

# **BRAMSHALL NEWS**



Grange Cottages – circa 1990

**April 2018**

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

**May issue deadline is Monday 23rd April 2018**



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**Best Kept Village Tidy up:** We invite everyone who has time on **Wednesday 11<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. Here's hoping it is a dry morning!!

**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!**

### **Parish Hall**

Please note that a form has to be completed for hiring the hall,. This can be downloaded off the web page or you can collect one from the Booking Secretary (Geoff Gamble 01889-569338 – no late calls please).

Any rubbish generated from your hire must be taken home please.

Anyone wishing to hire cutlery or wine glasses for a special occasion whether at the hall or home please contact John & SallyAnne 565228. We have quantities of each (small/large knives, small/large forks, desert spoons, soup spoons, fish knives and forks etc) all matching.

A white Ford van has been seen driving around Bramshall looking for scrap metal. It has also been seen in Abbots Bromley. The driver has spoken to some villagers. Please be vigilant.

## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING



Bramshall Villagers recently came out in force and were trained to use the new Defibrillator by Jamie Richards from AEDdonate.

Everyone was really impressed with the equipment and now feels confident to deal with an emergency, if it should happen.

Two of the donors, Matt Slater from John German and Rupert Hill from Knights4Uttoxeter were both at the training session and both enjoyed the training and were happy to be able to help the Parish to install this vital life saving equipment.

The Chair of the Parish Council, Mrs Jean Pattinson-Evans, said a few words before the training took place to thank everyone who had donated to the cost of the machine.

### Parish Council Questionnaire.

Please complete the questionnaire which was delivered to every household in Bramshall with the March news sheet. The questionnaire is anonymous and will be used to help understand the opinion of the community in order to formulate a village plan. This could be taken into consideration when future development is proposed.

Please place your completed forms either through 1 Willoughby Court, (Off Stocks Lane,) Bramshall, ST14 5NH or post to the Parish Clerk, at 6, Alexandra Crescent, Uttoxeter, ST14 7LQ.

Further copies can be supplied by the Clerk or downloaded from the Parish Council website. <http://uttoxeterrualparishcouncil.org.uk/>

PLEASE NOTE: the closing date for replies is 30th APRIL 2018

# Spring Fayre

and afternoon tea



Saturday 28th April  
2 pm - 4 pm  
at  
Bramshall Parish Hall

Handicrafts



*Neal's Yard Remedies (Organics)*

Hand finished  
gifts

**Cakes**

*Jewellery*



... and much more.

**In aid of Bramshall Church, the Parish Hall and Bramshall News.**  
Donations of raffle prizes, cakes, and offers of help will be gratefully received . Contact Carole at [PostlethwaiteC@aol.com](mailto:PostlethwaiteC@aol.com)



## BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

At the February meeting, it was a surprise to find out that there are 45 species of dragonflies native to Britain and 30 of the species can be found in Staffordshire, including a very rare one, the White-tailed Darter.

Kevin Reynolds presented some amazing photographs he had taken over the years and was a mine of information about both dragonflies and damselflies.

Apparently they spend most of their life (2-5 years) as an underwater scorpion-like larva and only emerge as a dragonfly for the last few months, the transformation process being a difficult one as they are helpless against predators. They are voracious hunters and, from Kevin's observations, they are successful 95% of the time, probably helped by their unusually large eyes, which have 30,000 lenses each!

We were very impressed that Kevin managed to take so many photographs of dragonflies at rest (and even on his hand) but, apparently, if you wait by a pond for long enough, they will eventually settle.

The next meeting will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm**. Andy Holt will be presenting some wonderful photography showing the kingfishers of Shugborough in action and talking about the study he has made of them over the years.

Please put this date in your diary and don't forget - Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2017-18 Membership Card.

*Clive Tuck*

# Church News

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

## Services for April 2018

1st April	11.00am	Holy Communion- Easter Day
8th April	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
15th April	11.00am	Holy Communion
22nd April	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)
29th April	11.00am	Songs of Praise

### **Sidespersons Rota:**

1st Mrs SA Lander  
8th Mr R Jones  
15th Mrs L Corbishley  
22nd Mrs A Harris  
29th Mrs M Jones

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

1st Mrs SA Lander  
8th Mrs J Corbishley  
15th Mrs M Jones  
22nd Mrs L Corbishley  
29th Mrs SA Lander

Flowers: Mrs SA Lander & Mrs B Gray  
Refreshments: Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

### **Lent Lunches**

Many thanks to those who hosted and to everyone who supported this year's lent lunches, and for your generosity in response at each of the venues.

