

Colton Parish News

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First Sunday	Holy Communion	11.00 am
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Message from your editor



As I write this there are predictions of extreme temperatures over the weekend so I hope everyone manages to stay cool and we don't have a recurrence of the tragic accidents in open water that we had in May.

I hope you enjoy the front cover image, courtesy of the history society, which shows one of the many steam rallies that were held in Colton. Originally started by David Bradbury, a long time resident of Colton, the rally soon grew so big that it outgrew its site in Colton and moved to the county show-ground.

Best wishes

Fiona

All Items for inclusion in the NEXT EDITION

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Thank you Fiona O'Brien Editor

A decorative border of musical notes and treble clefs framing the central text.

Hymns and Pimms

Sunday 12th July
2 – 4pm
St Mary's Church Colton

A detailed illustration of a glass Pimm's Cup. It is filled with a yellow-orange liquid, ice cubes, and garnished with a slice of lime and a sprig of mint. The word 'PIMM'S' is written in red on the glass.



Colton Parish Council

The Parish Council meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall commencing at 7:30 pm unless advised to the contrary.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and should note their participation is limited to a maximum 20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting when questions and comments from the public are taken

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No one elected at Annual meeting.
Councillors will take turns to chair meetings

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Marking the Years by Hearing the Word

One of the things we like to do as a church in Colwich is to celebrate significant birthdays and anniversaries, and we seem to have been well blessed in this regard so far this year. Milestones like these invite us to pause and ask ourselves: how much has changed; how have the years shaped me; how many of the good works that God has prepared for me are still to be completed?

This summer marks another milestone on a somewhat different scale: it is 500 years since the first publication of the New Testament in English by William Tyndale. Tyndale's hope was that "the boy that driveth the plough" would know the Bible and this meant producing an accurate translation in that ploughboy's own tongue.

Much has changed since Tyndale's time: children are at school rather than labouring in the fields; if we drive, it is likely to be something a little more powerful than a couple of oxen. And, because of what Tyndale started, and gave his life for, we have more access to the Bible than any generation before us, printed, digital, audio, in every style and for every level of reader. But the question is, what difference has this made? What is the point of this 500-year-old milestone if it leaves us unchanged? And what is the point of our own milestones if they pass us by without shaping us?

Why not mark this milestone by reading the Scriptures, (in whatever language you prefer). Ponder over a Gospel in the garden (weather permitting); find a moment to sit with a psalm; or read the words of the prophet Joel and join us to talk about it at the Benefice Bible Book Club (Sunday 26th July, 4.00 pm at Blithfield church).

William Tyndale believed that encountering the Bible transforms people; and that transformed people transform the world around them. Five hundred years later, let's test his conviction for ourselves. Let's read the Scriptures and look for the changes: in us - and in the world around us.

Mark Davys

Observations From the Kitchen Window

Wasn't that one heck of a storm! The Gods were obviously furious with something or someone in Colton (was it me perchance?) as the heavens opened and visited rain, thunder, lightning and marble sized hailstones on Colton. It was as though Ian Paisley had successfully returned to deliver one of his characteristic fire and brimstone rants!



The amazing thing was that although, after the hail which was reminiscent of the machine guns in trench warfare and Bellamour Way which had been a raging torrent, it all suddenly stopped. The excess water simply vanished, whereas we would normally have expected to see a biblical style flood around the bridge! They had a similar experience in Orlando where the England match was delayed following a huge downpour which, again, suddenly drained away to nothing.

Despite the deafening noise of the hail hitting windows and Perspex roofs on conservatories, there were very few reports of damage, except one of our neighbours complained that most of his hostas had come to have the appearance of advertisements for Airtex vests!

More seriously I was once again the laughing stock of my family and neighbours. For a second time inside a year, I had lost a whole bunch of keys which was composed of all those needed for our various sheds and outhouses. This was quite different story from the many other occasions on which I had forgotten which pair of trousers I had been wearing on previous misplacement episodes. No, on this occasion it was the full vanishing act!

