

BRAMSHALL NEWS



Time for the Harvest

September 2018

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

October issue deadline is Sunday 23rd September 2018



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BEST KEPT VILLAGE RESULTS

Bramshall achieved a result of Highly Commended. As soon as the official report is received the full details will be printed.. Well done to all and thank you to everyone who has worked hard to keep our village looking so neat and tidy.

FASHION SHOW

This will be held on **FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**, 7.30pm for 8pm in the Parish hall when Tom will be coming along to wow us with Ladies High Street fashion. For anyone who hasn't come along to one of these events you will be entertained with Tom's banter and an array of fashion to tempt you. There is no obligation to buy just collect your size in the clothes you have taken a fancy to and then try on at the end – if you like and the money is right (it always is) then you will go home with a bargain. Light refreshments will be served and tickets on the door at £2.50. It's an ideal evening if you are new to the village to just come along and meet a few people. Look forward to seeing you. SallyAnne 565228 (monies raised will be split between hall / news sheet/ church). **PLEASE SUPPORT**



**GARDENER WANTED FOR A SIZEABLE PLOT IN THE VILLAGE.
BETWEEN 1 AND 3 DAYS A WEEK.
TELEPHONE 07710326724**

Visit to Tanzania

Paul Phipps is now home after spending a month in Tanzania. He had an enjoyable time and is grateful to all who supported his fundraising efforts. He still has a few remaining tea towels if anyone would like one.

Contact Cathy Phipps 01889 563451

**** PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF DATE****

Bramshall Old Rectory

Leigh Lane

“OPEN DAY”

***now on Saturday 1st September
2-4pm***

EVENTS COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY END OF THE WAR

On Saturday 3rd November we will be holding an Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall – more details next month, but in the meantime if anyone is willing to assist / help (whether that is decorating the hall / helping with refreshments) with this village event please get in touch. In 2014 you will remember we decorated the west end of church as a bunker and relived what it was like back then. In 2018 we are hoping to enact how happy everyone was 100 years ago by holding an Afternoon Tea / Party. Please support and do offer to help if you can. Many hands make light work they say!!

On Saturday 10th November we are holding a “Singalong Concert” in Church 7.30pm – 9.30pm. We will be singing Songs from the 1914-18 period and more cheerful ones following!! Our 2014 singalong proved very successful so again put the date in your diary.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD >>>

Once again I will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child as there are only four months to go until Christmas and it is time to start collecting for the Christmas boxes.

We will be making and wrapping boxes on :-

Wednesday 7th November from 2- 4pm

and packing boxes on :-

Saturday 10th November between 10am and 12pm

Refreshments will be served both days.

Donations of any items listed (on page 4) will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at The Sycamores, Church Lane Bramshall or if you would like me to collect them please contact me on 01889 567340.

This is a most worthy cause and brings much delight to children.

I hope to see you on both days.

With kind regards.

