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**NESS GARDENS ANNIVERSARY FLOWER SHOW**

**WHATSAPP GROUP FOR BURTON YOUTH**

**SUMMER CONCERT IN SHOTWICK**

*Footpaths connect the Villages of  
Burton, Puddington & Shotwick*

*THE PARISH MAGAZINE OF*

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

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



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## SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, BURTON

[www.burtonchurch.org.uk](http://www.burtonchurch.org.uk)

WEEKLY - SUNDAYS

10:00AM WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

WEEKLY - WEDNESDAYS

10:15AM HOLY COMMUNION

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

8:45AM HOLY COMMUNION

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

6:30PM EVENSONG



## SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, SHOTWICK

[www.shotwick.org.uk](http://www.shotwick.org.uk)

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30AM MORNING PRAISE

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30AM HOLY COMMUNION CW

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

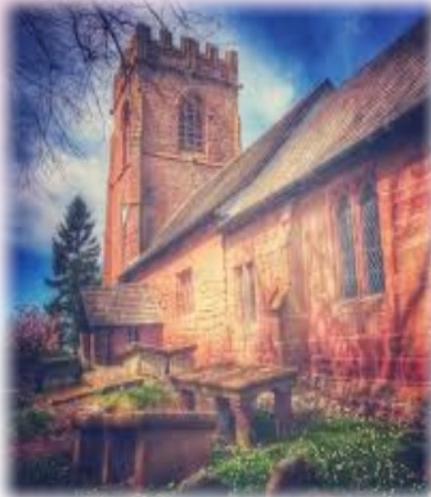
11:30AM MORNING PRAYER BCP

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

11:30 HOLY COMMUNION BCP

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MONTH

11.30AM HOLY COMMUNION BCP



# Ruth Abbott

*Ruth Abbott is currently a licensed Lay Reader for the parishes of both Burton and Shotwick. It was recently announced that she has received the approval of the Bishop of Chester for ordination. Consequently Ruth will shortly embark on further training before being ordained curate.*



**Christian Aid  
Coffee  
Morning  
Raised £559**

*Thank  
you*

We held a coffee morning in the Burton and Puddington Sports and Social Club on Thursday 18 May which raised a terrific £559.70 towards the vital work of Christian Aid.

It was a lovely warm, sunny morning with everyone arriving with a smile on their faces all set to enjoy themselves.

Very many thanks to everyone who came along, who helped run the event and to those who baked all the delicious cakes. **Janey Griffiths**



# Church Services at St Nicholas' Burton

## June

- 4 Trinity Sunday  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
(Traditional Service)  
10:00 am Service for all  
generations
- 7 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 11 First Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 14 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 18 Second Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Communion for all  
ages  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 21 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 25 Third Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 28 10:15 am Holy Communion

## July

- 2 Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
(Traditional Service)  
10:00 am Service for all  
generations
- 5 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 9 Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 12 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 16 Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Communion for all  
ages  
6:30 pm Evensong
- 19 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 23 Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Morning Worship
- 26 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 30 Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 am Morning Worship

## August

- 2 10:15 am Holy Communion
- 6 Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
8:45 am Holy Communion  
(Traditional Service)  
10:00 am Service for all  
generations





# Church Services at St Michael's Shotwick

## June

- 4 Trinity Sunday  
11:30 am Morning Praise
- 11 First Sunday after Trinity  
1:30 am Holy Communion  
Common Worship
- 18 Second Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Morning Prayer  
BCP service
- 25 Third Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Holy Communion  
BCP service

## July

- 2 Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Morning Praise
- 9 Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Holy Communion  
Common Worship
- 16 Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Morning Prayer  
BCP service
- 23 Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Holy Communion  
BCP service
- 30 Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Holy Communion  
BCP service

## August

- 6 Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
11:30 am Morning Praise





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WITH GENEROSITY, EVERYONE  
WINS

REVD JOHN COYNE

A recent questionnaire asked:

'What does it mean to live a generous life, to follow a generous lifestyle?'

Here are just some of the answers given by a wide range of people:



1. 'Living generously is living gratefully, offering from one's abundance without thought of recompense or expectation of return, in order to enhance and enrich the lives of others.'
2. 'To be generous involves making someone happy before yourself. You must give your time to someone who needs it, even when you don't have time to spare. You must give your favourite belongings to someone who needs them. In short, to be generous, you must love the people around you more than yourself. It's a lovely irony that, in the process, you will realise your own happiness, you will find your time well spent, you will find new favourite things and you will find more love than you ever dreamed of.'
3. 'I think "a generous life" simply requires a certain mindset. You make a conscious decision to live your life by loving your neighbour and yourself.



... While it's important to donate to good causes, it's not always about money. It's about relationship - taking the time to listen, sharing your skills, lending a hand. It's so good for you! And for those you touch!

All sorts of people are generous. I found these words from someone who is a Christian to be an inspiration for me:

'A generous life is a continuous act of love, solidarity and dedication towards others. It is an opportunity to offer to others and bless them through your actions.

