

BRAMSHALL NEWS



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First Aid Training

If you are interested in learning CPR and how to use a defib unit, Michael Pattinson is arranging a short course to take place in the Parish Hall. Manikins and training defib units will be incorporated and, following successful completion, certificates will be awarded. There will only be a few places available at £6.50 per person, so to register your interest please contact:

michael.pattinson618@googlemail.com

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

The Old Rectory Care Home Summer Fete



Due to the 'Lark in the Park' event taking place on the previously advertised date, the Old Rectory Summer Fete will now be held on the late Summer Bank Holiday of Monday 30th August, from 10am - 4pm. It would be good if you are able to support by attending or offering items for their raffle.

Bramshall Community Breakfast



The Big Breakfast proved to be a tremendous success, with all tickets being sold. The event raised £200 for church funds - many thanks to our team (Lisa and Gemma in the kitchen, and Sue, Laura & SallyAnne waitressing) and to everyone who came along. Watch this space for the next Community Breakfast.

Church News

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

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Covid-19 Road Map

Although all restrictions have been lifted, there is still a little caution being exercised. Consequently, we recommend the continued use of face coverings inside, and hand sanitizing on entering church.

Services for August

1 st Aug	11.00am	Morning Worship
8 th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
15 th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
22 nd Aug	11.00am	4th Sunday Communion (followed by refreshments)
29 th Aug	11.00am	All Age Worship



The August sessions for 'Funday School' will be held on the following Sundays:

1st August and 15th August
commencing at 11am

100 Club Results: July

1 st	No 172	Neil & Mary Bagnall	£30
2 nd	No 162	Richard & Diane Somerton	£25
3 rd	No 46	Sarah Newbold	£20
4 th	No 72	Penny Gilpin	£15

From the Registers

Wedding:

Saturday 3rd July

Julian KENT & Rosanna WALTHO



‘Joe’ and ‘Rosie’ the newly married Mr & Mrs Kent, pictured above, before travelling to their reception at Leigh Parish Hall. Joe’s parents Pete & Sandra, who live at Silver Cottage, had worked hard in decorating the church and tidying the area for this wonderful occasion. The 1940’s WWII theme was perfect given the limit on number of guests allowed.

Christenings and Confirmations

If you have been considering Christening your child (or even adult Baptism) or deepening your Christian commitment through Confirmation, please contact Rev John who would be pleased to speak with you.

DIGGING INTO THE PAST

The year 1926

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm Jan 29th 1926.

The Vicar in the chair. After the opening prayers an apology was read, sent Mr Ellaway Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed, also the accounts were read and signed as being correct

Church Insurance: It was proposed by Mr Whittaker and seconded by Mr Martin that the Church Insurance should be revised – carried.

Coke Shed: A discussion arose about the coke shed and finally it was decided that it should be repaired and placed in a new position, to be chosen by the Vicar and Churchwardens.

Diocesan Quota: It was proposed and seconded the Diocesan Quota be paid – carried.

Striking Pulley Rope: Proposed by Mr Whittaker and seconded by Mr Statham that striking pulley rope be replaced by a new one – carried unanimously.

Hon. Secretary: It was proposed by Mr Whittaker and seconded by Mr Lindop that Mr J.C. DeVille should act as Hon. Sec. of the Council in succession to Mr Phillips who had left the district. Mr DeVille thanked the proposer and seconder of the proposition, remarking that he was pleased that they had such confidence in him, but he must give way for someone else. When however he saw that it was the unanimous wish of all that he should take the office he very kindly consented to do so (applause).

Fund Account: It was proposed, seconded and carried that the Church Fund Account be transferred from Lloyds Bank to Westminster Bank and that in future Mr Martin and Mr DeVille sign cheques when necessary.

Parish Tea: It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Tea on Thurs Feb 11th.

Bier: An interesting discussion arose as to whether it would be possible to have a bier and at length it was decided that the Vicar should enquire into the matter of price etc and report at the next meeting.

Windows: It was also the wish of all present that the Hon. Sec. enquire into the price of wire frames for the windows of the church in order that the glass might be protected..

The meeting was then concluded with prayer.

L. Knight Smith

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING - General Church Council
Meeting Feb 19 1926 7pm

The Vicar in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer.

Present:

Mesdames: Gould, Deakin, Whittaker, Loverock and Buckley.

