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TIME TO REMEMBER & REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL FLUTE & HARP CONCERT

LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, BURTON & ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOTWICK

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SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, BURTON

www.burtonchurch.org.uk

WEEKLY - SUNDAYS

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

WEEKLY - WEDNESDAYS

10:15AM HOLY COMMUNION

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH

8:45AM HOLY COMMUNION

3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH

4:00PM EVENSONG



SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, SHOTWICK

www.shotwick.org.uk

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30AM MORNING PRAISE

2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30AM HOLY COMMUNION CW

3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30AM MORNING PRAYER BCP

4TH SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30 HOLY COMMUNION BCP

5TH SUNDAY OF MONTH

11.30AM HOLY COMMUNION BCP



A Time to Remember

Sunday 5 November

Special services to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died in recent years.

***St Michael's Church, Shotwick
at 11.30am***

***St Nicholas' Church, Burton
at 3:00pm***

Remembrance Sunday 12 November

Everyone is invited to join together for an Act of Remembrance to commemorate those who gave their lives during two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts around the world.

***St Nicholas' Church, Burton at
10:15am***

***St Michael's Church, Shotwick at
10:50am***

A lit candle with a bright flame is positioned on the right side of the upper half of the image. The background is dark. Below the candle, the bottom half of the image shows a field of red poppies. The text 'We will remember them' is overlaid on the poppies in a large, white, serif font.

**We will
remember them**



Church Services at St Nicholas' Burton

October

- 1 17th Sunday after Trinity
8.45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Service for all generations
- 4 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 8 18th Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Evensong
- 11 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 15 19th Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am Communion for all ages
No Evensong service
- 18 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 22 20th Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am Morning Worship
6:30pm Global Connections
Neston & District Churches
Together Service
- 25 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 29 Last Sunday after Trinity
10:00 am Morning Worship

November

- 1 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 5 4th Sunday before Advent
8.45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Service for all generations
3:00 pm 'A Time to Remember' Service
- 8 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 12 3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
10:15 am Remembrance Service & Parade
- 15 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 19 2nd Sunday before Advent
10:00 am Communion for all ages
4:00 pm Evensong
- 22 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 26 Sunday next before Advent
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 29 10:15 am Holy Communion

December

- 3 Advent Sunday
8.45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
- 6 10.15 am Holy Communion



Church Services at St Michael's Shotwick

October

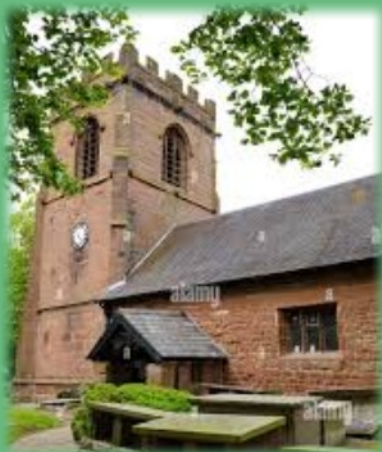
- 1 17th Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am Harvest Worship
and Baptism
- 8 18th Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am Holy Communion
Common Worship
- 15 19th Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am Morning Prayer
BCP service
- 22 20th Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am Holy Communion
BCP service
- 29 21st Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am A Time to
Remember service

November

- 5 22nd Sunday after Trinity
11:30 am Morning Praise
- 12 3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
10:50 am Remembrance
Service
- 19 2nd Sunday before Advent
11:30 am Morning Prayer
BCP service
- 26 Sunday next before Advent
11:30 am Holy Communion
BCP service

December

- 1 Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity
11:30 am Morning Praise





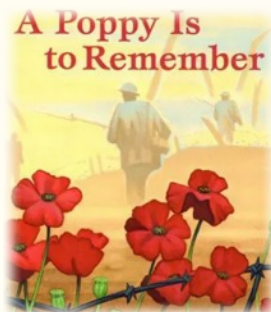
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REMEMBERING THE PAST FOR A BETTER FUTURE

REVD JOHN COYNE

I can't remember how many Remembrance Sundays I have taken part in. I know that remembering is an essential part of being human and it's right that we recall the impact of conflict upon humanity's past and future. But remembering isn't straightforward. It can inspire the best in all of us, yet also fan the flames of lasting resentment.