Generosity comes from a heart that is thankful to God, which recognises the needs of those in life and those around you.

Generosity invites us to look around and model Jesus' lifestyle - of walking with purpose in his heart, knowing that he would find human beings whom he would heal, feed and support in the process of life. Generosity is love that covers, nourishes and heals.'



Generosity is vital in a healthy community, a nation, a world where the disparity between rich and poor is staggering and growing ever wider. I delight in those people who give themselves generously to others. They bring colour and joy to wherever they live. With generosity everyone wins.

So let's discover what generosity, towards those living around us and others farther afield, looks like. It can be truly life changing.

Yours in anticipation,

*God bless,*

*John*

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FROM THE  
PARISH  
REGISTERS

*Burton*

*Wedding*

*27 May*

*Alana Jayne Elizabeth Burton  
& James Anthony Perry*

*Interment of Ashes*

*16 April*

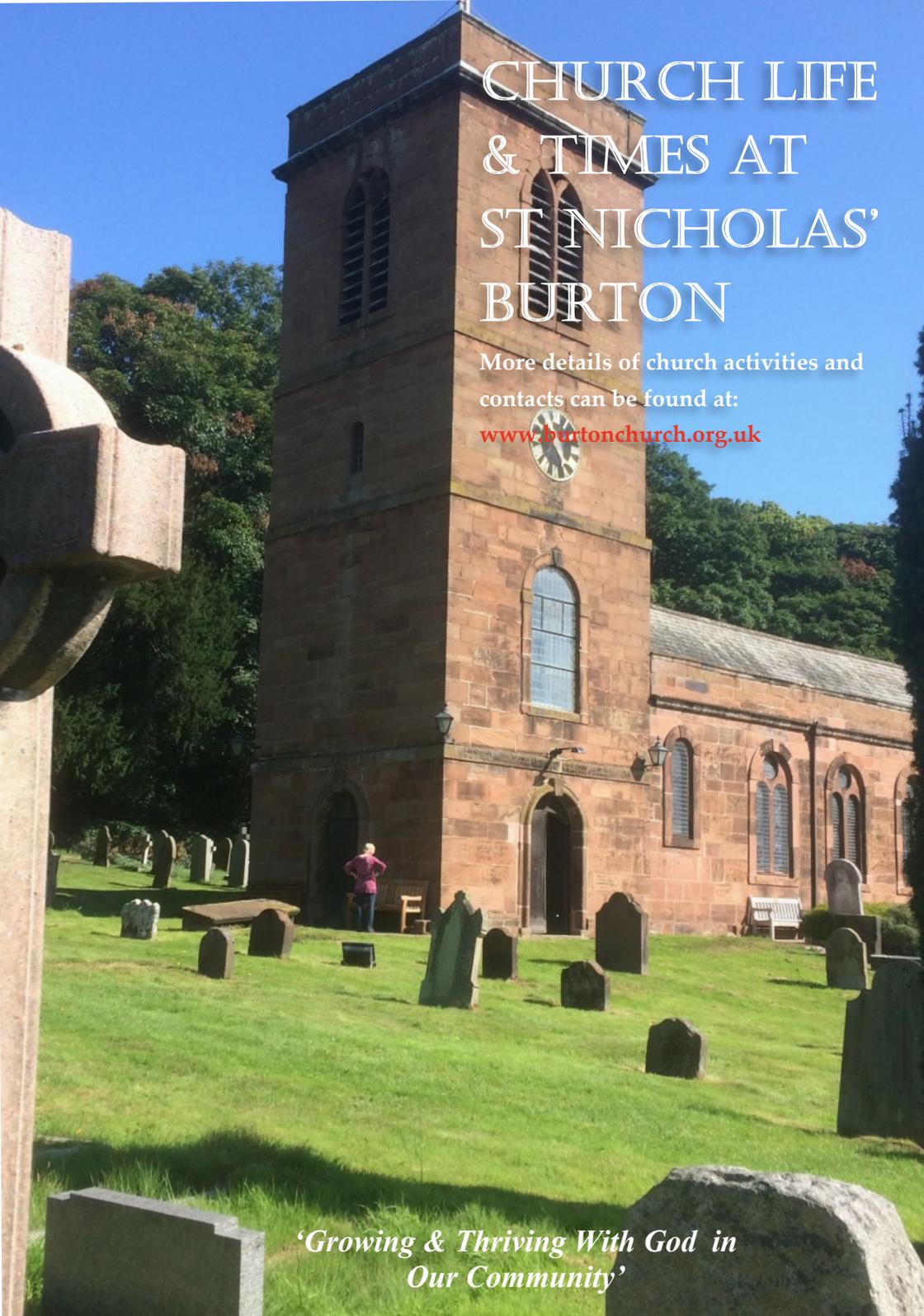
*Sonia Hilary James*

*Shotwick*

*Interment of Ashes*

*30 April*

*Joanna Margaret Brookes*

A photograph of St Nicholas' Church in Burton, featuring a prominent stone tower with a clock face and a cemetery in the foreground. The church is constructed of reddish-brown stone and has several arched windows. A person is standing near the entrance of the tower. The sky is clear and blue.

