

The Magazine

Of St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral

Growing and thriving with God in our community

May & June 2014



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Burton Celebration of Flowers

Ann Hudson, local artist

Burton Fete details

Website: www.burtonchurch.org.uk



From our Vicar

Rev. Cathy Helm

Perhaps the real truth behind my reluctance to accept that significant birthdays are to be celebrated, is that I'm with Albert Einstein who confessed that 'the most aggravating thing about the younger generation is that I no longer belong in it!'

Verses like Job 12: 12 *'Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?'* start to take on a whole new perspective of hopefulness. As does the poster that said 'You have reached middle age when all you exercise is caution!'

However, as I do approach THAT birthday it has made me think a lot about what I've been told again and again.....'Cathy, there's no fun in getting old!'

I firmly believe I was kind of hoping there was just a little bit! Esther Rantzen decided that 'being old is the time to do all the daft things I was far too sensible or self-conscious to do in my youth!'

I would like to think that I will hold to the adage "One cannot help being old, but one can resist being aged." I like the spirit of Alice James who wrote 'It is so comic to hear oneself called old, even at 90, I suppose!'

Yet some people seem to be skilled at being 'aged' even in their twenties.

The Bible has a strong emphasis towards the respectfulness to be given to those of advancing years.

Perhaps the verse from Proverbs however highlights the need for respect to be reciprocal, Proverbs 17V 6 *'Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.'* Not only are the subsequent generations a joy to the older generation but the older members are a source of pride for the younger members. It should be both ways!

Is that why getting old is no fun? Because that sense of mutual respect across the generations and that connectedness is hard to find?

I believe that the church has so much to offer to all ages to provide those opportunities for reconnecting people of all ages, to make teas together, to make messy crafts together, to sing, to ring bells, to pray, to worship, to knit, to walk, to laugh and cry together. The younger generations need the wisdom and experience of the older generations and the younger ones can bring the energy!!!

I found a pragmatic prayer from a 17th century Nun, who must have been a wonderful lady which could perhaps be a helpful model for our prayers regarding getting older.

But finally on Winston Churchill's 75th birthday a photographer said to him, 'I hope sir, that I will take your picture on your hundredth birthday!'

Churchill answered 'I don't see why not, young man. You look reasonably fit and healthy!'

A 17th century Nun's prayer about Old age

Lord, you know better than I know myself that I am growing older and one day will be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom if seems a pity not to use it all, but you know O Lord, that I still want some friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to hear them with patience.

I dare not ask for an improved memory, but for a growing humility and lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet, I do not want to be a saint- some of them are hard to live with= but a sour person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people.

And, give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Amen

Cathy



Christian Aid Week

11th - 17th May 2014

Please will you support this very worthwhile Charity.

During the week of 11th - 17th May we will be dropping off and collecting envelopes for donations throughout the Parish. We are hoping to equal or better the very generous total that was contributed last year.

Offers of help with this collection would be gratefully received - please contact Janey Griffiths on 336 3621.

Thank you



‘Christian Celebration’

When Ann Hudson was a four year old, she did what most adventurous toddlers enjoy doing – digging her hands in soil and exploring the beauty and texture of plant life. The experience sparked a lifelong passion for natural beauty, gardens and rare plants, which led her to become one of the region’s most respected botanical artists.

Botanical painting studies flowers, plants, trees and fruits from a scientific point of view, depicting form, colour and texture details of the species. It requires a deep understanding of plant biology and can be an incredibly intensive process.

Ann studied botanical illustration at Ness Botanic Garden and on a residential course at the Royal Botanic Garden Kew. The critically acclaimed artist has received numerous accolades for her work including a Fellowship of The Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society in recognition of her excellence of work and contribution to the established permanent archive of illustrations of plants. The talented artist also received The Royal Horticultural Society Silver Medal (BBC Gardeners World Live 2002) for an exhibit of watercolour paintings of rare and endangered species with the team of Botanical Artists of Ness Gardens as well as the Royal Caledonian

Horticultural Society Gardening Scotland scientific bronze medal for her solo exhibition of botanical images of endangered aquatic plants studied at Ness Botanic Garden under the supervision of scientist Keith Hatton, and exhibited at The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. This collection of aquatic plant paintings are now part of the permanent archives in The World Museum Liverpool.

