

The Magazine

Of St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral

Growing and thriving with God in our community

July & August 2015



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Website: www.burtonchurch.org.uk

From our Vicar

Rev. Cathy Helm

What is it that makes us think we're never wrong?!

I saw this mug the other day and it made me think of a wonderful story written by Samuel Moor Shoemaker.

He wrote: We were in church one morning where the rector was saying Morning Prayer and leading us in guided silent prayer. He said '*Let us pray for those whom we love*'.....and that was easy.

Then he said '*Let us pray for those whom we do not love.*' And there rose in my mind three men for whom I had to pray. These men had opposed my work. In this they may have been wrong.

But my wrong was in my resentment and a feeling of letting myself be cut off from them and even for praying for them because of it.

Years ago I read a quote from Mary Lyon that occurs to me again and again:

'Nine tenths of our suffering is caused by others not thinking so much of us as we think they ought.'

If you want to know where pride nestles and festers in most of us, that is right where it is; and it's not the opposition of others, but our own pride which causes us the deepest hurt.

I never read a word that penetrated more deeply into the sin of pride from which all of us suffer, nor

one which opens up more surgically our places of unforgiveness.

How often do we allow our pride to get in the way of the process of forgiveness and healing?

C. S Lewis observed that '*pride is like a spiritual cancer, it eats up the very possibility of love or contentment or even common sense.*'

The book of Proverbs tells us clearly that pride brings disgrace, quarrels, destruction and most famously in chapter 16: 18....*pride comes before a fall.* It even goes as far as to say '*God opposes the proud.....but he gives grace to the humble.*'

It's not that God wants us to be cowed and never able to feel the joy of achieving something good or well made, but it's about having a right view of ourselves before God and others.



So how can we make sure we don't fall into the trap of misplaced pride?

Perhaps it's by taking Samuel Moor Shoemaker's advice and praying not just for those whom we love...but also for those whom we find really irritating!

Cathy



Neston District Churches Together

'Open the Book' Team

Twelve volunteers from Neston District Churches Together have been going into local primary schools to tell and act out Bible stories using the 'Open the Book' programme. We have two teams of six and each team goes to two of the primary schools two or three times a term.

All team members are DBS checked and registered with Open the Book.

This photo shows us telling the story of the Baptism of Jesus,

We take it in turns to tell the story, act the part of a character, to introduce the story or organise all the props and costumes.

Other stories we have told are "The Boy in the Temple", "at Easter", "A Dreadful Day" and "a Happy Day". We are currently part way through the story of Joseph. More volunteers are always welcome for story telling, acting, making costumes or painting props.

Cathy



"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the Strong".
MAHATMA GANDI



Gardeners Question Time

at St. Nicholas Church

Gardener's Question Time was a new venture for the Church and proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening attracting about seventy people. The event was a lovely mix of information and humour.

Unfortunately there was not enough time to cover all the questions so apologies to those who didn't get their questions answered.

Many thanks to the panel Liz Carter, Chris Harding, Hugh McAllister and Ted Brabin and chairman Peter Cunnington and also to everybody who submitted an interesting variety of questions, the delicious home baked cakes, the beautiful floral decorations and their help on the night. Thanks also to Karen Richards from Gordale for providing such a challenging quiz.

Thanks to Bryan Blakeman we were able to take full advantage of the alterations at the front of Church and the new sound system and projector and screen.

I hope those who attended will agree that it was a very successful evening.

Dwenna Georges

Start the Week in Prayer

Monday 9a.m. in Church

Come and join us in a quiet time at the beginning of each week when we pray for the needs of our church, our community, our country and the world.

You do not need to pray aloud; many pray in silence.



Messy Church is a fun and interactive way for children of all ages to learn about the Bible stories. We have games, crafts and story time - plus a two course meal for young and old.

Messy Church is run by St Nicholas Church for the benefit of all children in the community - you do not have to be a regular church goer to attend!

If you would like to help in the kitchens or with the crafts please let us know - we always need more volunteers.

Come along and see - all ages welcome!

Our next Messy Church is SATURDAY 4th JULY at 4pm at the Vicarage, Burton. The theme is "JOSPEH AND HIS DREAMS" and we hope to be doing outdoor play plus crafts and hot dogs for the children

More details or to volunteer:

Cathy 07471 890 827

Meet the Curate

Hello Burton and Shotwick parishioners. We are the Turner family currently living in Neston. Our family consists of Mark, Sarah and James and our wider family of our 3 fish Dave, Bob and Molly and our 3 chickens Dolly, Grace and Harriet. (Of course this is all very important information!)

