

BRAMSHALL NEWS



This spectacular caterpillar (of the sycamore moth) was seen making its way across a headstone in the churchyard.

September 2021

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

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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.

First Aid Training - additional opportunity.

If you are interested in understanding Essential Life Support, learning CPR and how to use a defib unit, Michael Pattinson is arranging another short course to take place in the Parish Hall. Manikins and training defib units will be incorporated and, if you would like a certificate there will be a cost of £8.50 for admin, postage etc. There will only be a few places available, so to register your interest please contact:

michael.pattinson618@googlemail.com

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website
www.bramshallparish.org.uk



**4th September at
Bramshall Parish Hall Car Park
10.30am - 12.30pm**



Free event for children of all ages

**Come and meet Ranger Matt with Jade
the baby Velociraptor**

**This event is in conjunction with
St. Lawrence's Church,
Junior Church (Funday School)**

Dinosaurs have certainly been very popular, especially since the success of the Jurassic Park movies. This is a chance to get a taste of the excitement surrounding the franchise and, at the same time to help raise funds for our local hospice 'Katherine House'.

Please be mindful that, as the event takes place on the car park, there will be no vehicle parking at the hall. It would also be courteous to neighbours not to park in Church Croft. Thank you.

Church News

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

Vicar Revd John Lander
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Covid-19 Road Map

Congregational singing has now resumed, but we recommend the continued use of face coverings, and hand sanitizing on entering church.

Services for September

5 th Sept	11.00am	Morning Worship
12 th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
19 th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion
26 th Sept	11.00am	4th Sunday Communion (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Sidespersons Rota:

5th Mrs SA Lander
12th Mrs L Corbishley
19th Mrs B Kinch
26th Mr R Jones

Flowers:
Mrs W Sargeant & Mrs J Grogan



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

5th September and 19th September
commencing at 11am

100 Club Results: August

1 st	No 14	John Whittaker	£30
2 nd	No 150	Margaret Beeson	£25
3 rd	No 31	Winnie Sargeant	£20
4 th	No 191	Cliff Cotterill	£15

From the Registers

Funeral:

Saturday 27th July

James (Jim) Norman BARKER

Cremation:

Friday 13th August

David John MARTIN
(always known as John)

It is with great joy that we are in a position to resume that country tradition of giving thanks for Harvest - not just the harvest of the land, but also the harvest and fruitfulness of our lives. This will all be celebrated on Sunday 26th Sept.



Harvest Celebration

The church will be open to receive gifts for Harvest each weekend. If you have produce of any kind (fruit, vegetables, packet or tinned items) please bring them along. Produce will be donated to the food bank after the service on Sunday 26th.

Harvest Lunch

Following the Harvest service on Sunday 26th September, there will be a harvest lunch in the Parish Hall – cost £15 per person (including a sherry reception and glass of wine). All parishioners are warmly welcome to join in the celebration. For tickets please contact SallyAnne (565228 or Sallyannelander@gmail.com) before Thursday 23rd September.



Dick & Margaret Jones became great-grandparents on Sunday 15th August, following the safe delivery of their great-grandson Roman Richard.

DIGGING INTO THE PAST
The year 1927... a very busy year!

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

Parochial Church Council held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm Jan 14 1927.

The Vicar in the chair.

Present: Mrs Whittaker, Dakin, Potts & Loverock

Messrs W. Ellaway Smith, Whittaker, Lindop, Martin, Fradley Snr,
Fradley Jnr, Adams, Rev. Boone and the Secretary.

Coke Shed - It was proposed by Mr Lindop and carried that the coke shed now be built with asbestos roof, wooden sides and a brick foundation and painted.

Insurance - The insurance on the church was discussed and it was decided to increase the insured amount to £2,000.

Diocesan Quota - The Secretary was instructed to pay for 1927. Mrs Whittaker paid 1926!

Parish Tea - It was decided to hold the Parish Tea on Jan 22nd on similar lines as last year.

The meeting then concluded. L. Knights Smith

Annual Parochial Church Council meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm Feb 15 1927.

The Vicar in the chair. Present: Mrs Whittaker, Deakin, Loverock

Messrs Whittaker, Statham, Adams, Bentley

Accounts - The accounts for the past year were presented showing a balance in hand of £32.5.1 Adoption of the accounts proposed by Mr Statham, seconded Mrs Whittaker.

Insurance - The Chairman stated that the old policy had not been found. It was decided that a new policy (for £2000) be obtained.

