

St Mary's Acton St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston August 2026



**The Cross Country Parishes
of
Acton with Worleston, Church
Minshull and Wettenhall**

Dear Friends

Adventures with God



In the last few days I have marked the 25th anniversary of my ordination as Priest. As it happened, I was at Chester Cathedral on the evening of that day, and took opportunity to sit in the garden of the cathedral where my ordination journey began 26 years ago with my ordination as Deacon. (My ordination as Priest actually took place in St George's Altrincham). As I sat remembering and reflecting back, it occurred to me that I had no idea 25/26 years ago how my ministry would unfold. If anyone had told me of the joys and the challenges, the amazing people I would meet and the places I would go, I simply wouldn't have believed it. Not for the first time, I marvelled that one of the first jobs my training vicar had me doing was picking litter up on a Showground. If ever there was a prophetic moment, that was it – but it took more than 10 years to unfold into the Chaplaincies to the Royal Cheshire and Nantwich Shows and the Cheshire Ploughing Match which I've held for well over a decade.

In short, I have been, and continue to be on, the most amazing adventure with God. Such adventures with God are not limited to clergy. At their baptism, every Christian sets out on a journey and an adventure with God. Each journey and adventure is unique. No two Christians travel the same way, but there will be common features that enable us to share our journeys.

There is a Chinese saying that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. The challenge as the adventure begins is not to look to the end; it cannot be seen. The challenge is simply to take the next step, trusting in God and seeking his direction. Only when we look back will we see the journey of a thousand miles and the adventure God has journeyed with us.

Yours in the ever moving, adventurous God,

Canon Anne

Contents

	Page		
Letter	2	Recipe	14
Services	3	Worleston News	18
Wettenhall News	4	Schools	20
Acton News	8	Contacts	27
Cross Country Pages	12		

Sunday Services

Acton

- 2nd Aug **11:00 am United at Worleston**
- 9th Aug 8:00 am Communion, **11:00 am United at Church Minshull**
- 16th Aug **10:00 am United Messy Church**
- 23rd Aug 8:00 am Communion, **11 am United at Wettenhall**
- 30th Aug **11:00 am United Communion**
- 6th Sep 11:00 am Communion

Church Minshull

- 2nd Aug **11:00 am United at Worleston**
- 9th Aug **11:00 am United Cafe Church**
- 16th Aug **10:00 am United Messy Church at Acton**
- 23rd Aug **11:00 am United Communion at Wettenhall**
- 30th Aug **11:00 am United Communion at Acton**
- 6th Sep 11:00 am Service of the Word

Worleston

- 2nd Aug **11:00 am United at Worleston**
- 9th Aug **11:00 am United Cafe Church at Church Minshull**
- 16th Aug **10:00 am United Messy Church at Acton**
- 23rd Aug **11:00 am United Communion at Wettenhall**
- 30th Aug **11:00 am United Communion at Acton**
- 6th Sep 11:00 am No Service

Wettenhall

- 2nd Aug **11:00 am United at Worleston**
- 9th Aug **11:00 am United Cafe Church at Church Minshull**
- 16th Aug **10:00 am United Messy Church at Acton**
- 23rd Aug **11:00 am United Communion**
- 30th Aug **11:00 am United Communion at Acton**
- 6th Sep 11:00 am Morning Prayer

St David's Church Wettenhall			
Sidespersons			Cleaning and Flowers
2 nd	Aug	United at Worleston	Mrs A Brooks
9 th	Aug	United at Church Minshull	
16 th	Aug	United at Acton	Mrs A Hancock and Mrs A Hignett
23 rd	Aug	Churchwardens	
30 th	Aug	United at Acton	Mrs S Ward and Mrs I Drinkall
6 th	Sep	Mr A Burrows	
Find us on the A Church Near You website			

Congratulations

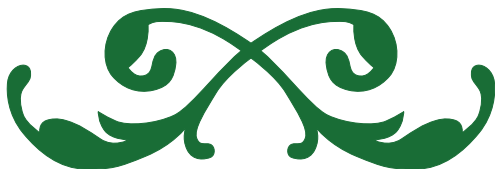
To **Andrew Cooke and Helen Jones**

Who were married at St Boniface Church Bunbury on 19th June.

We wish them every happiness in the future.

