

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 15th December

In the Barbour Institute

From 4-7.00pm

Stalls selling crafts, gifts, pottery,
Christmas wreaths and food, Usborne books

GRAND HAMPER RAFFLE


SANTA'S GROTTO

Free tickets for local children to see Father Christmas, in Year 6 and below,
can be collected from the Library on Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th December from 3.15-4.30pm

Mulled wine, Music, Coffee and Cake

LOCAL SHOPS WILL BE OPEN LATE

Sponsored by Tattenhall & District Parish Council



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 2017

A Very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year



Christmas Services
at
St Alban's Church



17th December	Carol Service	6.30pm
24th December	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
24th December	Blessing of the Crib	5.30pm
24th December	Midnight Communion	11.30pm
25th December	Parish Communion	10.30am

We wish all our Parishioners a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Lantern Parade

1st December

★ From Alison's Coffee Shop at 5.00pm
up Church Bank
to Ravensholme Court
back past the school
into the High Street
down to the Barbour Institute
for hot chocolate and mince pies.
Please bring a lantern or torch
See the Christmas lights switched on
as the parade goes past
★ Carol Singing on the Millfield
at 6.00pm

Organised by Tattenhall & District Parish Council

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**CAROL SINGING
with ST. ALBANS**

**St. Albans Carol Service
17th December
at 6.30pm in Church**

**Carol Singing
in the Letters Pub
20th December at
7.30pm**

Come and join us

FROM THE RECTOR

Celebrating Christmas with a difference

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year to many families. It is expected to be a time of celebrating with family around a Christmas tree filled with gifts underneath, parties filled with friends and fun, and unique moments of enchantment and joy therein.

But then reality sets in. Family members argue, or choose to stay away altogether. Parties brim with people, yet loneliness surprisingly persists. Moments of enchantment and joy remain elusive in the blur and speed of the whole season.

Christmas also comes with so many fun traditions that we love to take part in, from the additional time with our families we treasure, to the gifts we share, the lights we behold, the Decemberorations we hang, the food we enjoy, and the many other fun traditions our families hold on to.

All of these things are great on many levels, but it is easy to lose the real meaning of Christmas in the midst of all of these traditions if we are not careful. Christmas is about far more than traditions. It is about the eternity altering reality of God becoming man. This season is all about Jesus. If we are going to make Christmas all about Jesus in our homes we are going to have to be intentional, and now is the time to start planning.

If you want to see Jesus as the central theme of your Christmas celebration and hope that it will all just fall into place you are either naïve or lead a charmed life. That is not how life works. Calendars and schedules fill up quickly. When we do have time, we find ourselves tired from all that we have

crammed into our schedules, and in the end the things that we hoped would happen never came to fruition.

So what are you going to do? How will you make Jesus central to your Christmas season?

Lights- One of the things that many families like at this time of the year are Christmas lights. The beauty of these lights should point us to the beauty of the True Light. The time that you spend in the car with your husband, wife, kids, or friends can be a time of worship as you speak to each other about the beauty of Christ and how His light has changed everything in your life.

Gifts are a staple in Christmas traditions.

What if you took time with your family to express why Jesus is the greatest gift that has ever been given before you exchange the gifts you got one another?

What if you reminded one another that these gifts that you are sharing are not given out of tradition, but are given out of celebration as you rejoice over the greatest gift ever given, Jesus?

What if you took time to pray before gifts had been handed out and thanked God for the gift of Jesus? In doing this we could ensure our traditions exalt Jesus rather than distract from Him! This could remind us that He is the reason we are celebrating and even our gift giving could be a time of worship! What a great way to set the tone for the day!

Merry Christmas to you all!



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley
Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Dee Mason 770553	Cathy Kitchin 771150
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

CHURCH NEWS

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Called to Serve 27th January 9.30am - 3.30pm

Called to Serve is a great opportunity to come and find out more about how you might serve God and the church. People at all different ages and stages offer themselves for ministry in God's church. Showcasing the four licensed ministries within Chester Diocese (Church Army, Ordained, Pastoral Worker, Reader) the event is an opportunity to find out the distinctions between these ministries, to talk to real people who are already involved and to listen to what you think God might be asking you to do. This event is free and includes lunch, but booking is essential. To book please contact Peter Bacon at Church House - peter.bacon@chester.anglican.org or 01928 733777 ext. 237

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Wednesday	10am and 7.30pm (Quiet Prayer Time)

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

17th December	Carol Service	6.30pm Tattenhall Church
20th December	Carol Singing	7.30pm in The Letters
24th December	Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)	8.00am
24th December	Eucharist (Common Worship)	10.00am
24th December	Crib Service	5.30pm
24th December	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
25th December	Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)	8.00am
25th December	Eucharist (Common Worship)	10.30am

The Rector and Churchwardens wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

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COUNTRY & WESTERN

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
at Tattenhall Recreation Club

7.30PM

Some tickets still available. Win a prize for the best dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl.

