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*The clock on the tower of St Nicholas' Church
has only one hand.*

*This harks back to a bygone era when it was
only necessary for local people to know the
time to the nearest hour!*



A Time for...

*There is a time for everything, and a
season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather
them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.*

Rev. Cathy Helm

The Vicar Writes . . .

Through what has been an unpredictable summer in so many ways, there has been a little gem of wonderful TV which celebrates the friendship of two 'older' men fishing. Now it may sound as exciting as watching paint dry, but the joy of sharing in the friendship of Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse as Paul tries to teach Bob to fish is heartwarming and funny. In a relaxed way, they give us a wonderful reminder that in all the complexities of our busy, crammed full lives, a good friend is worth their weight in gold.

Good friends will stick by you, it may even be years in between seeing them, but with some friendships, time is irrelevant. But if I'm honest, I know there are some friendships I've taken for granted. Lucy Davies wrote 'You really have to work hard at any relationship and too many friends don't realise that.' A Nigerian proverb says;



***Hold a true friend
with both your hands.***

I remember from childhood a song that went;

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear,
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry,
Everything to God in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

I have known Jesus as a friend all my life. Sometimes I have had to work harder at maintaining that relationship, sometimes I've taken him for granted, sometimes I haven't been in touch for long periods of time, distracted with life and being too busy.

Why would I ignore the best friend I could ever know, the one who knows me completely and yet still loves me? It can be so easy to do. We see it mirrored in other friendships, the ones we let slip, the ones we've been too busy to take the time to see.

Yet when we have found true friendship like that of Paul and Bob's that is relaxed, supportive, enriching and self-giving we know it's worth investing in. Could it be possible that now's the time to rekindle the friendship with Jesus, a friendship that perhaps was once exciting and real and has been relegated to the back of the mind as life has just been too busy?

Perhaps it's a friendship that was fragile and the opportunity to really get to know who Jesus is, is presenting itself right now? How much of a friend is Jesus? In his own words;



***Greater love has
no-one than this, that
one lays down one's
life for one's friends***

(John 15: 13)

He laid down his life for you and for me and that offer of real, true, exciting and lasting friendship is there for all who seek him. In a world of great uncertainty, surely this is a certainty we need.

cathy

A Friend

*A person who will
listen and not condemn
Someone on whom you
can depend
They will not flee when bad
times are here
Instead they will be there to
lend an ear
They will think of ways to
make you smile
So you can be happy
for a while
When times are good and
happy thereafter
They will be there to share
the laughter
Do not forget your
friends at all
For they pick you up
when you fall
Do not expect to just
take and hold
Give friendship back ...
it is pure gold.*

Gillian Jones

Compassion is the key as Mothers' Union members seek to make a difference. And, as we draw closer to God, we learn more about his love. In October there will be a special focus on Imprisonment.

"He sets his people free. He made his agreement everlasting

He is holy and wonderful."
(Psalm 111 v. 9)

Prayer

Loving Lord, we remember before you all who are in prison: the guilty and those who are innocent; those who are in fear and harshly treated; those who are trapped in ailing bodies, abusive relationships or unquiet minds. God give to all prisoners, strength and courage. Bless them and give them your peace which passes all understanding. Amen.

The Mothers' Union July meeting was well attended by members and friends. We had the great pleasure of welcoming four members from St. Mary and St. Helen MU (Neston) together with Janet Brown from St. James MU Christleton (our Prayer Partners for this triennium). The speaker was Rev Christine Broad, the MU Diocesan Chaplain. It was a delight to have her with us. She gave a most interesting and informative talk about her journey in faith, to the point where she is now. This occasion concluded our meetings for the summer.

16 October 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Mothers' Union

Grand Beetle Drive

Gladstone Village Hall

Tea, Cakes, Raffle

£7



Prisons Week 2019

13 - 19 October



Mothers' Union is an official partner in Prisons Week.

