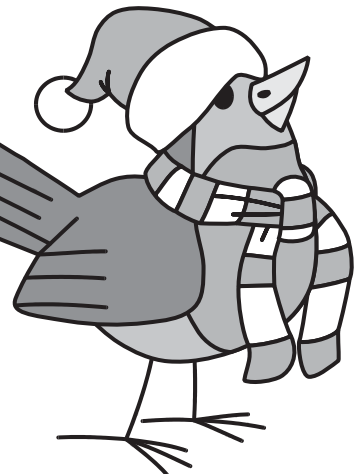


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Of St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral

Growing and thriving with God in our community

November & December 2013



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From our Vicar

Rev. Cathy Helm

If you asked a child who Saint Nicholas was, many might say 'Father Christmas'. They may have heard of the story of the saint who gave presents to children. But is this really who Saint Nicholas is? Who was this man really?

He was born in the third century in a village called Petara which was then Greek territory of the southern coast of Turkey. He was born into a wealthy family who were Christians and brought up their son as a Christian. However, whilst he was still young they sadly died in an epidemic. He had been taught the words of Jesus and so he took his inheritance and used it to help the poor, needy, sick and suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and apparently was made Bishop of Myra whilst still quite young. Bishop Nicholas became well known for his generosity to those in need, to children and his concern for sailors and ships.

Many stories were told of Bishop Nicholas perhaps the most famous being the dowry he gave to three daughters of a poor man so that they wouldn't be sold as slaves. He is said to have thrown three small bags of gold through the window of the house which landed in their shoes left in front of the fire to dry. It is this that led to the custom of hanging your stocking by the fire for Christmas!



Other stories speak of his care for children and sea farers. He is a very popular saint.

To have our church dedicated to such a kind hearted and generous saint is quite inspiring and challenging. There are 400+ churches in this country dedicated to him. I used to go to a church dedicated to St Jude, the patron saint of lost causes! I'll not comment on how at home I felt there!!!

St Nicholas was a man of great humility, generosity and kindness. These are all qualities that surely we would all like to have. I would encourage you to read Ephesians 4: 1 -16 where Paul calls for us all, as the church to grow in unity, maturity and love.he calls us to

'live a life worthy of your calling. Be completely humble and gentle, be patient bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.'

All of us have been blessed with differing gifts and abilities, from being able to cook, clean the church, play the piano, read the lesson, to cutting out crafts for Messy Church, designing the church website or editing or delivering the magazine, to being able to make cups of tea or lead the prayers, cutting the grass in the church yard, to being a good visitor to those who are ill or to be able to organise a Ceilidh!



Pictures by Elizabeth Ivanovsky

St. Nicholas was born into a wealthy family and used his position wisely, generously and faithfully. This St Nicholas Day is Friday 6th and we're going to celebrate as a church on both Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th.

Saturday 7th the church will be open for prayer from 10 -4pm. Anyone is welcome to come along for half an hour or longer if you wish and use the time to pray for our church, community and parish:

1. That we will all listen to God's call on our lives.
2. To thank him for the gifts he has given to us.
3. To ask him to show us how best to use the gifts of time, abilities and finance for the good of the whole church.

There will be suggestions of prayers to use, readings to think about and a wonderful quiet space to pray.

There will be a sign up sheet in church if you find that helpful or just turn up.

Also on **Saturday 7th** December will be our **Messy Christmas** in the GVH from 4 - 6pm giving the children an opportunity to celebrate Christmas, a time of giving and for them to think about what they can give to others.

On **Sunday 8th** the morning services will be on the theme of **Thanksgiving** as we celebrate all



the good gifts we have been blessed with and then afterwards all are invited to a **Bring and Share lunch** in the GVH from 11 -2pm. There will be an opportunity to hear what all the different groups do within the church and everyone will be encouraged to think carefully about how, when and where they use the particular gifts they have.

The young people will then lead a service of **Praise and Thanksgiving** in the evening 6.30 - 7.30 pm followed by refreshments, to which everyone is invited.