Our son James is 7 and attends Woodfall Primary School in Neston. By the time you read this he will be preparing to leave Year 2 and moving to Junior school. James is an active member of Burton Beavers, Neston Swimming and has recently taken up Tennis. He has a passionate interest in Lego, Skylanders and Technology as much as any other child on the autistic spectrum does. Feel free to ask him about any his passionate interests or activities.

My wife Sarah works locally within Wirral Autistic Society as a Deputy Manager based in a supported living complex in Williston. Previously, due to work/life/James balance, Sarah worked within Further Education specialising in Post 16 Special Education and Transition. Sarah is a keen and talented cake baker (if I do say so myself) and enjoys being involved children's church, getting messy and being arty!! Due to work commitments you may not see Sarah all of the time.

And finally there is me!! As well as being a husband and a father I am a teacher of Religious Education at Woodchurch High School. Therefore, I am coming to you as Minister in



Secular Employment (MSE). I feel called to the priesthood within my school and within the parishes of Burton and Shotwick. I enjoy keeping my chickens and growing my own fruit and veg.

As part of the ordination process, I am studying for a Masters degree in Practical and Contextual Theology. I have a massive interest in how the church relates to those with mental illness and with disability. I am also interested in how the church engages with the young, the older and the dying.

We as a family are looking forward to joining you all and getting involved the church family at Burton and Shotwick as much as our work commitments will allow. I am excited about the prospect of being your curate and working alongside Revd Cathy and the rest of the leadership team.

Please pray for us as a family as we will pray for you and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

(Soon to be Deacon) Mark

Summertime

A season to sit in the garden and admire one's efforts - but there is always something to do in the garden. The sweet peas were planted out in May but have struggled to grow on.

The various seeds planted, namely Sea of Pink, Cut flower Mix, Pansies, Asters and Stock all grew on into healthy plants and their flowers are eagerly awaited. Two pots of Meconopsis are growing on nicely in the greenhouse. These will, hopefully, replace the ones lost over the winter. The Dahlias are growing on strongly and the Lupins grown from seed gathered two years ago have been really wonderful. Masses of Aquilegia (columbine) appeared almost in every part of the garden. Their variety of colour was spectacular. With all the rain and then hot weather, the shrubs in the border grew with great speed and it became like a wilderness. So, much pruning has taken place. The Geraniums have wintered well and will be placed in the garden in their various pots. Their vibrant colours look stunning.

Although not many in number, a variety of birds have visited the garden - especially early morning. Blue Tits, Gold Finches, and Wrens and of course the list would not be complete without the Robin family who appear outside the kitchen window daily. There are also many Bumble Bees about.

Flori Bunda

July/August 2015



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

As indicated in the diary of events The Mothers' Union bible studies group will now be held after Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of the month.

Thank you



We will be continuing to collect for the Food bank throughout the year and there will be a plastic box in the porch for the weekend to collect additional donations.

Items which are asked for are:

Tinned Tomatoes		Tinned fish		
Tinned sponge puddings		Tinned fruit		
Tea bags		Coffee		Tinned soup
Pasta sauce		Biscuits		
Tinned vegetables		Tinned meat or Fish		
Pasta/noodles/rice		Instant mash		
Juice or Cordial		Milk [UHT/powdered]		

COOK, GROW AND PHOTO SHOW

**SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2015 AT 2PM AT GLADSTONE
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Application Forms available online: www.gladstonevillagehall.org.uk



Yoga Classes at Burton Manor

Yoga with British Wheel of Yoga Teacher Lindsey Prosser are now commencing at Burton Manor Atelier Building every Monday morning at 10am - 11.30am (refreshment afterwards included). All ages and abilities are welcome and the cost is £6 per session.

Please contact Lindsey for more information on 07745 154618 or email Lindsey.prosser@hotmail.com



BURTON BONFIRE NIGHT

on Saturday 7th November 2015

Bonfire, firework display
bar, food and glow-toys



BURTON FUN RUN

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Starts at 11:15 am



Christian Aid Week

11th - 17th May 2015

During Christian Aid Week in May we raised a terrific total of £1,463 in the Parish. Many thanks to everyone for their generous contributions and to the collectors for all their hard work.

Janey Griffiths

Burton Cricket Club Needs YOU!!!

Burton Cricket Club are looking for new members - all ages and abilities.

If you are interested please contact Kev Jackson on 07739 437510.

The season started on Thursday 26th April. Friendlies are played most Thursday evenings, longer format games and on Sunday and League fixtures on a Tuesday/Wednesday evening.

