

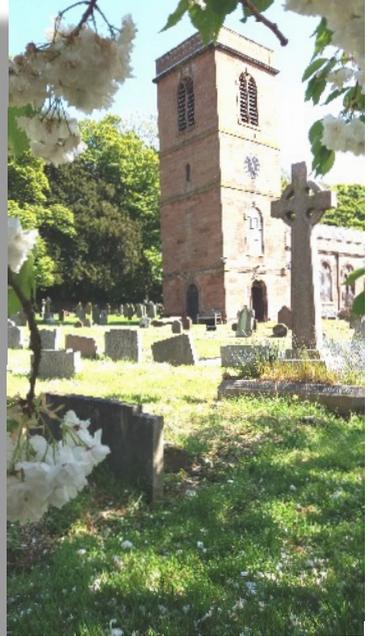


# The Parish Magazine

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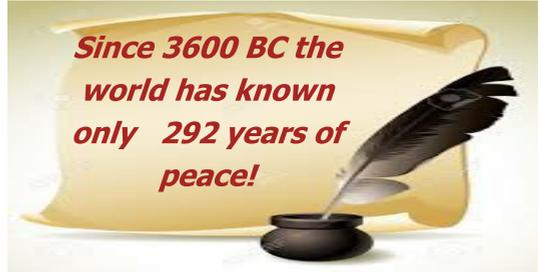
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## THE VICAR WRITES



During this period there have been 14,351 wars, large and small, in which an estimated 3.64 billion people have been killed. The value of property destroyed is equal to a gold belt around the world 97.2 miles wide and 33 feet thick. Since 650BC there have been at least 1,656 arms races of which only 16 have not ended in war. The remainder ended in the economic collapse of countries involved. *(figures from 2005 so how much more now!)*

In the Book of Common prayer there is a prayer in which we ask God to:

“Give peace in our time”

But what do we mean when we pray for peace? Either it's not working or it's something else?

Peace has come to mean the time when there aren't any wars or even any major wars. But in Hebrew peace or *Shalom* means fullness,

*Since 3600 BC the world has known only 292 years of peace!*

having everything you need to be wholly and happily yourself. For Jesus peace seems to have meant not an absence of struggle, but the presence of love.

When the risen Lord Jesus appeared in the upper room to the terrified disciples and said “Peace.”, he wasn't referring to the turmoil of the Roman occupation outside but to their hearts and minds. He brought the fullness of God's love into that room.

Helen Keller wrote:

*“I do not want peace that passes all understanding, I want understanding that brings peace.”*

Another writer, Marianne Williamson, seemed to suggest that peace is more about what we fill our hearts and minds with:

*“fill your mind with meaningless stimuli of a world filled with meaningless things, and it will not be easy to feel peace in your heart.”*

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Famine, wars, terror, elections, uncertainty and change are now the order of the day.

On 8 June the outcome of the General Election will be known. Will the hopes and expectations of a diverse nation be able to be addressed?

Is there any point in praying for peace? If peace is not about the absence of struggle but rather the presence of love, then yes we need to pray more than ever.

Mother Teresa said:

“ If we have  
no peace it's  
because we've  
forgotten that we  
belong to each  
other ”

We can pray in the power of the risen Lord Jesus that we will know '**Peace in our time**' whatever is changing around us.

Cathy

## *Go Peaceful*

*Go peaceful*

*In gentleness*

*Through the violence of these days.*

*Give freely.*

*Show tenderness*

*In all your ways.*

*Through darkness,*

*In troubled times*

*Let holiness be your aim.*

*Seek wisdom.*

*Let faithfulness*

*Burn like a flame.*

*God speed you!*

*God lead you,*

*And keep you wrapped around his heart.*

*May you be known by love.*

*Be righteous.*

*Speak truthfully*

*In a world of greed and lies.*

*Show kindness.*

*See everyone*

*Through heaven's eyes.*

*God hold you,*

*Enfold you,*

*And keep you wrapped around his heart!*

*May you be known by love.*

**Paul Field**

<https://paulfield.bandcamp.com/track/go-peaceful>

## CHURCH MATTERS

### Good Friday Walk of Witness

It now has become a Good Friday tradition that church members are invited to walk from St. Michael's in Shotwick across the fields, through Puddington and to St Nicholas' Church.