Condolences

to Jane, Clive & Emma Brookes and all the family, on the passing of Jane's mother, Joan Darlington on 16th June. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and all who mourn at this time.



Angela Hancock who was awarded a Long Service Award by the Cheshire Agricultural Society for her service to the Royal Cheshire County Show.



Coffee and Cake

The next meetings will be on August 6th and September 3rd from 10-12 noon in Church. Everyone is very welcome to pop in for as little or as long as they wish.



Congratulations

Katie and Caroline Hollinshead and friends who raised over £12,134 in memory of Richard Hollinshead with the Charity Tractor Run on 14th June. It would have been Richard's 70th birthday in June. The funds were split equally between the Christie and Mid Cheshire Hospitals charities. A phenomenal result in memory of a well-loved local farmer.



THE LITTLE MAN



Opening Times

Monday - Saturday 1 pm - 11 pm

Sunday 12pm - 10 pm

Food served everyday 1pm - 8 pm

5 Star food hygiene rated

Traditional Cask Ales

2 Regular Ales + 2 Guest Ales

Now in the Good Beer Guide

A wide range of Beers, Wines and Spirits

Traditional family friendly pub with a beer garden and car park

Children welcome

Dog friendly

Join us for Sunday Roast Lunch 12pm - 5pm Booking only

The Little Man, Winsford Road, Wettenhall, CW7 4DL, 01270 528624

Darnhall and Wettenhall WI

July had a very warm start, and a heatwave was in progress for the July WI meeting. The meeting was an 'afternoon' tea, served by committee members at 7.00pm. A delicious selection of sandwiches, salads, scones, iced fairy cakes, jelly and cream were waiting for the members. An evening of friendship, conversation and eating followed, with the Darnhall Show and the sunshine being widely discussed. The competition was a decorative cream jug and there were several raffle prizes. A lovely meeting, just right for the Summer.

The next meeting is 4th August 7.00pm at Darnhall Village Hall. Why not join us and you too could be having a cream tea with friends next summer.

Brownies

On Wednesday 17th June, some of the girls and leaders from 1st Darnhall Brownies enjoyed a wonderful day out at the Cheshire Show.

The girls had a fantastic time and made the most of every moment, taking part in activities, exploring the showground, and enjoying the many attractions on offer. It was a lovely opportunity for the Brownies to learn new things, spend time with friends, and represent our unit in the wider community. Everyone returned home with happy memories and plenty of stories to share!



Eco Church at St David's

We've had a great summer at St David's working on the Eco Church Silver Award from A Rocha. In June we gathered on a warm Father's Day for Green Café Worship. We had a joyful short service focusing on Psalm 104, which is appropriate for our village church surrounded by fields! This time we focused on an area behind the church, part of our graveyard, but where there are no graves as yet. Here the grass is left to grow a little longer to encourage butterflies, invertebrates and bees. We already have 26 different species of wildflowers and grasses in St David's churchyard. We all worked to create a wildlife pond. In May the pond was dug and filled. In June's service we planted around it and put in aquatic plants to add oxygen and create a habitat for dragonflies and damselflies. We added a pebbly "beach" for creatures to get in and out of the water. As we worked there were already Dragonflies about! We already have newts, so we hope adding water will encourage more wildlife to our land, entrusted to us by God – we call it our "God's Acre".

Our second project was a bug hotel. This is still work in progress. The structure is there, it needs filling with hidey holes for bees and invertebrates. In time we will add brush, compartments filled with dry leaves and rolled cardboard as well as drilled wood and bricks to accommodate wild bees that do so much to pollinate our plants. We were very grateful to Christine and Tom who helped us (on their holiday) to build our bug hotel from scratch.

We have worked hard on the Silver Award and taken time in our worship to focus on what God wants us to do as a congregation with our church buildings, our land, our use of energy – but also as individuals in what we buy and use everyday. Our recycling at St David's will need some changes. We continue to collect and recycle printer cartridges and pill sleeves. During August, please keep pill sleeves at home. We are changing our collector and normal service will be resumed in September.



