

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF
CHERRY BURTON
AND
ETTON WITH DALTON HOLME

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY

WRITTEN BY REVD RICHARD

'A problem shared is a problem halved' That's how the old saying goes. *'If we share together the ups and the downs we increase the joy and lessen the sorrow'* is a similar sentiment I was brought up with in Northern Ireland. A place where the idea of community was both a helpful and unhelpful thing. In those city streets, villages and towns where the community was exclusive in who belonged and who didn't, it contributed to a 'them versus us' mentality, which only added to the sorrows. A vital part of the Northern Ireland peace process, that continues to be vital even today, is the work done to encourage communities to be inclusive. To lay aside the 'them and us' and recognise, the reality, that there is only really an 'us'. When we share our lives with others in community we genuinely increase the joy.

I saw this in action from March 2020 when I was working across our four villages; people in lockdown offering messages of hope and peace through rainbows and teddies in their windows. Neighbours ringing around for a chat and helping to keep each other company whilst still keeping a physical distance. There were children and parents chalking the pavements with games and messages of hope and many other individuals and families doing what they could to share together at a time of universal uncertainty and fear.

We don't need the Troubles or a pandemic to build an inclusive community where each of us belongs. We can choose to do so at anytime through our everyday words and actions. How we treat those we don't know and those we do, is both the start point and the end point for either building something positive, strong and inclusive, or to build walls that separate, harm and isolate. May we all in 2022 choose to *'share together the ups and downs so to increase the joy and lessen the sorrow.'*

Blessings, Richard

ST MARY'S BUILDING TRUST

Twenty-five years ago a group of forward thinking residents in Etton worked together to form the St Mary's Etton Church Building Trust. At the time the Church required some extensive repairs and as a Grade Two Star (II*) it was felt that such a significant historical monument should be preserved. Over the years money has been raised and repairs made to continue to make the building water tight. Recently money has been spent on a new oil tank and upgrading the heating system.

We are urgently seeking Trustees. The only requirement is that you have to be a resident of Etton. The time commitment is very minimal as we only meet about three times a year and usually run one or two events. We have a small group of Trustees who are all RESIDENTS OF ETON. Our job is to ensure that the charitable aims of the Trust are complied with and to encourage support for the Building Trust.

If you want further information please contact Debby Burman
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'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' - John 14:27

YORKSHIRE COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION

We are looking for new members. We are a small group of ladies, who meet every month (except August) on the second Thursday of each month at 1.00pm in Etton village hall.

If you are interested please ring Jennifer 01430 810626

FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S

Thank you to all who came along to fill the church in December and experience A Christmas Carol with raconteur Chris Cade. It was encouraging to see so many people having such a convivial evening. We are very grateful too for the generous sponsors who kindly provided the Christmas trees & lights in the churchyard and church, for the benefit and joy of our community.

Covid restrictions willing - our next event is a St George's Day concert with the Beverley Male Voice choir on 23 April. Make a note now in your calendar, everyone welcome, whether Scottish, Welsh, Irish!

Trees Word Search

W R O W I H A A Z H M A T G C
A T S I U R P O N U S H W D A
A T K L A R P T G L A A D O A
N O R L S Y L T R W L L O R W
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D O O W D E R H U R I F W I K
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T H A Z E L P A M N H W R D L
D C I N C E S W E Y C U D N T

Alder

Apple

Ash

Aspen

Birch

Buckthorn

Cedar

Cherry

Chestnut

Chinkapin

Cottonwood

Cypress

Dogwood

Elm

Fir

Hawthorn

Hazel

Larch

Maple

Oak

Pine

Poplar

Redwood

Sequoia

Spruce

Sweetgum

Sycamore

Walnut

Willow

Yew

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY CAFÉ

(Behind St Michael's Cherry Burton)

Re-opens 7th January

Every Friday, 10:00 till 3:00

Delicious array of cakes made by our talented home bakers.

Excellent barrista coffees – lattes, cappuccinos, Americanos, flat whites, hot chocolate and speciality teas.

Lunches, including homemade soup, savoury bakes, paninis and sandwiches.

All made and served by our friendly team of volunteers.