*St Michael's Church*

This year, following a short service in Shotwick and despite the inclement weather, we had 16 adults, one child and three dogs. The hot tea and hot cross buns awaiting us were most welcome.

To walk across the fields carrying a large wooden cross does help us all to reflect upon the walk Jesus took as he walked through the streets of Jerusalem towards the hill of the skull.

The services at both churches took us through the reading from Matthew's gospel of the events of the first Good Friday.

## Why is Good Friday called Good Friday?

People often ask 'why is Good Friday called Good Friday?' It obviously was not a good day for Jesus, yet what he did on that day, taking all the rubbish, evil and sin upon himself, was good for us.

Because of his sacrifice we can all have new life; life in all its fullness.

As we sang on Good Friday the well-known hymn 'There is a green hill far away', the third verse sums up why it is Good Friday.

*He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by his precious blood*



## 'THE FRIENDS'



**The Friends of St Nicholas' Church Committee** is most grateful to those who have signed up already and are now looking forward to some of our planned events. Your membership and, hopefully, your attendance at some of the events will help greatly to preserve our lovely parish church in Burton for future generations.

If you have not joined yet and wish to do so, you will find an application form at the back of the church. The application forms invite you to make an annual donation or to set up a regular standing order with your bank. Your application will be acknowledged with a welcome letter and a specially designed lapel badge. If you are able to Gift Aid donations, this produces a significant additional benefit to our church, since we are able to claim a further 25% of the donations from HMRC. In addition if you have an email address we should be grateful if you would include it on your application form as this will help us to reduce our communication costs.



*Ancient Historic Church*

***Come along and support our fundraising efforts – all proceeds go directly to the upkeep and preservation of our beautiful church and historic churchyard for the benefit of the local community.***

*Robin Cowan*

**Pie & Pints Afternoon**  
**Saturday 3 June, 1.00pm-6.00pm**

Vicarage Gardens  
Two Pints of Fine Ale  
& Two Pies

Burton Buskers Band  
Pub Games

**Tickets £15**  
**Steve Helm 07471 890 827**

**Organ Recital**  
**Saturday 1 July 7.00pm**  
**& in support of Cancer Research**

Paul Rudd, organist at St John Lee  
Hexham and Warren Smith,  
organist at St Mary's Ponteland

**Tickets £5**

**Chester Cathedral & Tower**

Saturday 15 July  
Details at the back of church

## FUND RAISING EVENTS

*Alan & Ann Hudson* wish to thank all the visitors who came to their garden opening at Mole End on the 6 May.

They both also wish to say how grateful they are to those who made and contributed cakes and other refreshments and to



everyone else who helped.

*The teamwork was very much appreciated by Ann and Alan*



*which helped raise £124 towards St Nicholas' Church funds.*

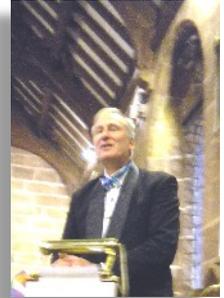
***And of course St Nicholas' Church is immensely grateful to Alan and to Ann for their very kind gesture.***

The Musical Evening on Saturday 14 May, promoted by ***The Friends of St Nicholas' Church*** raised £365 towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church building.

The programme included contributions by children from Bishop

*Robin Cowan - Chairman of The Friends*

Wilson School, The Burton Ukulele Band and some light opera pieces performed by Lesley Hetherington and Clare Scanlon



A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who sponsored ***Jonny Helm*** as he ran the ***Sheffield Half Marathon*** on one of the hottest days of the year dressed as a snowman! He managed to raise just ***over £1000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.***

**CF CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST**

## BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



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

### Budding young politicians quizzed local MP (May 2017) during school visit.

School pupils from Bishop Wilson Primary School seized the opportunity to quiz a local MP when he made a special visit to the school.

