

TATTENHALL HANDLEY  
BURWARDSLEY  
PARISH NEWS  
October/November 2023





# AUTUMN ANTICS

St Alban's Harvest Celebration for all the family

**SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER**

**8:00am** Holy Communion

**10:30am** Harvest Festival Service  
with Songs of Praise

Sunday School activities - no Communion

**12:00pm to 2:00pm** Rector's Lunch

In the Community Room - £12 per ticket

Tickets are limited - please book early

with Jane Richards 770482 or Pam Oats 773626

Feel free to bring your own beverages

**The Church will be open**

**to view the flowers and harvest displays**

**Friday 29th September from 10 am - 4 pm**

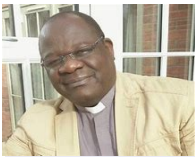
**Saturday 30th September from 10 am - 4 pm**

**Sunday 1st October from 2 pm - 4 pm**

**If you wish to donate a Harvest offering, non-perishable goods can be left at the church. We work closely with the Trussel Trust to ensure appropriate distribution of food.**

**Remember to buy your MYSTERY PRIZE RAFFLE tickets**

Draw will take place during the Concert on Sunday 22nd October



## From Father Lameck Remembrance Sunday St Alban's Tattenhall- 12th November at 10.00am

Remembrance Day commemorates men and women who died in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War, "the War to end all Wars", on Monday, November 11, 1918 at 11:00 AM (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month).

From 1923 to 1931, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11 fell. Thanksgiving was also celebrated on this day. In 1931, M.P. Allan Neill introduced a bill to hold Armistice Day on a fixed day - November 11. During the bill's introduction, it was decided the word "Remembrance" would be used instead of "Armistice". The bill passed and Remembrance Day was conducted on November 11, 1931. Thanksgiving Day was moved to October 12 that year.

What does Remembrance Day mean us today?

It is a time to think of the sacrifices made by those who fought in the two great world

wars and those who continue to die in the more recent wars. Remembrance Day is a day we thank our young men and women for the great sacrifice they did for our country, to make the United Kingdom what it is today. We all need to say thank you to them. We will never forget them and we will never forget what they did for us. That's what Remembrance Day means to most of us, just a way to say thank you to our great men and women for their great sacrifice to us. Regardless of time period, these individuals have been fighting for the same purpose. Some sacrificed their lives, and some returned home changed by what they saw in the line of duty. This is why we have to say, "We will remember them".



Please note that the Remembrance service will be held at **10am in church** and the 2 minutes silence **at 11am will now be held at the War Memorial**. All members of our community are welcome to both services. After the service at the War Memorial, all are invited to the Barbour Institute for some



### Harvest Appeal 2023

You have probably heard it many times that God loves you. He indeed does love you. As we look into

Matthew's Gospel; 9:35-10:4, we see the compassion of Jesus as He looks upon the crowds of people. This is truly the nature of who Jesus is coming out. Jesus sees the peoples' condition now but even greater their eternal condition without Him. This same compassion is what Jesus expects from us this day. Be encouraged this harvest season and join others in this great mission of compassion. When we look around the world, we see that there are millions of people suffering from starvation life? As usual during the first week of October, the three churches in our community; Tattenhall, Burwardsley and Handley celebrate and thank God through sharing with others who are less fortunate. Our annual Harvest appeal has

always been well received and we give thanks to all those who have given generously in the past. At Harvest, we declare our generosity by giving freely to those who do not have what we do. The food that we gather will be handed on to those who need it. Donations of dry goods such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries appreciated. All goods will go to our local food bank which looks after our local community. Please bring your offering to the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October or leave them in the Church porch if the Church is not open. But our giving cannot be a once-a-year offering. Generosity must become a way of life for us all. We too need to realise that we are only passing through this life. Our real home and citizenship; our real treasures are in heaven. We do not need anything physical that we can own and stash away. Jesus says, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8).



