

# The Parish Magazine

St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral

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## WORKING TOWARDS UNITY

I have been asked to write this short piece for the parish magazine in place of Revd Cathy Helm who is away until October.

Normally at this time of year we would think about rest and recharging ourselves and enjoying the sunny weather. So as we wait patiently for the sunny weather to arrive, I am thinking about my recent trip to Gibraltar where for the first time in a long time I didn't need a vest and a jumper, but could get away with just a normal shirt because of the lovely heat. We had a fantastic time in 'Gib' and I met a lot of clergy as I toured the churches and cathedrals. I was invited to stop for a cup of tea with the Port Chaplain and the Dean of the Anglican Cathedral after Mass. One of the things we discussed was the large Jewish and Muslim community and how well they all got along with the Christians and each other. Every faith was comfortable enough to express themselves as they see God/G-d/Allah calling them to. The Port Chaplain also alluded to how well the Church of Scotland, Methodist, and Roman Catholics worked together. That unity, and particularly Christian unity, was so well embedded there; what an ideal place.

This of course got me thinking to how different this can sometimes be here in the UK. We struggle sometimes to work together and this is mainly because of a lack of understanding between faith communities and even dare I say, between Christians.



At my first week back from holiday I attended the 10.15am Wednesday Eucharist taken by Revd Geoffrey, during which he reminded us of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. A year ago to the day I myself had delivered a sermon to my fellow Ordinands about these three disciples. I spoke about how each of them was called to serve Christ in a different way.

We read in Luke 10:38-42 that Jesus and His disciples were guests of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him while her sister Martha busied herself with preparing food and waiting on the guests, and when Martha complained, Jesus said that Mary had chosen the better part. When Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, had died, Jesus came to Bethany. Martha, upon being told that He was approaching, went out to meet Him, while Mary sat still in the house until He sent for her. It was to Martha that Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." (John 11:1-44) Again, about a week before the crucifixion, as Jesus reclined at table, Mary poured a flask of expensive perfume over Jesus' feet. Mary was criticized for wasting what might have been sold to raise money for the poor, and again Jesus spoke on her behalf. (John 12:1-8)

On the basis of these incidents, many Christians have seen Mary as representing Contemplation (prayer and devotion), and Martha as representing Action (good works, helping others); or love of God and love of neighbour respectively.

Each was called to follow Jesus, to honour him and serve his people. Each was called to do this differently and express themselves differently. But both were honoured by Jesus for what they were doing. This of course can become apparent to us today; how are we called to express our faith in Christ? Is it helping others or is it to pray for them? As our personal circumstances change so too can our calling. We can move from being actively helping others to being contemplative. It doesn't really matter which; the challenge for all of us is to find out what God is calling us to right now.

What matters is that we have that personal relationship with Christ and that corporately the church is a unified team of Christians called to act and pray, to love and worship.

As your new curate at St Nicholas' I look forward to working with church members in our joint calling to love God and our neighbour. I also look forward to praying with members of our church community and I hope that we will all grow in our calling to follow Christ.

*Yours in Christ,*

Mark Turner

FR. MARK TURNER, CURATE



In January 2016 we celebrate our 40 year anniversary since the charity was started by our founder, Edna Speed, and we are planning a **Thanksgiving Service in Chester Cathedral** on Thursday 7 January starting at 7.00pm.

The key speaker at this event will be the Rt. Hon Iain Duncan Smith, who has been a loyal supporter of Save the Family. Graham Kendrick, the well known church musician, is also involved in the music for this event.

St Nicholas' Church, Burton has supported Save the Family for many years and everyone is invited to join us as we lay the foundations for the next 40 years.

This is a ticketed event and there will be a list at the back of Church for you to request tickets.

**JOHN CHURCH**  
*for Save the Family*

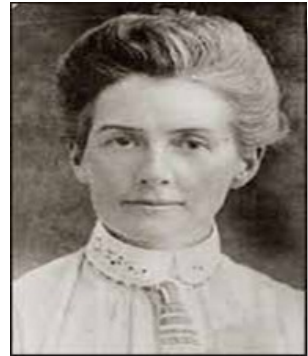


## NURSE EDITH CAVELL

On the morning of October 12, 1915, a 49-year-old British nurse named Edith Cavell was executed by a German firing squad in Brussels, Belgium.

