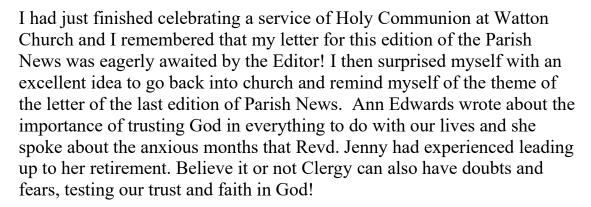
# PARISH NEWS

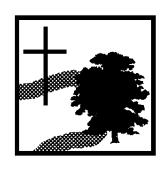
### The Beane Valley Benefice

www.achurchnearyou.com

St Mary the Virgin Aston, St Andrew's Bramfield, St Mary the Virgin Stapleford, St Michael and All Angels Waterford, St Andrew and St Mary Watton at Stone

### September 2025







As I read Ann's letter, I was encouraged that since Jenny's retirement, so much water had passed under the metaphorical bridge and as I write, Jenny has been immersed in her retirement, happy in their home in Welwyn Garden City and she and Peter embracing retired life together.

On the occasions I come and take services in the Benefice, I am always heartened that your faithful congregations, despite being in vacancy, also demonstrate a similar level of trust in God. You continue to be faithful to Christ's teachings about letting go of the human desire to control everything and just allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you in all that you do.

It may feel hard to do this, but I see this happening in your churches in the love, diligence and care you all show to the church, your neighbours and the communities you continue to serve — with or without a Rector!



I pray that we shall all remember Luke's words 'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also'. Jesus invites us into a new way of seeing the world, and a way of living that trusts God's generosity enough for us to loosen our grip on all that is not important in the Kingdom of God and to immerse ourselves in trusting Him.

With love and Blessings,

Rev Sue Stilwell PtO in the St Albans Diocese





### Beane Valley Benefice Services September 2025

### **ALL** are welcome

Until the vacancy of Rector to The Beane Valley Benefice is filled following Rev Jenny's retirement, the Churchwardens of each church will be responsible for organizing services. Therefore, services may vary each month.

### 7<sup>th</sup> September

11am Aston Prayer and Praise
11am Watton Contemporary Service
11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise
11.15am Waterford Holy Communion
No service at Bramfield today

### 14<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Watton Holy Communion
11am Watton Contemporary Service
11am Aston Family Service
11.15am Bramfield Holy Communion
11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise
No service at Waterford today

### 21<sup>st</sup> September

11am Aston Holy Communion
11am Watton Contemporary Service
11.15am Stapleford Holy Communion
11.15am Waterford Morning Prayer
No service in Bramfield today

### 28th September

9.30am Watton Holy Communion
11.15am Bramfield Prayer and Praise
11.15am Stapleford Prayer and Praise
No service in Aston and Waterford today and no Contemporary service in Watton

For all enquiries about weddings, baptisms, funerals, burial of ashes, blessings, confirmation or offers to help, please contact the relevant Churchwardens (details on back page)

### **WATTON BOOK WORMS**

We usually meet on the third Friday of the month at 7pm to share supper and thoughts on our book of the month. All are welcome. Contact peterevernden@hotmail.co.uk

### **Midweek Services**



**10am Morning Prayer** - short said service followed by coffee and chat. All are welcome. Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm STAPLEFORD VILLAGE TEA AFTERNOON in CHURCH All are welcome for tea, coffee, cake and chat.



### Fortnightly MONDAYS 2pm ASTON Bible Study

**Fellowship** 3 Long Ridge Aston with tea and biscuits All are welcome Contact Pauline at pauline.manley1966@gmail.com



### Weddings – we celebrate the marriage of

Lewis Bowyer and Lorna Cutmore at St Michael and All Angels Waterford on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August David Kiddie and Fay Stephen at St Andrew and St Mary's Watton on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August Kari Kristinsson and Natasa Rayyes at St Andrew and St Mary's Watton on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Kol Hart and Laura Grant at St Andrew and St Mary's Watton on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August



### RIP – We Remember With Love

**Christine Newcombe** whose funeral was held at Harwood Park on 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Dorothy Unsworth** whose funeral was held at Harwood Park on 13<sup>th</sup> August **June Hoskins** whose ashes were buried at St Mary's

Aston on 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Roy Ellis** of Watton who died on 26<sup>th</sup> July at the Lister Hospital

'Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before; they are wherever we are.' (St John Chrysostom)

### **On-line bereavement support**

griefshare.org;
thebereavementjourney.org;
cruse.org.uk;
teardropgrief.co.uk;
ataloss.org;

### **CARING for our CHURCHYARDS**

**TUESDAYS 10am Waterford** Church and Churchyard Working Parties contact Churchwarden Malcolm m.t.wandrag@gmail.com

To help in **Stapleford, Watton or Bramfield** Churchyards contact the Churchwardens.