St Nicholas Day will be a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate together and to look to how we can continue to grow and deepen in our commitment to God, the church and each other.

Cathy





St. Nicholas Quiz

1. St Nicholas was famous for giving three poor girls bags of gold for their dowry. Where in our church can you find the three bags of gold?[not real bags of course!!!]
2. Which Italian Island has St Nicholas as their patron saint?
3. In which country is St Nicholas Day celebrated on December 5th by sharing sweets, small gifts and riddles?
4. Where in the church is a painting of St Nicholas?

Christmas Gifts

For the Charles Thompson Mission.

Donations of gifts for boys and girls, [please label with an indication of age appropriateness] will be gratefully received at the Carols Round the Tree Service on Christmas Eve , Tuesday 24th December at 4pm.

Many thanks.

Remembrance Day

Service of Family Remembrance and Thanksgiving

On **Saturday November 2nd at 4pm**, the day after All Saints Day, we will be holding our annual service of Family Remembrance and Thanksgiving. **Please note the change of day.**

It is a quiet and reflective service for all who have recently lost loved ones and also for those who still like to take time to remember those who have died some years ago. There is an opportunity to light a candle and for names to be read out for those who wish to.

A prayer for Remembrance Day

Father God, remind us, lest we forget, of the debt we owe - the life made possible through the death of others.

Help us to cherish and nurture the things they died for - liberty, justice and peace - so that their sacrifice will not have been in vain.

Amen

The Quakers' Graves

"A little village with a church above,
A church whose founder's name was surely love,
And yet within its pale no space was found
For this one grave, the green and silent mound.
'Tis in a wood, and oft my rambles led
Me past the spot where lies the quiet dead;
I was a child knew nought of party strife,
Nor all the discords that distract our life;
Yet felt how strange it was to shut out one
Whose life a pure and gentle stream had run.
It seemed a grave where birds would love to sing,
And green leaf shadows dance in Breezy Spring;
Not lonely for the path runs close that winds
Still upward till the wood and moorland ends.
There the gaunt mill spreads out its whirring
sails,
To catch each wind that moans around and wails.
There Peace herself has Come, and where she
trods,
Rest, silent worshipping, thou friend of God."

The Hon. Mrs. Lionel Tollemache.
(1840-1926)

Harvest Ceilidh

It was decided that this year we should hold a Ceilidh to accompany the usual harvest supper, and what an excellent idea it proved to be.

We arrived at the Gladstone Village Hall to find the floor area cleared for dancing, with straw bales round the edge, also a few tables in the kitchen area and the hall.

The dancing started at 7.30pm with a lively trio "the Barn Stormers" led by fiddler Matthew Compton, and a most enthusiastic lady "caller" who soon had us all on our feet, young and old alike all joined in and were soon managing "doesey does" and "swinging our partners" most proficiently!

We enjoyed a most excellent supper half way through the evening prepared by our lovely lady helpers. Then up and off again with more dancing until 10.30pm, when most of us were exhausted!

The star of the evening was a delightful little girl who looked very pretty in a blue party dress, and danced seemingly every dance with great aplomb!

The evening was most enjoyable and a very good time was had by all!

Anne Halewood

Ben Nevis Challenge 2013 for Breast Cancer Care

Ben Nevis Challenge 2013 for Breast Cancer Care
On 14th September 2013 I made my successful ascent to the top of Ben Nevis. The weather was very kind and as the early morning mist rose it revealed the breath-taking views of Glen Nevis. 52 of us walked in 4 teams each led by a Mountain Guide. The clear views remained with us until the last 20 minutes when we headed in to the cloud (to be expected as the name Ben Nevis translates as “Mountain with Its Head in the Cloud”). Although a comfortable 17 degrees back at the car park, once we reached the summit the -2 degree temperature meant that we didn't stay too long before beginning our decent. Further stunning panoramic views were revealed to us as we made our way down the 1,344 meters that is Ben Nevis.

