



Carols by Candlelight



Sunday 11th December
at 7.30pm
in St Alban's Church
Tickets £12
to include seasonal refreshments

The retiring collection will go to support
The Alzheimer's Society "Singing for the Brain" service.
For information about tickets please see our website
www.chesterbachsingers.org.uk
or phone 01829 770104.

Tattenhall Singers & Tattenhall Community Association
present:

A SEASONAL CELEBRATION OF SONG



TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

8.00pm (Doors open 7.30)
£5 inc refreshments (pay on the door)
Barbour Institute, Tattenhall



Songs old & new, some Christmassy, some not
Lashings of Seasonal Refreshments
Time to chat & mingle after the show
Proceeds to:

Barbour Institute & Who Cares? Trust

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

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A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERYONE



**The Rector and Churchwardens
of our three churches
wish you and all your loved ones
A Very Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year**

**We look forward to seeing you at these
special Christmas Services**

- December 11th at 4.30pm Carol Service at Burwardsley
- December 18th at 4.30pm Carol Service and
Blessing of the Crib at Handley
- December 18th at 6.30pm Carol Service at Tattenhall

Christmas Eve at Tattenhall

- 5.30pm The Blessing of the Crib
A special service for families
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

- Tattenhall Services at 8am and 10.30am
- Handley Service at 9.15am
- Burwardsley Service at 10.30am

We look forward to seeing you

Churches engaging with the Community



ST ALBAN'S CHURCH CAMEO LUNCH



Come And Meet Each Other
at our Christmas Lunch
on Thursday 15th December
at Carriages



Ring Kate on 771660 to book

(The January Lunch will be on Thursday 26th January)



Social Media– St Alban's Church Website can be found at

www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

then follow the links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts

[St Albans Tattenhall on Facebook](#)



[@ChurchStAlbans](https://twitter.com/ChurchStAlbans)



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Casino Night

At the Barbour Institute

Saturday 4th February

From 8.00pm

Professional Croupiers

Roulette and Blackjack tables

Wine Bar Buffet Music

Admission £15

In aid of the Barbour Institute

Dress to Impress

Tickets on sale in the Post Office

and Alison's Coffee Shop

or phone 01829 771649

FROM THE RECTOR

Are You Satisfied with Christmas? - Matthew 2

Many songs we sing at Christmas are reminders that Christmas time is supposed to be happy. Songs like "Joy to the world" or "Jingle Bells," all communicate that Christmas time is to be a joyous, trouble-free season.

But let me ask you: Is that what you are experiencing this season? Probably not.

For some of us, personal problems are keeping us from experiencing the joy of the season. For others, you feel like one crisis after another has run you over. With such an avalanche of problems it is hard to have a holly-jolly Christmas. Some of us are so busy and working so hard that there is no time for sitting around a fire as a family or, maybe, there is not anything really wrong but for some reason you are just not enjoying the coming of Christmas. It is not providing the emotional lift that you expected. In fact, it is almost depressing. The world does not look like a winter wonderland. It just looks like winter.

Disillusionment at Christmas is not an unusual thing. We get so hyped up with expectations about what Christmas is supposed to be that often the real thing does not measure up, and we are disappointed. What can you do this Christmas to avoid disillusionment? How can you improve your level of joy this Christmas? The answer is found in the story of the magi in Matthew 2. Magi, wise men from the East, saw a star that indicated the birth of a new king in Israel. Wanting to honour Him with gifts, they set out on a journey following the star to find this newborn King. From the attitudes of these wise men and the events that surrounded their journey, we see how we can raise our level of joy at Christmas.

There are lessons to be learnt from this story. What do you seek?

Your level of joy at Christmas is directly related to what it is you seek.

What is it I want to get out of Christmas? What is it that would make your Christmas wonderful and satisfying? Snow? All the family together and happy? A feeling you define as the holiday spirit? Finding the right present to give? Getting the present you have been hoping for?

The problem with all these is that they can leave us disappointed.

The problem is not Christmas. It is in our expectations. We are looking for the wrong thing.

