

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



April 2023



“And now here come the daffodils,  
The trumpeters of spring...”  
Charles A Heath

Please send your stories, photos, and news for the next edition of Bramshall News:

May publication deadline is Sunday 23rd April

To : bramshallnews@gmail.com

## BRAMSHALL TIDY UP MORNING

We have booked a skip for **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April** between 9.30am – 11.30am so please do join us as a family to help sweep up and tidy all the areas that need attention.



Please bring along brushes or items you think you may need. We are hoping to make things too, like hedgehog houses and bird boxes as some in the churchyard are looking damaged. Anyone useful at DIY would be a big asset.

Ladies if you have chance to bring along biscuits or a cake on the morning that would be really kind and will revitalise all the busy helpers.

Thank you.

## CHOCOLATE BINGO

No doubt you will be sick of the word Chocolate after the Easter Eggs etc – but do come along to our Family Bingo on **Saturday 22nd April** at the Parish Hall.

The hall will be open at 6.15pm and then “eyes down” for 6.30pm. All should be finished at 8.30pm!

Book a table with Rev John or SallyAnne 565228 or email [sallyannelander@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannelander@gmail.com) so we can ensure we have enough prizes!

Entry: £1 each or £2 for family to cover the hall costs and then just buy the bingo tickets.

We are looking forward to an exciting evening when you hear nothing else but “I only want number ...”





**GET  
YOUR  
TICKETS  
NOW!**

# BRAMSHALL'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

**FUN FOR  
ALL THE  
FAMILY!**

**Saturday 6th May 2023  
4-6pm at Bramshall Village Hall**

**TICKETS £1 EACH**

## TICKETS

We advise that you get your tickets early as last year there was great last-minute demand and a lot of disappointed people. There are only 120 tickets available based on the capacity of the Village Hall in the event of bad weather. If the weather is good, the event will be held in the car park and entry can be bought on the day. But please note that those buying entry on the day will need to bring their own tables and chairs due to limited availability.

## ENTERTAINMENT

We will be joined once again, by the fabulous Joni Talks, singer, actor and dancer from London's West End. There will also be Coronation crafts for the children.

## REFRESHMENTS

You are welcome to bring your own refreshments, but Sargeants will be selling their ever-popular hog roast at £4 per bap and there will also be cake and desserts on sale. **Cake and pudding donations welcome. Please bring them with you on the day!**

### TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

SallyAnne Lander - E: [sallyannelander@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannelander@gmail.com) M: 07817 391960

Linda Walmsley - E: [linda.walmsley@bramshall.com](mailto:linda.walmsley@bramshall.com)

# Church News

## Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Vicar Revd John Lander  
revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

### Services for April

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	11.00am	Morning Prayer	(Palm Sunday)
7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Devotions	(Good Friday)
9 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Holy Communion	(Easter Sunday)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Holy Communion	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	11.00am	Family Communion	
	3.00pm	Confirmation	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	AREA SERVICE at Christ Church, Tean	

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#### Sidespersons Rota:

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mrs C Postlethwaite	(Palm Sunday)
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs L Corbishley	(Easter Sunday)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs J Corbishley	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mr R Jones	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	No Service at Bramshall – Area Service at Tean	

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### EASTER SATURDAY EGG HUNT

We are holding an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** starting at 10am – and finishing at 12 noon.

Do come along to the Church to get your instructions and then once you have obtained all the answers to the clues pop back to the Church to receive your Easter Bag.

Crossing our fingers that it is a dry morning!



**ST LAWRENCE CHURCH** – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Church on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. All parishioners on our Electoral Roll are encouraged to attend so that the works we are doing and planned for they are updated on. Our Annual Meeting does not take long, everyone is more than welcome to attend, and it would be nice to see some new faces.

## 100 Club Winners for February

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Newbold	No.18	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vic Read	No. 103	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen & Spencer Ralph	No. 99	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Val & Garry Thomas	No.7	£15

## 100 Club Winners for March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Russell Heath	No.22	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Corbishley	No.110	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Laura Rowe	No.172	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia & Harold Richardson	No.45	£15

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### Lent Lunches

1<sup>st</sup> March our first Lent Lunch was held at our house, 9 Overcroft (SallyAnne) when we sat down 16 people for the meal. The last time we did this was, as we found through discussion, back in 2019. We raised £80.

15<sup>th</sup> March our second Lent Lunch was hosted by Glenda with the help of Wendy and Lauren and they fed 13 people. Another very enjoyable afternoon at Bowmore House which raised £90.

