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July 2016

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August issue deadline is Monday July 25th 2016



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***“Bumps, Babes and Pre-schooler”***

welcomes parents, grandparents and all minders of young children to an environment of friendship and support over a cuppa.

The group meets **every Monday morning (10am-12pm)** except Bank Holidays and is the only one in the area to include older siblings during school holiday periods.

**Bramshall Parish Hall.**

**£2.50 admits one parent and 2 children**

**No booking required, just turn up.**



**Summer Prize Draw**

John & SallyAnne **will** be walking around the village selling Prize Draw tickets for the church – despite our previous good intentions we managed only a few houses last month.

Just when you thought you’d got away with it!!!



We have one error on the tickets unfortunately – it says the draw will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June (this date is a Friday) and it should state **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – apologies for this – a gremlin at work!!

***Fitness classes in Bramshall***

<b>Pilates</b>	Mondays 2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
<b>Fitness Class</b>	Friday 10am-11am	Parish Hall	Barrie 01543 418242
<b>Zumba</b>	Back again in September... see page 5		
Also <b>NEW:-</b>			
<b>CobraFit</b>	<b>Friday 1st July at 6.30pm</b>	in Parish Hall	
	First session free. See details on page 10		

## South America comes to Bramshall

Two alpacas have joined our family! I researched lots of information on the Internet to see what animals would be easy to look after and eat lots of grass! The alpacas are called Elsa and Anna and Anna has just had a baby (known as a cria). We have called him Olaf. He needed some persuasion to come out!

We have just had Elsa and Anna sheared as they get very hot like sheep in the summer. We are hoping to make some lovely hats and scarves from their lovely fleece.

The alpacas are very gentle animals and they are very curious and always looking over the fence to see what we are up to!

Amy Eastwood



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

## Recent events the Parish Hall

***The Celebratory Ball*** – a 3 course meal followed by dancing to the excellent Dave Dee Disco ensured a very enjoyable evening for all those who attended.

Thank you to the caterers and to all who helped with the organising, especially Anne Harris and helpers in making the Hall look so wonderful and Tom Postlethwaite for his skill behind the bar.

Dancing was in full flow until midnight .... A GREAT SUCCESS!



***Bramshall Art Group Annual Exhibition on 25th & 26th June was very successful. Thank you to all who visited. Details next month.***



**Wine Tasting** – an informal and relaxed way to discover a little bit about some of the many varieties of wines produced around the world (tip of the iceberg really!).

Already looking forward to arranging the next session... erm, I mean event!

John Lander



The first Bramshall wine tasting event was a very sociable evening: tasting and learning about a range of different wines whilst chatting and enjoying delicious pâtés and cheeses with wine! Definitely a success to be repeated.

Thank you to John, SallyAnne and Penny for organising.

John Lowe

## **Live & Local**

I had hoped to be in a position to let you know what exciting performances we had been allocated for the forthcoming season, but we have not received that confirmation from Live & Local yet – maybe next month we will have dates and details for your diaries.

Make a note in your diary:-

### **ZUMBA**

Zumba classes with Alison Smith will not be held in July and August but will resume in September on

**Wednesday nights at 6.30pm from September 7th**

# Church News

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

Local Vicar Revd John Lander  
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Sue Willetts has now moved to Loughborough so there is no Team Vicar  
and no Team Rector at the moment.

## Services for July 2016

3rd July	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th July	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
17th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
24th July	11.00am	Family Communion
31st July	11.00am	Songs of Praise

### Sidespersons Rota:

3rd	Mr R Jones
10th	Mr. J Lovatt
17th	Mrs C Postlethwaite
24th	Mrs G Lovatt
31st	Mrs SA Lander

### Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

3rd	Mrs SA Lander
10th	Mrs L Corbishley
17th	Mrs M Jones
24th	Mrs SA Lander
31st	Mrs L Corbishley

**Flowers for July:** Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

**Refreshments :** Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

### 100 Club

May:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Margaret Torr	£30	No. 138
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Whittaker	£20	No. 37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Leadbetter	£15	No. 81
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Sargeant	£10	No. 21

## *Wedding Celebration*

Molly Brookes & Peter Allen sign the registers at their wedding at Leigh Church last May 20<sup>th</sup>.



### **A note for your diary - Flower Festival**

The parishioners of St Mary the Virgin Parish Church of Uttoxeter are holding a Flower Festival on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September. The festival is in honour of Patrons and all working Saints. The church will be open to visitors to come and enjoy the displays of flowers each day between 10.30am and 4.00pm. Displays are being created by individuals, groups and businesses from around Uttoxeter town and villages. Refreshments will be available.