Before World War I began, Edith Cavell served for a number of years as the head matron of Berkendael Medical Institute, a nurse's training school in Brussels. In the summer of 1914, Cavell, was on a brief holiday visiting her family in England when news came of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand in far Sarajevo. Edith's family urged her to stay in England, but she believed duty demanded that she return to the hospital in Brussels. After the city was captured and occupied by the Germans in the first month of war, the hospital where Edith worked became a Red Cross hospital. Cavell chose to remain at her post, tending to German soldiers and Belgians alike. In August 1915, German authorities arrested her and accused her of helping British and French prisoners-of-war, as well as Belgians hoping to serve with the Allied armies, to escape Belgium for neutral Holland.

There were posters all over Brussels warning, "Any male or female who hides an English or French soldier in his house shall be severely punished." In spite of this warning, there were soon successful efforts to hide soldiers who were wounded or separated from their units, then given refuge and helped to escape to safety. In Edith Cavell's



hospital, wounded Allied soldiers were tended and then helped to escape. Soon Edith was persuaded to make room for some of the unfortunates who were not wounded but merely fleeing the Germans. They too were helped to get to places where they could rejoin Allied forces.

The Germans became more watchful of the comings and goings at the hospital and Edith Cavell was warned, by friends, that she was suspected of hiding soldiers and helping them escape. Her strong feelings of compassion and patriotism overruled the warnings and she continued to do what she thought was her duty.

Edith was held incommunicado for ten weeks. Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, was refused permission to see her. Even her appointed defence lawyer, a Brussels attorney, was not allowed to see her until 7 October, the day her trial began. Thirty-four others were accused of the same crime and were tried as a group. The trial lasted only two days. Each

person was accused of aiding the enemy and was told that, if found guilty, would be sentenced to death for treason.

Edith's lawyer was eloquent in her defence, saying that she had acted out of compassion for others. Edith's devotion to the truth condemned her. She openly admitted that she had helped as many as 200 men to escape, whom she knew would be able to fight the Germans again, and some of them had written letters of thanks for her help. This was enough to cause her to be judged guilty and the sentence to be executed.

Though diplomats from the neutral governments of the United States and Spain fought to commute her sentence, their efforts were ultimately in vain. The night before her execution on October 12, 1915, Cavell confided to Reverend Horace Graham, a chaplain from the American Legation, "I want my friends to know that I willingly give my life for my country. I have no fear, nor shirking. I have seen death so often that it is not strange or fearful to me. They have all been very kind to me here. But this I would say, standing as I do in view of God and eternity: I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone."

Nurse Edith Cavell is commemorated by the Church on 12 October and is to be featured on a UK commemorative £5 coin, part of a set to be issued in 2015 by the Royal Mint to mark the centenary of the war.

## AND ON A LIGHTER NOTE...

*A 'paraprosdokian' is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation.*

*"Where there's a will, I want to be in it," is a paraprosdokian.*

*Ok, so now enjoy!*

- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit - while wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- The evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. - you only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- A diplomat is someone who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip.
- Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even when you wish they were.
- When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire and Rescue Service usually uses water.

## NATURE NOTES

### Golden Corn & Autumn Colours

This is a lovely season with so many rich colours and berries. The berries on the Rowan are a very dark red and the leaves on the Cornus are turning.

The usual panic set in prior to Show Day. Would it remain dry on the day prior to the show so that the blooms could be cut in dry conditions? The Sweet Peas produced some lovely blooms with long stalks and four florets on each. They secured a silver cup - a just reward for all the hard work involved.

Nevertheless they are still producing some lovely blooms to fill many vases. The new rose Inspiration won a 3rd as a specimen HT rose. This was pleasing as it was only purchased in early Spring of this year.

