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Letter from the Rector

Dear All,

We started to have worship in our churches of the Benefice on the 12th July which has been a great joy to many and it is just so good to worship together again. We are keeping to the guidelines from the National Church keeping each other safe in these difficult and challenging times. Our constant prayer is for those who have been affected personally by coronavirus be that in self or family and friends and wider community. So many have died and so many lives have been touched for ever by this terrible virus. September is the month when we hope that all school pupils will be able to return to the classroom. It is also the month when many start at a new school and many start at college or university. Our prayer should be for them and those who lead and who teach and all involved in the field of education. Many jobs are affected by this pandemic and this autumn will mean that we will be seeing what is really happening for so many on the job front. Again our prayers are much needed as they are for our wonderful NHS and Care Home workers and all Key Workers which includes are wonderful shops and all their staff in our communities Again and again our spirits are lifted by the shining example of service and dedication by those who are front line workers and also those who by kindly and supportive ways have kept the lamp of hope burning brightly. Community spirit flourishes .

In June we thought of those who gave us all a shining example of service, courage and comradeship and their all in Europe during the Second World War on the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and on the 15th August we recalled the sacrifice of all those who fought in the war in the Far East on the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day. So many gave their lives that we might be free. Those who returned home were damaged people as a result of their experience in war. As we remember their sacrifice so we give thanks for the service they did us and the words of the Kohima Epitaph echo across the years "When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow we gave our today". We can only say from the depths of our hearts" Thank you". We remember that war affects everyone and so we recall the terrible losses that the enemy suffered too and our prayer is for peace and that no one has to take part of war anymore.

In His Name. Ian Rector.

Would you like to help with our wonderful Parish News?

Joan would like to stand down from her role as Editor and so we are looking for someone else to take this over.

It could be you!!

Please chat to Joan or The Rector or Wardens

The United Benefice of St Oswald Malpas and St John Threapwood and Holy Trinity Bickerton Services for September 2020

Morning Prayer is said on certain weekdays at 9 00am at St Oswald's. See the weekly sheet.

Holy Communion is celebrated on Wednesdays at 10am at St Oswald's .

Sunday 6th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9 30am Parish Communion at St John's
- 11 00am Parish Communion at Holy Trinity
- 11 00am Parish Communion at St Oswald's
- 6 30pm Evensong at St Oswald's

Sunday 13th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9 30am Parish Communion at Holy Trinity
- 11 00am Parish Communion at St Oswald's
- 6 30pm Evening Prayer at St Oswald's

Sunday 20th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9 30am Parish Communion at St John's
- 11 00am Parish Communion at Holy Trinity
- 11 00am Parish Communion at St Oswald's
- 6 30pm Evening Prayer at St Oswald's

Sunday 27th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9 30am Harvest Service at St John's
- 9 30am Parish Communion at Holy Trinity
- 11 00am Parish Communion at St Oswald's
- 6 30pm Evening Prayer at St Oswald's

Sunday 4th October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8 00 am Holy Communion at St Oswald's
- 9 30am Parish Communion at St John's
- 11 00am Harvest Service at Holy Trinity
- 11 00am Parish Communion at St Oswald's
- 6 30pm Evening Prayer at St Oswald's

From the Registers around the Benefice

Funerals- May they Rest in the peace of Christ and Rise in Glory

6th July Alan Suckley (Threapwood) 13th July Tony Keeling 14th July Brian Hassall 10th August June Owen 11th August Kath Tomlinson

JULIAN MEETING JULY 2020

Can we pinpoint where our true value as individuals lies? It is not because we are attractive, gifted, or nice to know. My value lies in the fact that I am my unique self, that no -one else who has ever lived, or who ever will, can be in exactly my relationship with God, or reflect his love back to him in exactly the same way. Just as no-one else can be to me what you are, nor can anyone else be to you what I am. For ultimately that's what life is about: it's about learning to stand in your own space and discerning in its unfathomable depths a power greater than yourself who invites your attention; and not simply your attention but your love. And it is that kind of giving attention that we call prayer.

There is in each of us a Self that lies deeper than our conscious ego, that still point of your being where you are most truly you, so that the journey of prayer is largely a journey inwards. Not that prayer is self-analysis. Quite the reverse: it is a way of becoming detached, of escaping at least momentarily from the constant clamour of self. It is the way we begin to shift the centre of living from self-consciousness to self-surrender. Prayer is about learning how to become still, open and receptive to the now, the present moment in which alone God is to be found. It is a kind of observing, a way of seeing. Learning not to do, even learning not to be anything but just to be, takes a lifetime.