To celebrate the flower festival there will be a Cheese and Wine evening with Music on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.00 pm in the Church.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September a special Songs of Praise Service will begin at 4.00 pm.

Do come along and visit, you will be assured of a very warm welcome and a few surprises.

## Recipe for July

Salsa to enjoy with pan fried chicken or white fish fillets.

400g small Charlotte potatoes  
4tbsp virgin olive oil  
1tbsp red wine vinegar  
100g cherry tomatoes, quartered  
50g sliced olives or chopped  
1 clove garlic chopped  
Salt & pepper  
2tbsp finely chopped flat leaved parsley  
1 handful of rocket leaves

Preheat oven to 400degrees or gas mark 6.

Slice potatoes (0.5cm) and toss in 1/2 tbsp of olive oil, then spread out in a roasting tray and cook in the oven for 15mins.

While the potatoes are in the oven, mix in a bowl, 3tbsp olive oil with red wine vinegar, tomatoes, olives, garlic and parsley. Season with salt & pepper. After 15 minutes take the potatoes out of the oven. Spoon 2/3 of the mixture over the potatoes and roast for a further 15 minutes; then take out of the oven, set aside and cool. Add the rocket leaves and serve with the cooked fish or chicken.

The remaining dressing can then be spooned over the meat/fish.

A great dish for summer and it gives it a real Mediterranean feel.

I hope you enjoy!

*Penny Gilpin*

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## BRAMSHALL and SUPERFAST INTERNET

BT Infinity (Fast Internet) has been due to come to Bramshall for some time. The latest update on the BT website is:-

*“Not yet! Sorry, you cannot get BT Infinity right now”*

*“We estimate that BT Infinity will become available to you between October 2016 and March 2017. Please note that these dates have been provided by our supplier and are estimates. They might change because of factors outside our control such as delays agreeing cabinet locations with your local council or problems during the construction of your street cabinet.”*

You may well ask— “ what can I do than sit and wait?”

Well, one thing that might help it along the way is to fill out

Expression of interest Home and business on the BT website:-

<http://www.homeandwork.openreach.co.uk/expression-gen.aspx>

It takes a couple of minutes to fill in and, you never know, if enough people register it might bring the dates forward over other districts.

**Help bring faster internet to Bramshall and register your interest now!**

*Paul Eastwood.*

The image shows a screenshot of the BT Cabinet Fibre Journey website. At the top, there is a progress bar with eight stages: WE ARE EXPLORING SOLUTIONS, IN SCOPE, DESIGN, FIELD SURVEY, BUILD, CONNECT (highlighted in purple), ACTIVATE, and ACCEPTING ORDERS. Below the progress bar, a text box states: "We're connecting power to the new fibre cabinet and joining the new fibre lines to the existing copper network. You can't order a fibre service today but typically it'll be available to your premises within the next four months. If you'd like to know when you can order fibre, register your details. Find out more about the fibre journey." Below this is a map of the area around Bramshall, showing a fibre service connection point. A callout box on the map provides details: "Your fibre service is connected from this exchange. Exchange name: Utzweiler Exchange status: Fibre enabled Cabinet number: 11 Cabinet status: Please check the cabinet fibre journey above". A "BETA TESTING" badge is visible in the top right corner of the map area.



I welcome you all to come to a **CobraFit** Class on Friday 1st July at 6.30pm in Bramshall Parish Hall.

The first class is free  
 Booking is essential  
 Email Tamara at [cobrafituttoxeter@gmail.com](mailto:cobrafituttoxeter@gmail.com)  
 or phone  
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*We look forward to hearing from you.*

## “Gathering Threads”

(Embroiderers' Guild – Uttoxeter Branch)

We are a group of textile enthusiasts who meet each month for workshops, talks and general stitching fun.

At our July meeting, we have a demonstration and creative workshop on “Fabric Manipulation”. We will be investigating a number of techniques, pleating, folding and gathering to make interesting effects.



Please bring samples of plain and patterned, cotton / polycotton (A3 – A4 size) in at least 2 – 3 thickness, some string or thick strong thread, And a basic sewing kit.

All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary. Join us and enjoy our love of textiles.

**Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH**  
**Wednesday 6th July 10.00 am – Noon**

(Fee: Members / DG Branch members as per our joining instructions, Visitors £5.00)

For any further information contact Gill Bayal  
 email – [gillbayal@btinternet.com](mailto:gillbayal@btinternet.com) phone – 01283 820091

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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	Marie Hudson 07583086220
Pilates	Mondays	2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
USA 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
Zumba Will resume in September	Wednesdays	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Alison Smith 07903539325
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

## Events for your diary

Flower Festival	9th, 10th, 11th September	St. Mary the Virgin Parish Church of Uttoxeter	See page 7
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