ASTON Church and Churchyard Working Parties first Tuesday of month 10am to 12 noon. Contact Churchwarden Sara wardenstmarys@gmail.com All our churchyards are cared for by Volunteers...could YOU offer occasional help?

### CHURCHES OPEN as listed for quiet prayer and visits:

WATERFORD St Michael and all Angels open DAILY
10am – 4pm for more information Contact Church
Warden Malcolm 01992 552531
m.t.wandrag@gmail.com

WATTON at STONE St Andrew & St Mary open DAILY 10am – 3pm for more information Contact Church Wardens Ian and Helen

ASTON St Mary's open Sundays 12 noon - 4pm and Wednesdays 10am - 5pm. Contact Churchwarden Sara 01438 880750

**BRAMFIELD St Andrew's Church.** For visits contact Church Wardens Dorothy 01992 582132 or Peggy 01992 550467

**STAPLEFORD St Mary Open weekends**. For visits contact Peter 07870 681542, John 07773 392991 or Lesley Atterwill 07773 392992

Opening churches is important. If you would be willing to join a rota to help open and shut any of the churches please contact the Churchwarden.



### **TAC Tea Room**

Memorial Hall,

Watton at Stone

Tuesdays (TERM TIME only) 9am – 1pm Fridays (TERM TIME only) 2pm - 5pm

A selection of homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, shortbread and scones to enjoy in our Tea Room or to TAKE AWAY!

We also take orders for birthday cakes.

Pop in or text Sharon @ 07931 325288 to order

any of our products for delivery

Card or cash are accepted.

TAC Tea Room is enabling us to support the community. Please support us too!!



# Play Space

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# Toddlers and Babies! A village place for Mums, Dads and carers to meet Watton at Stone

**Tuesday mornings (Term time only)** 

Memorial Hall, High Street Parking available.

Time: 9.30am - 12noon

Cost: £3.00 per child, and £1.00 per sibling

A lunch snack will be provided for the children. Singing time at 11.30am

Run by Take Away Church (TAC), in conjunction with the

Parish church. Contact details:

Sharon @ 07931 325288

Come along and play, draw, paint, read, create, build, listen, sing, ride, eat and have fun!!!



### WATERFORD & HERTINGFORDBURY WI

NEXT MEETING Thursday 4th September at 7.30pm

Our speaker this month is Adam Smith, and he will be talking to us about 'Country House Servants'. This will be followed as usual by tea and cake and then a catch up on all local and national WI news and events.

Last month we had a fish & chip supper with fizz to celebrate 110 years of the national WI movement. Founded in 1915, the WI is the largest women's organisation in the UK and a trusted place for women of all generations to share experiences and learn from each other. A WI membership offers the opportunity to meet women in your local area, in person and virtually, to make friends but also to be part of the larger national community. The WI campaigns nationally on a wide range of issues and provides life-long learning and self-development opportunities for women.

You are most welcome to come along as a visitor; there is a suggested donation of £5 which includes refreshments and raffle. We meet in Waterford Village Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7.30pm.

## KNebWorth Community Chorus

### Community singing in Knebworth – dates for your diary

Knebworth Community Chorus is pleased to announce two new dates for your musical calendar.

Saturday 18 October is our next 'Let's sing together' day at St Martin's Church Knebworth, where singers come together to sing a well-known piece from scratch in a day. We plan to sing The Armed Man Suite by Sir Karl Jenkins. This iconic short Mass is a blend of western classical and eastern musical styles and is a moving and powerful account of the search for peace. Everyone is also welcome to join our (free) informal performance at 4pm (after tea and cake at 3.30pm!).

**Saturday 6 December** is the date of our 'Christmas Concert 2025' at Knebworth Village Hall. This will be a celebration of all that is festive, including the chance to sing along with familiar carols. We'll provide the free mince pies and mulled wine.

**Everyone is welcome** to join the Knebworth Community Chorus, whether you're an experienced singer or not. Do come along to see how friendly we are or to try it out. And if you'd like more information, please do get in touch.