The artist, who moved to Burton in 1970 and organised the church flower rota and flower festivals for some twelve years, was keen to help raise funds for St. Nicholas Church and the various projects underway and kindly donated an original watercolour painting titled ‘Christian Celebration’. The painting took almost a year to complete and encompasses a whole host of

Christian symbolism – the wheat and grapes represent the communion bread and wine, the lilies the Virgin Mary and the holly, Ilex x altaclarensis ‘Golden King’ Jesus, and the famous Christmas carol. All of the plant samples were sourced locally in and around Burton and Ness and the artist even used a carefully diluted red wine solution to create the perfect tone, further conveying the special religious meaning that lies behind the painting.

“To build up a painting like this takes a long time,” she said. Its work in progress and one has to keep going back to it adding and developing it. It cannot just be reeled off. It can take months or even years waiting for plants to flower and fruit in season.”

The original ‘Christian Celebration’ and a number of limited prints have raised considerable funds for the Church and we were deeply honoured to receive such a beautiful piece of work. The few remaining prints will be available for sale to coincide with the forthcoming Celebration of Flowers in June.



Come to see our beautiful church decorated for a

Celebration of Flowers



St Nicholas Church, Burton in Wirral
Saturday 28th June 10 am – 2:30pm
Sunday 29th June 11 am – 5pm
(in conjunction with Open Gardens)

Refreshments available Donations welcome



Come and Join us in the GVH
Saturday 14th June at 4 - 6pm
Donations invited to cover costs
meal provided
All welcome

FLOWER QUIZ

Solve the anagrams and cryptic clues. All the answers are names of plants or flowers.

Anagrams

1	Age. I Quail	7	I must run at
2	Steal mic	8	Angry Head
3	O Mad Girl	9	Rows Pond
4	It's Love	10	Adorn Pangs
5	Rain on act	11	Thy Chains
6	List up	12	A bid duel

Cryptic Clues

1	Not for the amnesia!	
2	Should this poison be safe?	
3	A very untidy bird	
4	A shy Yorkshire lass	
5	Solar Blooms	
6	Aim your rotten fruit	
7	On a stylish tandem	
8	A prickly Scot	
9	Lepus Ring	
10	The beginning of end inside a small horse	
11	How Reynard keeps his hand warm	
12	A vessel full of cholesterol	
13	A fragrance for your bag	
14	Miniature stringed instrument?	
15	Grab this to clean	
16	Sounds like it could be very cold here?	
17	A sweet baby's drink?	
18	You may find them if you 'wander lonely as a cloud'	
19	A hand in your front room	
20	A fancy feline!	
21	Good luck with this one!	
22	An unhappy carillon	
23	A lady between mountains	
24	Perhaps a golden child	
25	A ruminant's petticoat	
26	Harlequin's spouse	
27	You might find Moses here	
28	Family for the feline	
29	Sounds like you could thicken a sauce!	
30	A frog's voice for the US	

Message from the New Editor

Firstly I would like to thank all those who have gently held my hand and guided me through this first issue! John Church, Tony Carter, Cathy Helm, Craig Lewis and Danielle Nuttall – this would not have been possible without your help – thank you!

My husband Ron and I have been part of the Church community for many years now since we moved into the area. Our daughter was christened at the Church (indeed her first Church service at St. Nicholas' was at the grand age of 8 days old!) and until recently she attended the local Church School – Bishop Wilson Primary.

I currently volunteer at both Wirral and West Cheshire Food banks, both in different capacities. I joined Wirral Food bank over a year ago and work in the administration department and, occasionally, in the Warehouse. It is an incredibly busy unit, manned entirely by volunteers and whilst fulfilling, can at times be incredibly upsetting and eye-opening. At Christmas I received a tearful telephone call from a grateful food bank recipient. Her husband had left her, and with two children and heavily pregnant with her third, she was struggling to pay the mortgage and heating bills. It was with a heavy heart and deep sense of shame that she went to one of the

Food bank Agencies for a voucher. When she saw that her food package also included a selection box for both her children she broke down and cried. Sometimes it's the very small acts of kindness that can mean the most.