Coke Shed - With further reference to the Coke Shed an opinion had been expressed that it would be better and not much more costly to construct the building of brick instead of wood on brick foundation. It was resolved that Messrs Martin and DeVille should have the shed so built. Proposed by Mr Whittaker, seconded by Mr Statham.

Parish Tea - A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Ladies Committee for the excellent arrangements they had made for the recent Parish Tea. It was decided that the balance in hand be handed to the Parish Hall fund.

Elections - The following elections were then made.

Ruridecanal representative Mrs Whittaker

Parochial Church Council: Mesdames Loverock, Deakin, Potts and DeVille

Messrs Martin, Whittaker, Lindop, Statham, J Buckley, Durose (Grange) Ellaway-Smith, Adams, Fradley Snr & Fradley Jnr.

The names of Messrs Bentley and DeVille were added.

Hon. Secretary / Treasurer - Mr J C DeVille was unanimously reappointed as Hon. Secretary / Treasurer proposed by Mr Martin, seconded by Mr Bentley.

W C Charlton 23.3.28

The Annual Easter Vestry meeting for the appointment of Church Wardens was held in the Parish Hall at 8pm on April 21st 1927.

Present: The Vicar in the chair.

Messrs: Martin, Whittaker, Adams, and the Secretary.

Vicar's Thanks - The Vicar said the past year had been a very successful one and he again expressed his thanks to all who had helped, particularly the Church Wardens who were always ready and willing to help the Church and Parish. He also expressed his thanks to the congregation for the Easter offering.

Church Wardens - The Vicar re-nominated Mr Martin as his Warden for the ensuing year. Mr Martin proposed Mr Whittaker be re-elected, seconded by J C DeVille. The Wardens expressed their thanks for the confidence placed on them

Parish Fees - The Vicar read a letter he had received from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners showing a revised scale of fees. It was decided to bring the matter forward at the next Parochial Council meeting. The meeting concluded with prayer.

A meeting of the Parishioners was held in the Parish Hall at 8pm on May 31 1927

Present: The Vicar in the chair. Mesdames: Whittaker, Bentley.

Messrs: Woodward Snr, Woodward Jnr, Whittaker, Lindop, Ellaway Smith, Statham, Torrance, T. Durose, Goodwin, Fradley Snr, Fradley Jnr, Potter, Adams, Searle, Deakin and the Secretary.

Services - The alteration in the time of service was first discussed and it was decided that to meet the wishes of a number of members of the Golf Club a Golfers Service on the second Sunday in the month at 10am (this service to be open to anyone who like to attend) to be followed by Holy Communion, as usually held on this Sunday.

Pulpit - Removal of the pulpit was next discussed. It was proposed that this be done and a new one erected. After a very healthy discussion this was passed unanimously. The Secretary announced that £39 had already been promised which was considered very satisfactory. (The Vicar £5, Mrs Curwen £5, Mr Whittaker £5, Mr Kynnersley £5, Mr Lindop £5, J C DeVille £5, Mr Martin £5, Mr Woodward £3, Mr W. Ellaway Smith £1)

L. Knights Smith

A meeting of the Church Council held in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Aug 30 1927.

Present: The Vicar in the chair. The Revd. F. Need

Messrs: Martin, Bentley, Adams, Fradley Snr, Fradley Jnr, Lindop and the Secretary

Pulpit - The Vicar explained that the meeting had been called to consider the revised designs of the proposed new pulpit. One design was very much admired, and it was proposed by Mr Lindop and seconded by Mr Fradley that the current price be obtained for same and discussed at the next meeting.

New Services- The Vicar expressed his profound satisfaction at the results of the Golfers services.

Leaving - The Vicar announced that since the last meeting the Bishop had offered him the living of Brewood which he had reluctantly accepted. His health had not been good for some time, and he felt the work was too much for him. The meeting expressed their regret – all felt sure that our loss will be Brewood's gain.

L. Knights Smith

account from Lloyds Bank to the Westminster Bank as passed at the last meeting.

The meeting then concluded with prayer.

L. Knight Smith

Feb 15 1927

A Church Council meeting held in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Oct 7 1927.

The Vicar announced that Mr Charlton had accepted the living.