I would like to thank all those who have encouraged and supported me during this challenge, the main purpose of which was to raise awareness and funds for the amazing charity Breast Cancer Care. Your support has enabled me to raise a superb £1,600 for this cancer charity. My “Just Giving” website (www.justgiving.com/Amanda-Ankers) will remain open for a few more weeks, so anyone who wants to make a contribution to the work of Breast Cancer Care can still do so.

Thank you again for your amazing support.

Amanda Ankers



THANK YOU

to all at St Nicholas Church

I would like to say a huge thank you to all who have supported and sponsored me through my training for the Ladies Triathlon earlier this summer. As you know I chose the Mango Tree as my charity to support as it is something that is dear to my heart and I hope that one day I may visit the Kenyan centre and meet some of the wonderful team of staff out there working so hard with the children.

The Triathlon was 'Good Fun' and I actually really enjoyed myself, I felt that all the months of training paid off and I exceeded my own expectations of completing in under 2 hours with a pleasing time of 1hr 51mins and 17secs. My Mum and Dad were there on the day cheering me on. Mum had an uncanny way of managing to be on every corner with her camera just at the right time.

To date I have managed to collect around £1,150 for the project but there are a few donations still to come in so I have extended my just giving page to allow for this as I am aware I do not see everyone in Church. This can be found by going to www.justgiving.com/Nicky-Dennison

Once again thank you all for your support.

Nicky



Gwen's Skydive in aid of Find a Cure for Parkinson's Disease

Firstly, I would like to say a Very Big Thank You to all the very kind people who have sponsored me. Up to the present moment, with the help of so many kind people, I have raised £1310 with some more to come. **THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.**

On Friday afternoon we left Chester and set off to Grantham, about 10 miles from Langar Airfield Nottingham, where we had booked a B/B as we had to register at 08.30am. It was an awful place to find, I suppose with it being an old RAF Airfield it was off the beaten track.

Four people went up at 10.15am but then they stopped because of low cloud. At 1.30pm they started again as the cloud had lifted quite a bit and the wind had increased which was better for landing. 9 hours after registering myself and another lady were the last at 5.15pm but the sky was clear and blue. John said he could see the plane like a dot at 13,500 feet and also saw us as little dots come out of the plane.

It was very frightening when we reached the door and sat with legs dangling under the body of the plane, then with not a word, Steve the man who was with me threw us out into space. What an experience! We were free falling in space for probably 30 + seconds before Steve pulled a little parachute, then after a little while pulled the big

chute out and when that happened we shot back up into the sky. But after this it was wonderful, just drifting in space and seeing everything around, just the sound of the wind. I even had a go at pulling the cords to turn us around in different directions. We had a great landing in the sitting position on Steve's lap. The whole experience was very frightening but fabulous, wonderful, words do not describe it.

Hope you enjoyed this small tale of my unforgettable experience.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Gwen Young



Sunny days - but a nip in the air

How wonderful to have such good weather in autumn following such a beautiful summer. The flowering season was prolonged giving masses of colour in the garden. The last bunch (tiny) of sweet peas was picked on 5 October. The variety was Rory K and this seed as well as others has been ordered for next year. Sadly, all the sweet pea plants are now out of the ground and burned to eradicate any disease. The Buddleia Davidii has been pruned by one third to stop wind rock over the winter months. Various tubs and pots have been emptied, cleaned and replanted with spring flowering bulbs. The Gladioli, Prima Donna and Africa have been removed from the ground and are now drying in the polytunnel. Hopefully, the bulbs will be used again next year. The Geraniums have been cut down, re-potted and moved into their frost free winter quarters. The Cornus leaves are turning into a dark crimson, which look stunning. The Rowan sapling did have a mass of berries, but these have already been stripped by the birds.

Many birds are beginning to return to the garden namely, blue, great and long tailed tits, robins, blackbirds, nuthatch and Jenny Wren. Buzzards can also be seen from the garden wheeling and soaring in the thermals as they search for food.