23<sup>rd</sup> March Our third Lent Lunch (more of a fine banquet actually) hosted by Linda Walmsley raised £130.

All proceeds are for charity, but well done ladies for all your hard work, and everyone who came along on these occasions. Thank you all. Rev John

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### BRAMSHALL LITTLE TREASURES – TODDLER GROUP

On the 1<sup>st</sup> April we celebrate our first birthday for the Toddler Group. A warm welcome is extended to all Mums / Grandparents and little ones to come along on a Friday between 9.30am and 11.30 am and pay just £2 per adult and have as much tea, coffee, toast as they want and children toast and squash.

It is through the Events committee that a Coffee morning they held last year raised enough funds to set us up, for which we are extremely grateful, and we have been self-sufficient since then. Thanks also go to Laura Hill, who heads up the Group, keeping the children engaged with different activities, Helen and Lesley who work hard in the kitchen leaving me the easy task of greeting everyone!!

We look forward to starting our second year together after Easter. Details on Facebook or contact SallyAnne 565228.

## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

Jeff Bates took us for a very well-illustrated tour around some of the best gardens of Britain at the last Gardening Club meeting. We started in Logan Botanical Garden near Stranraer and were amazed to see tropical plants such as tall palm trees and *Echium* (Bugloss) 20ft high due to the exceptionally mild climate. Also masses of *Mecanopsis* – the Himalayan blue poppy.

We called into Mount Stewart, Northern Ireland, which also benefits from lack of winter frosts, giving the feel of a Mediterranean or Italian climate. Apparently, they stopped mowing the lawns a few years ago and orchids sprang up all over, so they have continued this policy.

After Castle Drogo in Devon and Bodnant, Wales, we came to the more local gardens of Dorothy Clive and Trentham then finished at the recent garden (1973) of East Ruston Old Vicarage in Norfolk – an interesting case of lots of different styles of garden in one garden. Altogether, a splendid evening full of colourful slides and information about some interesting and unusual plants.

The April meeting will be the last of the current season and will be at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. The popular presenter Ken Whittaker will be showing us the best way to carry out Container Growing, both for indoors and outdoors.

Please put this date in your diary and don't forget - Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2022-23 Membership Card.



Following on from last year's gold award for the best kept churchyard competition, and hoping to engage with more people who visit or simply walk through our churchyard, we are encouraging everyone to take time, observe and enjoy our achievements so far in developing a nature friendly area. Nature cannot be rushed, and it is good that we too should slow down at times. Observing the beauty and changes throughout the seasons can help us understand this small part of the world in which we live as well as having a positive impact on mental wellbeing. Observing would also help our ongoing survey of the natural history of this place, so if you are able to photograph or note any plants, animals, insects etc. within the churchyard and send details to [revjls@btinternet.com](mailto:revjls@btinternet.com) we would be most appreciative.



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# Get repairing across Staffs!

## Do you have a broken item?

If you have a broken item that you'd like fixing but don't know how, don't bin it, fix it at one of Staffordshire's Repair Cafés.

As a nation we are consuming resources at a faster rate than the planet can support. We need to try and reduce the amount of new stuff we buy and to keep the things we do have in use for longer.

Volunteer repairers are available to mend a range of items from electrical goods to clothing, garden tools, furniture and bikes. Where possible you will sit with the repairer and you may get some new skills to allow you to mend or repurpose things in the future.



The repair cafés do not serve food, but they do offer light refreshments and a fantastic community service, sharing their knowledge to prolong the life of your much loved items.

The repair services are free, but donations are welcome to cover the costs of running the events. Goods beyond repair can be taken to any of Staffordshire's Recycling Centres.

All the cafés welcome enquiries from potential volunteers. Please contact them direct.

### Uttoxeter

Location: Globe Eco Centre, The Old Mill, Church St, Uttoxeter ST14 8AG

When: 1.30pm to 4.30pm last Fri of every month

Contact: [info@globefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@globefoundation.org.uk)

Further info: [www.globefoundation.org.uk](http://www.globefoundation.org.uk)

**Ukraine & Earthquake Coffee Morning** raised over £1230 and achieved 21 boxes of food and medical items being collected. A huge thank you to Sue Bufton and all the helpers for staging this wonderful community event.





Multi Care Community Services Burton-on-Trent is a domiciliary care agency providing a good quality service for people who require assistance to promote their independence and well-being, in and around Burton on Trent, Uttoxeter, South Derbyshire and its surrounding areas.