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**SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER**

from 11:00am to 1:00pm  
on the footpath by the Brierly Gate

# Cake Stall

*Nothing beats having  
a homemade cake  
except having two!*

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Draw will take place during the Concert on Sunday 22nd October



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## PICK A PUMPKIN AT ST ALBAN'S

Join us for family fun and games at our pumpkin patch on

**Saturday 14th October**

**11:00am - 1:30pm**



**Choose Your  
Pumpkin**

**Hook a Pumpkin  
Game**



**Children's  
Activities**

**Facepainting**



**Refreshments**

**Fundraising**

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**At the Flacca – Up behind the High Street – New Members always Welcome  
American Football, Cricket, Croquet, Football, Netball, Running, Racketball, Squash,**

### **Breaking News!**

#### **Finalist at the 2023 Clubmirror National Awards**

#### **Winners to be announced 27 November**

Tattenhall Recreation Club, also known as Sport & Leisure Tattenhall, The Rec Club, and The Flacca, is through to the finals of the 2023 Clubmirror National Awards for Family Club of the Year! Already winner of the 2022 award, we are hoping to hold on to our title! Regarded as the BAFTAs for the Sports and Social Club world, the winner will be announced at the Club Awards and Gala Dinner on 27 November, 2023. Andrea and Justyna will be attending the event on behalf of the Club. Watch this space!

The Club would like to thank the village in the meantime for its tremendous support of the Club over the years, particularly this past year, and we hope to do you all proud at the ceremony!

#### **Update on the Sport Sections:**

**Cricket:** After a packed season, cricket fixtures drew to a close mid-September. At the time of writing, final positions were still being decided! Indoor nets will start up again in the Spring.

**Croquet:** Drop-in social play sessions continue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. New and prospective players are welcome to pop along, meet other players and give the game a go!

**Football:** Both AFC Tattenhall and JFC are well into their season now, with JFC league matches Saturdays, 9-11 am, and AFC, Sundays 11am. AFC Tattenhall is always looking to increase its squad: contact Charlie on 07585 339517. Please do come and support matches; it is really appreciated!

**Netball:** Juniors (Yr 4 and upwards) meet Saturdays, 10 – 11am for some friendly drills and match play. Interested in joining in? Come along to a session and meet the

coaches. Teen and Adults sessions on a Monday evening, will resume in the Spring.

**Running:** Winter Road Runs are held each Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30 for a 6.45pm start. Meet at the top car park just past the Club. If you are interested in doing some running, please come along and talk to the coaches, or contact Tom Leather on [info@tattenhallrunners.com](mailto:info@tattenhallrunners.com)

**Squash/Racketball:** Coaching and social play continues through the winter, league matches have now resumed. The club is fielding four teams again! Junior coaching is available Saturday mornings.

**Tennis:** Senior Tuesday club night and Thursday club mornings, together with Thursday evening cardio tennis, continue through the winter – just wrap up warm! Junior Clubnights are underway; contact our club coach, Berin at [acetennisacademy@aol.com](mailto:acetennisacademy@aol.com)

**Women's American Football:** Tournaments have drawn to a close, and training will pick up again in January.

**Gym:** Cardio-vascular and resistance machines, free weights; Personal Trainers, full inductions, monthly and annual membership available. Did anyone mention the view? Spectacular!

#### **Social Dates for your Diary:**

#### **Marking the Rugby World Cup!**

#### **In aid of Maggie's and Action Medical Research for Children**

**Quiz Night:** Friday, 6 October

**Junior Rugby**

**Taster Sessions:** Saturday, 7 October

Further details on all the above can be found at [www.sporttattenhall.co.uk](http://www.sporttattenhall.co.uk)

or Facebook: **What's on at the Flacca**





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THE CHURCH  
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# The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

**Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245**

Churchwardens Tattenhall	George Richards	770482
	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Christine Walley	771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe	770418
	Alison Carter	
	Debbie Spencer	

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Foundations for Ministry



The Diocese of Chester is offering Foundations for Ministry course which helps people to understand how to hear where God is leading them. Helen Kershaw, a retired nurse, discovered that God was asking her to put her people skills to great use by continuing to be a Churchwarden, instead of the route she had envisaged before starting the course. The outline of the course consists of 22 evening sessions, spread over three terms from September to

April, and is for anyone exploring how they can serve God in the world and the Church. If you are interested in this course, please visit get in touch with the Rector.



