

# GOOD NEWS!

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

## WHAT IS TRUTH?

WRITTEN BY REVD RICHARD

*Jesus said, "In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." Pilate retorted, "What is truth?"*

The now immortalised words of Pontius Pilate, the 5th Roman governor for the province of Judea, which was a fractious but politically and strategically important region within the Roman Empire. Pilate served under the Roman Emperor Tiberius from circa 26-37 CE and his most significant contribution to the world is that he presided over the trial of Jesus and ultimately ordered his crucifixion, though he repeatedly said that he could not find Jesus guilty of anything he was being accused of.

As I read Pilate's words I hear a wistfulness that belies a deeper burden within Pilate's heart. How many times has he had to compromise the truth and 'play the game' in order to rise through the political ranks of Tiberius' empire? Pilate was the adjudicator for a region that had seen numerous attempted uprisings within the population. In fact, he had in his prison cells a murderer and insurrectionist by the name of Barabbas, who would later, because of these events, find infamy when Pilate released him, the criminal he had convicted, in order to crucify the man he was convinced was innocent.

The times we live in are complicated and even today 'truth' is often the first sacrifice on the altar of convenience. We might say that 'there are many truths and they sometimes all contradict one another', so what is truth? Pilate's words were a response to Jesus saying that the very reason he was born was to testify to the truth. So what truth did Jesus testify to?

By Jesus' actions and words, and from the way others responded to him, it would seem that the truth is that everyone matters: the forgotten, the lost, the sick, the criminal, the victim, the religious and nonreligious, Pilate and Barabbas, and of course you - anything that says otherwise is a lie and not the truth.

# **ST MICHAEL WANDERERS**

we are a local walking group, based in Cherry Burton, but not restricted to, who meet once a month for a variety of mainly countryside walks.

All comers and ages are welcome. Each walk is between 5-8 miles in length, although a reasonable degree of fitness is required.

The walks are as much about the social aspect as the walking and we usually enjoy some refreshments as part of the exercise! If you are interested in learning more about our activities please contact: Alan Woodhead Email: [woodhead321@gmail.com](mailto:woodhead321@gmail.com)

*God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. Matt 5:5-6*

## **30 DAYS TENNIS - JUST £5!**

Try tennis with our fantastic coaching programme at Cherry Burton Tennis Club. For just £5 you get unlimited access to the sessions for 30 days. All sessions led by our fully qualified and experienced team, and we can provide all equipment. Sessions are available for all ages and standards - juniors and adults. More details available at [www.pbtenniscoaching.com](http://www.pbtenniscoaching.com)

This the third 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.

## **ETTON RELIEF**

Is a charity that supports the parishioners of Etton with charitable donations when people are in hardship. Please contact Jane on 01430810595 or Sarah on 01430810563 if you require any further information. Also we give a Christmas donation to help with fuel for retired people of the Parish, if you wish to be added please contact Jane.

## **CHERRY BURTON VILLAGE HALL**

### **COFFEE MORNING**

Coffee morning in the Village Hall  
Every 3rd Saturday in the Month 10.30 until 12 noon  
Homemade cakes to eat in or take out .  
Proceeds to Village hall fund  
(Next ones 21st May & 18th June)



## 1st Cherry Burton Rainbows

**Come Join Us!**

**Tuesdays 6-7pm**

**The Scout Hut, Cherry Burton Sports Field**

For more info and registered your interest please visit  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk/  
joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

Would you like to learn new skills?

Would you like to support your local community?

Why not consider volunteering at **The Open Door Community Café?**

We are looking for community spirited people to join our friendly team of volunteers. The café is open each Friday and you can volunteer to fit around your own life and activities – there are no set hours, we have a monthly rota where people offer a time that suits them - this could be as little as a couple of hours a month.

Full support will be given and you can choose which jobs you would like to do, including serving customers, washing up, clearing tables, preparing simple lunches and snacks etc. Barista training can also be given.

If you would like to find out more call Howard on 07703435468 or Sue on 07816963510 Or pop into the café on a Friday between 10:00 and 3:00, try our delicious coffee and cakes, and have a chat with one of our volunteers to find out more.

# OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY CAFÉ

(Behind the Church)

Open every Friday, 10:00 till 3:00

Delicious array of cakes made by our talented home bakers.

Excellent barista 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.

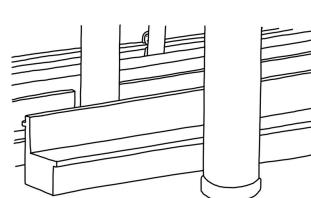
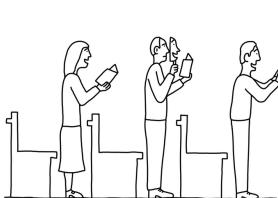
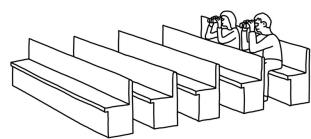
## CHERRY TOTS

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.