This time, no house keys were involved. I then thought, with all the mowers locked away and inaccessible, how on Earth would we mow the lawns!? Then when 'Er Indoors got on her high horse over this it was worse than the deafening of the hailstorm. I was accused of all sorts of incompetence, unreliability, carelessness, and more and it was high time I pulled myself together.

Fortunately, there was a possible way out of my gross discomfort. After so many earlier instances of missing keys, we had been given a present by a concerned family member who is deeply into 21st century gizmos like voice actuated light switches! He was most concerned that he might come over one day and find that one of us would have a black eye or worse. That person would inevitably be me! He gave us a Christmas present of an electronic searching device called a Chipolo. This involves a selection of tabs (red, blue and black), which you attach to the keys (or whatever else is at risk). Then using a mobile phone app, you are allegedly able to locate whatever is missing irrespective of how far away it is. We had attached the red one to the bunch of keys that were now lost. The blue one went on the bunch of car and house keys. The black one disappeared into 'Er Indoors' handbag in case it got stolen or left behind. 'Er Indoors said we should try it and see if it works.

After 30 minutes of fumbling around pressing the buttons on the mobile phone keypad and following the incomprehensible instructions, we eventually made contact with the Chipolo. We were getting a bleeping which sounded like a reversing HGV. A plan of our surroundings appeared on the screen with a directional indicator. The first direction it pointed to was South onto Bellamour Way. The fact that I had not been there with the bunch of keys did not give us much confidence. So we turned North and moved into the garden. We were told initially that we were just one minute away from the location of the keys. A little while later when we had reached the bandstand, we were two minutes away! We came to the difficult conclusion that we were going in the wrong direction! "Beep! Beep! Beep!"



So we started again limiting our search to an area in which I knew I had worked, as in the roses and borders. Again, the same message appeared that although we started just one minute away it had now stretched to two, Nothing! We were still getting the incessant beeping which did not change in intensity to indicate whether we were closer or further away!

Frustration began to intervene in our handling of the situation. So 'Er Indoors sat me down on the naughty step (the bench just outside our back door). She quizzed me in excruciating detail as to what my actions had been when I was in possession of the keys. I had to delve deeply into my memory and concentrate on the previous few hours. I told her which locks I had opened and which I had closed. So, I was sent to see whether I had dropped the keys near any of them. No luck, of course.

"Then what?" she asked. Thinking about it I told her that I had put some tools away more or less where they belonged. "Go and look!" was the terse rejoinder. Again, just Beep! Beep! Beep!

I then remembered that I had put my gloves and secateurs in a drawer in the utility. "Go and look!" So, I did. Guess what! There was a bunch of keys, complete with red Chipolo tab sitting on top of the gardening gloves smiling at me! The reaction from 'Er Indoors cannot be put into print! She became incandescent over the stress and wasted time, mainly because the hook on which the keys normally belong was a single arm stretch form the drawer in which I found them!!!!

Actually, finding the keys was a lot more painful than having lost them!

Best regards from all at Sheringham

COLTON GARDEN & PRODUCE CLUB



Here we are again. Not only has the longest day been and gone, but the weather has been extremely variable, so how have we been coping? The wind has been a nightmare, ruining the roses and making it very difficult to erect canes for the runner beans. I don't think there can be a dead branch left on my large Silver Birch tree, as I have been constantly clearing the debris. I believe the fruit blossom has also taken a beating, and as a result, we could be in for a shortage of apples, plums and pears. We will just have to wait and see what the outcome is.

For our June meeting, we had a very enjoyable social evening with the annual Strawberries, Cream and shortbread, washed down with an ample supply of Pimms and Prosecco. The vase/bowl of Roses competition was won by Lynne Dean, judged by our guests Derek and Zena from the Etchinghill Garden Guild. We were able to put our choices forward to take along to the bring-and-share Garden Party, which will be very kindly hosted by Sarah and Robin on Thursday, the 2nd of July. If the weather is unkind, it will be held in the village hall.