For me, remembrance has become more of a challenge over the years. As I review my grasp of history I see the sheer madness of war, yet I must somehow hold onto the memory of individuals and groups who have been courageous, exemplary human beings in the midst of war.

As the memory of world wars passes into history for the majority of people, I try to consider how to engage in remembrance for children, teens and young adults. I want to ensure that remembering helps upcoming generations to learn from our mistakes, as well as honour those who have given us the opportunity to pursue peace and freedom for all.

As the old adage has it: 'Those who do not learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it.'

Over the last couple of years, I have had to factor into remembrance the knowledge that conflict is once more so very close to our lives, as we witness the bombed-out carcasses of Mariupol and Kharkiv, which could just as easily be Coventry or Dresden in the 1940s for all that is left of them.



But it is not the men and women defending Ukraine who need to learn those lessons from history, rather, it is their Russian aggressors. As Ukrainians desperately try to roll back the Russian advance along the Eastern Front, they are fighting for so much more than their own national sovereignty. They represent the frontline in a clash of ideals, a struggle for the soul of humanity. Doubtless they will make their own mistakes, but they will also need our support and care for a long time to come.

This war, like those we remember on Armistice Day, could well come to define our century. It underpins why this season of remembrance is so important. For as long as people crave power and dominance over their neighbours, there will be conflict.

As a former military chaplain and as a Christian, I draw inspiration from the fact that, whilst Jesus himself grew up under military occupation, in his own struggles against abusive power he chose to pursue peace and reconciliation. His life was a challenge to power-mad people and senseless oppression.



So on 12 November please come with your family and friends to mark Remembrance Sunday in our villages; come to remember with me, before God, those who showed courage and the best of humanity in past conflicts. And, in the silence, pray that we may find a better way to teach young and old the importance of compassion, peace and reconciliation, both for today and for all our tomorrows.