Children's menu and play area.

CHERRY TOTS

Cherry Tots is now open on Thursday morning at 9.15 and finish at 11am in the St Michael's Centre (behind the Church).

Cherry Tots is a toddler group for pre-school children and their parents/guardians to meet and play. We have toys, crafts, books and jigsaws and lots of space to sit and chat over a tea or coffee. Come along to see us – all we ask is a £2 donation per family to cover costs.

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who has attended the coffee mornings so far at the Cherry Burton Village Hall. To all the helpers and bakers we couldn't do it without you.

Next one is February 19th 2022 10.30 until noon .

IT IS GREAT TO SEE THAT CHERRY TOTS, FOOD FOR THOUGHT, VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS, OPEN DOOR CAFE, OPEN CHURCH AND OTHER VILLAGE EVENTS ARE NOW BEING HELD, WITH APPROPRIATE COVID PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE.

GRASS MOWERS WANTED

Are you interested in spending a couple of hours three or four times a year to help keep the St Michael's churchyard neat and tidy for people visiting graves and memorials?

We have a team of enthusiastic volunteers who have been helping for years and we provide good quality mowing machines to do the job every week or two over the summer months.

Some of our team are looking to retire or reduce their commitment as they get older and we are looking for a few new volunteers to join the team.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please ring Ian Hargreaves on 01964 551512 or 07803 126781 to discuss

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST CHERRY BURTON GUIDES!

After missing a year due to the Covid restrictions, Cherry Burton Guides have been working hard and have all gained Skills Builders this term. We have also had our first ever Bronze Awards and look forward to Silver Awards being achieved soon. Guides have enjoyed trips to the local camp site during the summer and recently joined in with a Girlguiding only showing of the new Disney film Encanto in Beverley. Guides is for girls aged 10- 14 and we have places available now. Contact Judi on 01964 551490 or go to the Girlguiding website and follow the links.

Cherry Burton Brownies are back too and also went to the Encanto showing. They are a lovely and enthusiastic bunch of 7 – 10 year old girls who enjoy many activities, including games, craft and a lot of eating! We currently need adult help to join our Brownie leadership team as one of our leaders has maternity leave coming up. Brownies meet in the village on Monday nights from 6 – 7.30 pm. If you think you can help, please speak to Judi on 01964 551490 or have a word with Rachael in the shop!

Cherry Burton Rainbows hope to restart in the spring. We have 2 lovely new Guiders who are getting ready to reopen soon. It will be lovely to have the Rainbows back with us again. Rainbows is for girls aged 5 – 7 years old. There will be spaces for girls and for Leaders and helpers. Contact the Girlguiding website and follow the join us links.

