

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

Details of Church events are on pages 10 & 11

Monday 2nd, 7.00pm Parish Hall. Parish Council meeting.
Wednesday 4th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall, WI meeting.
Tuesday 10th, 10.00am (assemble). Parish Hall. WI Ramblers walk.
Tuesday 10th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall. Garden Club meeting.
Thursday 19th, 12.30pm. Spinner & Bergamot pub. Ladies' lunch.
Friday 27th, from 5.00pm. Drop-off: WI Jumble Sale items.
Saturday 28th, 11.00am. Parish Hall, WI Jumble Sale.
Sunday 29th, 9.00-2.00pm. Antrobus Village Hall. Spring Makers' Market.

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WI JUMBLE SALE Parish Hall

Saturday 28th March, 11am

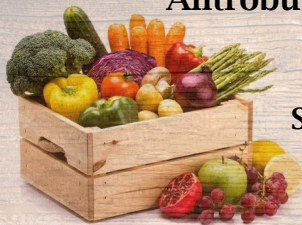


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grab a bargain!
See page 4 inside
for further
information!

*(Donations welcome!
Please bring along your
good quality clothes,
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unwanted gifts and
bric-a-brac to the
Parish Hall on Friday
27th, from 5pm.)*

The Spring Makers' Market

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Sunday 29th March

9am—2pm

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Holy Week

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
	1.15pm	Great Budworth School Easter Service
Thursday 2 nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with the stripping of the altar
	8.30pm – 10.00pm	Vigil in church – sit, watch and wait in church, dip in for as long as you wish, you don't have to stay for the full hour and a half (but you can if you wish to)
Friday 3 rd	2.00pm	Good Friday Meditations
	3.00pm	Short Evening Prayer
Sunday 5 th	8.00am	Easter Day Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Family Communion for Easter Day

CHURCH TEAS

Church teas commence on Easter weekend. Please contact Margaret or Maggie if you would like to volunteer to help, either with your own team or helping another team - or by just baking if you can't help with hosting the teas. Thank you to all who came along to the coffee morning on 28th February and to all who have volunteered their help. We couldn't do it without you!

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ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS

Events in March & April

Sunday 1st	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	All Age Worship for St. David's Day
	12.15pm	Baptisms
Wednesday 4th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	7.00pm	Service of Compline for Lent
	7.30pm	Lent discussion group
	Theme:	Pilgrim: A course for the Christian journey - The Creeds
Sunday 8th	10.30am	Parish Communion Common Worship (change from Matins)
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong with Chester Cathedral Choir (refreshments afterwards)
Wednesday 11th	10.30am	Craft & Natter in the Old School
Thursday 12th	1.30pm	Play & Praise in church
	7.00pm	Service of Compline for Lent
	7.30pm	Lent Discussion group as above
Sunday 15th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP Arley Chapel
Thursday 19th	7.00pm	Service of Compline for Lent
	7.30pm	Lent discussion group as above
Sunday 22nd	10.30am	Parish Communion ComMonday Worship
	12.15pm	Baptism
Monday 23rd	7.00pm	PCC meeting in The Old School (tbc)
	2.30pm	Forest Church – venue tbc
Wednesday 25th	10.30am	Craft & Natter in the Old School
Thursday 26th	1.30pm	Play & Praise in church
	7.00pm	Service of Compline for Lent
	7.30pm	Lent discussion group as above
Sunday 29th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.15am	Palm Sunday procession from Parish Hall
	10.30am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion with the reading of 'The Passion'

Sunday 8th March at 4pm

Choral Evensong will take place with Chester Cathedral Choir here in
Great Budworth

Please do join us for this special early evening service in church.
Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Big Boys' Breakfast 2026

Early on the first of February, a formidable team of Big Boys mustered themselves with a collective passion. They wanted to provide a truly exceptional breakfast experience for everyone brave enough to venture into our Parish Hall. Regular customers noticed a welcome addition of new and enthusiastic volunteers strengthening team Big Boys.

