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THE VICAR WRITES



We are fast approaching the time of year when we are encouraged to think about gifts and giving.

The advent of the John Lewis TV advert now has its own flurry of anticipation; how will they top the touching advert of the little girl sending a present to the man on the moon? At least they captured the joy that there is in giving rather than just thinking about what is wanted.

Esther Baldwin York wrote:

“Giving is a joy if we do it in the right spirit. It all depends on whether we think of it as ‘what can I spare?’ Or as ‘what can I share?’ ”

We may know this in principle but what does it actually feel like to live it day by day?

Jesus said:

‘Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, will be used to you.’

It’s a picture of something so generous you can’t hold it, like an arm full of jelly! It’s just so much it’s overflowing - an image that makes you smile, isn’t that the feeling behind that kind of generosity?

The Bible has a lot to say about being generous, about giving from our bounty and not just what’s left. More than 2000 years ago the Jews were told by God to leave some of their harvest for those who had nothing. They were to give of the ‘first fruits’, i.e. the good stuff and not just the dregs.

Of course one of the best loved Bible stories is when Jesus spotted two people giving their gifts at the temple collecting box. The rich man who made a big show of his gift and made sure everyone knew what he had given and then the widow who gave a tiny coin not worth a penny, but it was all she had. To give without any reward or any notice has a quality all of its own; it’s not the size of the gift that matters but the size of the heart that gives it.

God gave of his best when he sent his son Jesus; the gift of Jesus came wrapped up as a tiny helpless baby in a cattle shed. Not the most glamorous of starts but it was the gift that all people both then and now needed the most.

Paul wrote in Romans 6: 23
‘the gift of God is eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.’

Cathy

CHURCH MATTERS

Farewell & Thanks

From Mark Turner, Curate
July 2015 - October 2016

As Sarah, James and I move on to our new parish in Eastham please keep us in your prayers because, as I said in my final leaving sermon, I can assure you that you will always be in ours.

We have certainly enjoyed our time here in which we have been stretched and challenged, upheld and cared for. We have ministered to you and you have ministered to us. You have been generous and gracious. We have walked a short part of our faith journey together and what a privilege that has been. We pray that you will keep steadfast in your faith, and walk humbly with the Lord your God in prayer.

Your generous gifts of a new Alb for me and an Experience Day pass at Chester Zoo for Sarah, James and myself was a surprise and we look forward to our day out, spending much needed time together. So thank you from all of us. We do hope you are able to use the baptism shell as you continue to welcome home God's people and baptise them in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Mark, Sarah and James Turner

A special 'Thank You' from Ann Rudd

David Rudd 1938 -2016

Ann and all the family would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support they received during David's short illness and subsequent death. Ann writes:

"Thank you so very much for all the cards, gifts, loving messages; and most of all the prayers. We are so grateful. It meant a great deal to us at a most difficult time. God Bless You All".

Ann Rudd

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.

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CHURCH FINANCES

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St Nicholas' Church urgently needs to generate an additional £400 per week to meet its operating costs of some £2,000 per week. Such funds can only come from church members and from others within the community of Burton and Puddington, who value the church and all it offers.

The 'Responsible Giving' campaign asks people to consider what they are able to give – regularly and willingly – in support of ministry in the parish in order to maintain the current pattern of church life.

If the shortfall cannot be bridged it is unlikely that the present pattern of ministry and services will be maintained indefinitely.



Recognising that as well as providing a place for Christian worship in an historic place in which weddings and funerals have been held over the centuries, St Nicholas' Church is also one of the principal focal points and a significant landmark in this part of Wirral. As a consequence the preservation of this ancient site is important to many.



In December a '*Friends of St Nicholas' Church*' will be launched throughout the parish in order to allow those who wish to see the church, its grounds and its graveyard preserved for posterity by way of a small annual subscription.

Watch this space for more information

BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



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

SCHOOL OPEN DAY JUDGED A GREAT SUCCESS

School held a very successful Open Day on 25 October when prospective parents pre-booked times to tour the school and pre-school.

If you missed this date but would like to view the school, please contact Sharon on 0151 336 3396 or email the school at admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk

JUDO

The children recently started a five week early morning Judo course.



