



# The **Burtonian**

Burton in Lonsdale  
Village Newsletter

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## **A HUGE THANK YOU AND WELCOME!**

*As Marilyn and David mentioned in the last issue it was probably going to be their last Burtonian as editors. We would like to say on behalf of the village a HUGE thank you for all their work on The Burtonian over the last six years.*

*In the same issue the question was posed if we really needed The Burtonian, especially in printed format. The response has been a resounding 'Yes' and we are delighted to announce that David and Cecile Gillibrand have offered to take up the editorship. We welcome them to the role and wish them every success. Please continue to support The Burtonian by contributing articles, adverts, notices etc to [burton.news@gmail.com](mailto:burton.news@gmail.com)*

*Julie Gabriel- Clarke , Burton Communications Group*

## **Editorial**

*Dear Reader,*

*Cecile and I are very pleased to be inheriting the Burtonian from Marilyn and David, who have made this such a great little gem, and are leaving it set up to go on that way. I hope we are as successful and, along with many others, record our appreciation and thanks.*

*The Burtonian is there to keep you informed of our Village's activities , past and present. If it entertains and engages you a bit as well, so much the better.*

*Until Cecile has a little more time, I will depend on others to assist with the compilation and production and thank them in advance.*

*This edition follows and marks two events in June, one of great happiness and excitement. The Jubilee Weekend and all the events, celebrated and confirmed our Community after the Years of lockdown and forced disengagement.*


*The other, the tragic helicopter accident on 20th June, which has left 2 bereaved families, sad trauma for all those close to the event - and a reminder of the frailty of the way we live our lives.*

*David Gillibrand*

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## Village Diary

03 Sep	Saturday	19:30	NEW! Film Nights are back	Village Hall
10 Sep	Saturday	10.00	Harvest Produce Show	Village Hall
11 Sep	Saturday	10.00	Harvest Festival	All Saints
11&18 Sep			Memories of Burton Horticultural Society	All Saints
15 Sep	Thursday	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
24 Sep	Saturday	09:00	PALS Book Cafe & Plant Sale	Village Hall
01 Oct	Saturday		MacMillan Coffee Morning	Village Hall
01 Oct	Saturday	19:30	Film Night	Village Hall
08 Oct	Saturday	10:00	Bull Farm Apple Juicing Day	Bull Farm
13 Oct	Thursday	19:30	Parish Council Recreation Committee	Pavilion
15 Oct	Saturday	2.30	Concert & Cakes	All Saints
22 Oct	Saturday		Dolls House Exhibition	Village Hall
12 Nov	Saturday	2.30	Concert & Cakes	All Saints




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We always choose the quieter roads. This might mean hillier routes, but the main roads have already taken the valley routes & you can bet we avoid them like the plague.

All rides include a café stop.

The longer ride group also organise car assisted awaydays and overnight trips to add to interest & keep things fresh. For example, we have been to Shropshire and the Peak District in the last 12 months. We've also had several weeklong trips to Mallorca (the Mecca for great cycling), as well as mainland Spain & the French Alps.

Membership is only £5 per annum, and we are a British Cycling affiliated club. Club membership can often bring the added benefit of a discount in bike shops, not just local ones either.

Communication is by WhatsApp. The first Sunday of the month is set as the regular ride but there are far more rides organised informally between members on WhatsApp.

Contacts - the website is a good starting point: [www.lonsdalewheelers.weebly.com](http://www.lonsdalewheelers.weebly.com)

We can also be found on Facebook & Twitter; local contact is Club Secretary Tim Rollinson. [timrollinson@icloud.com](mailto:timrollinson@icloud.com)



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## Dolls House Exhibition.

Back by popular demand! Another Dolls House Exhibition will take place on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Village Hall. Look out for posters and start getting your Dolls House ready! Refreshments available. Speak to Carolyn.



## Motor Treasure Hunt

We are planning another Treasure Hunt, probably on 4th September.

The planning is at a very early stage but probably we will start at about 3pm, finishing at about 6pm.

