

St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston July 2022



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Dear Friends,

Didn't we have a lovely time!

The Platinum Jubilee weekend brought out the best in everybody and everything - apart from the weather! Cities, towns & villages throughout the land, and beyond, celebrated with gusto as we gave thanks for Her Majesty The Queen. The four day bank holiday gave everyone a chance to take a break from routine and enjoy some much-missed time with family and friends.

It was reported that Her Majesty's greatest wish was to see communities come together and make memories. And they certainly did!

When people work together, amazing things happen. In our churches, schools, Brownies and other local organisations, the gifts and talents of so many people of all ages, created an amazing experience, never to be forgotten.

It would be wonderful if we could harness that strength of unity and community on a more regular basis. In St. Paul's letters to the early churches he wrote: 'As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity' (Colossians 3 v 12 & 14).

The outpouring of love for Her Majesty, for members of our own communities, for those we rarely see due to the busyness of everyday lives, was plain to see.

May we long remember the joy of the Jubilee and endeavour to keep that spirit alive in our hearts, as we live out each and every day.

Ann





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Sunday Services

Acton

- 3rd Jul 11:00 am Communion, 5 pm Evensong
- 10th Jul 8:00 am Communion, 11 am Morning Prayer
- 17th Jul 11:00 am Messy Church, 5 pm Evensong
- 24th Jul 8:00 am Communion, 11 am Morning Prayer
- 31st Jul 11:00 am United Service, 5 pm Evensong
- 7th Aug 11:00 am United at Worleston, 5 pm Evensong

Church Minshull

- 3rd Jul 11:00 am Service of the Word
- 10th Jul 11:00 am Cafe Church
- 17th Jul 11:00 am Communion
- 24th Jul 11:00 am Messy Church
- 31st Jul 11:00 am United at Acton
- 7th Aug 11:00 am United at Worleston

Worleston

- 3rd Jul No Service
- 10th Jul 9:30 am Communion
- 17th Jul No Service
- 24th Jul 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 31st Jul 11:00 am United at Acton
- 7th Aug 11:00 am United Service

Wettenhall

- 3rd Jul 11:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10th Jul 11:00 am Communion
- 17th Jul 11:00 am All Age
- 24th Jul 6:30 pm Communion
- 31st Jul 11:00 am United at Acton
- 7th Aug 11:00 am United at Worleston

St David's Church Wettenhall

Sidespersons

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3 rd	Jul	Mr M Moss	Mrs E Carr & Mrs A Nicholas
10 th	Jul	Mrs A Hignett	Mrs H Moss
17 th	Jul	Brownies	
24 th	Jul	Informal	Mrs A Brooks
31 st	Jul	United at Acton	
7 th	Aug	United at Worleston	Mrs A Hignett & Mrs A Hancock

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St David's PCC Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 18th July at 7.30pm in church

Coffee & Cake

The next meetings will be on Thursday 7th July & 4th August from 10-12noon!

Everyone is very welcome to pop in for as little or as long as they wish.



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Darnhall Brownies



The Brownies had a fabulous time on pack holiday at Pettypool. We celebrated the Jubilee (a week early), making crowns, having a movie evening and a disco.



Darnhall & Wettenhall WI

Jubilee Afternoon Tea

The WI meeting for June was a special celebration for the Platinum Jubilee. What could be a better celebration for the Queen, a WI member since 1943 and President of the WI in Sandringham, than a traditional afternoon tea? Delicious sandwiches, proper jelly and ice-cream and more cakes than we could ever eat made it a fitting tribute to the Monarch. Everyone was dressed up for the event, even a few hats making an appearance.

Obviously, we had a rousing rendition of God Save the Queen as well as Jerusalem. The WI committee had worked very hard to make it a perfect afternoon tea for all the members. New members attended at the meeting, not knowing that it was an afternoon tea. How lucky they were to be greeted in this way! To complete the tea theme the competition was a pretty teapot, and lots of members brought along a deserving teapot to display. A lovely evening for all the members to celebrate the most famous member.