To bring a smile...

John, an atheist was walking through the woods.

'What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals', he thought, when suddenly, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look ... and saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charging towards him.

John cried out, 'Oh my God!'

Time Stopped ...the bear frozethe forest was silent

A bright light shone upon the man, and a deep majestic voice came out of the sky

"John, I thought you didn't believe in me."

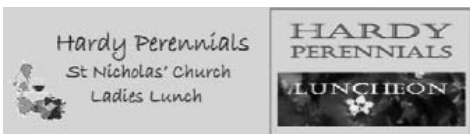
John looked directly into the light "I don't, and it would be hypocritical of me to start now ... but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?"

... a pause ...

"Very well," said God ...

The light went out...the sounds of the forest resumedand the bear brought both paws together ... bowed his head and said ...

"Lord, bless this food, which I am about to eat. Amen



The Hardy Perennials are a group of ladies who, for whatever reason, live alone. They meet regularly for lunch and to share each other's company

27th July 2015 at 12.30pm

If you want to go along and haven't been before please call either Vivienne Blakeman on 1015 336 7435 or Linda Jones on 336 5017



On the move

Holy Communion Soup & Sandwich

We're moving to the Sports & Social Club

Our thanks go to the Burton Manor volunteers who have hosted us at the Glasshouse for the last 18 months. Whilst we have really enjoyed the beautiful surroundings and warm welcome, the facilities and access at the Sports and Social Club are more suited to those who come to the Communion service.

We're also very grateful to the committee of the Sports and Social Club for enabling us to meet there.

Monday 6th July at 11:30 am

Monday 3rd August at 11:30 am

Monday 7th September at 11:30 am

An informal Holy Communion Service for all who find it hard to get up to the Church building, followed by soup and a sandwich lunch at the Sports & Social Club.

If you are interested in coming please contact:

Vicar: 07471 890 827

Basil Keys: 336 4933

Jen Williams: 328 1006

Village Fair Thanks

An enormous thank you to the organisers, helpers and attendees at the Burton Village Fete in June.

Although, due to cross-winds, we Dakota flypast was unable to take place - a wonderful time was still had by all and a fabulous £8,950 was raised towards the upkeep of Gladstone Village Hall, the Sports and Social Club and the playground.



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Pastor Floyd Ingram



The Chef's Corner

With summer coming and warmer nights and lighter evening approaching, what nicer way to enjoy the seasonal produce than with this delicious recipe. With thanks to Chef Jane

EASIEST EVER STRAWBERRY AND ORANGE CHEESECAKE

700g soft cheese

110g digestive biscuits

25g butter

Juice and zest of 1 large orange

50g caster sugar

225g strawberries

1 punnet blueberries

1 x 8" flan tin with loose base

1. Melt the butter then crush the biscuits to a fine crumb (a sealable plastic bag and rolling pin works best). Mix the biscuits with the melted butter and press firmly into the base of the flan tin.
2. In a different bowl mix together the cream cheese, sugar and orange juice until smooth. Then add the zest.
3. Pour the mixture over the flan base and spread evenly. Cover with foil and chill for at least 4 hours.
4. Loosen the cheesecake from the flan case and place on serving plate. Decorate with strawberries and blueberries and eat immediately

If you have a recipe you would like included in the magazine please pass into Church or email the Editor at saron@lineone.net

The woodpecker has to go!



Mother Teresa

"People are often unreasonable and self-centred
- **forgive then anyway**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of
ulterior motives - **be kind anyway**

If you are honest, people may cheat you - **be
honest anyway**

If you find happiness, people may be jealous - **be
happy anyway**

The good that you do today may be forgotten
tomorrow - **do good anyway**



Give the world the best you have and it may
never be enough - **give your best anyway**

**For you see, in the end, it is between you and
God.**

It was never between you and them anyway"

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness - only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate - only love can do that"

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Diary of Events

July 2015

Church Services

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| 1st | 10:15 am Holy Communion |
| 5th | 5th Sunday after Trinity
NO 8.45am SERVICE
10:00 am Family Communion
13:00 pm Shared lunch at the Vicarage
18:30 pm Evensong |
| 8th | 10.15 am Holy Communion |
| 12th | 6th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship |
| 15th | 10:15 am Holy Communion |
| 19th | 7th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion |
| 22nd | 10:15 am Holy Communion |
| 26th | 8th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship |
| 29th | 10:15 am Holy Communion |

Mothers Union Programme

4th 09:30am AGM & Diocesan Council at Hatford Church Centre

15th Outing to Tweed Mill, St Asaph and Marble Church, Bodelwyddan

House Groups:

Christian Living:

7:30 pm Wednesdays in term time (Contact Dee Foster 0151 336 2336)

Study Group:

8pm Wednesday 8th and 22nd at Danes Court (0151 336 5446)

Little Stars



Praise and play-time for babies, toddlers and preschool children with their parents or carers.