From the Registers:

Baptism

18<sup>th</sup> March

Oliver Peter ROWE



Oliver with his parents Laura & Gareth and big sister Charlotte

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Following the recent annual meeting, the following people have been appointed:

Church Wardens - Richard Jones & SallyAnne Lander

Assistant Warden - Peter Kent

Treasurer - Glenda Lovatt

Secretary – SallyAnne Lander

Safeguarding Officer – Mary Talbot

Verger – Evelyn Blurton

## 100 Club:

### February Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 170	Simon McCann	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 87	Joan Round	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 114	Katy Tunnah	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No. 14	John Whittaker	£15
5 <sup>th</sup>	No. 15	Peter & Sandra Kent	£10

### March Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 124	Joyce McCann	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 50	Jon Gibbons	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 104	Andrew & Jane Brookes	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No. 79	Dave Leadbetter	£15
5 <sup>th</sup>	No. 118	Evelyn Blurton	£10

### **Postage Stamps / Computer Inkjet Cartridges**

In Church we have boxes for both used stamps and computer printer cartridges. We would appreciate your support and when passing church perhaps you could drop items in – the church is open at the weekends but of course if you have difficulty in bringing to church we will gladly collect. Rev John 565228.

### **News sheet and 100 Club accounts**

The accounts for 100 Club and News sheet have been verified by Marie Lowe and have been audited.

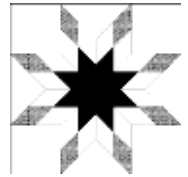
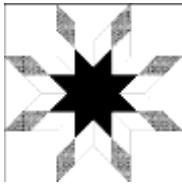


The Marchington Singers Spring Concert was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience on 17th March. An evening of excellent musical entertainment was appreciated by all even though the weather conditions were against both singers and audience. The new heating system worked its magic and the outside conditions were soon forgotten. Thanks to all who battled the elements £270 was raised .

### ***BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB***

This is a social group of crafty folk and we meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month

**The next meeting is on  
Thursday 12th April  
at Bramshall Parish Hall.  
10am to 12.30pm. £5.  
Free tea and coffee.**



If you want to sew, knit or just have a coffee and a natter, that's great. Come and see what we do.



## Recipe

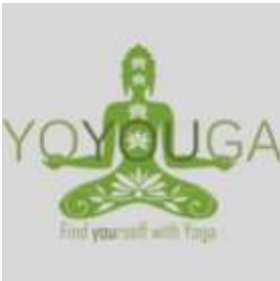
### Oven baked chicken with garlic and parmesan.

4 chicken thighs and 4 leg portions.  
4 cloves garlic.  
2tbs finely chopped parsley.  
2 eggs.  
2 oz fresh breadcrumbs.  
1 1/2oz parmesan cheese.  
2oz butter.  
4 tbsp olive oil.



Place the chicken pieces into a flat dish. Break the eggs into a bowl and whisk well. Crush the garlic, add to eggs and pour over the chicken joints. Cover the dish and put in the fridge for 3 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and put in roasting tin with a knob of butter and olive oil to warm. Mix breadcrumbs together with parsley and parmesan and then coat the chicken in the mixture. Place in the roasting tin and baste. Bake on a high shelf for 20 minutes. Turn chicken over and cook for further 20mins. Pour off the fat from roasting tin then roast chicken for another 5-10mins. Serve with a green salad and baby new potatoes. Hope you enjoy

*Penny Gilpin*



A new beginners' class has recently started on  
Wednesdays at 5.45 pm - 6.40pm  
followed by Jayne's usual class for all levels  
from 6.45 pm - 7.45pm.  
For more information contact  
Jayne 07765 769979

**'Create and Make' Workshop** at the Strawberry Garden Centre  
Friday 6th April (Easter Holiday) - book to avoid disappointment.  
[www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event](http://www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event)

**Parish Hall meeting – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm**



**Live & Local - The Old Hat Jazz Band** played the most perfect foot tapping jazz in our parish hall in February. If you missed seeing them then you missed a real treat. Five young and extremely talented performers playing the music they obviously love from the 1920s and 30s to their own modern original tunes with a twist. Feet and hands in the audience had no choice but to join in. Each member of the group was allowed their time to shine ... and shine they did! I'm sure everyone in the audience came away smiling. As someone has said of TOHJB "they play ridiculously happy music." And do you know what? It's true.

**Fitness Classes**

**Monday**  
**Dance Aerobics** 6.00 - 7.00pm  
**Bums & Tums** 7.00 - 7.30pm

**Thursday**  
**Circuits** 6.00 - 7.00pm

Bramshall Village Hall ST14 5DE  
Fun, friendly classes. Suitable for all fitness levels.

Contact Sair Lovatt -  
07817323095

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*We look forward to hearing from you.*

# Diary Dates

Church Services and Events		Church of St. Lawrence		See page 6 for full details
NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Vicky Smith
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6.00pm - 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
Yoga	Wednesdays	5.45-6.40pm & 6-45pm - 7.45pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765769979
Circuit Training	Thursdays	6.00pm-7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

## **Events in April**

***Spring Fayre and afternoon tea.- 28th April 2pm -4pm Parish Hall***