# CHURCH LIFE & TIMES AT ST NICHOLAS' BURTON

More details of church activities and  
contacts can be found at:

[www.burtonchurch.org.uk](http://www.burtonchurch.org.uk)

*'Growing & Thriving With God in  
Our Community'*



**Bishop Wilson Church of England Primary**

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

## ***Things are changing at Bishop Wilson CE Primary School***

At Bishop Wilson Primary we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Helen Friend the executive headteacher of our federation. While we are sad to see her go we wish her all the best in her new venture and welcome Mrs Grimster as our interim executive headteacher.

We continue to be busy all of the time as usual.

Eagles have been enjoying their swimming lessons.

Robins have visited Burton farm to look at signs of Spring on the farm. They also had a fabulous time visiting Wirral Wildlings.

In school Owls have worked with Dr Jenny Sneddon of Liverpool John Moores University and resident of Shotwick Village. They had a wonderful time looking at animals caught on a camera trap and finding footprints of animals that had been through the tracking tunnel. However, best of all was using pooters to collect minibeasts.



Dr Sneddon



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with what we are doing! ***Click Here***

Suzanne Roberts

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

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 June at 2pm

Bible Market

Wednesday 19 July at 2pm

Afternoon Tea at 'Hafod'

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

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

For more information

Ann Rudd, 0151 336 6 1513



Becky Allinson  
Mothers' Union member

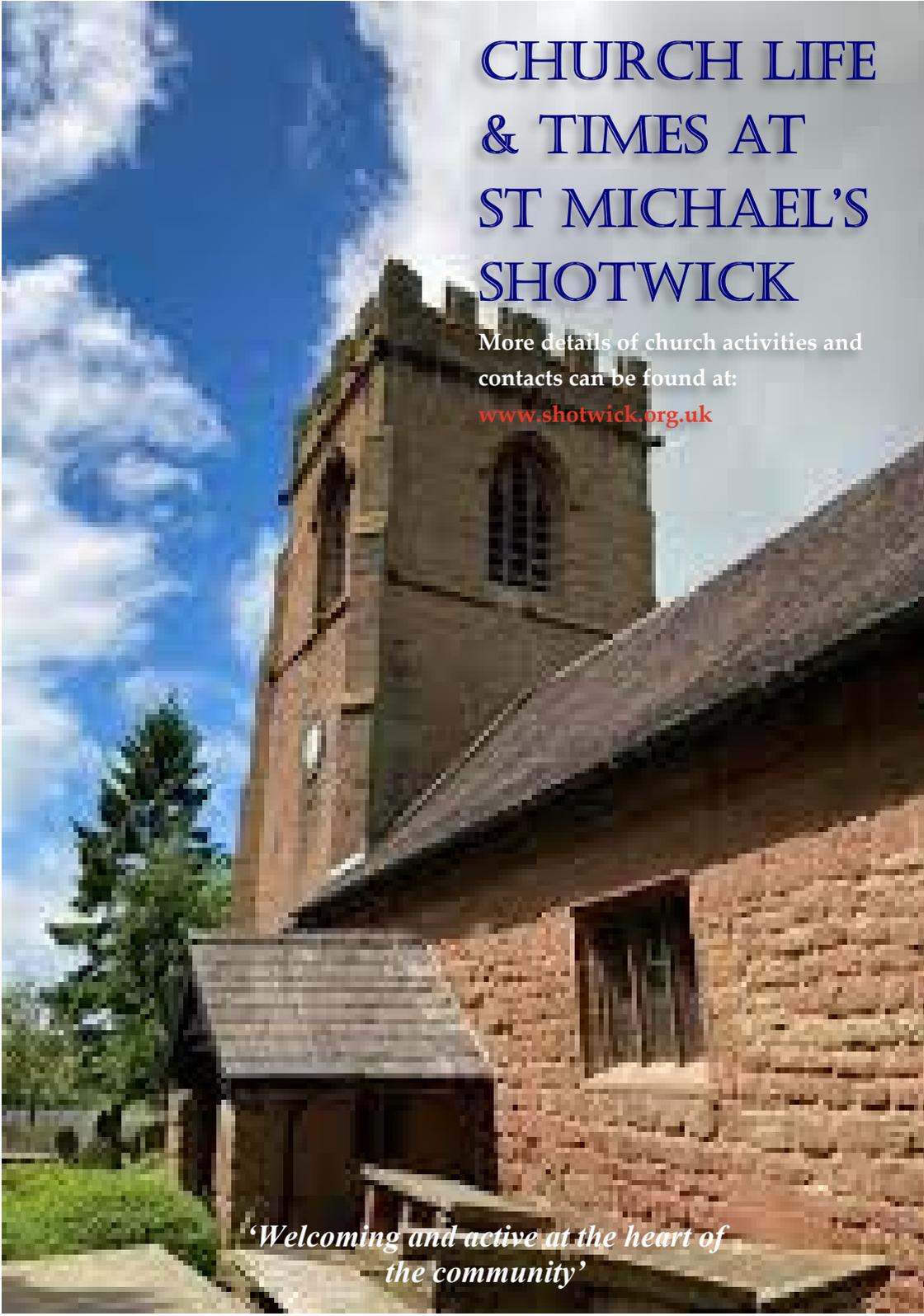
“ I'm a Mothers' Union member because it's a grassroots organisation with a global vision”

