

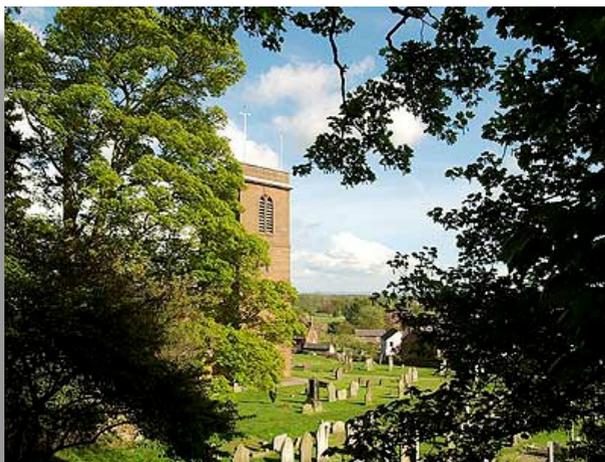


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## THE VICAR WRITES



Good news is in short supply at the moment. It has been heart breaking to see the

unfolding tragedies of Manchester, Westminster Bridge, London Bridge and the horrific fire at Grenfell Tower. We are all too aware that as our news is focused upon the events in our own country, suffering and tragedy is continuing across the Middle East and many parts of Africa. Can there be any good news?

### “ *Local churches opened their doors* ”

Local churches in London have opened their doors to provide shelter, food, a listening ear, counselling, on-going support and love to those who need it. Further afield, I've been reading of the work of the Bible Society in Jordan. The population of Jordan comprises 20% refugees! Their work goes beyond providing bedding and food but also to trauma counselling to Christian and Muslim refugees alike, all through the local churches.



The most pressing needs are emotional and that's where the churches are meeting that need, no matter where they come from or their background. Through the love, listening and care they receive, many are learning of the love of Christ in practical ways.

But the words of Scripture can also bring hope. An Iraqi family, who when fleeing Mosul had been separated, didn't know if the other half of the family survived. It took them two years to be reunited in Jordan. They were asked if there was a passage from the Bible that had given them hope and the daughter read in Aramaic from Psalm 13:

***“How much longer, Lord will you forget about me? Will it be forever? How long will my enemies keep beating me down?” ending with: “I trust your love, and I feel like celebrating because you rescued me. You have been good to me Lord and I will sing about you.”***

*Continued...*

*Continued...*

Three generations of the family were there, with tears rolling down their faces. It personified to those who were there how the Bible can speak to us in our deepest need.

Words of hope, comfort and understanding the agony of suffering are all in the Scriptures. Words that ultimately are good news to those who so desperately need to hear them and to have them lived out practically by those who are able and willing to help. So how well do we know those words?

If we found ourselves in great difficulty, which words would we cling onto to give us hope? The Bible Society has a reading guide on its website:  
[biblesociety.org.uk/biblebookclub](http://biblesociety.org.uk/biblebookclub).

Are we challenged by the words of Isaiah to do something positive, words later spoken by Jesus, which demonstrate what good news sounds and looks like?

*'..the Lord has appointed me to preach good news to the poor. He sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight to the blind and to release the oppressed...'* Luke 4: 18

Cathy



To help those who wish to know their Bibles better - especially the more difficult bits - in September we will be starting *The Bible Book Club* based upon the resources from the **Bible Society** beginning with the Book of Ruth from the Old Testament.



The idea is to read the book of Ruth by yourself [*it's very short*] or even listen to a podcast of it. Various apps are available on line. The background resource will be available at the beginning of August at the back of church to help people appreciate the context of the book.

There will be two parallel **Book Club** meetings a month. Anyone can come along and talk about what they've read and share in the discussion and questions. For those who would just like to do this at home, the questions will be on the resource sheet. Whichever way you choose to do it the resources are there for us all to engage with and to learn more about some amazing people in the Bible and of God's ongoing story.

The first meetings of the **Book Club** will be on Wednesday 13 September at 2.00pm at Leeswood Grange, Willaston (home of John and Edwina Morris-Best) **OR** on Tuesday 19 September at 8.00pm at The Vicarage.

