

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



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**August 2019**

Send your stories, photos and news for the next edition of Bramshall News!

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### **Bramshall Village Community**

On facebook? Then join up to the  
Bramshall Village Community Page for all the latest.



Leigh Produce and Craft Show 2019  
Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August  
Leigh Village Hall  
Viewing 2.30- 4pm



Please come along to view the exhibits. There are over 60 classes including garden produce, fruit, vegetables and flowers, domestic and baking, craft, photography and children's crafts. *Entry is for Leigh parish residents only.*

Delicious teas with home-made cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.

A variety of stalls including craft, cake, plant, bric-a-brac.

Parking on the recreation ground

More info from 01889 502467

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website  
[www.bramshallparish.org.uk](http://www.bramshallparish.org.uk)

## ‘The Deeds of Darcy’

Following on from last month, we have no further adventures from Amanda; but we do have a photograph of Darcy.



James Kent (Grandson of Peter & Sandra) celebrated his 21st Birthday on Friday 12th July. Congratulations!!

### 60's / 70s night

At the beginning of July we had a 60s / 70s disco with Dave Dee Disco—for the small number who attended we had a lovely evening but this fund raising occasion only just made a small surplus. We have tried a three course silver service evening, an excellent buffet another year to enable people to dress up all of which only appealed to a few so this year we thought we would try asking everyone to bring along their own refreshments and still we did not tick the boxes.

**Proud Grandparents** James & Isabel are pleased announce that their son and daughter-in-law, Nicholas & Becky Wilks of 3 South View Bramshall had their 2nd son, Ezra Nicholas on 17th July. A 5th grandson for us, all less than 30 months old!



### **WORKSHOP TO LET**

A workshop to let in Bramshall, suitable for a carpenter or joiner in exchange for doing some gardening. Tel: 07552021863.

## Bramshall Art Group Annual Display



The weekend of June 28/29 saw the annual display of work by Bramshall Art Group. As ever, the quality of the paintings improves year on year, with some amazing techniques and combinations of medium involved. Of course, the refreshments were of the usual high standards. Well done to all involved.



### **Chess**

If anyone is interested in meeting up and playing a few games of chess, I am a University of Glasgow Chess Club player interested in playing more games and learning more about the game to gain experience. I live in Bramshall and am able to host or visit with a board. Please contact Martin Bateman 07542 781609

## 'Super Alan' completes the Cotswold Way Challenge



Just my luck that the weather normally associated with the Sahara desert arrived over the Cotswolds on the weekend of the 100km/ 65 mile 24hr challenge I entered. I started with 418 participants at 08:00am (ish) in Bath and the temperature soon rose to 32° C. At the half way point 138 people retired due to the heat. My daughter Anna did a good job as my support crew and after refuelling me and a few choice words of encouragement "dad you are smashing this, do you know you're in the top 40". I set out for the second half in good spirits but slightly frazzled. Thankfully the temperature dropped and I made good progress through the muddy ascents (2096m) to the end. I finished in a time of 18:15:30, 14th male over the line and 20th overall. Most important the generosity and kindness of the villagers of Bramshall (and there were many) helped me achieve my fund raising goal of £500 pounds for the Fire-fighters Charity and for that I would like to thank you sincerely for your support.

Best wishes to all.

The Bateman family and dogs (Ernie & Gina)

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall  
Vicar Revd John Lander  
revjsl@aol.com 565228

## Services for August 2019

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

### Sidespersons Rota:

4<sup>th</sup> Mrs SA Lander  
11<sup>th</sup> Mr R Jones  
18<sup>th</sup> Mrs L Corbishley  
25<sup>th</sup> Mrs A Harris

### Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

4<sup>th</sup> Mrs SA Lander  
11<sup>th</sup> Mrs J Corbishley  
18<sup>th</sup> Mrs M Jones  
25<sup>th</sup> Mrs L Corbishley

**Flowers:** Mrs W Sargeant & Mrs J Grogan  
**Refreshments:** Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

### Lunch Club

If you fancy a change of scenery one per month, how's about light lunch at the Bramshall Inn. Great food and fantastic company all in our local pub. During August we shall be meeting for lunch on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> arriving from 12 noon to eat around 12.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us please phone SallyAnne or John so that we can discuss the menu etc.

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME (565228).