For forty years, Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates people to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

Find out more at prisonswalk.org

Forthcoming MU Events

Wednesday 16 October, 2.00pm

Beetle Drive
Gladstone Village Hall

Thursday 7 November, 12.30pm

Leeds Minster
MU Provincial Service
The Worldwide President, Sheran Harper, will speak at this service

Saturday 16 November, 9.30am

Diocesan Council
St. John's Centre Hartford

Wednesday 20 November, 2.00pm

Preparation for Christmas
Burton & Puddington Sports and Social Club

Wednesday 4 December 2.00pm

Deanery Advent Service
St. Lawrence, Stoak

Wednesday 11 December 2.00pm

Christmas Gathering in Church





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

New Executive Headteacher Appointed

Helen Friend Writes ...

I was delighted to be able to join the Bishop Wilson Primary School team in September. I will be Executive Headteacher over both this and my other school, Christ Church CoFE Primary School in Ellesmere Port. Mrs Roberts will be Head of School at Bishop Wilson. The two schools have worked together previously and this development will help to formalise collaboration as we move forward.

My vision for the school is to ensure that the needs of all our children are met in all areas of school life and that each child is given a wealth of experience and opportunities. This, in turn, will guarantee they leave Bishop Wilson at the end of Year 6 feeling extremely confident, responsible and competent members of society, ready for their Secondary School journey.

I believe that school should be a happy, caring, spiritual, respectful and hardworking environment, in which all staff should utilise their skills to enable the children in their care to recognise their true potential and talents. As a Church school community, we should endeavour to celebrate the successes of our children in all areas of school life. We can do this by showing them that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of them.

You can be assured that as Executive Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education for every child whilst they are members of our school family.



Helen Friend

I look forward to watching the children grow in confidence, knowledge and spirituality during their time at Bishop Wilson School. Thank you for the support I know you will give to all members of our school community in the years to come.

Who am I?

Mother to Henry and Freddie (both at primary school in Cheshire), wife to Adam (Vicar of the parish in which we live), teacher of 20 years, and headteacher for 11 of those. I've been headteacher in two other schools, one of which was a similar size and parish to Bishop Wilson School. I'm passionate about my love of learning, and music.

We have pets – gorgeous Billy dog, and two tortoises (Lance and Alfie). My hobbies include Rugby (on the side lines) with the boys and swimming. When I get the chance I love reading.

During the summer we went on safari in Kenya and had a wonderful experience. This year we went with a team from our parish in Ellesmere Port to work in a school in Uganda – this was an eye-opening experience and one we hope to repeat.



Harvest Supper
& Grand Auction
Of Talents &
Pledges

Friday 4 October Gladstone Village Hall
Harvest Supper - 7.00pm

At Harvest time it's appropriate that all proceeds will
be in aid of the Friends of St Nicholas' Church and
Charles Thompson's Mission in Birkenhead



A Ploughman's
Supper
&



Hot Fruit Crumble

TICKETS £8

(CHILDREN UNDER 11 - NO CHARGE)

SUPPER & GRAND AUCTION

Linda Jones 0151 336 5017

Hazel Huxley 0151 336 2288

Auction Only 8.00pm No Charge

To donate or to pledge a lot or for information ...

Contact John Church ☎ 0151 336 2228 or ☎ 07703 199 132

THE BURTON SOCIETY
presents

Luck Of The Draw

by A S Robertson

A one-act comedy

Thursday 5 December 2019 at 8pm

**Gladstone Village Hall
Burton CH64 5TH**

**Tickets: £3 (Free to Burton Society members)
available from Renee Syme on 336 5852**



This amateur production of Luck Of The Draw is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD a Concord Theatricals Company



St Nicholas' Church

Christmas Tree Festival 2019

The Christmas Tree Festival will be returning this year to St Nicholas' Church with the theme of *"The Best Gift"*.

Starting on 6 December with the decoration of the trees the week long festival will run from the evening of Friday 6 until Friday 13 December. The Church will be open during the hours of 2.00pm to 6.00pm for you to visit.