Flori Bunda

November/December 2013

Harvest Gifts: Thank You

Thank you from Save the Family for all your kind gifts of food donated this Harvest Thanksgiving. They are very grateful of our continued support.

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 at the Crib service on Christmas Eve.



Diary of Events

November 2013

Church Services

- 2nd Saturday 4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance
- 3rd 4th Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 6th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 10th 3rd Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Remembrance & Parade
- 13th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 17th 2nd Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 20th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 24th Sunday Next before Advent
8.45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 27th 10:15 am Holy Communion

Mothers Union Programme

- 14th 9:30 am to 1:00 pm - Diocesan Council at Hartford Church Centre
- 20th 2:00 pm Speaker from Save the Family & Sales Table

House Groups:

Christian Living:

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

Study Group:

8:00 pm Wednesday 6th and Tuesday 19th at Danes Court (0151 336 5446)

From the Registers:

Baptisms:

- 1st Sept Millie Diane Bult
Max Leonard Bult
- 29th Sept Arya Elizabeth Jones
- 13th Oct Daisy Melody Green

Funerals:

- 19th July Doris Kathleen Costain
- 16th Sept Susan Julie Basil

Weddings:

- 6th Sept Joanne Beedles & Martin Holt

Little Stars



Praise and play-time for babies, toddlers and preschool children with their parents or carers.

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Mondays 1pm - 2:30pm
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Burton

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

Diary of Events

December 2013

Mothers Union Programme

- 4th 2:00 pm Archdeaconry Advent Carol Service
7th 2:00 pm Mothers' Union Stall at Village Hall
11th 2:00 pm Christmas Gathering in Church (Shotwick Ladies invited)

House Groups:

Christian Living:

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

Study Group:

8:00 pm Wednesday 4th and 18th at Danes Court (0151 336 5446)

First Week of January 2014

- 5th **EPIPHANY**
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am All Age Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 8th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 12th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship

Church Services

- 1st 1st Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
Note: NO 10:00 am SERVICE!!!
3:00 pm Christingle Service
6:30 pm Advent Evensong
- 4th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 8th 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 11th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent
8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Worship
- 18th 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 22nd 8.45 am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Worship
7.00 pm Carol service
- 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**
4:00 pm Carols around the Christmas Tree
11:15 Midnight Communion
- 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 29th 1st Sunday of Christmas
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 31st 10:15 am Holy Communion

Mothers' Union

We have enjoyed a wonderful summer and will hold on to that memory as we go forward, still enjoying some lovely sunshine. As we approach Advent, there is always a sense of anticipation as we look ahead for each season has its marvels.

Josie has asked me to write this month's report. She is enjoying a well-earned holiday in Sicily. Having now moved into her new house in Little Neston, she is much relieved that her old house has been sold. We all wish her happy years in her new home.

Our Prayer Partners from Holy Trinity Mothers' Union, Castle, visited us at our September meeting. It was a happy occasion and an opportunity to make some new friends. Husband and wife team, the Philpots, gave an illustrated talk on The Vatican. Mr. Philpot had, for some years, been head of Roman Catholic schools in Flintshire. In this capacity he had attended many meetings at the Vatican and so was able to share these experiences with us.

As this goes to print, we are looking ahead to our Members' Afternoon. Also, we are to host a Deanery Eucharist in our church at the end of October.

Dates for your Diary.

- *Thursday, 14th. November* is Diocesan Council - 9.30 am to 1 pm at Hartford Church Centre.
- *Wednesday, 20th. November* at 2 pm - There is to be a speaker from Save the Family. Please bring items for sale on our Sales Table.