"Pop in, drop in, bring a friend."

Mondays 1pm - 2-30pm
St Nicholas Church
Burton

All Stars

(Primary age children 5-11 Years) meet every 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday during 10:00 am Service.

Diary of Events

August 2015

Mothers Union Programme

House Groups:

Christian Living:

7:30 pm Wednesdays in term time
(Contact Dee Foster 0151 336 2336)

Study Group:

8pm Wednesday 5th and 19th at Danes Court
(0151 336 5446)

First Week of September 2015

2nd 10:15 am Holy Communion

6th 14th Sunday after Trinity
08:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
18:30 pm Evensong

Church Services

2nd 9th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
18:30 pm Evensong

5th 10:15 am Holy Communion

9th 10th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

12th 10:15 am Holy Communion

16th 11th Sunday after Trinity
8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion

19th 10:15 am Holy Communion

23rd 12th Sunday after Trinity
8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Morning Worship

26th 10:15 am Holy Communion

30th 13th Sunday after Trinity
08:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

BIBLE QUOTE
IF GOD IS ALL YOU HAVE, YOU HAVE ALL YOU NEED
JOHN 14 V. 8



1ST WILLASTON GUIDE UNIT

1st Willaston Guides was pleased to welcome
our newest member recently –

Naomi Lancelott – who joins her older sister
Morgan in the Unit.

Guides meet every Monday during term time
in the Memorial Hall
from 7.30 – 9.00pm.

If you are interested in joining or would like to
come along and try it please

contact Guide Leader Sarah Curnow at
saron@lineone.net



Burton Brownies go to Burton Manor

Burton Brownies recently went on a visit to
Burton Manor as part of their "Artist" Badge,
where they drew pictures of the flowers and
plants that they saw. Whilst at the Manor
Brown Owl Brenda Davies oversaw one of the
newest members taking their Brownie Promise.



Brownies meet every Tuesday in term time at
Gladstone Village Hall from 6pm - 7.30pm.

If your daughter is interested in joining Burton
Brownies please contact Sarah Curnow via
email at saron@lineone.net

Mothers' Union Report - June 2015

In April Jane Jones from Chester Cathedral talked to us about "Russia Today". She represented St. Gregory's Foundation which has been set up to help hundreds of disabled or neglected children. It also supports young people who grew up in orphanages look for work and aims to keep homeless teenagers out of prison as well as helping local community workers and families. They raise funds partly through a bookstall in the Cathedral. Anyway unwanted books are re-sold by the Foundation. If you have any books that need a new home please consider donating them to the Foundation.

On May 12th The Diocesan Festival was held at Chester Cathedral, officiated by Libby Lane, Bishop of Stockport. She was very impressive with a strong vocal presence.

The Mothers' Union Worldwide President, Lynne Tembey spoke to us of her experiences as a widely travelled busy lady.

We are indebted to Rev Geoffrey Parsons who stood in for the Mothers' Union "Wave of Prayer" in Church - this unfortunately clashed with our annual lunch at Birkenhead College.

During the Deanery Tea at St Thomas's in Ellesmere Port we were treated to a interesting talk by Angela

Klabon about the work of the Mothers' Union across the Globe.

To join us phone anytime. My number is 0151 336 3635.

Josie Isaacs

Forthcoming Events

At our next meeting Irene Hardisty will be talking about Elizabeth Fry - a great prison reformer.

The Annual Outing to Tweed Mill will take place on 15th July

All Welcome

Hymn Stories - "Morning has broken"

Morning has broken, like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

Praise for the springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven

Like the first dewfall, on the first grass

Praise for the Sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness, where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning

Born of the one light, Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

The famous children's hymn was written by Eleanor Farjeon, a children's poet and author.

Eleanor was born in London on 13th February 1881; the daughter of a popular novelist of the time - Benjamin Farjeon. Known as "Nellie" to her immediate family, she was a sickly child who suffered from poor eyesight and was educated at

home. Her father encouraged her to write from a very early age which led her into a career as a journalist and later a children's author.

Eleanor never married, but did have a long term relationship. Her friends during her adult years included D.H. Lawrence, Robert Frost and Walter de la Mare.

