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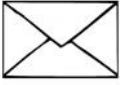


One Man, Many Lorries

March 2020

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

March deadline is Monday 23rd Mar 2020



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Bramshall Village Community

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D&G Bus

Revised Timetable

Our intrepid public transport correspondent reports that, having travelled to Stafford recently on the D&G 841 service, there is a new timetable in operation. Closer inspection reveals the only change is as follows:

The former 07.41 departure (Mon-Sat) from The Old Bramshall Inn to Stafford Pitcher Bank is now rescheduled to leave ten minutes earlier at **7.31am**.

Thank you Andrew



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

Log on to 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 also available to view on the Bramshall Parish website www.bramshallparish.org.uk



Friday 8th May & Saturday 9th May

The Parish Hall Committee and PCC are looking at some type of community event over the two days in celebration of VE Day 75th anniversary. The first idea is to stage an exhibition in church of World War II memorabilia. To this end we are appealing for anyone who may have such suitable items, and would be willing to place them on display, to contact Rev John (565228).



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The February welcomed Matt Nichols who gave an illustrated talk on ‘A Year on a Fruit Farm’. A resume of which should be ready for next month’s issue.

A reminder that the next meeting is Monday 30th March in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm when local bird enthusiast, David Tideswell, will delight us with his presentation entitled ‘Seasonal Garden Birds’.

One Man Many Trumpets

On Sunday 16th February Dr Paul Nevins gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the history of the Trumpet during the 19th and 20th century in aid of church funds. The weather was against the occasion but over 20 braved the conditions to come along and listen and then enjoy fabulous refreshments kindly put on by Jill Nevins. A retiring collection raised £120. Thank you Paul & Jill.



Area Letter.

As I write this letter the sun is shining! What joy! It makes a change from the seemingly constant rain we've had in the past weeks. The daffodils in my garden will soon blossom and there is a real sense of new life and renewal. We are so lucky living in this country where we get four distinct seasons and we can watch the year move forward with each season bringing an anticipation of something different and fresh.

Yet we are as a country living in a time when we don't know what might happen in the future. As I write this letter, we had just left the European Union and we are now on our own. What to expect? Who knows? We just have to wait and see and hope that our politicians will plan carefully and make the right decisions for us all. Can we anticipate that whatever happens will be different and fresh?

Jesus came to turn the tables on what people expected – he brought something different and fresh. He brought in a new age. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, a new creation has come: the old has gone the new is here”. There it is! Right on the pages of the Bible in Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we are told that we are being made new. We can choose to believe it and walk in that truth, or we can deny the power of God and His power to change even the deadest of hearts into hearts softened with love. He is making all things new.

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind” (Isaiah 65:17). Sometimes we just need to let go of the past and embrace the new season. Just like God does.

Jesus asks us to look forward not back, shouldn't we do that? Take each season, each day as something new to look forward to, with anticipation. We don't know what might be just around the corner but as Christians we believe – we know that God is with us no matter what life throws at us. He will be – he is there – beside us in all that we do so that we can go forward into a new day – a new season with hope and anticipation.

God bless.
Maggie Hatchard
Licensed Lay Reader

Young Entrepreneur Transforms Vacuum Cleaners

My name is Jamie and having finished school before the summer I am at the point where I need to do something and progress with my life. As I have always liked vacuum cleaners, recently I decided to have a go at making some money by buying some vacuums, refurbishing them and then selling them on for a profit. I have refurbished a number of vacuum cleaners and these are now for sale.

John Lewis bagless cylinder vacuum cleaner for sale.

It has HEPA filtration and a 3L dust capacity. With a 6 meter cable and a 1.5m hose the machine has a cleaning range of 7.5 meters.

The machine will be supplied with a quick start guide as well as hints and tips for maintaining it. It is easy to carry around as it only weighs 5.5kg, and is currently available for £35.00.

I also have a number of upright machines for sale.

If you are interested in the machine listed above or would like some information on the uprights, please contact me on jepaint10@gmail.com



I'm sure Jamie would appreciate any reasonable old vacuum cleaners for refurbishment projects or spares.



NEXT ONE FASHION PRESENTS

A night out with the girls at our evening of fashion and fun!

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FRIDAY 13th MARCH
Bramshall Parish Hall - 8.00pm
Doors open - 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 March

1 st Mar	11.00am	Holy Communion
6 th Mar	7.00pm	World Day of Prayer
8 th Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
15 th Mar	11.00am	Holy Communion
22 nd Mar	11.00am	Family Communion (Mothering Sunday)
29 th Mar	11.00am	Songs of Praise

Sidespersons Rota:

1 st	Mrs M Jones
8 th	Mrs E Blurton
15 th	Mrs B Kinch
22 nd	Mrs A Harris
29 th	Mrs M Talbot

Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

1 st	Mrs SA Lander
8 th	Mrs J Corbishley
15 th	Mrs M Jones
22 nd	Mrs L Corbishley
29 th	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers: None during Lent
Refreshments: Mrs E Blurton & Mrs M Jones