The magi shows us how to increase our level of joy at Christmas by looking for the right thing.

What was it they were looking for? Verse 2 tells us. They came to Jerusalem and said, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

They were looking for Jesus.

Joy, for them, was an opportunity to worship Jesus. That is what we need to be looking for and expecting this Christmas - an experience of worship, a fresh glimpse of He who was born King of the Jews. If our goal this Christmas is to worship Jesus, then I doubt very seriously we will be dissatisfied with our experience. Our level of joy at Christmas is directly related to where you look and what you give.

The magi came to Jesus' house bearing gifts. The gifts they gave were entirely appropriate. They gave gold, gift for a king. By giving it they acknowledged that Jesus was and is the King. They gave frankincense, a gift for a priest. This was incense the priests used in Temple. By giving it they acknowledged that Jesus was a priest - the One who would bring us to God. They gave myrrh, gift for the dead. This was a fragrant ointment used to anoint a body before burial. By giving it they acknowledged that Jesus had come to die for the sins of the world.

We ought to give appropriate gifts this Christmas as well. Do not get me wrong, I'm not talking about material gifts. I am talking about more important things. We ought to give the gift of our love and kindness to our friends and family. We ought to give the gift of our help to those who are hurting. We ought to give the gift of forgiveness to those who have hurt us. Giving these kinds of gifts will result in a joyous and meaningful Christmas.



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst 770377,	Dee Mason 770553
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Clare 770418

CHURCH NEWS DIOCESEAN NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017. The dates will be from Tuesday 28 March to Thursday 6 April 2017, in the latter part of Lent, but before Holy Week. If there is anyone who would like to be part of this Pilgrimage, please get in touch with the Rector.

THY KINGDOM COME 25TH May to 4TH June

The Church of England invites all faithfuls to share in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost 2017. The aim is simple and threefold.

To join in prayer with the whole family of God the Father

To pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit

That we may be effective witnesses to God the Son, Jesus Christ.

THE NEW DIOCESAN REGISTRAR

Mrs Lisa Moncur has been appointed as our new Diocesan Registrar. Lisa is an experienced property solicitor, who is keen to serve the Church in this new role. She has been a Churchwarden at Holy Trinity, Hurdsfield. The Diocesan Registry has also relocated to Church House, where both Archdeacons now work, along with the Safeguarding Adviser and other core staff.

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Clergy Chapter Meeting 5th December Tushingam

Merry Christmas to You All

The Rector, Churchwardens and PCC members of all our 3 churches wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6.00pm
	Wednesday	10am and 7.30pm (Quiet Prayer Time)

Remembrance Sunday

The customary service was well supported by the community as was the procession to the War Memorial. The collection as usual went to the British Legion poppy appeal. We give thanks to the Parish Council for providing refreshments after the service.

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

We've had our first winners—were you in the draw?

The next draw will be on
Saturday 3rd December at 3pm
at the Country Market Christmas Market
where you can also pick up some home made
goodies for your Christmas feast.

Membership closed on 25th November but if you didn't have a chance to get involved, there will be another opportunity in the Autumn of 2017.

THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500 WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

Promoter: Pat Black
Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute,
High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX
Registration No: 16/02113/LOTTO



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AND ***

FROM 3.00PM ON THE MILLFIELD THERE WILL BE A



HOG ROAST



MULLED WINE

AND AT 6.00PM



COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

Profits will be donated to the Tattenhall Play Area Fund

St Alban's Alpha Course 2016

The course is now half way through and we give thanks to God for all those who have signed up for the course this year. We also give thanks to all those who are providing meals to the Alpha group.

December Charity Family Service- 4th December 2016

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have over the years contributed immensely to our annual 'Family Toy Service'. We have over the years received some requests of warm clothes, coats, jackets and small warm blankets. It is from this development that the church has decided this year to collect warm items for the less privileged in our area. If you would like to donate please feel free to bring any of the above items to our next Charity Family Service on the 4th December or leave at the Rectory. These items are to be given to 'Share Charity Organization' in Chester

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" (Mathew 6:7)

Christmas Services:

Lessons and Carols 18th December

Our annual celebration of the Light of Christ at Christmas will take place on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Eve

'The Blessing of the Crib' Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

A special service for children at 5.30pm.