### NEWCOMERS

HOW TO GIVE CHURCH A TRY WITHOUT DETECTION



THE UK'S  
LEADING KIDNEY PATIENT SUPPORT CHARITY

I am hoping to raise funds for kidney support by running the Beverley 10k race on the 8th May. If anyone would care to sponsor me

please go to:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mikeralphsx?>

Thanks

Mike Ralphs

## FRIENDS OF CHERRY BURTON SCHOOL

We have a Bags2School collection on 6th May (bags need to be outside the school office by 9am). Clothing, shoes and textiles to be recycled.

cherryburtonfos@hotmail.co.uk

## NEW DAY-TIME HOUSE GROUP

Plans are in hand to start a new Church House Group meeting during the day for friendship and Bible reflection.

It is hoped that this will start soon after Easter and will initially meet once every two weeks.

The precise timing will be discussed with those interested.

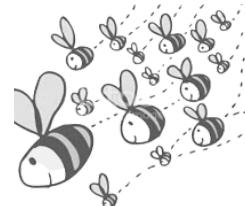
For further details or to express interest contact Sally on 01430 810614

# 1ST CHERRY BURTON GUIDES

Cherry Burton Guides started the term with a sleepover at The Deep along with over 100 other Guides, Brownies and Rangers. We had a really lovely time with a guided tour of The Deep, crafts and activities. It was wonderful to start the day with breakfast overlooking the Humber as the sun came up. Three of our Guides made their Promise in the shark tunnel with a shark draped over the top of them! Guides have been busy this term with various activities and finished with guests invited to a Mocktail party and games, run by the Guides themselves. Cherry Burton Brownies have been doing their 'Explore' Skills Builder. They have learnt about the Country Code, map reading and have made their own compasses. On the last evening of term we had a walk round the nature trail at the side of the sports field and presented the Brownies with their badges. Cherry Burton Rainbows are restarting on Tuesday 3rd May. Everyone on the waiting list should have been contacted by now. There are still some places available. The leaders would also be grateful for some more adult help, either regular or occasional. For details of all our units and volunteering opportunities, please visit Girlguiding uk and follow the Join Us links.



## BEE SWARMS



Honey Bees naturally swarm, don't be alarmed!

May & June are the busiest months of the year.

There are a number of beekeepers in Cherry Burton and Etton.

If you see or need help dealing with a honey bee swarm contact **07917 833649**

# CHERRY MAKEWELLS CRAFT MORNINGS

St Michael's Centre, behind the Church

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

We are a group of ladies (though men are also welcome!) 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 sessions, unless you hear different, will be on :-

14th May and subsequent 2nd Saturday's in the following months.

# DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

## UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

CONTINUE IF YOU CAN TO SUPPORT UKRAINE IN THEIR HOUR OF GREAT NEED AND THANK YOU TO MANY FOR DONATING CASH AND CHEQUES DURING MARCH WHICH RAISED, WITH GIFT AID, £1083 AND ALSO TO OTHERS WHO GAVE ONLINE TO THIS DEC APPEAL.

### MAIN WAYS TO DONATE

- ONLINE BY VISITING THE DEC SITE – UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL;
- BY PAYPAL ALSO ONLINE – WHERE YOU'LL FIND AN ONLINE DONATION FORM;
- BY PHONE – CALL 0370 60 60 900 AND PAYING BY CARD;
- BY POST – CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL AND SENDING TO DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL, PO BOX 999, LONDON EC3A 3AA
- IF YOU'D FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT IT AND WOULD FIND IT EASIER YOU COULD MAKE A CASH DONATION OR MAKE A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO CHERRY BURTON PCC AND POST IT THROUGH MY LETTER BOX – GEORGE SWEETING, 89 THE MEADOWS. BOTH CASH AND CHEQUES WILL BE PAID INTO THE CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT AND THEN REDISTRIBUTED WITH OTHER DONATIONS IN ONE AMOUNT TO THE DEC BY BANK TRANSFER – THANK YOU.

MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER BY GIFT AIDING AND COMPLETING THE TEAR OFF SLIP BELOW, DETACHING IT AND ENCLOSING IT WITH YOUR DONATION.

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OFF

### GIFT AID

I WANT TO GIFT AID MY DONATION OF £..... I AM A UK TAXPAYER AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF I PAY LESS INCOME TAX AND/OR CAPITAL GAINS TAX THAT THE AMOUNT OF GIFT AID CLAIMED ON ALL MY DONATIONS IN THAT TAX YEAR, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ANY DIFFERENCE.

MY DETAILS- TITLE.....FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

FULL HOME ADDRESS.....POST CODE.....

TODAY'S DATE.....