The course is open to any child in Years 2 to 6 and for all abilities – from complete beginners to those improving on previous grades. This course is run every year and the children really enjoy it.

BOARD GAMES & PIZZA EVENING



Both children and adults enjoyed a fun evening in church on Saturday 10 September.

After trying their hand at different board games everyone tucked in to pizza, salad, cakes and fruit. Four mixed teams were then challenged to compose a biblical scene of their choosing using biscuits, sweets and rather runny icing. Great artistic imagination was employed to produce four tasty platefuls, each telling a story. The walls of Jericho came tumbling down, Daniel was thrown into a den of lions and two delightful nativity scenes completed the line up.



YOUTH CHURCH

TBY (The Burton Youth)

TBY is a **'Church Youth Group'** for young people in years 7 – 10 meeting on a Sunday at the Vicarage.

TBY kicked off another packed term with a pizza and games night. Our teaching this term is reflecting the wider Church body by looking at prayer - why we pray and how we can do it. We have looked at prayer stations and ways to focus our thoughts on God. Later on in the term we are looking at our role in the Church family and how we can play our part and contribute to services, mission and funds.

This year's Safari Supper has been in Neston and we thank the members of the Church who opened their homes to us and hosted a stop along the way. This is such a vital evening for the young people who are able to meet and get to know other members of the Church.

If you are interested in being one of the hosts for future safaris we are always looking for new places to walk!

Other evenings planned this term include a crazy golf trip and our Christmas Party.



We have a number of evenings where we meet in the Church, which gives the young people a great opportunity to explore the building and understand their place of worship.

We would like to thank those who have joined us in the Church to explain their roles and interests. Ruth Chesworth and Tony Carter gave us great insight into the history and details of running a Church; and Alison Carter and the fabulous hand bell ringers were a great hit!

If you feel you have any experiences or interests that you would be prepared to share with TBY please get in touch with Cath Jones.

Contact details for Youth Church are in the Church Directory at the front of the Magazine.

Brownies

Burton Brownies is currently closed. However, Brownies and a new Rainbows Unit are now available at new locations to all those who live at the CH64 postcode.

Please contact Sheena on 0151 327 7138 for Brownie enquiries and Wendy on 07852 236 330 for Rainbows.

WILLIAM CONGREVE

Major William 'Billy' La Touché Congreve, VC DSO MC

By Michael Redmond

At a ceremony held in the grounds of the Gladstone Village Hall on 20 July 2016 (the centenary of his death), a stone was unveiled commemorating the Victoria Cross awarded to William Congreve.

This moving ceremony was attended by about 50 local residents and was led by Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Trelawny and Lieutenant Colonel Nick Jenkins, both representing the Rifles Brigade. The ceremony ended with the sounding of the Last Post followed after one minute's silence by the Reveille.

William Congreve was born at Burton Hall (now Burton Manor) on 22 March 1891 and after Eton and Sandhurst, following in the footsteps of his father General Walter Congreve VC, he joined the first Battalion of the Rifles Brigade in 1911.

The Brigade was posted to France in 1914. By 1916 William had been promoted to the rank of Major and during this period was awarded the (DSO) Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross and the Legion D'Honneur. He was also mentioned three times in Despatches for his acts of gallantry and great devotion to duty.



1 July 1916 saw the start of what became known as the Battle of the Somme. Congreve went out under fire and assisted the Medical Officer to remove the wounded to places of safety, although he himself was suffering severely from gas and other shell effects.

Finally, on the 20 July he returned to the front line to ascertain the situation after an unsuccessful attack and whilst in the act of writing his report he was shot and killed instantly. He was 25.

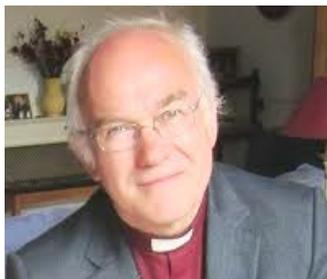
William Congreve was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. No other officer had previously ever won the VC, DSO, and MC and William and his father, Colonel Sir Walter Congreve, are one of only three father/son recipients of the Victoria Cross.