I have recently started at West Cheshire Food bank in the Distribution Centre in Neston Church. Whilst it's not busy at present, sadly they think it will be shortly. I also help out at a Primary School in Birkenhead one day a week and am a trainee Guide Leader with Willaston Guides. When possible I try to help out with the Messy Church held at Gladstone Village Hall – something that has proved very popular with our most junior of members!

I hope you all enjoy this latest issue of our Parish Magazine and if you have any events that you would like to promote please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sarah Curnow





World War 1 Centenary 2014

As the nation prepares to mark 100 years since the start of the First World War, we are interested in hearing real stories which convey the reality of the sacrifices made in 1914 to today's generation in order to keep the memory of those who never returned very much alive.

To coincide with the church's preparations to recognise this centenary event, we would like to hear from local families who have stories to share about their relatives' experiences in World War I and its impact on their lives. Stories and photographs help to ensure this historic event is never forgotten and we would like to bring to life memories passed down the generations from parents and grandparents who lived through the war.

Maybe your relative is listed within the Church's commemoration plaque of fallen WWI heroes and you can help us to shed more light on their contribution to the war? Whatever your experiences, we would like to hear from you. Please send your stories and photographs to daniellennuttall@hotmail.com.

Are you celebrating an important milestone?

Is 2014 an important year for you and one that you want to share with the wider community? Whether you are celebrating a Golden or

Diamond Wedding Anniversary or retiring after long service, we want to hear from you. People are at the heart of community life so let us extend the congratulations by featuring your special event. If you are celebrating an important milestone, email it to daniellennuttall@hotmail.com

Holy Communion Soup & Sandwich

Monday 12th May at 11.30am

Monday 2nd June at 11.30am

An informal Holy Communion service for all who find it hard to get up to the church building, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in the Burton Cafe at Burton Manor.

If you're interested in coming please contact:

Vicar: 353 0453

Basil Keys: 336 4933

Jen Williams: 328 1006

Burton Village Gardens Open for NGS

Sunday 29th June 11am - 5pm
£5.00 entrance fee (children free)

This year we will have 5 gardens, interesting plant sales and home made teas all in the GVH. All the gardens are wonderful in their own unique way. Come and enjoy them.

Charities supported include Marie Curie Cancer Care, Macmillan Cancer Support and Claire House Children's Hospice.

Internal Works in St. Nicholas

We have just received all the necessary approvals to go ahead with our planned alterations inside the Church. These will include a glass door in the porch and new display furniture, a projector and retractable screen and the floor being raised within the Massey Chapel with chairs replacing the pews just in this area. Also one pew is being shortened to allow room for a wheelchair user. We will keep you informed as to when the work will actually begin and disruption will be kept as much as possible to a minimum.

Thank you to all who submitted ideas and designs for the glass doors and the design chosen reflected the quatrefoil pattern which is part of the wooden screen along the front of the chancel.

Cathy

2013 Planned Giving Appeal

You may recall that our most recent Planned Giving Appeal was made in November last year. The Appeal highlighted the fact that St. Nicholas' Church receives no direct funding from any government or public body to meet its everyday expenses, and that the annual expenditure has exceeded the regular income for several years. Whilst it has been possible to balance the books as a result of receiving donations from a small number of individuals and by drawing on the limited contingency fund, it is clear that this situation cannot be sustained for much longer. It was against this background that the appeal was made for people to review their giving to the church and if possible to make a regular monthly contribution by standing order.

We are most grateful for the responses we received to this appeal, the most recent of which was received at the beginning of March. We recognise that in these times of financial constraint it is not always easy for people to increase their giving and we appreciate that church members will often wish to support a variety of different causes.