Present: The Vicar in the chair. The Revd. F. Need Mesdames: Potts & Loverock

Messrs: Whittaker, Ellaway Smith, Lindop, T. Durose, Bentley, Fradley Snr, Adams, and the Secretary

New Pulpit & Prayer Desk - The Vicar said he had received a quotation for the Pulpit and Prayer Desk which came to £65.11.6 and £28.5.0 (Total £93.16.6) then there would be the cost of taking down the old pulpit and erecting the new one. He thought we might try a local firm to see if we could get it done cheaper or would we like to let the matter stand over for the new Vicar to assist us. It was proposed that we go on with it at once. Proposed by Mr Adams, seconded by Mr Whittaker that Mr Millward, Denstone and Mr Lynes of Abbots Bromley be asked to give an estimate not only for the Pulpit and Reading Desk but to include the removal of the old pulpit and the erection of the new one. Any repairs to the floor being extra they also be asked to inspect the church before giving an estimate.

R Whittaker (signed minutes)

A Church Council meeting held in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Nov 24 1927

Present: Mesdames: Whittaker

Messrs: Bentley, Adams, Lindop, Ellaway Smith, Whittaker, and the Secretary

In the absence of the Vicar it was proposed that Mr Whittaker take the chair.

Minutes - The minutes were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman. The Vicar, Rev. F. Need arrived apologising for being late due to car trouble he then took the Chair.

Pulpit Costs - The Secretary reported that he had received the following quotations for Pulpit, Prayer Desk and seat.

Messrs Wilcocks, Wolverhampton	£93.16.6
Messrs James & Willis, Birmingham	£98.10.0
Messrs Harrison, Lichfield	£199.15.0
Mr Milward, Denstone	£80.0.0

These were discussed and it was proposed and carried that Mr Milwards tender of £80 be accepted; this to include fixing in the church. It was also proposed that the Secretary make the best terms he can with Mr Brown to remove the old pulpit and make good the wall and floor. It was proposed that Mr Milward be asked to supply a copy of the working drawings to Mr Ellaway Smith and to give an approximate date when the work will be completed. The Vicar promised to get an account of the Architects fees.

Sunday School Prizes - Proposed by Mr Whittaker and seconded by Mr Adams that Sunday School prizes be paid for out of church funds.

Prayer Books & Parish Hall Payments - The Secretary was instructed to pay £2.6.7 for Prayer Books and £1.10.0 to Mr Sam Bennett for the use of Parish Hall for the last 3 years, this includes both Council meetings and Sunday School.

Parish Tea - It was decided to have the Parish Tea on Jan 19th on similar lines as last year.

W E Charlton

Letter to the Editor

Sir, walking past Bramshall village hall I find it such a shame to see the outside area in the state that it is. Rotten post and rails falling to bits in the area by the gate. The hedge backing onto the Church yard is overgrown and plenty of weeds growing in the area backing onto the village green where the First world war seat is, again with rotten post and rail fencing. It makes the area look neglected.

Anonymous

Christmas Shoobox Appeal



Hard to believe it's shoebox time again.

Together with the Inner Wheel of Uttoxeter we will be making up the boxes that will be distributed to deprived communities in Eastern Europe.

Any donations or goods can be dropped off at The Sycamores or if you would like them collected please contact Linda on 567340 or mobile 07711338881. If you would like to pack your own shoebox we have spare boxes.

Donations towards postage are also greatly appreciated.
It costs £2.50.per box.

What goes into a box:-

For boys and girls ages from 3 - 12+

Toothpaste, toothbrush, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper, gloves, hat, scarf, new socks/underwear, a soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instrument, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (use by date from March). You may also like to include a photo of yourself.

Teams 4 U also collect items for a household box:-

Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), plastic containers, tea towels, small toiletries, plastic utensils bowls & cups, small Christmas decoration, soap, washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/ underwear, jewellery, make-up.

Please do not include:

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items, aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.

For more ideas visit the YouTube channel ([@teams4Utube](#)) to watch videos of example shoeboxes being made.

Quote from the founder Dave Cooke

“People say ‘it’s just a shoebox’ but it isn’t. It tells that child someone, somewhere has done this for them; that someone cares about them”.

With grateful thanks from
Linda Walmsley & Sally Herbert

County Air Ambulance

We have received a letter thanking the villagers for supporting the HELP Appeal; and along with an expression of gratitude and warmest thanks, have been awarded a “Gold Disc” certificate in recognition. Well done everyone.



Oh! And a big thank you to Paul Sargeant for the fantastic pork baps we all enjoyed on the day - no wonder you sold out.

Do You Need Some Help In The Garden?

Is maintaining your garden taking too much of your time? Are you finding the work a little too much for you? **Butterfly Gardening Services** may be just what you need.