The RHS poetically describes July as “a confection of colours and scents”, with the midsummer garden delivering a bounty of bloom which catch the eye of the passing pollinators. It is a time of watering plants in pots and deadheading to keep the display of flowers going. In other words, it is a busy time of the year, but also colourful and satisfying, with a large variety of flowers on show. The wildflower garden is brilliant at present, and there should be some more to follow as I spread the sowing of seeds over a couple of months. I just hope that the old saying about St Swithins day, 15th of July) being wet is not true, as we will then have 40 days of rain!

With the sun being higher in the sky, and hopefully with higher temperatures, it is advisable to group your pots together as they will provide some shade for each other. If you are going away on holiday, it is sensible to place your containers in a shady spot, standing them in a shallow tray of water to keep them hydrated. Anyone who has volunteered to look after your plants while you are away will thank you, as they will only have to replace the water in the tray rather than having to water a lot of individual pots. Be sure to feed your plants before you depart, using either a potassium-rich fertilizer or a liquid manure, both of which have to be diluted. This same feed needs to be used for the tomatoes, aubergines, and peppers once the fruits start to develop and should be done every couple of weeks. Make sure you also give the same attention to your outdoor crops, such as the



runner beans, peas, carrots, and any other vegetables you are growing. Don't forget the soft fruit bushes. They will need watering, and, to help them from drying out too quickly, it is a good idea to put some mulch around their roots, which will also provide much-needed nutrients for sweet succulent fruit.

This brings me to the topic of Wasps. They are often dismissed as pests which disrupt our garden dining and barbecues, as they are in search of a sugary treat. These yellow and black striped insects are amazing predators that help to reduce the populations of aphids and other unwanted insects. The adults feed on nectar and pollen, and in so doing pollinate the plants, although their main diet consists of sugary foods such as fruit, aphid honeydew or cakes if they can find them! The larvae, however, are insect-eating carnivores, as the adult wasps catch, chew and partially digest before feeding the young with the regurgitated mash. I agree, the sting from a wasp is not pleasant, but if they are left alone, they will not be so aggressive, so please try to be a little tolerant – unless they are attacking your bowl of Strawberries and Cream!!

There are some challenges for July, as it is not only very dry, but also invasions of pests or unwanted growth on some plants. Roses can develop large shoots from the ground and grow rapidly. The leaves may be a lighter colour, but these suckers steal water and nutrients from the main plant, so remove them as soon as you spot them before it starts to weaken the main plant. Do not just cut them off at ground level as they will just regrow. Scrape back the soil at the base to expose its origin on the root, and pull it away at the point of origin. A relatively recent bug, which originated from N. America, is a tiny insect called a Western Flower thrip, which feeds on the foliage and/or flowers of many plants such as Tomatoes, Cucumbers, African Violets, Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and Chrysants, causing a silvery leaf, stunted growth, and flowers to drop. You can use sticky tape traps or an organic bug spray – a soapy water solution will often do the trick. Keep an eye on your runner and French beans as the blackfly are very partial to the plants. Again, spray as soon as you spot them, and you may need to remove any badly infected leaves.

Don't forget it is still not too late to sow seeds for carrots, chard, fennel, french beans, herbs, runner beans, lettuce, spinach, and peas. If you wish to plan for next spring, you can sow spring cabbage, spring onions and winter radishes.

Whatever you do, keep a vigilant watch on the quality of your crops and flowers and treat any threats as soon as you discover them. Keep feeding, watering and weeding, or plant ground-covering plants such as clover! HAPPY GARDENING - smile while you work.

PETER BRIGHTMAN – 07896521941



Our June meeting was well attended by members of Colton WI to hear Trevor Bevan give a fascinating insight into the Pickwick Bicycle Club. Originally intended to have a career in engineering, he found he was intolerant to oil etc. and turned instead to bicycles. Fate lent another helping hand when he was suddenly volunteered to commentate on an event and this resulted in him having many memories of commenting on cycling events over the years, and those who competed in them. He was invited to become a member of one of the very oldest organisations, the Pickwick Bicycle Club, when everyone is allocated a character from the Pickwick Papers written by Charles Dickens. Trevor was given the character of Mr Stiggins and he did his best to fulfil the role including the wearing of a red nose to indicate insobriety. Trevor gave us an insight into the life of Charles Dickens, including the use of his own life experiences in creating the characters in his novels.