We are always grateful to everybody who chooses to support the work of the Church and we hope that the increased contributions resulting from the appeal will go some way towards addressing the current shortfall in our finances.

John Miles

Gift Aid Secretary





Diary of Events

May 2014

Church Services

- 4th 3rd Sunday of Easter
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 7th 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 11th 4th Sunday of Easter
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 14th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 18th 5th Sunday of Easter
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 21st 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 25th 6th Sunday of Easter
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 28th 10:15 am Holy Communion

Mothers Union Programme

- 14th 2:00 pm Diocesan Festival at the Cathedral
- 28th 2 for 2:30 pm Tea and Fundraiser at GVH

House Groups:

Christian Living:

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

Study Group:

8pm Wednesday 14th and 28th at Danes Court (0151 336 5446)

From the Registers:

Baptisms:

- 2nd March: Ellen Rose Jones
6th April Sienna Rose Quinn

Funerals:

- 13 March Margaret Kennedy
1 April May Lee
18 April Peter Harwood

Diary of Events

June 2014

Mothers Union Programme

18th 12:30 pm Lunch

28th 9:30 am Diocesan Council & AGM at St John's Church Centre, Hartford

House Groups:

Christian Living:

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

Study Group:

8pm Wednesday 11th and 25th at Danes Court (0151 336 5446)

Church Services

1st Sunday after Ascension Day
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong

4th 10:15 am Holy Communion

8th Pentecost
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

11th 10:15 am Holy Communion

15th Trinity Sunday
8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Communion

18th 10:15 am Holy Communion

22nd 1st Sunday after Trinity
8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Morning Worship

25th 10.15am Holy Communion

29th 2nd Sunday after Trinity
8.45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

First Week of May 2014

6th 3rd Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship & Parade
6:30 pm Evensong

9th 10:15 am Holy Communion

13th 4th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

All Stars

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

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Mothers' Union

We have had an action packed time since our AGM in January.

At the February meeting we enjoyed Ruth's report on her M.U. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Yorkshire.

A few of us visited Willaston Church for the annual event "Women's World Day of Prayer" - the theme being "Streams in the Desert" and some ladies dressed appropriately, gave us descriptions of life in Egypt.

The Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer followed a week later and the theme "Sowing the Future Together" was followed through by readings, hymns and prayers.

The Lenten meditation in Church was led by Revd. Geoffrey Parsons. We are most grateful to him for this especially as he has not been very well lately. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Saturday before Mothering Sunday saw us in the Vestry surrounded by bowls of flowers and greenery, bunching posies for mothers attending the service the following day. One hundred bunches in all were distributed. Thank you to all who helped to make the service a happy occasion.

On 2 April we visited our prayer partners at Castle near Northwich. We were entertained by their visiting speaker who gave an interesting talk "An English Women's visit to the White House" in Washington, USA. The slides accompanying the talk were quite impressive and after being shown

these we were treated to a very tasty tea. We then left for home having decided that we would not need to be cooking dinner that evening.

Sadly, May Lee died in March. She was a very devout member both of St Nicholas' Church and Mothers' Union. As she suffered from ill health in recent years, I am sure she will now rest in peace free from pain. We send our condolences to her devoted family. At this time I would like us to remember our friends who are not so well - Dorothy Jones, Sue Gorman, Anthea McBurney and Dianne Appleton - we wish you all a speedy recovery and hope to see you back amongst us very soon.

We have much to look forward to this year and at our next meeting on 16 April we will prepare for our fund raising event on 28 May.

Regards

Josie Isaacs

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported May Lee's family at the funeral service. Also for all the condolence cards sent to myself and to my brothers - they are much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone who upheld us in their prayers at this sad time.

