

BRAMSHALL NEWS

A View of Old Bramshall



East View – this time circa 1950, with Bertie Whieldon

September 2017

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We have heard that Phil, our postman, is recovering well after his knee operation. We wish him well and send him our very best wishes and hope to see him back very soon.

SAFETY NOTICE

Building work at the church has finally started so we ask all to be mindful of workmen and machinery on site and that there may be some restricted access around the north side of the church in particular.



"NEXT ONE" Fashion Show **Thursday 14th September 7.30 for 8pm** **£2.50 on the door.**

The eagerly awaited return of Tom Speake with his top quality branded items from High Street stores at greatly discounted prices. All are most welcome to come along and view great fashion at bargain prices.

Try on with absolutely no obligation to buy – but you will find it hard to resist these bargains. Tom's banter is second to none; so come along to meet friends for a relaxing chat, enjoy the refreshments and see what styles are on offer this time.

If you could let me know if you wish to attend, that would assist with refreshments – thank you.

Book your seat with SallyAnne 565228 or pjsaj@aol.com

DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Send your comments, photographs and announcements
to bramshallnews@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS



*Joshua Jackson and Tabitha De Soyza
married on 22nd July 2017
at St. Stephen's Church, Edgbaston.*

It has been a busy summer for our household. Our son Joshua married Catherine in June (August issue), and Tabitha, our eldest daughter married Joshua Jackson exactly 4 weeks later!!! Also, we are very proud that our son Joshua (bottom left) has graduated from the University of Nottingham Medical School with a First Class Honours Degree and a distinction in paediatrics. He has taken up a post working as a doctor at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Our daughter, Tabitha has also graduated with a First Class Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of Birmingham. (below right).

Ian and Jo De Soyza.



Ian with his son Joshua.



Tabitha at her graduation.

Bramshall News can be read on the Bramshall Parish website
www.bramshallparish.org.uk

At the Parish Hall ...

Live & Local

Saturday 14th October 7.30pm:

'Lady Be Good' Tour

Sarah Moule

Cool London jazz vocalist with a sweet swinging sound.

"Honeyed in sound, subtle in timing and pitch, shrewd in weighting the music with meaning." The Guardian

Over the past few years singer Sarah Moule has established a rapidly growing reputation as one of Britain's most exciting new jazz talents.



In what is being celebrated as Ella Fitzgerald's Centenary, Sarah Moule is singing from the legendary American Jazz & Song Vocalist's songbook.

The 'Lady Be Good' tour is stopping off at Bramshall Parish Hall on Saturday 14th October – this is going to be a truly unmissable evening.

Tickets are now available and already selling (price £9.50) from John & SallyAnne (Box Office: 565228).

Doors open at 7.00pm with the performance starting at 7.30pm. Usual 'café style' so please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

At the Parish Hall ...



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

What a dazzling display of vivid colours met our eyes as we entered the Beeches garden in Rocester on our joint visit there with Stramshall Gardening Club in July. Ken and Joy Sutton have created this stunning garden, which surrounds their bungalow in the main street of Rocester. Included in the garden are several vibrant colour-themed herbaceous borders, scented roses, climbing plants, rhododendrons and azaleas, colourful late flowering perennials, a water garden and a Box garden. The weather was perfect for an enjoyable evening and Ken Sutton was very helpful in giving a great many useful tips. Certainly a visit to be remembered.

Following the summer break, Bramshall Gardening Club will be resuming its regular monthly meetings (the last Monday of the month) on Monday 25th September. This will be the start of the season 2017-2018, so new membership cards will be available. The cost of membership is £13.00 for the year or, for attendance at individual meetings, it is £3.00.

Joining for the year is doubly worthwhile. This is because, as well as the opportunity to enjoy interesting and useful meetings, Gardening Club members are able to enjoy a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) on presentation of their Membership Card.

The first meeting of the new season will be at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 25th September at 7:45pm. Derek Crawley, founder member of the Staffordshire Mammal Group will present a very informative presentation entitled 'The Hedgehog', which will include ways in which we can assist hedgehogs to cope with the modern world. We look forward to seeing you there.

Clive Tuck

At the Parish Hall ...

The long awaited kitchen is almost completed except for some new white goods which will be installed shortly.

Although it has taken a long time to finalise the plans, the transformation is amazing and the parish hall committee hope it will be appreciated by all users. Thank you to all helpers.