The Festival will include the following events:

- Friday 6 December at 6.00pm – The Muppet Christmas Carol cinema night in Church – bring your popcorn and join in the fun as we start the Christmas celebrations! Mulled wine and mince pies will be served
- Saturday 7 December at 3.00pm – carol concert featuring the Bishop Wilson School Choir and Christingle Service.
- Tuesday 10 December at 10.00am – Coffee morning in Church



Whilst the festival raises some much-needed funds for our Church, we are also thinking of those far less fortunate than ourselves and will have a 'Christmas gift drop off zone' available in Church during the festival – for Christmas gifts for children of all ages. These will be donated to Charles Thompson's Mission before Christmas.

If you are interested in sponsoring a tree, as a business or an individual please contact Sarah Curnow on 07527 848781 or email sarah.curnow27@gmail.com

The Puddington Society

Autumn Evening

Ploughman's Supper

*Incorporating the Puddington Society's
2019 Annual General Meeting*

Friday 18 October 2019

7.30pm to 10.30pm

Gladstone Village Hall - An Illustrated Talk



Wirral - A View From Above

Guest Speaker - Roger Ellison

Pilot, Instructor & Renowned Photographer

*"I've been taking photographs for many years
and been a pilot and flying instructor
for a lot longer.*

*Combining the two was an obvious step to take
and I now fly a drone to take stunning
aerial video and photography, giving
an alternative view
of many familiar scenes."*

The Ploughman's Supper

A Selection of

Fine Cheeses

Delicious Reds &

Crisp White Wines

& Soft Drinks

Crusty Bread & Pâté

Pickles & Fruit

Raffle & Table Prizes

Please come along and support

the Puddington Society

Only £10 per Person

To reserve places please pay

Hazel Huxley

or any committee member

(cash or cheque) as soon as

possible and no later than

Monday 14 October.

' 336 2288

Friends & Family Welcome



At this Harvest time the Foodbank has looked back on the first half of what has been the busiest year we have had.

From January to July the increase in demand for the Foodbank has been 16% overall. During this first period we have fed and supported 9,771 individuals (including 3,241 children) compared to 8,442 during the same period last year. Changes to Welfare Reform, low income and debt continue to be the key reasons for people needing a food voucher.

We are incredibly grateful for all the support and donations given to us at this time – enabling us to meet the increased demand.



HARVEST WISH LIST

For Harvest we are collecting food that grows or is produced on farms. *Please note the foodbank does not have the facilities to take fresh or frozen food.*

- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Cereal
- Long Grain Rice (including microwave rice)
- Tinned Potatoes
- UHT milk
- Instant mash
- Rice Pudding

The Foodbank has plenty of beans and tea at the moment.

Thank You

The Foodbank will be issuing its reverse Advent Calendar this year – asking you to donate one item from the list. The Advent Calendar List will be available on the Church Notice Board nearer the time.

Awesome Autumn . . . On the Dee Estuary

Despite a much more mixed summer of weather than last year, we can still reflect on another successful breeding season for our target wading birds with once again more than 200 pairs successfully nesting on the rich wet grassland habitat.

The herons and egrets also had a brilliant year, and despite the failure of the spoonbill nest as reported in the last issue, we're delighted to have had a pair of great egrets nest here for the first time! That means the Dee Estuary is one of very few, if not the only place in the UK to have all three egret species nesting, and five heron species in total with grey heron and spoonbill!

A successful summer of 'Badgerwatch' events again gave dozens of visitors the chance to watch the badgers that thrive on the reserve foraging under floodlights. Several more enjoyed the more exclusive opportunity of hiring our special badger watching hide for an up close and personal experience with these curious creatures.

Whilst some people lament the passing of summer, the Dee Estuary enters arguably its most exciting time of year due to the arrival of vast flocks of birds returning from their Arctic breeding grounds. At the time of writing, we already have the first trickle of pink-footed geese arriving, plus good counts of teal and pintail ducks. The autumn colours, as leaves turn from green to gold, red and brown, are not to be missed.

October is a prime time for wader migration, with a variety of 'shanks', stints and sandpipers to be found around Burton Mere Wetlands. The earlier sunsets mean it's much easier to enjoy the spectacle of hundreds of egrets flying in to their night-time roost around the Mere.



