# St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston October 2019



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

#### **Dear Friends**

#### Giving thanks for the sun and the rain

Writing in mid-August, it is all too obvious that the season has turned. Sunrise is considerably later than in the height of summer, and the evenings definitely drawing in. The sun is lower in the sky in the mornings and there's a



refreshing, but definite autumnal nip in the air even on bright sunny mornings. Riding recently both on Wenlock Edge and around the lanes of Acton, it has been clear that the season has turned. Signs of nature's harvest were much in evidence. Blackberries were beginning to ripen; albeit bright green, but acorns are visible on the oak trees; sweet chestnuts on the sweet chestnut trees. The rowan trees have been thick with ripe berries for weeks.

So what about the harvest we rely on for food. As we might expect given the decidedly mixed weather over the summer months, harvest too is mixed. In Lincolnshire, a wet spring followed by a dry spell means the brassica harvest is poor. We can expect to pay a premium for cauliflower roasts and Christmas dinner sprouts may be scarce. Oilseed rape yields are down, affected by changeable weather, pigeons and flea beetle, but the winter feed barley yield is exceptional, with a much higher yield than expected. In Cambridgeshire, NFU Deputy President, Guy Smith reports wheat yields at a 10-year high, while in Devon the same crop is yielding 20% less than expected, although the barley harvest is above average. In Northumbria barley and oilseed rape yields are good. And we must not forget the agricultural community in the Yorkshire Dales where severe flooding has washed away miles of dry-stone walling, livestock has been drowned and winter forage carefully stored for the winter has been washed away and ruined. In other words, what kind of harvest it is, depends on where you are.

The rain has been extreme. The heat has occasionally been extreme. Largely in the pleasant climate of South Cheshire we have escaped the worst of the extremes. Nonetheless, we have had enough of rain and heat to remind us both that we need both and that God sends both, not always in the right amounts or at the right time.

For a good harvest, whether of cultivated crops, or of nature, or even of our lives, for the harvest to be good we need both the sun and the rain. Harvest time is as good a time as any to give thanks to God who sends us both.

Amen

Revel Anne

## Dont Forget !!

to turn your clocks back British Summer time ends at 1 am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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#### Acton

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Harvest, 5 pm Evensong 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 8 am Communion,11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Evensong 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 10 am Messy Church, 5 pm Communion 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 8 am Communion,11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Evensong 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 11 am Communion, 5 pm Commemoration

#### **Church Minshull**

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 am Communion 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Cafe Church 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Communion 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Messy Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9:30 am Communion

#### Worleston

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 am Harvest 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 am Communion 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 am All Age 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30 am Communion 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9:30 am Morning Prayer

#### Wettenhall

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Morning Prayer 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am Communion 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 am All Age 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 6:30 pm Communion 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 11 am Morning Prayer

# Sunday Services

October 2019

St David's Church				
Wettenhall				
Visit: www.wettenhallchurch.org.uk				
Sidespersons				
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs A Brooks			
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Churchwardens			
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Brownies/Guides			
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Informal			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mrs M Sherry			
Cleaning & Flowers				
6 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs A Brooks			
Oct				
20 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs A Hignett &			
Oct	Mrs A Hancock			
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs H Wilson &			
Nov	Family			

## **Mobile Library**

The Cheshire East Mobile Library calls at St. David's Church, Wettenhall on a three weekly cycle: Tuesdays 12.05-12.20pm . The next visits are on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 12th November.

## In Memory of John & Beryl Hamblin

We are extremely grateful to Peter & Chris Hamblin for the generous donation of a new bench in the churchyard. It's a lovely reminder of a special couple who contributed greatly to the life and fellowship of St. David's Church. We miss them both but will always have happy memories of their time amongst us.( See front cover photo, Peter Hamblin with Edith Carr trying out the bench).

## From the Registers

#### **Baptism**

25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 **Elliot Roger Nicholas.** We welcome Elliot into the family of the church.

## **Diary Dates**

November 9th

Don Reid comedy evening at 7:30pm in church (see back page)

## We Will Remember Them

A service of remembrance will take place on **10<sup>th</sup> November at 10:50 am.** 

Our earlier start is to enable us to stand in two minutes silence with the rest of the nation.

## Darnhall & Wettenhall WI

Darnhall & Wettenhall WI met at St. David's for the **August** meeting due to the refurbishment of the Village Hall. They had a great evening with Brian Cullen who had been a DJ on Radio Caroline. He gave a talk and showed a film on it's history. The vote of thanks was given by Marjorie Sherry and the raffle was won by Pauline Hassall.

The **September** meeting was held in St. David's church. Chris Moseley, the Cheshire Ranger gave an interesting talk on his work. He leads walks through Marbury Park, Whitegate Way and many other delightful areas. He described going on a 'Bat Walk' and gave us a harvest mouse talk. (Very appropriate at Harvest time in church!) The vote of thanks was given by Marjorie Sherry. The competition was won by Kay Reade & Lesley Simons and the raffle was won by Marianne.

### Happy Birthday This Month to:

Antonia Adlington	Oliver Latham
Emeilia Bond	Olivia Palin
Ingrid Jackson	Thomas Ablard
Stanley Alexander	Reuben Spencer
Luk <mark>e J</mark> ones	Sophie Bowes
Megan Farrall	

Also celebrating special birthdays this month are **Ann Hignett** and **Robert Brooks** best wishes to them both.

Belated birthday greetings to **Richard Donaldson, Alan Williams & Roger Nicholas** who (along with **Robert**) are all members of the '**49ers**!