### Consecration of the new Bishop of Thetford, the Revd Ian Bishop

The former Archdeacon of Stockport Ven Ian Bishop will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey at 11.00 am on 29 September 2023. He will be the new Bishop of Thetford.

### Malpas Deanery News

Deanery Chapter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Our next Malpas Deanery Service will be held at St Boniface in Bunbury Parish at 10.30am

## THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



### St Alban's Tattenhall Autumn Bible Study

Following a successful Summer Bible Study, we would like to invite all those who would like to take part in our next bible course in autumn. Our Bible study will be looking at the book of Exodus. The Book of Exodus is the second of five parts which comprise what Scripture calls "The Book of Moses or The Pentateuch." **The Exodus experience** was the defining moment in the history of the children of Israel. In the exodus out of Egypt Yahweh took a downtrodden group of Canaanite slaves and formed them into His holy covenant nation, making them the vehicle of salvation for the other nations of the earth. You are invited to come and study with us. We will be meeting in the Community Room every Wednesday evening.



**Start Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> September **Time** 6-7 pm **Venue** Community Room  
**Duration of course:** Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Marriages

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Daniel and Michelle (Mr and Mrs Parry)

Georgie and Harry (Mr and Mrs Shaw)

### Baptisms

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Andre T. Mupambireyi

Damian T. Ratsakatika

Tadiwa A. Makore

Munashe A. Makore

## Obituaries

### Jan Wilberforce (15.11.48 - 22.07.23)

Jan Wilberforce was born in Salford in 1948. She studied hard at school and got her first job as a programmer straight after. She met her husband Barry in 1969 where they were a match from the start, they married only 6 weeks later. They lived in Sale (where they had their 3 daughters) and then lived in Lymm until they moved to Cheshire in 1980 where the family lived in Bulkely and then Brown Knowl. Jan and Barry finally settled in Spurstow in 2004. She was a member of Hale and Chester flower clubs for 50 years collectively and was a superb flower arranger. Through this hobby, she made many friends along the way. She took a Diploma in Flower arranging and Botany and went on to lecture in the same subject at Reaseheath College. She was also a keen golfer (a hobby she took up when Barry retired). They had 4 grandchildren who they both adored and would often help with child care when the girls went to work. They had a very strong bond and would often be seen supporting the grandchildren in their chosen hobbies. Jan and Barry were frequent visitors to Tattenhall over the years seeing family and they loved the village and planned to eventually settle here. She was a very kind and loving person and would do anything to help people who needed it. Jan was a wonderful Wife, Mum, Grandma, Sister and Auntie and friend to so many. She will be deeply missed by all.

### Keith Whaley (1942 – 2023)

Keith was born in Redcar on 2nd September 1942. He studied Medicine at Newcastle University and had a distinguished career in Clinical Immunology specialising in teaching and research in autoimmune disease. His work involved collaboration with others in the field and he enjoyed travelling to meetings worldwide. He worked in the United States and he completed his career in the Middle East enjoying with Myr 10 happy and fulfilling years which also allowed Keith to indulge in his favourite sport of sailing. After returning to Scotland Keith and Myr came to Tattenhall in 2013 where they have enjoyed village life and meeting new friends. Keith enjoyed a happy and fulfilling life. He was a loving and dedicated husband, Dad and Grandad. He is sorely missed.

Gus am bris an la agus an teach na sgaile

Until day breaks and the shadows flee



### Peter Fairhurst (24th October 1933—5th August 2023)

Born October 24<sup>th</sup> 1933 just before the outbreak of WW2, he was soon to be evacuated from the family home in Liverpool after the German air raids on the city in 1940. With a strong work ethic, he qualified as a Chartered Surveyor and went on to become president of the Institute of Revenues and Rating, a highlight in a career that gave him so much pleasure with Dixon Henderson and Dixon Webb, Widnes and Liverpool offices.

Peter met his wife, a world class ice skater at the time, whilst on holiday in the Isle of Man and got married on October 10<sup>th</sup> 1959. They went on to enjoy a very happy and full family life with children Janet and Paul, some 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He committed himself not only to family, but his large friendship group who meant so much to him, many formed through his walking and love of cricket, not to mention his extensive charitable work with Rotary, Probus and Abbeyfield. In their later years they moved to Gifford Lea retirement village where they enjoyed the final chapter of their lives, a short drive from the family home in Frodsham. He will be sadly missed.