Wading Bird - the Crane



Badgerwatch



Pink Footed Goose



Sandpiper



Kingfisher



Hen Harrier



Colin Wells



Hopefully our usual small starling murmuration will also develop in the coming weeks.

Kingfishers have again become increasingly visible as vegetation is cut back and they make the most of the swelling fish numbers in the pools, and the sightings of birds of prey including the rare hen harrier will become ever more frequent and spectacular as they hunt the growing flocks.

By November, the numbers of pink-footed geese on the reserve will be nearing their peak which was over 10,000 in recent years, treating us to their musical 'wink-wink' calls as they make their daily movements around the estuary.

There are a couple of ten-metre tides this autumn, when we have 'Tidewatch' events at Parkgate. And hopefully the water will flood the marsh to the sea wall and bring the wildlife in close. Monthly 'Raptorwatch' events commence at Parkgate on the second Sunday of October with a focus on the great bird of prey variety including hen harriers that roost on the marsh .

2019 is the 40th anniversary of the RSPB Dee Estuary reserve, and we're delighted to have one final event to commemorate the occasion. We're hosting an evening with the reserve's original warden Bob Gomes along with his long-serving, now-retired successor Colin Wells, to talk us through the development of the reserve from its wild, humble origins at Parkgate to the accessible facilities and landscaped wetlands at Burton Mere. Tickets will go on sale very soon!

For further details on any of the reserve activities and events, see our website: www.rspb.org.uk/burtonmerewetlands or www.rspb.org.uk/parkgate

(0151 353 2720, or since we're so close, why not drop in – we're open every day!

Church Services

October

- 2 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 6 16th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Harvest Evensong
- 9 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 13 17th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 16 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 20 18th Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 23 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 27 Last Sunday after Trinity
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
3:00 pm 'A Time to Remember' Service
- 30 10:15 am Holy Communion

October

Diary Dates

- 4th
Harvest Supper & Charity Auction
- 7th
Holy Communion with
Soup & Sandwich Lunch
- 8th
Coffee Morning 10.00am in Church
- 13th
St Michael's Church, Shotwick
Traditional Harvest Festival
- 16th
Mothers' Union - Beetle Drive
- 16th
Bible Book Club - The Vicarage
- 19th
Messy Church
- 28th
Hardy Perennials Lunch
- 31st
Youth Church Light Party

November

Diary Dates

4th

Holy Communion with
Soup & Sandwich Lunch

7th

Mothers' Union Outing - Leeds

16th

Messy Church

16th

Mothers' Union - Hartford

20th

Bible Book Club

20th

Mothers' Union Meeting

24th

Festive Bazaar - GVH



Church Services

November

- 3 4th Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong
- 6 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 10 3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Remembrance
Service and Parade
- 13 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 17 2nd Sunday before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Communion
- 20 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 24 Sunday next before Advent
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 27 10:15 am Holy Communion

December

- 1 Advent Sunday
8:45 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
6:30 pm Evensong

FRIENDS OF BURTON MANOR GARDENS

The Friends of Burton Manor Gardens is a registered charity dedicated to restoring and maintaining the gardens and grounds around the Manor. The gardens, located in the centre of Burton Village, are open daily between 10.00am and 4.00pm and until 6.00pm between April and mid-October, with free admission.



Burton Manor Gardens

The Friends run a successful programme of courses and events, with profits going towards the upkeep and improvements in the gardens.

Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 7.15pm – Thirty years of Murder – by Olga High

Olga was formerly a Research Histopathologist in Multiple Sclerosis at Guy's Hospital, London. Her 30-year career at Guy's connected her to Professor Keith Simpson, the Home Office Pathologist, and his interesting murder cases. The talk will be held either in the Glasshouse in the gardens or the Burton Manor Library, both are on the ground floor.

Tuesday 26 November at 7.15pm – Lord of the Isles – by Gavin Hunter

The talk follows the changing fortunes of Lord Leverhulme's ownership of the Outer Hebrides, his efforts to re-organise the occupants of these beautiful islands, and how the islands look today. The talk will be held in Burton Manor Library - on the ground floor.