Butterfly Gardening Services is run by Abigail and she is willing to assist those who require help in their gardens – Lawn mowing, weeding, hedge trimming, general tidying etc. Do give her a call on 07940 517799 or email: butterflygardening98@gmail.com

Daughter of Local Couple Marries



Congratulations to Dani and George!

Jenny and Barry Brosnan are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Danielle to George Alexander on 27th July at St Leonard's Chapel, Hazlewood Castle in North Yorkshire.

The wedding ceremony was attended by close family and friends and included guests of honour – Matti the ring bearer and Pickle the flower girl.

Music featured throughout the wedding; a lovely piano accompaniment in the chapel featured pieces from Handel and Chopin, followed by a cellist who provided the backdrop to the drinks reception. Danielle's music students recorded a number of pieces for the wedding breakfast, culminating in the music for their first dance.

We wish them every happiness in their future together.



NEXT ONE FASHION PRESENTS



A night of fun for the ladies as Tom brings along his humorous patter, and racks of high street fashions at knock down prices.

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Bramshall Parish Hall

Doors Open 7.00pm Show starts 7.30pm

This will be held on **FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**, 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Parish hall when Tom will be coming along to wow us with Ladies High Street fashion. For anyone who hasn't come along to one of these events you will be entertained with Tom's banter and an array of fashion to tempt you. There is no obligation to buy just collect your size in the clothes you have taken a fancy to and then try on at the end – if you like and the money is right (it always is) then you will go home with a bargain. Light refreshments will be served and tickets on the door at £2.50. It's an ideal evening if you are new to the village to just come along and get to know a few people. Look forward to seeing you. SallyAnne 565228

Ladies Fashion Nights Continue

Friday 8th October 7pm - 9pm
at the Parish Hall,

'Cabi Fashion'

Where Lisa Perry will present some gorgeous 'high end' clothing ranges.

Check out www.cabionline.com



Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

A casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council. Please see noticeboard or Uttoxeter Rural Parish council website for details.

The next meeting of the U.R.P.C. will take place Tuesday 7th Sept. at 7.30pm in St. Lawrence's Church, Bramshall

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Pasta Cream Bean Dream



Ingredients:

11oz spaghetti,
11oz runner beans sliced on the diagonal,
1 tbsp olive oil,
1 onion sliced,
6 rashers of streaky bacon cut into small pieces.
7oz creme fraiche,
3 tbsp vegetable stock.
1 little gem lettuce, finely shredded,
salt and pepper, freshly grated parmesan cheese to serve.

Cook spaghetti in large pan of boiling salted water until cooked, then add runner beans for the last four minutes of cooking time. Meanwhile heat the oil in a frying pan and cook onion and bacon for 5minutes until nicely browned. Stir in creme fraiche and stock and simmer gently for 1 minute without boiling. Drain the spaghetti and beans and return to the pan stir in the creme fraiche sauce add the shredded lettuce and season to taste. Transfer to serving plates and sprinkle on the Parmesan and plenty of black pepper.

This is the time when runner beans are at their best, we grow our own and they are just lovely. If you like Linguine or Tagliatelle, then you can use it instead of spaghetti.

Hope you enjoy.

Penny



Volunteers Needed

Bramshall NCT playgroup is desperately looking for new volunteers to take over and run the group for the NCT charity. We are at a point where we can now reopen but unfortunately due to a change in circumstances, we have no one to take charge and run the group. If you think you may be able to commit and help out PLEASE get in touch. 2 or more volunteers would help to share the load. (Vicky Smith` 07971 766267)

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Date for your diaries....Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct **"Bramshall's Got Talent"** – open to all who wish to sing, dance, play an instrument or whatever. This has been generated on the back of the successful Early Doors event, and is being planned for that 5pm - 7pm.ish slot. A chance to indulge your inner performer and entertain an appreciative audience.  
(more details next month)  
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Need a little extra tutoring with English?

I am in the process of training to teach at Secondary level, and am looking to provide 1:1 tutor sessions to further my experience.

My name is Ed Hilton, and I live in Bramshall village. I'm currently part way through my teacher training qualifications with Derby University to teach English at Secondary school level. I have a Degree in English and a Master's in Creative Writing, and I also hold a current DBS certificate. I am keen to offer 1 to 1 online tuition in English Literature and Language up to GCSE level. To get in touch for further details, please contact me at edward.hilton365@hotmail.co.uk or via the Bramshall village community Facebook page (John Edwards)

Edward Hilton BA (Hons), MA

Birthday Thanks

Mrs Evelyn Blurton wishes to thank all those who kindly remembered her on her birthday (18th August) and sent her cards to brighten up her day.

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