

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



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**June 2019**

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### **Bramshall Village Community**

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



### ***Bath to Cheltenham***

The magical Cotswold Way provides a stunning setting for a testing challenge.

100km in 24 hours – go Alan!!!!

Local resident and retired Fire Officer Alan Bateman is attempting to raise £500 for The Fire Fighters Charity by completing the 100K 24hrs

Cotswold Challenge which takes place on 29th/30th June 2019.

Any donations would be welcome, no matter how small, through:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ALAN-BATEMAN4286>

### **WINE EVENING**

Rev John & SallyAnne are hosting a wine evening at their home (9, Overcroft) in aid of church funds. This will be Saturday 22nd June starting 7.00pm. Very limited number of tickets (£15) on a first come first served basis. The wines will be very good, so too the nibbles!!



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



**Saturday 8th June** from 11.00—4.00 in and around the Parish Hall. An ideal setting for families and residents to get together and have a great day. Attractions include a bouncy castle, an indoor ball-pit, meet the llamas, face painting; as well as BBQ cakes & games stalls. We would love everyone to come along, bring food & drink to share, and enjoy the day. Let's get into the Summer mood; time to be outside, having fun and catching up with everyone—this is a village event for all the family, help to make it a day to remember!!

## D&G Bus

**D & G Bus**, who operate the route 841 between Uttoxeter and Stafford have published a new timetable for their buses that not only changes the departure times but also no longer serves Great Haywood and Tixall because the buses now take a different route.

From Monday 29 April departures from Bramshall to Stafford leave at:- 07.41, 09.31, 10.31, 11.31, 12.31, 13.31, 14.31, 15.31, 16.41 and 17.31.

In the opposite direction buses leave Bramshall for Uttoxeter at:- 08.12, 09.42, 10.32, 11.42, 12.42, 13.42, 14.42, 16.32, 17.32 and 18.42.

As mentioned above the bus route for the 841 has also been changed; after Hixon Bank House the bus makes its way along New Road to join the A51 road (northbound). At Weston Cross Roads, all buses turn left and climb Weston Bank, as far as Weston Hall where three services turn right and travel through Salt and Hopton to rejoin the A518 at the Staffordshire Showground before continuing towards Stafford. Other services travel along the A518, past the Showground en route to Stafford.

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall  
Vicar Revd John Lander  
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## Services for June 2019

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	11.00am	Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
16 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)
30 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Songs of Praise

### Sidespersons Rota:

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs L Corbishley  
9<sup>th</sup> Mrs SA Lander  
16<sup>th</sup> Mrs C Postlethwaite  
23<sup>rd</sup> Mrs B Kinch  
30<sup>th</sup> Mrs A Harris

### Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

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

**Flowers:** Mrs P Hind & Mrs L Corbishley  
**Refreshments:** Mrs E Blurton & Mrs M Jones



Congratulations to Arthur and Margaret Torr who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 6<sup>th</sup>—Well done.

### From the Registers

Funeral: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April Joan Round

## LUNCH CLUB

The next fellowship lunch is arranged for Wednesday 19th June, 12.00pm at The Old Bramshall Inn.. Pre-booking is essential (menu available on request), please contact Rev John for details. We'd love to see you there.

## Plants for the churchyard

Have you grown too many plants this year, or maybe your success at cuttings or splitting has known no bounds!! Whatever the reason, if you have any spare plants looking for a good home please consider the churchyard: all donations gratefully received.



Maybe you love to Twist and Shout? Perhaps you've got Tiger Feet? Our DJ has a big box of Motown, Glam, Disco and more, so if you're Feelin' Groovy, come along to the Parish Hall for some retro fun. Remember to dig out those flares and platform shoes as fancy dress is encouraged!

**Our 60's/70's Night** will take place on Saturday 6th July 7.30-11.00pm in the Parish Hall. Dancing to Dave Dee Disco, bring your own drinks and have a great time. Tickets £10 from John & SallyAnne (565228)



## CONGRATULATIONS

Two wonderful births to celebrate for local families.

