

BRAMSHALL NEWS

August 2023



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Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website
www.bramshallparish.org.uk

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

A vacancy has arisen for a councillor to the Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council (Bramshall Ward) and they are looking to co-opt a new member. Parishioners who feel they could contribute to the workings of the council, are invited to apply. So, if you are community spirited, are passionate about where we live and want to make a difference; then please contact Councillor David Brookes on 07980000850 or email dbrookesurpc@gmail.com for details.

Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall provides a much loved and valued service for the community.

We need your help so we can raise funds to update the heating system in the Hall to make it more efficient and keep hire charges down! You can do this by entering the East Staffs Community Lottery, from which 50% of ticket sales will go to registered nominated causes (of which the parish hall is one). Details are available by visiting

<https://www.eaststaffordshirecommunitylottery.co.uk/support/bramshall-and-loxley-parish-hall>

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Church News

Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

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

Services for August

6th Aug	11.00am	Morning Prayer
13th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
20th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
27th Aug	11.00am	Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:

6th Aug	Mrs L Corbishley
13th Aug	Mrs J Corbishley
20th Aug	Mrs SA Lander
27th Aug	Mr R Jones

Flowers

Mrs S Kent & Mrs N Eyre

Refreshments

Mrs SA Lander & Mrs N Eyre

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to Noreen Eyre, Sandra Kent, Lily Corbishley and Barbara Gibbons for assisting with getting the Church clean for the Wedding and Baptism.

From the Registers

Marriage:

Saturday 15th July Luke TAFT and Harriet SMITH

Baptism:

Sunday 16th July William Thomas Hamer POINTON



Congratulations to Luke and Harriet (above) on their recent marriage at St. Lawrence's Church. Although it was wet for the arrival of the bride, the sun came out as the happy couple emerged from the church.



Pictured left is William Thomas Hamer with parents Oliver Pointon & Alana Whittaker following his Christening.



Phase 2 of the Church Projects Begins

The church organ has been carefully dismantled and has now been removed for a major overhaul and refurbishment. Above left shows the work following removal of the outer casing, while above right is an example of the condition of many of the pipes which have been subject to a rather crude form of tuning from many years ago.

100 Club Winners for July

1 st	Vic Read	No.103	£30
2 nd	Karen Brough	No.157	£25
3 rd	John Hind	No.27	£20
4 th	Carole Postlethwaite	No.58	£15

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Chesters Chicken Chow Mein

6oz Egg noodles,
1tbls sunflower oil,
1 onion thinly sliced,
2garlic cloves finely sliced,
1 piece of root ginger (optional),
4oz bean sprouts,
4oz mange tout halved lengthways or use peas,
6oz cook chicken shredded,
1tbsp soy sauce,
1tbsp sweet chilli sauce.



Cook noodles in pan of boiling salted water, according to packet instructions, heat oil in a wok or deep frying pan and stir fry the onion over high heat until beginning to brown.

Add the garlic, ginger (if using), beansprouts and mangetout or peas and stir fry for 1 minute.

Drain the noodles well and add to the wok with the chicken and soy sauce - cook for two minutes until piping hot.

Stir in sweet chilli sauce and serve immediately.

Penny

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Digging Into The Past - 1948 part 1

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday Feb 4th 1948 at 7.45pm.

Present: Mesdames: Dawson, Goodwin, Statham, Talbot,

Messrs J Adams, S Lander, J Sargeant, H & J Statham, F Searle, D Steel, G Talbot, D Ward, R & E Whittaker, H Potter.

The Vicar, the Revd M C Clarke presiding opened with prayer. Before commencing the business of the meeting the Vicar introduced the Revd R J Taylor.

Mr J Ward - The Secretary read a letter he had sent to Mrs J Ward expressing the sympathy of the Church Council in the sudden death of her husband and the Vicar asked the members to stand in silence as a tribute to a very loyal Churchwarden and Churchman.

Minutes : The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes a Resolution was passed on the proposition of Mr H Statham, seconded by Mr G Talbot. "The inside walls at the West End of the Church be cemented in pattern" by Messrs Ward & Godbehere and the Vicar and Churchwarden to enquire the cost of finishing the remainder with power to act.

Memorial Tablet - The Memorial Tablet to the late Mr W J Goodwin, together with the other two memorial tablets be fixed on the north side of the Church, on the suggestion of the Vicar, which was approved.

Increased Quota - The Vicar explained the details of Increased Quota and on the proposition of Mr Searle, seconded by Mr G Talbot it was decided to pay £15.0.0 which was the amount the suggested.

S & P Fund - Mr Searle proposed and Mr E Whittaker seconded that a Sick & Poor Fund account be opened with the amount of £10.0.0 – carried.

Churchwarden - Mr Searle proposed and Mr G Talbot seconded that Mr E Whittaker be asked to take office of Churchwarden next year.

Presentation - Mr J Sargeant, Mr H Statham, Mr G Talbot handed in money subscribed for a present to the Revd R P Powell which amounted to £12.0.0 and it was decided to send a cheque for this amount on account of the difficulty of knowing what to buy as the Revd Powell had left the Parish.

