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THE VICAR WRITES

I have had to change my route for the daily dog walk. I was horrified to see the puppy, with great excitement and joy, start to run through a field of beautifully growing wheat. She thought it was great fun. I didn't. She was immediately put on her lead and we have changed our route. Whilst we may have had a 'right' to walk along the path that runs alongside the field there is also a responsibility to ensure that the crop is allowed to grow.

We all have rights; the right to be heard, to be valued, to be allowed to live on an even pitch. Rights are vitally important and help to protect the vulnerable. However, 'rights' are part of a two sided coin and come along with 'responsibilities' which is often the overlooked side of the coin.

Indira Gandhi reflected that *'people tend to forget their duties but remember their rights.'*

Each one of us will have a different set of responsibilities or duties; family, work, friends, choices and behaviour, but does God ever come into that list?

Being part of God's family brings the *'right to be called children of God'* [John 1: 12] and all the joys of forgiveness, mercy, grace and life eternal. However, there are also responsibilities that go hand in hand with that right.

Responsibility to live as God's family means obeying God's call on our lives to *'love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul and to love others as yourself.'*

A clear sign of our commitment to God and the church lies in understanding our responsibility to prioritise and to give of our time, money and abilities.



Giving is at the centre of God's character. God gives us life and his giving is renewed daily. The Bible teaching is clear, that giving is the responsibility of all members of God's family -giving carried out in proportion to the gifts that have been given.

Over the next few months we will be looking at ways in which we can increase our giving to enable us to meet our responsibilities as a parish to support the work of the Diocese, to continue to maintain the fabric of the church and churchyard and to fund the mission and ministry which will enable our church to grow and flourish.

The PCC is considering five ways in which we aim to achieve this including a "Friends of St Nicholas' Church" scheme; to increase giving by standing order; to encourage cash gifts to be Gift Aided; to increase the number of people giving regularly and to set up an online giving link on the website

To help achieve this we will be open to ideas from across the parish and we will also look at what the Bible has to say; *'those who sow generously reap generously, those who sow sparingly, will reap sparingly...for God loves a cheerful giver.'* 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7

Cathy

CHURCH MATTERS



All are invited to the launch of YBible at Chester Cathedral on 15 September at 7.30pm. Dr Peter Oakes (Head of Department, Religions and Theology at Manchester University) will speak on *'The Bible for Real People. Then and Now.'* The evening will also include a host of other presentations, resources, and ideas.



23-25 September 2016

Churches all around the country will be offering prayer, praying for their neighbourhood and for the nation. One life, one street, one community at a time.

Prayer request cards will be available from the noticeboard in the porch. You can use them for your own prayer requests or give them to a friend or neighbour. The cards can be returned to the box provided in church and during our services, we will pray for all those requests returned by the weekend of 23-25 September.

Burton Village Advent Windows 2016

Following the success of last year's Advent Windows we would like to brighten up the dark December evenings again this year. This involves decorating a window with a Christmas theme and lighting it up on a particular day and each of the following days during Advent.



*If you are willing to take part please contact Linda Jones,
☎ 0151 336 5017 or
✉ lindajones5748@hotmail.com*

Your house does not need to be on the main street in Burton but the window must be visible from a road or lane. Numbers are strictly limited! The first 23 applications will be successful.

Praying for One Another



We would like to include on the weekly pew sheets the names of people who, for whatever reason, would like to be remembered in our prayers. Someone's name will only be included with their permission and we will pray for them in the services and keep them in our own prayers.

If you would like a prayer please either email or ring Cathy Helm.

✉ c.helm@burtonchurch.org.uk

BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary
"The joy of The Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10

New Head of Governors

Bishop Wilson School has welcomed a new Chair of Governors to build on the outstanding contribution made by Helen Jones.

Kay Loch, who has lived in the Ness area for more than 20 years has been involved on the board for a number of years, initially as a Local Authority governor when she was the Cheshire West and Chester councillor for the area and latterly as a foundation governor.

"I've always rather taken a back seat previously but was put into a position where I could not refuse Helen Jones' powers of persuasion to take over as chair!"

"Hopefully Helen will be able to resume in a while as she is an excellent chair."

Prior to her local authority and governor responsibilities, Kay and her husband ran a small home-based business selling TP activity toys such as climbing frames, swings and slides. She also ran charity events for the National Childbirth Trust (NCT).