'The First Eucharist of Christmas' at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

08.00am Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Communion Service (Common Worship)

New Year's Day Sunday 1st January 2017

There will be one service only; Spoken Communion Service at 10.30am

FROM THE RECORDS

Holy Baptism

Saturday 15th October

Eden Rose Latham

Sunday 23rd October

Grace Emma Bowden

Sunday 5th November

Finlay John Nelson

Obituary

Ronald Shone- 89 years

Ron was born on the 24th November 1926 in Tattenhall and lived in the same house since birth. He went to the top and bottom Tattenhall Schools before leaving to do his brick layer's apprenticeships at the John Wrights Building Construction company. Ron enjoyed watching races and travelled extensively to Chester, Ascot and York. It was sad that Ron had to take early retirement due to illness. About 4 years ago, Ron had a stroke and went to stay with her cousin Phyllis. He came back to Tattenhall and continued to live alone with Phyllis, relatives, neighbours and friends playing a big role in caring for him. The family would like to thank each and every one of those who supported Ron in his life. May his soul rest in peace eternally.

Marriage

Saturday 5th November

Michaela Dutton and Jon Hughes

From The Diary

P.C.C. Meeting- Tuesday 7th February 2017

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

SERVICES 1st SUNDAY Family Service 9.15am
3rd SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

The Christmas Services will be:

Sunday 18th December Service of Lessons and Carols and Blessing of the Crib at 4.30 pm.
Sunday 25th December Christmas Service at 9.15 am.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

SERVICES 2nd SUNDAY Songs of Praise 4.30pm
4th SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

Special Events in December

11th December- Carols at Songs of Praise at 4.30pm
14th December Carol Singing at the Pheasant at 7.30pm

Please note the change of time for the Christmas Service

Sunday 25th December Christmas Service 10.30 am.

October was a very busy month at St Johns. We are aware not everyone has access to the internet and would like to share with you the results of our fund raising events.

Nostalgic Burwardsley Exhibition 2 raised a clear profit of £500 for the installation of the Roll of Honour.

Mini Folk Fest Day was an action packed day and evening; all the entertainers gave their time for free which resulted in us making £612 which will go towards repairing the damp in

the church.

The "**Guess the Bear's Name**" was won by Ray Fogg from Prenton who guessed correctly "BOSLEY".

We have two unclaimed raffle prizes in the name of Elizabeth T and Pauline Clutton. Please phone Jeanne Parsons on 01829 771227

The **Food Bank** collection this year was 49.28kg and they have thanked us for our support

Thank you to all who supported these events; the local businesses;

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

FREE TO ALL LOCAL CHILDREN 11 YEARS AND UNDER

AT THE BARBOUR INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER



**2.30—3.30pm Reception and under
(parents welcome)**



**3.50—5.00pm Years 1—6
(parents, please register
your child at the door)**



**No entry without a ticket. Collect yours from Tattenhall Library
on 6th or 9th December
between 3.15 and 4.30pm**

Sponsored by Tattenhall & District Parish Council
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HOMEWATCH



At last month's Parish Council meeting a resident again raised the issue of parking both on the High Street and along to the Tattenhall Road /Chester Road junction. The Police have now issued several advisory notices and they inform us that ticketing will now be enforced on any vehicle seen parked in the Bus Lane/on the white H bars, also parking within ten metres of a junction. **This will be in force by the time the magazine is published. Please park carefully.**

The Police have informed us that the use of drugs by young people in a large neighbouring village is again on the rise. In the interests of our younger residents here, we are asked to be on the alert for any signs you may see of this so as to avert this migrating here.

Dubious scam / phishing e-mails are again on the rise. We strongly advise that you forward them to www.actionfraud.police.uk In general they will ask you to forward the contents of the e-mail to the relevant section and you can then delete it from your computer.

