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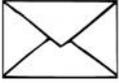


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July 2021

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Four volunteers from the village have been awarded a bronze badge and certificate of service by Staffordshire Police in recognition of 3 years service of the Community Speedwatch scheme. Well done, and keep up the good work of encouraging respectful use of our roads and lanes, and that they are safe for everyone.

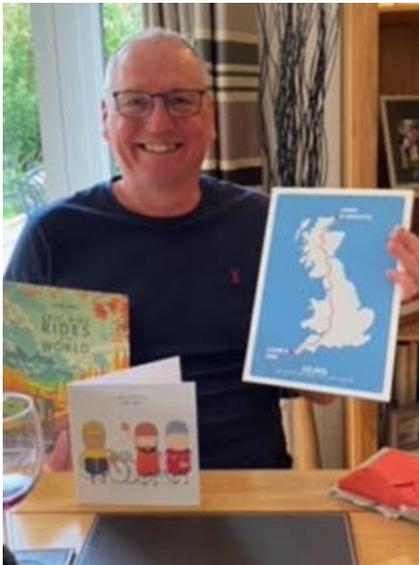
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www.bramshallparish.org.uk

Neil Potter's Fundraising Bike Ride Lands End to John O'Groats

Congratulations to Neil, who with fellow cyclists Keith, Mick & Simon, successfully completed his epic ride.

They achieved the route of 968 miles in 9 days (yes, that's over 100 miles per day in the saddle!!), with only one puncture to deal with and really lucky with the weather, in particular arriving at John O'Groats in sunshine.

Their enthusiasm and sense of achievement is clear to see in these images.



Neil would like to thank all neighbours in Overcroft, and friends in Bramshall for their kind donations to The Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice. They have raised in excess of £3,000 so far.



Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

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Covid-19 Road Map

Well, it didn't happen - so the restrictions of the wearing face coverings, sanitizing on entering & leaving, and maintaining social distance inside & outside continue to remain in place. The only relaxation was lifting the limit on numbers attending weddings or funerals; this now depends on social distancing being maintained.

Services for July

4 th July	11.00am	Morning Worship
11 th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
18 th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
25 th July	11.00am	4th Sunday Worship (followed by refreshments)



The July sessions for 'Funday School' will be held on the following Sundays:

4th July and 18th July
commencing at 11am

Baptisms

If you have been looking forward to having your child Christened, we are now taking bookings and Rev John would be delighted to talk to you about details and making arrangements.

Bramshall Community Breakfast

Despite covid restrictions not having been lifted, the Bramshall Community Breakfast is still going ahead on Saturday 10th July from 9.30am. So, this is a reminder for those who enjoy a good breakfast at the weekend and would like the chance to avoid all the preparation (and washing up afterwards!!), book your place and come along to the Parish Hall where socially distanced tables will be prepared ready for your breakfast of choice experience. We would love to see you and, hopefully, make this a regular event.

Tickets are £6.50 and must be purchased in advance, for catering purposes, and can be obtained from SallyAnne Lander (9, Overcroft, tel: 565228 or email: Sallyannelander@gmail.com) or Sue Bufton (The Croft, Church Lane, email: susan.bufton@hotmail.co.uk). If you have any dietary requirements, please contact Lisa at Simply fine Dining on 07815 624128

100 Club Results: June

1 st	No 17	Val Evans	£30
2 nd	No 11	John Whittaker	£25
3 rd	No 182	Steve & Deb Passam	£20
4 th	No 48	Rose West	£15



The Old Rectory Care Home Summer Fete

Saturday 28th August - more details next month, but please note the date.
They would love you to support this event.

DIGGING INTO THE PAST

General Church Council Meeting 7pm Feb 16 1925.

The Vicar in the chair – Rev L. Knight-Smith

Mesdames: Gould, Whittaker, Potts, Deakin.

Messrs: Martin, Whittaker, Phillips, Statham, J. Buckley, T. Durose (The Grange),
Adams, Fradley Snr, Fradley Jnr, Bentley, Lindop.

Accounts: were read over by the Secretary for the year showing a balance of £21.19.9.

Elections: The following were then duly elected:

Ruridecanal Representative: Mrs Alice Whittaker.

Parochial Church Council:

Mesdames: Gould, Potts, Loverock, Deakin.

Messrs: Martin, Whittaker, Phillips, Lindop, Statham, J. Buckley,
T. Durose (The Grange), J. Mycock, DeVile, Ellaway Smith,
Adams, T. Fradley Snr, T. Fradley Jnr.

Proposed, seconded carried that an attendance book be procured by the Secretary to be signed by each Councillor present at each meeting.

Parish Tea: A vote of thanks to the ladies who carried out the arrangements so successfully was proposed by Mr Martin, seconded by Mr Statham, carried unanimously. Mrs Gould handed in a balance of £1.13.10 which was considered very satisfactory. Mr Lindop proposed this amount should be kept for the purpose of going towards a choir outing, was seconded by Mr Whittaker and carried. The balance of £1.13.10 was then handed over to the Secretary to be earmarked for that purpose.