Shalom

John

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Burton

Wedding

19 August

*Molly Annise Law &
Charles Hugh Jones*

Funerals

1 August

Helen Doreen Colclough

15 August

Geoffrey Noel Stanley Mitchell

Interment of Ashes

25 September

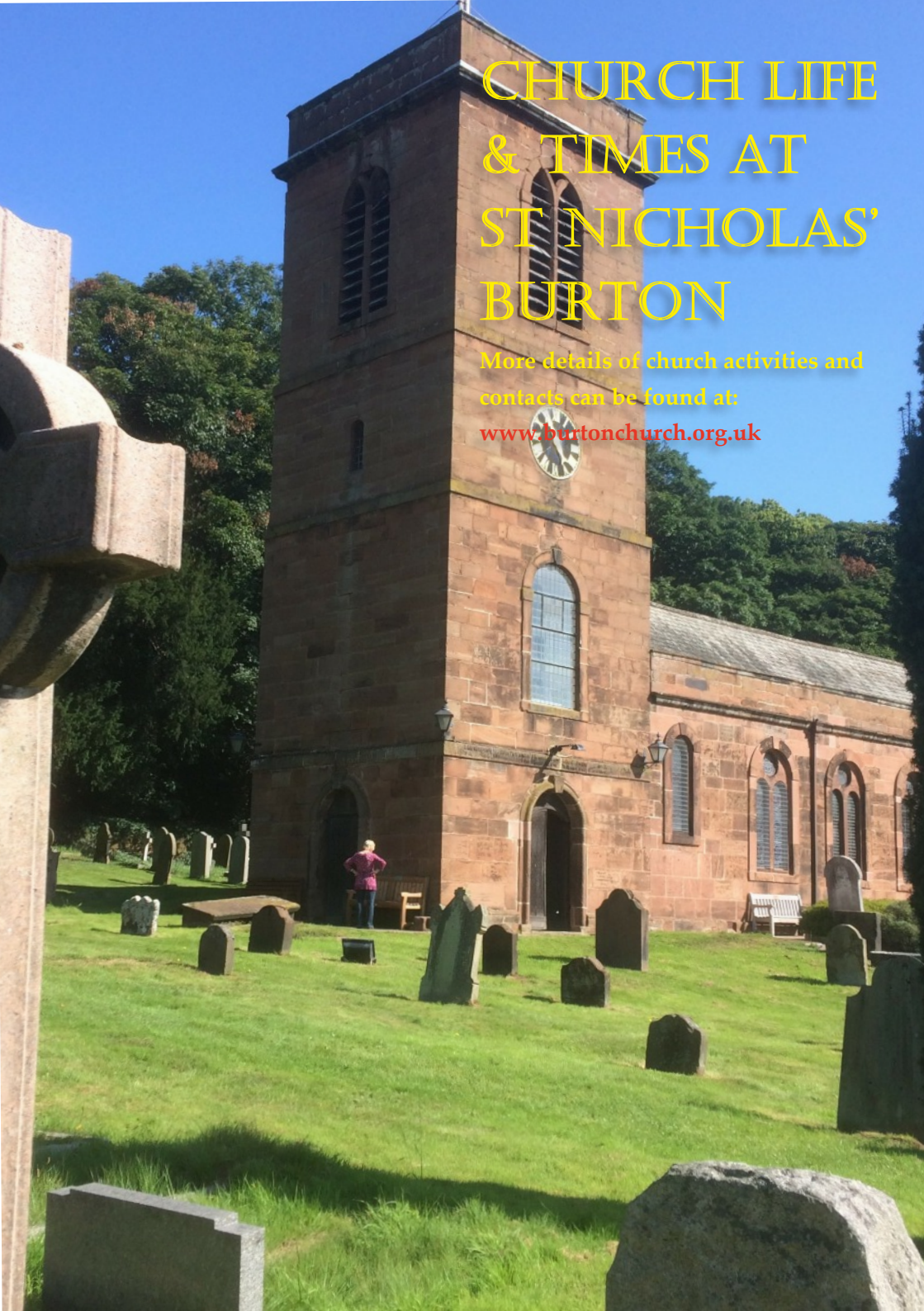
David Talbot Wilson

Shotwick

Funeral

7 September

Diana Mary McConnell



CHURCH LIFE & TIMES AT ST NICHOLAS' BURTON

More details of church activities and
contacts can be found at:
www.burtonchurch.org.uk



Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary

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

School is back . . .

It is great to be back in school and all the children have settled into their new classes very quickly. This term Kingfishers class are thinking about where different types of food comes from and habitats. Eagles class will be thinking about the history and geography of the UK. Owls class will be thinking about volcanoes and rocks, and Robins class are exploring the world around them in all its wonder.

Our children led a Harvest Service in Church on 29 September. There will be a Carol Service on 12 December. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see members of the local community join us.

There are lots of things to look forward to in the coming year. We are happy to welcome the new executive head teacher, Mrs Freda Davies, who will be leading our school Federation forward. We are continuing to build on our strong working relationship with Rev John Coyne. The children always look forward to his visits to lead our worship. We are also exploring some exciting ideas which we will hopefully be able to share with you all soon.



We do hope that over the summer many of you were able to enjoy the planting (and tidying) done by Owls Class at Gladstone Village Hall. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with what we are doing! **Click Here**

Suzanne Roberts Head of School

If you know someone who is looking for a place for their child . . .

Bishop Wilson CE Primary School has a long history of high quality education. We continue this tradition by providing today's children with an enjoyable and enriching experience which equips them for lifelong learning and provides them with the desire and ability to have a positive impact on the lives of others.

The best way to find out about our school is to come and see us for yourselves. We welcome parents and carers who wish to look around our school or talk to us. To do this please contact Mrs Vicky Johnson by telephone (0151 336 3396) or email (admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk) to arrange to visit.



WHAT IS MESSY CHURCH?

MESSY CHURCH IS A WAY OF BEING
A CHURCH FOR FAMILIES AND
OTHERS. IT IS CHRIST-CENTRED,
AND IT'S FOR ALL AGES, BASED ON
CREATIVITY, HOSPITALITY AND
CELEBRATION. **CLICK HERE**

Our September Messy
Church was based around
the theme of Jonah and
the Whale - or what
happens when you don't
do what you're told!



We had great fun decorating whale
biscuits, making Jonah in the whale craft
plates, parachute games and a brilliant
interactive story-time. We also put our
hands inside a whale's tummy and tried to
find Jonah!! All this and cake and biscuits
too!