Kay remains a Neston Town Councillor, chairing the Society and Culture committee. She is also a friend of Ness Gardens, a member of the Friends of Burton Manor and is a frequent visitor to the Burton Mere RSPB reserve.

FAMILY ACTIVITY EVENT

Community Board Games & Pizza Evening



In Church
Saturday 10 September
5.00pm-7.00pm

Do you have a competitive streak?

If so, come along to church and join in the fun at our family board games evening.

There will be a wide selection of games available so there'll be something for everyone. **And.. hot pizzas and drinks will be served.**

£15 - All-Family Ticket

£8 - Single Ticket

Tickets must be bought
in advance from:

Cathy Helm

John Vinson or Nigel Griffiths



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New Pre-School Opens

From this September, a *'Pre-School'* will be operating from Burton Bishop Wilson School. The Village Playschool (which is currently located at the Gladstone Village Hall) will be operating from two sites; the babies and under 2s will remain at the GVH and the older children will move to Bishop Wilson School.

They will occupy the former staff room at the front of the building, with a separate entrance and will be opening from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during school term times. These days and hours may be extended subject to demand.

Louise and Nicky will be running the school site and both have level 3 qualifications. Louise also has a foundation degree in early years' leadership. Louise can be contacted at: thevillageplayschoolburton@hotmail.co.uk or at GVH. S4YC will continue to be run from Bishop Wilson School as at present.

Earlier this year, a consultation was sent to parents asking for feedback on the proposal which received a favourable response. This encouraged the school governors and headteacher to actively pursue this new provision.

We are all extremely pleased that the *'Village Playschool'* has taken up this opportunity to expand its facilities and increase the early year's education provision for the local villages.

As with many small rural communities throughout the country, the school's existence is very reliant on pupil numbers, highlighted by the recent fall in local birth rates. This directly affects the funding for the school. With the varying intake numbers, the school has to be flexible in its approach to class structures. We are fortunate to have an experienced team of staff, which allows us to alter the class structure as the demand changes. This year we have made the change from four classes to three, which will give the benefit of larger friendship groups, alongside some very focused teaching. We always keep our pupils at the forefront of every decision and this is evidenced by our good SATs results - a great accolade to our excellent staff and amazing pupils. ***Bishop Wilson is a fantastic, 'family' school – please give it your support!***

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Home Group Meetings

The 'St Nicholas Church Home Group' which meets regularly at Danes Court, Mudhouse Lane, Burton will be restarting in September.

Everyone is welcome to this friendly and informal study group which meets on specific Wednesday evenings during the month at 8pm at Danes Court, Mudhouse Lane.

The dates for the next term are:

September 14

October 5 and 19

November 2, 16 and 30

December 14

Contact Tony Carter

☎ 0151 336 5446

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings



16 July

Chontell Smith & Daniel Braceland

21 July

Sarah Appleford & Jonathan Egan

22 July

Charlotte Morris & Nicholas Sington

12 August

Jennifer Tanner & Richard Zacharias

Funerals

13 July

Brian Cooke

15 July

David Rudd



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Celebrating 140 Years of MU

The Mothers' Union has members in 83 countries across the world. These members seek to serve people in their communities regardless of faith or background.

The recent Deanery Afternoon Tea at St Thomas' Church, Ellesmere Port was a great success – an opportunity to meet people from other branches. Joan Colwell, the speaker, reminded us of the charity work that she has undertaken and informed us of the many fund raising schemes in which we can take part.

Another outing at our new prayer partners' venue at St Michael's Church, Pensby was very enjoyable and we were made to feel most welcome on the occasion of our first visit. We forged new friendships - participating in quizzes and afternoon tea.

At the July meeting we welcomed Terry Gurr from Wallasey who brought a collection of owls. It was fascinating to watch how the birds behaved in a closed environment.

We are looking forward to the September meeting which will be a film about the first Cunard Liner. *Everyone is welcome.*

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

19 October 2016 at 2:00pm:

Talk by Irene Hardisty on "Josephine Butler – A Reformer"

16 November 2016 at 2:00pm:

"With Christmas in Mind"

Contact Josie Isaacs

☎ 0151 336 3635

HARDY PERENNIALS

Ladies' Lunch Dates 2016



Monday - 26 September

Monday - 31 October

Monday - 12 December



Pollard's Inn, Willaston

12.30pm for 1.00pm

☎ Vivienne 336 7435

☎ Linda 336 5017

YOUTH CHURCH



Messy Church is a fun and interactive way for children of all ages to learn about the Bible stories through games, craft and story time. Plus a two course meal for young and old is included!

