

St Michael & All Angels

Cherry Burton



Newsletter February — March 2019

'...when reviled, bless; when persecuted, endure; when slandered, speak kindness...'

Paul in 1st Corinthians 4:12-13

Have you ever been in the situation when you have been misunderstood or misrepresented by others?

This seems to be exclusively the way comments and discussions on Twitter and Facebook operate but this is also a very common aspect of living in any community. Rumours, gossip, people talking in hushed tones about what he said/she said, or did, whilst tutting and shaking our heads. There is a certain entertainment value in this as well as the warm glow of self-righteousness that comes from leaving a comment-to-end-all-comments on any of the various social media platforms, which proves us right and the other person wrong. Our fragile self-esteem is bolstered by the tearing down of the anonymous 'other' or the figurehead of an institution that we perceive as, somehow in opposition to us or our ideas. Of course, one thing will lead to another and we soon have two, or more, sides embattled and polarising around opinions (meaningfully informed or not) and personal feelings about what is 'right' or 'wrong'. So often these competing monologues have only a passing association with truthfulness because the important thing is being 'right' rather than being true.

The apostle Paul had a number of vociferous opponents who claimed all sorts of negative stuff about him in his day. He had to deal with rumours and unfair questioning about his motivations for doing what he did. They made stuff up about what he said and did. How did Paul respond as a follower of Jesus? He continued to stand up for the truth and reality of what and who he was; he challenged dishonesty; he also practiced a Godly grace to break the cycle of hate. Jesus taught that to be good is to 'bless those who hate you and to love your enemies'. Paul takes this and puts into his context as he writes the advice in our header. Not to return like for like but to be people of real, meaningful kindness, love and generosity — this is the Church.

Blessings,
Richard

Carpet Bowls—Every Thursday night 7:30 to 9:30 in the village hall. All welcome. We're a very friendly bunch who don't take it too seriously. For further info call Steve or Jean on 01964 503144.

CHURCH OFFICE

Office open Friday mornings 10.30—11.30 am.

Tel. 01964 551805

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The Friends of St

Michael's

We are pleased to welcome again the Beverley Male Voice Choir on Saturday 20 April to give a musical treat to celebrate St George's Day. Venue - in St Michael's Church. Look out for details on: <https://cherryburton.com/friends-of-st-michaels/>

We are a charitable body, independent of the church, raising funds for the major capital projects needed to maintain the church as an icon of village life and identity. This is mainly achieved through holding events like the one above. Membership is welcomed, but not essential to attending any event. Contact: Alan 01964 550191 for information.



Village Hall Coffee Mornings— 16th February & 16th March, 10:30am—12noon.

Do you want to know more about your Smartphone, Laptop or Tablet. Bring along for 'Beyond the Basics' - free wifi - for free help, where possible. Come along and enjoy a mug of fair trade tea or coffee, home made cakes to eat in or take home. All proceeds go towards the Village Hall Fund. For further information please contact Jean Minney on 01964 503144.

Cherry Tots—The Cherry Tots playgroup meets every Tuesday during term time (9.15—11.00am) in the St Michael's Centre (behind the church). It is £2.00 per family which includes tea/coffee juice and biscuits, games and activities for the children. All pre school children and their guardians are welcome.

Messy Church at St Michael's

At Messy Church children, young people and adults come together to have fun, make stuff, play games, share food and learn and worship with each other.

We meet on the **First Sunday of each month from 3pm until 5pm** at St Michael's Church, Cherry Burton.

Everyone is welcome to join us, whatever your age, with or without children!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Messy Church dates are 3rd February & 3rd March

Craft Mornings (Cherry Make-wells)

The second Saturday of the month (February 9th and March 9th) in St Michael's Centre from 10am—1pm. Cost £2 towards centre costs. Bring along something you're working on or something new and join us for a cuppa and a chat. We'd love to see you.

Like a Good Yarn? We're providing you with yet another good reason to come to the Open Door Cafe at St Michael's Centre... If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or any other crafting you can bring along, or even if you just enjoy a good yarn in good company, come and join us as we'd love to see you. We're at the café every Friday from 2-3:30pm.

