church Teas, please! (Baking and/or serving.)

Sunday 4th, 10.00-2.00pm. All Fours Farm: NGS garden opening

Monday 5th, 10.00-2.00pm. All Fours Farm: NGS garden opening

Monday 5th, from 2.00pm. Parish Hall. WI plant stall, plus teas, coffee and cakes

Wednesday 7th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall. WI meeting

Thursday 8th, 5.30-9.15pm, Churchyard. Celebrating 80th anniversary of VE Day

Saturday 10th, 12.00 noon. GB tennis court: GB Tennis Club Fun Day

Tuesday 13th, 10.00am. Parish Hall. WI walk

Tuesday 13th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall. Garden Club meeting

Thursday 15th, 12.30pm. Cock O'Budworth. Ladies' lunch

Sunday 25th. Garden Club trip to Holden Clough (fully booked)

Thursday 29th, Garden Club trip to Victoria Gallimore's garden



BUDDYCARE

Bobby

Tel: 07970 840797
www.budcare.co.uk
info@budcare.co.uk

BOOK ONLINE OR CALL

DBS checked / First Aid Qualified / Fully Insured
Discretion and Confidentiality Assured

Pet sitting in your home (including horses)

BUDWORTH BULLETIN

May 2025



**Celebrating 80th Anniversary
of**

VE Day in Great Budworth

**Thursday 8th May, 5.30pm - 9.15pm in the
churchyard**

Live music with local musicians.

Bar - Beer and wine and soft drinks

Food (fish goujons and chips, supplied by
the George & Dragon)

Bellringing at 6.30pm.

The evening will end with a special service in
church and a candlelit procession outside.

Tickets required in advance for the
food: £10/ticket from

Margaret Cross 07732324001

Rev Alec Brown 01606 891324

GARDEN CLUB

Spring has now certainly sprung! We have had beautiful weather and have already dead-headed the daffodils. Other perennials are filling all the gaps very quickly and the gardens look great.

The speaker in April was David Matthewman, who enlightened us about the famous Kew Gardens in London. He was thanked by Anne Saville.

There was also a spring flower competition - a small arrangement from members' own gardens. There were many entries and the hall looked lovely (see pic on next page). The winner was Lillian Norbury (pictured right)



and the runner up was Liz Wathen (pictured left). Well done to everyone!

Peter Davies's 90th birthday celebrations sadly had to be put on hold, as he had been in hospital. All being well, we will celebrate again on May 13th, when Marguerite Hughes will be our speaker.

The trip to the Sefton Palm House is fully booked, as is the holiday in June. Please contact Julie Treharne for other details 07792108549.

There is a full day's coach trip to Holden Clough, the John Foley nurse, and The Ridges, on Sunday 25th May. There is also a visit to member
(cont'd on next page)

The
PHYTO
Physic
Healthcare Consultations
&
Herbal Dispensary

Kate Huet MNIMH
Medical Herbalist
By Appointment: 07525 070431

Maggie's flowers
A full florist service for all occasions on your doorstep. Fresh flowers a speciality. Some varieties grown on the farm, cut fresh to order. Please ring or email:
maggie@maggieearl.co.uk
07970 927 161 or
01565 777262

ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS

May services

- Thursday 1st** 7.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 4th 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am All Age Worship
Wednesday 7th 10.30am Holy Communion *Common Worship*
Thursday 8th 1.30pm Play and Praise
5.30pm VE Day 80 celebrations in churchyard.
8.30pm Special Service in church followed by candlelit procession outside
Sunday 11th 10.30am Matins
6.30pm Holy Communion *Common Worship*
Wednesday 14th 10.30am Craft & Natter in the Old School TBC
Saturday 17th 9.15pm Annual Boyd Walk from St. Mark's Antrobus (refreshments on return)
Sunday 18th 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Parish Communion *Common Worship*
Thursday 22nd 1.30pm Play and Praise in church
Sunday 25th 10.30am Rogation Sunday – Special Service and walk round village
2.30pm Forest Church at Guidepost Farm where the Bishop of Chester will be joining us
Wednesday 28th 10.30am Craft & Natter in The Old School TBC
Thursday 29th 7.30pm Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion *Common Worship*

CHURCH TEAS 2025

Church Teas re-commenced on 6th April and will run through to 19th October each Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday, 2.00pm to 4.30pm, though there may be exceptions if we can't fill the few dates that remain un-(wo)manned. Any help to cover these dates (4th, 25th & 26th May, 27th July, and 31st August) would be greatly appreciated:



NOTE! WE NOW HAVE A CARD READER FOR THOSE WHO, LIKE THE KING, NEVER CARRY CASH!