If you are unsure when receiving a dubious e-mail we would suggest to all recipients that they always put some key words into a search engine such as Google, or similar, and/or go to the Action Fraud site. It will usually give you a clue, or there may be a specific warning on the police site.

Still unclaimed this month at the time of writing this, there is a set of door keys hanging on the High St Public Notice board. These were recently found on the High Street close by the Notice Board. Along with those there is also a set of keys lost in the Castlefield park area some weeks ago and **still unclaimed**. This set can be obtained from me. (01829 771641) They have an animal themed perspex key fob attached by four linked rings.

For further updates of when the next Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held, please call 101. These are usually

held at Alison's Café at 12.15-1.15 pm and the Library at 12-1 pm.

The Police always welcome your call on 101 let them make the decision to attend or not, If you aren't sure you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or anonymously **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. More resources means Police back in our areas and better response times. So make that call on 101 when you feel something is suspicious.

Rural officer contact details.

PC Gerard Gigg

If you wish to e-mail Ged, his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

FREE UV marker pens are available on request at the **'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute**, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon; all are welcome so come along for a chat and sort out the world's problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free (Community Safety Wardens on the first Tuesday of the month) Now with the occasional set up of the indoor short mat bowls for those who like some mild exercise with their cuppa. With your free **FREE UV marker pens** all that is required is that you mark your valued items with your house Name or number and Postcode. Sometimes items are stolen and discarded that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you. Think about it, what have you got to lose.

If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to graham@gmarsden.co.uk together with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back. Graham Marsden 771641

Burwardsley Village Shop & PO; Roselea Interiors; the Success Factory and Tattenhall Post Office; the volunteers; the bakers of the beautiful homemade cakes and especially all who came on the day to make it a success. We are truly blessed. Notelets are available to buy at St Johns and Burwardsley Village Shop & PO which have been designed and

printed by a local artist and gifted to the church. They cost £3 for 6 or £4.50 for 10 We look forward to welcoming you at our services and take this opportunity on behalf of St John's PCC of wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and New Year
Joanne Parsons



Join us for Festive Fun on Friday 2nd December

from 4pm to approximately
5.45pm
in St. Alban's Church



Church with a difference

In 2017 Messy Church is moving to the first Sunday in the month 10.30am to approximately 11.15am starting on Sunday 5th February Please join us.

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS
EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999 **INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

A Christmas Appeal by the 3 Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley



share
Supporting Homeless
Assisting Refugees Everywhere



The Christmas Appeal for this year will be in support of **Share**, a new charity that offers original and ambitious new schemes to aid homeless people in Chester and refugees in Syria and across Europe.

Read more about **share** at www.shareaid.co.uk

We are asking for donations of

- ✚ Sleeping bags
- ✚ Warm Clothing
- ✚ Baby Carriers
- ✚ Rucksacks
- ✚ Toiletries & blankets for the Homeless in Chester



Please leave your donation at your local church or at The Rectory, 17 Oaklands Avenue, 6 Castlefields, 9 Oaklands Crescent or Tickeridge House, Milton Green before the 12th of December.

Please help us to spread a little bit of Christmas Cheer

tournament

Y5/6 Dance Workshop

We were delighted to welcome the Cheshire West Rural and Touring Arts Company into school to introduce Y5 and 6 to contemporary and Indian Kathak Dance. It was a superb opportunity for the children to experience and learn about movement and music from another culture.

Football match report by Adam Morris

On 10th November the football team played a match in very wet conditions against Dee Point school.

All of the boys played really well together, linking some very good passing and shooting with some very strong defending. Our goalie, Max made some excellent saves. First half goals from Andrew, Owen and Captain Adam set the team up with a 4-0 lead. heavy rain in the second half didn't stop the team from putting in another 4, with the goals coming from Andrew, Keane and Toby. Dee Point did battle back and pulled back two goals to make the final score 8-2. Overall a fantastic first run out for all of the team.
Jo Hawkins, Head Teacher

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

At the start of the meeting on Thursday 3rd November TOFs' members observed a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. And at the Remembrance Day service on Sunday 13th, Carol Weaver laid a wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of the group.

