

BRAMSHALL NEWS



**“A Bramshall Field
in late Autumn”**
(photo by: Keith Johnson)

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Bramshall Village Community

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The British Wildlife Rescue Centre has recently moved from Amerton Farm to their new address:

The Croft, Sandy Lane, Weston, Near Stafford ST18 0HR (turn right onto the A51 at the main Weston junction and about 1 mile along on the left is the entrance—look out for a pink bucket to indicate the driveway). They are currently appealing for blankets, towels & newspapers plus cat food for recuperating hedgehogs. Also, they require a volunteer fund raiser. For more info visit www.thebwrc.com



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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.

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BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We were pleased to welcome BBC West Midlands' 'Laughing Gardener', Darren Rudge, for the opening meeting of the season. He lived up to his nickname as plenty of humour was included in his presentation as well as some very useful information. He said that never before has there been so many ornamental plants available to gardeners and much consideration should be given as to how well they would fit into the situations which our gardens offer – considering, for instance, soil type, availability of sun and water and how much maintenance would be required.

Sometimes it is possible to tell the conditions which a plant will favour – plants with big glossy leaves will like shady situations (glossy leaves reflect light) and plants with grey leaves thrive in dry conditions (for instance, Lavender). He gave a list of what he called 'Bomb proof Plants', which can cope with more severe garden environments than most and had colourful flowers or foliage and, for the densest shade, he recommended *Sweet Woodruff* which is actually a wild flower but creates a carpet of white scented flowers in these difficult places. The presentation slides were excellent and Darren's commentary gave everyone some new ideas and approaches to create a successful garden.

The October meeting of the new season will be at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 28th October at 7:30pm. Kath Reynolds will be presenting 'Famous Folk from Stoke' which has had some very good reviews. For November, on Monday 25th November, we look forward to a very humorous and instructive talk on 'Garden Mishaps and Disasters' from the National Garden Scheme exhibitors Graham and Judy White.

Please put these dates in your diary and don't forget - Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2019-20 Membership Card.

Autumn Fayre

and afternoon tea

Saturday 16th November

2 –4 pm

at

Bramshall Parish Hall



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the Parish Hall
and the Newsletter

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Well Done
Barry & Jenny.



What an amazing turn out of bakers and cake eaters on a somewhat wet and windy Saturday in September.

Jenny and Barry Brosnan would like to thank everyone who braved the weather to take part in this year's Macmillan Coffee morning which raised an incredible **£185.87** for such a worthy cause.

And here is one of the cake recipes for you to try at home.

All in One Jam and Cream Sponge

110g self raising flour	1 level tsp baking powder
110g soft margarine	110g caster sugar
2 eggs	2 – 3 drops vanilla essence

Grease and line 2 x 18cm round cake tins.

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and whisk about 1 minute.

Divide the mixture between the 2 tins, level off and bake around 30 minutes in a warm oven 170°C.

When cooked they will be springy to touch.

Turn out and cool on a wire rack with paper removed.

To finish layer with a sandwich of jam (we used seedless raspberry) and whipped fresh cream. Sprinkle the top with icing sugar.

Enjoy!

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for November

3 rd Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion
10 th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.55am	Morning Prayer for Remembrance
17 th Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion
24 th Nov	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

Sidespersons Rota:

3rd Mrs M Jones
10th Mrs E Blurton
17th Mrs B Kinch
24th Mrs M Talbot

Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

3rd Mrs SA Lander
10th Mrs J Corbishley
17th Mrs M Jones
24th Mrs L Corbishley

Flowers: Mrs M Jones & Mrs L Corbishley
Refreshments: Mrs SA Lander & Mrs P Chesters

Church Flowers—the rota for altar flowers is soon to be prepared for 2020; if you would like to be included or if you now wish to be removed, please contact Sandra Kent (566033). Also, if you would like to donate flowers for a particular occasion Sandra would be pleased to hear from you.

From the Registers:

Funeral

Saturday 28th Sept. Thomas James (Jim) SARGEANT



Baptism

Sunday 13th Oct. Violet Elsie BODEN

Pictured left:
Violet with mum Tabitha, and dad Matthew



Christmas Hamper Draw

Yes, it's getting to that time of year and Glenda (ably assisted by Sandra) is organising the annual Christmas Hamper Draw. As ever, we rely on people's generosity of contributions for the hampers, as well as help in selling the draw tickets... and people to buy them, of course!!



Festive Cuppa

With Christmas in mind, 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 November 'Light Bite' lunch will be Wednesday 13th 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).

Our Amazing Greek Wedding



Joshua Gwilliam and Katy Anderson were married on the 30th September in Rhodes, Greece.

Katy is the daughter of Sharon Anderson, who lives in Overcroft with her husband Ian Woodhead.

They obviously enjoyed a fabulous day and we wish them every happiness in their married life together.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This month is the time to wrap and fill the shoe boxes. To that end, Linda is hosting the box wrapping session on Wednesday 6th November (2-4pm) and then the boxes will be filled on Saturday 9th November (10-12am). Please offer what time you can to help on either or both of these dates, and enjoy the social occasion it is. Linda and Mike's hospitality is very generous. See you at The Sycamores.

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Samurai Shoguns for 8-11 years 5:00—6:00pm

For more information, contact: Sensei Marc
Mobile: 07377 784658
Email: marcslaterms@gmail.com



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

Sausage Pie.

1lb sausage meat,
1 onion,
1 cooking apple.
1-2 tomatoes.
Potatoes.



Slice onion and fry in pan until soft. remove from pan then fry sausage meet and when cooked put in a dish then add a layer of onion. Peel and slice the cooking apple and layer on top of the sausage meat, then add a layer of sliced tomato. Peel potatoes and put in saucepan and then boil when cooked slice potatoes and then place on top of the meat, onion, apple, and tomato. Heat oven to 375deg and cook put in oven for 40mins.

Well we are now in October and Autumn is here the leaves are turning and the Horse Chestnut trees are shedding their conkers, which I collect and put in each room by the windows to stop spiders from coming in whilst I can't guarantee 100% success it does work well. Also at his time of year I love cooking casseroles thing like carbonnade of beef, beef slow cooked in red wine, coq au vin, cottage pie, cauliflower cheese - all good food and not expensive to do. I hope you enjoy the above recipe of sausage pie.

Penny Gilpin



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 (5-7yrs)	Tuesdays	4.15 – 5.00pm	Parish Hall	Marc Slater 07377 784658
Karate4Kids (8-11yrs)	Tuesdays	5.00 – 6.00pm	Parish Hall	Marc Slater 07377 784658
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 577763
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
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
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 16 th Nov	2.00 – 4.00pm	Parish Hall	Carole Postlethwaite 563982
Gardening Club	Monday 25 th 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

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