HARVEST

Sunday 2 October saw the morning services focused on Harvest - harvest hymns, beautiful flowers and church decorations as well as gifts of food and produce donated for local causes.

At each of the services a short address was made to church members to thank them for all that they currently do. It was explained that there is an urgent need for the church as a whole and for individual church members to look at church finances in order to consider ways in which the current shortfall of some £20,000 per annum between the ordinary income St Nicholas' Church receives and its normal expenditure, can be addressed.

The vicar spoke about people's attitude to giving within the context of all that has already been given to us and our need to respond with generosity of spirit.



*Rt Rev Dr Peter Forster
Bishop of Chester*

Bishop Peter was welcomed to the monthly Evensong service at St Nicholas' Church, Burton on Sunday 2 October as part of the Harvest celebrations.

As well as referring to the church and its presentation of harvest, in his sermon Bishop Peter spoke about God's generosity and how Christians might perceive and act out their faith and roles in society according to the gifts, talents and resources they have been given.



HARVEST SUPPER



A Harvest Supper of **'Fish & Chips'** which included a highly entertaining Quiz and Folk Night was enjoyed by a good number of people in the Sports and Social Club on Saturday 1 October.

Many thanks go to all those involved in organising the evening, arranging the quiz and providing the entertainment

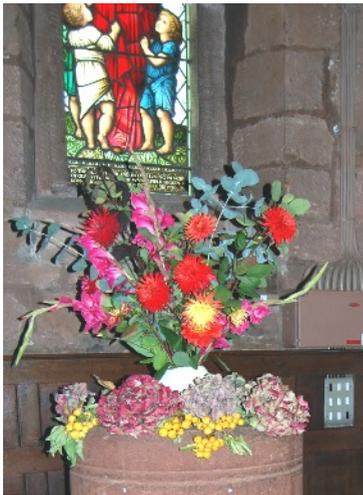
CHURCH HARVEST DECORATIONS



Window Display



The Porch



The Font



Window Display

If you are reading the printed version of the magazine and wish to see these pictures in colour you can do so at www.burtonchurch.org.uk/new-event/parish-magazine



An explanation of the religious meaning.

'**The Twelve Days of Christmas**' is a slightly nonsense Carol that seems to test the memories of all of us at Christmas. The composer of both words and music is unknown; and even the time period of composition is unclear.

The most popular theory is that it was written after the Reformation, when Roman Catholics were persecuted and their worship made illegal in England and Wales. The Twelve Days might have been composed as a covert catechism to celebrate the basic beliefs of the Church.

The title is an obvious reference to the celebration of the twelve days of Christmas.

Introduction

True Love is God and the 'me' is the believer. Following on to the gifts, they are:

First Day

The partridge in a pear tree: Jesus, whose birthday we celebrate on the first day of Christmas

Second Day

Two Turtle Doves: The Old and New Testaments.

Third Day

Three French Hens: The three great virtues of Faith, Hope and Love.

Fourth Day

Four Calling Birds: The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Fifth Day

Five Gold Rings: The first five books of the Old Testament (the Torah); Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

Sixth Day

Six Geese a Laying: The six days of creation.

Seventh Day

Seven Swans a Swimming: The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord).

Eighth Day

Eight Maids a Milking: The eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5 v 1 – 12).

Ninth Day

Nine Ladies Dancing: The nine fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control).

Tenth Day

Ten Lords a Leaping: The Ten Commandments.

Eleventh Day

Eleven Pipers Piping: The eleven faithful Apostles (Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the Son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas the Son of James).

Twelfth Day

Twelve Drummers Drumming: The twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles Creed.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN THE VILLAGES



Burton Village

Thursday 15 December

Carol Singing

6:00pm to 7:00pm in front of the Gladstone Village Hall.

All welcome!



Monday 19 December

Christmas Coffee Morning

St Nicholas' Church
10:00am until midday



Join us for some festive cheer!

Saturday 3 December

Burton Christmas Fayre

Gladstone Hall
1.00pm to 5.00pm



Gifts, crafts, produce, home-ware

Saturday 1 December Onwards

Advent Windows

A different decorated window will be lit up each evening in houses around Burton village.



