

BRAMSHALL NEWS



Bramshall Community Areas in July

July 2018

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INVITATION

A warm welcome is extended to all Bramshall residents to attend the official opening and dedication of our church extension which now has a small kitchenette and disabled toilet facilities. These facilities have been a valuable asset to our church building, especially with the many baptisms and weddings that have already taken place over the past couple of months. The opening ceremony will form part of our Songs of Praise service on the 29th July. John . commencing at 11am.

DUROSE GATHERING

Calling all Duroses and those interested in researching the history of the name Durose. A meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd July from 12.00pm at the Parish Hall. All welcome to study family trees, photographs, certificates, old records and related books.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

News has not reached us that the judges have been around in June so far, or else we all missed them! Please keep up the good work by encouraging children not to drop litter and to keep off the flower borders when playing. Walking around, dog fouling is at a minimum and everywhere is looking tidy so hopefully we shall have a visit from the judges in July. It would be nice to get the top award for the third year so everyone's help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

WOODPECKER JOINERY

It was really good to hear of their success in last month's edition – many congratulations to all concerned

BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB

**The next meeting is on
Thursday 12th July
at Bramshall Parish Hall.
10am to 12.30pm.
£5 inc. tea & coffee.**



SUMMER DANCE

Many thanks to Tom and Carole Postlethwaite for arranging such a lovely Summer dance on the 9th June. We all had a super time - the food and music first class – just a shame we could not encourage a few more to come along. To be able to walk to an event and have such a good time is so worthwhile. Watch this space next year and make it a date!!

You will not be disappointed.

GREAT EVENING

What a lovely evening organised by Tom and Carole Postlethwaite. The food was excellent, as always. The catering team are so good and the mixture of the waitress service and the buffet service went really well.

D.J Dave Dee is the best as he played all the tunes people requested. For me the success of the evening was to see everyone up and dancing. Plenty of refreshments were available so no one was in need of anything - except a few more people joining us for a lovely relaxed evening.

Hopefully there will be another chance to dance the night away next year. Many thanks to Tom & Carole

Penny Gilpin.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

We are hoping to do some spring cleaning in church on Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th July: say 9.30am – 10.30am. Anyone willing to come along and give us a hand would be much appreciated. If you are limited on what you can do it's always nice to just come along and have a chat / make a brew / take some rubbish to the bin... you are always welcome.

New Body Tone Class!
**A mixture of cardio, toning
and floor work in this
45 Minute Class.**
Starts Monday 23rd July
6.00pm Bramshall Village Hall
Suitable for all fitness levels.
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BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Once again we had fine weather for a joint visit with Stramshall Gardening Club to the Dorothy Clive Garden near Nantwich. The rhododendrons and azaleas were a vivid display of colour and the laburnum arch was particularly spectacular. The irises were a splendid show and the colour was just beginning to be seen in the flower borders.

The 12 acre garden was the initial creation of Colonel Harry Clive. In 1940 he decided to provide his ailing wife – Dorothy – with a ‘series of interesting walks’ as she battled with Parkinson’s disease. Unfortunately Dorothy died in 1942 but Colonel Clive continued work apace throughout the 1940s and 1950s, especially in the Quarry Garden which covers approximately 2 acres. The garden, which now covers 12 acres, is now managed by The Willoughbridge Garden Trust who have developed several features - a winter garden, an edible woodland, a woodland quarry with waterfall, an alpine scree and pool, a sensory garden and a rose walk. A most enjoyable day out.

The next Gardening Club season begins on **Monday 24th September at 7:45pm** in the Bramshall Parish Hall. Exhibitor and Alpine Garden Society Judge, Diane Clement, will present an evening describing how to plant your garden so that it is ‘A Garden for All Seasons’. Please put the date in your diary.

Clive Tuck

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website www.bramshallparish.org.uk

Parish Hall meeting – Monday 16th July at 7.30pm

ROBIN HOOD SHARE CLUB

The Robin Hood Share Club has been active in Bramshall for nearly 20 years, as its name implies it was founded at, and operated from the Robin Hood Pub and following the demise of the village pub is now headquartered at The Sycamores Church Lane, Bramshall.

Members can invest any amount in the Investment Club, with a minimum regular monthly commitment of £25. (Current members' monthly subscriptions vary between £25 and £60). Monthly meetings are held at the Sycamores at 16.00 hrs. on the second Sunday of each month and usually last about an hour. At these meetings members discuss what shares on the Stock Exchange to invest in, what shares to sell (if any), and any other relevant business. Each member has an equal vote on investment decisions regardless of their level of investment.