M C Clarke April 28th 1948

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The combined Vestry and Annual Church meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday April 7th 1948 at 8.30pm

The Vicar (Revd M C Clarke) opened the meeting with prayers

Present : Mesdames: W Arnett, K M Cart, Corbishley, A Dawson, W Goodwin, S Lander, J Searle, E C Statham, G Talbot, A Whittaker

Messrs J Adams, A A Cart, S Lander, H Potter, J Sargeant, JH ,R & J Statham, F Searle, D Steel, G Talbot, T & D Ward, R & E Whittaker.

Apologies were received from Mrs Boyd and Mr G Carr.

Minutes - The Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Church Wardens - Mr G Talbot and Mr E Whittaker were elected on the proposition of Mr H Statham, seconded by Mr S Lander.

Ruridecanal Rep: Mrs G Talbot was elected proposed by Mr E Whittaker & Mrs H Statham.

Church Council: It was proposed by Mr H Statham seconded by Mr R Whittaker that the Church Council consist of 18 members and the following names were submitted:-

Mesdames: J Boyd, A Dawson, E Goodwin, F Searle, H Statham, J Ward, E Whittaker

Messrs: J Adams, A Cart, S. Lander, D Steel, F Searle, JH Statham, R Statham, J Statham, R Whittaker, D Ward, T Ward. It was prop. by Mr H Sargeant, sec.by Mr R Statham that these be elected – carried.

Secretary / Treasurer - It was proposed by Mr R Statham and seconded by Mr F Searle that Mr J Sargeant and Mr H Potter be re-elected and they both accepted.

Sidesmen - The following were elected sidesmen on the proposition of Mr S Lander, seconded by Mr G Talbot – carried.

Messrs: A A Cart, G Carr, T Fradley Jnr, S Lander, (JH Lindop), G Martin, G Johnson, T Ward, F Searle, J Sargeant, D Steel, H J Statham, R Statham, J Statham, D Ward, R Whittaker

Accounts: Mr J W Sargeant presented the statement of accounts and were passed on the proposition of Mr H Statham, seconded by Mr G Talbot – carried.

Sunday School Fund - Mr F Searle proposed and Mr J Adams seconded that £5 be given to the Sunday School fund - carried

Housed to House Collection - Mr Adams suggested a house to house collection to defray some of the expense of the church decoration and after some discussion this was seconded by Mr R Whittaker – carried. The ladies having undertaken to do this work.

Vicar's Remarks - The Vicar said this was his second combined Vestry and Annual Meeting and was pleased to see so many present. He was sorry to have to open on a sad note referring to the death of Messrs J E Ward and A Whittaker and paid tribute to two of our most zealous members. After referring to changes (Mr Powell had gone to Alton, Mr Talbot to Cheddleton and Mr Taylor had joined them) he expressed appreciation of the work which had been so willingly performed by all, particularly of the Mothers Union in keeping the church in such a spotless condition. He was pleased the services had been well attended in the Parish Hall whilst the church was being re-decorated and as Rogation time was approaching he hoped to observe this by arranging special services, perhaps at several farm houses in the parish.

Replacement of Commandments - A lengthy discussion followed with regards replacing the Ten Commandments, The Creed and the Lords Prayer, which were written on canvas surrounded by wood frame and had been taken down during the re-decoration of the church and found to be beyond repair, the canvas being perished and the wood worm eaten. Mr R Whittaker proposed and Mr G Talbot seconded that the replacement of above be brought up again at the next annual meeting – carried

Organist / Verger Salaries - Mr J Sargeant proposed and Mrs Talbot seconded the Organist's salary be increased from £20 to £30 per annum as from January 1st 1948. – carried. Mr Talbot proposed and Mr R Statham seconded Mr Adams (The Verger) salary be increased from £10 to £15 per annum as from January 1st 1948. – carried.

The Vicar closed the meeting with prayers.

Next meeting of the PCC April 28th 1948 at 7.30

M C Clarke 27.April 1949

INKJET CARTRIDGES & POSTAGE STAMPS – we are still collecting these and recycling for charity.

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£2.50 to enter your scarecrow & all entries need to be in by the 25th of August 2023 to Laura (07802600546) or Janet (07803127566)
- Scarecrows to be ready to be displayed from 7th September 2023

Maps and voting forms will be available on the day for £1.00 - prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place - Voted for by the public.



**BRAMSHALL
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Events Planned For The Village Of Gratwich

12th August 2.00pm - 4.00pm Seaside at Gratwich - sand paddling pools and ice-cream on the croft. £1 entry (extra charge for ice-cream)

19th August Car Boot Sale 8.00am - 1.00pm at The Blythe in Kingstone. £7 per car boot.

Refreshments can be purchased at The Blythe

2nd September 2.00pm - 4.00pm Craft Fayre & Cream Teas on the croft. Craft Stalls £5.00 (phone Carolyn if you would like to have a craft stall 01889 502680)

Free entry Cream Teas £5.00

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Hall Booking fees:

Regular Hirers: £15/hr.

Village Hirers: £20/hr.

Non Village Hirers: £25/hr

Evening Hire (Villagers): £100 (5-6 hrs)

Evening Hire (Non Villagers): £150 (5-6 hrs)

Additional charge of £10 for events to cover cost of Premises Supervisor to check the state of the hall after.

Email: bramshallvillagehall@yahoo.com

Trudy: 07717 305819

Dan: 07707 877727

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 566378
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Arthur Tindell
Sewing Club	2 nd Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harrison 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
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