## MOTHERS' UNION HISTORIC CONTEXT

Having established its constitution in 1896, Mothers' Union was granted a Royal Charter in 1926 which has been updated as required, most recently in 2018.

We are registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. Charity No. 240531





# CHURCH LIFE & TIMES AT ST MICHAEL'S SHOTWICK

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*'Welcoming and active at the heart of  
the community'*



# **Coronation Celebrations**

**at St. Michael's Church,  
Shotwick**

*To celebrate the coronation the church bell ringers rang a quarter peal and a Village picnic was held.*

***Thank you to  
Marian Mackee, her mum and  
her sister for supplying some  
wonderful flowers and to June  
for the wonderful cake and  
flowers.***



# Mid-Summer Concert

# Harp

# Recital

*Making a special  
return visit to  
Shotwick*

Wednesday 21 June  
7.30pm.

An evening Harp Recital by  
award winning harpist  
Bethan Griffiths.

Flintshire born Bethan, who  
has performed at venues in  
the UK, Europe and the USA,  
will present a delightful range  
of classical, traditional and  
popular music.

Tickets £10 and are now on  
sale.

*Book Early!*

Contact Rosemary Taylor  
07762 605126

**St Michael's Shotwick**



# **St Michael's Church Shotwick**



## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

*At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 14 May, Rosemary Taylor and Jenny Sneddon were elected as Churchwardens. Caroline Rainford will be assisting Rosemary Taylor as a deputy Churchwarden.*

*Susan Costello and Joyce Jones were re-elected as PCC members.*

*At the meeting we thanked June Pickard for her sterling support as Churchwarden (Music Director, Chief Caterer and Flower Arranger) since 2015 and gave her some clear Dartington Glass flower vases which some of us had great fun buying in Ludlow. We look forward to seeing June as a member of the congregation able to turn up at 11:20am instead of having to arrive an hour earlier.*

*The meeting also approved the annual report and accounts.*

***'No Cash . . .***

***No Problem'***

***Contactless donation is  
arriving in Church!***

*A 'Payaz' contactless digital donations  
box will soon be arriving in Church.*

*This will enable us to take  
contactless donations.*

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# *Local Agriculture Project*