The November meeting was the popular Christmas market. Well Pharmacy brought a lovely selection of gift ideas and TOFs had a Bring & Buy table to raise some money towards funds.

Because of the market there wasn't a speaker but Jack Raine read out a selection of funny stories, and, to continue the Christmassy theme, at tea time there were mince pies which were kindly made by Katherine Bosley.

There will not be a TOFs meeting at the Barbour Institute on Thursday 1st December as the members will be holding their Christmas Lunch at Carriages, Gateshead (12.00 for 12.30).

The Christmas Festivities will continue with a visit to Venue Cymru at Llandudno on Wednesday 28th December to see the pantomime Aladdin. The afternoon performance starts at 1.00pm so the coach will leave the Barbour Institute at 9.30am

The first meeting of 2017 will take place on Thursday January 5th. As in previous years there will not be a speaker but there could be a quiz!

As we approach this Christmas TOFs would like to say a huge thank you to those who have supported us over the last 12 months. **We would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.**

There are great plans already in place for 2017 and new members are always welcome at 2 pm in the Barbour Institute on the first Thursday of every month. So let your New Year's resolution be: TO COME ALONG AND BE A TOF





TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Jo Hawkins
01244 981260

Fire Engine Visit

Year Two were very lucky to receive a visit from a real fire engine

in October. Thank you to Mr Rowlands for arranging this visit to school which was a fantastic opportunity for the children to see a fire engine up close, meet real firemen and hear about the wonderful work they do.

Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall

As part of this term's study of the Great Fire of London, Year 2 children visited Weaver Hall Museum. They learned about the events of the Great Fire, the Great Plague of 1665 and they even visited a Tudor house.

Y1 Techniquet Workshop

As part of this term's topic of 'Toys in Space', Year 1 children welcomed Techniquet Glyndwr into school to deliver two workshops, 'Story Factory' and 'Destination Space'. The children thoroughly enjoyed both these educational and fun activities.

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest Festival was a super celebration for our whole school community. We were absolutely packed to the rafters and we received some lovely comments and words of praise from parents and visitors who attended. The food donations brought in by the children were collected by West Cheshire Food Bank the following morning. In addition Mrs Johnson and two Y6 girls visited a senior villager, nominated by a parent through the green newsletter, to wish them well and deliver a small harvest gift. Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest this year.

Hogwarts Disco

The Hogwarts' Disco was a splendidly

spooky event with the children looking appropriately creepy in their scary costumes and stage make-up. A big thank you must go to our dedicated staff and superbly hard-working PTA members who once again pulled out all the stops to ensure that our children had a wonderful experience to enjoy and remember for a long time to come.

Y3/4 Football Tournament Report by Joshua Andrews

On Wednesday 19th October Year3/Year 4 played their first three league games at home at Tattenhall. The team that played was Oliver, Coen, James, Will, Harris, Theo, Rohan and me. First we had a tough match against Farndon, we all played well but unfortunately we lost the match 3-1. Next we played a match against Dee Point but again lost 4-1, but the team played very well. After that we played our final match against Tarvin but yet again we lost the match 4-1. On reflection as a team playing together for the first time we all played very well and it was just a shame that the match results didn't go our way. I would like to thank my team for playing really well. 100% effort.

Y5/6 Deeside Ramblers Hockey Tournament

Our 'A' and 'B' Hockey Teams have recently played in the Deeside Ramblers Hockey Tournament. The 'B' team beat Tarporley 'A' team 5-0 and were very unlucky not to make it out of their group. Our 'A' team won all their games and they went on to win the semi-final against Waverton. The final was against Farndon which we won with a Golden Goal! The team were rewarded with medals and a splendid shield. Well done to both teams for their fantastic team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

....caring at Christmas with Charity Cards

Tarporley Cards for Good Causes shop which sells Christmas cards for more than 30 national charities this year will be in the Crown Hotel, while the Baptist church is undergoing refurbishments.