After he was thanked for such an interesting talk, Trevor announced the winner of the competition which was a bicycle ornament or accessory. Jude won with a bicycle ornament which Trevor could not resist picking out as the winner as the ornament was an exact replica of a bicycle he had owned.

The business section of the meeting followed refreshments when apologies were given and members reminded of future outings and events, including a garden visit, a birthday meal in July to celebrate another year of Colton WI, and an invite to attend Gt Haywood's meeting in July.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 12 August when we are lucky enough to have Lucinda Lovesey talking about her pottery career. You may remember her being on television fairly recently in the Great Pottery Throwdown. The competition is a piece of interesting pottery.

If any of you ladies would like to come, then please do, you will be made welcome. The meeting starts at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Colton history Society May Meeting.

Michael Priest The Wolseley's of Wolsely Hall

In 1966 to mark the 900 years since the Battle of Hastings a history search looked to see what families could claim to be here in England before the Norman Conquest. Two families made this claim both in Staffordshire; the Clifford's and the Wolseley's.

So what does the name Wolseley derive from? In Saxon times wolves were abundant on Cannock Chase, a threat to livestock. A "ley" was a water meadow of which there were many around Rugeley on the river Trent. Wolves Ley... the family took on the name Wolseley in 975AD under King Edgar as a reward for ridding the area of wolves. Alfred the Great granted an army of 100 men to the owner of "Wolfsly" to repel invading Danes. Recorded in the Domesday book after the Conquest, Nigel of "Ulseley" was the overlord of the Staffordshire estate. Finally the family crest is a wolf's head, the motto being "Homo Homini Lupus" ... man is a wolf man.

Tracking down early Wolseley ancestors is quite difficult. In 1158 Reiner de Wolseley gave Gailey to the nuns of Blythbury their religious house being on the road to Abbots Bromley not far from what used to be the Bull and Spectacles pub now the wedding shop. In 1311 Robert de Wolseley was pardoned for an unwise allegiance and served fighting the Scots. Who the unwise allegiance was with we have no idea. In 1469 Ralph de Wolseley was granted the right to build and fortify Wolseley Hall and also the right to construct deer leaps. Apparently this right remains today despite the fact that there no longer is a hall! The family were also allowed the privilege of keeping swans, a prized meat in those times. We also have evidence of a swannery at that time in Colton owned by the De Wasteney's of Colton Old Hall. The swannery was on the Trent by the bridge going into Rugeley.

Robert a cousin of the family, served King Charles 1st and was created the first Baron in 1628. His cousins at Wolseley did not fair so well because in a time of religious upheaval they remained staunchly Catholic and became under severe financial stress as Catholic families were fined heavily. Robert offered them assistance for which they conveyed land and property to him under mortgage of which he assumed control after default. After much family upheaval around the Civil War period, Sir Robert was succeeded by his son, Charles. He was a staunch supporter of Oliver Cromwell and Cromwell often stayed at Wolseley. He was MP first for Oxford and then Staffordshire County from 1654 to 1656 but left politics at the Restoration of the Monarchy. He was however granted a pardon by Charles II and retired to Wolseley to renovate the house and gardens. His younger brother William reputedly provided his horse to King William III at the Battle of the Boyne when the King's horse got stuck in the river. His youngest son was a Captain for William in Ireland and was able to purchase land in Ireland. His son in turn was created Baron of Ireland in 1744 thus establishing firm roots for the family in Ireland and an estate named Mount Wolseley.