The annuals have been wonderful and the perfume from the stocks and nicotiana just beautiful. However, other bushes and shrubs were so slow to bloom, namely; Buddleia Davidii, Hydrangeas and Gladioli. In particular Prima Donna and Africa were short stemmed and small blooms.

Spring flowering bulbs are already on sale. Some new varieties will be purchased for the tubs and planters and last year's bulbs (stored in tights and nets) will be planted in the garden.

Only two blackbirds have frequented the garden, but many blue, great and long tailed tits can be seen on the feeders. Sparrows are plentiful and of course the list would not be complete without Mr and Mrs Robin and family.

## FLORI BUNDA

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## Harvest Supper

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Saturday 3 October

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## FROM THE REGISTERS

### *Wedding of* **Laura & Rich Foulkes**



We had a wonderful day - even with the rain. The service was lovely and Cathy was wonderful and made us both feel at ease with everything.

We love Burton and its beautiful church and we have lots of memories.

Thank you to everyone involved.

**LAURA & RICH FOULKES**



***Fund raisers from Burton Village will be in action on Saturday 26 September***  
when they will be staging a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Fund.

This is part of an annual national appeal day when towns and villages come together to show their catering and cake making skills. Once again master baker and cake maker Mary Walton - (Burton's answer to Mary Berry!) will be leading the team ably supported by Connie Draper.

The event will take place at Gladstone Village Hall from 10am to 2pm and visitors will be asked to make a £5 donation for tea or coffee and a selection of delicious home-made cream and fruit cakes.

There will also be a Craft Fair featuring lots of attractive goods created by local people.

Last year Mary, Connie and their team raised over £500 - "this year we're planning to do even better" says Mary.

***Further information from Mary 353 8036***

## MOTHERS' UNION

At our June meeting Irene Hardisty who is a local historian, talked to us about Elizabeth Fry who helped to reform prisons in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The MU annual outing in July was a very pleasant journey to Tweed Mill near St Asaph. We enjoyed the shopping experience in the mill with a variety of shops in such a lovely setting. We were treated to a very tasty lunch organised by Diana Booth and the Mill Chef. Afterwards we journeyed to the Marble Church near St Asaph where we were offered an interesting guided tour. Special thanks to Hazel Huxley and Diana Booth for organising such an enjoyable day.

## Members' News

As well as being the newly appointed curate at St Nicholas' Church, Mark Turner is also a member of the Mothers' Union. He told me that as it is important that as men are recognised as part of the family unit, they are welcome to join the Mothers' Union.

We are looking forward to the visit by our prayer partners in September. This will be a social afternoon with some light entertainment.

Hazel Huxley is now home from hospital after a hip operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to welcome her to our next meetings which are:

**23 September at 2.00pm**

**21 October at 2.00pm**

**JOSIE ISAACS**



## Holy Communion Soup & Sandwich Lunch

*Thank you to all who help us.*

An informal Holy Communion Service is held each month at the Sports & Social Club in Burton for people who find it hard to get up to the Church building.

A soup and sandwich lunch follows the service.

Forthcoming dates are:

**7 September 11.30am**

**5 October 11.30am**

**2 November 11.30am**

If you are interested in coming along please contact:

**Parish tel: 0747 1890 827**

**Basil Keys: 336 1403**

**Jen Williams: 328 1006**



# Brownies\*



## Burton Brownies Visit the Secret Garden

Burton Brownies finished their Summer Term with a visit to the Secret Garden in Burton. Of course, we can't tell you exactly where it is (it's a secret!) but if we pass on our thanks to Liz Carter for allowing 12 young and four not so young people to have a tour of the garden you might know where we went!

Brownies meet every Tuesday in term time at Gladstone Village Hall in Burton from 6pm - 7.30pm. Our new term starts on 15th September with a craft evening. The Brownies are aiming to work towards their 'Cooking' and 'Discovering Faith' badges this term.

If your daughter is aged between 6 and 10 years and interested in joining Brownies please contact Sarah Curnow via email at [saron@lineone.net](mailto:saron@lineone.net) to arrange a visit.