Village Show 2019

A date for your diaries: The Village Show will be on 20th July. If you are willing to help arrange and organise the show the first planning meeting will be in the Bay Horse on Wednesday 13th February at 8pm. Meetings will normally be on the second Wednesday of each month as necessary. If you would like to help, but can't make the meeting(s), please contact Steve Peirson on 01964 551490.

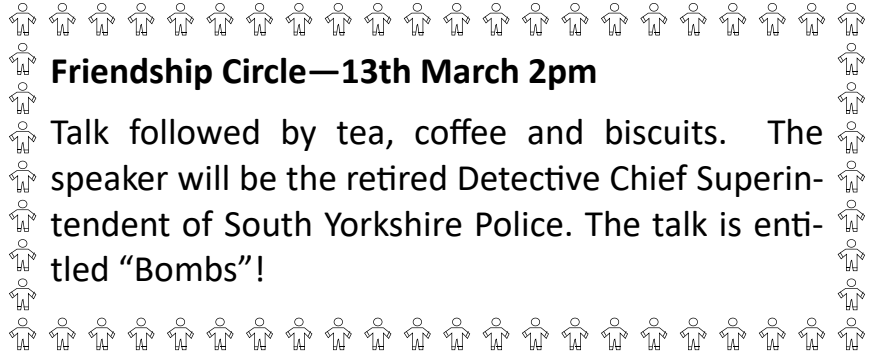
Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council

Tuesday 9th April at
7:30pm in the Sports
Pavillion



Book the Date Now!

Fairtrade Pancake Family event,
Tuesday 5th March (Shrove Tuesday) - details to follow in the
Fairtrade Fortnight flyer.



Friendship Circle—13th March 2pm

Talk followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. The speaker will be the retired Detective Chief Superintendent of South Yorkshire Police. The talk is entitled "Bombs"!

Etton Village Hall Regular Events

Coffee morning 1st Saturday of the month (except January)
10.15am

Book club Every 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm

Felt making group First Tuesday of the month 10am to 1.00pm

Indoor Bowls Every Thursday (except 2nd) 7—9pm

Pilates with Helen Singleton Thursday 9.30 - 10.30am & 10.30 - 11.30am

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association 2nd Thurs in the month
7pm

Cherry Burton Rainbows has places available for girls aged 5-7 years. We meet on Tuesdays in term time only, from 6pm-7pm. Register your daughter on Girlguiding.org.uk.

Etton Village Hall—Upcoming events

Fundraising Quiz - Friday 22nd February 7:30pm for 8pm

Teams of 4 but all welcome. Pie and pea supper. £8 per person. Please bring your own drink if required. Tickets from Malcolm 01964 504001, Sally 01430 810614 and Jennifer 01430 810626.



The Open Door Community Café:

We're open!! Every Tuesday (11:00am—3:30pm) and Friday (9:30am—3:30pm). Pop in and join us for a Fairtrade tea or coffee, a lovely home bake or homemade soup as well other delicious food. A children's menu is also available. We seek to source local produce where possible from local suppliers. For regular updates have a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheOpenDoorCherryBurton/> or find us on Instagram.

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

Services in February — March 2019

		St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
February 3rd <i>5th Before Lent</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
February 10th <i>4th Before Lent</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
February 17th <i>3rd Before Lent</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
February 24th <i>2nd Before Lent</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
March 3rd <i>Sunday Before Lent</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
<i>March 6th Ash Wednesday</i>	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service	=====
March 10th <i>Lent 1</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
March 17th <i>Lent 2</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
March 24th <i>Lent 3</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
March 31st Mothering Sunday	10.00am 11.00am	Mother's Day Service =====	===== Songs of Praise

CHURCH CONTACTS

Rector— Rev. Richard Parkinson (Tel. 503036) Or email Rector@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk
(Saturday is Richard's rest day)

Cherry Burton Churchwarden— Judi Peirson (Tel 01964 551490)

Etton Churchwardens— Sally Hobson (Tel 01430 810614) Malcolm Hara (01964 504001)

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