Praying is the toughest discipline there is, and the most worthwhile. The starting point of prayer is to realise that it is not about words; it's about listening. It is about becoming still, remaining still, waiting, not being afraid of silence. If you are going to watch birds with any kind of seriousness you have to be prepared to wait and watch with great patience and remain still until we gradually become aware of a faint, high-pitched sound of birds. If you are going to let a painting speak to you, you have to respect its silence and its stillness. It has demanded an intensely concentrated act of seeing on the part of the artist and it isn't going to give up its secret at a hurried glance. Birds, paintings, music, books, people: we have to learn to go at their pace and tune to their wavelength. What we receive is related to what we give. Giving attention to God is no different, though much harder. For we are so used to **doing** that learning to **be** is like learning a foreign language. And we mustn't expect to feel much. Feelings are not what count. What counts is simply being there and acknowledging the 'sacrament of the present moment'. This means that God's love comes to us at every single moment of our existence. If we don't find God in the actual world around us, and in ourselves at this moment, then we can't expect to find him in our so-called 'spiritual' times of prayer. Therefore, it is to this moment, and to this moment alone in all its singular **nowness**, that we should give our attention, so that 'every moment of our lives' becomes a 'sort of communion with the divine love'.

Far from being a kind of fatalism, living each moment as it comes is the only way to live with hope. It is not the cynical attitude of 'eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die'. It is a grateful and prayerful receiving and giving attention to what is before my eyes, with all the insight of which I have tried to speak, a giving myself fully to this present moment because **it is** and because **I am.** I have never seen this day, all it contains, before and I shall never see it again, nor will I ever again be exactly this self I am now. It is quite literally the only way we can know God, in the here and now and by living this moment fully. It is also, of course, the only hope we have of ever changing how we are, with the possibility of redeeming the past or affecting the future.

I know that my God loves me, strengthens me and gives me hope of a brighter and safer future. I know at gut level that I walk through the world as one who is loved, whatever may be happening about me, and that every moment, even the worst, can be used by God. Brian Fletcher

ST OSWALD'S AND ST JOHN'S NEWS



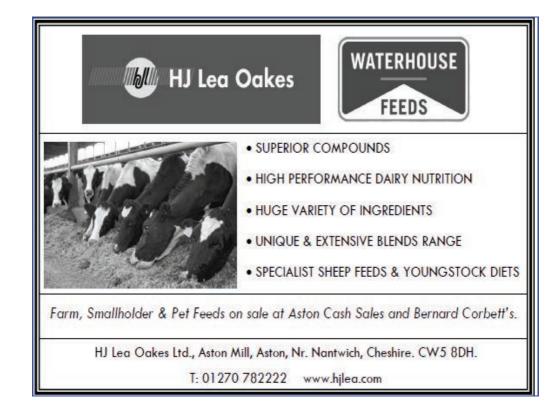
Hope you have all received copies of the Mothers' Union Matters summer edition magazine .

Please note the knitted blankets for refugee children are being collected in October ready for sending to Diocesan Council on the 14th November. Because of the current situation there will be no further meetings until after Christmas, then hopefully we will start up again in the new year with the AGM on Tuesday 2nd February 2021. Further updates will appear in the October issue.

Ann Welby (01948 861475)

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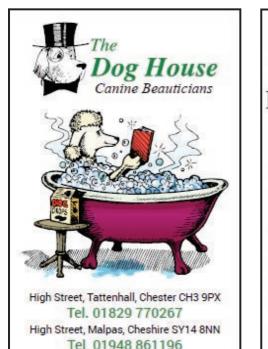
HUXLEY'S COUNTRY STORE & BAKERY

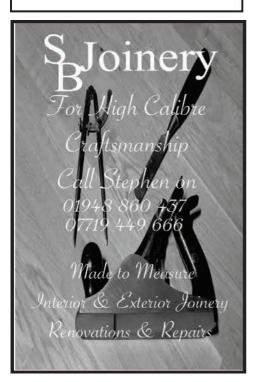
The bakery serves homemade products such as pies, pasties, breads, cakes and sandwiches. They also sell fresh vegetables, cooked meats (including spit-roast chickens), cheeses and general groceries and wines & spirits.