The next Messy Church is at 4.00pm on Saturday 24 September at Gladstone Village Hall. Please come and join the fun and remember, getting messy is optional!

Helpers always required!

HOLY COMMUNION & LUNCH

Burton Sports & Social Club

Monday 5 September at 11:30am

Monday 3 October at 11:30am

Although primarily intended for those who have difficulty accessing the Church building, all are very welcome to attend.



Contact

Basil Keys ☎ 936 1403 or

Jen Williams ☎ 328 1006



 KEEP CALM Come to our COFFEE MORNING	TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER IN CHURCH 10.00am Tea, Coffee, Cake Everyone welcome!
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START THE WEEK IN PRAYER

Monday morning at 9.00 am in church is a quiet time at the beginning of each week when we meet to pray for the needs of our church, our local community, our country and the world.

You do not need to pray aloud; many who attend choose to pray silently.

CHURCH DIARY



September

- 4 15th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 7 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 11 16th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
and Baptism
- 14 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 18 17th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 21 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 25 18th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship



October

- 2 19th Sunday after Trinity
(Harvest)
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship and
Parade
6:30 pm **Harvest Evensong
with Bishop Peter**
- 5 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 9 20th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 12 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 16 21st Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 19 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 23 Last Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 26 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 30 Fourth Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
3:00 pm Thanksgiving and
Remembrance Service

HYMN STORIES

‘Onward Christian Soldiers’

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould in 1865

Chorus

**Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.**

Christ the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See his banners go!

Chorus

Like a might army,
Moves the church of God!
Brothers, we are treading,
where the saints have trod!
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
one in charity!

Chorus

Onward then, ye people!
Join our happy throng!
Blend with ours your voices,
in the triumph song!
Glory laud and honour,
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

Chorus

Baring-Gould originally set the lyrics to a melody from the slow movement of Joseph Haydn’s Symphony in D, No. 15. This was printed in 1871 in an English church periodical, the Church Times.

Due to its militaristic theme and martial melody, the hymn encountered some resistance to its use in Church services, although the hymn itself is said to be about the spiritual battle – that the foe is Satan and that the Commander is Christ.

Sabine Baring-Gould’s life was as controversial as his most famous work. He was born in January 1834 and had an unconventional childhood with much travelling around Europe with private tutors – indeed he only received two years of formal education, first at Kings College School and then at Warwick Grammar School. He took Holy Orders in 1864 and in 1868 he married Grace Taylor, a mill-girl half his age.

He was dedicated to antiquarian pursuits alongside his life as squire and parson of a small Devonshire village. He was regarded as one of the top ten novelists of his time and wrote prolifically on his travels, religious matters, historical figures and on many other topics. Over 1200 publications are listed in his bibliography. He also translated the carol "Gabriel's Message" from the Basque language to English and wrote the hymn "Now the day is over"

He was an early archaeologist in the West Country but he regarded his greatest achievement to be his collection of songs, most of them derived from singers in Devon and Cornwall.

Baring-Gould died in January 1924.

COMMUNITY

St Nicholas' Church

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 1 October - 7.00pm Burton Sports & Social Club

Superb Traditional Fish & Chips

Other dietary requirements also catered for
Quiz Evening & Folk Night

Bring your own drinks

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Tickets in advance only from: Cathy Helm or Churchwardens

All-Family Ticket £25

(2 Adults + Your School Age Children)

Single Tickets £10 Adult - £5 Child



100 Kilometre 'Nightrider' Cycle Ride for Charity

Puddington residents Gail and Willie Fulton have thanked people for the support their charity, *The Mango Tree*, continues to receive from within the parish. And, as part of a recent sponsored event on Merseyside Gail and Willie both cycled 100k on the night of 16 July to raise money for the Mango Tree.



Gail writes:

"This year **The Mango Tree** is celebrating 10 years of working in Kenya and 13 years in Tanzania. We are building on a foundation of trust, especially reaching out to children, women, girls and disabled people. When we arrived in both these deprived areas, there was devastation, due to the affects of HIV/AIDS. Land was not cultivated, grandmothers were coping with many orphans, children were living alone in their parents' huts. The communities could not cope. One local woman was feeding 30 orphans a day with financial help from her children who all worked in Nairobi. We started by helping with education, healthcare and psychosocial support. Our aim was to turn our orphans from being a liability to their guardians into self-reliant adults.