Do call or email to let us know if you are interested.

Tel 64944 or [howfen.lad@gmail.com](mailto:howfen.lad@gmail.com)

## Run in the Park

***Would you like to take part in, or volunteer to help with our very own 'Run in the Park'?***

Following discussions with Mike Illsley, we believe it is the right time to pick up the baton and restart our very own weekly 'Run in the Park' from September. Just to remind you Park Runs happen on Saturday mornings all over the World – they are just 5km. Everyone is welcome to come along whether you walk, jog, run or do the organizing. Would you like to take part, volunteer to help or possibly even both? If so, and so that we can gauge the level of interest that exists, please email Julian Leader, *Run in the Park Team*, at '[birruninthepark@gmail.com](mailto:birruninthepark@gmail.com)'. Please state whether you would like to '**participate**', '**volunteer**' or '**participate & volunteer**'. We look forward to hearing from you soon and hopefully getting this brilliant community activity *up and running*.

Julian Leader

## Jazz in Hornby, The Chris Coull Sextet Friday August 12th,

Hello Fans, Friends, and Local editors

With the confirmation of Rik Weatherall's presence on piano we've got the full sextet: Chris leading on trumpet and flugel horn; Ed Kainyek, tenor sax, Chris Steels, guitar; his father Rob, double bass; and Jack Davies, drums. When this gang get together for their annual reunion it is beyond exciting; not to be missed, really.

Friday 12th Aug`, Usual venue, The Village Institute, Main Street (A683) Hornby, LA2 8JR.

Tickets £18, on the door or ring 015242 22227. Doors & bar open at 7.30m, music from .p.m.

I'm looking forward very much to this, and I hope you can be with us.

Sam.

P.S. Being the 12th it will be quite o.k. if you come straight off the grouse moor in your tweeds, but the management tells me that we can't store any firearms.

## Village Harvest & Produce Show.

All Saints and Burton Methodists look forward to seeing you at our village produce show on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> in the village hall. There will be competitions for children & families, a produce stall for all our surplus fruit, vegs, jams & chutneys, a cake stall, raffle and refreshments. Look out for posters with times and details. A harvest supper will be held after the show,

### Village Shop

We are very grateful to everyone who spent that sunny evening in the Pavilion, providing us with a substantial exposure to how they saw our Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

It was a very useful exercise and will support plans for refurbishing the Shop and the next stages in its development, as our great community asset.

There will be more to say in the next Edition of the Burtonian!



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## Heritage Group Memories of Burton Horticultural Society



We are hoping to stage a small exhibition in the Church to coincide with the Village Produce Show (11<sup>th</sup> September) and National Heritage Weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September). It will focus on the Burton Horticultural Society which first took place in 1884 and ran for over 100 years.

If you have any memories and photos you would be willing to share please email:

[burtoninlonsdaleheritage@gmail.com](mailto:burtoninlonsdaleheritage@gmail.com) or contact Julie on 07887788719

### Stay & Play.

Stay & Play met outside for the last time on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>, and really hopes to be meeting back inside on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> in the church room in Burton. We meet from 10 to 12 noon on Thursday mornings in term time, and invite all families with children under school age to join us. Watch out for posters around the village.

### **COMMUNITY ORCHARD AND PARKING PROBLEMS!**

Some of you may have noticed that we have recently added some stones to the grass borders down at the community orchard area. Over the last few weeks it has been brought to our attention that an increasing number of cars have been parked not only on the grass banking close to the new bench but more worryingly amongst the trees on the grass triangle. Whilst it is wonderful to see so many people enjoying all that this area has to offer, we are concerned that the growing number of cars using the grass as a car park not only has the potential to cause damage but also detracts from people's enjoyment of the area. It is very likely that those parking in this manner are from outside the village, and so we have displayed some temporary signs pointing car owners to the car park just a few yards along Bentham Road or alternatively the car park at the recreation ground. Hopefully, people will take notice and respect this lovely area, ensuring it is well looked after for the enjoyment of everyone.