Janet, Steven, Dan and their families

Planting Time

The beautiful spring flowers deserve a mention. The King Alfred Daffodils, Narcissus Ice Follies, Minnow, Nadia and Rip Van Winkle are to name a few. At the time of writing they are still lovely. The Camellias are also stunning as are Muscari (Grape Hyacinth), true yellow Primroses and Primula are also beautiful. This is my favourite time of the year with all the Spring flowers and everything is fresh with new growth everywhere. The sweet peas were sown on 16th March and are developing into strong healthy seedlings with a very high percentage of germination. When four true leaves appear the growing tips will be pinched out to promote ever strong growth. The varieties are Jemima, Rory K, Linda C, Florence Court, Olivia Grace and Lynn Fiona. Pansy, Larkspur Aster and Fragrance Mix have also been sown and very soon will need "pricking out" and subsequently planting after "hardening off". As usual at this time of year the greenhouse is too small! A Lavender Bush will need to be purchased as one was lost in the winter. The brown florets on the Hydrangeas have been removed and plenty of healthy buds seem to be appearing. This is a busy season and hopefully beautiful flowers will make it all worthwhile.

Many varieties of birds visit the garden: blue, great and long tail tits, robins, wrens (with her sweet song), blackbirds, a hen pheasant and only once sighted a tiny goldcrest. Could then hen pheasant be looking for a place in the garden to raise her brood?

Flori Bunda May/June 2014

THANK YOU

Dorothy Jones would like to thank everyone for their kindness in supporting her whilst she was in hospital. She really appreciated it. She looks forward to seeing everyone soon.



Date for your Diary

Cook, Grow & Photo Show

Saturday, 26th July 2014

Food bank

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

Breakfast cereal | Pasta sauce

Biscuits | Sugar

Tinned vegetables | Tinned meat

Pasta/noodles/rice

Instant mash | potatoes

Orange juice [cartons]

Milk [UHT/powdered]

Tinned rice pudding

We still continue to support the Charles Thompson Mission both financially and also through the gifts we receive.



Smiling is infectious

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today

I started smiling too
I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile
And then realised is worth
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Bottle Tombola	Liz Carter	336 2304
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Cakes	Janet Greig	353 8860
Plants	Nila Bradshaw	336 2436

The Village Hall, Sports Pavilion & grounds are precious to our community. All funds raised go towards their upkeep. Your support can make all the difference. Please help make our Summer Fete successful – thank you.

Bishop Wilson CofE Primary School News

World Book Day

On World Book Day Bishop Wilson school had fun by dressing up as characters out of books. In Class 3 we wrote a book review about our favourite book to try to encourage other children to read. We have been wondering what other schools have been doing for this event. We had a great whole school parade in the afternoon where we all had chance to look at each other's costumes. Even the teachers dressed up, we liked Mrs Parkinson's costume, she was Little Red Riding Hood. We had

winners from all the years. The winners were Ewan Hunt from Reception, Olivia Turner from Year 1, Rhys Mitchell from Year 2, Cormac Moore-Jones from Year 3, Verity Nolan from Year 4, Molly Ankers from Year 5 and Ciara Moore-Jones from Year 6. All the winners got a 5 pound token. At the end of the day everyone, including the winners, got a 1 pound token.

By Charlotte, John, Phoebe and Verity



BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Susanne Roberts who has been appointed the new Deputy Head teacher at Bishop Wilson School.

We wish her well in her new role.



BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Tilly Elliott of Year 6 who will be the Burton Fete 2014 Rose Queen.