Tickets are £8 (£6.50 Friends of Burton Manor Gardens) and include tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Bookings and Enquiries

- By post: Burton Manor Gardens, The Village, Burton, Neston, CH64 5SJ
- By telephone: 0151 336 6154 (answer phone service) please leave a message with your telephone number
- By email: burtonmanorgardens@gmail.com

As there are a limited number of places, please book as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Burton Manor Gardens.

Find Out What's Been Happening Down the Garden Path ...

As autumn unfolds with the rich colours of the stubble fields, leaves and berries, thoughts turn to the successes and failures of the summer months in the garden.



The sweet peas, although slow to grow on, were in the end, strong plants with masses of blooms which filled the vases indoors. At the Horticultural Show they gained two first cards and a cup, as did the dahlias, but the roses only managed a second and third card. The roses had been in full bloom prior to the show but were not good enough on the day.

The gladioli, namely Sunshine and Bocelli, failed to bloom. The tubs and pots filled with annuals were very colourful with Cosmos, blue cornflower and Nicotiana. The latter have a wonderful perfume, especially in the evening. Amongst the annual mixture was *Statice*. These can be dried and used in arrangements in the winter. The hydrangeas were spectacular particularly a dark blue *Lacecap* in the rear garden.



The holly bush has masses of green berries and the rowan has dark red berries which, hopefully, the birds will not eat until later in the season.

Weeds have been a huge problem. The rockery, in particular, was in need of attention. This was a task reserved for my husband.

Now the heathers are flourishing. The two hanging baskets have been stripped and these may be replanted with winter flowering pansies. The spring flowering bulbs which were in tubs and pots have now been replanted in the borders.

The gold/greenfinches continue to visit the garden along with blue/great/long tailed tits, a lone nuthatch and, for the first time, a pair of bullfinches.

Two young robins enjoy chasing sparrows!



Tasks to be getting on with ...

- Plant spring flowering bulbs (tulips later in the season)
- Clean the greenhouse and pots
- Prune by about one-third any tall roses and buddleia



Flori Bunda

LINDA CONWAY – Police
Community Support Officer (PCSO)

Looking back over the past few months Burton & Puddington fortunately remains a low-crime area.



Residents remain vigilant and continue to report suspicious callers and vehicles to the police. This is really helpful and if you think something does not look right, please let us know and if someone is available, we will come out and carry out checks.

Door to door sellers and telephone/internet scams are still regular occurrences and police advice will always be to never buy goods or services at the door and to hang up immediately on any unknown or unwanted telephone callers.

You can report incidents to the police on our non-emergency number of 101 or 999 if it is an emergency.

I have a police mobile number which is 07824 609 048 on which I can be contacted. Please note that this number should not be used in place of 101 or 999 as I cannot generate an incident number for you or allocate a police officer to visit you but please feel free to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

I also hold regular “drop-in” sessions at Ness Village Hall in Ness should anyone wish to catch up with me there. Dates are advertised on the noticeboard at the front of the building and also on the Cheshire Police website:
www.cheshire.police.uk/little-neston-and-burton

**HARDY
PERENNIALS**



Hardy Perennials

Lunch Dates

Monday – 28 October

Monday – 9 December

Pollards Inn, Willaston

12.30pm for 1.00pm

☎ Vivienne 336 7435

☎ Linda 336 5017

**LOCAL MOBILE
LIBRARY**

Cheshire West Mobile Library will be on the Village Green in Puddington from 11.00am until 11.20am and in the Car Park at Gladstone Village Hall from 11.30am



to 12.25pm on the following dates:

Friday, 18 October

Friday, 8 November

Friday, 29 November

Friday, 20 December



YOUTH CHURCH

Children, Parents,
Grandparents & Helpers
All welcome!



Gladstone Village Hall

4.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 19 October

Saturday 16 November

Start of Christmas Festivities

Teddy Bear Gift Wrapping Party

Come Along and Enjoy Lots of
Messy Fun!