The Club has operated a successful investment strategy and following a change of Officers and Stock Brokers three and a half years ago cashed in the investments in the portfolio, and paid the proceeds to existing members, who realised a substantial profit. We then re-started with the core of the previous members together with some new recruits and have been building up a new portfolio since.

The new fund has a current value in excess of £16,000 and is showing a profit over the value of subscriptions paid of approximately 14%.

We currently have 14 members and are allowed a maximum by HMRC of 20, but have decided internally to limit membership to 16. We could therefore accommodate and welcome a maximum of two new members, if anyone is interested in joining. It is not obligatory to attend the meetings (in fact some members never attend), usual attendance 7-8 out of the 14 current members. It is an interesting and pleasant way to spend an hour one Sunday afternoon a month, and to date it has proved profitable, although one needs to be aware that the Stock Market can go down as well as up.

If anyone in the village would like to know more about the club and how it operates contact **Mike Walmsley at the Sycamores or on 01889567340.**

This is your Bramshall News - be part of it.

Send your news, photographs, special celebrations, "Lost & Found"

If it is happening in the village, please share it.

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Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
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Services for July 2018

1st July	11.00am	Holy Communion (Disability Sunday)
8th July	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Sea Sunday) Morning Prayer (BCP)
15th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
22nd July	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)
29th July	11.00am	Songs of Praise (Official opening of the church extension with refreshments to celebrate the event.)

Sidespersons Rota:

1st Mrs M Jones
8th Mrs E Blurton
15th Mrs B Kinch
22nd Mrs A Harris
29th Mrs M Talbot

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 K Brookes & Mrs S Kent
Refreshments: Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

CHURCH CLOCK – you will already know that we have successfully had the clock mended. It was definitely the Jackdaw’s fault blocking the cogs with their nesting material. Now the chicks have flown we shall have to take action to ensure it doesn’t happen!!

From the Registers:

Baptism: Sunday 27th May
Sunday 3rd June
Sunday 24th June

Adrianna Lucinda LITCHFIELD
Elijah Thomas ELSMORE
Tommy Leo HUTTON

Wedding: Saturday, 2nd June

Dan Hazlehurst & Trudy Hudson



The 'Newly Weds'
Dan & Trudy Hazlehurst

GRATWICH FETE IN THE FIELD

Fundraising for St Mary's Church in Gratwich

SATURDAY 28TH JULY 2.00 - 4.00pm

BOUNCY CASTLE, GAMES, STALLS, REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

Phone Jenny (01889 502471) for more information

PCC meeting – Monday, 9th July 7pm in Church



Adrianna Lucinda
with her parents
Hannah & Michael



Elijah Thomas with parents Stephen & Heidi, big brother Finlay and big sister Matilda



Tommy Leo with parents Kevin & Emma.

STAMPS

We are collecting used stamps in Church for a worthwhile charity – any donations please put in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

COMPUTER PRINT CARTRIDGES

We are still collecting used computer print cartridges so again drop any kind donations into church when you are next passing or leave at 9 Overcroft. Money raised so far is just under £100 so thank you to all who have helped us.

MAGAZINES

If you buy magazines would you consider allowing others to read them? At the back of church we are going to have Magazines and periodicals available for others to benefit from reading them, and any donations you may have would be much appreciated. Church is open at weekends so just pop in and choose a magazine (you may be visiting someone in a hospital or know someone who is poorly at home who may appreciate a nice magazine to read.)

ESVCS



People To Places

East Staffordshire Voluntary Car Scheme provides a service to help the elderly and those living in East Staffordshire who are unable to use public transport to make those essential journeys.

Volunteer drivers, using their own cars, offer a door to door service and will wait up to 90 minutes for the return journey.

The scheme can be used for the following:

1. Hospital, doctors or dentist appointments.
2. Hospital patient visiting.
3. Social visits.
4. Collection of prescriptions.
5. Shopping trips.

The following fees apply:

1. Fees in line with recommended passenger fare table; or 45p per mile plus 5p per additional passenger.
2. Escorts travel free of charge.
3. Service users can also join the scheme for a £5.00 annual membership.
4. Additional fees may apply, i.e., parking fees, toll fees, admin charge of £1.00 (to cover telephone calls).

East Staffordshire Voluntary Car Scheme

Email:

eaststaffsvoluntarycarscheme@gmail.com

Telephone numbers:

Burton area - 01283 538385 1700 - 2100

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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 this month in Bramshall Parish Hall.

***June 30th & 1st July - Annual Art Exhibition 10am - 5pm
Over 120 high quality original paintings.
Refreshments including light lunches
Ample parking
Wheelchair access***