Linda Walmsley



IDEAS BY CATEGORY



SOMETHING FUN	SOMETHING TO LOVE	SOMETHING CREATIVE	SOMETHING TO KEEP CLEAN WITH	SOMETHING TO PUT ON	SOMETHING TO LEARN WITH	SOMETHING HOMEMADE	ITEMS TO AVOID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shipping rope -Bulging bricks -Yo Yo -Sleazy -Dorm-nests -Kaleidoscope -Sewing top -Jigsaw -Toy tinocars -Puzzle cube -Wine up torch -Toy car/airway -trick -Alphabet figures -Musical instruments -Kazoo -Beats -Hammerica -Beats -Mini Maracas -Recorder -Cottagers -Whistle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cuddly toy (CE) -Flag ball (CE) -Barbie Doll -Wooden/Plastic -play people -Hand puppet -Finger puppets -Wind up toy -Small ball -Clowns, Ragdolls, Blarney) -Inflatable ball -Deflated football -and Pump -Finger waste-board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Crack -Crayons -Colouring book -Drawing pad -Stickers -Magnetic drawing board -Mini-Etch A -Speech -Mini Stickers -one sided -Click together -moodle -Play-Doh -Glider set (from military) -Dial lit (tag appropriate) -Smart soled -aerosol kit -(10-14) -Mini scraper tub kit (10-14) -Weathercolour paint set (6-10) -Silencia -Mini Songstress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Toothbrush -Toothpaste -Soap -Washnet -Sponge -Hardbrush -Comb -Push up -detergent sticks -Cock liquid or aerosol -Chapstick -Emery board -Nail clippers -Compact mirror 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hat -gloves -mittens -Scarf -Fashion scarf -Caid -Head bands -Roboon -Hair clips -Bacolor -Headlace -Small Handbag -Sunoggles (UV) -Draw string bag -Dress up items - animal ears, crowns etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing pens -Writing pencils -Sharpener -Eraser -Solar Calculator -Geometry Set (10-14) -Ruler -Eraser/bead -Notebook -highlighters -Colouring pencils -Felt tip pens -Pencil case -Safety scissors -Glue stick -Picture books (2-4) -Dry wipe white-board and pens -Mini board-games -Wazer bottle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hand made Eggs -hatted, sewn or crocheted bags -pencil cases, -hard puppets etc -Please note we cannot accept any hand made items concerning stuffing -Felt play board -Wooden toys -Horns made card or paper with a cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vier revealed items e.g. toy guns and soldiers, knives, conourlage items etc. -Religious items or scripture -f food items -other than sweets (no chocolate) -Hand made toys with stuffing -Glass items that could break -Llaards -Aerobics -Sharp objects -Medcins -Books with many words -Unwrapped scented items -Clothing other than that staced -4 surf cards



BRAMSHALL AND DIS-

CLUB

TRICT GARDENING

At the end of July we joined with Stramshall Gardening Club to visit Grafton Cottage near Barton-under-Needwood where we spent a delightful evening entranced by the dazzling display of colour in the densely packed flower beds. There was no evidence of drought, as a very efficient irrigation system had ensured that everything was in tip-top condition. Over a hundred species of Clematis were present, many of them in flower, and the profusion of lilies made a tremendous impression both on the eyes and nose. The front of the cottage was taken up by beds of pastel-shaded annuals and magnificent Hollyhocks and, at the side, was a vertical display of vivid red Pelargoniums. It was salutary to find out that the garden has received over forty years of care and attention to produce the excellent show which we thoroughly enjoyed experiencing.

Following the summer break, Bramshall Gardening Club will be resuming its regular monthly meetings (last Monday of the month) on **Monday 24th September**. This will be the start of the season 2018-2019, so new membership cards will be available. The cost of membership is £13.00 for the year or £3.00 for attendance at individual meetings.

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 benefit from a generous 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) on presentation of their Membership Card.

If you would like your garden to look stunning all the year round, then the first meeting of the new season is not to be missed! It will be at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 24th September at 7:45pm when prizewinning exhibitor and judge for the Alpine Garden Society, Diane Clement, will present 'A Garden for All Seasons'. This will give ideas and advice for getting the best from your garden at all times of year. We look forward to seeing you there. *Clive Tuck*

Parish Hall Meeting: 3rd September 7.30pm

Church News

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

Services for September 2018

2nd September	11.00am	Holy Communion
9th September	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
16th September	11.00am	Holy Communion
23rd September	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)
30th September	11.00am	Harvest Songs of Praise

Sidespersons Rota:

2nd	Mr R Jones
9th	Mrs E Blurton
16th	Mrs SA Lander
23rd	Mrs B Kinch
30th	Mrs G Lovatt

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

2nd	Mrs SA Lander
9th	Mrs J Corbishley
16th	Mrs L Corbishley
23rd	Mrs M Jones
30th	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers: Mrs M Ward

Refreshments: Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

July 100 Club Winners

1 st	No 37	John Whittaker	£30
2 nd	No 153	Geoff Jone	£25
3 rd	No 134	Carol Brayne	£20
4 th	No 81	Dave Leadbetter	£15
5 th	No 9	SallyAnne Lander	£10

From the Registers:

Wedding: Friday, 27th July John Holding & Fiona Civil

Funeral: Friday 17th August Philip James GEORGE



The newly married
John & Fiona Holding

Harvest Celebration

The church will be open for decorating for harvest on Saturday 29th September. If you have produce of any kind (flowers, fruit, vegetables, packet or tinned items) please bring them along. Produce will be donated to the food bank following the service.

