BRAMSHALL NEWS

A View of Old Bramshall



Fred Searle with has son Henry, at the side of the Post Office, with the Smithy and telephone kiosk in the background – circa 1939

June 2017

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

July issue deadline is noon of Monday 26th June 2017



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THANK YOU.

One day last month I drove off to Uttoxeter leaving my purse on the bonnet of my car. I was very upset for being so careless but later on a gentleman pulled up to return it. I was so pleased and thankful that I did not ask his name. He picked it up at Stocks Lane. How kind of him and honest, and what is so nice, he lives in Bramshall. Thank you to him. Jacqui Cotton.

New Police Community Support Officer

David Higgs has asked me to contact you as I am taking over his area. If there is anything I can do for you, please give me a call on 07890317972 or drop me an email:- CraigCarroll@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk Craig Carroll.

'Keeping our Communities Safe and Reassured'.

Church Summer Prize Draw – John and SallyAnne have been out and about the village – if you have not had the opportunity to purchase tickets they will definitely be coming round before Sunday 25th June when the draw will take place after the service around 12 noon. In addition to the prizes listed on the tickets (because we were short of room!!) we can now list some more fantastic prizes: Free Portrait sitting with complimentary 5" x 7" print, two Leisure centre vouchers for Family swim, 4 people complimentary round of golf at Uttoxeter Golf club, 4 Alton Tower tickets, 4 persons golf round at The Manor Golf club, two Premier badges for Uttoxeter races.

Mains Water Renewals

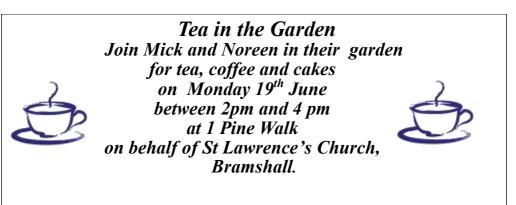
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Fundraising Dougie Mac Bike Ride 2017

110 miles Stoke - Llangollen Wales Julian Kent & Paul Priestley No 208 No 295 Son and son - in - law to Peter and Sandra Kent completed the ride in 6 hours 15 mins and raised £220

WELL DONE



PARISH HALL COMMITTEE: At the 2017 AGM held on Monday 22nd May, the following parishioners were elected: Chair : Mr Tom Postlethwaite Treasurer: Mr Barry Lomas Secretary: Mrs Cathy Phipps

Audited 100 club & news sheet accounts have been shown to the Editor for 2016.



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

How many varieties of wild primrose can be found in the UK? The surprising answer is three. Richard Crutchley of Sudbury Nursery presented this information at the last Gardening Club meeting. As well as the common pale yellow primrose, there are two purple-flowered varieties, one found mainly in Yorkshire and the other, whose purple flowers have a bright yellow centre, is found in the north of Scotland. Cultivated varieties have been developed from these and also from the wild Oxlip to produce the many varied colours of garden Primroses and Primulas.

Richard also described the Auriculas, which are related to Primulas and grow naturally in Europe. They were apparently brought here by the Huguenots in the 16th century and, once again, have been cultivated to give many different colours and also a scent. Richard regularly exhibits Auriculas at shows and has developed some new varieties himself. He brought two of his recently produced varieties along to the meeting and he requested that we should give them names. The names chosen were 'Bramshall Star' and 'St Lawrence' and Richard agreed to go ahead with these suggestions. It was a rewarding way to end the Bramshall Gardening Club season.

The next Gardening Club season begins on **Monday 25th September at** 7:45pm in the Bramshall Parish Hall. Derek Crawley of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will present an evening on that very welcome but endangered creature, the hedgehog. Please put the date in your diary. *Clive Tuck*

Parish Hall

Anyone wishing to book the Parish Hall please remember that it is not a firm booking until you have completed a booking form, which can be found on the village web page, and handed to Geoff Gamble Tel: 569338 (Bidston, Stone Road, opp The Butchers Shop).

SPRING FAYRE

Many thanks to Carole Postlethwaite for arranging the Spring Fayre on Saturday 6^{th} May. The event was well supported and around £400 was divided between the Hall, News Sheet and Church. Thank you to all who helped on the day running stalls and those who came along to support.





Stephanie, Eleanor & Isabel making Best Kept Village posters

Church News

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

Services for June 2017

4th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	
11th June	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)	
18th June	11.00am	Holy Communion "Fathers Day"	
25th June	11.00am	Family Communion	

Sidespersons Rota:	Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)		
4th Mrs G Lovatt	4th Mrs SA Lander		
11th Mrs L Corbishley	11th Mrs M Jones		
18th Mrs C Postlethwaite	18th Mrs J Corbishley		
25th Mrs M Jones	25th Mrs L Corbishley		

Flowers: Mrs K Brookes & Mrs S Kent Refreshments : Mrs E Blurton & Mrs M Jones

The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 5th June at 7pm in Church

We now have a start date for the Toilet extension at Church ... looking like the second week of August and a start date for the new kitchen in the Parish Hall at the beginning of August.

