

BRAMSHALL NEWS



Early Blackthorn Blossom

April 2022



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BRAMSHALL COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)



Our local Speedwatch team would like to welcome two new recruits, local residents David Bufton and Michael Stilwell. They, like everyone in the village, have a passion for maintaining a safe passage for users of our village roads in an endeavour to protect us from speeding vehicles. The local team now has 8 volunteer members so their activities on our behalf, working in conjunction with Staffordshire Police, will hopefully increase as a result of this latest recruitment.

Andrew Dartnell is our Speedwatch Co-ordinator.

Bramshall Family Easter Event

In conjunction with Bramshall Junior Church

Sunday 17th April
1-4pm
Suitable for all ages



Start at the church.
Find letters hidden around
the village.
Use all the letters to make
a word.

Return to the church and receive an Easter gift courtesy
of local residents and businesses and the church.



Please note: this is a self-guided activity and will be available for all
Bramshall residents between 1pm and 4pm. You can make the activity
last as long as you like!

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

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

Services for April

3rd April	11.00am Morning Prayer	
10th April	11.00am Holy Communion	(Palm Sunday)
15th April	10.00am Devotions	(Good Friday)
17th April	11.00am Holy Communion	(Easter Sunday)
24th April	11.00am Family Communion	

Sidespersons Rota:	3rd April	Mrs C Postlethwaite
	10th April	Mrs M Jones
	17th April	Mrs G Lovatt
	24th April	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers:

No flowers until Sunday 17th , Easter Sunday , J.Corbishley & C. Whitehurst

Refreshments: Mrs SA Lander and Mrs S Kent



‘Funday School’ For April

Sunday 3rd April commencing at 11am.

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

All children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt on
Easter Sunday 17th April. This will take place
immediately after the service.

For further info please contact Laura Hill on
07944910711 and see the poster on the previous
page.



From the Registers

Baptism:

Sunday 20th March

Eason Oberon MANSELL



Pictured above:
Eason with parents William & Cheryl and big sister Zosia.

BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB DRAW—FEBRUARY

1st	Maximus & Oscar Johnson	No. 37	£30
2nd	E.Blurton	No 151	£25
3rd	Carole Postlethwaite	No 192	£20
4th	Gareth Rowe	No 85	£15

Best Kept Churchyard

Following last year's Gold Award, we have entered the 2022 Diocesan Churchyard Scheme. This year we are creating a couple of wildflower areas to enhance the insect and butterfly population, as well as adding a splash of colour.

The church is open every weekend from 9.00am - 4.00pm

DIGGING INTO THE PAST

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on Thursday, April 12th 1934 immediately after the Vestry meeting and the same members present..

Minutes - The minutes of the last Council were read and adopted.

Ruridecanal Representative - Proposed Mr Statham and seconded Mr Whittaker that Mrs Goodwin again be representative for Bramshall. Everyone hoped Mrs Goodwin would be restored to her normal health by that time.

Council - It was agreed that the Church Council for the ensuing year to re-elected en bloc with the addition of Mr Colin Bayley, The Park, this was proposed by Mr Whittaker and Mr J C DeVille being seconder and carried.

Quota - Proposed by Mr Statham and seconded by Mr Bentley that the Quota of Obligation be paid – carried.

Lord Robert Memorial Fund - An appeal for the Lord Robert Memorial fund by Mr DeVille and it was agreed that two pounds be given from the Church funds.

Sidesmen - Proposed by Mr Whittaker Jnr and seconded by Mr Searle that the Sidesmen be re-elected en bloc – carried.

Secretary - Mr DeVille proposed and was carried that Mr Lindop be Secretary and Treasurer for the Church Council for the ensuing year.

Auditor - Proposed Mr Searle and seconded by Mr Whittaker Jnr that Mr J C DeVille be Auditor – carried.

Vice Chairman - Proposed Mr Adams and seconded by Mr Bentley Mr Statham be elected – carried.

Sunday School - It was unanimously agreed to hand over from the Church funds five pounds for their summer treat.

Church Lamps - Mr Bentley proposed that the hanging lamps in the Chancel be moved nearer the pulpit and the others in proportion. It was agreed to have this done when re-decorating the Church.

Harvest Festival - Mr Statham resolved that the collections at the Harvest Festival be equally divided between Derby Royal Infirmary, North Staffs and Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution – all were in favour.