St Mary's Church, Acton Sidespersons	
2 nd Aug	United at Worleston
9 th Aug	United at Church Minshull
16 th Aug	Tracey and Peter Foster
23 rd Aug	Chris and Christine Barratt
30 th Aug	Susan and Charles Hull
6 th Sep	Sandra and Mike Houlston
Tea at the Tower Guided Walks	

The next walks are:

Next walk 13th September. There is no walk in August,

Tea at the Tower is open every Sunday from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

On the above date there is a guided walk departing the church at 12:45 pm. Nick organises circular walks varying between 3 to 5 miles, then returning to the church for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and a slice of delicious cake.

The pace of the walks is relaxed, and the routes generally involve canal towpath and lane walking. The footpaths should be good (also hopefully dry?) and only a small number of stiles are negotiated. Stout outdoor shoes or walking shoes/ boots are recommended.

All are welcome including dogs on leads

For further information please phone Nick Harley, Lead Walker, on 01270-620612 or 07710983125.



From the Registers

Baptism:

21st June 2026 **Arley Austin Ford**

We welcome Arley into the family of the church.

Funerals:

7th July 2026 Memorial Service: **Elizabeth Ann Cooke** Aged 86

11th July 2026 Burial of Ashes **Catherine Dodsworth and Barbara Barker**

21st July 2026 Cremation at Wrexham Crematorium followed by Memorial Service: **Joan Darlington** Aged 95

Our sympathy is expressed to all who mourn.

Dorfold Autumn Gala

We will be holding a special fundraising lunch at Dorfold Hall at the beginning of Autumn, Thursday 24th September. Tickets will be £50.00 for a three course lunch and a glass of wine, and can be booked with Joyce Percival 07703292900



Thank you Letter from Canon Anne

"Thank you to everyone in the Cross Country Parishes for the generous garden token and the lovely commemorative picture on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of my Ordination as Priest.

Thank you.

Yours Revd Canon S Anne Lawson

*Vicar of the Cross Country Parishes of
Acton with Worleston, Church Minshull and
Wettenhall and Chaplain to the Cheshire Agricultural Society*



Confirmation – Last Call For Candidates who want to be Confirmed in December.

A Confirmation Service with Bishop Sam will take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 6 December 2026

If you have not been Confirmed and would like to think more about being Confirmed, please contact Canon Anne (countryvicar@outlook.com or 01270 628864).

A 6 week course looking at the Christian faith will be held in the autumn for anyone interested in Confirmation or in refreshing their understanding of the Christian faith.

If you have already been Confirmed but have recently come back to faith it is possible to renew your Baptism Vows as a way of publicly re-affirming your commitment to Christ. Adults who have not been Baptised and would like be Baptised are normally Baptised and Confirmed at the same service.

Participating in the course does not commit you to being Confirmed, although you will need to do the course if you wish to be Confirmed, Baptised or renew your Baptism Vows.


NEW FARM
 CHESHIRE HOLIDAYS
 Glamping - B&B - Fishery - Caravan Site



New Farm, Long Lane Wettenhall, CW7 4DW
 Info@newfarmcheshire.com
 www.newfarmcheshire.com
 01270 528213 or 07925 102408



The QR code below will take you to the Parish Giving Scheme website where you can make a donation to St Mary's, Acton.

Either a one off or a regular monthly donation



Ash House Canine Adventure Play Park

3 Acre Secure Dog Walking Field



**Find us on
Facebook**



Tel: 01829 760622
07857 545558

Wettenhall, Winsford, Cheshire. CW7 4DQ

www.ashhousekennels.com





NWF Fuels

Your Local Fuel Distributor

- ✓ Heating oil, Aga oil and premium oils
- ✓ Bulk fuels including DERV & gas oil
- ✓ No-fee fuels cards for access to over 3,500 sites nationwide
- ✓ A range of tanker sizes and delivery options

**Need fuel? Call our team
or order online today:**



nwffuels.co.uk



01829 260672



Cross Country Pages

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this month to

Amber Spencer	Maisie Rowland
Benjamin Glover	Morgan Standeven
Conor Smith	Pheobe Corley
Emma Parkin	Quinn Williams
Hannah Corley	Scarlett Hyland
Harry Smith	Sienna Hyland
Leo Haughan	

Special Birthdays

Congratulations to **Hannah & Phoebe Corley** on their 18th birthdays this month. Hannah & Phoebe are the twin granddaughters of Jackie & Tim Mackay.

Also congratulations to **Pam Haigh** who also celebrates a special birthday this month.