The Queens Platinum Jubilee at St David's

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was a unique event for our Country and was celebrated as such in St. David's Church and with the wider community in Wettenhall and surrounding villages. We applied for a grant from Cheshire East to support the costs of decorations, flags, food and wine and received £100, so we were sure to make it a success.



It all started with the Royal Beacon in the field behind the church. A mound of earth was drawn up to support the beacon, expertly made by Mark Bowes, welding together huge tyre hubs and industrial grating to create the fire cage. Once full of wood it became a blazing beacon to rival Beeston Castle, being lit at 9.45 pm and still visible at midnight! All those attending were able to cheer the beacon while enjoying hotdogs, biscuits, soft drinks and mugs of tea. The weather played its part, the heat from the beacon bringing a glow to the evening. A piper was heard as the beacon was lit and we had three cheers for the Queen and jubilee badges to commemorate the evening.



After such a brilliant start the Big Lunch had a hard act to follow, but succeeded in every way, again celebrating the life and dedication of the Queen. The service commemorating the role and life of Her Majesty was led by Ann Nicholas and Isobel Burnley, our Readers. Jesus is often referred to as the Servant King and our service reflected the joint position of the Queen as both Head of State and Servant to the public of the whole Commonwealth. A role she has fulfilled wonderfully for 70 years.

The Big Lunch followed the service and was attended by around 60 people. They all tucked into the delicious, cooked meats, breads, salads and sauces prepared by John Major from Grants Butchers. Anyone who has eaten a cake or dessert at St. David's in the past will know about the expert bakers who provide those puddings. The Big Lunch was a Right Royal occasion to show off those skills, spurred on by the promise of medals and an engraved Jubilee Trophy for the desserts voted as the best looking sweet treats. One young delegate from each table in the church was nominated to score all the puddings. When the scores were in, we learned that Isobel Burnley, with her patriotic pavlova, was the overall winner of the Cup. She was surrounded by the other winners Judith Bowes, Angela Rowlands and Mary Drinkall and their fabulous offerings. The wonderful thing was that all the desserts were absolutely delicious and there was so much available that we could all enjoy seconds! Desserts were preceded by a loyal toast with bubbly and another cheer. The afternoon was completed by a group photograph, accompanied by the Queen who had the chance to make a surprise appearance at the event. We didn't even have to worry about the rain. What more could we have wished for to celebrate our amazing Monarch?

God Save The Queen





See Isobel's Winning Recipe on Page 17



Cross Country Pages



Charles Drinkall	Emily Woodward
Elizabeth Macay	Harry Kenwright
Ellie Chapman	Phillippa Moss
Elsie Heler	Sam Lister

Special Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Isabella Gray and **Elliott Bond** who celebrate their 18th Birthdays this month!

We wish them both a lovely day!

Congratulations to **Sally Taylor** who celebrated a big O birthday in June.

Very many happy returns.



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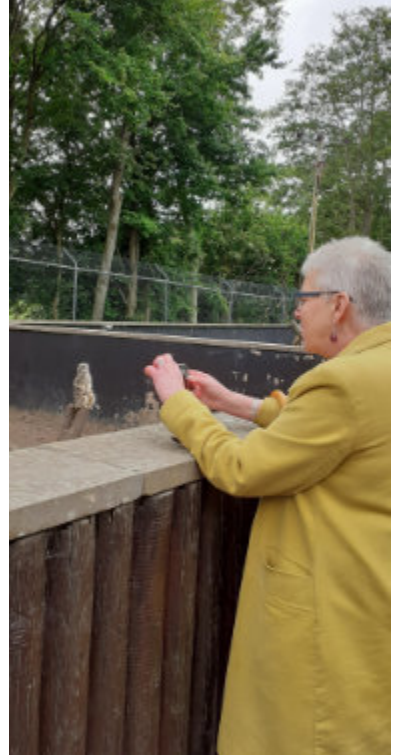
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Cross Country Pages

Bishop Mark (Bishop of Chester), Bishop Sam (Bishop of Stockport) and Bishop Julie (Bishop of Birkenhead) visited Reaseheath College whilst visiting the Nantwich Deanery recently. The photographs show:

The 3 Bishops and Mark Walton from Reaseheath College inspecting a tractor simulator.