Margaret 07732324001 Maggie 07970 927161

ST MARY & ALL SAINTS GREAT BUDWORTH FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Joys of a Rural Parish

11th–13th July

Friday: Join us in church 10.00am–4.00pm

Saturday: Join us in Church 10.00am –4.00pm

Music @ St. Mary's in Church 7.00pm

Sunday: Songs of Praise service 10.30am

Join us in Church 1.00pm–4.00pm

Each of the floral exhibits will be inspired by a different hymn and will be created by different local groups, reflecting the vibrancy and diversity of this beautiful parish.

Tea and cakes will be served throughout the day at the Parish Hall. The George and Dragon pub will be serving a special menu for the occasion.

There will also be a local art exhibition, trips up the Tower (from which to enjoy the amazing views) as well as a Music @ St. Mary's concert in the church on the evening of 12th July, and our Songs of Praise service on Sunday morning.

Admission is free to the Flower Festival, though voluntary donations to the Church are very welcome. Tower trips cost £5 (must be over 8 years old). Advance tickets for the concert are available from Church on Sundays or from the Flower Festival.

NJ Garden Maintenance

Neil Jones, local gardener with an established Great Budworth and surrounding area clientele, now available for all types of garden work, from regular grass cutting to hedge maintenance and one-off garden tidy ups. Licensed to remove all your garden waste.

Friendly and reliable service, now taking bookings for this season.

Large or small, give us a call.

01606 350793 or 07977 105380

Dog Walking

If you are located in or around the Great Budworth area and are looking for a local caring dog walker we are available for daily walks and pet sitting.



Call, text or email:

Emma: 07704 074 979

emmaj1978@yahoo.co.uk

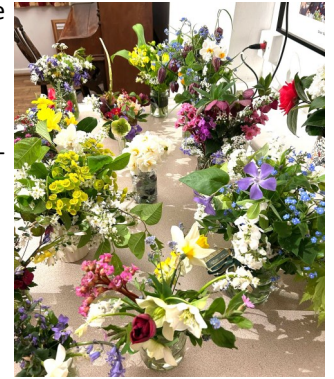
(cont'd from previous page)

Victoria Gallimore's garden, in Higher Whitley, to see the beautiful wisteria, on Thursday 29th May. Details for both visits are available from Julie Treharne.

The meeting on 10th June is the Members' Flower Show. A schedule for this meeting is available from Linda Enderby 07949 496 747. This will be followed by a Gardener's Question Time, along with 'A Photo of Your Own Garden' competition. There will be some grand prizes!

Enjoy your gardens: this is one of the best times of the year.

Jean Davies
07899 937 683



NGS GARDEN OPENING

All Fours Farm

Colliers Lane, Aston by Budworth

Sunday 4th and Monday 5th May

10.00am–4.00pm. Entry: £5; children FREE

Tea, coffee and cake



A traditional and well-established country garden with a wide range of roses, hardy shrubs, bulbs, perennials and annuals. You will also find a small vegetable garden, a pond and a greenhouse as well as vintage machinery and original features from its days as a working farm. The garden is adjacent to the family's traditional rose nursery. The majority of the garden is accessible by wheelchair.

SMART CARS

Corporate and Airport Specialists

Alan Agnew

01606 44674

07812 199897

smartcars@btconnect.com

We provide a prompt, reliable and courteous service at all times





Graham Stirrup never fails to put on a good talk with pictures very professionally presented. On 2nd April his talk was on the lives of Women in World War One. Many were called to do the jobs of men: farming, engineering, factory jobs and making TNT for the bombs. His concern was that there is no memorial anywhere to commemorate their war-time contribution. Working in the munitions factory (see pic)

left many girls with life-changing health issues, but they have never been credited for

their efforts. We were very moved by the talk and he was sincerely thanked by Linda Wyers. Tea and cake followed.

The Jumble Sale was more than a success. Many thanks for the numerous donations of clothes, unwanted items and bric-a-brac. We raised the huge sum of

over a £1,000, which was wonderful result, but very hard-earned. We sold such a lot of the goods, but were still left with a huge amount of jumble to pass on. It is unbelievable that so much money can be raised from unwanted goods. The work involved is overwhelming: gathering and sorting goods, clearing up afterwards and trying to do our best to find the right place to pass on the leftovers for recycling. We say a great big 'thank you' to everyone who helped us right to the end of the sale and for clearing up the remains of the day.