On a Lighter note

Methuselah, when celebrating his 900th birthday was asked, "What are you most proud of?" Methuselah replied, "That I've lived 900 years and haven't an enemy in the world." Noting that he had a feisty nature, he was then asked, "And how did you manage that?" Came the retort, "I've outlived every last one of them!"

A vicar was stopped by a traffic policeman for speeding. Just as the policeman was about to write the ticket, the vicar said to him in a solemn voice, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." The policeman handed the vicar the ticket and said brightly, "Go thou and sin no more."

Ladies Lunch

Wednesday 12th August
at

White Lodge Acton
The home of Phillip and Joyce
Percival
12:30 pm
£13.50

All Welcome

For further details contact:
Joyce Percival 01270 691315,
Heather (07887 760930), Isobel
(624521), or Ann (528273)

Mobile Library

Aug	Aug	Sep	Tuesdays	
4 th	25 th	15 th	Arr	Dep
Badger Church Minshull			10:20	10:45
Home Farm Park South			11:10	11:20
Lea Green				
Home Farm Park North			11:30	11:50
Lea Green				
Wettenhall Church			12:05	12:20
Station Rd Calveley			13:35	13:55
Tollemache Arms			14:05	14:30
Alraham				
Aug	Sep	Oct	Thursdays	
20 th	10 th	1 st	Arr	Dep
Pinfold Craft Centre			11:00	11:25
Poole				
Worleston Station			11:35	11:45
Aston Juxta Mondrum				
Worleston Village Hall			11:50	12:10
Aug	Aug	Sep	Thursdays	
6 th	27 th	17 th	Arr	Dep
Farmers Arms			10:00	10:15
Ravensmoor				
Goodwill Hall Faddiley			10:30	10:50
Greenfields Farm			11:05	11:20
Gradeley Green				

Archbishops Of Canterbury: William

William Laud [7/10/1573 – 10/01/1645] was born in Reading to William Laud senior, a clothier and his wife Lucy, the sister of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Webbe. In his early life he was educated at Reading School and entered St. John's College Oxford in 1589. He became a Fellow of the College in 1593 and achieved a B.A., M.A and Doctor of Divinity by 1608. In 1601 he had been ordained as a priest and was Oxford University Proctor in 1603. Even at this stage he was known to promote discord between individuals and different sectors of the church. In 1611 he was made President of St. John's, his contested election being settled by King James I. He rose quickly through the Church of England, becoming the Dean of Gloucester in 1616 and Bishop of St. David's in 1621, again with some reservations.

Towards the end of James I life Laud came to the notice of the Duke of Buckingham and became his religious advisor. Laud was promoted to Bishop of Bath and Wells and made Dean of the Chapel Royal in 1626, becoming Bishop of London in 1628. At the same time, he was an influential Parliamentarian, a situation of power when King Charles I came to the throne in 1629. Laud was elevated to the role of Archbishop of Canterbury in 1633 and immediately set about altering services in favour of prayer over preaching, in line with the King's wishes. Just before Laud became Archbishop of Canterbury his predecessor had licensed a book called 'Histriomastix', which attacked English theatre and Christmas celebrations, causing scandal. It reflected a growing hostility between Puritan and Protestant beliefs. The author of the book, William Prynne, was eventually convicted of

'seditious libel' and he, alongside two other men, were branded on the face with the letters SL and had their ears cropped. Laud held 'high church' beliefs, and these punishments caused a public outcry and a mob descended on Lambeth Palace to try to capture the archbishop. The popular revolt failed to capture Laud, but the King gradually came to believe that he had put too much faith in him. Likewise, the Archbishop stated that Charles was a 'gracious Prince', but not a 'great man'. Their partnership was to end in execution for both men. 1640 the so called 'Long Parliament' accused Laud of treason and he was imprisoned in the Tower of London, remaining there in the earlier part of the Civil War. He was already 67, and many may have thought that he would die in prison. However, in 1644 he was brought to trial and convicted of unspecified treasonable actions. He was beheaded on Tower Hill on 10th January 1645, a date still remembered within the Church of England each year. He was buried in the chapel of St. John's College, Oxford. He is one of three Archbishops of Canterbury to be executed, the other two being Simon Sudbury in 1381 and Thomas Cranmer in 1556.