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## Oh No, not recorders, goes the cry...

Stemming from poor memories of playing them in primary school where they gained a reputation for out of tune and screechy music.

In fact the recorder is a very old instrument, Henry VIII is said to have owned 80 of them and later composers, Bach, Beethoven, Vivaldi and Purcell among others wrote music for the instrument.

It fell out of favour with the introduction of stronger sounding wind instruments but a revival started in the 1930s and now the Society of Recorder Players has over 30 groups throughout the country - our nearest meets monthly in Wither-slack. Several professional musicians have the recorder as their instrument of choice.



The Bentham Recorder Group started in 2004 and has met monthly - apart from holidays and covid!

We are always looking for new members and think there could be people in Burton who played the recorder in school and who might like to join us.

Get in touch with me on 015242-62487 or email [peter.rollinson1@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.rollinson1@btinternet.com). I will be pleased to chat with you and very happy to arrange lessons if you feel the need.



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### The Jubilee Weekend

So many people were involved in the Jubilee weekend that it's impossible to identify and acknowledge, individually, their contributions. ... the truth is that everyone made it a fantastic weekend, just by joining in.

We needed every part of our village, the Street, the Pub, the Castle, the Rec, the Church, the Hall, the Green.

There are Stars Performers to mention, especially Mike Lavelle for making the whole thing happen. Thank you.

### PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

By Debbie Meikle

The first meeting of the Platinum Jubilee Committee, took place in February. Even at that point, it was great to see so many people keen to be involved, to celebrate this Great Moment in the Country's History.

But, even before the New Year, ladies of Burton In Lonsdale, led by Jennie Sedgwick, had already started to plan a 'Brides of Burton' Wedding Dress Exhibition, in All Saints' Church. This Exhibition would take place over the four days of the Platinum Jubilee holiday. By the beginning May, a number of dress mannequins were secured. More would be needed, and buckets, plant pots, broom handles, fence stakes, cement and coat hangers were converted into "DIY dummies". First thing on the Tuesday 30th May, our ladies started receiving bridal gowns and transforming the Church. The response had been overwhelming and over 50 gowns were displayed, with the lovely stories behind many happy memories.

There was an amazing display of beautiful flower arrangements, by Jane Burns, perfectly complementing the Exhibition. In addition, she put on a special display of treasured photographs and wedding memorabilia which she had collected from Villagers.

The Exhibition opened on Thursday and continued till Sunday afternoon. It was all-hands-on-deck, to ensure so many fascinated visitors had Burton's best welcome. Many people in the Village had been baking and their contributions were invaluable to the success of the Exhibition. £1108 was raised for All Saints Church.

So many people in the Village got involved throughout all our Wonderful Weekend. People took on so many tasks, from risk assessments to road closure. It took hours of planning and discussion, led and inspired by Mike Lavelle, to ensure it all came together.

The Village decoration was second to none. Half a mile of bunting went up around our public spaces, especially on Low Street. Individual homes put up their own bunting and decorated windows. Every corner was adorned with red white and blue.

Proceedings started on Thursday evening with a Coronation Chicken Supper (with vege-



tarian option) in the Punch Bowl followed by a procession to Castle Hill, with the Church bells pealing, to watch the Beacon being lit. What a great atmosphere as Rufus Strickland played Diu Regnare (especially composed for the Jubilee), on his bag pipes. Amazingly, we could see many other beacons, in the near and far distance, all adding to this momentous occasion.

Friday saw an exhibition of the Village's classic cars, (along with two vintage tractors), parked round the Green - the perfect complement to the Wedding Gown Exhibition. This led us into Friday evening's 'Seven Decades Disco'. The Village Hall had been beautifully decorated and there was a fascinating display of pictures of the Queen throughout the 70 years of her Reign. We were entertained brilliantly by "DJs" Mike Biles, Bev Thompson and David Hodgson, who had compiled a playlist from the 70 years – as much nostalgia, as we could ask for.

