

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

## *A View of Old Bramshall*



The Hunt at The Green (circa 1960) with Silver Cottage in the background.

**April 2017**

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

**May issue deadline is Monday 24th April 2017**



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### **C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S ! !**

Many congratulations go to Lucy Sargeant and Ed Ewing who announced their engagement recently.

**Best Kept Village Tidy up:** We invite everyone that has time on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** to come along to the Parish Hall car park **around 9am** armed with a brush, barrow, spade, clippers, etc to help tidy up around the village. A skip will be placed at the bottom end of the car park. Many hands make light work but if you are not able to physically help then perhaps you wouldn't mind coming along to put on the kettle for a cuppa and a chat.

**Building Work at Church** – please be aware there could be activity in the churchyard so we ask all to be very careful walking through.

**Donations to the Church West End Extension Fund:** We should like to say many thanks to those who have sent donations since our appeal last month. We still have a shortfall but are hoping to get some positive feedback from the charity funders and should you wish to send a donation no matter how small we would be very grateful. John and SallyAnne.

Front covers: Many thanks to John Lander for supplying all the nostalgic photographs of old Bramshall. They are very much appreciated by readers.

## ***Congratulations***

*Isobel and James Wilks of Stoney Grange Bramshall are proud to announce that their first grandchild arrived safely on 24th February followed closely by their second on 27th February. Both are boys: the eldest is Zach Anthony James Tavernor born to their daughter Stephanie and husband Ant of Tean. The younger is Dylan Andrew Wilks born to daughter in law Becky and husband Nick who have just moved into the village.*

*In the photograph Zach is on the right and Dylan on the left.*



James Owen Kent  
on his  
Graduation Day  
21st March 2017  
at  
Royal Air Force, Halton  
Buckinghamshire  
with his very proud  
grandparents  
Peter & Sandra Kent.

## Live & Local at Bramshall Parish Hall

Thank you to all that turned up to see Kel Elliott and her three man band on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March – we ended up with 51 people and yet two weeks prior we were not in double figures!



A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

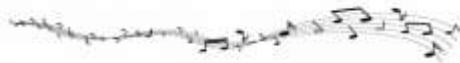
### *Preliminary Notice*

### ***Bramshall's Summer Ball***

***Saturday 10th June 2017***

***7.30pm in the Parish Hall***

*Further details to follow next month*



### **PARENTS – A SPECIAL MESSAGE**

Please be reminded, now we have the lighter evenings, that there are no objections to children using the area around the Parish Hall; but we would ask that respect is shown when classes and events are being held at the hall; and please confine play to the grassed areas. Many thanks.



## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

‘Climbing and Wall Plants’ was the subject of last month’s Gardening Club meeting, when expert gardener Gordon Malt showed a wonderful set of slides of the vast number of plants which come under these categories. The main varieties presented were Clematis, Roses and Jasmine and we saw numerous varieties and some unusual colours.

Gordon spent some time on the correct way to plan the area where the climbers will be sited and making sure the right means of support was available. Also annual pruning is important and we heard some tips on the best way to do this. Some of the best gardens to visit which have a good array of climbers are Bodnant Gardens and Wollerton Gardens and we saw slides of some very intricate pergola and trellis work from these locations. A very interesting and informative evening.

The next Gardening Club meeting is on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7:45pm** in the Bramshall Parish Hall. Richard Critchley of Sudbury Nursery will present a colourful evening on Primulas and Auriculas.

The Gardening Club meetings are generally on the last Monday of each month and we are pleased that members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2016/17 Membership Card.

*Clive Tuck*

**The next Parish Hall Meeting:  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 commencing at 7.15pm**

# Church News

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

## Services for April 2017

2nd April	11.00am	Holy Communion
9th April	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Memorial Service for Jack Lovatt (Churchwarden of St Lawrence's Church)
14th April	10.00am	Good Friday "Devotions"
16th April	11.00am	Easter Sunday
23rd April	11.00am	Family Communion
30th April	11.00am	Songs of Praise

### **Sidespersons Rota:**

2nd	Mrs M Talbot
9th	Mrs G Lovatt
16th	Mrs L Corbishley
23rd	Mr R Jones
30th	Mrs SA Lander

### **Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)**

2nd	Mrs SA Lander
9th	Mrs M Jones
16th	Mrs J Corbishley
23rd	Mrs L Corbishley
30th	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers: Mrs E Blurton & Mrs S Kent. 16th, 23rd, 30th April  
Refreshments : Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

**Lent Lunches** - Many thanks to all who have supported the Lent lunches during March and a big thank you to the hostesses. They are an ideal time to get together with friends over a simple meal.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** will be our next get together .for a cuppa and cake from 2-4pm at Glenda Lovatt's home, Bowmore House. Stone Road . Anyone wanting a lift please let either Glenda 564452 or SallyAnne 565228 know.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** Linda Walmsley will host a post Lent lunch from 1pm/1.30pm at The Sycamores, Church Lane.