## Mole in the Churchyard



For several months there has been intermittent mole activity in the North Side area. We had hoped that our ‘visitor’ was only temporary but this was not the case. Sadly, we had to resort to extreme measures to remove the obvious and disruptive activities of this industrious little mammal. Apologies to those who have been affected — all should be well now.

## Will You Be A Good Neighbour?

There has been a recent spate of lead theft (or attempted theft) from church roofs around the diocese, some quite local. We have been very fortunate not to have had any attempts of theft from our church, but that’s no reason for complacency. All building activities and repair works to the church have been completed, so I am asking if anyone notices anything or anybody acting suspiciously (ladders propped against the church / people on the roof / security light coming on in the small hours etc.) please contact police and/or Rev John immediately (mob: 07706-058689).

## From the Registers:

Renewal of Wedding Vows:

Saturday 20th July Jamie & Jenna WOOD

Jenna & Jamie Wood, who had just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, are pictured with their family (Matilda, Oliver & Henry) following their renewal of wedding vows ceremony.



## Fundraising for St. Mary's Church in Gratwich

### AFTERNOON TEA



### SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

2.00 - 4.00pm

**St. Mary's Church, Gratwich**

**Admission:** £10.00 (includes your afternoon tea)

Children under 12 years free entry (+ donation for afternoon tea)

**Raffle  
Bran Tub**

**Cake Stall  
Free Games**

**To book your tea** please phone: Jenny (01889 502471) by 5<sup>th</sup> August

**or come along and enjoy just a cup of tea, buy a cake to take home and play some games on the field.**

#### Note of Caution from a Resident

Recently, one Saturday, I was visiting a friend on Stone Road; as I left my friend's house there was a well-built man with two dogs, one large and one small. As I approached the smaller dog jumped up and I put my arm out to stop it jumping and scratching my legs. As I did this the larger dog lunged at me and caught my under arm, I thought it had just scratched my underarm, but as the day went on a large bruise the size of a bite mark developed. People walking around Bramshall should be mindful not to get too near this man and his dogs.



## Christmas Shoebox Appeal



It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the time of year for collecting the Christmas Shoeboxes.

This year we will be collecting for Teams4U (visit their website for information about where the boxes go, what goes into a box as well as a short video of children receiving their boxes).

We desperately need shoeboxes – any size is acceptable. They can be dropped off at 'The Sycamores', Church Lane, or I will be happy to collect them (tel 567340).

As well as the boxes, donations of the following items for girls or boys (ages from 2 – 15) will be much appreciated:

Toothpaste & toothbrush, hairbrush/comb, face cloth & soap, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, felt tip pens, wax crayons, pencil sharpener, small ruler, gloves, hats, scarves, soft toys, games, puzzles, bubbles, small musical instrument, picture or colouring books, sweets (no chocolate), photo of yourself (optional), card & message.

They also do a home shoebox:

Cooking utensils, candles, plastic plates, bowls, cutlery (no knives), soap and other small toiletries, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, tea towels, plastic containers, washing line & pegs, make-up, headscarf, jewellery.

The following items **must not** be included:

Food, medications, military themed toys or clothing, dangerous objects such as knives or razors, novels.

Wrapping and packing the boxes will take place the first week in November (dates will be available nearer the time), please come along and help.

With thanks,  
Linda Walmsley



# RECYCLING SYMBOLS EXPLAINED

Many of us are confused over the symbols we see on packaging, and whether or not it is recyclable.

## The Green Dot

The Green Dot does **not** indicate that the packaging is recyclable. It only signifies that the producer has made a financial contribution towards the recovery and recycling of packaging in Europe.



## Widely Recycled

This label is applied to packaging that is collected by 75% or more of local authorities across the UK, for example plastic bottles.



## Check Locally

This label is applied to packaging that is collected by 20-75% of local authorities across the UK, for example some types of plastic packaging.



## Mobius Loop

This indicates that an object is capable of being recycled, not that the object has been recycled or will be accepted in all recycling collection systems.



## Plastic resin codes

This identifies the type of plastic resin used to make the item by providing a 'Resin Identification Code'. A number between 1 and 7 defines the resin used.

## Tidyman

This symbol is a reminder to dispose of items in the most appropriate manner; not to litter, and to keep Britain tidy.



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*We look forward to hearing from you.*