The outcome of all this effort was obvious. Every well-fed customer's face glowed with expansive satisfaction!

The Big Boys team would like to thank everyone who helped with planning, shopping, cooking, eating, clearing and cleaning. Hard work, but very enjoyable and a worthwhile communal endeavour. As always, the wonderful fresh eggs were a generous gift from Poplars Farm, Antrobus.

The substantial profit raised will be donated to local good causes, including the Parish Hall, Budworth Bulletin, Budworth School, the Bowling Club and St. Luke's Hospice.

Look out for the next *innovative* and exciting Big Boys event later this year



The Big Boys, from l. to r. Brian Banks, Ian Mulholland, Malcolm Torrance, Andrew Robins, John Tours, Richard Elias, Iain Ritchie, Dave Buckley, Dave Hiatt, Steve Duxbury, Matt Brookes

(And on behalf of all who attended, we'd like to thank all the Big Boys for yet another supercalifragilisticexpialidocious breakfast! Ed)

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Members and guests who attended our birthday meeting were delighted to welcome Gill Biggs and her friend Linda, who showed members how to make a bear from fondant icing. We were given a work mat, a cake board, and the right amount of icing to make the body,



head, arms and legs of a bear. We then added the ears, nose and mouth, along with a bow or heart to finish him off. We were delighted with our bears and amazed to see 29 of them all gathered together for a photo shoot. It was a great fun evening and enjoyed by all. Now for the sad bit: everyone took their bears home, but sadly one little chap was left behind and he's still waiting to be taken to his



forever home. To whom does he belong?

The members enjoyed a meal at the George and Dragon to celebrate our 94th birthday: a superb two-course meal was served and accompanied by lots of chatter and fun.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 4th March at 7:30 pm, when we welcome John Stirling back to Budworth Parish Hall. On his last visit John told us of his acting career and his love of donkeys, as a result of which he formed a donkey sanctuary in the Peak District. This time he's telling us about famous holders of the Companion of Honour, the high-level award for notably distinguished men and women for outstanding service. Recipients include David Attenborough, Dame Maggie Smith, and Stephen Hawking. We look forward to another good evening with John. The tea ladies on this occasion will be Dorothy, Sandra and Shirley.

Jumble Sale

The Great Budworth Jumble Sale comes around again at 11am on Saturday 28th March at the Parish Hall. I'm sure you all know the format by now: we would appreciate all donations of good quality clothes, household goods, unwanted gifts and bric-a-brac. We will need help on the evening before, Friday 27th, and if jumble can be dropped off from 5pm we shall then have time to get it all sorted.

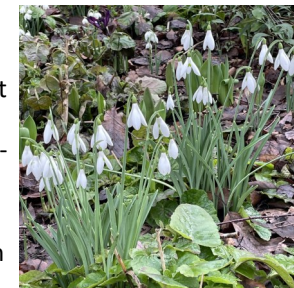
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perfectly reinstated later! His passion for gardening truly shone through.

We were also pleased to hear that the Arley Garden Festival will return on 27th and 28th June. With RHS Tatton not taking place this year, Arley will be expanding its offering to include show gardens, giving both established and aspiring designers the opportunity to showcase their creativity.



Before the busy gardening months begin, now is the perfect time to plan and gather inspiration. We are entering peak snowdrop season (see pic, right), and there are many beautiful gardens in the area where you can admire these delicate blooms.

The National Garden Scheme raises millions of pounds each year for health and nursing charities, making it a truly worthwhile cause. For a modest entrance fee, you can explore inspiring gardens, enjoy homemade tea and cake, and often pick up some plants to take home — a win-win all round. The NGS website (<https://ngs.org.uk>) is a great place to see which gardens are opening locally throughout the year.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to welcome renowned gardener Maureen Sawyer as our speaker at our next meeting on Tuesday, 10th March. Her seasonally themed talk, *Annual Review*, promises to be both informative and enjoyable — and, as always, there will be light refreshments and plenty of friendly conversation.