CHERRY MAKEWELLS CRAFT MORNINGS

At St Michael's Centre, behind the Church

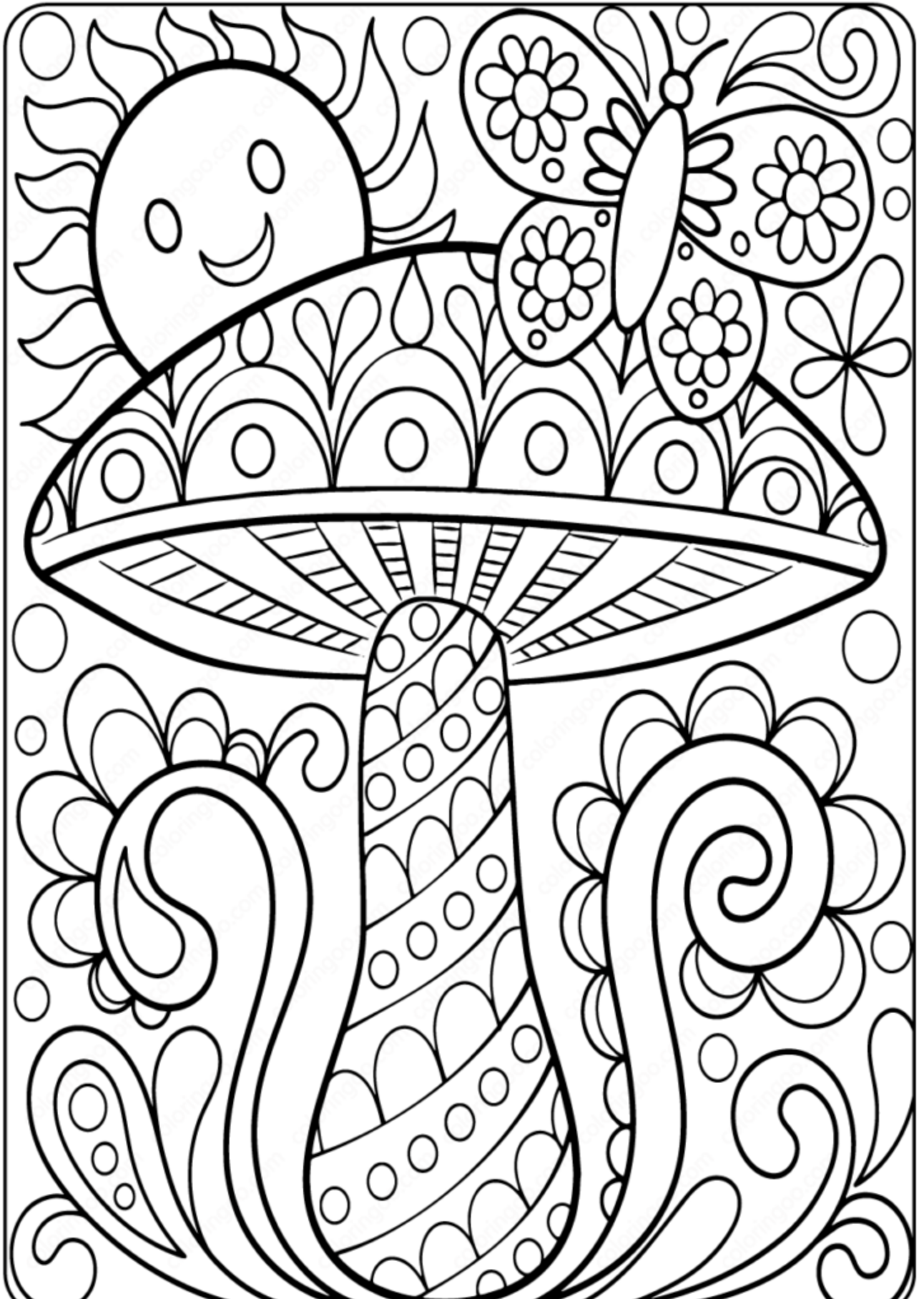
2nd Saturday in the Month 10:00am – 12:30

We are a group who get together to have a chat, a cuppa and some cake. We also bring along our knitting, crochet, sewing, drawing or any other craft that we like to do, to justify spending an enjoyable morning setting the world to rights. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome -just come along.

If you would like any more information call or text Sue on 07816963510

Upcoming session will be on :- 12th February





MESSY CHURCH

At Messy Church children of all ages, 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!

(Please note that children need to be accompanied by an adult)

Our next sessions will be

Sunday 5th February and Sunday 5th March

Please note that the format of the sessions may be different, due to the Covid situation/restrictions at that time.

Look out for more information nearer the time on the Cherry Burton FB group and notices on the telephone box etc.

SERVICE TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHERRY BURTON

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8:30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

3pm Messy Church

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10am All Together Family Service

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10am Holy Communion

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10am Service of the word

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30pm Praise and Worship - An informal service of worship and prayer

EVERY THURSDAY

Various Small Group studies hosted in comfortable homes with refreshments and chat