Four members entered the County Quiz representing Great Budworth and by a spurt in the last round we managed to avoid the booby prize!!!

In May we have Cindy West, from Little Stanney, who was a nurse in the army. Her talk is called "We're in the Army Now" and she will tell us of the trials and tribulations of her job. The meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall and the tea ladies for the evening are Kath, Anne and Margaret. All are very welcome and admission is £5 for visitors.

(cont'd on next page)



Your local printer
SynchroPrint
Synchronising the design, proof and print process.

The Budworth Bulletin is
supplied by SynchroPrint Ltd.
Phone: 01606 42808



A warm welcome to Helen and David to their new home at Blackthorn, School Lane. Helen and David sold their house in Sale last August and are now very busy with renovations to their new home. As longstanding members of Heyrose Golf Club, they already know a few people in the village and are delighted to find how friendly other villagers are. They look forward to becoming more involved in village activities as work on their new home comes to an end.

Hedgehog Awareness Week: 4th - 10th May

Hedgehogs are a great indicator species – if their simple needs aren't being met, it means the habitat is deficient – and that's a warning to other species, including humans! Here are some ways to give hedgehogs the edge:



Let the edges grow wild! Log piles, leaf heaps, and wild edges attract natural food and offer shelter for hedgehogs. Check for wildlife before mowing or strimming wild areas.

Add Hedgehog highways! These 13cm x 13cm square gaps in the base of boundary walls and fences ensure hedgehogs can access vital habitat.

- **Make ponds safe:** ponds are great for wildlife but ensure there are escape routes – add sloping edges, ramps or half-submerged rocks so hedgehogs can scramble out.
- **Look out for litter:** litter is very harmful to wildlife and, even if it's not an issue in your own garden, it's likely to be in the wider environment.
- **Water** is vital for all wildlife and can be scarce, especially during hot spells. Make sure there are always clean shallow bowls of water available for hedgehogs – add a few pebbles for bees and butterflies to perch on so they can safely drink too.
- **Stop using poisons and pesticides** that could directly harm wildlife and destroy the food chain.
- **Netting** can become entangled in hedgehog spines: make sure sports nets are put away and garden netting is raised 30cm off the ground so hedgehogs can safely pass under.

Ladies' lunch May

The next ladies' lunch will take place at the Cock O'Budworth on Thursday, 15th May at 12.30pm. Do come and join our very friendly group and enjoy a relaxed lunch. Call me on 01606 891908 to let me know if you'd like to join us.
Hazel Forwood



TENNIS CLUB

Once again we were blessed with glorious sunshine for The Parker Cup tournament at Great Budworth Tennis Club on Saturday 5th April.

We started the day with our first ever junior tournament with Charlotte, Penny and Pixie playing (pictured, right). They all played so well and all three visibly improved during their matches. Several of us watched the competition and all agreed that the future is certainly very bright for GBTC!

Results of the Junior tournament:

Gold medal – Charlotte

Silver medal – Penny

Bronze medal – Pixie.

The Parker Cup followed with ten members competing for the trophy.

Players (pictured below) played four rounds, changing partners for each round. It was an amazing afternoon, with all matches hotly contested and the standard of play was fantastic! The lunch was delicious, as always. It was a very close competition with everything to play for in the final match of the day. The winners of the Parker Cup 2025 were Karen Williams and Stephen Houston. We also had a Grand National sweepstake and went across to



the village hall to watch the race. The new kitchen was admired too!

The events calendar is now well under way with the Fun Day taking place on Saturday 10th May, starting at 12 noon, and The Cussons Shield, which is a mixed doubles tournament, taking place over the summer months. Partners will be drawn and matches organised. The semi-finals and finals day for The Cussons Shield will take place at Great Budworth on Saturday 6th September. We share this day with the Bowling Club and we set up the gazebos in 'Courtside Corner' where, as always, lunch is served.

Now the lighter nights are with us it is so nice to see the increased usage of the court with Walking Tennis, social play and coaching all taking place. If you fancy joining us, do contact our membership secretary, Richard Chandler, on 07933 087 560, 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 that is there to be appreciated by all.

Joany Deakin

(cont'd from previous page)

The WI ladies are doing a plant stall and teas in the Parish Hall on Monday 5th May from 2pm. We will hope to sell plants, tea and cakes to all the passing visitors, so if you are around in the village do pop in.