Saturday morning arrived. The weather was fair for our street party! Low Street was "formally" closed at 9.00 am. Tables and chairs, arrived from all over the village. The street was transformed by 11.30 am with tables beautifully decorated in "Jubilee Purple" with red, white and blue decorations. Our "Jacob's Join" produced a perfect combination of delectable savouries and sweets.

The sun shone – and we spent the afternoon eating, drinking, listening to - and then dancing to – the brilliant "Dani Sicari and The Easy Rollers". There were even games for grown-ups and children devised by three local children, all of which added to the Fun (and raised another £23 for the Church).

Sunday morning brought a joint Church Service with Methodist and Anglican friends, all of us, surrounded by the display of bridal gowns. What a beautiful scene!

That afternoon we had the Village Picnic and Sports, followed by rounders. Despite a change, for the worse, in the weather, Burton In Lonsdale was not to be deterred and there was an enormous turnout. Great fun was had by participants and spectators alike. Each participant was awarded a medal and race winners received an especially designed Platinum Jubilee mug, along with a Commemorative 50 pence coin. At the same time, the children enjoyed some crafting, and produced a number of stunning masks.

By Sunday evening, though tired, everyone involved was pleased that the four days had been hugely successful thanks to the efforts of many Villagers, supported by the generous donations from local groups, to whom, much appreciation is expressed.

A Big Thank You - to all the people who bought plants from me.  
I raised £177.25 for Church Funds. Mary Edmondson

Special thanks from all of us at All Saints church to Lucy, Claudia & Sophie for their contribution, and to all of the children who drew pictures of the Queen for our display. The pictures will remain in church until September!

## Platinum Jubilee Events in Burton





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A tragic and fatal accident happened in fields across the River on a Monday lunch-time, 20th June . Very sadly, those on board the crashed helicopter both died.

### **Ian Macdonald**

Judith Macdonald and family would like to express their gratitude to the community of Burton for all the cards and messages they have received since Ian's death. They are very touched by people's thoughtfulness.

Ian found a welcome in Burton in Lonsdale, and a niche in the community, that he really valued. He loved where he lived so much that he said that he didn't need to go on holiday as every day felt like a holiday here. Thank you Burton in Lonsdale for being the welcoming community that you are.

### **Admasu Tefera -by Andy and Ruth Ive**

Many of you in Burton (and Ingleton) had the pleasure of meeting Admasu in the 2 months that he was in the village. He clearly appreciated the friendly reception he received from everyone he met as he would tell his father on their many phone calls. Both parents have asked us to pass on their deep gratitude to you all for the welcome and kindness you showed to Admasu. Having come from Berlin, life in a small village was a very new experience for Admasu and he embraced it willingly. He enjoyed the sense of acceptance and friendliness he found here; it definitely added to the enjoyment of his stay. Admasu loved the community aspects of being in the village - from all the Jubilee events, pub quizzes, visitors to our house and attending church with us in Ingleton.

I know that Burton and Ingleton would extend the same welcome to any visitors but we want you all to know just how much it is appreciated. Bless you all, Ruth, Andy and Admasu's family.



The last few weeks of June could have been really miserable, with a 'positive' test and then horrid symptoms from Covid. But, caught inside, at least, I've had the wonderful celebration of swifts in our street. Even through windows, they just bring a Big Smile to my face.

Now, at last, I can go out again and enjoy, fully, the avian festival of African Swifts. From Spring to Midsummer, they are Burton Swifts.

In the early summer evenings, the young ones, born here, last year, race up and down the streets screaming their wonderful calls and looping at breakneck speeds - Duke Street becomes an aerial racetrack.

The older ones fly, high up, in graceful arabesques, their scythe wing shapes catching the reflected evening sun, the undersides, a display of copper-red-silver. It's pure joy to watch these displays. High up, or lower down, arcing the skies. Irresistible.

