

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

## A View of Old Bramshall



The home of Thomas & Sarah Fradley (now The Nook) circa 1931.  
Mrs Evelyn Blurton is the toddler behind the gate.

September 2016

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

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... The photograph of the Nook was taken when John Lander's great, great grandparents lived there and had a bakery at the back of the property.

It is a reminder of the importance of recording all that is precious to us - for future generations to know and enjoy.

*The **Summer Fete** at Bramshall Old Rectory on 20th August was a great success in spite of the weather. The cake stall sold out and all the stalls were well supported. There was much fun and dancing to Music by Martin. Thank you to all those who turned out in the rain. Your support is much appreciated.*



Tickets £2.50

**FASHION  
ONE  
PRESENTS**

A night out with the girls at our evening of fashion and fun!

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**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**Bramshall Parish Hall**

Doors Open 7.30pm  
Show starts 8.00pm

For tickets and details contact:  
SallyAnne 565228

## **Computer Ink cartridges wanted (not Epson, and Kodak )**

Please help us – we are recycling for funds to go towards the news sheet costs.

Remember us when you change your cartridge – bring it to us - 9 Overcroft – or drop in the box in Church which is open all day Sunday . Many thanks for all the donations received so far.

John & SallyAnne



## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE - WE WON !!**

By now you must all be aware that Bramshall won the Best Kept Village award for the small village section in the East Staffs District Area. This was a fantastic result which underlines the efforts made by so many of you in helping to make our village a delight for all who live and visit here. Well done everybody.

Benjy Ralph will collect his prize in September – full details next month – Well done Benjy

### **FITNESS at the PARISH HALL.**

**PILATES** - Monday afternoon  
2pm-3pm Alison on 07813508773

**DANCE AEROBICS CLASS** -  
Mondays 6pm - 7pm 5th September  
Sarah 07817323095

**ZUMBA... note change of day...**  
Wednesday 7th September 6.30pm  
Alison Smith 07903539325

**FITNESS CLASS**  
Friday 10am -11am  
Barry Taylor 01543 418242

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## At the Parish Hall



# PIG RACE NIGHT

At Bramshall Parish Hall

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Doors Open 7.00 pm

First Race 7.30 pm

Tickets £10

Includes Lucy Sargeant's  
Finest Home-Made Lasagne Supper

Come along for a fun-filled night  
Please bring own drinks & glasses

In aid of St. Lawrence's Church, Bramshall

For tickets and information contact:  
John or SallyAnne on 01889 565228



## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

Following the summer break, Bramshall Gardening Club will resume its regular monthly meetings (set to the last Monday of the month) on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This will be the start of the season 2016-2017, so new membership cards will be available. The cost of membership will be £13.00 for the period Sept 2016 to April 2017 and £6.50 for those who have already paid for the remainder of this year.

Otherwise, attendance for individual evenings is £3.00.

Joining for the year is doubly worthwhile. This is because, as well as the opportunity to enjoy interesting and informative meetings, Gardening Club members are able to enjoy a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) on presentation of the Membership Card.

At the last Gardening Club meeting, we were pleased to have Mick Poultney speaking on a much less tiring form of gardening based on using raised beds. This does away with the need for digging to enhance the quality of the soil and can produce spectacular results, as demonstrated in Mick's presentation slides. The beds can be better managed than when normal beds are used and they warm up quicker, producing earlier crops. Mick was also an expert on different sorts of natural fertiliser, including beetle dung and mycorrhizal fungi, and had samples available for purchase.

For the next meeting at Bramshall Parish Hall is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7:45pm. Ron Rock will present a highly-acclaimed presentation wittily entitled 'Beguiled by Bees'.

*Clive Tuck*

# Church News

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

## Services for September 2016

4th September	11.00am mmmm	Holy Communion
11th September	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion ( BCP)
18th September	11.00am	Holy Communion
25th September	11.00am	Family Communion

### Sidespersons Rota:

4th Mr J Lovatt  
11th Mrs E Blurton  
18th Mr R Jones  
25th Mrs M Talbot

### Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

4th Mrs M Jones  
11th Mrs L Corbishley  
18th Mrs SA Lander  
25th Mrs M Jones

**Flowers for August:** Mrs G Lovatt & Mrs P Chesters

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

**PCC next meeting - Monday 12th September 2016 at 7pm**

**Parish Hall Meeting  
Monday 19th September at 7pm**

**Harvest Lunch  
9th October following the Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

## Flower Festival

**St Mary the Virgin Parish Church of Uttoxeter**

**9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11th September from 10.30am - 4.00pm**

*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. You will be assured of a very warm welcome and a few surprises.*

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2016

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

As the new format worked so well last year, we will be wrapping and filling shoe boxes on the following dates:-

Box wrapping/making: -  
**Wednesday 19th October at 2pm**

Box packing:-  
**Saturday 22nd October at 10am**

Both events will be held at  
**The Sycamores Church Lane  
Bramshall**

and refreshments will be served on both days.

Everyone is welcome.