### Please visit our website -

www.knebworthchorus.org.uk – for more details and more information about singing with or listening to the Chorus. Or call us on 01438 817992 or email

knebworthchorus@gmail.com. Our website includes videos from our well-received and very summery concert - "Summer Landscapes" including a visit from Dylan Thomas.

FutureHope are looking for more volunteers to support their work with young people in Hertford and Ware – typical commitment is a few hours a month and joining in their socials! The training is on three evenings for general volunteering and an additional two if you want to be a mentor. Dates run from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

For further information please contact Owen. <a href="mailto:owen@fhhw.org.uk">owen@fhhw.org.uk</a>

### **CRIME**

The Herts Connected system delivers Hertfordshire police's crime alerts. Registered local residents can receive the latest crime or emergency updates and alerts, as well as information about policing events in your area. Local residents can get involved in helping to make their local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in their area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe, and tell us what matters are causing local communities harm.

The more residents that register, the better informed and safer our communities will be. We would be most grateful if you could continue to share the link below in any parish communications, and especially on social media, to encourage as many local residents as possible to sign up. <a href="https://www.hertsconnected.co.uk/">https://www.hertsconnected.co.uk/</a>

If you need to report a crime in progress, please call 999, for all others please use 101 or online reporting <a href="https://www.herts.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/">https://www.herts.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/</a>

Social media is great for alerting your friends and neighbours to local issues but please let us know so that we can deal with the issues. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. Additional Crime Prevention Advice can be found via this link:

https://www.herts.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/

Please make sure that you make your home and vehicle are safe and secure, even when you are at home. A property in Little Berkhamsted has had an attempted burglary during day light hours when the homeowners were present. Offenders entered via an unlocked rear door and made it to the top of the stairs before they were confronted. Close windows when you leave etc. Don't leave windows open on your vehicle even if is parked on your driveway. Opportunist thieves only need a second to commit crime.

The East Herts Rural Team continue to conduct late night operations over the past few months for rural crime. Shifts have been changed and rest days cancelled in order to provide better coverage particularly during late evening and early morning. Please report any suspicious activity that you may see in the fields.

In addition, the team have continued to host events for local residents to speak with members of the team, bike security marking, and speed checks on roads where local people have raised concerns, and street meets in the harder to reach rural communities as well as responding to many incidents across East Herts when no other resources have been available.

### **Watton Farmers' Market**

Watton at Stone Farmers & Craft Markets are back on **Sunday 14**th **September** 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Come and meet our wonderful artisan creators and makers, enjoy a delicious coffee from Sally, BBQ from the Giggly Pig and stock up on all your favourites.

With Unique crafts, bakes and gifts on offer it is the perfect chance to also start your Christmas shopping.

But that is not all....

Join us for a special celebration - the Harvest Moon Farmers and Craft Market at the stunning Dane End Christmas Tree Farm (right on the doorstep of Hertford & Ware). Over 40 stalls showcasing local produce, arts, crafts & gifts. Delicious refreshments, bar and hog roast along with live music to set the scene. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am - 3.00pm.

If you are interested in getting involved with Makers & Bakers please email Karen at <a href="makers\_bakers@outlook.com">makers\_bakers@outlook.com</a> or follow us on social media Instagram and Facebook @makers\_bakers markets.

See you there!

# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES BRAMFIELD

### WHAT'S ON IN BRAMFIELD

**Bramfield Carpet Bowls** 

Meets Village Hall Monday eve 7pm to 9pm Enquiries Mike Jones 01992 550182

### **Parish Council Meets**

Every other 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Clerk Chris Underhill 07714 711253

### **Village Hall Committee Meets**

1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday of the Month 8pm Contact Cheryl Jackson 01992 583958

### **Bramfield Book Club**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm At the Village Hall. Contact Louise 01992 583173 Gibbslouise83@gmail.com

### **STAPLEFORD**

### News from Music at St Mary's!

A huge **thank you** to everyone who shared such kind words following our recent concerts with the **Toccata Quartet** and **Portrait Players**. Your support and enthusiasm mean the world to us, and it confirms why we love curating such a **diverse and inspiring musical programme**.

Now for the exciting part...