And the adults feeding their young, in crannies under the eaves - we would not even notice them, except for tell-tale white streaks of ejected poo. Last year, I dissected a couple of tiny, white and odourless sacks and peered at the contents, through a magnifying glass: tiny, iridescent brilliant blue green wings of undigested insects. Amazing.

The adults are fastidious at keeping the nests clean. But little excretions are no hazard and can easily be washed away.

Earlier this week, a small drama played out on the cobbles: two swiftlets had fallen out of their eavespace and lay stunned, but seemingly unharmed, below. Their plumage was grown, but the muscles, for full aerial flight, were not yet developed. They lacked a few weeks of feeding by the parents and practising their "wing press-ups".

A shoebox with a perforated lid, was the calmest place to put them, carefully, to recover. My bird-observant neighbour opposite saw what had happened, and came across. We spotted the likely nest in the eaves, and decided it was worth a try, to put them back.

He got his ladder, took one, and carefully went up to pop the little bird through the hole in the stones under the eaves. He said it went in, calmly and easily. He went up again with the second little creature, in his big hand and I saw it go back to its dark home.

Truthfully I was anxious, afterwards, that it really was the right nest, and whether there had been unseen injuries and if the adult swifts would continue feeding. But over the next few days, I could see both parents, darting in, sideways, to feed the young. (The parents have to fly hundreds of miles to get insects, and if the weather is poor 'service' does vary. So, if that happens, both adults and chicks, can go into "torpor").

But my neighbour said that theingoings, to feed the chicks, were as regular as clockwork. All would be well.



Naturalists have contributed, hugely, to our knowledge of these wonderful birds. I understood, from such a specialist, that it was risky to do what we did, but it seems to have worked (although if anyone has a similar experience of finding a grounded fledgling, it is best to place it, carefully, in the dark of an aerated shoe-box and then, immediately, contact a local wildlife centre, for further advice).

By the end of July or early August after all the practise of those “wing press-ups” still up in the eaves, the chicks are ready

for their maiden flight. They will leave, very late in the evening to avoid being picked off by predators, and fly, instinctively, south, to take a direct route to Africa, Their mouths agape for insects, they fly thousands of miles, over a few of days. They just “rest on the wing” when they need to. Our “Burton Swifts” then become “African Swifts” -until next April or May when they will make the incredible journey back.

The young one-year olds will often try the nest spaces where they were born. They don’t enter but it shows their instinctive memory to return there, to mate and nest in following years.

Such journeys, non-stop, are amongst the longest continuous flights in the Bird World. That these avian athletes stay airborne, for at least two years, without ever landing is, for me, amongst the most miraculous phenomena in all the Natural World.

*Editor’s Note: You can find out more about swifts and keeping them safe at [www.swift-conservation.org](http://www.swift-conservation.org)*



### BURTON FILM NIGHTS



At long last the Burton Film Nights are back. The first of our new screenings will be on Saturday, 3 September 2022 in the village hall. We have only just received the programme for the Autumn Screenings from Cine North and so have not yet finalised which films we shall be showing and in what order, further details will be made available as soon as possible. After much deliberation we decided for a change to move the Film Night from Tuesday to Saturday as we felt that a weekday screening was not very favourable to those who work during the week. We shall of course monitor the situation and if we feel that weekday screenings are more popular then we can revert back. So, for the time being, please put SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER into your diaries and we look forward to seeing you then.



## **A warm welcome from the Chair of Burton in Lonsdale Parish Council.**

This is the first of what I hope will be a regular column to keep you informed about your Council.

Starting with a bit of background, the current council was formed following elections in May this year. As only 6 candidates stood for 7 positions, you were not given the opportunity to elect us. Please be assured we will be working just as hard – whether elected or not! You may have deduced that we also have a vacancy for a councillor. Please give some thought to putting your name forward. We are keen to have a full cohort.

Our new council was without a clerk following the retirement of Sue Gregory after many years of service to the community. Thank you, Sue.

We have now recruited Sally Preece as Burton in Lonsdale's new Parish Clerk. She can be contacted by email at [bilparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bilparishcouncil@gmail.com) or by phone on 07917 658045. Details are also on the Parish Council section of the village website. Welcome, Sally.