Our next messy church is
our annual Light Party on 28
October in Church starting
at 4:00pm. We will have
donuts on a string for you to
try to eat, apple
bobbing,
S'mores
(they're a
confection
consisting of toasted
marshmallow and chocolate) to
make and eat, and not
forgetting our sparklers at
the end of the session.
Please Come Along!



Mothers' Union is a global Christian movement working with people of all faiths and none to develop communities, strengthen families and advocate for change.

We are a loving organisation open to anyone, and supportive of everyone. You don't have to have children, be married, be a woman, or be a churchgoer to join us. There are different ways to belong depending on what works best for you.

Find out more: [**Click Here**](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18 October at 2:00pm

An interesting and informative talk by Jane Davies - 'Tower Captain' of St Nicholas' Church Bell Ringers

'Bellringing and its History'

Wednesday 15 November at 2:00pm

Activity

Collecting items for the MU stall in December and making craft items to sell such as cards and bookmarks.

Thursday December at 10:00pm

Christmas Coffee Morning in Church with Craft & Produce Stall

**Everyone is Welcome
to Join Us**

All our meetings are held in the Burton & Puddington Sports and Social Club unless otherwise stated.

Please let us know in good time if you require transport to any of the meetings.

For more information

Ann Rudd, 0151 336 1513

We recently enjoyed a Garden Afternoon at Hafod in Little Neston





St Nicholas' Church, Burton

**Presents an Autumn Concert
by international flautist**

LAURA JELLCOE

& leading harpist

Marie Leenhardt

Sunday 15 October

3:00pm St Nicholas' Church

*A special charity concert by
internationally acclaimed musicians
Laura Jellicoe and Marie Leenhardt
performing a varied and entertaining
programme of well-known classical and
contemporary music.*

Tickets £10

*(including a glass of wine or soft
drink during the interval)*

All proceeds in aid of St Nicholas' Church
and Wirral Foodbank

Linda Jones 336 5017, lindajones5748@hotmail.com

Alison Carter 336 5446, alisoncarter0603@gmail.com

**“ It was a stellar performance by well-known international
flautist Laura Jellicoe drawing enthusiastic applause
from a packed St Thomas' Church in Parkgate ”**

NESTON MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 2019



LAURA JELLCOE

Professor of Flute at the Royal Academy of Music and Principal Flute with the English Symphony Orchestra, Laura Jellicoe divides her time between playing as guest Principal Flute with many British Orchestras, including BBC Symphony Orchestra, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the Halle, BBC Philharmonic Philharmonic Orchestra, the Royal Northern Sinfonia, Opera North and the Manchester Camerata



MARIE LEENHARDT

French born harpist and currently Principal Harp at Halle Orchestra. Marie also performs at the Royal Opera House, the Opera de Lyon, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, English Chamber Orchestra and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra

ROYAL
ACADEMY
OF
MUSIC

HALLÉ

ROYAL
LIVERPOOL
PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

SO
Symphony
Orchestra
& Chorus

ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

ACADEMY
OF ST MARTIN
IN THE FIELDS

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Thursday 5 October

*10:00am Burton & Puddington Sports
& Social Club*

Thursday 7 December

*10:00am St Nicholas' Church, Burton
Including a Christmas Crafts &
Produce Stall*

*Come along - meet friends, bring friends
and enjoy some coffee or tea and cakes!*

In aid of St Nicholas' Church, Burton



CHURCH LIFE & TIMES AT ST MICHAEL'S SHOTWICK

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National Heritage Open Day plus local WI Visit to St Michael's



Picture of St Michael's Church by 18-year-old Leo Bijendran who came to the Open Day with his grandmother. Leo lives in Holland and has just started a course in architecture at Delft University

On 23 August we had a huge crowd in St Michael's. Well over 60 people came to enjoy village history walks, bell ringing, trips up the tower and home-made teas. £452 was raised for the Tower Fund.



It was a very enjoyable day that has sprouted two further similar visits for 2024. On Saturday 16 September we had over 70 visitors and again we did a repeat of bell ringing, tower tours, village history walks and hand bell ringing. This time we raised £360 for the Tower Fund.

In arranging these events we feel that we have hit the right balance in terms of educating and entertaining.

Well done to Vanessa and Susan for organising all these events so successfully.