That's the information we have at the moment!

Registers:

Funeral Stanley Harold WESTON

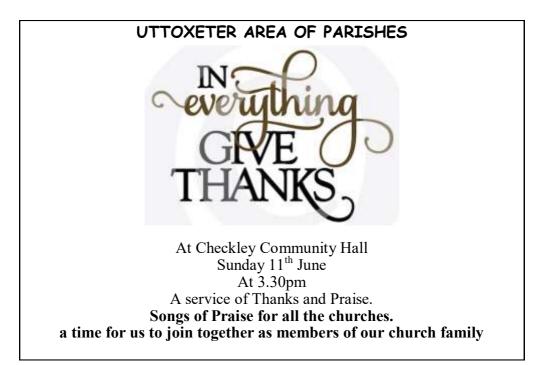
Wednesday 3rd May

Baptism Norah Alice TURNER

Sunday 30th April



A slightly shy Norah with parents Scott & Sally Turner



Bramshall Summer Ball Saturday 10th June 2017 7.00pm to 12.00 midnight in the Parish Hall Three course Meal followed by tea or coffee Drink on arrival Licensed Bar Dancing to Dave Dee Dress Code: Black tie or lounge suit Tickets £32.50 Please order tickets and menu choices as soon as possible from Tom or Carole Postlethwaite 01889 563982 Menu Starter 1. Homemade Pâté with Chutney and Bread 2. Chicken Caesar Salad 3. Melon, Kiwi, Orange and Strawberry Fruit Cocktail. 1. Roast Beef Main 2. Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce 3. Vegetarian option. 1. Roulade of Summer Fruits Sweet 2. Sherry Trifle. 3. Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis Please notify of any special dietary requirements. Dietary Reqs. Name Starter Main Sweet



CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL – the weekend of Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June we will have a Church Flower Festival on display with little historical cameos too, between 10am – 5pm. So do come along and take a look before going over to the Parish Hall to see the splendid art work on display.

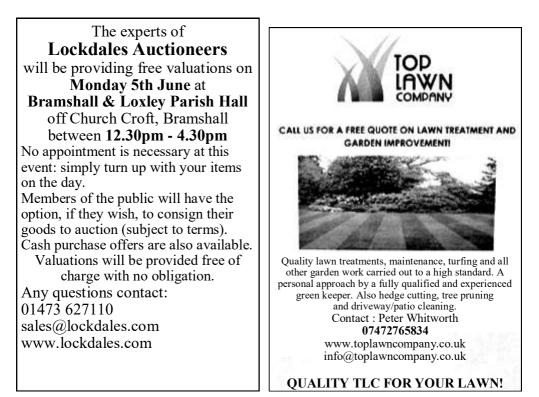
Recipe -BBQ steak, with homemade chutney and mustard sauce

Hopefully, we will be enjoying days of warm sunshine and it is time for the good old barbeque to come into action. Here is a good recipe for that occasion. Get your **steak:** I use rump as it has the most flavour. Season with salt and pepper, rub in a clove of crushed garlic, drizzle with olive oil and set aside to marinate.

For the **chutney:** heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ onion chopped; $\frac{1}{2}$ red pepper chopped and a small clove of chopped garlic. Cook for 5 minutes until soft, then add 2 teaspoons of soft brown sugar to the pan and cook for a further 5 – 10 minutes. Add a knob of butter and 2 teaspoons of balsamic vinegar and cook for a further 5 minutes.

For the **mustard sauce:** mix 3 tablespoons of wholegrain mustard, 7ounces of Greek yoghurt, 2 fluid ounces of runny honey. Add salt & pepper to taste. Cook your steak in a heated griddle pan. Cook for 2 minutes each side (or to taste), remove from heat.

Take a good piece of ciabatta bread spread with a thick layer of mustard sauce; place your steak on top and spoon over the chutney. YUMMY! Enjoy. *Penny Gilpin*





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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	Annie Brookes 07756836375
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
Ballroom & Latin Dance Lessons	Wednesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Caroline 07811 206064
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events this month in Bramshall Parish Hall.

June 10th - Summer Ball Details on page 8

June 24th & 25th - Annual Art Exhibition and Church Flower Festival 10am - 5pm Details on page 9

Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2017 diary

October 7th Pig Race November 4th Breeze & Wilson