

# St Michael & All Angels

## Cherry Burton



Newsletter February 2020— March 2020

*'give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and give to God the things that are God's.'* Matthew 22:21

I am writing this whilst the UK is still a full member of the EU, knowing that by the time you read it 'Brexit-day' will have come and gone. I don't know what things will have changed between now and then but I have my doubts that the divisions I have been told about and seen between family, friends and our communities will have magically disappeared.

Politics is one of the most divisive elements of our society at the moment; I read about people calling each other 'snowflake', 'boomer', 'communists', or 'nazis' and many other insults and oversimplified nonsense. Coming from Northern Ireland, where politics is very lively, I am fearful of where this sort of division and rhetoric might lead the United Kingdom. It doesn't really matter what side of an issue like Brexit you might be; I am not fearful of people having different opinions to me or each other. What makes me fearful is how little compassion I see demonstrated towards those of differing opinions.

Compassion is a misunderstood concept. It literally means 'to suffer with/alongside' but what I see on the TV, newspapers, social media and hear in conversations, is shockingly devoid of any recognition of what suffering, our views and action might inflict on another humans. When Jesus was questioned about the Roman occupation and the taxes that were levied by that political system, he essentially said this. That the political situation was one, temporary, concern (give to Caesar what bears his image for as long as that lasts) but also consider and take action on all the times we mistreat our fellow humans (remember what bears God's image, i.e. humanity, and treat that as it deserves).

Despite your view on Brexit, we have a responsibility to others; even if they are not like us. This is our basic human responsibility and the only way to make our world, our nation, or our local community a better place

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## St Michaels, Cherry Burton

### CHURCH OFFICE

Office open Friday mornings 10.30—11.30 am. Tel. 01964 551805

**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.

**Village Hall Coffee Mornings — 15th February & 21st March, 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 503144.

### The Friendship Circle:

Wednesday 12th February at 12.30 for 1pm. A meal with Jenny Winn. Please book with Enid on 551947.

Wednesday 11th March at 2pm. Guest speaker Michael Wood, 'My Life as a 21st Century Town Crier'.

**Cherry Burton Tennis Club:** We're a small, friendly club with 3 hard courts and a flood lit multi use games area. We offer adult and children's coaching throughout the year for members and non-members. There are 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](mailto: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 2nd February and Sunday 1st March.** **Everyone is welcome to join us,** whatever your age, with or without children! **We look forward to seeing you there!**

### Friends of School:

If you have any unwanted clothes, bags, bedding or shoes, Friends of School are doing a Bags to School collection on **Monday 23rd March** (by 9am) . Money raised goes to Friends of Cherry Burton School. It's a great opportunity to have a clear out with money raised going to a local school.

### Craft Mornings (Cherry Makewells)

The second Saturday of the month (February 8<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>) in St Michael's Centre from 10am—12.30pm. 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 2020

The Show will be on 18 July. If you are interested in helping organise the Show, or even if you could spare a couple of hours to help set up on the Friday evening or Saturday, the first meeting is on Wednesday 12 February in the Bay Horse at 8pm

### Cherry Burton Beer & Wine Circle

The next meetings are:

Wednesday 5th February at 8.15 p.m. in the Village Hall - 'Members Choice'

Wednesday 4th March at 8.15 p.m. in the Village Hall - 'Fairtrade Wines'

All welcome.

### Food for Thought

Arrive at St Michael's Centre 7pm for 7:30pm meal provided by Jenny Winn. Cost approx. £11 per head depending on speakers costs. Speakers are drawn from various aspects of life and asked to reflect on some element of Christian Faith.

#### Future dates:

**Monday 17th February**— Rev Lynn Kenny on 'What a Journey so Far!' Lyn has quite a story to tell having previously been full time chaplain at HM Prison Humber and served a curacy in a very deprived part of Middlesbrough, she is now team vicar at Howden Minster.

**Monday 16th March:** Professor Tom McLeish FRS; Faith & Wisdom in Science Tom McLeish FRS is Professor of Natural Philosophy at York University, where he works with chemists, engineers and biologists in universities and industry to connect material properties with their molecular structure. He also works on connections between science and policy, history and the humanities, resulting in his book *Faith and Wisdom in Science* and more recently *The Poetry and Music of Science*. He was Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research at Durham University (2008-2014) and is Chair of the Royal Society's Education Committee. He has been a Reader in the Anglican Church since 1993.

**For more details or to reserve places email [howardpatch@btinternet.com](mailto:howardpatch@btinternet.com) or phone 01964 550736 Or George Sweeting on 01964 550112.**

### Etton Village Hall Regular Events

**Coffee morning** 1st Saturday of the month 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

### *The Open Door Community Café:*

**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 February 2020 — March 2020

		St Michael & All Angels Cherry Burton	St Mary's Etton
February 2nd <i>Epiphany 4</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
February 9th <i>Epiphany 5</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
February 16th <i>2nd Before Lent</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Celtic Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
February 23rd <i>1st Before Lent</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
February 26th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Service	=====
March 1st <i>Lent 1</i>	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	BCP Communion Communion ===== Messy Church	===== ===== Morning Prayer with Hymns =====
March 8th <i>Lent 2</i>	10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	All Together ===== Praise and Prayer	===== Holy Communion =====
March 15th <i>Lent 3</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Communion =====	===== Morning Prayer with Hymns
March 22nd <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Morning Worship =====	===== Holy Communion
March 29th <i>Lent 5</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Communion =====	===== 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)

**Churchwardens** — Cherry Burton— Judi Peirson (Tel 01964 551490); Etton—Sally Hobson (Tel 01430 810614) and Rob Dawson

**PEW NOTICES** [News@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk](mailto:News@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk) **PRAYER REQUESTS** [prayer@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk](mailto:prayer@stmichaelscherryburton.org.uk)

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