### **100 Club**

March Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> No. 17	Val Evans	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup> No.16	John Clowes	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup> No. 125	Louise McCann	£15
4 <sup>th</sup> No.191	Richard McCann	£10

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in church on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Two churchwardens were elected: Richard Jones & SallyAnne Lander with assistant Warden Peter Kent. The PCC committee comprise: Treasurer: Glenda Lovatt, Secretary SallyAnne Lander, Safeguarding Officer Mary Talbot, Electoral Roll Officer Paddy Hind, Synod representatives, Glenda, SallyAnne & Clive Tuck, Verger Evelyn Blurton, and Graham Needham, Carole Postlethwaite, Joyce Corbishley and Sandra Kent.

**The next PCC Meeting : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
commencing at 7pm in church.**

Back by popular demand ...

## ***Come and Sing!***

### ***Jacobi Chorale***

***All Saint's Church, Leigh.***

***Saturday, 8th April 2017***

***7.00pm***

### ***Stainer's Crucifixion***

*Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to come along. This short, atmospheric piece is very accessible - so come and discover it! It is one of the most popular English Choral works and vividly portrays the Passion of Christ, from mob shouting of "Crucify Him" to the beautiful meditative 'God so Loved the World'.*

*If you would rather just listen then please join us for the concert.*

Choir registration 1.30pm. Price £7.50 if booked by April 2nd (£10 on day)

- includes score and sandwich/cake tea.

Concert at 7pm. Tickets £5 including drink.

Enquiries to [jacobichorale@gmail.com](mailto:jacobichorale@gmail.com) or 01889 502572



## **RECIPE**

### **Ultimate Tomato Pasta Sauce.**

1kg ripe tomatoes, olive oil, half an onion finely chopped, 2 cloves of garlic (crushed), splash of red wine vinegar, sprig of fresh basil.

Bring a large pan of water to the boil.

Take a small sharp knife and score a cross in the base of the tomatoes. Add to the boiling water and leave for 10 seconds, then place them into ice cold water to stop them from cooking.

Put some olive oil into a large pan, add onions and garlic – sauté until soft – try not to colour. Meanwhile, remove the tomato skins and core, roughly chop and add to the pan.

Simmer for 20 minutes until the tomatoes breakdown and make a nice sauce-like consistency. Season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste and add a splash of vinegar, (or I add, sometimes, a splash of red wine).

Tear the basil and add to the sauce.

Enjoy with your favourite pasta.

*Penny Gilpin*





### **Defibrillator Funding Campaign - Bramshall.**

The Parish Counsellors would like to put a defibrillator on the parish hall in Bramshall and Stramshall village hall but need funds from any business or local resident. The total cost of 2 defibrillators will be £3998.

AEDdonate will be supplying the equipment and training and they have set up a funding page on their website -

[www.aeddonate.org.uk/projects/bramshall-village-hall-defibrillation-campaign/](http://www.aeddonate.org.uk/projects/bramshall-village-hall-defibrillation-campaign/).

If any resident or business is able to make a donation towards the cost of the defibrillators either go to the AEDdonate website or send a cheque, made payable to: Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council and send to URPC at 6 Alexandra Crescent, Uttoxeter. ST14 7LQ

**PIG RACE .... date for your diary - SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
also

**BREEZE AND WILSON – we have booked this popular duo to perform at the Parish Hall on SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER (another date for your diary). More details later!**

### **KIDS “CREATE & MAKE” WORKSHOP STRAWBERRY GARDEN CENTRE**

11am - 1pm

**Friday 21st April (Easter Holiday)**

Book online to avoid disappointment -

[www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event](http://www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event)

An unopened inkjet cartridge has been donated.

**940XL** Black for HP Office Jet 8000 (replaces Hewlett Packard 940)

If you can use it, contact 01889 563096 to arrange pick up.

### Coffee and Cake Morning in aid of the Air Ambulance

Collette and Matthew thank everyone who attended their fund raising event in February. £181 was raised. Good luck to Matthew who will be running the London marathon to raise money for the Air Ambulance.

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Church Leigh**

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**Good News** - We are pleased to announce that Miss Kirk has given birth to a healthy baby girl called Eloise and both Mum and baby are well. We are looking forward to meeting Eloise soon!

**Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**

The school has recently been inspected and was judged to be “Good” in all areas. A few quotes from the report -

*“A very calm and stable atmosphere is promoting a learning environment which enables pupils to flourish and to develop into self-assured and confident young people.”*

*“All groups of pupils make very good progress and achieve well, out performing national figures consistently.”*

*“Relationships are very good, based on mutual respect and trust as staff and pupils work co-operatively together.”*

The full report is available on the school website.

Andrea Kenny, Headteacher



**Best Kept Village  
2017**

**Do not forget that the BKV Judges could be around as early as the 1<sup>st</sup> May so please do your best to tidy up around your area – let’s see if we can win again this year!**

**Dog walkers - please be responsible and clear up after your dog.  
Thank you.**



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# Diary Dates

Church Services and Events		Church of St. Lawrence		See pages 6&7 for full details
NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Annie Brookes 07756836375
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6pm - 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2pm - 4pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am – 12pm	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
CobraFit class	Thursdays	6.30pm	Parish Hall	Tamara 07778292039
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

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

## *Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2017 diary*

*June 10th Summer Ball*  
*June 24th - 25th Bramshall Art Group Annual Exhibition /Open Gardens*  
*October 7th Pig Race*  
*November 4th Breeze & Wilson*