

# St Michael & All Angels

## Cherry Burton



### Newsletter June—July 2018

I am writing this in the middle of what is known in The Church of England as a Kingdom Season; the week or so between Ascension Day and Pentecost. If you don't know or care what that means that's fairly normal for most people as this season doesn't come with cards or gifts or chocolate eggs like the more popular seasons of Christmas or Easter do. It is a time that is difficult to really grasp the significance of as it has been a little lost to the Church and to the British nation generally. In short it is the season to celebrate Jesus returning to the Father to prepare a place for us (Jesus' ascension) and the anointing of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, which led to hundreds understanding who Jesus was and becoming followers of his way.

The significance of this season is in the inclusivity of it. The kingdom of God as taught and demonstrated by Jesus is for everyone. From the doubters (Thomas) and deniers (Peter) to the faithful and committed (John). Men and women, the poor and rich, the locals and those from far away, are all included in God's kingdom. Over the centuries since these events first took place the Church has often failed to demonstrate the inclusivity of God's kingdom. Instead, we have become exclusive, closed, a holy huddle of those who know they are 'in' and sure of keeping 'out' those they know are undesirables. This exclusivity does not reflect the nature of God in Christ who gave his only begotten son because he loved the whole world.

As Rector of Cherry Burton and Assistant Curate of Etton with Dalton Holme, I desire for the Church to be a place of belonging for everyone. I pray that God's kingdom can be shared and known through the new Open Door Café, through Messy Church, as part of the mixture of Sunday morning worship, by sharing a pint in the pub, or in the numerous other ways people meet and share and are community. You are deeply loved and accepted by a God; freely given the chance to forgive and be forgiven of all the things that separate and divide you from others.

In God's kingdom, by the power of his Holy Spirit and through our openness to be inclusive and included and forgiven we can know real belonging. I pray that reality for us both.

Blessings,

Revd 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

Annual General Meeting:  
Monday 4th June, St

Michael's Centre, 7pm. All are welcome and so too are your ideas. You do not need to be a church goer to be involved, we're a separate organisation. The last 3 years has seen significant progress in both our membership and fundraising activities. We are very keen to obtain as much input as possible to enable us to maintain the momentum that has now been created.



**Coffee Mornings**— Coffee Mornings are held every third Saturday in the month in the village hall Cherry Burton 10:30am to 12 noon. 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. For more information contact Rachael McKay 01964 229493.

### 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Please note that there will be NO Messy Church in August**

**Craft Mornings (Cherry Makewells)**—The second Saturday of the month (June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**Leconfield Bowling Club**—Leconfield Bowling Club is inviting new members, both Ladies and Gentlemen, at special introductory membership fees for the first year of £5 indoor short mat (Oct. to Apl.) and £25 outdoor flat green (May to Sept.). A £1.50 charge per session played is also levied. All you need is flat soled shoes - all other items can be provided by the club. Phone me for a free trial if you wish. Details from Geoff Swan tel. 01964 550530.

### Bereavement Support

Support is available for those experiencing the pain of bereavement. Feel free to call Mavis 550474 or Howard 550736.



**Beverley Street Angels** are looking for people who care about people, young and older, who don't mind staying up till the wee small hours occasionally.

Street Angels in Beverley are looking for new recruits to safeguard the wellbeing of those who enjoy the night time economy. Training and uniform will be provided. All welcome. Further information available from [www.beverleystreetangels.com/home.html](http://www.beverleystreetangels.com/home.html) or contact Carolyn Bradbury via [carolynbradbury@hotmail.com](mailto:carolynbradbury@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

**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 2-4pm.



### The Open Door Community Café:

We're open!! Every Tuesday (11:30am—4pm) and Friday (9am—4pm). 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/>

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

**Fundraising @ Etton:** Our annual Clay Pigeon shoot is taking place on Saturday 16th June. Any offers of Tombola prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please give to Sally Hobson 01430 810614. This event contributes significantly to church funds.

### 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 Walker** Thursday 9.30 - 10.30am & 10.30 - 11.30am
- Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** 2nd Thurs in the month 7pm

## Services in June—July 2018

		St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
June 3rd <i>Trinity 1</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer =====
June 10th <i>Trinity 2</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
June 17th <i>Trinity 3</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer
June 24th <i>Trinity 4</i>	10:00am 11:00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
July 1st <i>Trinity 5</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion CW Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer =====
July 8th <i>Trinity 6</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
July 15th <i>Trinity 7</i>	10.00am 11:00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer
July 22nd <i>Trinity 8</i>	10:00am 11:00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
July 29th <i>Trinity 9</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Songs of Praise

### CHURCH CONTACTS

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

**Cherry Burton Churchwardens**—Rob Stanley (Tel 01964 550688) Judi Peirson (Tel 01964 551490)

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

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