The 5th Baronet, the last Wolseley to live in grand style kept 2 houses in London as well as the estates in Staffordshire and Ireland. He amassed a collection of art during his grand tour of the continent. He married at the late age of 46, a cheesemonger's daughter from Rugely called Anne Fieldhouse but she died tragically of smallpox. At the age of 60 he fell for a local wealthy lady and they married secretly at Colwich but it turned out that she was already married and so the marriage was annulled. The 6th Baronet was a spendthrift and a gambler and large portions of the estate passed out of the family to pay his debts. He apparently was very popular amongst the Georgian wealthy society of the time and married heiress Charlotte Chambers of the dictionary family. However their extravagant lifestyle vastly reduced the family's wealth. He showed little interest in the huge engineering project that was taking place literally on his doorstep, the building of the Trent and Mersey canal, which if he had invested would probably have restored a lot of his wealth.

Frederick York Wolseley who lived 1837-1899 emigrated to Australia and ran a huge sheep station. Whilst there he invented a sheep shearing machine which with the help of a young apprentice, he perfected. Demand for the machine led to its production being switched to Birmingham where a new engineering company was set up. The young apprentice came back to England with him and became the general manager. The apprentice/manager went on to develop an engine driven carriage in 1895. The car was the first Wolseley and the apprentice/manager was Herbert Austin. The rest is history ! Frederick meanwhile died virtually penniless, his estate being valued at £115

By the time of the 10th Baronet Sir Edric Wolseley inherited the title, Wolseley Hall was a derelict property in the 1950's and so he spent much of his time in California where he died in 1954. Sir Charles, the 11th. Baronet inherited the title when he was 10. The derelict Wolseley Hall was demolished in 1954 and Charles with his family moved to Wolseley Park house in Bower Lane Rugeley. He trained as a chartered surveyor and estate manager after attending St. Bede's school and Ampelthorpe. He married Anita Fried in 1968 and raised 4 children, one Stephen succeeded to the Baronetcy in 2018. Charles divorced in 1982 and remarried Imogene Brown, an American in 1984. After this marriage they conceived plans to establish a grand rose garden to open to the public on the site of the old Wolseley hall but the project failed and Sir Charles was made bankrupt in 1996. Sir Charles and his wife became homeless. Fortunately friends gave them accommodation until both of their deaths.

WILD FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING LOVELY1

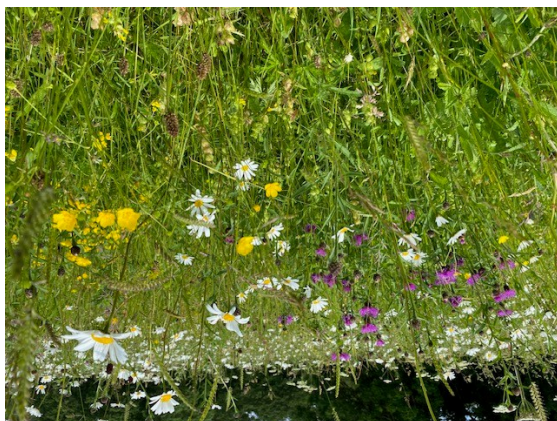
Despite the miserable weather, the nature reserve at the back of the village hall is full of colour. In March and into April the predominant colour was yellow - big drifts of cowslips and buttercups. Now, there are at least 17 common spotted orchids and the purple flowered 'hardheads' are just coming out to mingle with the blue of the meadow cranesbill and the white of the oxeye daisies. The hogweed seems less prevalent this year, but we will still be cutting it back to stop it invading and dominating the centre of the meadow. It's sad, but it is the nature of such things, that by the end of August the show will be more or less over for another year, so if you love wildflowers or just want to experience something a bit different from plain green fields, please do go and have a look. Dogs are welcome but only on leads and only if owners clear up any 'deposits' they leave.

Just a quick reminder to all of the nature reserve's past supporters that our bank account has now been closed and the village hall management committee has taken over the financial management of the meadow. If you would like to continue to contribute towards the upkeep of this lovely village asset – the running costs are about £300 a year – or would like to become a 'Friend of Colton's Local Nature Reserve' please set up a direct debit for just £10 a year (or more if you are feeling generous) using the following details;

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Friendship Club: May Report

Eighteen members were welcomed to our May meeting, together with our guest speaker, Karen Foster, talking about 'The Dark Side of the Theatre'.