Also – following the revamp, we have discovered several odds and ends of crockery not belonging to the hall. If any of these items belong to you, please feel free to collect (arrange with SallyAnne on 565228).



Unpacking the new kitchen



Helping hands in the new kitchen



BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2017

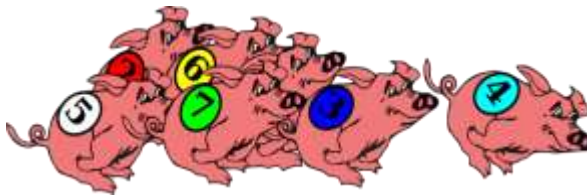


By now you must all be aware that Bramshall won the Best Kept Village for the small village section in the East Staffs District Area. This is a great result which underlines the efforts made by so many of you in helping to make our village a delight for all who live and visit here.

Members of the Bramshall Best Kept Village Committee went to Eccleshall to collect the certificate on 7th August. Congratulations to all the residents who worked hard to achieve this award.



PIG RACE



Another Pig Race is being held in the Parish Hall
on **Saturday 7th October 7pm for 7.30 pm** prompt start.

Tickets are already being sold £10 each which includes a lasagne supper
(another Lucy Sargeant special).

Anyone wishing to sponsor a race this year or a part of the event contact
Rev John 565228 as soon as possible please.

It is a family evening so do come along and have some fun!

Church News

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

Services for September 2017

3rd September	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th September	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
17th September	11.00am	Harvest Holy Communion
24th September	11.00am	4th Sunday Worship (Family Communion)

Sidespersons Rota:

3rd Mr R Jones
10th Mrs E Blurton
17th Mrs SA Lander
24th Mrs B Kinch

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

3rd Mrs SA Lander
10th Mrs J Corbishley
17th Mrs M Jones
24th Mrs L Corbishley

Flowers: Mrs A Harris & Mrs SA Lander
Refreshments : Mrs E Blurton & Mrs M Jones

PCC MEETING – the next meeting will be held in church on
Monday 11th September at 7pm.

From the Registers:

Wedding:

Saturday 12th August Daniel CHEADLE & Chloe STUBBS

Baptism:

Sunday 20th August Olivia Beatrice SHIELDS

Interment of Ashes:

Monday 7th August Vera TALBOT & Marjorie EVANS

HARVEST

This year we celebrate Harvest on Sunday 17th September. The church will be open for decorating with 'harvest produce' on Saturday 16th; if you have produce of any kind (flowers, fruit, vegetables, tinned items etc) please bring them along. Following the 11am Sunday Worship there will be a roast beef lunch in the Parish Hall (cost £15 per person, and it is local beef!!) Anyone wishing to attend please let us know.

Rev John Lander 565228.



BAPTISMAL RE-LIGHTS

All families are invited to a short afternoon get together in church to re-light their children's baptism candles. This will be held on Sunday 1st October at 4pm. Please let Rev John Lander know if you wish to attend – 565228 (revjsl@aol.com)



The newly married
Dan & Chloe Cheadle



Olivia Beatrice Shields with Dad Matthew and Mum Katy
following her Christening at St. Lawrence's Church

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE CLASS?

The dates and times are to be decided depending on the amount of interest shown - possibly Thursday evenings - 7.30pm or Friday evenings - 7pm. in the parish hall.

Your thoughts and comments will be appreciated as we need to know who would be interested. Please contact Bramshall News

Email - bramshallnews@gmail.com or phone 01889 563096

SPEEDWATCH

Following the publication in the July issue of suggested Road Safety improvements in the village, I thought it would be worth mentioning that our three most recent 'Speedwatch' checks on Stone Road, outside the 'Old Bramshall', produced some interesting results.

5th July, 205 vehicles passed the recorder between 08.00 and 10.00 and of these **41** were exceeding the speed limit.

20th July between 12.00 and 3.00, 105 vehicles passed the recorder and of these **55** were exceeding the speed limit.

2nd August, between 16.30 and 18.00, 131 vehicles passed the recorder and of these **39** were exceeding the speed limit.

As can be seen there still continues to be a need to monitor speeding vehicles through our village..

Drivers should be aware of the system of warning letters that are issued following infringement of the speed limit.