Fencing Estimates: It was proposed by Mr Whittaker that Messrs Lyons estimate be accepted for a timber fence at £24.10/- seconded by Mr Statham. Mr Buckley then proposed an amendment that an iron fence would be better. The Chairman took a ballot of all present where Mr Whittaker's proposal gained a big majority. It was therefore carried and that Mr J. Fradley Jnr would fix the fencing. It was also resolved that Mr Martin would stake out the ground with Mr Fradley to get the exact measurements.

This concluded the meeting.

L. Knight-Smith Feb 19 1926

Vestry meeting in the Parish hall at 7.30pm April 17 1925.

The Vicar in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Election of Vicar's Warden and People's Warden:

The Vicar expressed his gratitude to the Churchwardens for their loyalty and zeal, and also to the members of the congregation for the Easter offering that had been made to him. He then recommended Mr George Martin as his Warden for the ensuing year and Mr Martin consented to accept. On the proposition of Mr JC DeVille, seconded by Mr J. Buckley Mr R. Whittaker was unanimously re-elected as People's Warden. Mr Whittaker and Mr Martin suitably replied.

Additions to Churchyard:

With regard to the new fence round the additional churchyard, it was decided that light posts should be placed midway between the main posts. It was agreed that the fence at the east end of the church should be laid. It was also decided on the motion of Mr Statham, seconded by Mr Bentley that the old hedge on the north side of the church should be stocked.

Consecration of land - The Vicar then reported as to the legal requirements that would have to be complied with before consecration and undertook to communicate further with the Diocesan Registrar on the matter.

L. Knight-Smith

Apr 9.1926

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING – held on September 8th 1925

Very brief notes made.....

Quota: Propose and seconded that the Secretary pay the half yearly quota of £5.16.10 to the Diocesan organisation.

Ladder: It was agreed that the procedure adopted by the Secretary in paying Mr Whieldon 30/- to replace broken ladder and we keep old ladder.

Addition to Churchyard: The draft of the conveyance was exhibited to the Council which was found in order and it was agreed same should be completed.

Fencing:

Proposed and seconded that extra posts be put to strengthen same size 4" x 4" with bottoms no. 30.

Bell Hammer: Proposed that Bell Hammer be repaired and that Mr Adams attend to same.

Windows: Proposed that the windows in church be repaired temporarily.

Co-opt: Proposed that Mr Boone be co-opted on the Church Council.

Harvest Festival: Proposed that it should be held on Friday 25th Sept and Sunday 27th Sept, collections to go to Hartshill Infirmary.

L. Knight-Smith



On 20th June 2021, Ava, Nancy, Olivia and Lilly met at St Lawrence church for the first Funday School session! It was a jam-packed session as it was Father's Day.



The children talked about how we know our dads love us and how it's important to say thank you to our dads for their love and care. Then, they chose some 'treasure' and carefully packaged it, wrote a card and placed it in the treasure box. We then hid the treasure under the church window of St Lawrence and put clues around the garden for the dads to find.

It was lovely to see Ava and Nancy putting their dad through his paces after the service. I'm sure he found his treasure in the end!

Next sessions: 4th July and 18th July.
Future sessions will include a mix of outdoor activities (the treasure hunt seemed to be a hit!), singing, craft, drama and games.

If you'd like to know more about attending future Funday School sessions, please contact me.
We would love to welcome more children, aged 4 – 11.

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Following a recent incident where one of our parishioners needed urgent medical attention – police, ambulance and two air ambulances, we are all too aware of the importance of these emergency services. Most people know that the helicopters are funded by the Midland Air Ambulance charity, but a less well-known support for the helicopters is the creation of helipads at hospitals. Sadly, despite the best efforts of all involved, Mark Taylor of Oakden Close was unable to be revived, and it was felt that as a village we should hold an event in his memory, and in support of the HELP charity (Helicopter Emergency Landing Pad). **‘Early Doors’** will take place on Friday 23rd July 5pm – 7pm, at which Paul Sargeant will be selling pork baps at £3, the church will provide drinks (for a donation), and hopefully there will be some musical entertainment. Support for this would be much appreciated so if you cannot come along please consider making a donation to this vital service (as no online giving has been set up you can leave any donation with either Rev John 9 Overcroft or Penny Gilpin at 1 Church Lane). More details will be posted on facebook and noticeboards.

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Beefburgers with Blue Cheese Sauce



Ingredients:

9oz lean minced beef
4 small gherkins finely chopped
3tbsl fresh chopped parsley
1 egg yolk
1tblsp sunflower oil
1tblsp Dijon mustard
2tblsp mayonnaise
2oz blue cheese such as Stilton or Gorgonzola crumbled
Salt and pepper.
Seeded burger buns, shredded lettuce, and sliced tomato to serve.

Mix together the mince, gherkins, parsley, egg yolk and plenty of salt and pepper. Shape the mixture into even sized burgers. brush the burgers with a little oil and cook in a hot frying pan for 3-4minutes on each side until well browned but still slightly pink in the centre. Meanwhile stir the mustard and mayonnaise together and then fold in the blue cheese. Serve the burger in seeded buns with plenty of salad and a good dollop of the blue cheese dressing. Enjoy.

Penny

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