

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

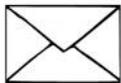


*"Farewell Old Friend"*  
*See pages 6 and 7*

**August 2020**

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

**September deadline is Monday 24th August 2020**



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## The Village Library

Last week Catherine and I went to the phone box to tidy it up as it was a mess again, after much thought we decided to remove one layer of the box which is on the floor. The box is very well made but takes up nearly all the floor space where people stand to look at the books. The box was full of magazines, the odd game and other bits for children thus making it very difficult to get access. Therefore we made the decision to remove jigsaws magazines and other stuff and reduce the container down to one box which still is not making entry that easy but easier than having two layers.



All children's books are now going on the bottom shelves and any other items like jigsaws etc. I am going to take to the Charity shops when they open, and it would be a great help if things such as jigsaw puzzles, games and anything else other than books could please be taken to Charity shops purely because there just isn't the space for these things in the Bramshall Library. Many thanks for your co-operation.

*Penny*

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## Parish Hall Update

We are aware that the clubs, societies and groups that hire the hall on a regular basis are, quite rightly, keen to resume their activities. The committee has been considering all the aspects and implications of reopening the hall and has, reluctantly, decided that the hall should remain closed for a little while longer. The biggest issue is resolving how the hall and its equipment can be properly cleaned between hires, and who should be responsible (from both the hirer and the hiree) in ensuring the facility is safe to use.

Meanwhile, repairs and improvements can continue to be undertaken - as can be seen in the adjacent photograph showing the recent installation of a canopy porch over the main entrance door.

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall  
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## Church Opening Latest

As we slowly gain more confidence in returning to public worship, it now seems appropriate time to re-introduce Holy Communion services. Obviously there are certain guidelines concerning administration of the Communion but this will be explained before worship commences on the appropriate Sundays. At the time of printing, the wearing of masks is encouraged but not mandatory.

## Services for August

2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Morning Worship
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	11.00am	Family Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Morning Worship

The above service schedule for August is based on the presumption that the Covid-19 condition does not deteriorate. Sadly, the regular 2nd Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion remains on hold until the church is able to hold more than one service per day.

## Rotas

In the current climate the role of sidesperson is temporarily suspended, as is that of our additional volunteers who provide altar flowers, or clean the church, or provide refreshments after our 4th Sunday Worship service. We are all eager to resume the richness of normal church services, but it will probably be some time yet before that situation returns.

## 100 Club Results: July

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 29	Lily Corbishley	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 55	SallyAnne Lander	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 182	Steve & Deb Passam	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 110	Helen Corbishley	£15



## Christenings

It has been a very disappointing time for those families who had booked for their child to be Baptised and, although we have recently opened the church for public worship, there are still restrictions on numbers permitted to attend as well as the content of the service (ie no singing!!). But you may feel now is the right time to explore the possibility of this happening.

We'd love to hear from you if you're ready to talk about your child's christening. Do get in touch so we can see what's possible.

You might like to use this prayer as you begin to make plans:-

*Loving God, Thank you that we can look forward to our child's christening day. Help us make this baptism the start of an amazing journey with you and bless our family now and always. Amen*

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The past few months have been financially very challenging for many people and establishments, and our church has been no exception. We are very grateful to those who have continued their regular donations, but the lack of opportunities (particularly fund-raising) has given rise to concern over fulfilling our Parish Share of just under £15,000. The parish share is our commitment to the diocese to pay salaries etc (please be assured your Local Vicar John receives no pay - his is a voluntary role). So, a couple of ideas being considered are: A Bramshall Calendar, and A Favourite Recipe Book. Penny has been quite prolific with her recipes of the month, but now is the opportunity for you to offer some of your favourites (starter, main or pudding). Similarly, you may have some fantastic village photo's that could adorn our proposed 2021 calendar.

All contributions can be sent to [revjsl@aol.com](mailto:revjsl@aol.com)



**GOING**

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**GONE**

The shell of the old Robin Hood pub has been a sad reminder of what the village has irrevocably lost... but its fate was pretty well sealed in that devastating fire of Christmas 2016 and the abandoned neglect since. Yet Robin Hood did not go quietly, he had one last twist in store as the top of the liquid-gas tank became dislodged during demolition causing a major incident involving emergency services, closure of the road, and evacuation of nearby homes.