Youngsters from Bishop Wilson School's Council took turns to probe Ellesmere Port and Neston MP Justin Madders on his life as an MP and the demanding work it entails, during a question-and-answer session.

The school invited the MP to join its weekly celebration assembly which sees pupils honoured for their academic and sporting achievements.

Following the assembly, School Council representatives aged from 7 to 11 asked the MP how he had embarked on his political career and whether it was scary to sit in the House of Commons and question the Prime Minister.

The MP talked to the children about his recent work raising the issue of illegal elephant poaching and the international ivory trade and also discussed his career as a local councillor in Ellesmere Port which led him to become an MP.

Pupils also asked whether the MP worked long hours in his job and whether there were ever arguments between politicians trying to reach decisions.



*House of Commons*

Speaking after the visit, Madders said: "It was great to see such passion and enthusiasm among the children about politics.

"Children have a natural ability to cut to the heart of the matter. They aren't afraid to speak their mind and it's always a pleasure to find out about issues they care about."

The MP was accompanied during his visit by Ron Curnow, Chair of Governors and Rev Cathy Helm.

Headteacher Darren Jones commented: "We're delighted Mr Madders could take time out of his busy schedule to meet our pupils and answer their questions.

"This was a fantastic opportunity for our school council representatives to find out more about the political system and they really enjoyed the experience of putting their local MP on the spot with their pertinent questions."

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Children in Years 5 & 6 have been studying World War II this term. They enjoyed their last day of the Spring term dressed in traditional 1940s clothing.



They made Easter gifts from newspaper to replicate those that would have been given in the

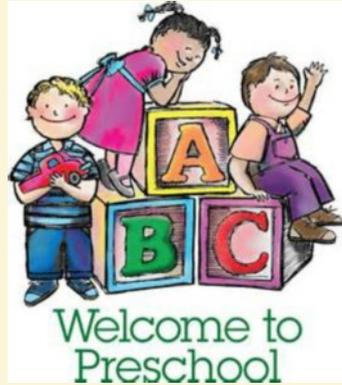


*Teachers & Pupils 1940s Style*

1940s. This coming term they are continuing their project "Make do and Mend" by creating bags from old clothing.



## BISHOP WILSON PRE-SCHOOL



### Bishop Wilson Pre-School

Based at Bishop Wilson School and open from 9:00am - 3:00pm during term time. Pre-School works alongside the early years foundation stage. It is Ofsted registered for children of 3 - 5 years. Funding places are available.

For more information please contact **Louise** on **0151 353 0465** or email [tvpsb@hotmail.com](mailto:tvpsb@hotmail.com)

### The Village Play School

Play School is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am - 3:00pm with two rooms for children from birth to 4 years. Funding places are available.

For more information please contact **Sandra Haddock** on **07977 322 291**

Springtime was glorious indeed. Our Passiontide pilgrimage began with a thought-provoking and entertaining meditation by our musically-gifted Chaplain, the Rev Canon Chris Humphries. This was well attended and much appreciated by all.

On Saturday 25 March ten members assembled in the church vestry to make (with

much laughter) 100 posies for the next day's special services. Many thanks to all



who donated flowers, foliage and time. Working closely together helped to make the day so memorable.



The Mothering Sunday Service was truly beautiful and well attended by members.

During the service Cathy Helm commissioned Ann Rudd and Anne Parsons as Branch Leader and Assistant Branch Leader respectively. This was followed by the enrolment of three new members. It is our joy as a Branch, to welcome Helen Dyke, Vivien Healey and Ann Warr. We look forward to sharing fellowship with them as we journey on together.

On 26 April at 11.00am in Chester Cathedral, the Diocesan Festival was held. Our banner was one of many processed. This was, as always, an inspiring occasion.

The spring outing to Speke Hall was held on 17 May. It was good to see the historic house and lovely gardens. This was followed on 20 May with the Mothers' Union "Wave of Prayer". This important event links us in prayer to members worldwide.