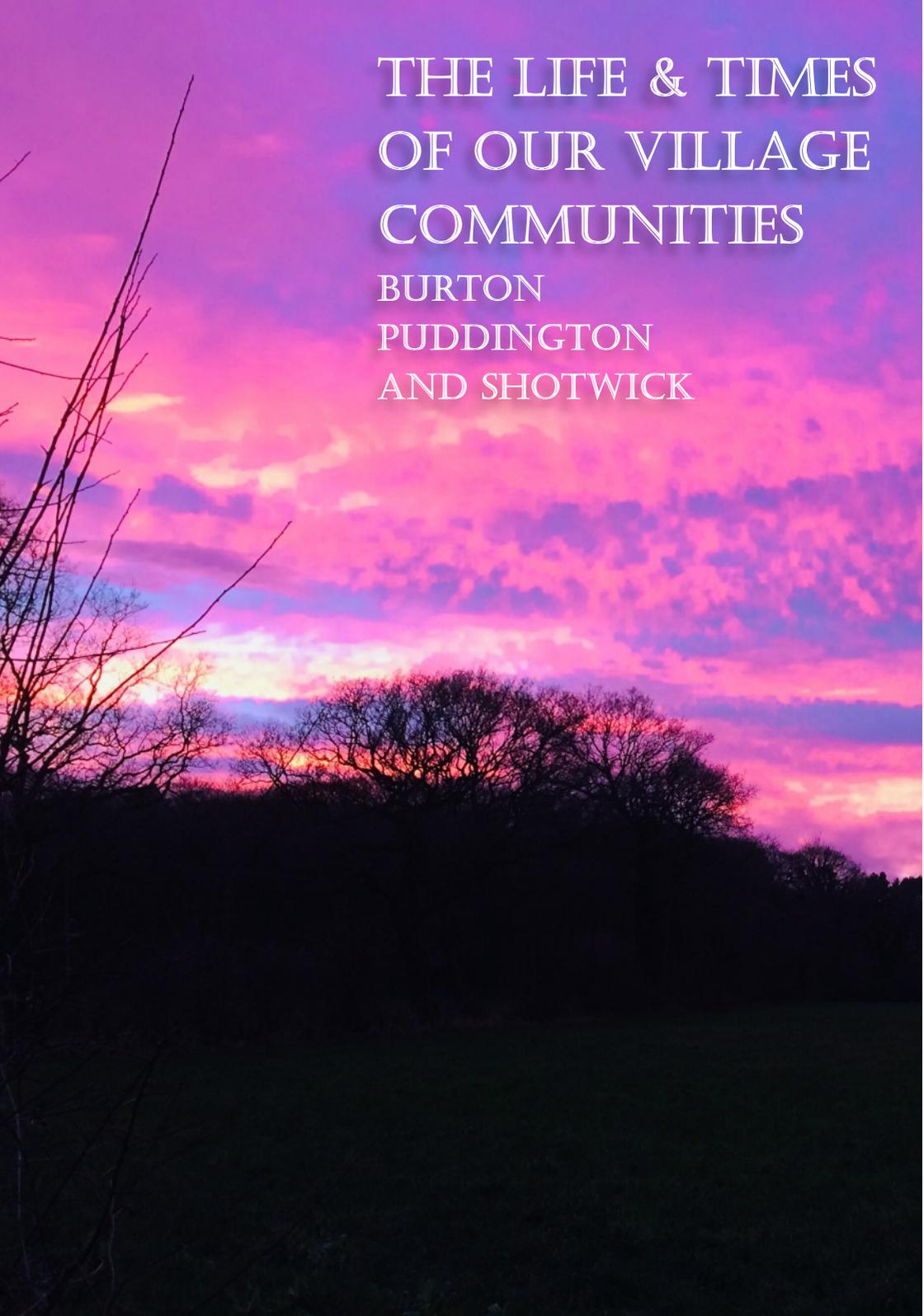


*Walking between Shotwick, Puddington and Burton last winter it was interesting to see the sheep grazing a cover crop on New Home Farm in Puddington and eventually to see the sheep walked along the road to their new quarters in Burton in early Spring.*

*Older farm workers in Puddington remember how mixed agriculture had been in years gone by. Pigs, sheep, cattle and poultry, as well as the arable enterprises all on one farm, was common. Farm workers were expected to be experts in all sorts of animal and crop husbandry to say nothing of the need for skills in the art of machinery maintenance.*

*If anyone has any copyright allowable photos of scenes on farms in the area from previous times: 1960s backwards, please contact Dr Jennifer Sneddon at:  
[jcsned@googlemail.com](mailto:jcsned@googlemail.com)*





THE LIFE & TIMES  
OF OUR VILLAGE  
COMMUNITIES

BURTON  
PUDDINGTON  
AND SHOTWICK

# Ness Botanic Gardens Anniversary Flower Show



*Sunday 20 August 2023*

*2023 is a special year for Ness Botanic Gardens as it is a double anniversary. It is 125 years since the gardens were founded by Arthur Bulley in 1898, and it is 75 years since 'Bulley's Garden' became the University of Liverpool's botanic garden in 1948. This year we are, therefore, celebrating the two anniversaries with a flower show on Sunday 20 August 2023.*



*The show is **free to enter for members of Ness Botanic Gardens and Ness volunteers**. Entry for non-members is 50p which can be paid on the day.*

*There will be certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class and prizes for 'Best in Show', 'Best in Category' and for the heritage classes marked with an asterisk. The schedule for Sunday 20 August 2023 is:*

- 8.30am – 10.00am Bring along and display item(s)*
- 10.00am – 1.00am Judging*
- 11.00am – 3.30pm Show open to the public*
- 3.30pm – 4.00pm Presentations*

**See all the Classes ...**



## ***Class A: Fruit & Veg***

1. Tomatoes x 3
2. Courgettes x 3
3. Potatoes x 5
4. Runner Beans x 5
5. Peas in a pod x 3
6. Longest runner bean
7. Heaviest vegetable
8. Plate of gooseberries
9. Plate of currants
10. Plate of raspberries
11. Plate of strawberries

## ***Class B: Baking & Preserves***

12. Cake using Edwardian recipe\*
13. Lemon drizzle cake
14. Carrot cake
15. Chocolate brownies
16. Gluten free cake
17. Homemade jam

## ***Class C: Flowers & Plants***

19. Vase of sweet peas
20. Vase of mixed perennials
21. Vase of Ness Heritage plants
22. Container of alpines\*
23. Container of cacti
24. Vase of roses

## ***Class D: Children***

26. Miniature garden
27. 1 x any homegrown fruit or vegetable dressed as your favourite person
28. 1 x flower arrangement

## ***Class E: Photography***

29. Wildlife
30. Heritage of Ness\*
31. Garden visit
32. Flower
33. Something happy
34. Favourite part of garden

## ***Class F: Handicraft***

35. Cross Stitch picture\*
36. Knitted item
37. Mixed media artwork
38. Homemade pottery

**Burton  
Residents'  
Association**



**Actions resulting from  
BURTON RESIDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION SURVEY**

***BURTON YOUTHS'  
WhatsApp GROUP***



*One of the feedback points from our survey was that many feel that we should provide more for the younger members of our community.*