Ref: [biblesociety.org.uk/biblebookclub](http://biblesociety.org.uk/biblebookclub)

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Wedding

17 June  
Heather Jones and  
Benjamin Wilde



### Funeral

14 June  
Sheila Stewart  
Collinson  
1911-2017



### In Memory

1 June  
Leslie Jean  
Jones  
1937-2017



Leslie was a former church member at St Nicholas, mother of Simon and Emma, and editor of the magazine. She died in June aged 80 at Port St Mary on the Isle of Man where she had been an active member of her local church.

*This poem was found in the desk of our oldest parishioner, Sheila Collinson from Puddington who died just six days short of her 106<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

### *'Prayer of an Anonymous Abbess'*

*Lord Thou knowest I am growing older  
Keep me from becoming talkative and  
possessed with the idea that I must  
express myself on every subject*

*Release me from the craving to  
straighten everyone's affairs  
Keep me from the recital of endless detail  
Give me wings to get to the point*

*Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of  
my aches and pains  
They are increasing with the years and  
my love to speak of them grows sweeter  
as time goes by*

*Teach me the glorious lesson that  
occasionally I may be wrong  
Make me thoughtful but not nosey  
Helpful but not bossy*

*With my vast store of wisdom and  
experience it seems a pity not to use it  
But thou knowest, Lord, that I want a  
few friends at the end*

*(Taken from Margot Benary-Isbert Quotes)*

*Sheila Collinson had many friends  
at the end - all who are very  
grateful to have known her.*

## 'THE FRIENDS'



*Ancient Historic Church*

**The Friends of St Nicholas' Church Committee** has now had the pleasure of hosting three events in support of the upkeep and maintenance of our ancient and historic church.

The parish church of St Nicholas is an important landmark in the parish and through the support of the wider local community **'The Friends'** are determined to see it preserved for the benefit of the local population as well as for future generations.

Such events don't happen by accident. They require a considerable amount of planning and input from a great number of people, as well as those who give of their time and talents to make each occasion a success.

To the unseen army of cake makers, tea pourers, marquee putter uppers and what TS Eliot called *'the scrubbers and cleaners of Canterbury'*, our grateful thanks.

The recent **Musical Evening** was a great success and raised £365. Also,

the **Organ Recital** in church, which was a joint event, raised £160 towards the church building maintenance fund with a further £160 donated to Cancer Research UK.



**PIE & PINT**

The **Pie & Pint Afternoon** held in glorious weather in the vicarage gardens brought in £548. **Cheers!**



Thanks go to **Paul Rudd** and **Warren Smith**, gifted organists and visitors to St Nicholas' Church, for a varied and vibrant evening of Organ music.

Thanks also to **Joop Van Berkum** who nobly deputised at an hour's notice to give a highly entertaining presentation at the **Pie & Pint Afternoon** on the dark art of home brewing. We are also incredibly grateful to those who attended these events.

The next event is a trip to **Lichfield Cathedral and includes Afternoon Tea and Evensong**.



The '**Friends of St Nicholas' Church Autumn Wine Tasting Evening and Dinner**' with Tom Innes of Fingal Rock Wines, Monmouth is on Saturday 28 October - [www.pinotnoir.co.uk](http://www.pinotnoir.co.uk). There will also be an opportunity to purchase any of the wines sampled which accompany the dinner.