## Coffee & Cake

The next meetings are on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November. Times are from 10 am-12 noon & everyone is very welcome for as little or as long as they wish.



PCC Meeting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7:30 pm in Church

## **Celebrating in Style**

In spite of Roger being absent on his 70th birthday, the celebrations went ahead with cake & candles! Thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts as we celebrated at the same time across the Channel!



## **Childrens Society**

Anyone with a home collection box is invited to return it to the All Age service on 20th October.

### **Darnhall Brownies**



Darnhall Brownies held their September meeting in St. David's Church. They had a great time cleaning the brass & putting on a spectacular performance for their friends. Thanks for all your hard work in making the brass sparkle!



### **Running the Race**

At the United Service at St. David's we were delighted to welcome our friends from the other three parishes in the benefice & Elliot Roger Nicholas for his baptism. Rev. Anne reminded us of the race we are running in our daily lives, as we strive for our goal in heaven. It was also encouraging to be reminded of all those who are supporting us along the way - not just in our churches but by all those who have gone before us. It was a thoroughly uplifting service, rounded off with delicious refreshments and time to catch up with friends.



## **Chester Cathedral**

#### Saving the Deep - an installation by Jacha Potgieter

A stunning, topical and thought provoking installation in the cloisters of the cathedral. This installation has now been extended to Thursday 31 October 2019.

Created by north Wales artist, Jacha Potgieter, Saving The Deep features over ten sculptures each created from waste collected from just three beach visits. The artist has donated his time creating the installation in order to raise awareness of pollution in our seas, as part of the cathedral's year of extraordinary special events.





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## RECIPE

## **Apple Sponge Pudding**

#### Serves: 6

### Ingredients

85g soft butter or marg.
85g sugar
125g SR flour
25g oats
1tsp cinnamon
1 heaped tsp baking powder
2 large eggs
3tbsp milk.
1 diced Bramley apple
Handful of flaked almonds



### Method

- Heat oven to 180c/160c fan/gas 4
- Lightly grease 20cmx16cm oven dish.
- Put butter, sugar, flour, oats, cinnamon & baking powder in a bowl.
- Break in the eggs & add milk. Beat well until smooth.
- Stir in apple then scrape into dish & scatter with almonds.
- Bake for 35-45 mins until risen & golden.
- Serve with cream or custard & enjoy!



6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs J Alexander & Mrs D Darlington
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs A Stokes
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mr & Mrs G Kaufman
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs P Haigh
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mr & Mrs D Booth
Flower Rota	a

St Oswald's Church

Worleston

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Sidesmen

## 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs K Alexander 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Mrs L Ablard

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Mrs J Bailey

## **Church Cleaning**

October Mrs K Alexander & Mrs L Gater

November Mrs S Heap

## Coffee Rota

6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs M Booth
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs J Alexander & Mrs D Darlington
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs S Kaufman
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs J Bailey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mrs A Fletton

## Harvest

We would welcome gifts of food at our harvest services. If you care to bring them on Friday evening or Sunday morning it will help to make the church more colourful. The gifts will be taken to Nantwich FOOD BANK where we know that they will be gratefully received. The Food Bank is carefully controlled and recipients have to have a voucher from their GP or vicar or social worker. Help of this kind is intended to be short term. Our congregation's been very generous in the past. Tins and packets are obviously easier to deal with but please make sure that they are within their 'sell by' date!

## Thanks

THANKS to everyone and anyone who worked so hard to make the Fete this year a great success. At St Oswald's we are very grateful to the Fete Committee who have donated £1000 to us from the profits. Thank you!

THANKS to Diane Darlington and Sarah Parker who have made our Coffee mornings on the first Saturday of each month such a great success, We have had a steady stream of people coming in to have a coffee and a chat. They keep coming back so they must feel welcome!

## Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Alexander who was 50 on September 14th. Many happy returns!



## **Courage to Change**

This is the title of a little book published by Al-Anon, and to quote from the preface , 'Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help the families and friends of alcoholics.'

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You do not have to attend every week but just when you feel the need.

Every meeting ends with the Serenity Prayer: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

There are meetings in Sandbach during the day and evening meetings at Middlewich and Alsager.

If you think that Al-Anon might help you then ask the vicar who will pass on details of where we meet and any other information you may need.

## **Shoe Boxes (all Parishes)**

Please start to collect items to fill a shoe box with goodies, in time to be sent to a child in need at Christmas. Many of you are old hands at this and need no prompting. More boxes are always welcome of course.

We are not quite sure yet who will collect our contributions this year but it seems likely that we will join up with Nantwich Parish church.

Watch this space!

## Be Aware

In April of this year we published an article on these pages, warning about the "TV Licensing Scam" Just to remind you that the scam is still going on with a recent high profile victim, TV presenter Helen Skelton received the email warning her that the TV license had expired, distracted by looking after her children she clicked on the link and paid the outstanding amount with her debit card. A few days later she received a phone call purporting to be from her bank, saying there had been suspicious activity on her account, she checked her account while on the phone with the "bank" and saw that there had been withdrawals and purchases she knew nothing about, unwisely she gave the caller security information she was asked for and this enabled the thieves to wipe out her savings account completely, A figure of around £70,000. She went in to the bank and reported it as soon as she realised what had happened. At first the bank wouldn't refund the money because she had facilitated the theft by handing over her details they later relented and refunded the money stolen (the benefit of being a TV presenter). So be warned it can happen to anyone!!

#### REMEMBER

- Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.
- Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic, even if someone knows your basic details (such as your name or address). Remember, criminals can spoof phone numbers and email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust, such as TV Licensing.
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