

St Michael & All Angels

Cherry Burton



Newsletter August 2020— September 2020

'When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.' - Matthew Ch14 v14

Jesus had just got word that John the Baptist had been executed by Herod in a ploy by Herodias (Herod's wife) to get revenge on John for speaking out against her in the past. Jesus and John were relatives (according to Luke's gospel Chapter 1 verse 36) they also had a connection through a shared ministry so his beheading shook Jesus enough that he took a boat and went to find a place to be solitary for a bit. When we arrived where he was going in the boat Jesus found a crowd had already gathered there for the towns around. I don't know about you but if this was me I would be tempted to tell people to sod-off and leave me alone for a bit. Jesus, didn't do this but rather he saw them and 'had compassion for them...'

'Compassion' is a word and idea that is often misunderstood word. Here in the following verses we see Jesus healing the sick and sharing the five loafs and two fish his disciples have. Compassion means to 'to share in a person's suffering alongside them'. Not to mope with them like 'misery loves company' but to recognise that we all have our good times and bad times and that we share in that reality. Jesus looked at the crowd and knew that both he (fully God and fully man) and they shared in the reality of living through the joys and sorrows of our lives. As a sort of loving parable the loafs and fish when blessed, broken and shared was not only enough for everyone (5,000 men, women and children on top of that) but that there was more left over than they started with.

May we be compassionate to all those around us; recognising the shared human experience we have in God's grace and loving each other because we will not ever run out of love but rather will end up with more than we started with by God's gift and blessing.

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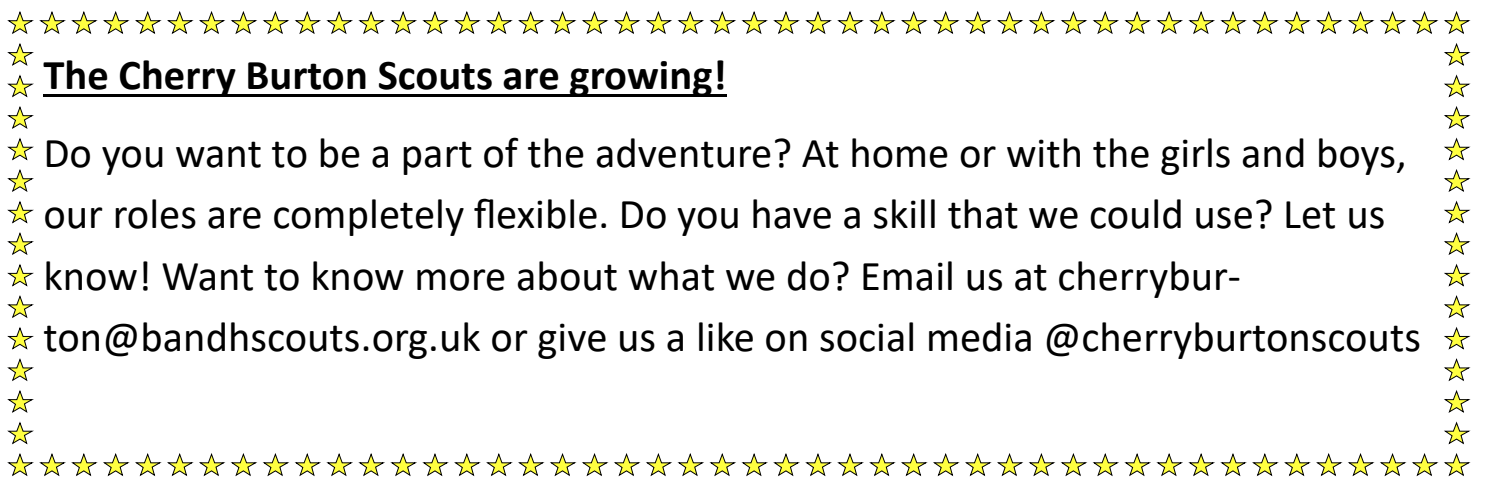
(Saturday is Richard's rest day)