At 7.30pm on Saturday 11th October 2025, at St Marys Church Stapleford SG143NB we are thrilled to welcome two phenomenal international musicians to perform a truly unmissable recital:

Geirþrúður Anna Guðmundsdóttir (Cello)
An Icelandic-American virtuoso who's graced the stages of Carnegie Hall, Southbank Centre,
Warsaw Philharmonic, and more. Known for her technical brilliance, emotive depth, and a bold, magnetic stage presence, her performances have been described as "extraordinarily musical" (Morgunblaðið, Iceland).

### Antoine Préat (Piano)

A Naïve Records exclusive artist and multi-award-winning Franco-Belgian pianist, Antoine brings a fresh and compelling voice to the piano. He's performed at top venues including **Wigmore Hall**, **Salle Gaveau**, and the **Frederyk Chopin Institute**, and has featured on **BBC Radio 3**, **France Musique**, and more.

Together, they promise an **electrifying evening of world-class music** right here at our local venue – an opportunity not to be missed!

Tickets are £20, including a complimentary glass of wine.

Reserve yours now by emailing <a href="musicatstmarys@outlook.com">musicatstmarys@outlook.com</a> or calling <a href="mailto:07963260715">07963260715</a>.

We can't wait to share this special evening with you.

Warmest wishes,

**Bob & Niki Page** 

### WATERFORD

### St Michael and All Angels, Waterford

Firstly, many thanks to all the volunteers that took part in the Waterford Flower Festival. The flower arrangers, the cake bakers, the tea room helpers, the artists that donated a percentage of their takings and all those that supported us by turning out on the day. The church looked absolutely stunning and was enjoyed by all visitors. We are pleased to say that we made a very healthy profit of £1,453.

We have a couple of events coming up. More details can be found in the posters in this publication.

Dorothy Abel Smith will be presenting a talk on Sir Edward Burne-Jones in Waterford church at 1.30pm on 20th September. He designed several of the windows in our church and was a man of great interest.

Harvest Supper on 27th September at 7pm. There will be a Fish/Chicken and Chip Supper and the entertainment will take the form of another Murder Mystery night. We can't promise Malcolm in drag again but it is sure to be fun.

We hope to see you there!

### Help, please in Waterford Churchyard

Following our successful Churchyard Working Parties last Autumn and Spring we have planned another for Saturday 4th October. The church and churchyard are there for use by anybody that lives within the parish, regardless of whether they have a religion or whatever religion they might have.

The church and churchyard are maintained by volunteers but, sadly, our numbers are diminishing and we are all ageing.

Please come along on Saturday 4th October any time between 1000 and 1300. It will be very useful if you could bring tools such as: garden fork, spade, saw, lopping shears, secateurs, brush cutter (very useful), strimmer, James's battery saw (very, very useful), etc.

We will serve tea, coffee, soft drinks, cake and biscuits.

This will be a regular event on the first Saturdays in April and October every year so block it out in your diary, please.

For more information, please contact Malcolm on: 01992 552531, m.t.wandrag@gmail.com



### WATTON AT STONE



### SUE'S Charity Afternoon Tea



A big thank you to all those that supported my Tea Party. Sorry I was not able to fully participate and thank you for all the get well messages, it was lovely to see you all. I can't believe we managed to get another fine day for it, long may it continue.

Together we raised for the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance and Nerve Tumours UK, £1250.00. I hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon and send a really big thank you for your support, we hope to see you in the garden again next year.

Sue Meischke

# Watton at Stone Community Choir



Starting in September.

No experience needed and no auditions.

If you'd be interested in joining us please contact:

wattonatstonechoir@gmail.com



### WATTON-AT-STONE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Open every Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00 in the Nigel Poulton Community Hall. Loads of books to choose from including Children's books, plus various jigsaw puzzles. No charges or fees involved or borrowing time constraints. Come along and have a browse

### **Waterford Nature Notes**

In the last edition I commented upon the low numbers of butterflies, sure enough, Mother Nature confounded me by putting on a display of Marbled Whites, Gatekeepers and others. The Lavender in our garden was a constant source of nectar to honey and bumble bees and butterflies, mainly Large Whites. It is significant to note that books written before this century refer to Large Whites as being an economic pest, responsible for destroying whole crops of cabbages and other vegetables in the Brassica family.

My neighbour, Jackie, told me of a Firecrest identified by the Merlin app, as it was identified on several occasions over a period of time, I would say this was a correct identification. I have never seen a Firecrest around here but they are sighted from time to time.