Karen explained that 'The Dark Side of the Theatre' refers to everything you don't see as a paying customer, e.g. backstage management, lighting, sound etc – and it is not plush, like the front of house! So, what is it all about?

The Green Room is a well known term, but what are its origins? The Green Room is a space where performers can wait before, during and after a show when they are not required on stage. There are many theories about how the term 'Green Room' came into being but, by far the most popular is that when London's Blackfriars Theatre was built in 1599, it featured a waiting room where the performers gathered before going on stage. This room happened to be painted green, and the name 'The Green Room' was born! Karen has an alternative theory for the name – performers often feel sick before going on stage!

Sets & Lighting; The back of a two dimensional set is usually painted plywood or plasterboard and in theatres, there are lighting boards, called 'lanterns' which can provide 'effects' on the set. These lights have adjustable metal flaps (called 'barn doors') which are used to shape the beam of light, cut off any stray light and keep illumination away from specific areas, such as the audience's eyes. The Daddy of the lights is the spot light, which is approximately 6 foot long and extremely heavy!

Sound: All sound effects used to be performed live e.g. using two coconut shells rubbed together to make the sound of horses hooves but, with modern equipment, sound effects can now be pre-recorded and digitally played back.

Deputy stage managers: Deputy stage managers sit behind the scenes with a book which contains the script of the performance and all of the cues needed for the performers, lighting crew, scene changes, sound crew etc. The Deputy Stage Managers are the anchor of the performance.

Acting assistant stage managers perform all sort of tasks from being the 'wardrobe mistress' to performing running repairs where necessary and assisting with quick changes of costumes – sometimes in just 7 seconds! If buttons are involved in a costume change, they are magnetic to make the change quicker.

As Karen was previously the Lichfield Garrick's Chief Executive, she shared with us that the annual Pantomime made by far the most amount of money and, without it, the theatre would not be viable. The message is simple, support your local theatres or risk losing them.

The next two meetings are as follows:

15th July 2026	'Celebrating the 70's'	By Kath Reynolds
19th August 2026	'The Crime of Being Poor'	By Gill Sykes

We look forward to welcoming existing members and any prospective new members.

Karen Hill
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Benefice Bible Book Club 2026



Not a lecture, and not a Bible study, but an opportunity to read and then talk about part of the Bible each month. Read the allocated book or books and then come along and join the conversation.

Sunday 28 June

4.00 pm at Colwich Church Galatians

Sunday 26 July

4.00pm at Blithfield Church Joel

Sunday 27 September

4.00 pm at
Colton Church Room Philemon and
Titus

Sunday 25 October

at Church House,
Abbots Bromley Ecclesiastes,
chapters 1 – 6

Sunday 22 November

at St Stephen's, Gt
Haywood I Thessalonians

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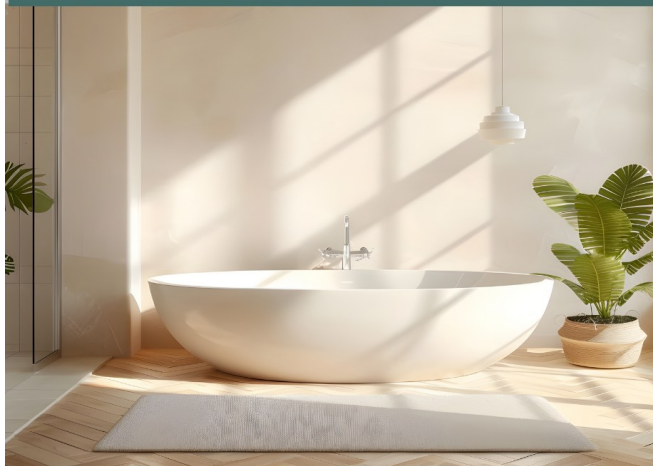
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