*'There is a crispness in the air
that greets the morning sun,
a feeling of anticipation.
A new day has begun.
Harvest days are ended,
winter is drawing near....'
Julie L O'Connor.*

- *Wednesday, 27th. November.* Following Communion. Bible Study in church. (There will be no Bible Study in December).
- *Saturday, 30th. November* at 2 pm in the Gladstone Village Hall - The Village Craft Fair. Please note the change of date and support our stall if you can, both on the day itself and by providing items to sell on the stall. It is a little early for my usual evergreen candle table centre decorations. However, we are anxious to raise whatever we can, so I'm happy to take orders - the first eight requests! (£5)
- *Wednesday, 4th December* 2 pm at All Saints, Hoole - The Archdeaconry Advent Carol Service. Please see one of the committee, if you would like a lift to that service.
- *Wednesday, 11th. December* at 2pm in Church - Our 'Not to be Missed' Christmas Gathering and Carol Service. We look forward to welcoming our friends from Shotwick Church and members are asked to bring a plate, to share after the service. Please invite a friend to come along too - all are welcome.

We wish you a joyous time this Christmas, as you celebrate Jesus' birth with friends and family.

Anne Parsons

Answers to Quiz.

1. On the side of the oak lectern in the Massey Chapel
2. Scily
3. Netherlands
4. Above the internal entrance to church on the outer wall of the bell tower.



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'Collection in Aid of Local Charity'

Each year the Puddington has supported local charities and this year will be no exception. Last year's collection enabled a sum of £400 to be donated to Claire House Children's Hospice.

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If you're interested in coming please contact:

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Jen Williams: 328 1006



On a lighter note

Smartest People in the World

A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out.

Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives, so I must live," and jumped out.

The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped.

The priest looked at the little boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace."

The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father. The 'smartest man in the world' just took off with my back pack."

Go to Church William

On a sunny morning, William's mother came into her son's room and said, "William, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!"

From under the covers came mumbles, "I don't want to go!"

"What do you mean?" she said. "That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!"

"No!" he shot back. "I'll give you two reasons. I don't like them and they don't like me!"

"Nonsense," she told him. "I'll give YOU two reasons to go. First, you are 42 years old, and second, you are the VICAR!"

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Saturday 30th November

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GLADSTONE VILLAGE HALL

The Hadlow Green Singers

The Hadlow Green Singers are a choir based in Willaston but which includes members from the surrounding areas too. In fact several faces familiar to church-goers in Burton can be seen amongst its members. We cover a variety of musical styles from music hall to Faure's Requiem with much in between. Our next concert will be held at Christchurch Willaston on 12th December. As you might guess this is to be a Christmas carol concert with carols and songs both old and new, seasonal readings and communal singing. Tickets can be obtained from Martins newsagents in Willaston or by contacting David Malkin on 327 7200 or malkin22@btinternet.com

As for the future - why not consider coming along to a choir rehearsal to try us out? The atmosphere is friendly, the company convivial and best of all there is no audition! We meet on Thursday nights at the Memorial Hall by the village green from 7.30 until 9pm. The new term begins on January 9th. Giving the choir a try could be your best-ever New Years resolution.

Freda Harding

A Prayer for Peace in Syria

Spirit of wisdom and grace,
the power of truth and judgement;
we pray for all who are working for peace
in the tangled conflict of Syria today.

For international leaders holding a thread of control,
for the politicians holding a thread of power,
for the religious leaders holding a thread of authority,
for the fighters holding a thread of influence,
and the citizens clinging to a thread of hope.

Bring unity through the untangled order of justice.
Bring reconciliation through truthful dialogue.
Bring new life through patient diplomacy,
determined mediation and courageous peace-making.

We pray in the name of Christ,
our source of inspiration and confidence.
Amen.



Bishop Wilson

Kepplewray Residential Visit

On Tuesday we did orienteering, abseiling and raft building. First we did abseiling which is lowering yourself down a tower either vertically or on a slope. I went third and it was scary! We went down a sloped one and not a vertical one. After that we did orienteering which is basically map reading and using your map to find things. The first time Alex and myself went we won by about 3 minutes. The next time we went to a different place Alex, Jack and myself won again finding all the things.

We also did raft building. Raft building is basically when you build a raft out of 4 barrels and some logs and then try to make it float on the river. When we did this we split into 2 groups to see whose raft would float and whose would sink. The group I was in named our boat "HMS Gonna Sink" (gladly it didn't)! The people in my group were Tom, Declan, Sophie, Ciara and Lawrie.