## Burial of Remains

22<sup>nd</sup> August            Jan Wilberforce

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY



### Harvest Family Service

Please note that there will be a Harvest Family Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> October at 09.15 am. This year we will be collecting some non perishable food stuffs. These items can be dropped at the church or bring them either on the first or third Sunday at our usual 09.15 am service. All families are invited on the day.

### Obituary

**Sheila Moss** Aged- 93 years

Elizabeth Sheila Moseley (Davenport) passed away peacefully on the 5th of August 2023, aged 93. Sheila was born and bred at Ivy Cottage in Handley, attending the local school along with her six brothers and two sisters. Sheila met her husband, Stan at a local dance at the Barbour Institute and they were married at St Albans Church Tattenhall on the 23rd May 1953. A lover of sport, travel, the arts and socialising she became Lady Captain at Vicars Cross Golf Club in 1982. Sheila had two sons and three granddaughters - whom she adored.

She will be laid to rest next to her husband Stan at All Saints Church Handley.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY



### Services

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Songs of Praise at 4.30pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Songs of Praise 4.30pm



We are once again collecting for the local foodbank alongside St Albans Tattenhall. Please bring all donations to the service; your support is much appreciated.



Join us for our Remembrance Service.  
On this special day we look forward to seeing you

### Something to share with you

A few weeks ago whilst visiting the church I met a couple photographing the wildflowers; they were also looking for a particular species of bee. On my next visit they had written in the visitors book

' a lovely simple peaceful church as a nature lover fantastic colour of wildflowers including betany and harebells'



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

Since the School Garden Project started in February 2023, it has progressed very successfully, particularly with local support from businesses, The Parish Council and local individuals.

Transition Tattenhall Members have given up their time and offered gardening knowledge, which has been invaluable. The School Staff have played a major part in developing the Project along with several volunteers .

A Gardening Club was formed after Easter with 10-12 pupils taking part in caring for the Memorial Garden and other planted areas in the School playground.

This Autumn term plans are already afoot for over wintering and Spring planting.

Vegetable produce has been displayed and sold at the School Fair, with the Spar shop selling our green beans raising well over £35, this money will be ploughed back into the Garden Project.

Exhibits were entered at The Village Show earlier this month, and 2 second place certificates were awarded for the sweet peas and cosmos annuals.

The vegetables displayed were less successful but the taking part is what matters.



What is missing from St Alban's great team of

## VOL NTEE S

Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds? Meet & greet at events?

Arrange flowers?

Keep the church tidy? Do a bit of maintenance?

Read a lesson?

All volunteers help to keep the church alive!

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Perhaps an hour or two each week whatever the task?

Visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk) for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

## Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Come and join us at 9:45am on the first Sunday of the month for a scrummy breakfast followed by your favourite hymns and songs chosen by you at 10:30am!

There is a Sunday School craft activity during the service.

Visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk) for full details

### PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2023

Please remember that if you miss the deadline your item may not be published.

The Parish News is published every **second month.**  
**The last deadline for 2023 is :10th November**

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At an extraordinary meeting in August, the changes to the neighbourhood plan and village design code, which had been reviewed assiduously by the working group were endorsed by councillors meaning it will now be submitted for formal consultation and then examination by CWAC council.

This month's meeting came after the sad passing of PCSO John Hurst after a cancer diagnosis; a bench next to the fetch statue at the Flacca bearing his name is under consideration.

It was decided that the new pond opposite the Spinney will be permanently wetted with puddling clay providing a year-round habitat for birds, amphibians and water-loving plants. Councillors also agreed to proceed with the clearing of the ha-ha between Glebe Meadow and the Rookery, £1000 of the cost has been pledged by Mike Jones from his CWAC member's budget.

The base of the war memorial was successfully re-pointed with lime mortar at the end of August by Bell Stone Masonry of Saughall, twenty-one slabs in total were re-

laid meaning that the fallen of our village can once again be properly commemorated.

Four nominations were received for this year's village cup which will be awarded to the winner at our annual parish meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Barbour Institute (7:30pm start).