*It is lovely to have seen an influx of young families and to see the facilities such as the playground used so frequently but there is little going on for our older children once they've outgrown this.*

*With the variety of senior schools they attend, they don't all have local friends and for this reason a few of the older children got together a couple of months ago and have set up a WhatsApp group 'Burton Youths'.*

*This is an invitation only group so if you would like your child to join, please email our secretary, Lara Wild with their name and phone number if they wish to be added:*

*[secretary@burtonresidentsassociation.co.uk](mailto:secretary@burtonresidentsassociation.co.uk).*

*Alternatively, you can message Lara on  
WhatsApp Mobile: 07866 079 081*

*There are two parents acting as admin to ensure that it's kept safe and appropriate.*





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME  
Gardens Open For Charity

# Burton Village Gardens

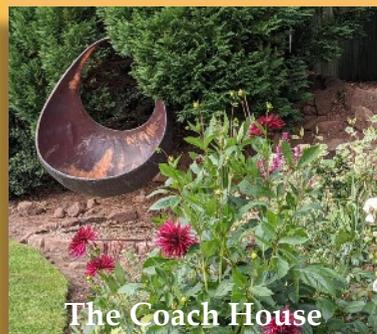
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Briarfield • Burton Manor Walled Garden  
• The Coach House • Trustwood

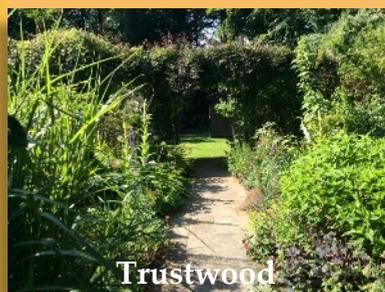
Sunday 25 June

11am - 5pm

Combined entry £6 Children free



The Coach House



Trustwood



Briarfield



Burton Manor Walled Garden



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



PLANTS FOR SALE



TEAS



ACCEPTED



Registered Charity No. 112844

More information at [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)

In addition to the four gardens, there will be homemade teas in the Sports and Social Club provided by Claire House Children's Hospice volunteers, and wonderful plants for sale at very reasonable prices. Parking at the GVH, School and Burton Manor.

**Thank You!** Briarfield Gardens recent Open Day on 16 April raised £1,889 for charity. The main beneficiaries were MacMillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Carers Trust, and Claire House Children's Hospice. Thank you to all who supported it. Liz Carter 07711 813732

# Tales From <sup>Wirral</sup> foodbank



It's May at the Foodbank.

Donations of food are, remarkably, still holding up (most other foodbanks report that inflation is cutting into their donations), but demand for our services is at a record high level of more than 150 families (300 adults and children) a week.

Importantly, financial donations allow the gap between donations and the need of almost a tonne of food a week to be closed. And, fortunately, Morrison's allow bulk online orders that are delivered by pallet. This has allowed the Foodbank to serve almost 7,000 families (about 9,000 adults and 5,000 children) in the last 12 months – more than a 50% increase on the previous year. Nationwide Trussell Trust foodbanks (by no means the only foodbanks around) served almost 3 million people in the same period.

Despite the higher traffic it's still the case that we see most clients once or twice as the (now 3) Citizen's Advice Bureau agents who provide the Foodbank Plus service help clients back to normal by dealing with the one off hurdles that plunge them from stability.

The link up with Wirral Mind to give clients mental tools to deal with the anxiety and stress they face is also paying dividends and recently the national Citizen's Advice and Mind organisations have linked up to design a collaborative service of the kind provided by both of them separately through Wirral Foodbank.

The service will be piloted in Wirral and three other locations around the country in preparation for a country-wide roll out by CAB and Mind.





An increasingly typical client is a family where the loss of a job is causing a crisis. The clients are always confident that they will be back in work very soon, but for the few weeks that it takes to find their next job the sum of their bills is impossible to meet. It's food, rent and energy price inflation that drive this. Some have been foodbank donors in the past. Almost all have struggled with having to visit us. All are happy that they did and immensely grateful that their neighbours in this area have helped them out. We sometimes say that, like the Foodbank, no one wants to have to call the Fire Brigade, but we're all relieved (although this seems like too mundane a word) that we can.

We can only continue to meet this need through your ongoing generosity. The local Foodbanks' websites have shopping lists detailing items of greatest need. Donations of food can be made at most large supermarkets or financial donations can be made through the websites. Your support is needed more than ever before.

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

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

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



**Thank You**

WIRRAL FOODBANK  
**FEEDING LOCAL  
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**



**To volunteer or donate [Click Here](#)**

# BURTON MERE WETLANDS

## Spring Into Summer . . .

Spring has not disappointed! We have had some fantastic rarities so far like these mouthfuls; Long-Billed Dowitcher, Gull-Billed Tern, Black-Winged Stilt and then the slightly easier to remember Black Tern and Savi's Warbler.