Our aim is to deliver care which improves the lives of our service users by treating them, and their families, with respect, dignity and compassion. We spend time getting to know our clients and their ways of life so we can provide relevant assistance and support. Our services are tailored to specific needs so you can choose the level of support you require.

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## Penny's Recipe of the Month

4 baking potatoes,  
8 rashers of smoky streaky bacon,  
2 leeks cut into thin slices,  
6 spring onion,  
4oz full fat soft cheese,  
salt and pepper,  
4 tbsp creme fraiche and pepper to serve.



Scrub, dry, and prick potatoes with a fork.

Arrange well apart on a double sheet of kitchen paper. Cook in microwave for 6 mins, then turn and cook for further 6 mins.

(a quicker option is to buy frozen jacket potatoes, the best I buy are Bannisters Yorkshire farm jacket potatoes available in Waitrose)

Meanwhile cook bacon in non stick frying pan until crisp. Add the leeks and sliced spring onions till wilted.

Add soft cheese and stir until it melts. Remove from heat and season to taste.

Open the potatoes on top with a cross, or cut in half, and put the filling in, add a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkling of pepper.

Enjoy.

Penny

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### **Information regarding voting from the Parish Council**

**Elections – 4th May 2023 – You will need photo ID to Vote .**

There is a useful booklet on their website with all the information and dates:

<https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/elections-4th-may-2023-you-will-need-photo-id-to-vote>



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## Digging into the past 1945

### BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council meeting was held on 18th May 1945 at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Mr J H Statham being in the chair supported by Mr & Mrs George Talbot, Messrs R & E Whittaker, J R Statham, Dennis Ward and J W Sargeant.

The object of the meeting was to try and decide in what form of a presentation to make to the Vicar, who is leaving after 17 years in the parish.

**Treasurer** - Proposed by Mr J H Statham and seconded by Mr Robert Whittaker that J W Sargeant act as Treasurer.

**Collection Report** - The collects Mr R. Whittaker, Mr J R Statham reported a collection of £23.1.0 in hand, and after some more to come in thought it would amount to approx. £30; this was considered very satisfactory. All subscribers had been invited to this meeting to voice what kind of present to get for the Vicar but owing to the disappointing attendance, those present had to try to come to some arrangement. After a long and varied discussion Mr J H Statham proposed that we should try to get a real good chair this seemed to be the most suitable and the matter be left in the hands of Mrs Geo. Talbot and Mrs J E Ward. Mr J H Statham was going to seek the services of Mr A. Wainwright the Auctioneer to look out for something really good in the region of £30.

**Electric Blower** - Owing to the urgent need of an Electric Blower it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr H Potter and Mr Geo Talbot and Mr J E Ward up to the sum of £30, installed with the power to act without a further meeting.

This concluded the meeting.

### BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1945 to make the Vicar and Mrs Charlton a presentation on leaving for Stramshall.

Mr F S Searle was in the chair supported by Messrs J E Ward and Geo Talbot Churchwardens.

**Presentation** - All expressed their regrets the Vicar was leaving us after 17½ years, but sincerely hoped they would like their new parish which was close to us. Mr J H Statham presented the cheque and also expressed his best wishes to both Mr & Mrs Charlton. The Vicar in his reply, expressed how very happy he had always been but had for long while decided to make room for a younger man.

**Electric Blower** - The estimate re Electric Organ Blower was next discussed, it was found out that £309 proposed at the last meeting was not enough so Mr Searle put the matter to the meeting and it was decided for Messrs Ward, Talbot, and Potter to get one installed whatever it cost.

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**UK Emergency Alerts service.**  
**On Sunday 23 April 2023, there will be a national test.**

**The alert will say:**

This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby. In an actual emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.

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**What happens when you get an emergency alert**

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make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent  
vibrate

read out the alert

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## Bramshall and Loxley Parish Hall

Fitness	Mondays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2.00 – 4.00pm	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Arthur Tindell
Sewing Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harrison 01283-732248
Fitness	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Bramshall's Little Treasures	Fridays	9.30 - 11.30am	Laura Hill (07944 910711)

### BRAMSHALL & LOXLEY PARISH HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (please note the venue is THE CHURCH) at 7.15pm.

Everyone who lives in the parish has a direct or indirect interest in the running of the Hall so please try and come along. Usually, people stay away because they are frightened of getting co-opted to do something...we won't be doing that as we find a willing volunteer much better! This AGM does not take long so it would be encouraging to us if some new faces turned up to see what good works we have been doing... you never know you may have some good ideas you can share with us during the evening.



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