Harvest Lunch

Following the Harvest Songs of Praise service on Sunday 30th September, there will be a harvest lunch in the Parish Hall – cost £15 per person (with local beef on the menu). Anyone interested please contact Rev John (565228) as soon as possible please.

West End Extension Official Opening

On Sunday 29th July we held a short service followed by the official opening of our west end extension by Mr Thornton Ward who has a very long connection with our church. In the congregation we were delighted to welcome the stonemason & builder, Mr Philip Hamlet from Lichfield, and his family.

Everyone agreed Philip had made an excellent job of adding kitchen and toilet facilities to our church and this was shown throughout the service with images of how the project progressed over the winter. Also attending were Mr & Mrs Jack Inman representing “Knights 4 Uttoxeter” who supported us by paying for all the white goods. Generous donations from other organisations included: JCB, Garfield Weston, The Beatrice Laing Trust, All Churches Trust, Knights 4 Uttoxeter, W A Cadbury, St Modwen Homes, Bellway Homes, parishioners and members of the congregation.

The PCC acknowledges with grateful thanks all financial contributions.



Mr Thornton Ward assisted by Mrs Evelyn Blurton and Mrs Lily Corbishley at the cutting of the ribbon to officially open the West End extension.



The congregation and guests enjoying celebratory drinks and nibbles following the service of dedication and opening of the new facility

STAMPS / COMPUTER PRINT CARTRIDGES / MAGAZINES

Thank you for your support – do please continue to bring along into church the above items – the relevant containers are situated at the back of church which is open every Saturday and Sunday (or drop off at 9 Overcroft - whichever is better for you).

Recycling does help us and the wider community

PCC Meeting: 10th September 7pm in Church

LIVE AND LOCAL

We now have details of the two allocated shows - the first will be on Saturday 17th November (at which The F B Pocket Orchestra in Concert will perform). The second will take place on Saturday 23rd March 2019 (with Thomas Carnduff and his Songs of the Shipyard). Take a look on line, and put the dates in your diary.

Alert for cat owners

A cat was poisoned on Friday last week in Bramshall apparently from anti freeze. The symptoms were initially vomiting and behaving nervously and spooking at everything. Then she just wanted to hide in the house and had trouble walking. She was put down the next day as her kidneys were failing. **Please think before using poisonous substances that animals may be exposed to.**

This cat may not be the only victim if it continues

DOG FOULING.

Anyone walking the pathways in Bramshall will have noticed the increase in dog fouling over the summer. Dog mess is the most unacceptable and offensive litter on our streets. Most dog owners clean up after their dog but a small minority need reminding that by law you can be given an on the spot fine of between £50 and £80. **PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE.**

BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB

**The next meeting is on
Thursday 13th September at Bramshall Parish Hall.
10am to 12.30pm.
£5 inc. tea & coffee.**

Sarah Lovatt Fitness

Fitness Classes

Monday

Dance Aerobics 6.00 - 7.00pm

Bums & Tums 7.00 - 7.30pm

Thursday

Circuits 6.00 - 7.00pm

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"Gathering Threads"

(Embroiderers' Guild – Uttoxeter Branch)

We are a group of textile enthusiasts who meet each month for workshops, talks and general stitching fun.

Our September meeting will be our AGM but also we will have a mini workshop Poppies For Remembrance



Please bring along a sewing kit, pen or pencil and paper and embroidery scissors.

All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary. Join us and enjoy our love of textiles.

Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH
Wednesday 5th September 10.00am - 12.30pm

£ Fees - Members / £0 Branch members at per our joining instructions. Visitors £5.00.



Embroiderers' Guild
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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

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

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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