Messrs: Whittaker, T. Fradley Jnr, Buckley, Adams, Rev. Boone
and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Striking Pulley Rope:

The Secretary was instructed to pay an amount of £1.4.0 for the striking pulley rope.

Church Insurance:

Was discussed and decided that Mr Martin and the Secretary go into the matter as it was thought the building was insufficiently covered.

Bier: The purchasing of an up to date Funeral Bier was discussed and the Vicar produced price lists. All agreed it would be very nice to have a modern one but as we had not the money in hand it had better standover to some future date.

Coke Shed: Mr Adams reported that the coke shed had been damaged by the wind and was past repair. It was decided to erect a new one and one large enough to hold both coke and the bier. It was decided that a small committee of the following be formed: Messrs Martin, Whittaker, T. Fradley Jnr with the Secretary with power to act.

Accounts: The Chairman read the statement of accounts for the year showing a balance of £16.11.8. Mr Whittaker proposed and Mr J. Buckley seconded that the accounts be passed.

Elections:

Mrs Catherine Whittaker re-elected Ruridecanal Representative.

Parochial Church Council: Mesdames: Gold, Loverock, Deakin, Potts & DeVille.

Messrs: Martin, Whittaker, Lindop, Statham, J. Buckley, Durose (Grange), DeVille, Ellaway Smith, Adams, Fradley Snr, Fradley Jnr, Mr Boone.

Resignations: Mr Mycock and Mr Phillips (the latter having left the district)

Parish Tea: A vote of thanks was proposed by the Vicar, seconded by the Secretary to the Ladies Committee who so successfully carried out the tea.

Cleaning Church: It was proposed by Mr Whittaker and seconded by Mr Fradley Jnr that Mrs Bates be paid £5 per annum for cleaning the church – carried.

Parish Tea Balance: Decided that the balance of money to go help to pay off the debt on the parish hall.

Bank Account: The Secretary reported that he had transferred the banking account from Lloyds Bank to the Westminster Bank as passed at the last meeting.

The meeting then concluded with prayer.

L. Knight Smith

Feb 15 1927

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING Vestry meeting held 1 at 7.30pm
April 9 1926.

The Vicar in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. Boone

Mesdames: Potts.

Messrs: Martin, Whittaker, Bentley, Adams, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and signed.

The Vicar expressed his gratitude to the churchwardens for their loyalty and zeal in the way they had carried out their duties and especially to Mr Martin for his many acts of kindness to the Parish.. He also expressed thanks to the members of the congregation for the Easter offering.

Churchwardens:The Vicar re-nominated Mr George Martin as his warden for the ensuing year and Mr Whittaker be re-elected Peoples Warden – carried. The Wardens expressed their thanks for the confidence placed in them.

Additional Churchyard: The Vicar announced the legal document was now in order and he would ask the Bishop to consecrate the ground as soon as he could make it convenient.

Fencing: Mr Whittaker reported that the extra posts for the churchyard fence had arrived and it was decided to have them fixed.

Diocesan Magazine/ Diocesan Quota: The Secretary was instructed to pay 5/- annually for the Diocesan magazine, also that the second quota of Diocesan fund repaid.

Sexton: Mr Durose having expressed a wish to be relieved of some of the duties of Sexton (through illness) it was decided that Mr Adams act as Assistant Sexton.

The meeting then concluded with prayer.

L. Knight Smith

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING - May 24th 1926

Additional Churchyard: The Bishop of Lichfield (The Rt. Rev. J.A. Kempthorne DD) on Monday evening dedicated the addition to the churchyard which has been generously given by Mr G. Martin. The Bishop was attended by the Vicar (Rev. L. Knight Smith) and the Rev. A.B. Borne and Rev. W.D. Boone. There was a good congregation. After a short service in the church the Bishop, preceded by the Churchwardens (Messrs G. Martin and R. Whittaker) and followed by the clergy and congregation walked round the portion of the ground to be consecrated saying alternately the 90th and 116th Psalms. The Bishop then blessed, dedicated and consecrated the new burial ground after which the sentence of consecration was read and signed by the Bishop. Further prayers were then said by the Bishop who also delivered a brief address and the service concluded with the hymn "Brief life is love our portion" and the Blessing.

Organist: Mr W.G. Torrance was at the organ.