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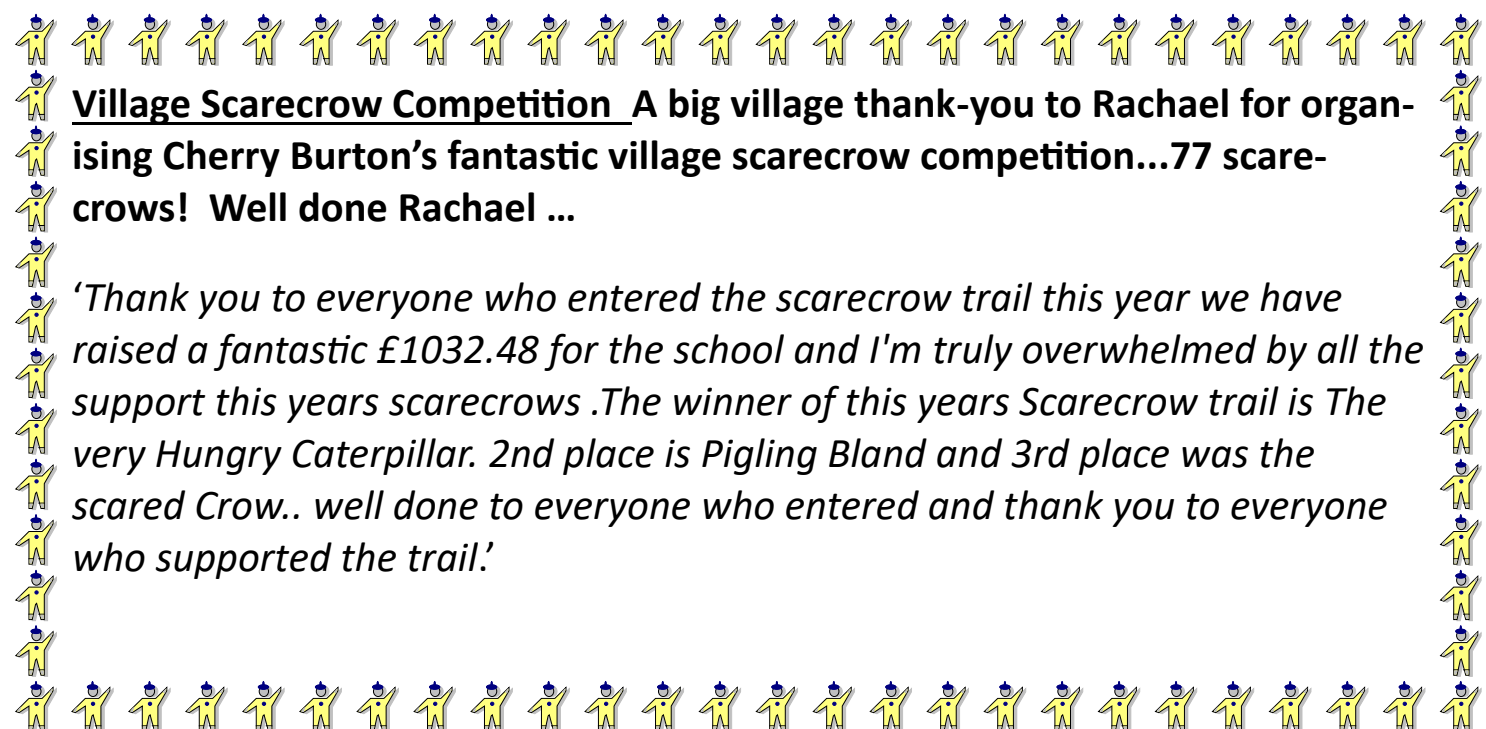
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Allotment Competition - the Village Show committee is pleased to announce that the Stanley Jackson Memorial Cup for "Best Allotment" in Cherry Burton, will this year be awarded to John Scott. Congratulations to John! It will be something of a reunion as John has won the trophy on a number of previous occasions, The committee would be grateful if all competitors who won trophies at last years Village Shows could look after their trophies carefully for another year in the hope that we can hold a village show next year.



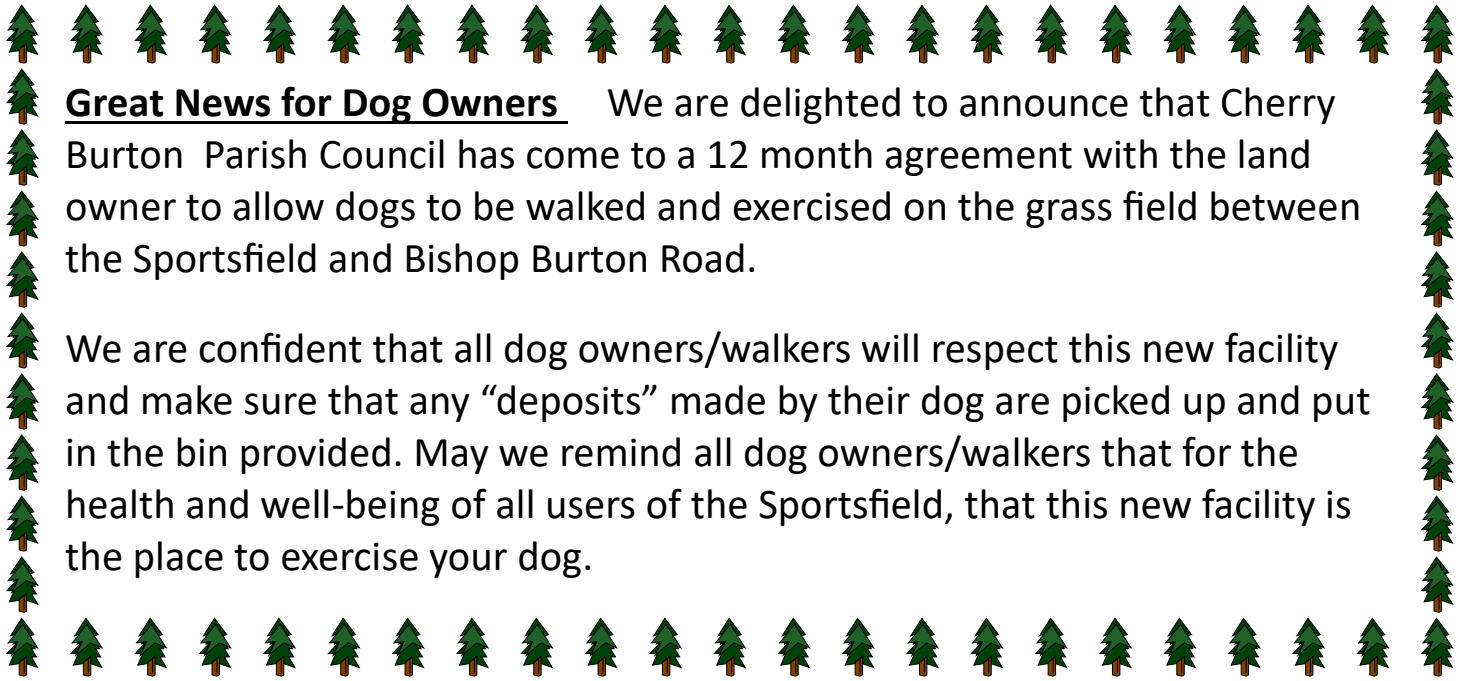
The Cherry Burton Scouts are growing!