Church Decoration - Estimates were put before the Council for decorating the Church from the following:

Ward & Godbehere	£26.5.0,	E A Leadbetter	£40.6.6.
J Beetham	£40.15.0,	J Phillips & Sons	£38.7.6
J. Bloestley	£39.10.0		

All had the same specifications and after a discussion Mr Whittaker proposed and Mr DeVille seconded that Messrs Ward & Godbehere estimate of £26.5.0 be accepted. Carried.

W E Charlton 3/5/35

Bramshall 2022 Village Tidy Up – We Need Your Help!

Ahead of the Jubilee celebrations, we would like to make sure that the village is looking its best and we need your help.

We are holding a Village Tidy Up Day on Saturday 7th May and need volunteers to help with, among other things, weeding, planting, painting fences, clearing paths etc.

Everyone is welcome, including children but Laura Hill has kindly agreed to run a creche for the event for those who might prefer to play rather than plant! There will also be refreshments available in the Village Hall.

If you are able to help, please let Amanda Macbeth know on 07910 155851 or amanda.macbeth@yahoo.co.uk



**Edward Hilton; BA (English), MA (Creative Writing), PGCE;
locally qualified teacher in Secondary English.**

I am a newly qualified teacher, currently living in Bramshall, who is available to help pupils who are behind or struggling with their schoolwork, or are in need of additional academic support. I can help pupils in years 7-9 and GCSE pupils preparing for exams in English Literature and English Language.

I have experience of one-to-one tutoring through my current work with The Access Project Charity and would be happy to tutor pupils face to face or online. I hold a current enhanced DBS certificate and would be happy to provide references if needed. Please contact me for any further information:

Email – edward.hilton365@hotmail.co.uk

Tel – 01889 564984

UKRAINE COLLECTION

Thursday 10th March the Parish Hall became a collection point for items going out to Poland. Our village became grid locked with cars, and people queueing into Church Croft as they patiently waited to leave their contributions. We were so overwhelmed at the response, indicating how far our plea for items had reached, that there was a constant flow of bags filled with really items coming through the doors. And the desire for people to help sort and pack the items was most amazing.



Despite some slight confusion at the start of proceedings as to what items would be acceptable by the organisation to which these were going; everything found an outlet. Nothing was wasted. Ensuring that all the boxes were secure and correctly labelled (in both English and Polish) saw the volunteers working until late on Thursday night, then returning early Friday morning. By lunchtime, Horsley's of Stafford arrived with their largest removal truck which was totally filled with the boxes. I'm sure that everyone involved will have experienced something of that outpouring of love for the Ukrainian refugees, as well as an understanding as to what community truly can be about. Well done everyone, many thanks and God bless you. *(Rev John)*



Penny's Recipe of the Month

Griddled peaches and mint feta cheese salad.

1 tsp of olive oil,
4 ripe peaches/nectarines stoned and cut into wedges.
grated zest and juice of 1 lime
200g bag of mixed salad leaves
1 small red onion thinly sliced,
5oz sugar-snap peas halved lengthways,
2tbs chopped fresh mint,
200g (7oz) feta cheese roughly crumbled.
Fresh ground black pepper.



Brush griddle pan, or frying pan with half of the olive oil and heat until slightly smoking.

Toss the peaches/nectarine in the lime juice and place flesh side down onto griddle pan and cook for 2-3mins until charred.

In a large bowl toss together any remaining oil and lime juice add the lime zest, salad leaves, onion, sugar snap peas and mint.


Divide between four bowls or serving plates.

Scatter over the peaches/nectarines and the feta cheese.

Season with freshly grated black pepper and serve warm. Enjoy.

Lovely dish to enjoy when the weather gets a little warmer sitting outside with a nice glass of something!

Penny



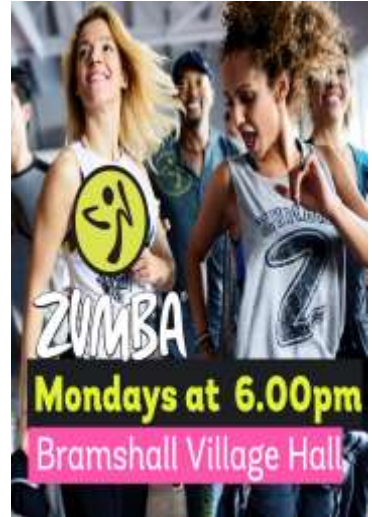
Calling All Bunting!