Such is the success of the work that a secondary school headmaster said at a recent graduation ceremony for university graduates, teachers and vocational tradesmen and women **"The Mango Tree is giving us back hope. These young graduates will go on improving this area for the rest of their lives."** The alumni are already supporting younger orphans through *The Mango Tree*, which is something we did not expect, but is extremely gratifying. Some of our original orphans are now in secondary or tertiary education, so are we are also having to find the funding for that. We need to raise £600,000 a year! **So, from all the 25,000 orphans The Mango Tree has helped over the last 13 years, a BIG THANK YOU!**

Thank you also to those who sponsored us, not only for our cycle ride, but also the tremendous support we have received from the church for so many years. It is wonderful to have so much local support.

Gail Fulton



WEDDING FEATURE

St Nicholas' Church - The Perfect Setting for a Wedding

In recent times St Nicholas' Church in Burton has seen an upsurge in couples choosing to be married in a country church setting. However, an attractive parish church is so much more than simply a venue for that special day. A wedding ceremony in church is a unique, affordable and special part of a marriage, on the day itself and beyond.

A church wedding adds a spiritual dimension to any marriage ceremony and includes God's blessing as part of the main attraction for many couples, whatever their fundamental beliefs.

The Vicar has a very particular role to play at a wedding. Importantly couples make their vows, or promises, in a church both in public and in God's presence, helping them to grow and stay together in years to come whatever life throws at them

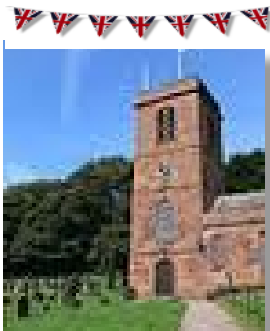
Church buildings such as St Nicholas' Church combine truly outstanding beauty offering centuries of history of all those who have gone before. Imagine all the couples who have married in St Nicholas' Church, some of whom may well be your own family. People being married here often feel that they are becoming part of history itself, the bigger plan, by marrying in the same place as their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles and these sorts of connections can make the big day even more special for everyone concerned.

Planning a marriage service is all part of the event itself. Couples are involved in making choices about the ceremony; the timing of the service, the music, the decorations, the bells, who is to take part.

For some people, a church simply seems like the proper place to get married. For couples who have been married at St Nicholas' Church they have described it as 'peaceful', 'serene', or having an atmosphere that makes marrying there a particularly special experience.

And, after the wedding, couples often appreciate that a church is more than simply a wedding venue – the church is always there for you and your family.

So if you or your family already attend services in Burton, or live in the parish, or have connections with the parish, why not choose St Nicholas' Church for that upcoming wedding!



So, who can be married at St Nicholas' Church?

If you or your partner has lived in the parish for more than 6 months

If you or your partner were baptised or confirmed in the parish

If you have attended services in the parish

Or,

If either of your parents has lived or attended services in the parish

If your parents were married in the parish

But, if none of the above strictly apply and you know someone who would like to be married in Burton, we may be able to help, so talk to the Vicar!

St Nicholas' Church, Burton - The Perfect Setting for a Wedding

Pictures courtesy of
Melanie & Michael Raynor



Beautiful Surroundings



Inside the Church Porch



Church Decorated



The Wedding Vows



At the Altar

NATURE NOTES

Summer Turns to Autumn!

At the time of 'putting pen to paper' all the Rowan Trees (aka Mountain Ash) have masses of beautiful berries - truly a sight to behold.

Disappointingly this year the sweet peas were slow to start and then most of the plants either died or produced fewer flowers than expected.

On a more positive note the dahlias have been wonderful especially 'Natal' with its rich lovely colour. Quite a spectacle.



The Eryngium (Sea Holly) are growing on well and the stalks are already a lovely blue colour. Again the gladioli have been slow to flower and some not at all. The fuchsias have been spectacular both in the tubs and the hanging baskets.

The buddleia 'Davidii' were also slow to flower this year but are now wonderful and have been attracting many bees as have the hebes.