 Do you want to be a part of the adventure? At home or with the girls and boys, our roles are completely flexible. Do you have a skill that we could use? Let us know! Want to know more about what we do? Email us at cherryburton@bandhscouts.org.uk or give us a like on social media @cherryburtonscouts



Village Scarecrow Competition A big village thank-you to Rachael for organising Cherry Burton's fantastic village scarecrow competition...77 scarecrows! Well done Rachael ...

'Thank you to everyone who entered the scarecrow trail this year we have raised a fantastic £1032.48 for the school and I'm truly overwhelmed by all the support this years scarecrows .The winner of this years Scarecrow trail is The very Hungry Caterpillar. 2nd place is Pigling Bland and 3rd place was the scared Crow.. well done to everyone who entered and thank you to everyone who supported the trail.'



Great News for Dog Owners

We are delighted to announce that Cherry Burton Parish Council has come to a 12 month agreement with the land owner to allow dogs to be walked and exercised on the grass field between the Sportsfield and Bishop Burton Road.

We are confident that all dog owners/walkers will respect this new facility and make sure that any “deposits” made by their dog are picked up and put in the bin provided. May we remind all dog owners/walkers that for the health and well-being of all users of the Sportsfield, that this new facility is the place to exercise your dog.



Hi All

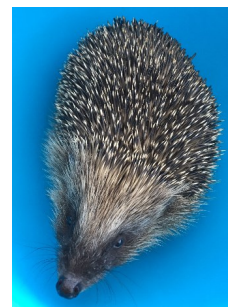
We, the hedgehogs of the village, are delighted with our three new hedgehog houses that recently arrived in the nature walk; they will certainly keep us snug and warm in the cold months ahead.

We see you have been busy over the last few months with numerous spring flowers planted, 45 small bird boxes, woodpecker box, 3 owl boxes and 6 bat boxes. You have even planted a new hedge with 500 saplings and 2 walnut trees!

So please everyone, come and visit us, there is a new path from the sportsfield car park to help you find your way,

Try to find our houses!!! The bird boxes are all around the sportsfield

The Hedgehog Crew.



<u>Date</u>	<p align="center"><u>St Michael & All Angels</u></p> <p align="center">Sunday Worship from 10am</p> <p align="center">Evening event:</p> <p align="center">16th, 23rd, 30th September</p> <p align="center">A Closer Look at the Trinity</p>	<p align="center"><u>St Mary's Etton</u></p> <p align="center">Sunday Worship</p> <p align="center">From 11.20am</p>
2nd August	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 9.1-5 & Matthew 14.13-21	BCP Matins Led by Dr Mary Munro-Hill
9th August	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 10.5-15 & Matthew 14.22-33	BCP Matins Led by Revd Richard Parkinson
16th August	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 & Matthew 15.10-28	BCP Matins Led by Dr Mary Munro-Hill
23rd August	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 12.1-8 & Matthew 16.13-20	BCP Matins Led by Revd Richard Parkinson
30th August	10m Service of the Word Readings: Romans 12.9-21 & Matthew 16.21-28	Instrumental Songs of Praise Led by Dr Mary Munro-Hill
6th September	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 13.8-14 & Matthew 18.15-20	BCP Matins Led by Dr Mary Munro-Hill
13th September	10am Service of the Word Readings: Romans 14.1-12 & Matthew 18.21-35	BCP Matins Led by Revd Richard Parkinson
20th September	10am Service of the Word Readings: Philippians 1.21-30 & Matthew 20.1-16	BCP Matins Led by Dr Mary Munro-Hill
27th September	Harvest Sunday Service of the Word Readings: 2nd Corinthians 9.6-15 & Luke 12.16-30	BCP Matins Led by Revd Richard Parkinson

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