I have had more reports of a Spotted Flycatcher around Waterford, several identified on Merlin apps. I would like to think that they are resident nearby and have nested as this is yet another of our species on the Red List.

The St Albans Peregrines successfully raised and fledged three chicks, something of a triumph after the initial destruction of the first clutch of three eggs. The St Albans Times reported in July that police had concluded their investigations and that a file has been passed to The Crown Prosecution Service.

On the subject of the killing of birds of prey, Jean Wildi, passed on to me her latest copy of the RSPB magazine. The magazine contained an article on the White-tailed Eagle, the first of which were re-introduced from Norway in 1975 and have since proved successful. In the same edition there was an article on the killing of birds of prey between 2009 and 2023 quoting the following kills: 9 White-tailed Eagles; 17 Short-eared Owls; 24 Golden Eagles; 54 Goshawks; 154 Peregrines; 270 Red Kite; 586 Buzzards. `Methods used included shooting, trapping in a cage trap and then killing, poisoning, trapping in a spring trap (often leading to a slow death). In the 15 years from 2009, there were 1,500 incidents of bird crimes in the UK of which only 57 resulted in a conviction and just one jail sentence. 75% (43) of convictions were of people involved in the game bird shooting industry of which 68% (29) were gamekeepers. I have never heard of the killing of a bird of prey locally, indeed about 20-25 years ago, when Buzzards were beginning to breed here again, I was chatting with the Woodhall Estate gamekeeper and asked whether he minded the Buzzards, he told me that they took very few of his gamebirds and that the price was worth it to see these magnificent birds returning to our skies.



Another update on something from my last 'Notes'. I commented on the fact that three separate confirmations of my identification of Common Bistort, gave three, different, scientific names, I queried this with Alla Mashanova, Herts. Plant Recorder, she replied that over time, research leads to the reclassification of many species, which is what I supposed had happened here, however what I hadn't realised was that the previous classifications, leading to the scientific names, are kept as 'synonyms' so that links are maintained.

If you are visiting the church, for whatever reason, please keep the door closed. In a two week period in July, I found a dead Blue Tit and a live, juvenile Robin, which I managed to usher out, Sarah Baldwin then told me of another juvenile Robin that she had ushered out.

Malcolm



SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 1pm-4pm

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Bike 'n Hike in association with the national Ride + Stride and with acknowledgements to THE WIXAMTREE TRUST www.bedshertshct.org.uk BHHCT Registered Charity No. 1197228

## St Michael and All Angels Church Waterford

is pleased to present an afternoon talk on

### Sir Edward Burne-Jones

one of the leading Pre-Raphaelite artists and designer of some of our beautiful stained glass windows.

Come and hear more about the history of the man, his work and his windows.

Presented by local historian **Dorothy Abel Smith** 

On

### 20th September 1.30pm

Join us for tea and homemade cakes in the village hall afterwards.

No entrance fee but donations welcomed.

Post code is SG14 2PS. Please park in the village hall car park opposite the church



### WATERFORD HARVEST SUPPER

27th September, 7pm, Waterford Village Hall
An evening of light entertainment

The evening also includes

A Fish/Chicken and Chips supper (Vegetarian option available if required) and delicious dessert.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets are only £15 so book now by contacting
Sarah

sarahebaldwin59@hotmail.com or 07775337270

or

Ray 07779503098



### HARVEST MOON FARMERS & CRAFT MARKET

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

10.00AM - 3.00PM

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11th October 2025 at 7.30 pm St Mary's Church, Stapleford, SG14 3NB

Tickets £20. Email: musicatstmarys@outlook.com Tel:07963260715

### PRINT DEADLINE

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### BY 12<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH

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## **KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS** .......

We are on Facebook

- St Andrew and St Mary Watton at Stone
- St Mary's Aston
- St Mary the Virgin Stapleford
- St Michael and all Angels Waterford

And you can also access an electronic version of the Parish News from any of the following websites:

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7898/

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7885/

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7903/

www.watton-pc.org.uk/news/

Scan the QR code below to find out more about the church in Watton at Stone



Scan the QR code below to find out more about the church in Waterford



Scan the QR code below to find out more about the church in Stapleford



Scan the QR code below to find out more about the church in Bramfield



### **BENEFICE DETAILS**

Please contact your local Churchwardens

Churchwardens

**Aston:** Sara Hudson (01438 880750)

Tim Alexander (01438 880519)

**Bramfield:** Peggy Wareham (01992 550467)

Dorothy Abel Smith (01992 582132)