May 27th 1926

Accounts:

Pianoforte (new)Harper cost £39.0.0 and the private subscriptions and proceeds from the Concert raised £31.0.0 leaving a balance of £8.0.0 cover for piano £0.10.0

August 3rd Part proceeds of Loxley Fete £8.10.0

Paid Aug 4th J C DeVille

June 24th 1926

By kind permission of Mrs Curwen of Loxley Hall a Garden Fete was held in the above grounds. The proceeds to go to pay off the debt on the piano, and the balance to the Parish Hall. Balance after paying all expenses £26.16.2. Still owing on Parish Hall at this date about £17.

Please note that the above extracts have been typed exactly as written in the minute book.

AN UPDATE ON SOME FACTS:

John Whittaker has kindly taken the trouble to help point out a few anomalies which has helped enormously. The Ruridecanal representative was Mrs Catherine Whittaker (Roberts wife from Lower Loxley Farm not his mother Alice who was not born until 1910 and going to Leigh Church in 1925.

He goes on to say that Mr Frank Potts and his wife Violet lived at Far Lower Loxley Farm after Mr & Mrs Durose moved to Grange Farm, Bramshall. (Phyllis Sargeant's father and mother). Did Mr Durose die to make them leave Far Lower Loxley not too sure but I am sure it will come out when we dig into the family tree background!

The Langridge Family – by John Whittaker

When you come through the Kissing Gate from the village hall you will see on the right hand side a grave for Stephen and Ann Langridge (see photograph below). They lived at Park Grange Farm, Kiddlestich. The two sons John and Henry Langridge went on the train from Uttoxeter to Derby every week day to their Drapery shop and employed 40 staff. In the early 1880's they sold the shop in Derby and bought Fole Hall Farm some 250 acres for cash! Stephen and Ann moved with them to live at Fole.



Dog Fouling in the Churchyard

Please do not allow your pet to foul on graves or urinate on the monuments / headstones in the churchyard. This can be most distressing and upsetting to the families of loved ones at rest in this peaceful area.

Vacuum Cleaners for Sale

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If you are interested in any of the machine listed above and would like some more information, or if your Vacuum isn't working properly or you have one you no longer want, please contact me on jepaint10@gmail.com as I may be able to help.

A Summer Wedding for Local Couple



Mark Oldham (son of Mick & Sarah Oldham of Overcroft) married Eve Magness (daughter of John & Julia Magness of High Wood) on Sunday 27th June at Alrewas Hayes Manor House. Mark's best man was George Beckett (formerly of Bramshall).



HELP Appeal
Helicopter Emergency Landing Pads



Early Doors Fund Raising Event



There was a wonderful turn out for the 'Early Doors' event, and those who attended were entertained by the amusing Damian singing and playing keyboard. We also discovered two hidden local talents in the powerful voice of Kick Mulcahy and then Andy Fox singing and playing guitar - thanks for those impromptu additions. Many thanks to all involved, as £820 has been raised for the HELP appeal to date (with money still coming in). A fantastic response from the community.

NEXT ONE FASHION PRESENTS

A night of fun for the ladies as Tom brings along his humorous patter, and racks of high street fashions at knock down prices.

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Bramshall Parish Hall

Doors Open 7.00pm Show starts 7.30pm



Penny's Recipe of the Month

Fab Haddie & Gooney Egg



Ingredients:

1 tbsp of olive oil,
1 onion sliced,
14oz can chopped tomatoes,
2 tbsp chopped parsley plus some to garnish.
4x 4oz pieces of smoked haddock,
2tbsp white wine vinegar.
4 eggs. salt and pepper

Heat oil in large frying pan and cook onion for 4-5mins until golden. Stir in the tomatoes and parsley, season with salt and pepper. Place the fish pieces on top, cover and simmer for about 8 mins until the fish is cooked. Meanwhile add the vinegar to a medium pan of boiling water, then lower the heat slightly and swirl the water around with a spoon. Crack two of the eggs into two separate cups then gently slide the eggs into the swirling water. Cook for 2-3 mins until the white is set but the yolk is still runny. Remove and drain with a slotted spoon, keep them warm and remove the other two eggs. Spoon the sauce and fish on to serving plates. Top with an egg and sprinkle with some parsley. Good served with broccoli.

Certainly two of our supermarkets have very good fresh fish counters, another tip you can use non dyed smoked haddock or cod both excellent.

Enjoy.

Penny

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