Huxley's Country Store 13, High Street, Malpas, Cheshire 01948 860352

DEDICATED HELP LINE: Cheshire West and Chester Council **Telephone: 0300 123 7031** Detail can be found at: <u>https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/</u> <u>coronavirus-covid-19/how-to-get-help/dedicated-helpline.aspx</u>





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BICKERTON NEWS

BICKERTON VILLAGE HALL REOPENING

The village hall is open for business again, under Covid-related safety conditions. Some regular user groups are already in operation again and any one-off bookings will be welcome, provided they meet government requirements.

MALPAS & THREAPWOOD NEWS

MALPAS AMATEUR GARDENERS

Our meetings are currently suspended in line with government guidelines. However the committee have been arranging evening garden visits to entertain our members and to replace the cancelled meetings. Members

will be informed by email of any future events. For additional information contact Alan and Paul on 01948 770522 or any committee member.

MALPAS FLOWER CLUB

Unfortunately, there will be no demonstrations before Christmas. Janet will be holding small Coffee Mornings at her home in an endeavour to keep in contact with as many members as possible. Gail Craddock 01948 860630

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Want to get out and do something different?

Malpas Community Links Village Treasure Hunt Saturday 19 September 2020

Malpas Community Links is organising a village walking Treasure Hunt as a community event to give our residents the opportunity to get out and come together.

There will be two routes, one about 1 mile that will take about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours and the other about 2 miles which will take about 2 hours.

Decide which route you want to take, register and collect the clues from the gazebos on the Malpas Recreation Ground between

1:30 and 2:00 pm on Saturday 19th September 2020.

Bring your results back to the Recreation Ground by 4:30 pm Refreshments will be available. Prize giving at 4:45pm.

Adults £2 each. Families £5. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult Dogs allowed if kept on leads

NB

Assuming Malpas is not be back in lockdown, this event will be organised in line with the latest Government advice, with appropriate socially distancing and other measures in place.

Further detail from editor@malpascheshire.org

Malpas Parish Council



Will You Help Us To Help Malpas?

Dear Resident,

Everyone knows there are difficult times ahead. But what do you think needs to be done to help you and the wider Malpas community?

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Please tell us what three things you think would help our community to recover from the pandemic ... When completed drop the form into the red Parish Council box in the Nisa Post Office or E-mail to <u>editor@malpascheshire.org</u>

Issue	Details

If you are interested in receiving further updates or getting involved in any of our initiatives as they emerge then please provide your contact details.

Name:	
E-Mail:	
Phone:	

All information will be treated in confidence, will be securely stored in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018.

It will only be used for the purposes of this initiative and will not be shared with any third parties without your express permission.

Message from Malpas Laurel Bank Surgery IMPORTANT: Coronavirus

We continue operate the surgery to protect our patients, doctors and staff from possible COVID-19 infection. To help us to do this the front entrance door and disabled access doors are closed. Following NHS England guidelines our Doctors and Nurses are speaking to patients on the telephone in the first instance. However some appointments for the Practice Nurse, Phlebotomy (blood appointments) and Health Care Assistant are continuing without prior telephone consultation.

These are for: Blood monitoring, B12 Injections and other regular injections, ECG's (requested by a clinician), Vaccinations, Dressings and Removal of stitches, Doppler and measure stockings, Smear tests

Long Term Condition appointments will also be by telephone consultation with our nurses. We will contact you to make these arrangements.

What to do if you are unwell:

Please do not come to the practice, contact us by telephone on the usual number. The Receptionists will arrange for a member of the clinical team to phone you back. This may be on the same day or can be booked ahead if non urgent. Please make sure that you are available to take this call, the clinicians will try twice if they are unable to get a reply the first time. For confidentiality purposes we withhold the surgery telephone number so it is important that your telephone can take calls from withheld numbers. Wherever possible the Doctor or Nurse will deal with your problem over the telephone. We will make arrangements for you if you need to be seen. To assist with the consultation the clinician might suggest using a video consultation. We are using the accuRx service for video consultations with patients when appropriate. Please click on the links below for information about our video consultations:

https://support.accurx.com/en/collections/2279595-accurx-for-patients

This will give you information about how video consultations work, please look at it before you have your telephone consultation with the clinician. If the clinician wishes to consult by video, before it is due to start the clinician will send a text message to your phone with a secure link to join. You may not be able to see the Doctor or Nurse on your screen but they will be able to see you. f your consultation is regarding a rash or a lump then we may suggest you send us 1 or 2 photographs in advance. Please ensure the focus is clear and the photo is taken in well-lit surroundings. Click on the link for an easy How To video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFbLbfsjpqk

If we identify that you have symptoms of the Coronavirus you will be asked to self-isolate for 7 days. We will make arrangements for you if you need to be seen. Attending an appointment at the surgery:

Only patients who have been invited for an appointment by a Doctor or Nurse will be allowed into the practice. Please come alone unless you need to come with a Carer. For children, only one Parent/Guardian will be allowed to accompany the child.