Hope to see you there!

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GARDEN CLUB

Spring is just around the corner, and what better way to welcome it than with a new gardening season at Great Budworth Garden Club!

February saw us gather for our AGM and first meeting of the year — and what a special evening it was. A packed parish hall came together to celebrate an extraordinary milestone as Jean Davies stepped down after 25 wonderful years as Chair. Jean has been at the heart of the club for so long, and it was a very moving moment when she received a standing ovation from members before being presented with a beautiful bouquet and a couple of celebratory bottles of Prosecco.

Jean also paid tribute to another much-loved founder member, Jane Fairclough, who very sadly passed away at the end of last year. Jane played such an important role in establishing the club, and she is fondly remembered by so many of us.

I feel incredibly honoured to take on the role of Chair. We are fortunate to have such a strong and loyal membership, supported by a hardworking and enthusiastic committee. We are also delighted to welcome two new committee members: Sandra Hayes, who will be organising our holidays and trips, and Victoria Gallimore, who will be helping to promote the club online. Like any thriving club, we value new ideas alongside long-standing experience — and it was wonderful to see several new members join us on the night, from Great Budworth as well as neighbouring villages.

Visitors are always very welcome at most of our meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in Great Budworth Parish Hall. If you're curious, do come along — or feel free to get in touch with me or any committee member for more information.

Our February guest speaker was Gordon Baillie, Head Gardener at Arley Hall, who proved both entertaining and inspiring. Gordon shared stories from his time at Arley and previous gardens, as well as giving us fascinating insights into Lord and Lady Ashbrook's ongoing plans for the gardens. He also shared some great tips on the management of the renowned herbaceous border.

There were also some wonderful behind-the-scenes tales. The Arley estate has featured in numerous film and television productions, most recently *Peaky Blinders*. Gordon described how part of the wedding lawn had to be carefully dug up and stored so it could be replaced with sacrificial turf for a dramatic scene involving fire — only to be

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Jean is presented with a fine bouquet of flowers by Julie

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On Saturday morning help is needed, not only before the sale begins but during and afterwards, when the clearing up starts and we are all beginning to flag. We try to find acceptable places for goods left over but that is yet another challenge as we like to give all the good stuff another chance of life! Please make a note of the date and help if you are able.

Book Club

We are reading 'The Women' by Kirsten Hannah, about a young woman who joins the Army Nurses Corps and follows her brother to Vietnam. It's going down well with members.

Ramblers

The walk in February was from Anderton Place, a residential home for the elderly. We walked along the River Weaver and back for lunch at The Bistro, the home's restaurant that is open to the public. Next month we walk on Tuesday 10th March. Assemble at 10am outside the Parish Hall.

June Wilkinson 891534

Ladies' lunch in March

The March Ladies' lunch will take place at the Spinner & Bergamot, Comberbach, on Thursday 19th March at the usual time of 12.30pm. Do join us! And do let me know first, please, on 01606 891908.

Hazel Forwood



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TENNIS CLUB

Spring is on the way and with it will come the lighter nights, warmer weather (hopefully!) and more tennis hours! The season is getting ready for the off.....

The joint fundraising event with Great Budworth Bowling Club, raising funds for the pavilion extension for toilet facilities for use by both clubs, on Saturday 7th February at Heyrose Golf Club was a fantastic evening. Over £1,000 was raised and we are one small step nearer. Thanks to Bob Wilkinson and the Bowling Club for organising the event.

As always play will continue as we move towards the Spring with social play, walking tennis and coaching sessions. The court is a fantastic village facility and there for all to enjoy. If you fancy joining us, contact our membership secretary Richard Chandler 07933087560 to have a chat about membership and coaching sessions. If booking the court as a guest, you will be given the combination code to gain access to the court.

SAVE THE DATE!

Isn't it time we celebrated St George's Day?

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Friday 24th April (just a day late!)

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Julie 07904 774947



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