Our midsummer meeting on 21 June will include a visit from our Prayer Partners, Pensby MU, and a talk from Ruth Chesworth about her visit to Melanesia. This will take place at 2.00pm in church.

July looks to be a busy month in the wider world of Diocesan MU events:

### ***10-13 July***

***MU Pilgrimage to the Land of Song - Cardiff***

### ***30 July***

***Open Gardens at Eaton Hall in aid of the MU.***

Our own monthly meeting is on 19 July at 2.00pm in the Sports Pavilion. There will be entertainment by "Vitality" (Sally Hughes and Siegfried).

There is no monthly meeting in August.

*Ann Rudd*



## **VOLUNTEERS**

***Be it for work experience or for your Duke of Edinburgh Award or just to help out in your community St Nicholas' Church is looking for an army of helpers!***

- Churchyard Maintenance - An hour or two a month***
  - Helpers for Messy Church - both during and after each event***
  - Magazine Distributors - local to where you live***
  - Church Cleaning - a rota involving just a few weeks in the year***
- Please contact the Vicar, Cathy Helm if you wish to volunteer.***

## **Save the Date**

14 August :  
Coffee Morning.

30 September:  
Afternoon Tea and Gardeners Question  
Time. 2:30 – 5:30.

December:  
Christmas Tree Festival

It's only just summer but we are pleased to confirm that our successful Christmas Tree Festival will be returning this year. The theme will be 'Angels and Bows' tying in with, we hope, a screening of the film, ***'It's a Wonderful Life'***.

The church will also be promoting ***'Advent Windows'*** once again.

## **Praying for One Another**



We include on the weekly pew sheets the names of people who, for whatever reason, would like to be remembered in our prayers. Someone's name will only be included with their permission and we will pray for them in the services and keep them in our own prayers.

***If you would like a prayer please either email or ring Cathy Helm.***

✉ [c.helm@burtonchurch.org.uk](mailto:c.helm@burtonchurch.org.uk)

## THE GOSPEL WRITERS

This is the second of four articles that look at the writers behind the four gospels in the New Testament.

### The Gospel According to St Luke

Luke, the writer of the third gospel was also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. He is linked to Paul as a 'fellow worker' (Philemon 24) and is also described as, 'the beloved physician.' (Col. 4:14) Both of Luke's writings have an introductory dedication to someone called Theophilus, from whom Luke appears to have received patronage for his work. The name 'Theophilus' literally translates as, 'lover of God', which links neatly with the universal appeal of both books.

Luke was a Gentile and has the unique distinction of being the only non-Jewish New Testament writer. He probably wrote his gospel sometime during the last two decades of the first century. Tradition suggests he was part of a Christian church in Antioch. In his introduction to the gospel, Luke acknowledges the existence of a number of sources that were available to him as a gospel writer. One of these was Mark's gospel upon which he draws heavily and often verbatim. Another was, probably, a collection of oral



#### Key Verses

Chapter 1: 3-4 "So I made a careful study of everything and then decided to write and tell you exactly what took place . . . I have done this to let you know the truth about what you have heard"

**One thing to remember about Luke's Gospel:** The good news is especially good for the poor and the oppressed.  
**A 15 minute start:** Chapters 1-2, 4, 12, 14-15, 19, 22-24

and written traditions which were also available to Matthew. About two hundred verses, in some form or another, of Luke's gospel can also be found only in Matthew's gospel. Scholars have, not too creatively, identified this source material as 'Q!' Luke's third source appears to have been material known only to him and is unique to his gospel. This material includes Luke's account of the birth of John the Baptist, the witness of the shepherds and the ancient Christian hymns we know as the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis.

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As a Gentile writer, Luke demonstrates little interest in particularly Jewish matters, though he sees Jesus' birth as part of a divine plan revealed through the Old Testament. He comes across as a keen historian of that time and anchors his gospel in the mainstream of Roman history. However, for Luke, history is just a vehicle of theological interpretation and not an end in itself.