Diana McConnell CBE

On 19 August, unexpectedly and very suddenly Diana McConnell, a long-established member of our church congregation, died. She was approaching her 80th birthday.

Diana will be hugely missed. She had a zest for life and she was so interested in people on all levels. She was humorous, generous, and a highly gifted person. She led a life of service to her family and beyond to the County of Cheshire. Some of the public roles she held during her life included High Sheriff of Cheshire, Chairman of Cheshire County Council, Council Chairman of Chester Cathedral, and a member of the board of governors of local schools and the Countess of Chester Hospital. Such an attitude to life sets us all a fine example.

Diana and her husband Robert have been associated with Shotwick Church since 1966 and have played enormous roles in keeping the roof on the building and the church alive over the intervening decades. Donations in memory of Diana McConnell are going to the fund for the restoration of St Michael's Church clock and tower.

Jenny Sneddon, Churchwarden



Moth Traps Study in Shotwick Graveyard

St Michael's Shotwick



Entomologists use moth traps to study moth populations, behaviour, distribution, and their role in ecosystems, contributing to biodiversity conservation and ecological monitoring efforts. There will be a moth trap examination in Shotwick graveyard on Saturday 7 October at 9.30am

If you are interested in finding out more, come and join us.



Tower Fund & Clock Repairs

We are encouraging donations for the re-pointing of the the tower face and repairs to the tower clock mechanism and its surround.

An idea of what the original surround looked like is shown in this old picture.





THE LIFE & TIMES OF OUR VILLAGE COMMUNITIES

BURTON
PUDDINGTON
AND SHOTWICK

Tales From Wirral foodbank



Being forced to turn to a food bank to feed your family is a horrifying reality for too many people in the UK, but as Hunger in the UK shows, this is just the tip of the iceberg. Millions more people are struggling with hunger. This is not right. Food banks are not the answer when people are going without the essentials in one of the richest economies in the world. We need a social security system which provides protection and the dignity for people to cover their own essentials, such as food and bills.

Emma Revie, Chief Executive, The Trussell Trust



It's late September at the food bank and the end of our (slightly quirky) year. The number of clients we've seen in the last year is up 54% year on year, but the cost of living has caught up with food donations, which are now down significantly compared to last year. Wirral Foodbank is buying food to bridge that gap and has so far had the funds to do that, thanks mostly to money and food accumulated during the lockdown. Both food and money donations are a testament to your support. Thank you.

The Trussell Trust reports that around 1 in 7 people in the UK faced hunger in the year to September 2022 because they simply did not have enough money for the essentials we all need to get by. They also report that nearly half of households facing hunger include children. This is a shocking state of affairs in one of the world's richest countries. They have a short video you can watch at <https://tinyurl.com/1in7Trussell>

Since then energy price inflation has driven food price inflation and the actions taken to control that inflation have raised mortgage rates and therefore rental costs as well. The social safety net has an annual increase based on the Retail Price Index (RPI). But this contains many goods apart from the essentials – energy, food, rent – and these essentials have an inflation rate far above the RPI. Wages are similar – not keeping up with the cost of essentials. Despite talk starting of inflation slowing the already built in cost of living rises are hitting those who only buy essentials the hardest.

HUNGER IN THE UK



The scale

One in seven people face hunger across the UK because they simply don't have enough money.



The people at risk

Certain groups are more likely to face hunger.



The drivers

Our social security system is the driving factor pushing people towards hunger.



The impact

Having no money leads to further issues, such as isolation, debt and health problems.

Energy costs are falling, but are still twice what they were two years ago. Last year there was support to both cap costs at just over what they are now, and to provide additional payments. This year it looks like there will be no additional support, which will mean that, yet again, many people will not be able to heat their homes this winter. As well as this hardship the cost to their health of living in the cold and damp is fierce.



The food banks around the country will be there to try to take the edge off the "heat or eat" dilemma. With food, with fuel vouchers, with support on getting the benefits and debt relief people are entitled to, and with mental health support. Food banks are now about far more than food. The economy's built in inadequate support has caused the Trussell Trust, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and others to campaign making the point that life's essentials should be affordable for everyone in the UK. You can take part at <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/campaigns/guarantee-our-essentials/>

As you can see, your continuing generosity is needed more than ever. The local food banks' websites have shopping lists detailing items of greatest need and there is now a phone app that can give a reminder of what's most needed. See <https://www.bankthefood.org/>

If it's not convenient to donate food (and with online shopping it isn't) it's possible to donate money via the local food banks' websites too. ore details can be found at:

<https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/>

As always, thank you to those caring enough to help provide this support for our neighbours. It is greatly appreciated by the Foodbank's clients, volunteers and staff.