*Robin Cowan*

**Chairman**  
**Friends of St Nicholas' Church**

## Autumn Wine Tasting Evening & Dinner



**Saturday  
28**

**October**

**Gladstone  
Hall**

**7.00pm**

**Wine Tasting  
Plus 3 Course Dinner  
£30 pp**

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**Wine Tasting Only  
£12 pp**

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**Ticket Only Event**



## FUND RAISING



### *'Tea in the Garden'*

at

Dove Cottage, Station Road, Burton

*On Wednesday 12 July the Gardens of Dove Cottage in Station Road, Burton were opened for 'Tea in the Garden'. The afternoon attracted over 150 visitors and, together with the sale of local produce, bunches of sweet peas and various other donations, raised over £1,000.*



The Garden & Veg Plots



christian  
aid

### *Thank you*

*Recent fund-raising amongst church members and the village communities of Burton and Puddington has helped support people in poverty and in need around the world.*

House Collections	£1,324.10
Lunch Event	£420.00
Garden Opening	£1,008.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,752.20</b>



Tea & Cakes



Sweet Peas



Bride & Groom  
Scarecrows



20 July 2017

Janey Griffiths  
St Nicholas' Church  
Burton

**11 Burton Road,  
Little Neston,  
NESTON  
CH64 9RF**

Dear Janey,

*Could you please thank the members of St Nicholas' Church and the local community in Burton and Puddington very much for their support of Christian Aid this year. The house-to-house collection this year raised £1,324.10 in your area.*

*Thank you too for the £420.00 donation for the East Africa Appeal from your Lent Lunch and from individual donations.*

*As you know, Linda Jones of Dove Cottage also organised a further 'Tea in the Garden' event. The gardens were beautiful, the cakes were delicious, and she raised an additional £1,008.10. We are very grateful to Linda and to all who helped to put on the event which has provided such a boost to our fund-raising.*

*We are most grateful to everyone in the churches and the wider community, for their hard work and support for this very worthwhile cause.*

Best wishes,

*Eileen Ward*

**Treasurer  
Neston and District Christian Aid Committee**

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***Christian Aid works ...*** globally to bring about profound change that helps eradicate the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality.

***Christian Aid is...*** part of a wider movement for social justice and provides urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

# BISHOP WILSON SCHOOL



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

On Tuesday 23 May, Eagles class visited St Mary's and St Helen's Church in Neston to experience storytelling and Bible related activities.

The main theme of the morning was Prayer. Some of the activities were centred around the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den, and the children could explore the Lion's Den.



Other aspects of the teaching included 'The Lord's Prayer'. The children talked

through the lines of The Lord's Prayer and they learnt the meaning of each element of the prayer. 'Jonah and the Big Fish' was also featured and the class learnt about keeping faith with God.



The Eagles class thoroughly enjoyed their visit and would love to go again.



## MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is for all ages from toddlers and young children as well as parents, grand parents and carers. It is packed with lots of fun activities that everyone can join in.



It takes place around tea time on a Saturday afternoon once a month. There is always time of worship and for people to get to know God better before everybody shares a meal together.

The next Messy Church events are:

**Saturday 16 September**  
4.00pm to 6.00pm in the Gladstone Village Hall in Burton

**Saturday 28 October**  
4.00pm to 6.00pm in Church for the Light Party

Everybody welcome...including helpers! For more details contact: Cathy Helm ☎ 07471 890 827

## JUNIOR CHURCH

### Big Church Day Out

By Sam Ankers and Dan Jones

We went to the 'Big Church Day Out' Christian Music Festival at Capesthorpe Hall in Cheshire this year. We didn't know what to expect and we were worried it was going to be lots of church songs and a bit boring, but when we got there it was **AMAZING!**

There were two huge fields with so much happening. The first thing we saw was a Ferris wheel and we all wanted a go, but we decided to look around at what else there was first.



In the first field there was a massive stage with bands performing the whole day and lots of tents telling you about different people who work for God. On the other field there were so many things to do. We hung out in hammocks for a while then did some wall climbing and laser tag, archery and craft.

We went to a children's tent for a show which was fab. There were



loads of great songs and it was really funny. It was about a space mission on the spaceship Orbitron and they had to tell someone about Jesus even though they were scared to say it.

We went back to the Ferris wheel before we got dinner from the food trucks and it was great. You could see so far from the top and see all the hundreds of people in the field watching what was happening on stage. We stayed till 10 o'clock and listened to someone on stage talking about Pentecost.