Heather Pope

Recipe

Ginger Zinger Log Serves 6 - 8 Depending on Appetite

Ingredients

- ▮ 1 packet of good quality ginger biscuits
- ▮ 400ml of whipping cream
- ▮ Sherry (amount will be slightly dependent on number of biscuits in packet)
- ▮ Grated chocolate for decoration
- ▮ Stem ginger* (optional) – if used, slice thinly and add after sherry to each biscuit



Method

- ▮ Line a one litre loaf tin with clingfilm
- ▮ Whip cream to soft but fairly stiff peaks, and set aside to chill
- ▮ Add a small amount of sherry to one biscuit (1 teaspoonful) or your choice of exactly how much!
- ▮ Add a layer of cream to biscuit (plus thinly sliced stem ginger*)
- ▮ Repeat process, and stick to next biscuit, until all biscuits are used, make into a log formation
- ▮ Cover the entire surface of the 'log' with remainder of the cream, wrap in foil (or film) and refrigerate for 6-8 hours at least
- ▮ Remove film/foil, decorate with more ginger (finely chopped) and grated chocolate, slice into portions and enjoy!

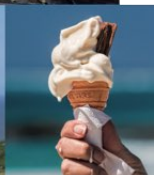
Enjoy

GREAT ORME TRAMWAY

Day Out at Llandudno
Thursday 6th August 2026
Cost: £15 per Person
 Depart from Acton Church at 9am - Return at 5pm from Llandudno



Details from Joyce Percival
01270 601315 or 07703 292900



Ladies' Lunch July

Every event in June and July seems to have been held against a background of sunshine and high temperatures and ladies' lunch had both of these factors in Wettenhall. Milford House Farm hosted the lunch as part of the 'Open Garden' season, and we were able to sit in the shade and walk around the garden in sunshine. The ladies of St. David's, St. Mary's and St Oswald's churches provided a meal of sandwiches, sausage rolls, pizza slices and mini quiches. This was followed by a dessert of strawberries, cream and shortbread. Most people stayed into the afternoon, talking, walking around the garden, and a few braved the woodland pathways. It's good to have the chance to eat at leisure outside without the food either getting wet or blowing away!!



Life in a Jar

When things in your life seem too much to cope with, remember the mayonnaise jar... and the beer!

A professor stood before his philosophy class with some items in front of him. Wordlessly, he picked up a very large empty mayonnaise jar and filled it with golf balls. He asked the students if it was full. They agreed that it was. The professor poured a box of pebbles into the jar. He shook the jar lightly; the pebbles ran into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They again agreed that it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course the sand filled up the spaces. He asked once more if the jar was full.

The students responded with a unanimous 'yes'. The professor then produced two cans of beer and poured them into the jar. The students laughed. 'Now' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the

important things – your family, your faith, your health, your friends etc – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, then your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter, like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else – the small stuff.'

'If you put the sand into the jar first, he continued, there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your energy on the small things, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Play with the children; take your partner out to dinner, go to church. There will always be time for D.I.Y. set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

When he had finished, there was a profound silence. Then one of the students, with a puzzled expression, enquired what the beer represented.

The professor smiled – I'm glad you asked, you see no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers!



BioBloom

SOIL ENRICHER

Great For Your Garden, Great For Our Planet



Nourish your soil with **BioBloom Soil Enricher** for a vibrant, thriving & healthy garden.

Natural

Local

Nutrient Rich

Sustainable

Weed suppressant

Sterile & Weed Free

Local

High In Organic Matter

Peat Free



**Free
Delivery**

We use BioBloom to fertilise the land that grows crops to feed our cows... and of course we supply it to gardeners across the UK.



We use the electricity to power our farm and the surplus is exported to the national grid, powering thousands of homes.



The process takes 55 days pasteurising (this kills any pathogens). The by-product is a nutrient-dense biofertiliser, used to make BioBloom Soil Enricher and BioBloom Liquid.

Our dairy cows produce high quality milk, and are fed home grown crops.



The cow slurry and any left over feed goes into an Anaerobic Digester where it is composted down by natural microbes.



The methane and carbon gases are captured to generate Biogas. This is converted into electricity.