100 Club Results: February

1 st	No 8	Sue Cutts	£30
2 nd	No 94	James & Isabel Wilks	£25
3 rd	No 62	Mo Hammersley	£20
4 th	No 67	Harry Brayne	£15

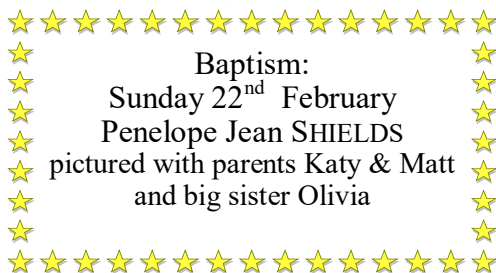
From the Registers:



Renewal of Wedding Vows:

Saturday 1st February

Nick & Nicky BROUGH



Baptism:

Sunday 22nd February

Penelope Jean SHIELDS

pictured with parents Katy & Matt
and big sister Olivia

Lent Lunch

Join us for a lent lunch (jacket spud + filling) on Wednesday 11th March, 12.00-2.00pm at 9, Overcroft. Please let us know if you wish to attend, for catering purposes - phone Sally on 565228.

PCC

The next meeting of the PCC will be the Annual Parochial Meetings Monday 23rd March in church commencing at 4pm. All parishioners are invited to attend the annual meeting.

Lunch Club at The Bramshall Inn

The March 'Light Bite' lunch will be Wednesday 18th arriving from 12 noon to eat around 12.30pm. Everyone most welcome to come along and join us – a comfortable environment to sit and chat over a lovely lunch (and it's from only £6). Ring John & SallyAnne (565228) if you are interested or just turn up and join us!!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**THE MARCHINGTON
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Saturday 28th March 2020

7.30 p.m. at St Lawrence
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advance; £6 on the door)**



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Please fill in and return to Mrs Sally Herbert, by Sat 18th April at the latest (preferably before) to: Footpath House, Bramshall, Uttoxeter ST14 5BG

Please send me tickets at £5 each.

I enclose £.....

Name.....

Contact No.....

Also, their Spring into Spring Quiz. To be held on Friday March 13th 2020 in Kingstone Village Hall, 7 for 7.15pm Teams of four £40 including a two course home made supper. Please bring your own drink and glasses. All profits to Inner Wheel Charities

Please fill in and return to Mrs Sally Herbert, by Wed 11th March at the latest (preferably before) to: Footpath House, Bramshall, Uttoxeter ST14 5BG

Name of Team.....

Name of team members

Any special dietary requirements

1.....

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2.....

Contact email or phone number

3.....

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4.....

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Hot Gammon Joint

- 1 small gammon joint
- 1 dessert spoon of dark marmalade
- 1 tsp ready-made Mustard.



I bought the other day a small ham gammon joint which I roast. This is an easy recipe which is delicious eaten hot and then cold (if any is left over) so give it a go.

If gammon joints are expensive then I buy a bacon joint which is much cheaper.

Soak the ham joint in a bowl of cold water for a few hours - this removes a lot of the salt. Put a pan of cold water on hob with the ham joint in it bring to boil and then simmer for 40mins. Remove ham from pan and wrap in tin foil then place in roasting tin and cook in pre-heated oven at 170deg. After 30 mins take roasting tray out of oven. In a small saucepan place 1dessert spoon of marmalade and add tsp of ready-made mustard bring to boil stirring all time, remove pan from heat. Open up foil on ham if the ham has rind on it I do slice this off as thinly as possible and then pour sauce over the ham. Pop the joint back into the oven leaving it still in foil but open so that the marmalade sauce goes warm and sticky. Other options are to sprinkle with brown sugar. Let ham rest five minutes then slice and serve with potatoes and garden peas and sweet corn or whatever takes your fancy. Enjoy

Penny Gilpin

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

The next scheduled meeting of the URPC is Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm
in St. Lawrence's Church.

Diary Dates

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers	Mondays	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Parish Hall	<i>New Leader Required</i>
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	5.00 – 6.00pm	Parish Hall	Marc Slater 07377 784658
Karate for teens/adults	Tuesdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Marc Slater 07377 784658
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Pilates	Wednesdays	5.30 – 6.15pm	Parish Hall	Jayne (jayne@yoyouga.co.uk)
Yoga	Wednesdays	6.30 – 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765 769979
Body Tone Fitness	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Line Dance Class	Thursdays	7.30 – 8.30pm	Parish Hall	Dan's Dancing Devils (Dan 07923 203346)
Fitness Class	Fridays	10.00 – 11.00am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242
Gardening Club	Monday 30 th Mar	7.30 – 9.00pm	Parish Hall	Seasonal Garden Birds
Church Services & Events	Church of St. Lawrence – see pages 6 & 7 for details			Revd John Lander 565228 or 07706 058689

Parish Hall Meeting – Monday 16th Mar 7.15pm In the Parish Hall

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