Thank You

Ian Birch, Volunteer
Wirral Foodbank

WIRRAL FOODBANK

**FEEDING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

To volunteer or donate Click

Bonfire Night

**Burton Village
Gladstone Village Hall, CH64 5TH
Saturday 4 November**

**Doors from 5:00pm, bonfire lit 6.30pm,
fireworks 7:00pm**

**Entry: Adults £8, 4-14 year olds £6,
under 4s free**

**Cashless entry, as much as is possible, but
please bring cash for the stalls.**

**Please park carefully! Limited parking is
available at Gladstone Village Hall, Bishop
Wilson Primary School on Puddington Lane,
and at Burton Manor or else please park at a
friend's house or please walk if you can. Bring
a torch.**

Please - NO SPARKLERS!

**Ginger Cat Coffee, Glowsticks, bar and express
bar, mulled wine and food stalls selling
hotdogs, burgers and Falafel and Co.**

GLADSTONE VILLAGE HALL BONFIRE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Bonfire Night... it's the biggest fundraiser Gladstone Village Hall has and, on a good night, covers 1/3 of our annual running costs. but it needs a huge team of volunteers to make it the wonderful and safe event it has to be.

SO CAN YOU HELP?

- *Sunday 22 October at 10:00am - join us for building our epic bonfire, in adjoining field. Bring sturdy footwear and gloves.*
- *Saturday 4 November, daytime set up for Bonfire Night event - setting up the marquee, car parking, stewarding, stalls and more, we can find a role for you!*
- *Sunday 5 November - clear up of the field and street litter pick.*
- *Sunday 12 November 10:00am - nail grab! If you like big magnets you'll like this! Cleaning the bonfire site is a dirty job but some of us have to do it!*

There are perks to being a volunteer. As well as good vibes from helping with a community fundraiser you also get free entry to our Bonfire Night, where many of the roles mean you can fully enjoy the event, and the 'thank-you' light refreshments, served in the bar from 8:00pm. There'll also be a brief training session and free drink in the club bar for anyone who wants to attend in the run-up.

For more information or to sign up contact
info@gladstonevillagehall.org or
call on 0151 665 0875, extn 4 (events), leave a message and
we'll get back to you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

BURTON MANOR GARDENS
ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
AND FRIENDS OF BURTON
MANOR GARDENS ARE
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL
GARDEN SCHEME

We are a group of volunteers who look after the large traditional walled garden once belonging to Burton Manor.

Our volunteers attend the gardens on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm - and we have a welcome coffee break and a chat in the middle!

WHY NOT BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in joining us, pick up a leaflet at the garden or email us at

burtonmanorgardens@gmail.com
or telephone us on **0151 336 6154**
or just turn up on a Monday or Wednesday at 9:30am



THE PUDDINGTON SOCIETY

Puddington Village, Neston, Cheshire

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Friday 13 October 7.30pm to 10.00pm

Gladstone Village Hall

Oyez, Oyez,
Oyez!



Ploughman's Supper

A Great Autumn Evening Event



Chester Town Criers

A Highly Entertaining Illustrated Talk by

David Mitchell

David is the Town Crier of Chester and is an award-winning speaker on the after-dinner circuit and author -

'The Word on the Street'

David has made many appearances on TV and in films. He was the Town Crier in two full-length films - 'Moll Flanders' with Alex Kingston and '24 Hour Party People' with Steve Coogan

This Autumn we have a superb evening of delicious fine food and wine planned for our annual **Ploughman's Supper** with an excellent and highly entertaining guest speaker - Chester's Town Crier, David Mitchell - for an all-inclusive price of just £12.