Everyone will be asked the COVID-19 screening questions before being allowed into the practice. **Please wear a mask or scarf to cover your nose and mouth** all the time you are with the clinician. If you do not have one, we will provide a mask for you to put on before you enter the premises. Children age 11 years and over will be expected to wear a mask when attending. The Car Park has become our new "Waiting Room". If at all possible come by car and park in one of the numbered car parking spaces. If you come on foot please wait under the Bike Shed outside the main entrance door.

please come for your appointment at the given time, not 10 minutes early.

Ring the telephone number given to you to let us know you have arrived and which space you have parked in – the no. is 01948 862213.

REMAIN in your car or under the Bike Shed – please do not walk around the Car Park. You will be collected by the Doctor or Nurse you are seeing. They will be wearing protective clothing and a face mask to help prevent the spread of viral infection.

Please remember to use the hand sanitiser provided when entering the building. You can also ask to wash your hands.

We have separate access doors and designated rooms for patients who are shielding or vulnerable or who have COVID-19 symptoms.

Don't Put Off Seeing Your Doctor

We want to reassure everyone that despite COVID-19 we are still operating daily for your medical needs. We appreciate that some patents think the current demands facing Surgeries are more pressing but it is vital that the day-to-day needs of our patients are managed as well. Please be assured that there is capacity to treat patients for conditions other than COVID-19.

If you are worried about symptoms, then please call the surgery.

Call 999 in a medical emergency such as a heart attack or stroke.

If you have a long-term health condition for which you are regularly seen by a consultant or in a clinic you should have been told how your care will be provided. If not, you should call them and ask for advice.

A reminder to all – moles still need to be checked, sick children need examination, depression needs to be discussed, severe headaches need investigation ... the list goes on. If, of course, you consider you might be suffering with COVID-19 symptoms then you should use the NHS 111 online facility - https://111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19

We want to reassure you that our Doctors and Nurses are working daily. Not only are they available for telephone appointments, they will see patients if they consider it necessary. **Prescriptions:**

Please order your repeat prescription in the usual way. Patients will continue to collect their prescription from the Dispensary through one of the small external windows to the right of the Patient Entrance Door. Please ensure you are 2 metres apart from anyone else collecting at the same time. If possible, please pay by card – the current charge is £9.15 per item. rus.

This is a very challenging time for us all and we really appreciate your co-operation during this period of uncertainty.

If you think you could be affected by the Coronavirus:

If you are worried you could be affected, please isolate yourself, and then the current advice is to use the online 111 service: https://111.nhs.uk/service/covid-19

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, if you need help with another matter, please don't come to the surgery – ask for a phone-call with a clinician instead.

Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.







Flu Vaccination Campaign 2020

We will be holding a Flu Clinic at

Bishop Heber High School, Malpas

Saturday 3rd October from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Please contact the surgery from mid-September to book your appointment time-slot.

Once a patient is vaccinated against flu, it takes around 2 weeks to develop an immune response.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Flu vaccines are given to all patients over 65 years of age by 31st March 2021 and those in the usual *At Risk Groups*. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please ask.

We urge everyone who is eligible, to get the vaccine and help protect themselves and their families this winter.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

This year we will be taking extra precautions due to COVID-19. Please can all eligible patients:

- Book an appointment for their flu vaccine at the clinic. We won't be able to vaccinate anyone without an appointment.
- Attend for the appointment alone, unless support is required for walking.
- Follow the direction of our Car Parking Volunteers.
- Follow signage directions provided on site.
- Maintain Social Distancing as directed by staff and volunteers.
- Wear a mask or face-covering when attending the clinic.

Look who's moving back into the area? Meet your new Neighbours!