**Stapleford:** Nicola Page (Church rep) (01992 302501) Lesley Atterwill (Church Rep) (07773 392992)

**Waterford:** Malcolm Wandrag (01992 552531)

**Watton:** Ian Knight (07778 401799)

Helen McCash (07817 384117)



Watton-at-Stone Allotment and Garden Association proudly present

### THE ANNUAL VILLAGE GARDEN and PRODUCE SHOW

List of classes for the show – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Please put an **X** in each box for each class you are exhibiting

### ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER ENTRANT IS PERMITTED



Α	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES
1.	APPLE dessert - 3 of one variety
2.	APPLE cooking - 3 of one variety
3.	PEAR - 3 of one variety
4.	RASPBERRY - 5 fruits with stems attached
5.	BLACKBERRY/HYBRID BERRY – 5 fruits stem attached
6.	ANY OTHER FRUIT not mentioned in any other classes
	e.g. red/black/white currants -5 strigs; gooseberries -5 fruits
7.	TOMATO - 5 round fruits 1 ½" to 2" diameter with calyces attached
8.	TOMATO - 5 cherry with calyces attached Max 1" diameter
9.	TOMATO - 5 plum with calyces attached
10.	CUCUMBER - 2 fruits 4" to 12" long Greenhouse type
11.	CUCUMBER - 2 fruits 4" to 12" long Ridge, Gherkin, Outdoor type
12.	COURGETTE - 2 fruits 6" to 8" of edible fruits
13.	MARROW - 1 fruit, heaviest in show
14.	PUMPKIN – Any Type
15.	BUTTERNUT SQUASH
16.	ONION - 5 bulbs, after cleaning
17.	SHALLOTS - 5, after cleaning
18.	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety white skinned
19.	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety partly coloured skinned
20.	POTATO - 5 tubers of any one variety coloured skinned
21.	CARROTS - Long. 5 roots with at least 1" of leaf stem
22.	CARROTS - Any other type. 5 roots with at least 1" of leaf stem e.g. short stump
23.	BEETROOT - globe, 5 roots with at least 1" of leaf stem. Max 3" diameter
24.	ANY OTHER ROOT VEGETABLE
25.	SWEETCORN -2 cobs with ¼ of sheath removed
26.	CABBAGE - hearted -1 head with 2" of root attached
27.	RUNNER BEANS -5
28.	FRENCH OR DWARF BEANS – round podded Green -5
29.	OTHER VEGETABLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES e.g. calabrese
	(broccoli head) -1 head; cauliflower -1 head; Brussel sprouts -3; leeks -3; pepper (sweet) -3; chillies -3, aubergine -1; parsnips-3
30.	COLLECTION OF 5 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES- 1 of each type

	В	CUT FLOWERS Minimum 6-inch stem
	31.	ROSE – hybrid tea – single bloom
	32.	ROSE – floribunda/cluster – single stem
	33.	DAHLIA – vase of 3 stems
	34.	VASE OF ANNUAL GARDEN FLOWERS – 3 to 6 stems
	35.	VASE OF PERENNIAL GARDEN FLOWERS – 3 to 6 stems
	С	CHILDREN'S SECTION (Age under 12 years except Entry 37)
	36.	Painted Stone
	37.	Poster Colouring Competition (Age up to 10 & 11 to 16 please delete as necessary) See poster entry form in Parish News
	38.	Vegetable Monster (can be made of a collection of vegetables)
	39.	Biggest Sun Flower
	40.	Any Baked Item
	41.	Plant that I've grown from seed
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	42.	Jar of jam - any fruit
	43.	Jar of marmalade
	44.	Jar of jelly - any fruit
	45.	Jar of chutney – any type
	46.	Four scones - sweet
	47.	Four scones – savoury
	48.	Chocolate cake
	49.	Apple pie with pastry top and bottom
	50.	Fruit cake
	51.	Victoria Sponge any filling
	52.	Plate of 5 decorated cup cakes
	53.	Plate of any other baked recipe or any cake not in the above classes. Please specify or entry card.
	54.	1 small loaf of speciality bread
	55.	Speciality baking e.g. GF, DF, vegan. Please specify on entry card.
	56.	1 bottle of Homemade wine
	57.	1 bottle of Homemade spirit liqueur (e.g. Sloe Gin)
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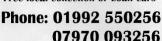
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