

St Michael & All Angels

Cherry Burton



Newsletter October— November 2019

'Who dares to despise the day of small things...?'
Zechariah 4:10

So much has happened since I last wrote one of these for a Newsletter; in the world of politics, business, even the weather has been remarkable with a new record for the hottest August Bank Holiday in the UK. I am sure for your personal lives much has happened of note; maybe a significant birthday came and went, maybe you have gone through a major life change? Our lives are so often marked out by big significant events or anniversaries. We look back and see the time when a child was born, or we got married, or we moved house, or the children left home for university or work, and we remember these events because they leave their indelible mark on us.

We may not remember the day we had the best pasta dish we will ever have, nor might we recall the day we picked our children up for the last time or when we last listened to that band or musician that inspired and moved us when we were younger. These are all small parts of our lives that get forgotten as they seem insignificant at the time. Some of these actions don't leave much of an impact on our lives or the world we live in. The small changes or insignificant events may have a small effect but that is not to be ignored. Enough small changes make a big impact. Enough little events shapes us in subtle ways we may not even notice.

Jesus spoke about faith the size of a tiny mustard seed that could move a mountain. A mustard seed, so small in your hand but when planted, would ultimately provide shelter for the birds of the air in its branches and shade for the animals on the ground. Life is made of these small moments more than the big events. The little decisions can lead us blindly to inevitable major consequences. The prophet Zechariah warned the people of Israel of exile due to their systemic ignoring of God's commands and it was the little actions and decisions that led them to this disobedience. Likewise the little things we do for others, the little gestures of kindness and care, the small things like smiling at a stranger, saying thank you to a waiter/waitress, letting a car pull-in in front of you, all the little things we may not even realise we do can transform another person's day. We may not ever know it and we may never be credited for the little things but may we never despise the day of small things.

With 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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St Michaels, Cherry Burton

The Friends of St Michael's October

19th—Evening—Village Hall—

"Cherry Social Club" a 60's-70's night, featuring The Rocking Deltones and a fish and chip supper.

Period dress optional but there will

be a 'best dressed' prize. Tickets from Andy Lindsay 07969815053 and George Sweeting 01964 550112.



Village Hall Coffee Mornings— 19th October & 16th November, 10:30am—12noon. 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

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 9th October: A meal with Jenny Winn and family at 12:30pm (please book with Enid on 01964 551947) and **Wednesday 13th November** at 2pm. Entertainment by the Ukulele Band from Beverley. Welcome to all who would like to attend.

Christian Aid Envelope collection—May 2019: Love your neighbour and change lives The annual envelope collection in the village, including gift aid raised £1187.91. If you donated, delivered, collected envelopes or counted money, you supported a lady called Vilia Odina from Haite who sheltered 54 of her neighbours in her house in 2018 during Hurricane Matthew. Vilia's house had been built with the support of Christian Aid's partner KORAL back in 2010 after the earthquake. On the terrifying night of Hurricane Matthew, neighbours fled to shelter at Vilia's as their houses were swept away by the storm. Thank you for supporting Christian Aid, a charity that works globally to eradicate the effects of poverty.

Cherry Burton Tennis Club: We're a small, friendly club with 3 hard courts and the MUGA. We offer adult and children's coaching throughout the year for members and non-members. There is social tennis on Sunday evenings as well as competitive teams playing in both the Hull and Driffield leagues on various nights. We love getting new members so please get in touch with us via email at cherryburtontennis@hotmail.co.uk.

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 **from 3pm until 5pm** at St Michael's Church, Cherry Burton on **Sunday 6th October and Sunday 3rd November. Everyone is welcome to join us, whatever your age, with or without children! We look forward to seeing you there!**

St Mary's, Eton Harvest Festival: Friday 4th October at the Church at 7pm followed by supper at the Village Hall. Gifts of flowers and produce can be left in the Church Porch on Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th in the morning. Gifts of refreshments welcome at The Village Hall prior to the service between 6 pm and 6.45pm. Sally Hobson 01430 810614, Jennifer Barnes 01430 810626, Margaret Sleight 01430 810281.

Craft Mornings (Cherry Makewells)

The second Saturday of the month (October 12th and November 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.

Food for Thought

Dates for your diaries: Monday's **21st October** - Rt Rev James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool (1998—2013) & **18th November** Rev Richard White on Making a Nest in Mustard Tree. The meetings in the Autumn will be on Monday evenings at 7:00pm to eat at 7:30pm, cost £11. For more details or to reserve places email howardpetch@btinternet.com or phone 01964 550736.

Cherry Burton Fairtrade: Many people know that Cherry Burton was the first village in the UK to obtain Fair Trade Status and that this has been recognised since 2003 hence the signs on entry to the village. Whilst a number of people supported this initiative the prime movers were Rob and Ros Stanley who worked tirelessly in support of Fair Trade over this 16 year period. Rob and Ros left the village earlier this year to be nearer to their family and whilst the Fair Trade Group has continued some of the work since their departure, an application to renew Fair Trade Status is due in January 2020 will need more input than the current team are able to provide. We are appealing to anyone in the village who may be interested in taking on this voluntary role to come forward. Fair Trade products now have a much higher profile than was the case in 2003 and it may be deemed less critical to maintain the village status. However, we would be very interested in speaking to anyone considering giving some time to this worthwhile cause. Anyone interested please contact Howard Petch on 550736.

Cherry Burton Rainbows are taking part in a Guiding challenge. Over the next few weeks they will be collecting and recycling stretchy plastic bags that have to be taken to the carrier bag bins at the supermarkets, doing a book swap, trying to use less water, and discussing how to make our guiding meetings greener. Hopefully this will raise further awareness, and the reward will be to receive a badge.

Heart Start First Aid Training: Simon Gower, consultant Anaesthetist at Castle Hill, has kindly agreed to host a basic life support training session at the Pavillion on Friday 15th November. Training will include: use of defibrillators, delivering CPR, how to stop a serious bleed, how to treat someone who is unconscious, how to help when someone is choking and how to recognise the signs of a cardiac arrest and stroke. Email: Tony53334@aol.com to book your place. There are a limited number of spaces so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Donations will be taken on the night for the British Heart Foundation.

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

Walks: The next one will be on Saturday 9 November- Fily - A short walk of 4 miles, with a fish & chip lunch. Please contact Alan Woodhead if interested. T: (01964) 550191

E: woodhead321@gmail.com

The Open Door Community Café:

Do you have a couple of spare hours on a Thursday or Friday? We're looking for some more volunteers for the café. Full training is provided. 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 thependoorcommunitycafe@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 October — November 2019

		St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
October 6th <i>Trinity 16</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
October 13th <i>Trinity 17</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
October 20th <i>Trinity 18</i>	10:00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
October 27th <i>Bible Sunday</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
November 3rd <i>4th before Advent</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.30pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church Light a Candle (Remembering lost loved ones)	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
November 10th <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	Remembrance Service ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
November 17th <i>2nd before Advent</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
November 24th <i>Christ the King</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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