

St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston June 2019



**The Cross Country Parishes
of
Acton, Church Minshull,
Wettenhall & Worleston.**

Dear Friends

.... and wait....

“... and wait...” It was an instruction my first singing teacher was fond of giving as I nervously awaited my entry after a piano introduction or interlude.

“...and wait....” is not an instruction we like very much in our over-busy 24/7 society. We have become too used to having almost anything we want instantly. For a price, it's even possible to have items delivered by delivery companies the same day.



Since Easter, the Church has had to listen to God's instruction “... and wait...” Not once, but several times. First after the resurrection, before the Church began, God says to Jesus' disciple, Thomas “...and wait...” We don't know where he was, or what pressing business he had to attend to, but Thomas was not with the other disciples when the risen Jesus burst through a locked door into the Upper Room and spoke words of peace to the terrified disciples. As a result, Thomas has been unfairly dubbed 'Doubting Thomas', although his formal nickname, 'Didymus', actually means 'Twin'. Thomas did not so much doubt, as fail to comprehend that it was even possible for the risen Jesus to appear to his disciples. He has to wait... a long, agonising week... to be present when Jesus next appears to his disciples.

In fact, it was a case of “... and wait...” for all of Jesus' followers after the resurrection. Over 40 days, as far as we know, Jesus only appeared about 5 times between the resurrection and his Ascension. First to Mary Magdalene in the garden, then to Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus. Next he appeared twice in the Upper Room, and finally he appears to give the disciples a fish breakfast on the shores of Galilee.

That's it. Until he appears on the Mount of Olives and ascends back into heaven. And still God said “... and wait...” Wait, for the gift of the Holy Spirit... and so the disciples waited again in the Upper Room. This time, it is an expectant wait. A wait filled with prayer, worship and singing as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit, who finally arrived on the Day of Pentecost.

“... and wait...” It isn't comfortable, but God still calls us to wait. Wait until he chooses to reveal himself to us. Like the disciples awaiting the first Day of Pentecost, we wait not idle and bored, but full of hope and anticipation. Eager to see when and where we will encounter the risen Jesus and his Holy Spirit in our own lives, here and now.

Yours in hopeful, joyous anticipation.

Revd Anne

Pentecost



9th June 2019

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Acton

- 2nd June 11 am Communion, 5 pm Evensong
- 9th June 8 am Communion, 11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Evensong
- 16th June 10 am Messy Church, 5 pm Communion
- 23rd June 8 am Communion, 11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Evensong
- 30th June 11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Communion
- 7th July 11 am Communion, 5 pm Evensong

Church Minshall

- 2nd June 9:30 am Communion
- 9th June 11 am Cafe Church
- 16th June No Service
- 23rd June 11 am Messy Church
- 30th June 9:30 am Communion
- 7th July 9:30 am Communion

Worleston

- 2nd June 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 9th June 9:30 am Communion
- 16th June 9:30 am All Age
- 23rd June 9:30 am Communion
- 30th June 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 7th July 9:30 am Morning Prayer

Wettenhall

- 2nd June 11 am Morning Prayer
- 9th June 11 am Communion
- 16th June 11 am All Age
- 23rd June 6:30 pm Communion
- 30th June 11 am Morning Prayer
- 7th July 11 am Morning Prayer

Sunday Services

June 2019

St David's Church Wettenhall

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Sidespersons

2 nd June	Mrs M Drinkall
9 th June	Mr M Moss
16 th June	Brownies & Guides
23 rd June	Informal
30 th June	Mrs A Hignett
7 th July	Mrs A Brooks

Cleaning & Flowers

2 nd / 9 th June	Mrs A Hignett & Mrs A Hancock
16 th / 23 rd June	Mrs H Wilson & Family
30 th June & 7 th July	Mrs S Ward & Mrs I Drinkall

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Freya Hamer from Manor Farm Barns. Our thoughts and prayers are with Alan & all the family at this sad time.

Confirmation

5th May 2019
Sophie Bowes
Eleanor Platt
Thomas Platt

On Sunday 5th May we were delighted to welcome Sophie, Eleanor & Thomas, along with their families and friends to St. David's. As a United Church family we promised to support them as they confirmed the vows their godparents had made for them at their baptisms. Bishop Peter officiated, on what is probably his last visit to Wettenhall, following the announcement of his retirement from 30th September this year. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the service so very special and particularly for the delicious refreshments enjoyed at the end of the service.