The good Spring weather has also meant the nesting Lapwing and Redshank are doing well so far, with half grown chicks running around the wet grassland area. The first Avocet chicks have hatched and more pairs are still sitting on eggs on the reserve.

Speaking of chicks, our heronry has been causing a stir with the visitors. The Grey Heron chicks have been fledging, Little Egrets have been making their fantastic bubbling noises, often described as a Turkey farm in the trees. Great White Egrets are hopefully nesting again although we are yet to see any sign of them. There have been regular sightings of Spoonbill with occasional reports of Cattle Egret.

Another highlight for the breeding season has been our Marsh Harriers nesting again in the reedbed at Burton Mere Wetlands. They now have chicks in two nests with a single male working hard to bring food in. You can often catch great views of the male doing food passes to the females from the Marsh Covert hide and the Reedbed screen. The male has quite pale underwings with dark ends to the wing, not to be confused with the striking markings of the male Hen Harrier, which we only get in the autumn and winter months.

The warden team have been slogging away at the Welsh part of our reserve, Point of Ayr, working tirelessly installing fencing and facilities to protect and manage the Little Tern colony that is slowly coming in at the moment.



*Savi's Warbler*



*Black Tern*



*Grey Heron*



Peregrine Falcon



Black-headed Gull



Binoculars & Telescopes  
Open Day 22 & 23 July

*Pictures courtesy of RSPB*

As we move towards summer our visitors have been reporting an array of butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies adorning the reserve like aerial jewels. We have already been spoilt with the fantastic display of bluebells which carpeted both Gorse Covert Woodland and Burton Point. Other spectacles to look forward to are the five different orchids we get from June onwards.

Our Black-headed Gulls have sadly been hit hard this spring by what we suspect is Avian Flu. We now had this confirmed on the reserve and their numbers have plummeted since coming back for the breeding season. Some may not realise, but the Black-headed Gulls can act as an important early predator warning system. The gulls will normally be the first to alert other birds of predators like Peregrine on the hunt or ground predators in the area.

We will hold a Binoculars and Telescopes Open Day on 22 and 23 July, which should be another successful event. We hope the café will be up and running by July but in the mean time we still have a great range of sandwiches, pastries, hot and cold drinks, snacks, and ice creams for sale in the Visitor Centre.

As always, our reserve is a hive of activity at this time of year with a huge array of wildlife to see. If you're in need of some mindfulness, it's a stunning location to simply have a wander or have a quiet moment to yourself. Don't forget, the RSPB want every single person to feel welcome to our reserves no matter what your knowledge or interest is in the natural world.

We look forward to seeing you.

*For full details of our events see:*

[events.rspb.org.uk/deeestuary](https://events.rspb.org.uk/deeestuary) and to keep up to date with our blogs see [rspb.org.uk/burtonmerewetlands](https://rspb.org.uk/burtonmerewetlands).

*Alternatively call us on 0151 353 2720.*

# In the Garden

with Flori Bunda

## Summertime!

The garden at last became a blaze of colour.

The early Spring flowers gave way to tulips, lily of the valley, grape hyacinths, blue, pink and white bells, the latter having survived three removals.

Peeping through in many places in the garden were native primrose and violets. It is such a wonderful time of the year with new growth everywhere, especially in unexpected places.

The white camellia did not flower but the pale pink and crimson camellias did. Lady Macon was another failure.



The rhododendrons at the time of writing are lovely, pink, scarlet and crimson. Some ericaceous compost was placed under same and kept well-watered.

The roses are only just beginning to bud and the hydrangea are looking healthy.

Self-seeded aquilegias seem to appear in every corner of the garden.



Germination was wonderful this year – masses of seedlings requiring to be ‘pricked out’. So, space in the greenhouse is in short supply. Many hours are spent in that location and many pots will be filled with larkspur, poppies, cosmos, Sea of Pink (their blooms of mystery eagerly awaited).

The pansies were slow to germinate following their removal to the garage windowsill. However, as usual, not all plants mature. A lovely purple lupin became covered in white fly and despite our efforts to keep it alive, it did not survive.

Many birds frequent the garden. Doves, blackbirds, blue, great and long-tailed tits, green/goldfinches, Jenny Wren and Robbie/Rosemary Robin. The bird boxes did not have any tenants this time.

### *Tasks to be getting on with:*

- Keep pots and tubs well-watered.
- Dead head spent flower heads.
- Remove weeds.
- Tie up sweet peas (mine have struggled to grow on).