Puddington Village events have been arranged by local residents for over 40 years and have included: Carols on the Green, Coronation and Jubilee Celebrations, Summer Soirée Parties, Salmon Suppers, Maypole Dancing, Village Treasurer Hunts and lots more besides. These events have only been possible as a result of community-minded people pitching in and helping to arrange events for everyone to enjoy. Puddington Village, with its limited resources is, in many ways, quite unique and it is a great credit to all concerned that its strong sense of community spirit has been maintained. Looking ahead, the Puddington Society will shortly be seeking some new volunteers to help keep this spirit alive, so if you can help please let me know.

Our **Carols-on-the-Green** event on 23 December with the Christmas Tree and all its lights is only possible as a result of the small profit the Society makes running these social events. So if you are able, please book your seats or a table for you and your friends at our Ploughman's Supper Evening.

Hazel Huxley

Committee Members: Hazel Huxley - Steven Cox - Nicola Hampton - Scott Lewis - Dawn Phillips - Bryan Blakeman



A superb selection of
Fine Cheeses

Fresh Crusty Bread

Fruit & Pickles

Delicious Red Wine

or Crispy White

Wine

Raffle & Quiz

Friends & Family

Welcome

Only £12 per person

**Including all Food
and Wine!**

Please come along and

support the Society

To book please contact

Hazel Huxley 336 2288

by Tuesday 10 October



An Anniversary Tour Around the Gardens with a Volunteer Guide

Ness
BOTANIC GARDENS

Sara Bishop, our volunteer photographer has been giving tours and she has written the following account about her experience:

"My relationship with Ness began when I discovered the gardens on moving 'up north' some 30 years ago. Over the years I have enjoyed the gardens with my family and when the opportunity arose to volunteer in various capacities and particularly as a photographer, I joined with enthusiasm. I sometimes think I must have photographed every plant and view in the garden, but I still come across surprises and notice new things. With this in mind, it was a delight to be asked to participate as a guide in the Anniversary Tour programme.

I don't purport to be a garden expert, but what I lack in expertise, I make up for in enthusiasm. On a Saturday morning in May, gathering my group together outside the Visitor Centre, my first tour began with an introduction to our unsung hero, Arthur Kilpin Bulley. Pointing out the big house, Mickwell, I began the story of how and why it came to be, and the journey taken by the Bulley family that led to Arthur having the interest and means to establish his home and indulge his passion for plants.



For more Information [Click Here](#)

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Having set the scene, I led the group down the garden path. At the top of the Mediterranean bank, we took in the view towards north Wales with Flint Castle distantly visible across the Dee estuary, discussing the favourable aspect of the Brow and sandstone slope falling away below. Continuing down to the big lawn I stopped to point out features of interest including the pine woods, part of Bulley's original shelter belt, and to imagine how the original gardens might have looked with their multitude herbaceous borders and rose gardens.

Continuing back through the Potager we passed the Potting Sheds. Look up at the far end of the Coach House and you will spot the original garden bell with which the working day of the substantial pre-war gardening staff was marked. Mr Bulley's ambition that even the poorest of households should be able to have some floral colour in their lives, led him to establish Bee's Seeds in this part of the garden, from which his penny seed packs were prepared for sale.

We circled back around the big lawn under the great *Quercus rubra*, along the bottom of the Mediterranean bank and then onto the top terrace overlooking the rock garden.

I often wonder what Mr Bulley would think if he could walk around his beloved garden today. Hopefully he would approve of how it has evolved and developed into this beautiful space that generations continue to love."

Ness
BOTANIC GARDENS



In the Garden

with Flori Bunda

Winter Approaches

It's Autumn - the garden was, and still is, a blaze of colour.

The hydrangeas, although slow to bloom, are wonderful. The florets are just beginning to turn into Autumn/Winter colours. Cosmos are still flowering as are larkspur (the latter are gathered and preserved).

The sweet peas gained a cup at the show and also the dahlias. New dahlias are purchased each year, and this was Edinburgh, chosen by my great-niece Belle.

There are three self-seeded sunflowers – short stemmed but lovely flowers.

A short border has been stripped and, hopefully, next year will be planted with sweet peas. This task was undertaken by my husband!

Buddleias have been reduced by one-third as have any tall roses. Harry Lauder's Walking Stick (twisted hazel) is again in need of a haircut, but to date it has lots of hazel nuts so this could be on hold.

Bulbs - ruby giant crocus, tulips, and pink/purple allium have been planted in tubs. Horticultural grit was placed on top.