Congratulations

Belated congratulations to Peter Summers who celebrated his 90th birthday in May. We wish him many happy returns!

Happy Birthday This Month to:

Alexander Poole	Emily Powell
Ava Chapman	Emma Holman
Bethany Kinsey	Isabelle Edwards
Brenton Collyer	Lauren Drinkall
Daniel Mason	Sophie Burrows
Edward Whalley	Thomas Powell
Ella Edwards	Warren Nixon

Are we missing anyone? See page 23 to let us know. For children up to 18, though we will make an announcement of special birthdays of any age.

Cheshire Show



Don't forget the Royal Cheshire Show on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th June at the Tabley showground.

Pentecost

Pentecost (or Whitsunday) is celebrated 50 days after Easter and so this year falls on Sunday 9th June. It's the time we remember the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples with tongues of flame and the sound of a rushing mighty wind. It's a captivating story with vivid imagery as the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and the Christian Church is born. If you would like to read more about it you will find the exciting event described in Acts chapter 2, verses 1-21

Coffee & Cake

The next meetings are on Thursday 6th June and 4th July. Times are from 10am-12 noon & everyone is very welcome for as little or as long as they wish.



Darnhall WI

Our May meeting was opened by the president Mrs J Hitchen who welcomed Mrs Pat Stalker. Mrs Stalker gave a very informative talk and some helpful advice about the forthcoming resolutions. This was followed by beautiful refreshments provided by the committee. The raffle was won by Angela Clarke and the vote of thanks was given by Mrs M Sherry, who also won the competition.

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Following the Cross on Good Friday



Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter seem a while ago now but a good number of parishioners turned out to remember these most important events in the Christian Year. The Supper & Communion Service on Maundy Thursday set the scene for the next few days as we re-enacted the Last Supper with a meal, and some dramatic readings. The glorious weather on Good Friday belied the sombreness of Following the Cross

and the Meditation. Easter Sunday was a wonderful celebration of Holy Communion with beautiful decorations around the church and for the children a very exciting Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to everyone who helped with readings, refreshments, decorations, hiding eggs & particularly to Gillian Summers & Audrey Howard for the delicious Easter Eggs generously distributed at the end of the service.



RECIPE

Simple Summer Cheesecake

Ingredients

100g crushed digestive biscuits
50g demerara sugar
50g melted butter
500g full-fat cream cheese
100g icing sugar
1tsp vanilla extract
200ml double cream lightly whipped
Summer fruits of your choice



Method

1. Mix biscuit crumbs, demerara sugar & melted butter
2. Press mixture into 20cm dish & chill in refrigerator until set.
3. Beat together cream cheese, icing sugar & vanilla extract.
4. Fold in double cream & mix well.
5. Spoon over chilled base & return to refrigerator for 1 hour until set.
6. Top with summer fruits of your choice & enjoy

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Worleston School News

Pictures of our wonderful KS2 residential which was held at Pensarn Harbour in North Wales at CMC Adventure Centre before the end of the last term. 41 children spent 2 nights at the adventure centre, kayaking, gorge walking, rock climbing and had a lovely visit to the castle.



After the half term break we held a decorate an Easter Egg/Bonnet competition in school. After the competition the eggs and bonnets went on display in the church over Easter.

Easter Egg & Bonnet Decorating Competition





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Sidesmen

2 nd June	Mrs S Kaufmann
9 th June	Mrs A Fletton
16 th June	Mr & Mrs M Alexander
23 rd June	Mrs J Alexander & Mrs D Darlington
30 th June	Mrs A Stokes
7 th July	Mrs P Haigh

Flower Rota

2 nd June	Mrs K Alexander
16 th June	Mrs S Adams
13 th June	Mrs L Ablard
14 th July	Mrs A Stokes

Church Cleaning

June	Mrs J Hesketh
July	Mrs J Alexander & Mrs E Basford

Coffee Rota

2 nd June	Mrs A Fletton
9 th June	Mrs J Bailey
16 th June	Mrs M Booth
23 rd June	Mrs K Alexander
30 th June	J Alexander & D Darlington
7 th July	Mrs S Kaufmann

Worleston Fete

Saturday 13th July

Worleston Fete

We will be having a BOOK stall so start sorting out your contributions.

Please bring any books you wish to donate and leave them in the Church or the Church Porch.

Ring the Wardens if you need them to be collected.