01270 291 037

www.thomassonfarms.co.uk

St Oswald's Church, Worleston

Sidespersons		Coffee
2 nd Aug	Diane Darlington	Anyone free to help
Flowers		Cleaning
2 nd Aug	Diane Darlington	Please see note below
Website currently unavailable		



Presentation to Canon Anne in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of her Ordination into the Priesthood

Cleaning Note

All that is required is that those who come to services give a quick vac of the carpet and porch but only if it is needed. The rest has been attended to, as age has caught up with the cleaning volunteers!

We wish them Well

Best wishes to all the children from St Oswald's Worleston who left in July and are preparing to start at high school next month.

We wish them well and hope that they will not forget St Oswald's!

Coffee and Cake

Saturday 1st August from 10-12 noon in Church.

Come along and enjoy Coffee, Cake and Chat.

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





A.W.Burrows & Son LLP

Independent Family Funeral Directors



ESTABLISHED: 1841



Complete Funeral Arrangements, Funeral Plans Arranged,
Personal Day and Night Service,
Private Chapel of Rest in Peaceful Rural Surroundings
Snowdrop Villa, Swanley, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8QB



01270 524243 / 07711468917

Email : info@awburrows.com

www.awburrowsnantwich.co.uk



HJ Lea Oakes

Independent British Millers / 1675

MILLERS OF HIGH QUALITY ANIMAL FEEDS

DELIVERING HIGH PERFORMANCE

- PROVEN CONSISTENT CONVENTIONAL & ORGANIC FEEDS
- EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- FLEXIBLE PRACTICAL APPROACH



T: 01270 782222

www.hjlea.com

St Oswald's CE Primary School, Worleston

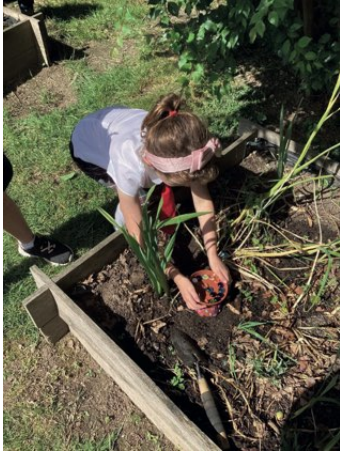
As we come to the end of another busy and joyful term, we thank God for the many opportunities we have shared as a school family. Our wonderful PTA continues to be a tremendous blessing, bringing together parents, children and staff through fundraising and community events that strengthen the bonds within our school. Weekly meet-ups on the Barony have been a fantastic success, with families enjoying games of rounders, practising races and cheering one another on. It has been heart warming to see parents and children working side by side, reflecting the spirit of friendship, teamwork and community that we value so highly.

One of the highlights of the term was our Father's Day Breakfast Challenge, which was incredibly well attended and raised valuable funds for the school. Alongside the popular cupcake decorating event, these activities helped us purchase two brand-new goalposts for the school field – and the children absolutely love them! It was wonderful to see so many dads enjoying a breakfast sandwich with their children, and some even joined us for a game of football afterwards. The laughter, smiles and sense of togetherness made it a very special morning and a wonderful start to a Friday.

Our Gardening Club has also been flourishing. The children have been working hard towards earning their Green Blue Peter Badge while creating wildlife-friendly areas around our woodland and outside classrooms. They have shown great care and stewardship for God's creation, learning how to encourage nature to thrive within our school grounds. The front of the school has been transformed too, thanks to the planting of our new "Help Yourself Herb Garden", which is there for the whole local community to enjoy. We are delighted to see so many minibeasts and other wildlife making their home in our outdoor spaces, and the children love observing and learning from the natural world around them.

It has also been an exciting term for sport. Children across the school have taken part in a wide range of sporting activities, culminating in our much-loved Sports Day and the annual Town Sports event. We were incredibly proud of the 23 children from Key Stage 2 who represented our school, competing in a variety of races and field events against pupils from 24 other local primary schools. The determination, sportsmanship and encouragement shown by all of our competitors were outstanding. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff and parents who generously gave up their time to support these events. Their encouragement and commitment helped make these experiences possible, and we are grateful for the way our whole school community continues to come together to help our children flourish in all that they do.





City & Guilds
Qualified



- Electrical & Plumbing
- Bathroom Installations
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Decorating & Handyman
- Free Estimates

Please Call Paul on
07850 881 915

Lenzflair



Photography & Design

**Your
Ideas**

**Our
Designs**

**Working
Together**

Photography

Portraits Commercial

Events Pet Portraits

Design

Brochures Logos

Adverts Magazines

Tel: 07939 954806

email: info@lenzflair.com

GRANTS BUTCHERS

(Within Minshull Nurseries)

A fine range of quality
meats.