*After all the hard work,  
find time to relax and  
enjoy the garden!*

*Flori Bunda*

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# ***'Meet The Neighbours In Burton'***

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Friday 9 June at 6.00pm

Sports Pavilion - Gladstone Village Hall



A relaxed summer evening meet-up to which everybody is invited, hosted jointly by

**GLADSTONE VILLAGE HALL &  
BURTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

***Bar Opens at 6pm***

***Games for children of all ages***

***Tuck Shop***

***Softball Cricket***

***Free Snacks & Nibbles***

***Dogs Very Welcome***

***... and much more***

This is a great chance for neighbours of ALL ages to meet up and especially for those who have moved to Burton recently or during Covid, to catch up with everyone

***PLEASE DO COME – AND BRING A NEIGHBOUR***

# Gladstone Village Hall Events



## **Burton Village Farmers' Market & Fun Dog Show**

**Saturday 3rd June**

**10am – 3pm**

**Free Parking and Entry**



A great opportunity to buy from your local farmers and award-winning artisan food producers as well as the ever-popular Village Hall cake stall. Enjoy some delicious food to go, too.

### ***FUN DOG SHOW - Bring Your Pooches***

Sign up on the day for a small fee and you might walk away with a rosette!

- Class 1 – MOST HANDSOME DOG
- Class 2 – PRETTIEST BITCH
- Class 3 – BEST SMALL DOG OR BITCH (UNDER 16 INCHES)
- Class 4 – BEST LARGE DOG OR BITCH OVER (16 INCHES )
- Class 5 – BEST PUP UNDER 12 MONTHS
- Class 6 – GOLDEN OLDIE OVER 8 YEARS
- Class 7 – JUNIOR HANDLER (UNDER 14 YEARS)
- Class 8 – BEST RESCUE
- Class 9 – DOG WITH THE WAGGIEST TAIL
- Class 10 – DOG MOST LIKE ITS OWNER
- BEST IN SHOW (1ST & 2nd PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 1-10)



***Entries on the day. Entry Fee £2.50 per dog per class.***

***Maximum 20 entries in every class.***

***Rosettes to 4th place.***





# **Family Concert** *Musical Moods*



**Sunday 2nd July, 11.30am**  
**Gladstone Village Hall, Burton**

Come with us as we explore the colours of music and the power it has on our emotions. Suitable for all ages and packed with live music and participation!

**Tickets: Adults £10 / Children FREE**  
£1 for every ticket sold goes to Claire House

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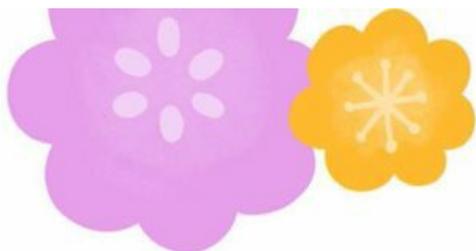


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## IS THIS PERSON BEING SCAMMED?

### Fraudsters ask victims to buy giftcards and send the codes to avoid being caught

#### SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

- Does this seem unusual?
- Does this person seem vulnerable?
- Is this person buying multiple giftcards in one transaction?
- Does this person seem scared or unsure?

IT'S OKAY TO ASK QUESTIONS  
IF YOU'RE UNSURE, CALL 101 AND ASK FOR POLICE GUIDANCE

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### JUST PICKING UP A PARCEL FROM AN ADDRESS...

## ARE YOU HELPING A CRIMINAL?

### Fraudsters use taxi drivers to transport cash to avoid being caught

#### SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

- Does this seem unusual?
- Does this person seem vulnerable?
- Is this person giving me cash or a bank card?
- Does this person seem scared or unsure?

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### The police will never...

- Contact you to ask for your PIN or bank details
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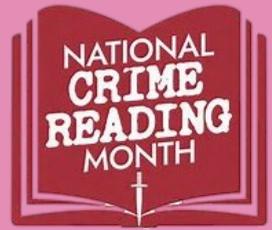
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## *Caroline Corcoran*

### *'What happened on the 34th Floor'*

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Tickets £6. Book at Neston Library or [Click Here](#)

## *Gina Kirkham*

### *'The Constable Mavis Upton Adventures'*

*Tuesday 27 June at 7pm, Little Sutton Library*

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*Disabled access guide for Neston Library*

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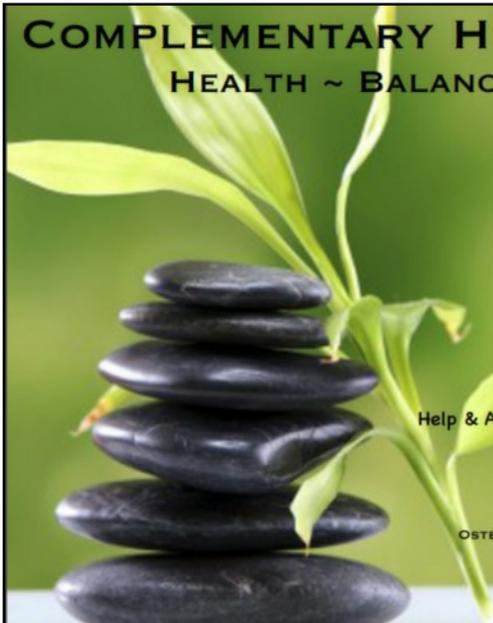
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