**SARAH CURNOW**  
**Sparkly Owl**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Advent Windows

Look out for the *Advent Calendar Windows* in Burton Village in December. Will you be able to find them all?

### Christmas Tree Festival

Following last year's successful event we will be holding another Christmas Tree Festival in church on Saturday 5 December with the theme of Christmas Carols.

If you would like to sponsor a tree for £30 please contact Maureen Liddel on 336 3070

### START THE WEEK IN PRAYER

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.

### HOUSE GROUPS

#### Christian Living

7.30pm Wednesdays in term time  
Contact Dee Foster 0151 336 2336

#### Study Group

8.00pm - 9 & 23 Sept., 7 & 21 Oct.  
Danes Court, Mudhouse Lane  
Contact Tony Carter 0151 336 5446

#### Bible Study

11.00am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in church

### MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 10 October, 4 pm

## DIARY OF CHURCH SERVICES



### September

2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.15 am Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship 18:30 pm Evensong
9 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
16 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
30 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion



### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Harvest) 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship 18:30 pm Evensong
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
14 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Sunday after Trinity 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Morning Worship
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion

### First Week of November 2015

1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship 18:30 pm Evensong
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:15 am Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday 8:45 am Holy Communion 10:15 am Remembrance Service

## HYMN STORIES

### I Vow to Thee, My Country

*I vow to thee, my country,  
all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love;  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar  
the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted  
the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart,  
her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently  
her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness,  
and all her paths are peace.*

'I vow to thee, my country' is one of the most popular of our national hymns. It is often sung at Remembrance Sunday Services and Royal events. It was written by a British diplomat, Cecil Spring Rice. He was born into one of the well-known political families of his day. His grandfather had served as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Whig government [1835-1839].



Cecil Spring Rice had a privileged upbringing and was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. After graduation he took up a career in the diplomatic service. His first major appointment was as Chargé d’Affaires in Tehran [what was then Persia].

He also served in Sweden before being called as Ambassador to the United States. He was a great admirer of Theodore [Teddy] Roosevelt and was the President’s Best Man when he married Edith Carrow.

Spring Rice had a successful diplomatic career and was instrumental in influencing President Wilson’s decision to enter the First World War. He was also a poet of some note. Most of his works were published posthumously in 1920. He wrote “I vow to thee my country” in 1908 while serving in Sweden. He entitled it *Urbs Dei* or *The Two Fatherlands*.

The poem reflects on how the Christian is called to a dual citizenship. We '**Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's**'. The poem reflects on how the Christian is called to a dual citizenship. Spring Rice had a great loyalty to the United Kingdom and to the Kingdom of God, and I vow to thee my country celebrates this.

His words are typical of the nationalistic and religious sentiments of pre First World War Britain. Shortly before his death Spring Rice re-wrote his poem. He lessened the jingoistic tone and concentrated more on the huge losses suffered by the

British and the Allies in the trenches of the Great War. This was especially the case in his original second [of three] verses;

*I heard my country calling,  
away across the sea,  
across the waste of waters  
she calls and calls to me.  
Her sword is girded at her side,  
her helmet on her head,  
and round her feet are lying  
the dying and the dead.  
I hear the noise of battle,  
the thunder of her guns,  
I haste to thee my mother,  
a son among thy sons.*

The last verse: "And there's another country. . .", is a reference to the Heavenly Kingdom. The final line is based on Proverbs 3.17, which reads in the Authorized Bible, "**Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.**" The hymn sets the Kingdom of God as our goal and pattern for living.

I vow to thee my country is often viewed as being too nationalistic in these politically correct days. Its popularity, however, endures. It was a favourite hymn of the late Princess Diana.

Its appeal also owes much to the magnificent tune it is sung to. In 1921 the composer Gustav Holst adapted the melody of Jupiter from his suite The Planets, extending it slightly to fit the final two lines of each verse. He named the tune Thaxted after the village in Essex I which he lived.



## OUR MEMORIES OF BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



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"The joy of The Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10

My favourite memory is when I was in Class 3 and we made rainforest masks.