ST MARY'S, ETTON

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

11am Matins

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

11am Holy Communion

ST MARY'S, DALTON HOLME

1ST, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

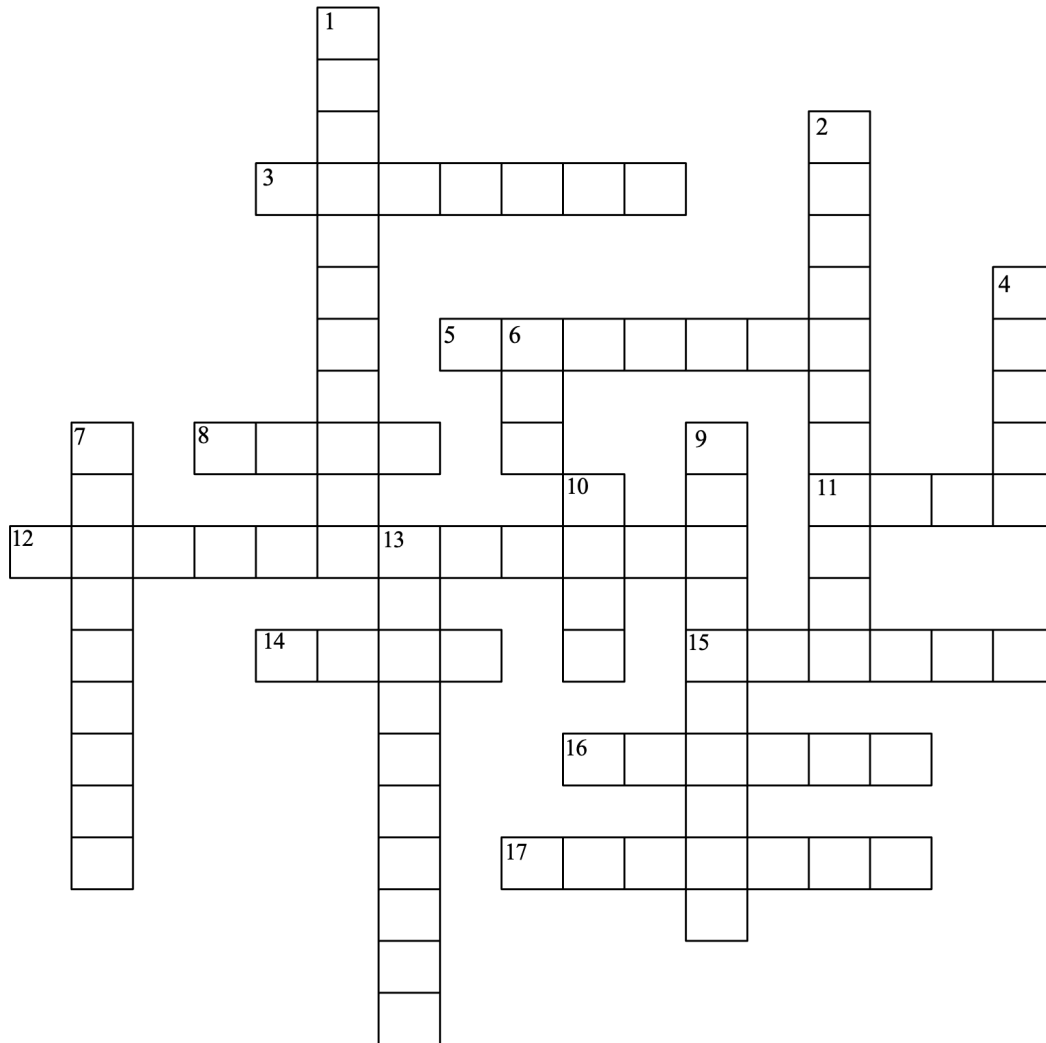
9:30am Matins

2ND SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

9:30am Holy Communion



The Three Villages Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. a village to aspire to
2. there are no elders in this wood
4. not a proper mess
6. first lady ever
7. sails now gone
9. one shop for 3 villages
10. a white owl
13. no ales at this - for now

Across:

3. two churches one name
5. just a View no Knights
8. the Lych
11. the last word
12. a smoke and a drink here
14. first man
15. her cry
16. definitely not a council estate
17. chapter one

This the first in a bi-monthly newsletter that will be produced by local church volunteers to contribute to the wellbeing and life of the parishes of Etton with Dalton Holme and Cherry Burton.

We would love to be able to publish what is happening in your village and get the word out to support your organisation, celebrate your achievements and share what is brilliant about our villages. Please contact our editors below via email or drop a note into your local Church of England Church building, marking it for the 'Good News' Newsletter.

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