To view some of last year's windows visit www.burtonchurch.org.uk

Puddington Village

CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Saturday 17 December at 6.00pm

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Your Favourite Carols

Rev. Cathy Helm

Christmas Tree & Lights

Visit by Father Christmas &

Children's Presents



This festive village event has been held annually in Puddington for over 35 years and is free for all local residents and their family and friends.



Each year the Puddington Society supports a charity through its Christmas appeal. This year's donations will go to



**THE CLATTERBRIDGE
CANCER CHARITY**

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Home Group Meetings

The 'St Nicholas Church Home Group' meets regularly at Danes Court, Mudhouse Lane, Burton.

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.

Upcoming dates are:

November 2, 16 and 30

December 14

Contact Tony Carter

 0151 336 5446

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Dorothy Jones

The September meeting of the Mothers' Union commenced with a tribute to Dorothy Jones.

Dorothy had been a well-respected member of the church and the local community. She was a very valued member of the Mothers' Union, serving as a Committee Member and Treasurer for many years, and she was remembered with great affection.

Film Review

Film maker Peter Jones showed his short film highlighting Cunard's 175th Anniversary celebration held in Liverpool, when the three Queens visited.

Two further films about Venice and Croatia were shown and enjoyed. It was a very pleasant afternoon, made all the more enjoyable with the visitors who came to the Meeting (including some husbands!).

Our October meeting was very informative and interesting. It included a talk by Irene Hardisty who told us about the life of Josephine Butler, a social reformer.

Future Meetings:

Wednesday 16 November
2:00pm - a Craft Afternoon with Christmas in mind

Wednesday 14 December
2:00pm - a Christmas Gathering
Shotwick ladies are invited

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings



30 September
Rachael Clements and Philip Sutton

Baptism



11 September
Rowan Hodge

Funerals

2 September Joan Bray
13 September Dorothy Jones
20 September Frederick Alfred Hunt

Interment of Ashes



7 September
Kathleen Cottrell

**HARDY
PERENNIALS**



Christmas Lunch Bring a Friend

Monday - 12 December

Booking Essential



Pollard's Inn, Willaston

12.30pm for 1.00pm

 Vivienne 336 7435

 Linda 336 5017

HOLY COMMUNION & LUNCH

Burton Sports & Social Club

Monday 7 November at 11:30am

Monday 5 December 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

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 26 November at Gladstone Village Hall. Please come and join the fun and remember, getting messy is optional!

Helpers always required!

MELANESIAN EVENING

The South Pacific Islands

**Wednesday 23 November
St Nicholas Church 7:30 pm**

Come and find out about our Diocesan link with the Christian Melanesian Brothers and see Ruth Chesworth's pictures of her trip to the Solomon Islands last year.

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



November

- 6 Third Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 9 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 13 Second Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Morning Worship
and Parade
- 16 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 20 Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 23 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 27 Advent Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 30 10:15 am Holy Communion

December

- 4 Second Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 7 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 11 Third Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 14 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 21 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 24 Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Carols round the tree
11:15 pm Holy Communion
- 25 Christmas Day
9:30 am Family Communion
- 28 10:15 am Holy Communion



HYMN STORIES

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

William Whiting 1825-1878

Eternal Father, strong to save,

*Whose arm has bound the
restless wave,*

Who bid the mighty ocean deep

Its own appointed limits keep.

O hear us when we cry to thee

For those in peril on the sea

VIKING
NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES
CROMARTY
FORTH
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DOGGER
FISHER
GERMAN BIGHT
HUMBER
THAMES
DOVER
WIGHT
PORTLAND
PLYMOUTH
BISCAY
TRAFALGAR
FITZROY
SOLE
LUNDY
FASTNET
IRISH SEA
SHANNON
ROCKALL
MALIN
HEBRIDES
BAILEY
FAIR ISLE
FAEROES
S.E ICELAND



England is a seafaring nation, and the ways of the sea lie deep in the psyche of the British people.

England's reputation as a naval power was sealed in 1588, when under the reign of Queen Elizabeth I the English defeated the Spanish armada. During the 17th century, the riches of India were brought to England via the sea under the auspices of the British East India Company, established in 1601.