We made them because we were learning about the rainforest and how people in the rainforest live. Did you know that the rainforest gets DESTROYED so that animals can graze and we can have burgers? That results in less fresh air. **Zoe**

My best memory was at Keppleway when we made our own rafts and we got to jump in the water, float and swim in it.

I also liked Techniquet when we did lots of fun and exciting activities and Barnstondale where we did fun climbing.

I also loved Class 1 with all the fun things and nice teachers. **Conor**

My favourite memory was when I went to Techniquet in Class 2. My favourite moment there was when we went through the mirror maze.

When we came out the other side it was like we were in a different world. **Jess**

My best memory was when we went to Barnstondale in Class 3. When we went there it was covered in a thick blanket of snow. **Paddy**

My best memory was when I went to Techniquet. I kept walking into mirrors in the mirror maze which made me laugh. **Max**

My best memories are Keppleway and Class 1 because all the teachers were nice and kind. My very best memories were the mirror room at Techniquet and the mountain walk at Keppleway. **Ieuan**

My most memorable memory is from Class 3 when we made our own version of a Beatrix Potter book. We drew pictures of our characters and painted them with water colours. I remember mine included a hedgehog and he went to the shops. We had to plan and write every word and then we could draw our pictures. **Emma**

My best memory was when we went to Cadbury's World and saw a GIGANTIC chocolate bar bigger than ME! Everyone said how much they would like to eat it. I would have LOVED to but I don't think my mum would have approved!

**Harvey**

My best memory was in Class 3, when we went to Techniquet. I was the only one who could make the water in the bowl dance and vibrate by wetting my hands and rubbing them on the handles. **Molly**

My best memory is going to Keppleway. The activities were great fun and I liked ghyll scrambling the best. **Daniel**

## RENOVATION OF THE BURTON PLAY AREA

**The Gladstone Village Hall play area is in need of renovation.**

The surface particularly needs to be renewed. Ingrid Sturmey has done some initial research on this project and has now passed it on to us. The project needs a lot of grant funding and in order to apply for this we need to consult the local community.

If you'd like to help save the play area please give us your views by filling out a questionnaire (see contact details below) or sending any comments you wish to make to:

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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### **The Burton Society**

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Meets at 8pm in the Gladstone Village Hall. Everyone welcome!

Thursday 1st October: David Cummings returns to give us a colourful and picturesque presentation of "A Journey Through The Seasons" across our lovely County

Thursday 5th November: Neil McGrath from "The Chocolate Garden" demonstrates the art of making luxurious hand-made chocolates which will include the opportunity to sample some of his wide range of products!

### **RSPB Dee Estuary Nature Reserve, Burton**

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For further information please telephone 353 8478, or email [deeestuary@rspb.org.uk](mailto:deeestuary@rspb.org.uk)

### **Manor Gatehouse Club**

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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:

3 September - Turnpikes to Motorways - Gavin Hunter

For information contact Rodney Lyon on 336 2128 or [www.manorgatehouse.info](http://www.manorgatehouse.info)

### **The Puddington Society Event Dates**

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Thursday 22nd October: "Antiques Roadshow" at Gladstone Village Hall. Cheese and Wine evening, incorporating the Society's AGM with an Antiques Roadshow theme provided by Bonhams.

Saturday 19th December: Carols on the Green. Mulled wine and mince pies with carols round the Christmas tree on the Village Green.

For more information call Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288 or email [puddingtonvillage@hotmail.com](mailto:puddingtonvillage@hotmail.com)

### **Burton and Neston History Society**

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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**

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For more information please contact John Nuttall on 336 7178

### **Burton Manor**

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Saturday 19th September 10:00 am - 4:00pm "Discovering Pen and Ink" Learn different techniques to create textures, tones and patterns.

Saturday 7th November 10:00am - 4:00pm "Looking at Buildings and Prespective" For all artists - budding or experienced!

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](mailto:burtonmanorgardens@gmail.com)

### **NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE**

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The deadline for submissions for the next issue will be 15th October 2015, please email your contributions to [saron@lineone.net](mailto:saron@lineone.net)

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