## CHRISTMAS 2023

Festivities will commence at Barbour Square on the evening of **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** with the lights being switched on and Alison's open for shopping and refreshments. The night will culminate with a tractor run in aid of charity from Tattenhall to Tarporley, all whilst being serenaded by carol singing and a Vintage organ. The children's Christmas parties led by Diddy Dance and Panache will once again be taking place the following day at the Barbour Institute.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER FROM 6 - 8.00PM**

**IN BARBOUR SQUARE, OFF TATTENHALL HIGH STREET**

**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA**

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# AUTUMN ANTIQS

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**SUNDAY**

**22nd OCTOBER**

**In the Church**

## **Chester Male Voice Choir**

**presents an Autumn Concert  
for St Alban's**

**Tickets £12 - please book early with  
Jane Richards 770482 or Pam Oats 773626**

**Doors open 5:30pm for 6:00pm start  
Refreshments available**

**The raffle draw will take place during the evening**

**St Alban's, Tattenhall**

# **TOWER OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY  
30th SEPTEMBER  
from 12pm to 4pm**

**To celebrate the bells' return to song  
following their refurbishment**

***Climb the staircase to see the bells  
Live camera display of bells in action  
Pull a rope and perhaps become a  
volunteer bellringer***

***Refreshments available***

***The church will be decorated with harvest  
and floral displays in readiness for the  
Harvest Festival Service the next day***



# Remembrance Service

at St Alban's



A time to remember and honour the heroic efforts, achievements and sacrifices which were made in past wars, and commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

**Sunday 12th November at 10:00am**

*We will hold the Remembrance Service at 10:00am after which we will parade to the War Memorial for the two minutes silence, followed by 'Last Post', 'Reveille' and the laying of wreaths.*

Refreshments will be served in the Barbour Institute afterwards.



# Cheshire Villages Great War Society EXHIBITION

Join us for this fascinating display of items and information including details of local residents who served in the Great War.

at

**The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall**

*Former Great War Auxiliary Hospital*

**Saturday 11th November 2023**

**10.00 am until 5.00pm**

Free Admission

Tea & Coffee will be available.



For more information contact the Clerk:

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## A Message from the Church Treasurer

Hello everyone.

I want to introduce myself to you as your new Treasurer. My name is Steve Lawrence and I live just outside the village with my family. We moved to Tattenhall a few years ago. I am passionate about cricket and have joined the cricket club. We have two younger children still living with us and also have a daughter, son-in-law and grandson who live in the village as well as two daughters living in Japan and Edinburgh.

Since taking over as Treasurer in April, it has become clear to me that our lovely Church is in need of additional funding. Not only has the cost of oil and electricity gone up massively but there have also been extra maintenance costs which were unplanned. We need your help! We know that times are hard but we appeal to you to dig a little deeper to help support the Church, which plays such a huge part in the local community and surrounding area. We are blessed to have such a lovely Church in Tattenhall.

**There are several ways you can help:**

### Regular Giving

By creating a monthly standing order you can really help as this enables us to plan our expenditure with more confidence and also means that we can claim an extra 25%

through Gift Aid (please send me your contact details so we can make sure we have the correct details for Gift Aid). If you have set up a regular giving amount but not increased it for a while, I would ask you to consider whether you could increase the monthly amount you can afford to give. It will make a big difference. It also means that you can take comfort that you are supporting the Church even if you are away on holiday and unable to attend in person! Our bank details are: account name - St Albans Church PCC, sort code - 40-44-03, account number - 91110624.

### Donations

All donations are most welcome either as a one-off payment by cheque or bank transfer (details as above) or via the Just Giving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/tattenhallpcc-stalbans>).

### Legacies

Leaving something in your will can make a huge difference to the Church and we welcome all bequests no matter how small. These will be used to support projects which will help to keep the Church in the best possible condition.

If you are able to support the Church in any way, we will all be hugely grateful.

Thank you for reading this!