In the 18th century, Captain James Cook – a British explorer, navigator and cartographer – mapped Newfoundland and took three voyages to the Pacific Ocean, making the first European contact with Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. Cook was also the first sea captain to sail around New Zealand.

The great English missionary expansion of the 19th century was made possible by sea passage, while explorers, merchants and the navy built and sustained the British Empire by sea.

Given this history, it's no wonder that the seafaring hymn "*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*" came from the pen of an Englishman, William Whiting.

Whiting, educated at the Winchester Training Institute, became the Master of the Winchester College Choristers' School in 1842. He held the position until his death in 1878.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The ultimate kitchen garden ...
and for the garden of your daily living

Plant 3 rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant 4 rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant 4 rows of lettuce:

- 1 Lettuce be faithful
- 2 Lettuce be kind
- 3 Lettuce be patient
- 4 Lettuce really love one another

Plant 3 rows of turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

Plant 3 rows of thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Further Instructions:

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love and there will be much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

DID YOU KNOW



1. Burton and Puddington have a combined population of around 1000
2. Church is open 7 days a week and for around 8 hours a day for people to visit, pray, find quiet time for contemplation, for worship and other community events
3. Church operating costs amount to around £100,000 a year or some £2,000 per week
4. The church relies solely on funds raised locally – *it is not Government funded and receives no direct state income of any kind, nor does it benefit from funds from C of E central resources*
5. Within the parish a number of people give very generously towards the work of St Nicholas' Church and the upkeep of the church building
6. A monthly donation of £35 keeps the church open for just one hour

Thanks to all who do provide much needed financial support

FLORI BUNDA

The Garden at Rest?

The above is not always true as many flowers are still in bloom at the time of writing.

The Buddleia Davidii has been pruned by one-third and a final hard prune will take place in late February. Harry Lauder's Walking Stick (twisted hazel) has a few hazel nuts and the Rowan has retained its red berries before they are taken by hungry birds. The Geraniums are to be re-potted and moved indoors before the onset of winter frosts.

The sweet pea seeds have been ordered but will not be sown until next spring. New mixtures of bulbs have been purchased and planted in the various pots and containers and many bulbs have also been planted directly into the garden.

The sea holly continues to thrive and hopefully will survive the winter. Any tall roses will be pruned by a third and their final "prune" will take place in the spring.



The leaves on the Cornus are turning into a dark red and the blue fir tree also provides some colour in the garden. The Himalayan Honeysuckle was lovely and again this will be pruned. The Hydrangeas are also donning their winter hues. They look good in vases in the house when picked. Many birds have returned to the garden - namely the blue, great and long-tailed tits; the nuthatch, wagtail and of course Robbie Robin!

Tasks to be getting on with:

- *When the leaves fade on the dahlias, cut down and either leave in situ or bring the tubers indoors*
- *Part prepare the sweet peas' ground (Husband)*
- *Pick up any fallen diseased rose leaves*

Good gardening,

Flori Bunda



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PLEASE GIFT AID DONATIONS IF POSSIBLE

St Nicholas' Church is very much in need of additional income in order to bridge the gap between what it receives by way of its ordinary income and what it spends in order to maintain the church and meet its ministry cost. The annual shortfall is approximately £20,000. The shortfall cannot be maintained any longer and as responsible stewards of church finances the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has launched an appeal under the title '**Responsible Giving**'. The appeal will go out to all church members, new and old, to review what they give towards the work of the church as well as to the wider community who value the existence of such an historic landmark and community facility that is valued by so many people within this rural parish.

Above all, the church very much appreciates the efforts of all those who continue to 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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COMMUNITY & SOCIETY INFORMATION

THE BURTON SOCIETY

Meetings at Gladstone Village Hall
3 November - **'Royal Trains & Their Passengers'** John Hooley
1 December - **'VocalXchange'** - ladies a cappella quartet

THE PUDDINGTON SOCIETY

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
3 November; **'Wind and Water'**, *Gavin Hunter*
15 December - **Christmas Party**
For information contact Rodney Lyon on 336 2128 or www.manorgatehouse.info

BURTON MANOR

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