Thank You

Dates for your Diary

Ladies Lunch
Thursday 13th June
at
The Nags Head, Haughton
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Coffee & Cake



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Saturday June 1st from 10 am - 12 noon
Come along to enjoy a Coffee & Cake and a chat.
Everyone welcome for as little or long a time as you wish.

Archdeacons Visitations

'What are they?' I was asked after a notice about the Visitation appeared in the May magazine. The letter from the Archdeacons says:

It is a legal requirement for ALL churchwardens to be admitted to office. If a warden does not attend a visitation service they will not be admitted as churchwardens unless special arrangements are made.' If we had been unable to attend the service for wardens in our deanery which took place in Acton on May 14th, then we would have had to arrange to go to another service in another deanery, and it has to be done by July 31st.

This is all taken seriously because wardens are legally officers of the bishop. They have to be prepared to answer questions from the bishop or archdeacon about the state of the parish and report to them if there is anything amiss. Duties include care of the fabric and keeping a careful note of repairs etc. All the moveable furniture and ornaments of the church are in the legal ownership of the wardens. Some duties may seem rather quaint. For instance they must 'maintain order in the church and church yard.'

Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are elected to assist the wardens and incumbent in maintaining the church as a fit place to conduct services and serve the community in doing so. They are the lay representatives who assist in the day to day running of the church, produce an annual budget, keep things going when there is no vicar, help in decisions regarding the form of services we have and any changes to times or frequency of services. They help to keep the Christian presence alive in the community. They are not just a fund-raising committee.

I Burnley

On a lighter note ...

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into my house. Slowly he walked into the sitting room and fell asleep on the rug for an hour. The next day he was back for another nap. This daily visit and snooze continued for several weeks. Curious, I finally pinned a note to his collar: 'Are you are aware that your sweet dog comes to my house every day for a nap'.

The next day he arrived with a different note on his collar. "He lives in a home with six children - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"

Calveley School News

This month, we have another busy month at Calveley Primary Academy.

As I write this, the Year 6s are currently carrying out their final preparations for their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. They have worked very hard, with all children opting to access our after-school booster groups to maximise the progress they make. They have all completed the revision guides that school have bought them as well, so I am sure they will do the school and themselves proud. Good luck everyone!

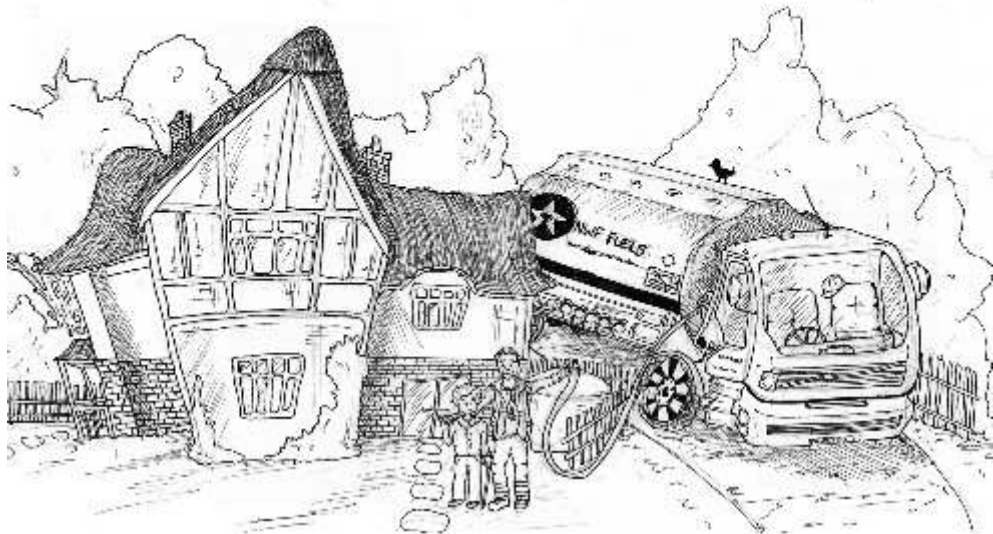
Class 4 have also had a visit from the Tarporley Karting team. This was part of our project and topic for this half term, 'Wacky Races', taken from our 'Real-Life Curriculum'. It was really interesting to listen to our visitors and I know it sparked a lot of enthusiasm in the children. We got some brilliant design ideas too!

This month, our Year 1 and 2 children will be attending their residential trips. Year 1 are going to stay for one night at Fox Howl, an outdoor education centre in Delamere Forest, whilst Year 2 will be visiting Condover Hall for two days of adventurous activities. I am certain both groups will have a fabulous time!





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