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, we would like to deck out the village with bunting. Before we put a call out asking for volunteers to make some or donate fabric, we wanted to see if anyone has bunting that they would be willing to lend us for the Jubilee weekend? It can be any colour and any length. If you can help, please contact Amanda Macbeth on 07910 155851 or amanda.macbeth@yahoo.co.uk

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FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO

Friday 8th April at 6pm in the Parish Hall there will be a Family **Chocolate Bingo**, hosted by Rev. John and SallyAnne.

Please do support and come along for a fun hour or so.

Entry £1 per adult which will, hopefully, cover the hall hire .

Bingo game cards – 10 rounds at 50p each.

Please feel free to bring along refreshments as well as your favourite bingo pen/pencil/felt tips.



Robert and Carol
Statham
are pleased to
announce the birth of
their new granddaughter.

Tom and Helen's
baby girl,
Bella Emilia,
was born on 22.2.22

Tom farms in partnership
with his parents at The
Elms Farm on Stone
Road.

Most of you know me from my more energetic Dance Aerobics and Zumba fitness classes. I am now introducing a new fitness class which is a more gentle, low-impact, low-intensity fitness class which improves your strength, mobility & flexibility whilst working your body & mind through movement to music, mindfulness & meditation.

Our new 45-minute Brainfit classes will be starting on Saturday mornings after Easter. 4-week quarterly sessions to improve your mobility & fitness.

The classes are for everybody, and you don't need to wear sportswear and no equipment is needed. Classes will be held in Bramshall & Uttoxeter £6 PAYG Please could you express your interest in this class by contacting Sarah 07817 323095
Or Email sair.lovatt@gmail.com



Parish Hall AGM

In May the Parish Hall AGM will be meeting and reviewing its charges to cover increased utility costs. The rate for hiring the hall has not been increased for many years and we think everybody will understand the need to review them this year.

Remember, the hall is a community facility and is run by volunteers. If you have an interest in what the hall can offer, or would like to be involved in its running, then come along to the AGM.

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
Yoga	Wednesdays	7.00 – 8.00pm	Dawn Colclough (Colclough_italy@yahoo.co.uk)
Sewing Club	2 nd Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harris 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Funday School	1st & 3rd Sundays only	11.00 - 12.00pm	Laura Hill (07944910711)

This month's cover photograph is courtesy of Amanda Macbeth. If you have a favourite photograph to adorn the front page then please forward to the editor. All images must have been taken within the village!!

BRAMSHALL'S LITTLE TREASURES

**Fridays 9:30-11:30am
at Bramshall and Loxley Village Hall**

Tea and Toast for Parents, Grandparents, Carers and
Children aged 0-4

£2 per adult for refreshments and toast for the children
An informal opportunity to meet and chat with other
parents whilst young children play, learn and make
friends.

Everyone welcome, just turn up when you can!



First session Friday 1st April 2022

CABI FASHION SHOW

**Friday 29th April
7 – 10pm in the Parish Hall,
a Prosecco drink and
cheeseboard offered.**



Tickets £10 from SallyAnne 565228

**Only 30 tickets
so please do not be disappointed !**

BOOK ASAP

Electoral Roll

Notice is hereby given that the St Lawrence Church Electoral Roll is to be open for review between 1st April and 30th April 2022. Under the Church Representation Rules persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they:

Are baptized and will be 16yrs of age during the year of 2017 (those aged under 16 may not vote before their 16th birthday).

Have signed a form of application for enrolment, and either

Are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish, or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;

or

Are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship during the six month period prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the undersigned. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting, and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 30th April 2022, if you are not already on the electoral roll. The new Electoral Roll will be available for inspection in church from Sunday 8th May 2022. Any error discovered in the roll should be reported at once to the PCC Secretary/Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 31st day of March 2022
Mrs M Hind – Electoral Roll Officer
Email: padihind44@hotmail.com

Latest Update:

The insulin sent to Ukrainian refugees in Poland is on its way. Roxana shared a short video with us on Monday 21st March thanking us for the insulin and our prayers.



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