## *“Blessed are the poor”*

Luke has been described as, ‘the gospel of the poor and disadvantaged’. While Matthew writes, “*blessed are the poor in spirit*”, Luke significantly writes, “*blessed are the poor*”. The feeling one has is that this concern for the poor was not just a feature of Luke's gospel but of the Christian community in which he lived.

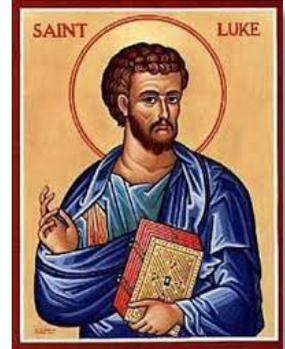
Luke's gospel is universal and he, alone among the gospel writers, portrays the Samaritans in a favourable light. (Luke 10:25 - 37 and 17:11 - 19) Although Luke puts women in the traditional roles of prayer, almsgiving and supporting the missionary labours of men, he, nevertheless, has a special place for them in his gospel as the interplay

between Mary and Elizabeth in chapter 1 illustrates. Unlike the ending to Mark's gospel, Luke clearly identifies a number of resurrection appearances by Jesus,

including the full account of the story of the appearance on the road to Emmaus which is unique to his gospel. However, Luke goes even further and includes a reference to the Ascension both at the end of his gospel and at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles.

The gospel of Luke has been called, ‘the loveliest book in the world’. Luke himself has been adopted as the patron saint of both doctors and artists.

Tradition clearly identifies him as a physician while legend suggests he was a skilled painter. There is a portrait of Mary in a Spanish Cathedral which is said to have been painted by him. However, it is as the writer of two books that remind us of the basis and origins of our faith that we shall remember him.



## HYMN STORIES

# *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!

Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise;  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee;  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love!  
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace;  
the beauty of thy peace.

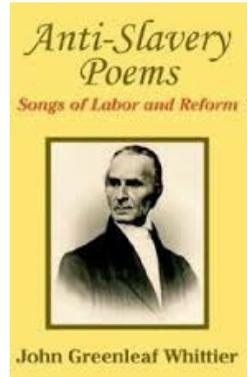
Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm;  
O still, small voice of calm.

It's ironic that the author of this beautiful and much loved hymn deeply disapproved of singing in church! John Greenleaf Whittier was an American Quaker who firmly believed that God was best worshipped in silent meditation.

Born at Haverhill, Massachusetts in 1807, John

Greenleaf Whittier began life as a farm-boy and shoemaker, and subsequently became a successful journalist, editor and poet. In 1840 he moved to Amesbury, Massachusetts, where most of his poems were written.

In 1884 Whittier allowed the verses to be used in a hymn book. In the United Kingdom the hymn is sung to the tune "Repton" by Hubert Parry. In America the more common tune used is "Rest" by Frederick Charles Maker. However Whittier was never a fan of his own work, saying "I am really not a hymn-writer, for the good reason that I know nothing of music. Only a very few of my pieces were written for singing. A good hymn is the best use to which poetry can be devoted, but I do not claim that I have succeeded in composing one."



## COMMUNITY

### MOBILE LIBRARY FOR BURTON & PUDDINGTON

Cheshire West & Chester Mobile Library  
will be at *Gladstone Village Hall, Burton*  
on the following dates:

9 & 30 June,  
21 July,  
11 August &  
1 September

It will be in the Car Park from 12 noon  
until 12.45pm and on *Puddington  
Village Green* on the same dates  
from 11.10am until 11:50am.

### *BURTON CRICKET CLUB*

The season started on 15 April  
and runs until late September.

As well as playing friendly matches  
on a Thursday and Sunday, we also  
have league matches on Tuesday  
and on Saturday.