On the first occasion a speeding vehicle has been identified a 'First Warning' letter is sent to the registered keeper to alert them to the fact they were speeding.

On the second occasion a speeding vehicle is detected, a 'Second Warning' will be sent to the registered keeper reminding them they have been caught a second time.

A third or further offence will result in the registered keeper being visited by the local policing team about their behaviour whilst driving.

Staffordshire Police will target persistent offenders for future enforcement.

Andrew Dartnell

As you read through this news sheet you will see what happens in the Parish Hall. There is so much choice - yoga, aerobics, bowling, art, fitness, country dancing, fashion shows, toddler group, Live & Local, gardening .. and a PIG RACE!!

Starting
Wednesday 6th September



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for personal well-being

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Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall

YOGA CLASSES!
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@ 6.45-7.45pm

Contact Jayne 07765769979 to reserve your mat!
jayne@yoyouga.co.uk

Starting Monday 4th September

Sarah Lovatt Fitness

Dance Aerobics Class

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Mondays 6.00pm
Bramshall Village Hall

Sair.lovatt@gmail.com
07817323095
f @SarahLovattFitness

Leigh Produce Show 2017
Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August
Leigh Village Hall
Viewing 2.30- 4pm

Please come along to view the exhibits. There are over 60 classes including garden produce, fruit, vegetables and flowers, domestic and baking, craft, photography and children's crafts. Entry is for Leigh parish residents only.

Teas will be served throughout the afternoon.
Craft, cake, plant, and bric-a-brac stalls
Parking on the recreation ground
More info from 01889 502467

RECIPE

Leek and garlic pasta

1 knob of butter,

Pack of leeks approx 500gms or buy loose.

300g Amore pasta,

250g chestnut mushrooms, sliced,

2 cloves of garlic, crushed.

150g mascarpone,

2tbsp finely snipped chives. 2tbsp finely

grated parmigiano- reggiano cheese or parmesan cheese.



Heat half the butter in a frying pan and add thinly sliced leeks for 5 minutes until softened. Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a large pan of boiling water according to packet instructions. Strain the leeks and set aside into a large bowl. Add the remaining butter to the pan and cook the mushrooms and the crushed garlic for 5 minutes until golden. Drain the pasta and return to the pan. Stir in the softened leeks, garlic mushrooms, mascarpone, chives and parmesan cheese. Toss together well and divide between bowls.

(If you want to thin the mascarpone sauce add a splash of white wine. Heat but do not boil.) Serve with a good grinding of black pepper and top with parmesan if required. If you wish to use, macaroni pasta also works well with this mix.

Enjoy with a lovely glass of water! Sorry, I mean wine.!!

Penny Gilpin.

“Bumps, Babes and Pre-schooler”

welcomes parents, grandparents and all minders of young children to an environment of friendship and support over a cuppa.

The group meets **every Monday morning (10am-12pm)** except Bank Holidays and is the only one in the area to include older siblings during school holiday periods.

Bramshall Parish Hall.

No booking required, just turn up.



BROADBAND CONSULTATION

The Digital Economy Act 2017 which received Royal Assent in April, enabled the creation of a new broadband Universal Service (USO) **giving every household the right to request a broadband connection at a minimum of at least 10Mbps, up to a reasonable cost threshold - no matter where they live or work.** Following this the government is consulting on the specific design of the USO .

Go to the link and have your say. Consultation closes on 9th October 2017.

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/broadband-universal-service-obligation-consultation-on-design

For more information take a look at the website of Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council for local news.

www.utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order- Bennetts Lane Bramshall: 11th -15th September 2017

Staffordshire County Council will close Bennetts Lane in Bramshall in the vicinity of the property called Cloudwood unless the vehicle is used in connection with the works; or the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of the road. Pedestrian access will be accommodated.

An alternative route for traffic is B5027 Stone Rd, B5027 Bramshall Rd, B5027 Oldfields Rd, B5027 Stafford,Rd, A518 Stafford Rd, Loxley Lane and vice versa.

All closure orders can be found at www.utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

See pages 8 & 9
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
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Parish Hall Committee – next meeting
Thursday 7th Sept at 7.15pm.

Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2017 /2018 diary

7th October **Pig Race**
14th October **(Lady be Good) - Live & Local**
4th November **Breeze & Wilson**
24th February 2018 **(Old Hat Jazz Band) - Live & Local**

MORE DETAILS LATER!