Linda Walmsley.



*“Come along and let’s play”*

***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 holidays**

**Bramshall Parish Hall.**

**£2.50 admits one parent and**

**2 children**

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

**nct**

## **Recipe for September**

### **CARBONARA (really quick)**

*I love an easy recipe that can be made when you have those days and wonder what on earth you can rustle up quickly ...*

4 tablespoons Parmigiano Raggiano cheese (Parmesan) -fully grated  
2 eggs plus 2 extra yolks  
225g Linguine or Spaghetti ( I always buy fresh pasta but dried works just as well)  
4 tablespoons half fat crème fraiche or double cream (or 2 tbsp. of each)  
100g of crispy fried smoked bacon

*Cook pasta in boiling, salted water for 10minutes.*

*Meanwhile, whisk the eggs plus yolks , cheese and crème fraiche/ cream in a bowl and season with salt & pepper - not too much salt but plenty of pepper. When the pasta is cooked, drain quickly in a colander leaving a little of the moisture still clinging. Quickly return pasta to the saucepan and add the chopped, smoked crispy bacon followed by the egg mixture.*

*Stir very thoroughly so that everything gets a good coating. The liquid eggs cook briefly as it mixes with the hot pasta. If in doubt, I put the pan on a low heat to give a boost of heat. However, if you have used fresh cream don't boil as it will separate.*

*Serve on hot, deep plates with lots of grated Parmesan cheese.*

*I hope you enjoy this dish. For me it does work - even better - with a nice glass of red wine!!!*

*Penny Gilpin*

### **FREE LEGAL ADVICE AT BRAMSHALL**

***Please call in to Bramshall Parish Hall on  
Thursday 8th September 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Friday 9th September 1.30pm - 4.30pm***

*There will be coffee, tea and biscuits available along with your legal advice.*

***For more details please call 07802608090***

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## Live & Local at Bramshall Parish Hall Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – “After Hours Quintet”



The After Hours Quintet are a young and very talented bunch of musicians who will bring the sounds of The Roaring Twenties to your venue. They play a selection of hot jazz standards and swing tunes, guaranteed to have you up and dancing.

The After Hours' hot jazz sound is fun, light and entertaining. The five musicians play guitar, double bass, drums, washboard, clarinet, sax and trumpet. Band front man, Oliver, brings added authenticity with his wonderful 1920s crooner vocals.

They play an irresistible mix of jazz standards such as The Sheik of Araby, Royal Garden Blues and Sweet Georgia Brown and swing classics such as King of the Swingers and Viper Mad. And you don't have to be a 'jazz' fan to enjoy the music as the strong rhythms have familiar appeal.

With universal charm, the band will warm to any setting and win over audiences young and old with their tremendously impassioned performance and authentic demeanor.

The After Hours are perfect for anyone looking for an entertaining night of timeless music. It's perfect for a themed evening so why not encourage everyone to dress to impress, Gatsby style, serve 1920s cocktails and get practicing your Charleston!

Guaranteed to have you dancing inside and your toes tapping

Tickets for the After Hours Quintet evening should be available soon.

**Please contact John or SallyAnne on 565228 to reserve your seats now (standard price £8.50).**

Do you remember reading Swallows and Amazons?



**The President of the Arthur Ransome Society, Mary Pritchard M.A.**

will be coming to Bramshall to give an illustrated, light hearted talk about Arthur Ransome with an emphasis on Swallows and Amazons.



Mary is a specialist in Children's Literature.

The **Inner Wheel Club of Uttoxeter** would be delighted if you could join them on this occasion and have arranged a lunch for



**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Bramshall Village Hall.**  
12 noon for 12.30

Tickets cost £16 each for a home-made two course lunch.

*(Please bring your own beverages and glasses.)*

*Profits from this event will go to the Alzheimer's Society and other Inner Wheel Charities.*

Please either copy and return to Mrs Sally Herbert, Footpath House, Bramshall, Uttoxeter ST14 5BG by September 12th at the latest. (Preferably before!)

Name -----Tel. No:-----

Address -----Post Code -----

I would like ----- tickets at £16 each please.

I enclose a cheque for £ -----

*Unfortunately I am/we are unable to join you but enclose a donation of £-----*

Any special dietary requirements: -----

Please make cheque out to: 'The Inner Wheel Club of Uttoxeter'

(Pre-booking essential for catering purposes please.)

or email [sallypmh@btinternet.com](mailto:sallypmh@btinternet.com) for a booking form – use subject 'IW Lunch'

**“Gathering Threads” Marchington Village Hall.**  
**Wednesday 7th September at 10am. AGM then a workshop on Dorset Buttons. Contact Gill Royal 01283 820291 for more information.**



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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
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6pm - 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah 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
Zumba from 7th 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      Details on page 7  
**Uttoxeter**

**Pig Race Night**      Saturday 1st October      Details on page 4

**Fashion One**      Wednesday 5th October      Details on page 2

**Live & Local**      Saturday 22nd October      Details on page 9