Some severe pruning has taken place in the wide borders in the rear garden. 'Harry Lauder's Walking Stick' (Twisted Hazel) was growing in to a rose and a lilac bush. The camellia which had been removed from its tub and planted in the garden is now growing well and is looking healthy.

A variety of birds have been seen in the garden recently including Nuthatch; Blue, Great and Long-tail Tits; Robins; Wagtail; and Jenny Wren who can be seen but not heard.

Tasks to be getting on with:

- Continue to dead-head flowers for extra growth
- Collect ripe seeds for next year's planting
- Water and feed the tubs - don't let them dry out
- As autumn draws on, plant your spring-flowering bulbs

Flori Bunda

CHARITY SUPPORT



In the first half of this year **Wirral Foodbank** saw an unprecedented demand with the number of individuals needing its support, up by 33% on the same time last year.

The reasons for this increase are not completely clear but the roll-out of Universal Credit and other changes to the benefit system may have contributed.

Wirral Foodbank relies on some fantastic volunteers and In June the charity celebrated National Volunteers' Week recognising the amazing contribution of its volunteers. Colin Hart, Chair of **Wirral Foodbank**, said:-

“On the occasion of National Volunteers Week, and on behalf of the many people whose urgent needs have been met by Wirral Foodbank, the Trustees extend their thanks to all the volunteers whose efforts have contributed to this success. Every link in the chain is equally vital: those who donate or collect food; those who sort, store and deliver it; those who maintain records and monitor them; and those who meet needy people and distribute food to them. Thanks to you all.”

And to everyone at St Nicholas' Church who regularly donate food and other items to **Wirral Foodbank**, by putting them in the boxes in the porch a very big -

Thank You!

Holly's Story

Having always worked and never claimed benefits, Holly, 29 was bringing up her four-year-old daughter, Phoebe alone. She was determined to give her the best possible start in life.



The council flat that Holly was living in was in a very deprived area. Holly was adamant that her daughter should have a better environment to grow up in and was offered alternative accommodation near her parents, but at double the cost.

As well as borrowing money from her parents to meet the cost, Holly was working part time. At the same time, she had been selling second-hand clothes online and the shop she was working in noticed its success and offered her a space selling clothes. Under normal circumstances, Holly could just about scrape by, but when her daughter became poorly and had to spend three weeks in hospital, she was forced to stop work temporarily. When Phoebe recovered, they returned home to empty kitchen cupboards, bills racking up and little or no income to support them. Holly felt unable to ask her family for help again and after speaking with the local Citizens Advice Bureau she was referred to the foodbank.

Holly said: *“The people at the Foodbank were wonderful, they understood and saved us.”* Today Holly is back at work.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

PARISH FINANCES

The parish finances continue to be kept under review by the PCC and in the vicar's opening article in this magazine, Cathy Helm highlights the fact that the parish will require additional funds over the coming years in order to meet its commitments and to ensure that ministry flourishes and the breadth of church activity as we currently enjoy it continues to be available. The PCC is, therefore, very grateful to all who currently donate money towards the work of the church, either by regular direct contribution from your bank account, or in Gift Aid envelopes or indeed in cash.



In addition, the church very much appreciates the efforts of all those who organise and raise money through church events as well as for the valuable contributions we receive from our sponsors and advertisers. There is always so much to do and every penny counts!

If you are able, please support your parish church with a regular donation from your bank account or by using the Gift Aid envelopes in church.

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Bowls	336 2050
Art	353 8354
Membership	07826 417 047

COMMUNITY & SOCIETY INFORMATION

THE BURTON SOCIETY

Next meeting Thursday 6 October.

THE PUDDINGTON SOCIETY

Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm - Cheese & Wine Evening and AGM

Saturday 17 December at 6.00pm - Carols on the Green

For more information about events 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 the 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 BRIDGE CLUB

Burton Bridge Club meets every Monday evening at 7.15pm
in the Gladstone Village Hall

Experienced players most welcome for duplicate bridge.

For further information please contact Hazel Huxley 0151- 336- 2288.

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 unless stated

1 September; *'A Scotsman Abroad'*, *Eric McConnell*

6 October; *'The Story of a Street - 'Bridge Street Chester'*, *David Cummings*

3 November; *'Wind and Water'*, *Gavin Hunter*

Saturday 1 October; **Art Exhibition** 10.00am to 4.00pm

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