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Thought for the end of the year 2020:

Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go into a bank wearing a mask and as for money!!

Please remember, this is everybody's News Sheet and the editor would be delighted to receive contributions about anything interesting or important, celebrations, forthcoming events, reflections, anything... and photographs make any item more engaging.



Urgent Notice are your white goods registered?

During November a crew from Rugeley attended a property in the Hawkseyard area after a washing machine set alight. Fortunately the blaze was small and had not spread to other items in the kitchen. The washing machine had been removed to the front garden by the resident and fire fighters used a hose reel jet to ensure that the fire was out and cool the appliance.

During the incident the crew investigated the cause of the fire and found the washing machine had been recalled in December 2019 amid fire safety concerns, after an issue had been identified with the door locking mechanism.

Mark Downes SFRS Prevent Delivery Leads advises: “It is really important to register your electrical items and keep an eye out for any recalled items so you know not to use them. It takes minutes to do – and by registering your appliance, manufacturers can contact you if that product has been noted as faulty or dangerous, and advise on the next steps. If you are concerned about the safety of a product please stop using it immediately.”

To register your white goods go to the ‘register my appliance website’ (<https://www.registermyappliance.org.uk/>) it is designed to make it quicker and easier for the public to register all of their appliances. It provides up-to-date, accurate, contact information for owners who have acquired specific models of appliances within the last twelve years, so manufacturers can issue safety updates or repair notifications to the right homes. The website provides access to the registration pages of over 40 leading brands of domestic appliances, including most of the UK’s top-selling brands of major white goods.

You can also check if any of your electrical goods have been recalled using the widget from Electrical Safety First: (<https://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/product-recalls/>).

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
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Covid-19

The uncertainty over the potential tightening of restrictions for the Staffordshire area as we move into January, means that the advertised schedule of services is based on the guidelines at the time of publication of this news sheet, but may have altered by the time of distribution. Please refer to church notice boards or the Bramshall Community Facebook page for any updates

Services for January

3 rd Jan	11.00am	Morning Worship
10 th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
17 th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
24 th Jan	11.00am	Family Communion
31 st Jan	11.00am	Morning Worship

100 Club Results: December

1 st	No 73	Ian Evans	£30
2 nd	No 13	Sarah Newbold	£25
3 rd	No 139	Chris Sargeant	£20
4 th	No 118	Evelyn Blurton	£15

Mrs Evelyn Blurton wishes to extend her thanks to everyone who has shown their care through cards, phone calls and messages of good wishes during her recent and ongoing health problems.

From the Registers

Wedding:

Saturday 19th December Nick BAILEY & Emma HARDING



Nick and Emma, who had originally planned to get married in April, finally enjoyed their wedding day with their marriage being celebrated at St. Lawrence's Church in the presence of close family and a few friends. Despite the Covid limitations, it was a joyful occasion and even the sun shone to add to the blessings of the day.



New Year Resolutions for Children



The New Year is a time when we, as adults, choose to make a change in our lives. For some it's about their health and wanting to lose weight, for others it's about being making a promise to themselves to do that one thing that has been unmanageable or unobtainable

in the past. Whatever your New Year's resolution is this year, it's a great time to start getting younger members of the family to think about this concept. However, most young children struggle to think of manageable resolutions and they often 'give up' quickly. So, if you have made a New Year's resolution this year and you'd like to help a young child make one too, here's an idea for you.

All you need is a washed and dried jar (a pasta sauce jar or coffee jar with a lid is perfect), post-it notes or a sheet of paper cut into small rectangles or index cards and a pen. Easy!



Together with your child, think of some small promises or resolutions that could be undertaken each week or perhaps each month and write each resolution on a card (see the list below for some ideas if you're struggling to get started). Then, ask your child to fold each card and pop them in the jar. The jar can be decorated with stickers and a label added to the front saying 'Jack's New Year Resolutions' for example. Once-a-week or every month, your child can take out a new 'promise' and you can discuss how they can achieve it and how you will support them. Of course, if they enjoy a

particular 'promise' they can always pop it back into the jar for another turn later on in the year.