Two rhododendrons are in flower, not as in Spring, but nevertheless showing many blooms.

The birds had not visited as earlier in the Summer, but still blue/great tits, green/gold finches, a robin, and a greater spotted woodpecker have been seen. Jenny Wren was seen exploring the flowerpots.

Tasks to be getting on with:

- Prune buddleia one-third and tall roses, preventing wind rock
- Plant Spring flowering bulbs
- Tidy greenhouse



*Above all . .
Enjoy your gardening!*

Flori Bunda

**Burton
Residents'
Association**



Meet the Neighbours ...

Friday 6 October 6:00pm

Burton & Puddington Sports Pavilion

Gladstone Village Hall



Gladstone Village Hall and Burton Residents' Association jointly present the third 'Meet the Neighbours'. Following the success of our two previous events we are hosing another fun evening for all the residents of Burton.

Bar Opens 6:00pm

Dogs and Children Very Welcome

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*This is a great opportunity for neighbours of all ages
in Burton to meet friends, both old and new.*

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A NEIGHBOUR!

QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Season is Back!

Friday 20 October

Friday 17 November

Friday 19 January

Friday 16 February

Friday 15 March

Friday 19 April

Friday 17 May



Burton & Puddington Sports & Social Club

***The bar and Clubhouse will be open from 7:30pm with
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Just £2 entry per person, includes half-time snacks.

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There is a wide range of stock on offer, including adult and children's books as well as audiobooks. It also provides access to the Library Management System, enabling customers to borrow books from across the library service and to make reservations, as well as updating their library accounts.

Mobile Library staff can also provide online Council information and a Council enquiry service. Cheshire West Mobile Library will be in Puddington from 10:40am to 11:00am and at the GVH in Burton from 11:10am to 11:50 am on the following dates:

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Friday 27 October

Friday 17 November

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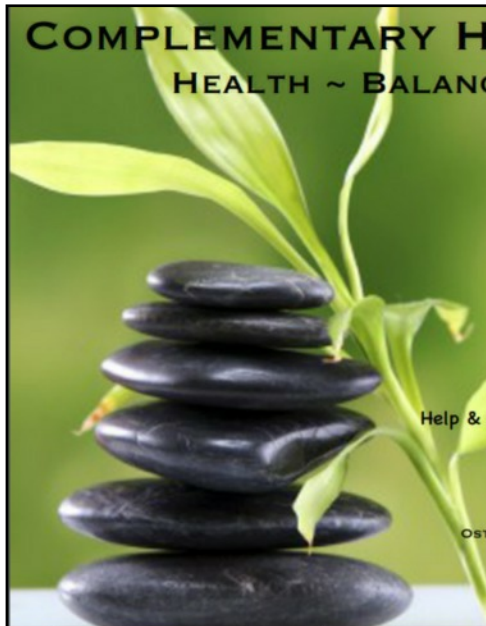
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Ploughman's Supper Evening - Friday 13 October 7:30pm, Gladstone Village Hall

'Chester Town Criers'

Speaker David Mitchell, Chester Town Crier

For more information please contact Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288

THE BURTON SOCIETY

The Burton Society meets in the Gladstone Village Hall at 8:00pm.

Thursday 5 October - Steve Hunter will be telling us about the **'Blood Bikers'** volunteers who provide a rapid response medical transport service for the NHS

Thursday 2 November - Brenda Brewer speaks about the **'War Graves Commission'**

Thursday 7 December - Christmas meeting when Burton Reads will entertain us. Mince pies and wine will be served. Tickets available (£3) from Renee Syme 336 5852.

BURTON & NESTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Thursday 12 October **'The Rise of Tranmere'** - Speaker: Mary Ward

Thursday 9 November **'Grandad's Diaries: Cheshire Family Life 1883-1914'**

Speaker: Edward Hilditch

Gladstone Village Hall. Doors open from 7.45 pm, talks start at 8pm. Visitors welcome.

More information at: <https://sites.google.com/site/burtonnestonhistory/home>

BURTON WALKING GROUP

For more information please contact Gilly Mansfield 0151 336 4297

BURTON BRIDGE CLUB

Burton Bridge Club meets on Monday Evenings

Gladstone Village Hall at 7:15pm to play Duplicate Bridge

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