Our boat reached the goal island and we got the barrel, however the other team beat us back to shore with a broken raft.

Written by William Cousins (Class 4)



Bishop Wilson

Birds of Prey

The PTA kindly organised for a bird of prey talk to happen at our school on Wednesday the 2nd of October 2013. They brought in several kinds of birds and allowed 16 children to hold one. Class 1 enjoyed it and they did some art on it, there is now two collages in the hall. We learnt new facts like how the birds ate their food whole and how birds make pellets. We also found out that an owl has special feathers and can fly silently. We all had a great day!

Written by: Class 3



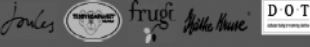
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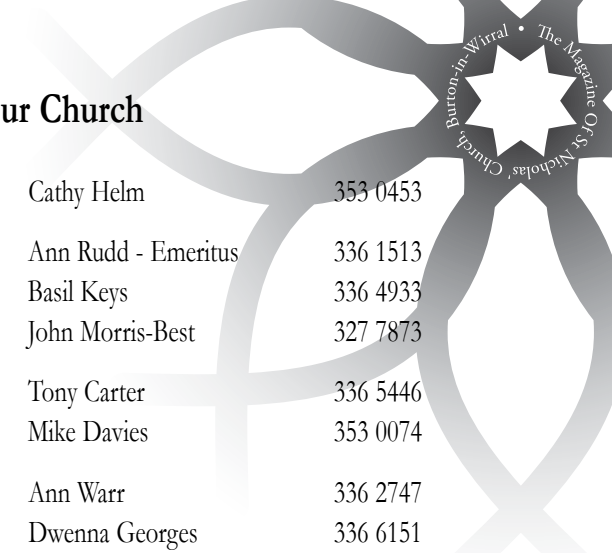
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	John Morris-Best	327 7873
Church Wardens	Tony Carter	336 5446
	Mike Davies	353 0074
Verger Duties - Services	Ann Warr	336 2747
- Open/Close	Dwenna Georges	336 6151
- Housekeeping	Sue Church	336 2228
PCC Treasurer	Bryan Blakeman	336 7435
PCC Secretary	John Church	336 2228
Gift Aid	John Miles	336 4972
Director of Music	Alison Carter	336 5446
Mothers' Union	Josie Isaacs	336 3635
The Burton Youth (TBY) & Junior Church		
	Amanda Ankers	336 3998
Magazine	Susan Bristow	336 6707
	John Church	336 2228
Flower Arranging	Sue Church	336 2228
	Wendy Hussey	336 1992
Churchyard	Reg Hough	336 7709
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Community Events

The Burton Society

Meets at 8pm in the Gladstone Village Hall, everyone welcome

Thursday 7th November - Bill Sergeant is coming to tell us about Liverpool Heroes as far back as the First World War.

Thursday 5th December - our Christmas meeting will be in the atmosphere of an Old Time Music Hall when Phyllis Oliver entertains us as we sip wine and eat mince pies. (Tickets available from John Roe 336-4640)

Thursday 2nd January – Edward Hilditch is talking about Burton. 100 years of changes in the local estates and the development of market gardening & garden centres."

Burton and Puddington Sports & Social Club

Further details call Sec. Allan Trimble 336 3639

Gladstone Village Hall

Burton Craft Fayre at 2.00 PM on Saturday November 30th

Manor Gatehouse Club

A club for the retired or partially retired welcomes new members. A general meeting with a speaker is held each month and additionally there are groups for varied interests including history, music, painting, rambling, literature, natural history, travel etc. The general meetings are held at 2.30pm at The Gladstone Hall on the first Thursday of each month. <http://www.manorgatehouse.info>

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions for the next issue will be Wednesday 11 December, please email your contributions to john_sue44@hotmail.co.uk

YOUR EVENT OR SOCIETY

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