"Morning has broken" was written in 1931 when Eleanor was 50. It was set to an old Scottish tune called "Buensan" - a village on the Island of Mull. It was printed in the second edition of "Songs of Praise" in 1931 - a book widely used in schools at the time. The Editor, Percy Dearmer, specifically approached Eleanor to write a poem to fit the lovely Scottish tune in which the children were to give thanks for each day.

The hymn has always been popular with children - often being the first hymn (apart from Christmas carols) that many children first learnt. However it wasn't until 1971 when an artist called Cat Stevens included it on his album "Teaser and the Firecat" that it came to international fame. Stevens asked his friend Rick Wakeman to write a piano accompaniment for the track.

The hymn praises God for the sights and sounds of the new day and likens each dawn to the very first day in the Garden of Eden.

Eleanor Farjeon died on 5th June 1965. During her lifetime she won many prestigious literary awards and an annual prize is presented in her name to this day by the Childrens Book Circle.

ELEANOR FARJEON POETRY

As well as writing the very popular hymn "Morning has Broken", Eleanor wrote several well known poems, such as the one below.

CATS

*Cats sleep, anywhere,
Any table, any chair
Top of piano, window-ledge,
In the middle, on the edge,
Open drawer, empty shoe,
Anybody's lap will do,
Fitted in a cardboard box,
In the cupboard, with your frocks-
Anywhere! They don't care!
Cats sleep anywhere.*

Eleanor Farjeon



Pause for Thought

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other:

"Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."



"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

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At Burton Sports Club (behind Village Hall)

Saturday July 4th - 8pm

crafts

stories



fun

food

Fun & Thanks!

The St Nicholas Church "Messy Church" has been a new feature for our younger members.

We would like to thank all those who volunteer and help make the event successful.

From setting up, planning, cooking and cleaning up afterwards - we have a wonderful team who we couldn't do it without.

Thank you



"I've learnt that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did; but people will never forget how you made them feel".

MAYA ANGELOU



Bishop Wilson CofE Primary School News

Bishop Wilson CE Primary School Mother's Day Service

Last half term the children in Class 2 created tree art in and around the school grounds. The children have been reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and they used this as the inspiration to design giants faces using a variety of media including flowers, twigs, grasses, leaves and clay. The children thoroughly enjoyed the art project and were proud to show their parents their masterpieces.

Irish Blessing to those leaving Bishop Wilson Primary School

May the road rose up to meet you
May the wind always be at you back
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again someday,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand
And the memories that we have shared
Linger on and on
Linger on and on.

Our prayers go with all leaving school and starting the next chapter of their journey and remember this quote from Nelson Mandela "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world"

The Trustees will be presenting the Leavers with Bibles at the Leaver's service in church in Tuesday 14th July at 2.30pm.



These are the Year 6 children from Bishop Wilson Primary, who will be leaving us and moving to various high schools in the area. They are currently working on a play called the Peace Child for the end of term. Over the coming weeks they will make a banner to take to a service for year 6 leavers in the cathedral, and take part in a service at St. Nicholas church to celebrate their time at Bishop Wilson Primary. A final celebration will take place in school on July 17th at 1.30pm.



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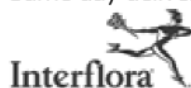


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Community Events

The Burton Society

The Burton Society is having its summer break.
Our first meeting next season is on Thursday 1st October.

RSPB Dee Estuary Nature Reserve, Burton

For further information please telephone 353 8478, or email decestuary@rspb.org.uk

Manor Gatehouse Club

A club for the retired or partially retired that welcomes new members and meets monthly with an invited speaker. Various interest groups include history, music, painting, literature, travel etc.

All meetings are at 2.30 pm in Gladstone Village Hall and the programme is:

2 July - Times and Trials of a Driving Instructor - Harry Audrey Watson

August - No Meeting

3 September - Turnpikes to Motorways - Gavin Hunter

For information contact Rodney Lyon on 336 2128 or www.manorgatehouse.info

The Puddington Society Event Dates

For more information call Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288 or email puddingtonvillage@hotmail.com

Burton and Neston History Society

Every second Thursday of each month at 8:00pm in Gladstone Village Hall.

For more information please contact Clive Edwards on 336 1190

Burton Walking Group

For more information please contact John Nuttall on 336 7178

Burton Manor

To book any events at Burton Manor please call the Friends of Burton Manor on 0151 345 1107 and leave a message on the answer machine or alternatively e-mail burtonmanorgardens@gmail.com

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