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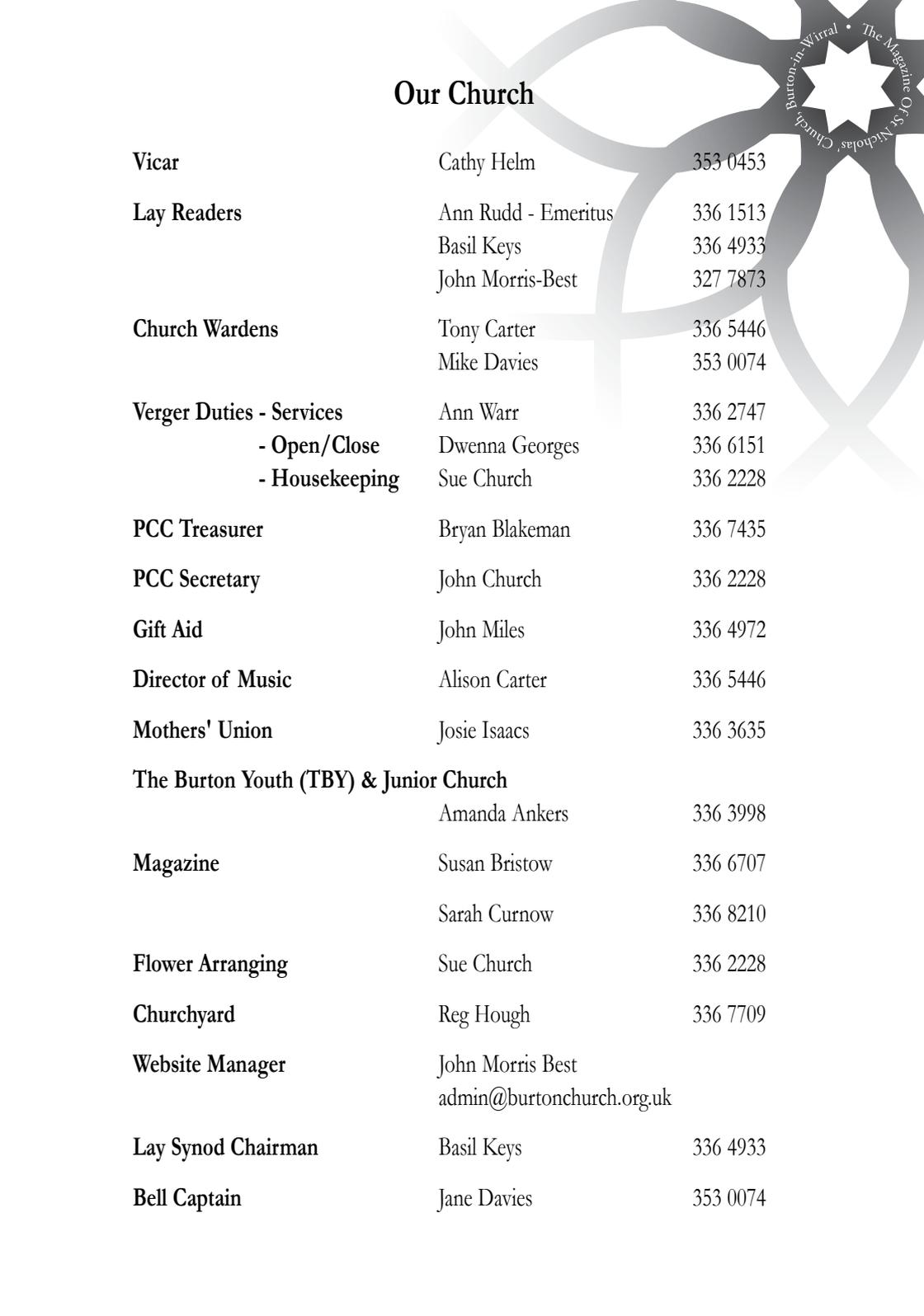
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	Mike Davies	353 0074
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Of St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral

Growing and thriving with God in our community

Community Events

The Burton Society

The Burton Society is having its summer break. Our First Meeting next season is on Thursday 2nd October

Burton and Puddington Sports & Social Club

Further Details from secretary, Janet Greig on 353 8860

RSPB Dee Estuary Nature Reserve, Burton

Events dates:

Sunday 4 May - Dawn Chorus

Sunday 11 May - Bluebells and Birdsong

Friday 20/Sat 21st June - Big Wild Sleepout!

Telephone 353 8478 for more information or to book, 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 for beginning of 2014 is:

5 June - "A Laugh on the Ocean Wave" - Brian Price

3 July - "Merseyside Humour" - Ray O'Brien

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

Burton Manor

Various events and the opening of a new micro-brewery are planned over the coming months

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions for the next issue will be Monday 16 June 2014, please email your contributions to saron@lineone.net

YOUR EVENT OR SOCIETY

If you have any events you would like included in the Community Noticeboard email: saron@lineone.net

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