Christmas Card sales are an important source of funding for charities, and they also help to raise awareness of their work. You can choose from a fantastic array of cards and also stock up on Christmas essentials, such as wrapping paper and gift tags.

The Tarporley shop is part of the Cards for Good Causes' national

network of over 300 shops which in the past 5 years has raised over £20 million out of which charities have to pay for the production and distribution of their Christmas cards and any VAT. At least 70 pence in every £1 goes to the charities.

Staffed by local volunteers the Tarporley Shop will be open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 1st November to Saturday 3rd December.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

**Friday 13th January, Friday 10th February,
Friday 10th March, Friday 14th April,
Friday 12th May, Friday 9th June**



TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

*New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge
You do not need a partner just come along – we have a host system.*

We meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the Barbour Institute, High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

Interested?

Contact Val Meeks :- Email Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk or phone 01829 770781



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall
01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk
Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on 7th November in the Barbour Institute.

For the second month, a resident raised the issue of cars being parked in restricted areas and close to junctions. PC Giggs reported that advisory notices had been given out but that in future penalty notices would be given to offenders.

The Parish Council was asked if it would obtain more information on what was proposed in Phase 2 of the Inspired Villages Development and Matthew Morris advised that he would ask their representative to come to a Parish Council meeting in the New Year to bring Councillors and residents up to date.

Hedge cutting on Park Avenue was still required. Cllr Mike Jones would raise this issue with the Highways Department.

Car Fest would take place on 28-30th July 2017. Traffic management would be broadly the same as this year's event. Tickets for the CH3 post code would be available in the Spring.

The Agenda

- The Finance meeting was rearranged for 23rd November at 7.30pm.
- The Parish Council would again provide refreshments in the Barbour Institute, following the Remembrance Day observation at the War Memorial.
- The Parish Council approved draft comments on the Consultation Oil

and Gas Exploration, Production and Distribution SPD and these would now be submitted to CWaC.

- Draft comments relating to the appeal by Redrow on the Smithfields Development were approved and would be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.
 - The Parish Council had been runner-up in the Community Safety category of the Community Pride competition. The £50 prize would be added to the Play Area fund.
 - A first meeting had been held with respect to the request from St. Albans Church that the graveyard be extended. Investigation of the legal position and various other issues would take place before a further meeting was held.
 - Re-opening of Tattenhall Station had been discussed at a meeting with CWaC. Our MP had written a letter of support and had also sent information from the Secretary of State for Transport. There is much work to be done on this in terms of fact finding and community consultation and it is possible this could take up to three years.
 - An email had been received about the new notices at the Flacca enforcing that dogs must be on a lead. The Parish Council had submitted dog control orders to CWaC a number of years ago, which stated that dogs must be on leads on the Flacca and on the Park. The Recreation Club was entitled to reinforce this message.
- Cllr. Pat Black



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Wed 1st February 2017: Brooklyn 2015 cert12A

Drama/Romance Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson
An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Wed 22nd February 2017: The Danish Girl 2015 cert15

Drama/Biography/Romance Stars: Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander
A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's ground-breaking journey as a transgender pioneer

Wed 29th March 2017: Dad's Army 2016 certPG

Comedy Stars: Toby Jones, Bill Nighy, Michael Gambon, Tom Courtenay
The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon deal with a visiting female journalist and a German spy as World War II draws to its conclusion.

Wed 26th April 2017: Bridge of Spies 2015 cert12A

Drama/Thriller Stars: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda
During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Wed 24th May 2017: Eye In The Sky 2015 cert15

Drama/Thriller Stars: Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman
Col. Katherine Powell, a military officer in command of an operative terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern

Merry Christmas to everyone!