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## “Speaking of Pubs”

**The Old Bramshall Inn**  
**with Neil Morrissey**



We look forward to welcoming you back to Bramshall soon. Last week we opened our Barlaston site which took longer than expected, having to implement the Covid-19 requirements, and we want to make sure that it is running without issue before then doing the same with Bramshall. Many publicans with venues of a smaller size are having similar issues with making social distancing work. We want to ensure that the environment is safe for both our team and customers and would rather take time making sure it's right. As soon as we can confirm a date (we hope very soon) we will publish it on Facebook and outside our pub on our poster frames together with a reduced menu, and the social distancing rules that will be put in place.

## Vacuum Cleaners For Sale

My name is Jamie and recently I wrote an article about the vacuum cleaners that have refurbish and have for sale. I have got several more refurbished vacuum cleaners for sale.

These are:

John Lewis bagless cylinder vacuum cleaner

It has HEPA filtration and a 3L dust capacity. With a 6 meter cable and a 1.5m hose the machine has a cleaning range of 7.5 meters.

The machine is currently available for £35



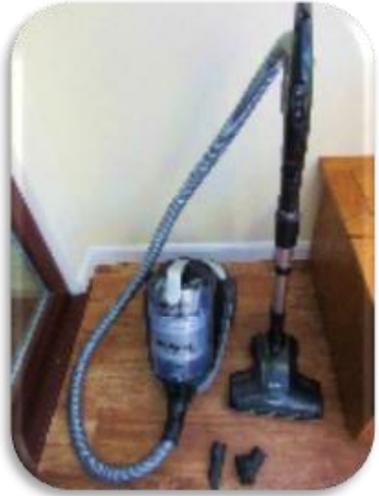
John Lewis bagless upright vacuum cleaner

This machine has a 9m cable and is ideal for large carpeted areas with its powerful rotating brush to help remove dirt from deep down in the carpet.

The machine is also available for £35

This is a Hotpoint Energy 4 cylinder vacuum cleaner, it has a powered brush head and UV light which makes it ideal for not only cleaning your carpets but also kills any bacteria present as well. It comes with a 12.5m cable and remote control handle.

This machine is available for £60



The final machine I have for sale at the moment is a Nilfisk VP100 bagged cylinder vacuum cleaner. This machine doesn't come with any tools but any 32mm vacuum tools will fit. This machine is ideal for use in the car or garage and comes supplied with a brand new bag.

This machine is available for £30

If you are interested in any of the machine listed above and would like some more information, or if you have any vacuums that you don't want or aren't working, I might be able to help.

Please contact me on [jepaint10@gmail.com](mailto:jepaint10@gmail.com)

## Penny's Recipe of the Month

### Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil Salad



Serves 2 people

Ingredients:        4oz mozzarella cheese sliced,  
                          24 fresh basil leaves,  
                          1lb fresh tomatoes.

As in my last recipe put the tomatoes in a bowl and pour boiling hot water over them. Leave for a minute then drain and slip off the skins. Then slice the tomatoes thinly. Now in a serving dish arrange the slices of mozzarella and tomatoes in layers. Scatter the whole basil leaves over the top then just before serving sprinkle salt and freshly milled pepper and drizzle with olive oil all over. Serve with some warmed ciabatta bread. Whilst this is a quick recipe if we get a lovely sunny day who wants to be cooking in the kitchen for a long time?....I don't.

I had a lovely text the other day from a neighbour saying that they had cooked my recipe of roasted red peppers and how much her family had enjoyed it and it was now one of their favourites which made my day. So I hope you enjoy this one.

*Penny Gilpin*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council on 28th July 2020 made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of B5027 Stone Road in Bramshall from its junction with Church Lane to its junction with Bramshall Industrial Estate, unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road.

**PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS FOR EVERY WEEKEND,  
FROM 1ST AUGUST TO 30TH AUGUST 2020.**

Please remember, this is everybody's News Sheet and the editor would be delighted to receive contributions about anything interesting or important, celebrations, forthcoming events, reflections, anything... and photographs make any item more engaging.

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*We look forward to hearing from you.*