**IT WAS A BRILLIANT DAY OUT AND NEXT YEAR WE WANT TO CAMP !!!**

### Free Exercise!

*We need volunteers to join the team that helps keep the churchyard looking good by mowing, strimming etc. If you can help - just one or two hours a month - please contact:*

**Nigel Griffiths ☎ 336 3621 or Mike Davies ☎ 353 0074**

*“The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness has not overcome  
it” – John 1<sup>5</sup>.*

This year the Mothers' Union is promoting a Summer of Hope; a series of special events to bring together members and supporters to try to make hope blossom for families and communities. Some of those events we already know of; the MU Pilgrimage to Wales, the Open Day at Eaton Hall Gardens for example. In our Branch we play our part with fundraisers, Bring and Buy, raffle etc. All money raised goes towards funding education, parenting courses, community development projects and aid for disasters.

At this uncertain time in our country we need HOPE. If nothing else, we can pray; our faith and prayer life is truly at the heart of all we do in the Mothers' Union.

Our meeting in June was held in church amid the heat wave. The heat did not deter people from coming and we had quite a gathering, shared with our Prayer Partners from Pensby. Pretty summer clothes were the order of the day. After a short form of service, Ruth Chesworth shared with us her talk on Melanesia.

She provided a wonderful insight into the Melanesian way of life - going for the weekly shopping in a canoe and having no electricity or running water. It helps us to realise some of the things we take for granted.

One of our member, Sylvia Somers, will shortly move to Portsmouth to be near her family. We will miss Sylvia and at our meeting she was presented with a card wishing her happiness in her new home. Hazel Huxley made a special birthday cake and we all sang Happy Birthday to her.

Looking ahead, there is no monthly meeting in August, but a Deanery Tea Party will be held in Mollington Village Hall at 2.00pm Wednesday 9 August. On 21 September there is a Mothers' Union Diocesan Quiet Day at the Retreat House, Abbey Square in Chester led by Bishop Libby.

On Friday 22 September we are hosting our annual fundraising event at  
7.30pm  
in the  
GVH.



This is a  
Murder Mystery whodunit performed  
by the Phoenix Players.

***Tickets are priced at just £8 and  
include refreshments. Contact  
Hazel Huxley ☎ 336 2288***

*Ann Rudd*

## THE GOSPEL WRITERS

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

As with Luke's Gospel, Matthew's Gospel has the Gospel of Mark at its core. Indeed, it has been calculated that 93% of Mark's Gospel can be found somewhere in either Matthew or Luke's Gospels. The fact that Matthew based his Gospel on that of St Mark rules out early beliefs that the writer was the disciple, Matthew.

*93% of Mark's Gospel can be found somewhere in either Matthew or Luke's Gospels*

If the writer were the disciple of Jesus, why would he have to use another Gospel as the basis for his writing? He would surely have had his own recollections upon which to draw.

In addition to Mark's Gospel, Matthew also had available the material which is common to both him and Luke. This comprises around 200 verses and, as mentioned earlier in Part 2, has been given the identification, 'Q', by scholars. Finally, Matthew also had material available to him which is found only in his Gospel.



### **St Matthew's Gospel in a nutshell.**

**Purpose:** *To explain the life and work of Jesus to a mainly Jewish audience.*

**Key Verse:** 28: 19 – 20 *“Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world”.*

If you remember one thing about this Gospel: Jesus was the Messiah – God's Chosen One

In 15 minutes: read chapters 1-2, 5-7, 17, 21, 25-28

This includes his version of the story of Jesus' birth, including the visit of the Magi, some sayings of Jesus and the parables of the Ten Virgins and the Talents in the Gospel in chapter 25.

*Our Vicar points out: “This is just one opinion – the jury amongst scholars is out on whether it was Matthew himself. Many believe it was, and that much of Mark is in there purely because he agreed with what Mark had written. My leaning is towards it being Matthew but I can also see the logic in it being a later writer.”*

As with Luke's Gospel, Matthew's Gospel was probably written during the last two decades of the 1st Century and even as late as during the first five years of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century. It is thought it may have been written in Antioch in Syria, by a member of a Christian Community of Jewish origin. The writer appears to have been educated in the tradition of the Jewish Scribes.