Cheshire Wildlife Trust have recently announced some very exciting news - *The return* of our native beaver, after 400 years. When new neighbours move into the area, we

naturally want to know a bit more about them - so here are some brilliant beaver facts.



The Eurasian Beaver (*Castor fiber*), is Europe's largest species of rodent, weighing up to 30kg and is native to the UK. Once widespread across England, Scotland and Wales, they sadly became extinct during the 16th century, because of people hunting them for their fur and the oils they secrete. Beavers are protected by law as a European Protected Species and there are projects across the UK to carefully reintroduce our beloved beavers back into suitable habitats, including Cheshire Wildlife Trust's Hatchmere Nature Reserve, near Delamere.

Beavers are pond creators and woodland managers

Beavers are natures engineers and a keystone species. They build dams in rivers to form ponds, in which their lodges are constructed. The ponds created, provide habitats for other wildlife including frogs, dragonflies, water voles and otters. Dams also slow down the flow of water, reducing the risk of flooding down stream and can also improve water quality. Beavers are also woodland managers! By gnawing on stems and coppicing trees, they stimulate new growth to create a diverse age range of trees and provide habitat for species which require open woodland glades, such as the small copper butterfly (*Lycaena phlaeas*). The reintroduction of our native beavers both brings back a beautiful species and leads to the creation of habitats for a range of other wildlife too, making beavers a key stone species.

For more information about Cheshire Wildlife Trust's Beaver Reintroduction project and how you can support it, visit Cheshire Wildlife Trust's website: <u>https://</u> <u>www.cheshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/news/cheshire-wildlife-trust-are-bringing-beavers-back</u> <u>-after-400-years</u>

GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM THE RICHARD ALPORT'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the Richard Alport's School Foundation continue to administer grants for the present school, for local young persons' voluntary organisations, and for past and present pupils of the school.

The area (the 'Area of Benefit') for which grants are available for voluntary organisations is defined as the (pre-2015) Civil Parishes of Malpas, Cuddington, Chorlton, Edge, Hampton, Newton, Oldcastle, Overton, Stockton, Wigland and Wychough. These grants are for organisations which primarily serve children and young persons, to assist with any aspect of the organisation's operation, subject to the approval of the Trustees.

Grants for individuals are available to those below the age of 25 years who are attending or who have for not less than two years at any time attended as pupils of the Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School. Grants may be used:

(1) To support an individual's education or training at any secondary school, college, university, or other institution of further education, approved by the Trustees; (2) To provide financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university or any other educational establishment, to prepare for, or to assist their entry into, a profession, trade or calling; (3) To provide bursaries or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel, whether in this country or abroad, to pursue their education. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Only one grant can be awarded to any one individual for any of the above purposes. The maximum grant, which will be at the discretion of the Trustees, is £200.00. The closing date for applications for grants for individuals is 30th September each year.

Application forms for grants are available from the Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs E Ebben, 4 Cholmondeley Rise, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8DD Tel: (01948) 820656 Email: <u>elmaebben@hotmail.co.uk</u>

MALPAS & OSWESTRY CHESS TEAM

Malpas & Oswestry Chess team have won the Five Counties Online Chess League. For Captain Charles Higgie, it is the first time he has ever captained a Division 1 side to a league victory.

Played over 6 boards, just 7 players were used all season - Brian Whyte, Mehmet Altinsoy, Tim McMahon, Peter Lovatt, Peter Fisher, Leon Cox and Charles himself.

The season started on June 23 with a 3.5-2.5 win over St Alban's A, and finished on August 4 with a 4-2 win over Watford A.In total they had four wins, two draws and one loss,

exactly the same as runners up Surbiton A, but Malpas & Oswestry are champions due to a slightly better games total - 25 points for and 17 against, compared to 23.5 to 18.5. It is likely that the league will restart playing every other week, to fit in with the 4NCL Online league which will also be played every other week.

Players of all abilities are sought. For further details email Charles on Higgiecharles@gmail.com

Malpas Parish Council



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Everyone knows there are difficult times ahead, but what do you think needs to be done to help you and the wider Malpas community?

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Malpas Food Bank

Malpas Food Bank has been set up to support our local residents, who may need extra help through these difficult times.

Our local Co-op and Nisa convenience stores are supporting the initiative and have donation boxes in their shops.

Alternatively anyone wishing to donate Items including unwanted NHS shielding food parcels, can bring them to the main entrance of Malpas Youth Centre between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on weekdays.

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