Talking of the website, the annual audit of the Parish Council identified a number of documents that should be accessible to you. The Parish Council is aiming to have this information on the website in the very near future.

21 July saw our third meeting as a Parish Council. It is heartening to see a strong attendance from members of the village. We set out to have ten Parish Council meetings per year usually on the third Thursday of the month, excluding August and December. An agenda is available at least 3 working days before the meeting either on the village website, on the notice board outside of the village hall or via our mailing list. The meeting agenda provides for members of the public to make statements or ask questions. We may not be able to answer every question immediately, but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Areas we are focusing on at present include how we respond to planning issues, getting the best from our recreation facilities, highway related matters and projects that may follow on from the hugely successful Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have structured the Parish Council to draw on expertise within the village through less formal committees focussed on planning and on projects that will support our community.

I look forward to keeping you updated in future editions of the Burtonian.

**Peter Thompson**

Chair, Burton in Lonsdale Parish Council.

**For your Diary:.....**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning –  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Burton Village Hall**

Please help us to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Coffee and delicious cakes plus a raffle, quiz, tombola, colouring and Christmas cards!

Christmas shoe boxes will also be available for collection.

Donations of cakes, raffle and tombola prizes all gratefully received as well as offers of help on the day.

Please message Caroline 07794 353054 or call Lynne 41334 if you'd like to help in any way.



***Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022 –  
2.30 – 4.30pm***

Save the dates now for the Autumn Concert&Cakes afternoons at All Saints Church. In preparation, we've been out searching for the brightest new talent to bring to Burton in Lonsdale and there were several stand-out ensembles competing at the recent Royal Northern College of Music Chris Rowland International Chamber Music Competition in Manchester.

More details to follow in the next Burtonian!

We know that many of you follow the artists who appear at Concert&Cakes, so you will be interested to know that our March performers, Owen Spafford and Louis Campbell have been selected to appear at the English Folk Expo in October and have just crowdfunded their first album, due out later this year. Dani Sicari and the Easy Rollers made a triumphant come back to wow Low Street at the Jubilee Celebrations and after selling quite a few of their first album, then went straight down to London to complete their national tour. And cellist Abel Selaocoe's meteoric rise since performing here twice with Project Jam Sandwich and Kebantu has taken him to a Warner Classics recording contract, a debut concert in the 2021 BBC Proms, and a new album called "*Where is home?*" to be released in September.

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

### Craven District Council

[www.cravencd.gov.uk/community-living/get-involved/community-news-newsletter/](http://www.cravencd.gov.uk/community-living/get-involved/community-news-newsletter/)

### Northern Gas Networks

<https://ngnceg.co.uk/>

### Allerton Waste Recovery Park

<https://wasteservices.amey.co.uk/where-we-work/north-yorkshire/>

### Community First Yorkshire

<https://mycommunity.org.uk/>

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Lancaster	0631	1006	1607	2114

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Lancaster	0803	1403	2003

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Wennington	0711	1109	1809	2157
Bentham	0717	1115	1815	2202

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## LUNESDALE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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At the end of another great grass court season, the Club has the final of its Tournament on Saturday 3rd September (unless its raining, when it will be Sunday!) and then there'll be a BBQ (at about 4pm).

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So play continues all year, especially, our, unique, weekly social tennis, for up to 40 players, and designed to make sure everyone finds their own 'level'. Everyone is welcome, however good or bad!

## BOOK CAFÉ

The next Book Café will be held in the village hall on Saturday, 24 September at the usual time of 10am – 12 noon. As usual, we would ask anyone who has any quality, recent books to share, particularly novels which seem to be the most popular, to bring them along in the morning so we can add them to our selection. So, if you want to take the opportunity to catch up with friends over a scrumptious cake and coffee whilst stocking up on some good reading do come along and join us. We would also like to thank everyone who supported our Book Café and plant sale in June, which proved to be a huge success the proceeds of which will, as always, be ploughed back into keeping our village looking colourful and welcoming.