This idea is great to help young children stay motivated (something I know many adults struggle with too!) and supports them in thinking about making small changes to the way they do things to help them improve, which is a valuable life skill.

Potential resolutions you may want to add to your jar:

Don't eat chocolate for a week

Try a new form of exercise this week, e.g. yoga, running, etc.

Walk the dog everyday after school

Lay the table every evening without being asked

Clean the bathroom every weekend this month

Drink a whole bottle of water every day

Wash up every day this week

Say something kind to a sibling every day

Use a new word every week this month e.g. surreptitious, irrevocably, devastation, opinion, etc.

Read a book by a new author this month

Laura Hill



Santa and his elves made a visit to Bramshall, using an unusual mode of transport. But how wonderful of Sally & Martin, Ben & Jodie to arrange this for the children. Many Thanks from everyone.

Footpath No.13 - Damage and Vandalism

Someone keeps pulling our climbing plants off our wall, alongside the footpath which leads from the main road to the Churchyard. We allow the plants to grow on the wall to try and make the path more attractive to the public using the path, but having the dormant growth broken off and left lying on the ground makes it look untidy and uncared for.

Readers may not realise that the path is classified by the County Council as a rural path, so it remains our private property, subject to the public being allowed to use it to get between the Churchyard and the main road. When we built our house, we built the path and the wall to physically separate the path from our garden at our own (considerable) expense. Before we built the path, it was just a steep earth path crossing what was a building site (originally a paddock) and was in wet weather often muddy.

If anyone is able to identify the culprit do please let us know so that we can put a stop to it, and hopefully restore the look of the path in the future. Many thanks in anticipation.

Stephen and Sally Herbert.



Thanks to Russell and Sarah Heath for donating the Christmas Tree for church. Although we didn't have the usual services over the festive period, those who did attend our regular worship did appreciate the decorated tree and its adding to the sense and feel of celebration at this time of year.

Tier 3 daily exercise – using the Parish Footpaths and knowing your route and responsibilities.

Dear Residents

As you know, the guidelines from Government during lockdown are to encourage everyone to have at least one form of exercise each day, the footpaths in our Parish have become very well used as a result and as you will have seen some of the stiles have been repaired in order to make access easier for residents.

The Parish Council would like to provide you with a link to the Staffordshire County Council Footpath Map so that you can plan your walk and ensure that you are using the established footpath, just add your postcode to the Definitive Map link below.

The County Council also provide a guide to highlight the responsibility of both walkers and landowners, so you are aware of the codes you need to meet when out in the countryside.

The Parish Council hope this information is helpful to all residents. Use the link below to add your postcode to the map, to find your nearest footpath:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/WEB/OnTheMap/RuralAccess>

The Rights of Way guide is a pdf, if you click on the link below this will open for you.

[Rights of Way Guide](#)

Covid Testing Link

[Community Testing – Rapid Flow Test -Booking Details for venues for w/c 7th December 2020](#)

[Coronavirus COVID-19: Roll out of vaccination programme](#)

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Happy New Year to all readers of Bramshall News.

I am not doing a recipe for this month as i am sure we are all eating up left-overs of Christmas food. I hope you have used all leftover veg to make some lovely homemade soups. Do remember when cooking your fresh veg keep the water that the veg has cooked in as there is so much goodness in it I always keep mine and use it to make my gravy with a stock cube and a little thickening powder .

I do hope that the New Year brings a little more happiness to you all - and me !!! I shall start again with recipes for the year from February

Happy New Year

Penny Gilpin



'Christopher Dartnell, late of Church Cottage, Bramshall, and his wife, Cao X'in Yi, are delighted to announce the recent safe arrival, in Beijing, China, of their first-born, a baby girl - Cao Xi Yue (Abigail Dartnell).

Grandparents Andrew & Angela are happy to announce this great news.'

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BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB - REMINDER

If you intend to renew your membership, or wish to join, it's not too late to be a part of the Bramshall 100 Club. The cost per number remains at £12 for the year for (£1 per month up front) for a chance at winning in the monthly draw.

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 saying you have paid this way would be exceedingly helpful; especially if you are a new member - we can then allocate your number/s.

Many Thanks and Good Luck

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