

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



**“Silver Cottage”  
In the Snow**



**December 2019**

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

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### **Bramshall Village Community**

On facebook? Then join up to the Bramshall Village Community Page for all the latest.



Did you know that a dementia-friendly community is one where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported?



In a dementia-friendly community people will be aware of and understand dementia, so that people with dementia can continue to live in the way they want to and in the community they choose.

The church is taking the first steps at understanding issues surrounding living with dementia and how we can become more practical. Maybe this could be extended throughout the village to create a recognised dementia friendly community. Let's look at this in 2020.



**How to find your local PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers) details for your areas.**

Log on to [www.Staffordshire.police.uk](http://www.Staffordshire.police.uk) website and enter your post code in 'Find your area'. This will link you to your local policing team under the tab 'your team'. This page will also allow you to contact your local officers if you have anything to report.

Bramshall News is available in full colour on the Bramshall Parish website [www.bramshallparish.org.uk](http://www.bramshallparish.org.uk)



## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

On Monday 28th October the gardening club had another excellent presentation, this time from Kath Reynolds who told us all about the famous people from Stoke-on-Trent over the past 3 to 4 hundred years. Whilst some figures were very well known and obvious to us (Stanley Matthews, Josiah Wedgwood, Capt E. J. Smith & Neil Morrissey of course!) there were many with recognisable names who members didn't realise came from Stoke (Frank Bough of Grandstand, Lemmy of rock group Motorhead & Arnold Machin the coin and stamp designer).

Kath was a very warm friendly person with a good sense of humour. We saw individual photographs of the 'Stokies' all on a large screen with interesting information about each one.

Whilst it is the Gardening Club it is good at times to have a speaker talking about something other than plants etc.

Before the evening presentation commenced we had our AGM which went without hitch, the new chairman the Rev John Lander took the AGM. There is no club meeting in December, so the next presentation will be Monday 27th January 2020 when Gwen Johnson will be looking at 'A Year in the life of Stansley Wood'.

A reminder to the members that Monday 9th December is the Bramshall Gardening club Christmas Dinner at the Manor House golf club; for tickets contact John or SallyAnne Lander as soon as possible, please.

Also, Gardening club members, don't forget to take your current membership card when visiting The Strawberry Farm to receive a 10% discount when purchasing items over £10 (excluding discounted items).

## Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council News

### Traffic Calming

As you know the Parish Council has been working with Staffordshire County Council to ensure that the S106 funds for traffic calming are used to deliver an effective solution to the traffic through Bramshall Village.

Most of you will have commented on the first proposed chicane design/ location and plans were redrawn after listening to residents concerns.

The second design/location went out for consultation and I am happy to say that the design will now be implemented having successfully passed through the consultation process.

You will have seen the drawing on our website in September (News Item). The work on the chicane is due to start within this month, so should be finished by Christmas 2019, this of course is weather permitting.

### Christmas Tree

This year the Parish Council is funding a Christmas Tree for the village. The clerk wishes to extend thanks on behalf of the council and residents to Ian Davies (Bramshall) Ltd, Stocks Farm, Leigh Lane for making and donating a metal holder for the parish so that the Christmas Tree can be sited on the Bramshall Plaque at the entrance to the village.

*Ginny Gibson (Parish Clerk)*

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### 100 Club Results: October

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 27	John Hind	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 40	Brigitte Kinch	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 50	Jonathan Gibbons	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 65	Elizabeth Punchard	£15

### 100 Club Results: November

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 49	Charlotte Rowe	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 13	Sarah Newbold	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 111	Chris Tortoishell	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 176	Jane Sargeant	£15

## BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB

Our established “100 Club” is entering its thirteenth year and we are hoping that you will consider joining or renewing your membership for 2020.

For those new to the village – whether you have a direct connection with Church or not – this can be a way of showing your care and support by purchasing a number for £12 (or more if you are feeling very generous!). We pay out half the proceeds in winnings and the other half is put towards keeping our lovely Church in the condition it is in at the moment.

The cost remains at £12 for the year for each number (£1 per month up front) and follows the usual format of monthly draws with the winners being notified and their names published in the Bramshall News Sheet.

Cheques should be made payable to: **Bramshall 100 Club**, placed in an envelope stating your **name and address, phone number and email address please, and given to:** Rev John Lander, 9 Overcroft, or phone 565228 to arrange collection.

For those of you who are more technologically proficient (and there seems to be quite a lot who are) you may wish to pay directly into the 100 Club Account. For this option please use: Natwest, Uttoxeter Sort Code 60-22-09 Account 64540138 **Bramshall 100 Club** – Ref: put your name. An email to [pjsaj@aol.com](mailto:pjsaj@aol.com) saying you have paid this way would be exceedingly helpful; especially if you are a new member—we can then allocate your number/s.

I know that not everyone can be a ‘winner’ (you can include the vicar in that category!!), so please do not be discouraged—and on behalf of the Parochial Church Council we thank you very much for continuing to support the church in this way.



Now, where did that number 56 ball go to??