Everything from a crown
roast for your dinner party,
to a bone for the dog!

Quality service and advice.
"It's what we do"
(7 days per week)

Also Hog Roasts, BBQ's
and Hot Carverys.
01270 522068

Hitchen Electrics

Local

Honest Service

No job too small

Mark Hitchen

Electrician

07817 480283



Minshull

Pet Services



Pet Sitting (in home only, I also cover Small Holdings)
Dog Walking
Dog Training
Emergency last minute cover
Pop In's

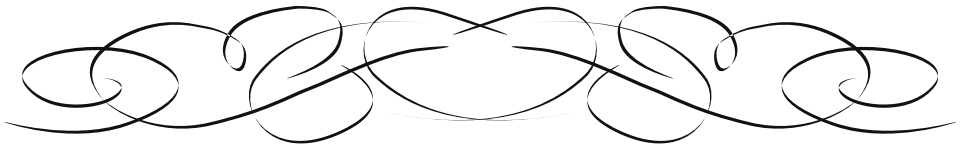
Mobile: 07551 130 428

Also on whatsapp

Email: sharon@minshullmorepaws.co.uk

I can also offer bespoke services, contact me to discuss your requirements.

- I am qualified in Advanced Animal Behaviour and a Member of the Institute of Animal Care and Education.
- I am Canine First Aid trained.
- Fully DBS Checked
- Fully insured



JM CARS YOUR LOCAL TAXI COMPANY

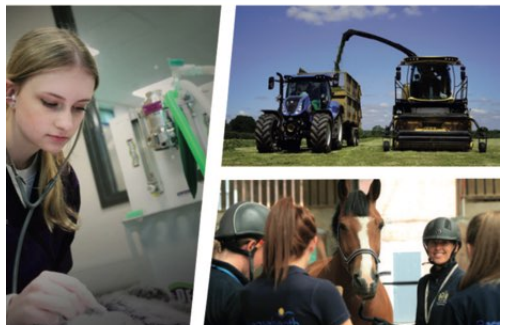
TEL / FAX 01270 528006
MOBILE 07951 590756

4/6 SEATER VEHICLES

Reaseheath
College



INDUSTRY FOCUSED CAREER READY



reaseheath.ac.uk

Ash House Boarding Kennels

When you go on holiday, your dog should too!

- ✿ Licensed luxury purpose built heated canine accommodation
- ✿ Set in breath taking central Cheshire countryside
- ✿ Lots of countryside exercise and TLC
- ✿ All breeds and family groups welcome
- ✿ Doggy day care
- ✿ Professional dog grooming and styling

Tel: 01829 760 622

Mob: 07857 545 558

Mon - Sat 9.30 - 11.00am

4.00 - 5.30pm

Sun & Bank hols 4.00 - 5.30pm

Closed Christmas day for drop off & collection

Wettenhall, Winsford, Cheshire. CW7 4DQ

www.ashhousekennels.co.uk



TREE SURGERY

- ALL ASPECTS OF TREE SURGERY
 - PRUNING, FELLING
 - DANGEROUS TREES
 - STUMP REMOVAL
 - HEDGE MAINTENANCE
- SPECIALISTS IN DIFFICULT ACCESS AREAS

FENCING & TIMBER WORK

- CONCRETE OR TIMBER POSTS
- EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF PANELS
- CONTEMPORARY, TRADITIONAL OR POST & RAIL
 - SIDE/DRIVEWAY GATES
 - CUSTOM PERGOLAS
 - TIMBER BUILDINGS

FULLY INSURED • FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION • ALL WASTE REMOVED FROM SITE



T. 01270 582750 M. 07446199621
E. BENJAMIN.STEELE1@OUTLOOK.COM





Graham Tresidder & Son

CREWE & NANTWICH FUNERAL SERVICES

INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS | SINCE 1977



AN INDIVIDUAL CARING & PROFESSIONAL 24HR SERVICE

62 Hospital Street
Nantwich
CW5 5RP

448 Crewe Road
Wistaston, Crewe
CW2 6PZ

11-13 Shropshire
Street, Audlem,
CW3 0AE

Golden
Charter
Funeral
Plans



www.nantwichfuneralservices.co.uk | 01270 812 512

Hi Quality Haylage

Haylage, Hay and Straw
in Large or Small Bales

Shavings and Easi-Bed
also available

Contact Ann or Roger on
01270 528273 or 0776 8881487
For Price and Delivery Information