Steve

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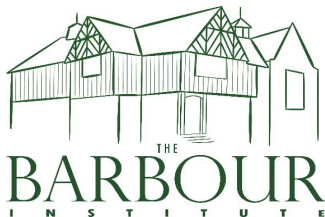
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**First Friday of the Month 12-2pm**

First Event September 2nd





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## 200 CLUB

If you have ever attended an event at the Barbour Institute—an exercise class; a U3A group meeting; a concert; pantomime, even a wedding—you will know that our Victorian building is at the heart of Tattenhall. It's used by groups and societies every day; hosts children's parties and art exhibitions, not to mention a regular film night—the list goes on.

The only income which the BI has comes from all these different events, out of which staff have to be paid and routine maintenance carried out. Most years, we break even—just!

One of the easiest ways to support the Barbour Institute is to join our 200 Club. For a modest £60 a year, which you can pay in a number of ways, each month there is the chance to win your money back in the regular draw (1st prize is £60). In April, you could win £500 and in October there is our Grand Draw for **£1500**. As our membership is nowhere near full, the odds on winning are very good.

If you would like to get involved, please call or email the office and we'll send you more information and a membership form.

Please do think about it—you never know when you might want to rent one of our rooms for your own particular event.



**FILM NIGHT AT THE BARBOUR IS BACK!  
LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS OF THE NEXT SHOWING AND GET IN TOUCH IF THERE IS A FILM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PUT ON.**



### Tattenhall Music Society



**Sunday October 8th 2023** brings the first concert in the 2023/ 2024 Concert Season in the **Parish Church of St. Alban, Tattenhall at 6.30pm**. We welcome some old friends from the **BBC Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble** featuring Pete Liang -violin, Fiona Winning –viola, Jess Schaefer—cello, Ronan Dunn –double bass, Viv McLean –piano. Their programme will include Vaughan Williams Piano Quintet and we are guaranteed a delightful evening of music. Reluctantly we have had to increase the admission charge by £1 so on the door and in advance from Tattenhall News and Tattenhall Post Office tickets will be £13.00 subject to approval at the AGM. We have reintroduced a Season Ticket (suspended during the Covid pandemic) and these will be available to purchase at this first concert. A Season Ticket will cost £55 for 5 concerts.

Please get in touch if you would like more information about TMS. We are looking forward to seeing everybody again on October 8th.

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## The Village Surgeries Group

The surgery will be closed from 1-5.00pm on 17th October and 15th November for staff training.

Phone lines will re-open at 5.00pm although the surgery will remain closed until the following morning.

Articles for the magazine can be sent to  
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Have you heard about the Repair Café? A Repair Café is where people take broken household equipment which would otherwise be thrown out, and Transition Tattenhall runs one here. It is held monthly, on the **last Sunday** of the month, in the Barbour institute, from 10am-12 noon.

Refreshments are available, hence the 'café' name.

We try to fix each item, returning it to working order, saving it from landfill and associated carbon emissions, and saving you having to buy new. We try not to work on equipment that you would otherwise pay someone to fix, but we like fixing things that are too low in value for a paid repair. We will have a look at most household items (except large white goods), and we also sharpen tools and knives. A full list of what we can look at is on the Transition Tattenhall web site [What can the Repair Cafe repair - Transition Tattenhall](#).

Our repairs are free, but we welcome a donation. We started with crowd-funding and grants from CW&C and Tattenhall Parish Council, but we do have ongoing costs and donations help with these.

The Repair Cafe has run every month (bar Christmas) since starting in July 2022. To date we have fixed 151 items, saving we estimate 3.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, and about £7550 for people of Tattenhall not needing to replace (basis £50/item).

We have a great team of repairers, but if you would like to join them, please do get in touch, using the details below.

*Next time you are about to throw something out, think again and bring it to us at the Tattenhall Repair Café.—we may well be able to help. Or just call in to have a look at how it works.*



If you have any queries, or for more information contact

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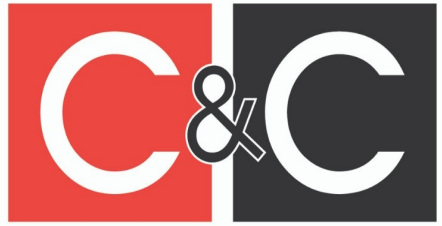
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If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345) or the Treasurer (Steve Laurence 0795 890 0184 ).

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