

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

Hear the phenomenal sound of Old Hat Jazz Band



**Old Hat  
Jazz Band**

**Live & Local - February 24th 2018  
Bramshall Parish Hall**

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## **February 2018**

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

**March issue deadline is Tuesday 20th February 2018**



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**100 Club** – It is not too late either to join or renew your 100 Club membership, just contact Rev John Lander 565228 or email [pjsaj@aol.com](mailto:pjsaj@aol.com).

To all new residents in the village this 100 Club is run to help with the upkeep of the village church. Each number purchased is £12/year (£1 per month in advance) and each month, usually after the Family Communion service while we are having a cuppa, the draw takes place. The winners are then paid and the details put in the news sheet. Over the twelve months half of the takings is paid out in prize money, and the other half is put into church funds. We invite everyone living in the village, whether they go to church or not, to support us by purchasing a family number; and we sincerely thank all those who have yet again paid for another year's membership.

**Defibrillator Training will be held in  
Bramshall Parish Hall on Thursday  
8th March from 7.15pm to 9.15pm.  
All residents are invited to attend.**



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

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 7th  
Doors open 7.55pm**

**FASHION  
ONE  
PRESENTS**



An evening of fashion and fun in the  
Parish Hall on  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
(Please note: Yoga finishes at 7.45pm  
so the doors for the Fashion Show will  
be open at 7.55pm and Tom will start  
as soon as he can)

£2.50 on the door to include a hot drink  
and biscuits.

Do join us if you can – if you have never  
been to one of Tom Speake's fashion  
shows then come along and see for  
yourself - we always have a laugh!  
And you will find it hard to resist a  
bargain.

Contact SallyAnne on 565228



***BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB***

We had another good morning at our January meeting,  
sewing and making but mainly chatting.

This club is a social group of crafty folk.

***We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month 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.

Some fabrics and related haberdashery are always available too.

**Next meeting is on Thursday 8th February. Then Thursday 8th March**





## **Live & Local**

**Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tickets £9.50  
Doors open 7pm  
for 7.30pm**

### **The Old Hat Jazz Band**

**“Some of the finest musical talents Britain has to offer.  
They are worthy of international recognition”**

Once again, Bramshall Parish Hall will be the venue for professional live music. On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February The Old Hat Jazz Band will perform from their repertoire of early jazz styles – including new pieces from their new album ‘The Sparrow’.

All this in the relaxed atmosphere of a café style seating arrangement of a venue just along the road from your front door. Tickets (at the recommended minimum price of £9.50) are available from John and SallyAnne Lander or contact the box office on 565228. And make this an even more memorable occasion by bringing with you whatever refreshments (drinks & nibbles) you like.... maybe even a picnic or banquet spread!!



### **FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

The Marchington Singers will be performing a special Spring Concert on the evening of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in St. Lawrence's Church (please note the revised date). Tickets are priced at £5 to include refreshments. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm performance. Please contact Revd John on 565228.



## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

At the time of writing, the January meeting has not taken place. We are pleased to again welcome Byron Lewis of Lichfield Garden Centre who will present a Spring Plant Showcase. When he last came to Bramshall he brought a huge variety of plants and equipment and he made a marvellous display which filled a large part of the village hall. Most of the plants were for sale and were quickly snapped up. We all benefitted from the tips he gave about many of the exhibits so we are hoping for some words of wisdom when he comes this time.

Over the next three months there will be two presentations on wildlife (Dragonflies and Kingfishers) and one on a gardening subject – how to design and plant a patio garden.

The February meeting will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7:30pm** when Kevin Reynolds will be presenting an evening on the many species of colourful dragonflies which can be seen in the summer months.

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.

**Parish Hall meeting- Monday 5th March**

# Church News

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

Vicar Revd John Lander  
revjsl@aol.com 565228

## Services for February 2018

4th February	11.00am	Holy Communion
11th February	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
18th February	11.00am	Holy Communion
25th February	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

### Sidespersons Rota:

4th Mrs L Corbishley  
11th Mrs SA Lander  
18th Mrs C Postlethwaite  
25th Mrs B Kinch

### Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

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

Flowers: Mrs C Whitehurst & Mrs J Corbishley (4th & 11th only)  
Refreshments: Mrs P Chesters & Mrs SA Lander

**PCC Meeting – Monday 19th February**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Monday 19th March**

### **Church Extension Update:**

A frustrating few weeks since Christmas during which there has been very little progress. We are urgently pressing for an early completion date; hopefully in the first half of February... dare we hold our breath!!