If you are interested in playing  
please contact Kevin Jackson:

[k.jackson@ntlworld.com](mailto:k.jackson@ntlworld.com) or



'owzat'



*A clean drive through the covers*

## GLADSTONE VILLAGE HALL PLAY AREA APPEAL

The Burton Play Area situated behind Gladstone Village Hall next to the bowling green serves the children of Burton and Puddington and for many years was serviced and maintained to appropriate safety standards by Cheshire Council.

Following extensive cost-cutting by the government the council relinquished its support. Gladstone Village Hall, being the owner of the Play Area, had to assume responsibility for it. Monthly independent safety inspections are carried out for which GVH pays several hundred pounds per year. Ground care is now carried out by GVH contractors and where safety issues are flagged up they are attended to by GVH and volunteers.

It became clear from the monthly inspections that the Play Area was increasingly deteriorating and that it would have to be improved or closed.

The community was consulted about the renovation, plans were drawn up with the aid of experts from CWAC and grants were applied for.

Disappointingly there were insufficient approvals. A small grant was obtained from the Rural Support Fund which enabled us, with matching funds from GVH and work in kind from the



Community, to replace the safety surface.

The GVH Committee decided that in the current economic circumstances of the country grants were unlikely to come our way and that GVH and the community would have to renovate the Play Area piecemeal.

Following this, the multi-play unit was condemned as unsafe at a monthly independent inspection and has had to be removed. The Play Area is now much poorer for this.

A replacement for the multi-play unit will cost in the order of £10,000 and we need your help to raise this money. If you would like to join a fund raising committee or even make a donation please contact:

John Nuttall

☎ 336 7178

Nicky Dorman

☎ 07731324630

## **WIRRAL FOODBANK**

St Nicholas' Church currently supports Wirral Foodbank through generous donations by our congregation.

Wirral Foodbank is one of the largest in the country. Since its conception in 2011 it has helped 33,842 adults and 18,846 children within the Wirral area. In 2015/16 (April to April) the Foodbank fed and supported 12,261 people of which 4,290 are children. This is an increase of 15% from the previous year.

The reason that people use Foodbanks are varied. Food Vouchers are issued in an emergency to people who are in crisis. They are not, and are not intended to be, a long term solution.

In 2016 the Foodbank started to signpost clients to organisations that could provide support such as **Citizens Advice Wirral**, **Involve North West**, **Energy Projects Plus** and **The St Vincent de Paul Society**.



Representatives from some of these agencies are actually based within some distribution centres so immediate support can be offered.

St Nicholas' Church donated 54.72kgs of food recently and we are fast approaching a total of 2 tonne since the scheme began.

The current need is for:

***Fruit juice,***

***Cereals,***

***UHT milk,***

***Tinned meat,***

***Rice pudding,***

***Mashed potatoes,***

***Sugar,***

***Toilet rolls***

***Shampoo.***

*Thank You*



## CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS **HOLY COMMUNION & LUNCH**

### *From the Registers*



#### **Funerals**

February - Daniel Braceland  
March - Jean Dawson  
- Elizabeth Lloyd  
May - William Clarke

#### **Baptism**

April - Samuel Hughes

#### **Burton Sports & Social Club**

Monday 5 June at 11.30am  
Monday 3 July at 11.30am  
Monday 7 August at 11.30am

Although primarily intended for those who have difficulty accessing the Church building, all are very welcome to attend.



#### **Contact**

Basil Keys ☎ 936 1403 or  
Jen Williams ☎ 328 1006

### **CAFÉ CHAT**

An informal and relaxed opportunity to chat with friends about faith, family And anything else that comes up!



Held on the last Thursday of the month at the **Elephant Lounge & Bar** at Parkgate. starting at 8.00pm.

For more Information

Contact:

Ruth Abbott

☎ 0151 342 5032



### *Home*

### *Group Meetings*

Meetings will resume in September



### **YOUTH CHURCH**



*Messy Church* is a fun and interactive way for children of all ages to learn about the Bible stories through games, craft and story time. Plus a two course meal for young and old is included!