By the time Matthew's Gospel was written, Judaism had undergone great changes. Following the Jewish uprising against the Romans and the destruction of the Temple in AD 70, religious power rested very much in the hands of the Pharisees, rather than in the Temple based religious hierarchy. They were keen to maintain the purity of the Jewish Religion and, as a result, tensions between Jews and Jewish Christians arose, with the result that, by AD 85, Jewish Christians were excluded from worshipping in the synagogues.

These tensions come to the surface in Matthew's Gospel in Chapters 6 and 23 where the tone is clearly anti Jewish.



Matthew's Gospel is full of references to the Old Testament and one of his purposes is to show clearly how Jesus was the fulfilment of all of God's promises revealed through the scriptures.

Matthew alone uses the title 'Kingdom of Heaven' instead of 'Kingdom of God' and this may have been due to his strict Jewish education which forbade the writing of the word, 'God'. He sets out Jesus' ethical teaching in his wonderful portrayal of the Sermon on the Mount and his gospel is one of reconciliation and forgiveness. While, in Luke, forgiveness is demanded seven times, in Matthew it is demanded, 'seventy times seven'!

Matthew's Gospel has always been the favourite in the Church's use of the gospels and that is, perhaps, because Matthew's prime concerns are pastoral and ecclesiastical rather than theological.

Matthew, Mark and Luke, the three gospels considered so far have been termed the 'Synoptic Gospels' because of their similarities. As you will see in the final article on 'The Gospel Writers', the fourth Gospel according to John takes a very different approach to the Christian Message.

## HYMN STORIES

# Nearer, My God to Thee

V1

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee,*

*Chorus:*

*Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

V2

*Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be, nearer my God to Thee,*

*Chorus:*

V3

*There let the way appear steps unto heav'n;  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me, nearer my God to Thee,*

*Chorus*

V4

*Then with my waking thoughts, bright with Thy  
praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be, nearer my God to Thee,*

*Chorus:*

V5

*Or if on joyful wing, cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer my God to Thee,*

*Chorus:*

*Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

This is a 19<sup>th</sup> century Christian Hymn by Sarah Adams, which retells the story of Jacob's dream (Genesis 28 v 11-12).

The hymn is well known and was alleged



to be the last song the band on RMS Titanic played before the ship sank.

Sarah Adams was the daughter of Benjamin Flower - an English journalist who was considered too radical for his time and had been imprisoned at various stages.

Sarah was a bright child and had varied talents. However, due to her poor health she dismissed all thoughts of a career and instead began to write. It is believed that a local Pastor asked Sarah and her sister Eliza for help in finding a hymn to conclude his sermon of Jacob and Esau. When none could be found Eliza suggested that Sarah set about writing one of her own.



The hymn was first set to music by Eliza, herself a talented composer, but it is traditionally sung to the hymn tune 'Horbury' by John Bacchus Dykes. However, around the world the hymn is also sung to the 1856 tune 'Bethany' by Lowell Mason.

## WIRRAL FOODBANK

St Nicholas' Church supports Wirral Foodbank, one of the largest in the country. Recently, the Trussell Trust drew attention to the increased need during the summer months when those children entitled to free school meals no longer have access to a regular meal.

The Trussell Trust runs over 420 food banks across the UK. It points out that many children risk going hungry over the six-week break from school. It says demand for emergency parcels for children rose significantly - by more than 4,000 - last July and August.

Some 67,506 three-day emergency food supplies were provided for children by its network in July and August 2016, compared with 63,094 in the May and June - an increase of 4,412 parcels.

The trust says nearly half (47%) of the parcels went to primary school-age children and over a quarter (27%) to children aged four and under.



### **Items that are needed urgently include:**

- Packets of Mashed Potatoes
- Deodorants
- Coffee
- Washing Up Liquid
- Washing Powder
- Shampoo
- Rice



*Volunteer Workers at Birkenhead Foodbank*

There is a donation point in the porch of St Nicholas' Church to receive any items you may wish to give. Last month over 70 kg were taken to the central Foodbank depot in Birkenhead.