Rural Location

Home Cooked Meals

Established 25 years

Preschool French

Children's Yoga



Rebecca's

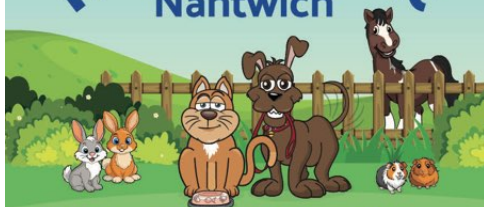
Preschool and Baby Room

The Goodwill Hall, Faddiley, Nantwich

01270 524253 07852 182694



Moggy n Mutt Nantwich



Pet Care Services

Cat Sitting • Small Animal Care
Dog Walking & Comfort Breaks
Mobile Horse & Pony Livery

Contact Tracey

m: 07377 322925

e: nantwich@moggynmutt.co.uk

w: www.moggynmutt.co.uk

Fully insured • DBS checked

Contacts for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals etc are as follows

Rev'd Canon Anne Lawson 01270 628864 The Vicarage, Chester Rd,
Acton, Cheshire,
Email: countryvicar@outlook.com CW5 8LG
Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Shaw crosscountryparishes@outlook.com

Usual Office Hours: First Monday of the month (afternoon); Other Weeks: Wednesday afternoons

Licensed Readers
Isobel Burnley 01270 624521 reader.isobel@outlook.com
Ann Nicholas 01270 528273 annnicholas0@gmail.com

Parishes Safeguarding Officer Mr Tom Doyle 01270 481548
actonpso24@gmail.com

St David's CW7 4DN

St Mary's CW5 8LE with St Oswald's CW5 6DR

Churchwardens

Mr R Nicholas
01270 528273

Mrs J Percival
07703 292900 or 01270 691315
philipppercival@hotmail.com

Mr R Brooks
07732 014503

Mrs Jackie Hatton
07913 820159
jackieathome@live.co.uk

Other Parish Office holders PCC Secretaries

Mrs H Pope
07887 760930

Mrs A Williams
07870 235 819

PCC Treasurers

Mrs G Ward
01606 554869

Mr B Titterington
01270 488121

Organists

Mr R Nicholas
01270 528273

Mr P Foster
01270 626802

Acton Only

Magazine Reps

Mrs H Pope
07887 760930
hclp@btinternet.com

Chris Owen-Roberts
chrisor@gmx.co.uk

Acton Only

Contact for St Oswald's, Worleston; Mr M Alexander 01270 624404

All copy for the next magazine must be with your Parish Rep or sent to the Editor
at: crosscountryparishesnews@gmail.com
NO LATER THAN Thursday 13th August 2026
For advertising contact Peter on 07939 954806
or email: ccp.news.advertising@gmail.com

**When you contact one of our advertisers please mention that you found
their advert in our magazine. Their invaluable support helps keep the
magazine free for you.**

This magazine is edited and printed for us by Lenzflair 07939 954806

INSURANCE THAT'S ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Having a local office means we're accessible, whether you need to make changes to your policy or make a claim.

Our insurance products and financial planning services include:

- Car
- Home
- Business
- Farm
- Equine
- Property Owners
- Critical Illness
- Income Protection
- Pensions

NFU Mutual Financial Advisers advise on NFU Mutual products and selected products from specialist providers. They'll explain the advice services offered and the charges. Financial advice is provided by NFU Mutual Select Investments Limited.

For a real conversation about your needs call us or pop in
NFU Mutual, River House, Weaver Bank, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5EA
Tel: 01270 624074 | Nantwich_agency@nfumutual.co.uk



NFU Mutual
INSURANCE | PENSIONS | INVESTMENTS

Approved by NFU Mutual 15/02/2023

L S Young is an appointed representative of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited (No. 111982). And an introducer to NFU Mutual Select Investments Limited, a member of the NFU Mutual group of companies.