Saturday 24 June 4.00pm to 6.00pm  
Gladstone Hall

**Paul & Silas'**  
**Amazing Escape**

*If you're able, please come and join the fun – Contact Cathy Helm*

☎ 07471 890 827

# FLORI BUNDA

## It's Planting Time!

It is a very busy time of the year with the usual gardening and greenhouse tasks. Currently the greenhouse is full of seedlings, the last box is still to be pricked out as soon as possible.

As usual Larkspur was the last to germinate and is way behind the Butterfly Mix and Cosmos already being hardened off. With the cold weather the boxes of seeds in the greenhouse are covered with newspaper overnight.



Larkspur

The sweet peas are growing on strongly but one variety did not germinate well, the variety being Lauren Louise. The others: Mrs R Chisholm – white, Ava Elizabeth – lavender, Bonny Galloway – scarlet and Hannah Rachel – pink; are fine. The camellia – Lady Macon – which was transplanted from our previous property was full of blooms and has taken 14 years to achieve this.

The white Camellia once ceasing flowering has been taken out of the tub and planted in the garden. The Rhododendrons have been beautiful.

The dahlias were left in-situ over the winter and hopefully, will grow into healthy plants.

Not many birds have visited recently. However blue, great and long tailed tits; a pair of robins and one or two blackbirds have been seen.

A wonderful sight was a goldfinch with a beak full of cobwebs which was presumably for a nest.



Goldfinch

## Tasks to be getting on with:

- Planting up of hanging baskets
- Planting up of pots and tubs of summer bedding etc.
- Depending on weather, plant out summer bedding
- Find time to relax in your garden!



*Good Gardening*

*Flori Bunda*

## HARDY PERENNIALS



The Hardy Perennials is a group of ladies from around the parish who, for whatever reason, often live largely independently. They meet regularly for lunch along with other friends and to share each other's company.

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## PARISH FINANCES

*Thank you...*

- To everyone who responded to our 'Responsible Giving' appeal.
- To all those who donate regularly to church funds and to those who have done so for many years.
- To everyone who has chosen to support the 'Friends of St Nicholas' Church' scheme to see the building and the ancient churchyard preserved for future generation
- To those who have made generous single-sum donations
- To church members who have simply, and quietly, increased their regular contributions
- To those who give of their time, resources and gifts for the benefit of the church and the wider community

*Thank you,*

In recent weeks I have undergone surgery on three occasions.

I wish to thank the many people who have helped and supported me on innumerable occasions during this time. I really don't know how I would have managed had it not been for such generous kindness shown towards me.

Chris Lunt,  
Rock Cottage, Burton

# CHURCH DIARY



## June

- 4 Pentecost  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Worship  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 7 10.15 am Holy  
Communion
- 11 Trinity Sunday  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning  
Worship
- 14 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 18 1st Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family  
Communion
- 21 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 25 2nd Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning  
Worship
- 28 10:15 am Holy  
Communion

## July

- 2 3rd Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Worship  
& Parade  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 5 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 9 4th Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning  
Worship
- 12 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 16 5th Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family  
Communion
- 19 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 23 6th Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning  
Worship
- 26 10:15 am Holy  
Communion
- 30 7th Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning  
Worship & Baptism



# APIE & APINT

**Sunny Saturday**

**3 June**

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*Lancaster*



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*Crowd Control*

still be a huge range of classic vehicles, but there



*Classic Cars*

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### **THE PUDDINGTON SOCIETY**

Sunday 2 July - Summer Soiree & Paella Extravaganza Evening  
For more information about events call Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288  
or email [puddingtonvillage@hotmail.com](mailto:puddingtonvillage@hotmail.com)

### **BURTON AND NESTON HISTORY SOCIETY**

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### **BURTON WALKING GROUP**

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### **BURTON BRIDGE CLUB**

Burton Bridge Club meets every Monday evening at 7.15pm  
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### **MANOR GATEHOUSE CLUB**

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All meetings are at 2.30 pm in Gladstone Village Hall unless stated  
1 June - '**The Mango Tree**' *Gail Fulton*  
6 July - '**Offas Dyke**' *Peter Knight*  
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