***Thank you to all those who continue to support Wirral Foodbank***

## CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

### GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME & AFTERNOON TEA

*Saturday 30 September*

*St Nicholas' Church*

*2.30pm to 5.30pm*

*Tickets £8*

*Question  
Local Celebrity  
Gardening Experts*



*For more information or to book tickets*

*Contact Linda Jones ☎ 336 5017*



### HOLY COMMUNION & LUNCH

**Burton Sports & Social Club**

Monday 7 August at 11.30am

Monday 4 September at 11.30am

Monday 2 October at 11.30am

#### Contact

*Basil Keys* ☎ 936 1403 or

*Jen Williams* ☎ 328 1006



### CAFÉ CHAT

An informal and relaxed opportunity to chat with Friends. It's held on the last

Thursday of the month

at the **Elephant Lounge & Bar** at Parkgate, meeting at 8.00pm.

Contact:

*Ruth Abbott* ☎ 0151 342 5032



### Coffee Morning

*Everyone Welcome*



*Monday 14 August*

*10.00am to 12 o'clock*

*Please come along and support  
this fund-raising event and enjoy excellent  
coffee and cake!*

*(donations of cake would be very welcome)*

*For more information  
Contact Linda Jones ☎ 336 5017*

### HARDY PERENNIALS

LUNCHEON



*Monday - 18 September*

*Monday - 30 October*

*Pollards Inn, Willaston*

*12.30pm for 1.00pm*

*☎ Vivienne 336 7435*

*☎ Linda 336 5017*

*Home*

*Group Meetings*

*Meetings will resume in September*



# FLORI BUNDA

## Summer Time and Shows

With the hot spell and then rain most plants, shrubs and trees 'bolted'. Harry Lauder (twisted hazel) has grown out of control and so suffered some serious pruning.

The Hebes in various parts of the gardens are in bloom and providing a haven for butterflies and bees. The butterflies mix for various pots and tubs proved to be a disappointment because there was not enough variety in the mix. However, the bees seemed pleased with the flowers.

The roses have been wonderful, Ballerina, Rosa Munda and Buff Beauty, Alec's Red and Freedom to name but a few.



Ballerina

There is a beautiful red bush in the garden. As this was already in the garden when we moved in, it is yet unnamed.

Cosmos Razzmatazz has strong coloured flowers and Nicotiana Sensation mix has a wonderful perfume. These are planted in pots around a small sitting area.



Cosmos Razzmatazz

The sweet peas are flowering – but will they be suitable for the show?



The Dahlias and Gladioli are planted on the allotment and are growing on well at the time of writing. One Eryngium (sea holly) on the front garden survived the winter and two more have been planted in pots. Hydrangeas are growing on well and their flowers awaited. The florets are wonderful for pressing and drying. Time to sit in the garden. The bird box was tenanted by a family of great tits.

The robins nested elsewhere but came back to the garden to feed. There are masses of blue tits, a pair of goldfinches and two greater spotted woodpeckers were seen. Jenny Wren can be heard but seldom seen.



## Tasks to be getting on with:

- Make sure pots and tubs are well watered and fed regularly
- Deadhead the roses
- Keep on top of the weeding
- Find time to relax !

*Good Gardening*

*Flori Bunda*

# CHURCH DIARY



## August

- 6 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Worship  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 9 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 13 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 16 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 20 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family  
Communion
- 23 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 27 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 30 10:15 am Holy Communion

## September

- 3 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family Worship  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 6 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 10 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 13 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 17 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Family  
Communion
- 20 10:15 am Holy Communion
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Meetings at Gladstone Village Hall

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Friday 20 October 7.00pm - Cheese & Wine Evening, Guest Speaker & AGM

For more information about events call Hazel Huxley on 0151 336 2288

## BURTON AND NESTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Every second Thursday of each month at 8:00pm in the Gladstone Village Hall. For more information please contact Clive Edwards on 336 1190

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