**Christmas Wreaths** – a gentle reminder that, in accordance with Diocesan Regulations, these should be removed by the end of January; however we will allow a month's grace – but we shall remove any that are left on graves after the end of February in order to keep our churchyard tidy.

### **Lent Lunches**

Lent lunches will start on

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9, Overcroft from 12.00 – 2.00pm.

These take the form of a simple lunch (eg. soup & a roll) or tea & cake.

It is hoped to host a lunch each Wednesday during the season of Lent, with the next being at Bowmore House, Stone Road.

Please contact SallyAnne (565228) or Glenda (564452) for further information.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer .**

Please note there will be a service on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.00pm at St John the Baptist's Church, Kingstone.

The service is open to **everyone**.

## Recipes

Hello Dear Villagers,

I am back with some recipes after a lovely Festive break. As you may or may not know I am not big on recipes for desserts. However I have a couple of easy ones which I would like to share with you.

### 1. Mango Pudding.

1 tin of mango pieces. 2 dessert spoons of Demerara sugar. Juice of half a lemon. Small carton of Greek yoghurt. 1/4 pint of double cream.

Drain the mango pieces and put in a liquidiser with sugar and lemon juice. Whizz, then add the yoghurt and whizz again. Add cream and whizz again - should then be like a mayonnaise consistency. Pour into a bowl or ramekin bowls and place in the fridge for an hour or so. Before eating sprinkle with muscovado or brown Demerara sugar.

2. Buy some fresh blackberries. Rinse in cold water then put into saucepan, sprinkle with caster sugar and place on hob. Bring to the boil and then turn off and leave until cool. Place in ramekin dishes or a large bowl. Cover the blackberries with plain Greek yoghurt. Pour some double or single cream to cover the yoghurt topping and then dust with muscovado sugar. Place in fridge.

The beauty of these two desserts is that they are simple and can be prepared in the morning and will keep well in the fridge. This recipe is also excellent with stewed plums cut in half and stones removed, and my favourite, Forced Yorkshire Rhubarb which should be available in March. Of course, being from North Yorkshire, their rhubarb has to be the best !!!  
Enjoy

*Penny Gilpin.*

Tea towels of Bramshall for sale - £6 each (printed in blue)



I am raising funds to travel to Tanzania to work in a school in Mwanza. If you have any small jobs you would like me to do, please contact me at Enzian on Stone Road (roughly opposite the Bramshall Inn) or on 07443 625920. Thank you, Paul Phipps.



## Victoria Allotments Association

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more details.



### **Email distribution list**

If you would like to be added to the village email distribution list for important reminders, urgent requests (including lost and found items/pets) and useful information, then please let the Editor know by emailing:

[bramshallnews@gmail.com](mailto:bramshallnews@gmail.com)

## Crafting Evening

I have recently become a demonstrator for Stampin Up the crafting company. I have been making handmade cards for many years now and I had a stall at the Autumn Fayre.

I would like to arrange an evening of getting together for a social evening and crafting at the parish hall in Bramshall. It would be an opportunity to see crafting materials with which you can make handmade cards.

The products are for beginners of crafting to experienced crafters. It will be a fun evening: a get together with friends and neighbours and a chance to express your creative flair.

I would like to see if this is of interest to people. If this is something you would be interested in trying please could you send an email to :-

[porsche.eastwood@btinternet.com](mailto:porsche.eastwood@btinternet.com)

I look forward to your responses and to showing all the lovely products on offer.

Best wishes

Porsche Eastwood .



### YOYOUGA

All levels welcome! Join us in the New Year for  
Vinyasa Flow Yoga

on Wednesdays at 6.45-7.45pm

Drop-in price is £6 and a block of 6 is £30

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year

Namaste. Jayne 07765 769979

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***We look forward to hearing from you.***

# Diary Dates

## Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

See pages 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	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 the Parish Hall**

***Wednesday 7th February 2018 - Fashion Show Doors open 7.55pm  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Old Hat Jazz Band) - Live & Local Details on page 4  
Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm***

## **Concert in St Lawrence's Church**

***Spring Concert on Saturday 17th March 2018 - The Marchington Singers  
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