Bishop Sam making a friend & inspecting a robotic milker. Bishop Julie preferred the meerkats. The three Bishops, Mark Walton & Rev Anne outside reception.



Calveley School

June was an enjoyable balance of work, rest and play!

The children of Willow Class had a wonderful time at BeWILDerwood, where they climbed trees, watched a show, made party hats, had their faces painted and braved the huge slides and swings.

Beech & Oak Classes worked really hard at completing their SATS.

Sycamore Class visited Boughey Distribution Centre and asked lots of questions!

Finally, thank you to all the families who supported our Jubilee Tea Party in so many ways. The children looked magnificent in their red, white and blue clothes. It was a wonderful day and a great way to end the half term!



Worleston School

The children at St. Oswald's had a lovely time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This special occasion was marked by a whole week of special Jubilee activities learning the importance and unique occasion with the 70 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

The children did some 'dancing through the decades' where each class chose a song from a different decade and performed this on the school field during their PE lessons. They also learned all about the Queen in their English lessons. They read some lovely story books about the queen, looked at timelines of her reign and what significant moments in history she has been our Head of State for.

The culmination of the Jubilee celebrations in school was a whole school Jubilee Tea Party. This was originally planned to be outside but with typical English weather we had to make some last minute adjustments to having our tea party in the school hall. It didn't spoil our celebrations in the slightest and the children had some delicious tea party food and were joined by special guests: Reverend Anne Lawson, Mike and Kath Alexander and Isobel Burnley. The children waved flags and sang the National Anthem at the end of the tea party and before going on their May Half Term holiday break.



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Jubilee Pudding Recipe

Pavlova

This is the prize winning recipe for the Jubilee pudding competition at Wettenhall which was won by Isobel Burnley - much to her surprise!

This recipe was included in a recipe book at Minshull Vernon by the late Mrs Myrtle Baughan, wife of a former Bishop of Chester

Ingredients

- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp vinegar
- 120z/350g sugar
- 1 tsp cornflour
- half tsp vanilla essence
- 4 tablespoons boiling water

Method

- * Put all ingredients into bowl of electric mixer. Beat on high speed until mixture is very stiff (approx 15 minutes).
- * Spread on foil or baking foil in large baking tin. Bake at 350F/180c for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 275F/180C for an hour. Cool in the oven.
- * For the Jubilee lunch the top was covered with double cream and then blueberries and strawberries to fit the red, white and blue theme.
- * Any fresh fruit can be used for this easy to make and tasty pudding.

Enjoy!

St Oswald's Church, Worleston

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10th Jul Mr M Alexander

24th Jul Mr & Mrs Booth

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From The Registers

Baptism

On 24th April 2022,

Eloise Skye Latham Jones, the infant daughter of **Andrew Latham and Sophie Jones** was baptised at St Oswald's.

We welcome Eloise and her family into the church.

Apologies for a misprint:

The wedding on Monday 11th April at St Oswald's, that appeared in the June magazine, should have read that the marriage took place between

Alexandra Hemming and Edward Whittaker.

We are very sorry for the mistake.

Worleston Music School Fete

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Worleston School

We would like to wish all the leavers from St Oswald's all the very best as they begin the adventure of senior school. They have had an unusual time as juniors, but have coped brilliantly.

All your friends at St Oswald's church hope and pray that you will be very happy at your new schools.

Also

At the end of this term we say farewell to our Head, at St Oswald's school, Mr. Alex Goodwin.

He has been with us for seven years during which time there have been many changes, notably that the school became part of the Rural Schools Academy Trust.

Mr. Goodwin has become a friend to St Oswald's church and has supported the ever growing links with the school. It has been great to work with him.

We would like to thank him for all his hard work, his friendship and co-operation, and also would like to wish him the very best for the future. We will miss him!

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Jubilee Celebration

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