# MESSY CHURCH

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 (Sundays) 1st May and then the 3rd July



## 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 with Junior Church

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10am Service of the Word with Junior Church

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 AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

11am Matins

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

11am Holy Communion

### ST MARY'S, DALTON HOLME

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

9:30am Matins

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9:30am Holy Communion



## ACROSS

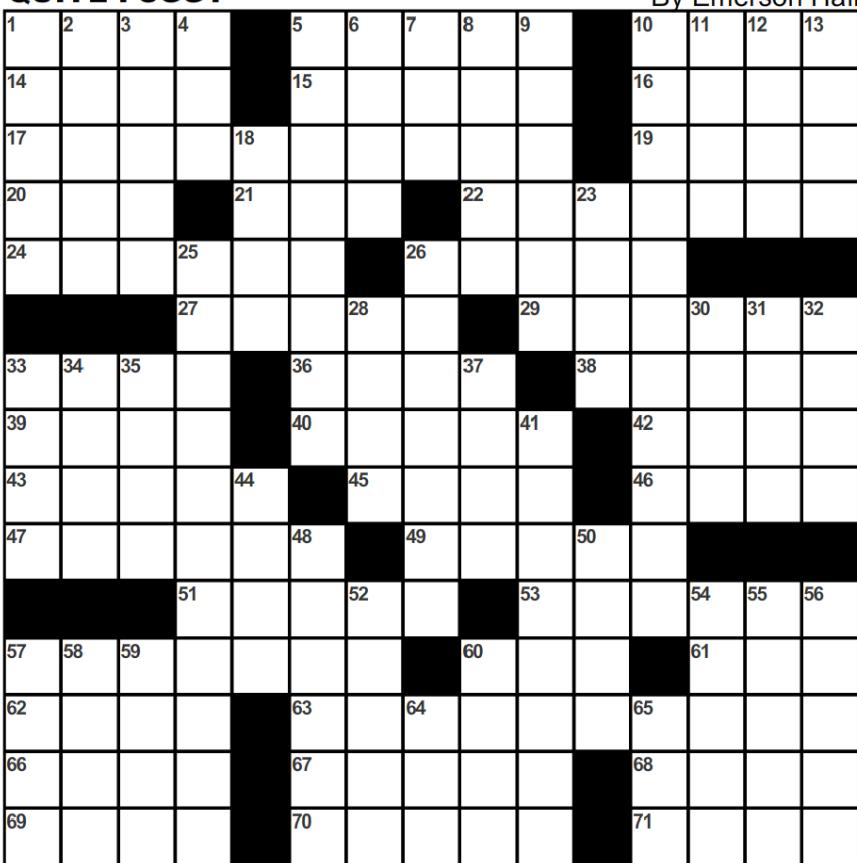
- 1) Price-following phrase
  - 5) About to explode
  - 10) Verbal groaners
  - 14) Hoop's locale, perhaps
  - 15) "Unforgettable" singers
  - 16) Straddling
  - 17) Person knee-deep in formulas
  - 19) Rocket's insignia, often
  - 20) Suffix with "glob"
  - 21) Function
  - 22) Biker's wear
  - 24) More than shouldn't
  - 26) Florida's Key \_\_\_\_
  - 27) Ancient assembly area
  - 29) Horn of Africa resident
  - 33) Harpo, for one
  - 36) Con
  - 38) Assumed as fact
  - 39) Pins and needles purse
  - 40) Like this puzzle's theme entries
- 42) Not nice at all
  - 43) Sonata section
  - 45) 1492 ship of note
  - 46) Bothers
  - 47) Some foreign dignitaries (Var.)
  - 49) Brings home the bacon
  - 51) Large quantities of paper
  - 53) Second childhood, perhaps
  - 57) Vibrating effect
  - 60) Shortened restroom?
  - 61) Calif. airport
  - 62) "\_\_\_\_ Ha'i"
  - 63) Person with one wife at a time
  - 66) "Poor me!"
  - 67) Popeye's love
  - 68) In charge of
  - 69) Cost of living?
  - 70) Neck parts
  - 71) Phoenix neighbor

## DOWN

- 1) Vinyl spinner
- 2) French doughboy
- 3) Tubular instruments
- 4) Chest muscle, in gym lingo
- 5) Freezing rain event
- 6) Powerful empire, once
- 7) Actress MacGraw
- 8) Major car maker
- 9) Fragrant compounds
- 10) Marcel Marceau, famously
- 11) Beehive state
- 12) Plane part
- 13) Trade punches
- 18) Did wallpapering
- 23) Eagerly excited
- 25) Mounter of animal trophies
- 26) Bonny girls
- 28) Archaeological site
- 30) State unwaveringly
- 31) Plumber's pursuit, sometimes
- 32) Some stops in Vermont
- 33) \_\_\_\_ mortals
- 34) Elementary particle
- 35) Ancient alphabetic character
- 37) Old gas burner
- 41) Golfing or football measurements
- 44) Cookie jar denizen
- 48) Chinook, for one
- 50) \_\_\_\_ Scotia
- 52) Long green
- 54) Still in the running
- 55) Some are inert
- 56) One in a cast of thousands
- 57) Alpine transport
- 58) Abnormal chest sound
- 59) Distinctive flair
- 60) Frequent song subject
- 64) Small drink of liquor
- 65) May honoree

## QUITE FOGGY

By Emerson Hall



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