Isobel and James Wilks of Stoney Grange Bramshall are proud to announce that their 4th grandson, Harry James Hooley was born on 16<sup>th</sup> April to Sarah (our second eldest daughter) and her husband Fred Hooley of Horseshoes, Bishton Lane, Wolseley Bridge. He is their second child, a brother to Arthur Fredrick.

Matthew & Katy Shields of Hall Orchard on the safe arrival of Penelope Jean, on Monday 13th May, a lovely sister for Olivia.

## Pasta and Sun-dried Tomato for 4 people.

Ingredients:-

1½oz Butter

2 Cloves Garlic

3oz Parma Ham

1oz Chopped Basil

1lb Pasta

Jar of Sun Dried Tomato



Drain the tomatoes and soak for 20 mins in warm water and then add the chopped basil. In a pan melt the butter over a moderate heat then add crushed garlic and the Parma ham which has been torn into small strips. Cook for 5 mins then add the soaked sun dried tomato. Cook the pasta in boiling water for approx. 10mins or until soft. When the pasta is cooked drain and add to your mix of ham and tomato. Stir together then serve onto plates with some grated parmesan cheese. You can use any pasta you choose although I lean more towards Penne or similar.

*Penny Gilpin*

### **Burglaries**

In the early hours of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Crag Mount was accessed through a hedge by 4 men. They tried vehicles and gained access to 2 vans one of which was taken (the other had tools taken from it). The van was recovered only a short while after still on Leigh Lane (after the Pigeonhay Lane turning) it had crashed and was on its side.

The police were notified immediately and have gone through CCTV footage thoroughly, they believe that they were part of an organised group targeting vans but feel that we should all be vigilant.

Whilst this experience has left Lloyd & Linzi feeling unnerved (mainly due to the brazen nature of the criminals) they feel lucky that their house hadn't been tried. In the 17 years that they have lived in Bramshall this is the first time they've fallen foul to any form of theft and feel wholeheartedly that the police have handled the crime with great care and attention.

Unfortunately this was not an isolated incident; a house on Stone Road was burgled around 11.00 am on Wednesday 8th May. We all need to be alert, helping to keep our own and our neighbours' property safe.



## BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

For the April meeting, we were pleased to welcome Robert Barlow who spoke about Hostas and he also brought along a good selection of these plants, including two new varieties which he has recently developed. Apparently, Hostas first came to Europe from East Asia in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and, since that time, many different varieties have been produced – today there are over 16,000 types to choose from!

Due to the fact that there are early and late varieties, Hostas can be made to give a good display for 8 months of the year and they come in a range of sizes and leaf colours (light green, medium green, dark green, bluish green and deep blue green) so they can add a good deal of interest to a garden. The blue leaf colour is produced by the existence of a fine white powder on the leaf and a heavy downpour of rain can wash this off and cause the leaf colour to revert to green. The flowers tend to be pale pink or lavender coloured, although a new yellow-flowered variety has just been developed. It was good to see the range of features offered by Hostas in the plants which Robert brought to the meeting and we were pleased to be able to purchase some of them.

This was the last meeting of the current season. There is a break over the summer, and the new season will begin on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, when we will be pleased to welcome popular BBC West Midlands gardening expert Darren Rudge. He will be speaking about tried and tested ways of getting the best out of your garden plants. Please put the date in your diary.

*Clive Tuck*

### **NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY**

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council has been advised by East Staffordshire Borough Council that a casual vacancy is available on the Parish Council.

The casual vacancy will be considered at the next Parish Meeting, 4th June 2019 @ 7.45pm, Stramshall Village Hall, Stramshall.

For more information please contact the Clerk by phone 01889 566393 or email [urpcparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:urpcparishclerk@gmail.com) if you are interested in the vacancy before the meeting.



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