Thursday 31 October

Light Party in Church

5.00pm to 7.00pm

BURTON & PUDDINGTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2019

It was such immense fun last year that we'd love to bring the Pumpkin Festival back, but we need your help ... creating our public pumpkins, at our pumpkin teas, pumpkin workshop, leaflet drops and more.



Text Nicky on
07731 324 630.

We can't wait to see what Puddington and Burton Villages have in store for us this year!

QUIZ NIGHT

They're fun-filled evenings to enjoy with your family and friends with a chance to make new friends along the way. It's not the winning that counts, but the playing of the game!

Friday 18 October

Friday 15 November

Friday 20 December

Quiz Nights take place at the Burton & Puddington Sports and Social Club starting at 7.30pm

Bonfire Night

Saturday 2 November

Gladstone

Village Hall



Doors Open 5.00pm

Bonfire 6.30pm

Fireworks 7.00pm

(No Sparklers)

Fun Rides, Glow Stall
Bar & Food Stall

From the Registers



Wedding Blessing

27 July

- Ajia Nian & Paul Kenealy

Wedding

25 August

- Elizabeth Ann Blackstock &

Thomas James Finn



Interment of Ashes

23 September

- Isobel Ann Messer

St Nicholas' Church

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE with SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH

BURTON & PUDDINGTON

SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB 11.30 AM

Monday 7 October

Monday 4 November

Monday 2 December

Contact

Basil Keys ☎ 936 1403

Jen Williams ☎ 328 1006



Diamond Wedding Anniversary

27 June 1959 - 27 June 2019

Alan and Angela (Ann) Hudson of Mudhouse Lane in Burton recently celebrated their Diamond wedding Anniversary - 60 years.

They took a trip down memory lane in Venice; on the hop-on hop-off water bus along the Grand Canal to the Guggenheim Gallery and the Gallerie dell'Accademia art exhibitions and to San Marco Square to visit the church.

Anniversary Prayer

*God who art three in one,
Grant us love's eternal three
friendship, rapture, constancy.
Lord, 'till our lives be done
Grant us love unending.
Bless us, God of loving.
Jan Struther*



BIBLE BOOK CLUB



8.00pm at the Vicarage
**Wednesday 16 October &
Wednesday 20 November**

*It's open to anyone who's
interested in getting to know a bit
more about what's going on in the
Bible and has it anything to say in
today's world?*

*Based on the resources of The
Bible Society.*

**Come along and find out more
about what the Bible tells us.**

Cathy Helm (07471 890 827

*St Michael's Church
Shotwick Village*



Church Tower Appeal

St Michael's Church, Shotwick has launched an appeal to raise money for the work needed to its church tower.

The church tower has been battling the elements since circa 1500 AD and it now requires a new dressing of lime mortar. The cost of the work is around £35,000 and various activities are planned to help raise the money.

The team at St Michael's are keen to implement plans that maintain the fabric of the church building as well as supporting its spiritual role.

Forthcoming Events

*13 October: Traditional Harvest Festival & Supper
Supper Tickets £8*

3 November: Confirmation Service

19 November: Quiz Night

Churchwardens

*Mrs. Joanna Brookes
01244 881284*

*Mrs. June Pickard
0151 339 8163*

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At St Nicholas' Church 10.00am

Tea, Coffee & Cake

Tuesday 8 October

Tuesday 10 December

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If this is you, we'd like to hear from you.

St Nicholas' Christmas Choir

At Christmas we'd like people to come together and join a choir that will sing at the Carol Service. There will be weekly practices from the end of October. All are welcome and you don't need to read music.

St Nicholas' Music Group

For over 30 years we have always had a thriving music group but in recent years our number has been depleted. If you play or are learning an instrument and are interested in joining us and play at some services, you'd be very welcome.

Contact:

Alison Carter
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7 November - Gillian and David Williams - share their research into the history of Puddington

5 December - 'Luck of the Draw' - a comedy about moral entanglements

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LINDA CONWAY

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