

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

## *A View of Old Bramshall*



Fred Searle with his 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

Gallagher Ltd. Is the company contracted for this work and if you have any concerns or questions then please contact either:

Ray Gooding – [raygooding@south-staffs-water.co.uk](mailto:raygooding@south-staffs-water.co.uk) – 07711026376 or  
Hannah Jones – [hannahjones@south-staffs-water.co.uk](mailto:hannahjones@south-staffs-water.co.uk) – 07464 480746



## **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**

***Tea in the Garden***  
***Join Mick and Noreen in their garden***  
***for tea, coffee and cakes***  
***on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June***  
***between 2pm and 4 pm***  
***at 1 Pine Walk***  
***on behalf of St Lawrence's Church,***  
***Bramshall.***



PARISH HALL COMMITTEE: At the 2017 AGM held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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:**

4th Mrs G Lovatt  
11th Mrs L Corbishley  
18th Mrs C Postlethwaite  
25th Mrs M Jones

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

4th Mrs SA Lander  
11th Mrs M Jones  
18th Mrs J Corbishley  
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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Baptism Norah Alice TURNER

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April



A slightly shy Norah with parents Scott & Sally Turner

**UTTOXETER AREA OF PARISHES**



At Checkley Community Hall

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

At 3.30pm

A service of Thanks and Praise.

**Songs of Praise for all the churches.**

**a time for us to join together as members of our church family**

***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.

- Main**
1. Roast Beef
  2. Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce
  3. Vegetarian option.

- Sweet**
1. Roulade of Summer Fruits
  2. Sherry Trifle.
  3. Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis
- Please notify of any special dietary requirements.

Name	Starter	Main	Sweet	Dietary Reqs.



# Bramshall Art Group ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

10am – 5pm

## Bramshall Parish Hall

Church Croft, Bramshall, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 5DE

- *Over 100 high quality original paintings will be for sale at affordable prices – Entrance Contribution £1 per adult*
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*(A donation will be made to a local charity from the proceeds)*

For further information please contact Bramshall Art Group:

Telephone: 07591 991684

Email: [bramshallartgroup@btinternet.com](mailto:bramshallartgroup@btinternet.com)

We are also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bramshallartgroup>



**CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL** – the weekend of **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 ½ onion chopped; ½ 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, 7 ounces 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*

The experts of  
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will be providing free valuations on  
**Monday 5th June at**  
**Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall**  
off Church Croft, Bramshall  
between **12.30pm - 4.30pm**

No appointment is necessary at this event: simply turn up with your items on the day.

Members of the public will have the option, if they wish, to consign their goods to auction (subject to terms). Cash purchase offers are also available.

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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***