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR RESIDENTS



The Opal Club would like to express gratitude to Georgie for arranging the days out, and to the whole team involved with the Harthill Hub for the kindness and generosity shown to our Opal Club in Tattenhall. Opal Clubs are for older people living in rural areas, who find it difficult to get out and about on their own, and offer a social club providing companionship and activities. Many of our members either live by themselves, have mobility issues or don't get out very much and it is great that we can offer them a club where we are able to give our time and provide them with a variety of different activities. The Harthill Hub project has been very kind to our members and to have such a project available to us, basically on the doorstep, has been wonderful. We were firstly treated to a visit to the Barbour Institute by Health Box, when members helped to prepare their own lunch! This was followed by some gentle armchair exercises

and a short talk about healthy eating, particularly important for older people. The members, and accompanying volunteers, then enjoyed visiting Carol's Garden using the flowers to make jam jar posies and watch Carol demonstrate the art of hand tying a bouquet. They also enjoyed filling terracotta planters with Spring bulbs and violas, which they will be able to appreciate both now and in the springtime. We have also been entertained by Brian Mellor at the Harthill Cookery School; and treated to delicious lunches prepared by him. These are all activities which our members would not normally get the chance to do and have been the highlights of our year. We have all thoroughly enjoyed participating in these events, so from everyone involved with Tattenhall Opal Club we say a very big THANK YOU and wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



The Annual Fund raising event is a COFFEE MORNING on TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

when we hope for support from loyal friends and villagers.
Coffee and a mince pie is just £1.00 and we are open from 10-12 noon.



Tattenhall Music Society



Tattenhall Music Society welcomes in 2017 with a concert featuring violinist Sophie Rosa and pianist Ian Buckle at the Parish Church of St. Alban, Tattenhall at 6.30pm on Sunday, January 8th 2017. Sophie is well known in the Cheshire area and featured this summer at the MBNA Chester Music Festival to great acclaim. She has played with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and Manchester Camerata and has performed internationally from a very early age. Ian Buckle makes a return visit to Tattenhall and is a hugely accomplished pianist as a soloist, accompanist,

chamber musician, orchestral pianist and teacher. Their programme will include Beethoven Sonata no.1 in D major opus 12, Elgar Violin Sonata in E minor, Brahms Sonata no.3 in D minor, Gershwin- Songs from Porgy and Bess arranged by Heifetz and Saint-Saens Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso.

Tickets are £10 for non-members (members £8) and can be purchased in advance from Tattenhall News and Tattenhall Post Office or you can always pay on the door. Look out for more information on the Tattenhall website. Enquiries: Anne McGrath . 01829 770932 /



COUNTRY MARKETS
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Tattenhall Country Market

This year our special Christmas market will be on Saturday 3rd December, at the Barbour Institute from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

All the usual home-made items will be on sale as well as Christmas cakes, puddings and of course lots of mince pies. We will also have an interesting range of handicrafts, plants and wreaths etc., all making ideal Christmas presents. We will be serving tea, coffee and a piece of home made cake.

Please note there will be no market on Friday 2nd December, but it will be open as usual on the following two Fridays 9th and 16th December.

Finally, owing to the retirement of a number of our key producers, it will be very difficult for those remaining to maintain a viable market. So we have collectively and reluctantly decided to close the market at Christmas this year. Our last market will be on Friday 16th December from 9.30-11.00 at the Barbour Institute

We are sad that our 38 year association with the village, and our customers, has come to an end, but feel it is better to stop now than allow the market to dwindle away over the next few months.

We all, producers past and present, wish to thank all our customers for their loyal support over the years. But there is still the Christmas Market to look forward to, so let's make it the best ever and go out on a high!

Marion Bevan and Liz Mogg.

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones
01978 810292

The ladies meet on alternate months for a meal and the men's rambling group meets monthly.

Rev. Marian Jones leads the service of Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month and Junior Church children share their time together and meet with the rest of the congregation for coffee afterwards.

There is a warm welcome for everyone at family worship each week at 10.45am and for group

discussions with Rev. Arthurs on alternate Tuesday mornings.



For further details of services, especially over the Christmas period, You can contact The Rev. Marian Jones on the above number.

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 15th December.
The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.
In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



The December meeting of Tattenhall WI will be the Christmas Lunch at Willington Hall on 21st, 12 noon for 12.30 pm.

This will be a two course meal, including coffee and a mince pie, followed by the Xmas raffle .