# Church News

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
8 <sup>h</sup> Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Carols & Readings
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11.00am	Family Communion
	4.00pm	Christingles
Christmas Eve	11.15pm	Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Area Communion Uttoxeter St. Mary's

### Sidespersons Rota:

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs G Lovatt  
8<sup>th</sup> Mrs I Corbishley  
15<sup>th</sup> Mrs SA Lander  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs C Postlethwaite

### Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs SA Lander  
8<sup>th</sup> Mrs J Corbishley  
15<sup>th</sup> Mrs M Jones  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs L Corbishley

**Flowers:** Mrs E Blurton & Mrs S Kent  
**Refreshments:** Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

**A Happy and Peaceful Christmas to everyone. May you find time to enjoy this blessed season; to delight in the love of family and friends; and to discover the truth of God become flesh, born at this time as the Christ-Child. With Many Blessings from Revd John.**

**With Christmas approaching we warmly invite you to join us for our celebrations and services over the coming weeks at our friendly and welcoming church.**

### **Sunday 8th December**

4.00pm Carol Service:

A traditional service of carols & readings with families in mind. If you would like to be involved by reading, singing a solo or playing an instrument then please contact Rev John.



### **Sunday 22nd December**

4.00pm Christingle Service

A lovely family time to be reminded of the importance of Christmas, and to help build up to the big day. This service is in aid of The Children's Society.



Celebrating the Christ Light is central, but there is an opportunity for the children to dress up for the nativity scene. We do have a few nativity costumes but it would help if the children came along in their own as ours maybe the wrong size etc and it would avoid any disappointment. The Christingles will be made during the service again this year.

### **Festive Cuppa**

Glenda will be hosting her much looked forward to 'festive cuppa' at Bowmore House, Stone Road (just over the level crossing).  
Wednesday 4th December from 2-4pm.

### **Lunch Club at The Bramshall Inn**

The December 'Light Bite' lunch will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> arriving from 12 noon to eat around 12.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us please phone SallyAnne or John so that we can discuss the menu etc.  
EVERYONE MOST WELCOME (565228).

## Local Marries at Colwich



Congratulations to:

Felicity Jones and Philip Wootton were married on 21st September 2019 at St Michael and All Angels' Church Colwich.

Felicity is the younger daughter of Ailsa and Steve Jones from Grange Cottage. Felicity and Philip have set up home in Little Haywood where they met as toddlers.

It was a day filled with sun, smiles, laughter and dance.



## Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you to all who donated and/or gave of their time to make up this year's Shoebox Appeal—so brilliant!!

A staggering amount of 309 boxes were packed and wrapped which, together with a cash donation of £215, will be going to support vulnerable children and their families in Romania (you may remember seeing a TV documentary highlighting the plight of children in Romanian orphanages). You will certainly make Christmas special for these children.

Again, many thanks to all of you... and a Big Thank You to Linda Walmsley for organising and hosting Operation Christmas Shoebox once more.

ps Please consider it's never too early to start collecting for next year.

A few of the wonderful volunteers enthusiastically filling shoeboxes at Mike & Linda's home.



To all new mums in the village, please note that the National Childbirth Trust group has resumed for the autumn term; so do feel free to come along. It's a chance to meet other mums over a cup of coffee, to share experiences and to let little ones play on the various activities available, all in a safe environment. Please contact Vicky for more information—she will be pleased to help you.

# Penny's Recipe of the Month

## Onion Tart with Cheese & Sage

230g Jus-Rol fresh large shortcrust pastry.

230g chopped fried onion.

2 eggs.

150ml double cream or single.

1 tablespoon freshly grated cheddar.

3 dessertspoons freshly grated parmesan cheese

1 dessertspoon chopped fresh sage plus some fresh sage leaves.



Preheat oven to gas mark 6 electric 200°C, Pop baking sheet into centre of oven while it is pre-heating; slice onions and then whisk the cream and eggs together in a jug, add the cheddar cheese and 2 dessertspoons of the Parmesan cheese, the chopped sage and some seasoning and give everything a really good mix. Take baking sheet out of oven then place the pastry case still in its foil container on it and scatter onions over the base followed by the filling with 8 sage leaves in a circle on top and finally add the rest of the parmesan. Place carefully the tray back to the oven reduce heat to 180deg and cook for tart for 35-40mins until golden then remove from oven and leave to cool for 10mins before serving. Delicious with washed watercress. Hope you enjoy

*Penny Gilpin*

## AUTUMN FAYRE

Well done to Carole & Tom for organising the Autumn Fayre. Wow, it was a buzzing atmosphere in an almost packed hall, with many stalls to attract (along with the usual fine refreshments). A very successful afternoon which saw £500 raised to support this News Sheet, the Parish Hall & Church. A corporate 'grateful thanks' to all who supported this event.

## Live & Local

It was decided that, due to lack of support, we should take a break from the scheme for 12 months. I would be interested to hear if there is an enthusiasm to resume this form of entertainment; if so please let me know (and is there anyone who would be prepared to help in organising?)

*Rev John (565228 or email revjssl@aol.com)*

## Diary Dates

NCT Bumps, Babies &	Mondays	10.00am - noon	Parish Hall	Vicky Smith (plumhead1@yahoo.com)
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2.00 – 4.00pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Karate4Kids	Tuesdays	4.15 – 5.15pm	Parish Hall	Marc Slater 07377 784658
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 577763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednes- days	9.30am - noon	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Pilates	Wednes- days	5.30 – 6.15pm	Parish Hall	Jayne (jayne@yoyouga.co.uk)
Yoga	Wednes- days	6.30 – 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765 769979
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Fitness Class	Fridays	10.00 – 11.00am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242
Gardening Club	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 – 9.00pm	Parish Hall	Garden Mishaps and Disasters
Church Services & Events	Church of St. Lawrence – see pages 6 & 7 for details		Revd John Lander 565228 or 07706 058689	

### Christmas Card Delivery

Remember that you can have Christmas cards delivered to local addresses (only) by using the Guide Dogs for the Blind stamps and posting box available in Sargeant's butchers shop.

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*We look forward to hearing from you.*