***Burton Pals With Trowels***

## All Saints' Church News

### Sunday Services in August and September

August	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am Joint service with Methodists
August	14 <sup>th</sup>	11 am (Holy Communion)
August	21 <sup>th</sup>	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am (Morning Worship)
August	28 <sup>th</sup>	11 am (Holy Communion), 3.00 pm Baptism
September	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am Joint service with Methodists
September	11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Harvest Festival led by the Methodist Congregation
September	18 <sup>th</sup>	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am (Morning Worship)
September	25 <sup>th</sup>	11 am (Holy Communion)

### Other Services and Events in August and September

Stay and Play, our group for pre-school children (with parent/grandparent or guardian) meets on Thursdays in the Church Room from 9.30 am until about 12 noon. Our Party for Pauline was held on July 14<sup>th</sup> and was our final session until we meet back in the Church Room on Thursday 15 September.

New families are always very welcome. There are toys and activities to entertain the children and tea, coffee and chat for the adults. For further information e-mail us on [all-saintscw@gmail.com](mailto:all-saintscw@gmail.com).

### Opening All Saints to the village community

The Tower Room space in the church is available for exhibitions, many of you have visited the lovely exhibitions put on by the village Heritage Group. However we'd like to know what other ideas you have for encouraging villagers and visitors into the church building. The Garden of Remembrance is a lovely space for contemplation and has fabulous views over the village. The church yard and church building needs your input as volunteers to dust, polish, Hoover, weed and clear leaves during the year, you don't need to come on a Sunday! We have ideas for art exhibitions, concerts, and special weekends which include the Heritage Open Days in September but would like more ideas from you. Email on [all-saintscw@gmail.com](mailto:all-saintscw@gmail.com) or speak to Cathy or Christine any time.

### Heritage Open Days

The church building and Tower will be open for the National Heritage Open weekends again on 10 & 11 September (Harvest Weekend) and 16, 17 & 18 September (Heritage Group exhibition). Volunteers to help steward are welcome.

Please let us know if you would like to be involved in either the looking after of the building or church yard, or if you have ideas for future events. This is your village church and part of our community.

### Bridal Exhibition

Thank you to all who took part in organising the Bridal Exhibition, providing refreshments and hosting and stewarding over the weekend. Over £1,000 was raised and will be put towards improved access to services for those who are differently abled.

### Boon Weekend

It was a pleasure to welcome so many people who helped us clear the burial grounds of excess vegetation, unwanted saplings and generally weed around the edges – and more! The grounds looked lovely for the Bridal Exhibition weekend and for the subsequent weddings. Thank you to all who helped. We are planning another, Autumn weekend – possibly 7 – 8 October when the leaves have fallen. More details later!

Prayers for the Parish Each Friday morning we normally meet at 10 am in the Church Vestry for a short simple time of Prayers for the Parish. Do feel free to join us for about 30 minutes.

Best wishes

Catherine and Christine, Church Wardens at All Saints

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Vicar Denis has retired and we welcome a contribution from our Lay Minister Dr Glyn Price. Some years ago I was travelling to Carlisle by train along the beautiful Cumbrian coast line via Barrow in Furness, Whitehaven and Workington. Partway along the journey, probably somewhere near St Bees, my mobile phone gurgled to let me know that a text message had arrived. It started with the words "Welcome to the Isle of Man" followed by information about my increased charges. Clearly we had connected to a transmitter somewhere on the north of the island, rather than one on the mainland. I began to think about some of the complexities of communication systems.

I also began to think about our communication with our Heavenly Father. Prayer is a powerful and effective means of communication. It operates 24/7, it is free to use, and it has the highest privacy and security. The line is never engaged; all languages and dialects are understood. It is a local call from Burton. The Bible assures us that our Heavenly Father always rejoices to hear his children; our prayers are received with love. There is a freedom in prayer that exists in no other human communication.

.....and they never did welcome me back to England.

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