The **January 2017** meeting on the 18th will be in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute , when our speaker will be Kate Cawley, an ex teacher and magistrate with a talk entitled *'Learning by your Mistakes'* This talk promises to be humorous and something we can all equate with in our own lives. The 'if only' factor. Do come along for a free taster visit and meet our friendly group. If you enjoy walking, crafts and scrabble, these are all part of our monthly

A Message from Ruth McPhillips, retiring President of Tattenhall WI

As you read this, there will have been changes in leadership. I have completed 3 years as President and will be replaced. Judith, our treasurer, is moving away and Elaine has done an amazing 14 years as secretary, President and committee member.

We are a vibrant group and welcome new members of which there have been quite a number recently. (I admit, not the 90 I aimed to get in our 90th year but it is quality not quantity that counts!)

We were delighted to have been party to the Post Office moving back to Pluto House and we urge all villagers to use it so that we do not lose it. It is amazing the services that are offered there. Did you know that you can pay cheques into your bank via the P.O? You may wish to go and find out which other services Lesley offers. I know that it will be a joy to send off my

Christmas post in comfort and privacy this year.

Please feel free to taste a sample of WI life on the third Wednesday of the month, upstairs at the Barbour Institute at 7.30pm. Joyce and Alison will welcome you and introduce you to people. Come in January as we will be partying elsewhere in December. We have a varied programme of events, talks, groups and trips and of course WI refreshments! If you are new to the village it is a great way to get to know people.

If you would like to see what the craft group has made over the past year, visit St Alban's Church when it has been decorated in December and you will see the big tree with WI baubles. Have a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Ruth McPhillips (by now ex President)
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VILLAGE DIARY



NOVEMBER			
30th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
DECEMBER			
1st	TOFs Christmas Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
3rd	Christmas Country Market	Barbour Institute	2-4.00pm
3rd	Barbour Institute 200 Club draw	Barbour Institute	3.00pm
5th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
6th	OPAL Club Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	10-12 noon
11th	Carols by Candlelight	St. Albans	7.30pm
13th	Tattenhall Singers Christmas Concert	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
14th	Tattenhall Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
15th	CAMEO Christmas Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
16th	Country Market	Barbour Institute	9.30am
17th	Christmas Parties/Hog Roast/Community Carol Singing	Barbour Institute/Millfield	From 2.30pm
21st	WI Christmas Lunch	Willington Hall	12 noon
JANUARY			
8th	Tattenhall Music Society	St. Albans	6.30pm
9th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
11th	TGS and TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
13th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
26th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
FEBRUARY			
1st	Film @ Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
4th	Casino Night	Barbour Institute	8pm



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The December and January meetings of TGS take on an international flavour, with both events transporting us around the world and away from the winter chill.

Firstly, on **Wednesday 14 December**, Jannie Hollins will talk on 'Flowers of the World'. She has been involved in a 20 year+ project to develop the extensive gardens at Tattenhall Hall, using her extensive global travels to source unusual plant varieties for the garden. Many readers may have visited the Hall, open each year under the NGS scheme. Here, she will share the practical challenges of growing her collection in Cheshire, along with tips and ideas for us to perhaps try out.

Then, on **Wednesday 11 January**, TV and radio presenter Dr Mark Spencer (Infinite Monkey Cage, Countryfile), Senior Curator at the Natural History Museum, London, will give a talk to a joint

meeting of TGS and Tattenhall Wildlife Group.

His subject will be 'Plant Hunting and Plant Hunters in the 17th and 18th Centuries', a period of great importance for gardeners, as so many of our garden plants were introduced then from China, Japan and North America.

Both meetings will be held in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, starting at 7.45pm.

For Dr Spencer's evening, all seats must be reserved in advance, including for members of TGS & TWiG. Non-members are most welcome (£3 entry), again following advance reservation.

To reserve seats for 11 January, please contact Alex Radley (01829 770386), or Jen Benefield (01829 770692) for Tattenhall Gardening Society or Andrew Hull (01829 770026) for Tattenhall Wildlife Group.