Ramblers

We had a splendid walk in April along the River Bollin between Wilmslow and Styal Mill along the Styal and Carrwoods. The Bluebells were blooming and the trees were looking very green, but best of all was the glorious sunshine. Lunch followed at Morley Green Tea Rooms. The next walk is on Tuesday 13th May, leaving the Parish Hall at 10am.

Book Club : The Book Club are still reading is "The Outrun" by Amy Liptrot
Parish Hall Kitchen.

The new kitchen was officially opened on Saturday 5th April, when the Parish Hall was open for all to inspect the new kitchen in memory of our dear friend Don Hammond. Don's widow, Karen, came along and after a few kind words we presented her with a bouquet of flowers. There is a plaque on the wall of the hall to commemorate all that Don has done for our beautiful Parish Hall. We are a very fortunate village to have this lovely facility in our midst and we hope that over the years we will all raise many a glass to our dear friend Don. This was followed by the excitement of the Grand National on our new television set in the hall.

June Wilkinson



Pictured, from l: Dave Hiatt, Karen Hammond, Bob Wilkinson

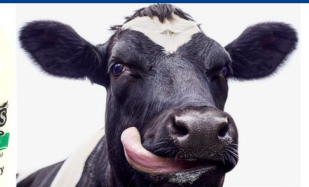
PADDY PAWS HOME BOARDING DOG DAY CARE

We look after all your dog's needs. Dogs live in the comfort of our home and are taken for walks in the countryside whilst you're away on holiday or at work.



Call Judy/Anna on 01606 891536
07719 576128
Hilltop Farm, Aston-by-Budworth,

**Sheldons...delivering fresh
local milk & produce to your
door since 1965.**



Call us on **01565 634509**
or visit

sheldonsonline.co.uk



GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB

The club AGM took place at the Cock O'Budworth on 25th February. After re-election of club officers, Club Chairman Richard Kershaw delivered his annual statement. He reflected on another successful season on the pitch and recorded thanks to all committee members for their efforts, both on and off the pitch. Particular mention was made of Colin Greenhough for his help in maintaining the ground and its equipment. Thanks were also expressed to Mike Barker, Rick Ford—and his daughter Bella for post match BBQ catering!



Thanks were also sent to Rowland Flower for the recent work that was carried out on the pavilion and for his support so far with the permanent net project.

The different format for the Peter McAndrew memorial match had been hugely successful and this year will take place on 27th July.

Club captain Pete Taylor delivered a review of the season, in which 11 out of 13 games were won.

Winners of the various awards were:

Batting: Paul Lancaster
Bowling: Stewart Whitlow
All rounder: Matt Hankey
Player's player: Steve Hankey

(cont'd on next page)

(cont'd from previous page)

Peter McAndrew Award: Rick Ford
Single wicket competition: retained by Matt Hankey
Champagne moment: Rick Ford (for umpiring without due care and attention!)

The playing membership fee will remain at last year's rate of £50 and the Social membership rate was reduced to £20.

Work on the practice net project was proceeding and the Spring Clean Up was scheduled for Saturday 12th April.

Indoor nets continued at St Nicholas's High School, Hartford until 22nd April and the end of season Awards Night is scheduled for Friday 25th September 2025 at the Cock o'Budworth.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES IN MAY:

Wednesday 14th May: AWAY Lymm
Sunday 25th May, 1.00pm: HOME to Kingsley CC

STOP PRESS

For information about joining the club, either as a player or as a social member, or for sponsorship opportunities, visit Great Budworth Cricket Club on Facebook.



Our sincere thanks go to the Garden Club and to Nid Peters for their very kind donations to the Budworth Bulletin. It's very much appreciated! Thank you!



Susan Howarth
& Co. solicitors

Accreditations

- Northwich-based, award-winning solicitors, est. over 25 years
- Chambers & Partners & Legal 500 recommended
- 4.8*/5* from 450+ online reviews
- **Legal Services: Family Law, Child Care, Residential Property, Wills, LPAs, Probate, Care of the Elderly**

41, Chesterway, Northwich, CW9 5JE T: 01606 48777

www.susanhowarthsolicitors.co.uk

Get social with us here:



curbishleys roses

Bate Heath Rose Nurseries
Aston-by-Budworth
Tel: 01565 733286

Superb range of roses always available. Wide range of rhododendrons, azaleas, conifers, acers, clematis and many more shrubs and climbing plants of exceptional quality and at realistic prices.