

St Michael & All Angels

Cherry Burton



Newsletter June— July 2019

An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies. The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment. Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy.

Proverbs Ch12 v17-20

In our Holy Week readings there is an often overlooked conversation between Jesus and Pilate. When Jesus is being questioned by Pilate, who is trying to find a way of releasing him, Jesus states that he is 'a witness to the truth' to which Pilate replies with the rhetorical question 'what is truth?'. Pilate is caught between a rock and a hard place; he recognises the truth that Jesus is an innocent man but he has to do something with the volatile and politically influential religious leaders who are lying about Jesus' crimes of blasphemy and sedition against the Roman emperor. Will Pilate stand with the truth or give in to the lies of the religious leaders? We know the end of the story and Pilate washes his hands of Jesus, hands him over for crucifixion because it is more politically expedient for him to believe the lies than to stand with the truth.

There is a lot in our news media about honesty and lies. Be it political leaders or media outlets the question of truth is a lively one. How do we know what is true and what is lies?

The writer of the Proverbs above is speaking several millennia before us today but there is a resonance with what he is saying. Truth will bring order, healing, goodness whereas lies lead to chaos, harm and hurt. Even Shakespeare in his comedies spoke this reality with all sorts of mishaps happening due to people pretending to be someone they are not or lying about something or another.

We may often fool ourselves into believing comfortable lies because they support or affirm what we want to be true but what impact does this have on our lives, on our world? I was told recently that 'I shouldn't be upset if a politician lies because that's just what they do'. I can't accept this because if those in power and authority are not held to what is true then they can say and do whatever they want, be it for public good or more likely, for personal gain. Lies will always lead to hurt, chaos, and trouble. May we be people of truth and honesty for the healing of self, country and world.

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 Our next event, in conjunction with Friends of the School, is Party In the Park, on Saturday 20 July, 7pm, after the Village Show. Great music, children's entertainment. Licenced until 10.30 pm. Tickets available from the Community Cafe, Costcutter, or the School. Only £10, in advance, children free.

Starting in July... Rev. Richard is starting a new weekly event in the St. Michael's Centre from the 3rd July. Using the very accessible Pilgrim course Richard will be looking at the basics of Christianity in an open and honest way. Pop it in your diary to come along and explore often unanswered questions.

Village Hall Coffee Mornings— 15th June & 13th July, 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 (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. Find us on Facebook.

The Friendship Circle: Wednesday 12th June at 12:30 for 1pm. A delicious meal with Jenny Winn and family. Please book your meal with Enid on 01964 551947. **Wednesday 10th July at 2pm**—Strawberry Tea. All 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 2nd June & 7th July

Craft Mornings (Cherry Makewells)

The second Saturday of the month (June 8th and July 13th) 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

The Village Show will be on Saturday 20th July at the school from 2pm with childrens entertainer, live music, stalls, tombola, Garland Dancers, refreshments and a bar. There is also a family pet show in the morning outside the School, but please note that NO dogs are allowed at the Show in the afternoon. If you are able to help set up on the Friday, help on the day or would like a stall, please contact Steve Peirson on 01964 551490.

Quiz: Friday 14th June, 7:30pm for 8pm at the Light Dragoon, Etton. Proceeds for Dalton Holme Cricket Club. £7 per person, teams of 4. To reserve a place, contact Malcolm Hara on 01964 504001.

Wanted: Tombola Prizes Etton and South Dalton churches are looking for tombola prizes for the clay pigeon shoot at Bygot Wood shooting ground on Saturday 29th June. All funds raised go to support these two churches. Any donations gratefully received by Sally at 41 Main Street, Etton.

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

Friends of School Events

Dates for your diaries—12th June—Bags to School—get rid of your unwanted clothes/textiles by placing them in a bag and bringing them to the school porch by 9am on the day of collection.

13th—14th July— Scarecrow hunt

Sunday 14th July—Charity cricket match at the sports field. Refreshments available.

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.

The Open Door Community Café:

Do you like baking? Are you a whiz with soups? We'd love to hear from you if you are. We're looking for some more home-bakers and soup makers. If you would like to find out more about what is involved, please pop into the café and have a chat to Andrea or email us at theopendoorcommunitycafe@gmail.com.

We're open... Every Thursday and Friday (9:30am—3:30pm) in the St Michael's Centre, behind the church. 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 June — July 2019

		St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
June 2nd <i>Easter 7</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
June 9th <i>Pentecost</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
June 16th <i>Trinity</i>	10:00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
June 23rd Trinity 1	10.00am 11:00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
June 30th <i>Trinity 2</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Communion =====	===== Song of Praise
July 7th <i>Trinity 3</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
July 14th <i>Trinity 4</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
July 21st <i>Trinity 5</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
July 28th <i>Trinity 6</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion

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) and Rob Dawson

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