LIVE MUSIC BY THE TWANGLERS & SUPPER

TICKETS £10

**Tickets from Val Meeks 01829 770781 val_meeks@yahoo.co.uk
Helen Rideal 01829 771836 or The Post Office**

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday 10th December 2017
at 7.30pm
In St. Alban's Church
Tickets £12 (including refreshments)

Join Chester Bach Singers to celebrate the festive season with carols and seasonal music. During the interval enjoy a glass of Christmas cheer with a mince pie to fortify your carolling

Tickets on line at
 chesterbachsingers.yapsody.com
 (no booking fee)
 By telephone 01829 770104
 On the door

Carols by Candlelight
 (Tattenhall)

Sunday 10 December 2017



St Alban's
Christmas Open Day
 Please come and have a
 look at our beautifully
 decorated Church
Saturday 2nd December
 11-3pm
 Coffee and mince pies will
 be served.

St Alban's Church Jumble Sale 2018

Our Jumble Sale is back! On Saturday 27th January, there will be a jumble sale in the Vault (Community Room) at the church beginning at 11 am. We shall be pleased to receive of jumble in advance; please bring to the church or Rectory, or if you need help, please ask us to collect them. Please feel free to get in touch with the Churchwardens; Dee Mason on 770553 or Cathy Kitchin on 771150 for more information. There will also be some refreshments in church with tea and cakes for sale on the day.

Family Charity Toy Service 3rd December

As part of our charity work in the community, St Alban's Church will be giving toys during Christmas to needy children in Chester through "Save the Family" Charity organisation. If you have some good second hand toys that you would like to give away to charity, please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens or simply bring them to our open church any day. The church is open daily from 10 am- 6pm.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have over the years contributed immensely to our annual 'Family Toy Service'. Over the years, as a church, we have received requests for clothes and food from our local charities. This year, the church has Decemberided to collect toys for the less privileged in our area.

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

Baptisms

Tattenhall Church has come a long way in realising the need to make the baptism of your child a sacred, enjoyable and memorable service. The Church of England has a variety of Common Worship baptism services which can be used during a baptism. After careful thought and consideration, the church has chosen one that is inclusive, accommodative and clearer in its liturgical outlook especially for those who are not regular worshippers.

It is from this development that we have set aside the 'Third Sunday of each month for such baptismal services in which we use the new 'Family Communion Service'. We also have the Family Service (without communion) on the first Sunday which is also ideal for such services. If you live in the area or you are in any way connected to families in Tattenhall, please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens for baptismal arrangements in the future.

Advent Sunday

Advent is the period preceding the Christmas season. It begins on the Sunday nearest November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle, and covers four Sundays. Because the day as it begins changes from year to year, so does the length of each Advent season. In 2017, Advent begins on December, 30th. The word advent, from Latin, means "the coming." For centuries, Advent has been a time of spiritual reflection as well as cheer and anticipation. Even as the Christmas season has become more secular-with advertisers urging holiday gift-givers to buy and buy some more-Advent still brings joy and the observance of ancient customs. Christian families find quiet moments lighting candles in the Advent wreath, and children use Advent calendars to count the days until Christmas.

Sabbatical Leave

The Rector will be on Sabbatical Leave during January 2018 during which time Churchwardens will be able to assist you if you are need of any services from a priest. He is back in February.

From The Records

Marriage 8th- October Jennifer Garrett and Matthew Peters
Baptism 9th October Otilie Swift

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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3rd SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

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Christmas Services:

The Christmas Services will be as follows:

Please note that there will be no 9.15 am Communion Service on 20th December. We have a service of lessons and Carols at 4.30pm only.

Sunday 20th December Service of lessons and Carols and blessing of the Crib at 4.30 pm.


Sunday 25th December Christmas Service at 0930 am.

From The Records

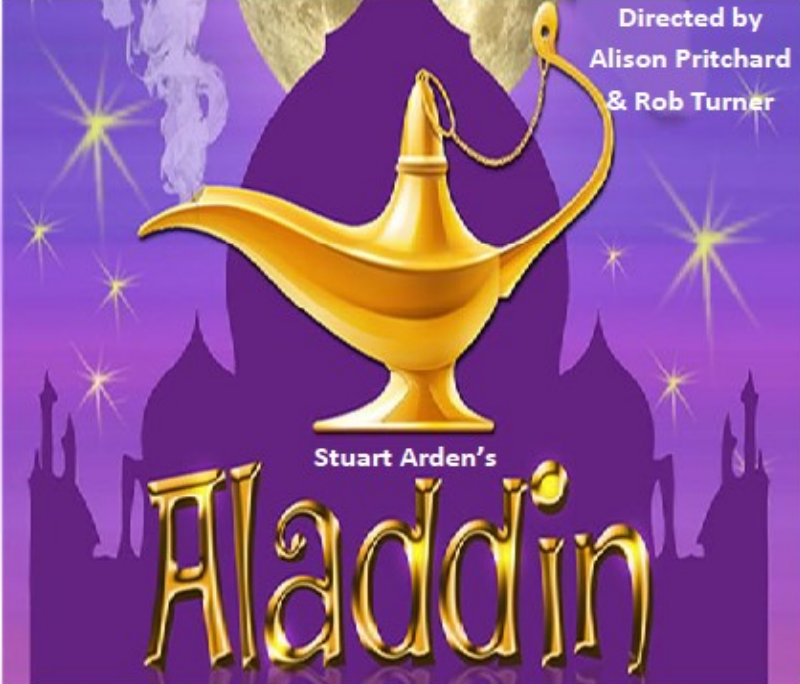
Marriage 14th October Alice Mosley and Joseph Banks



tattenhall
amateur dramatics society



Directed by
Alison Pritchard
& Rob Turner



Stuart Arden's
Aladdin

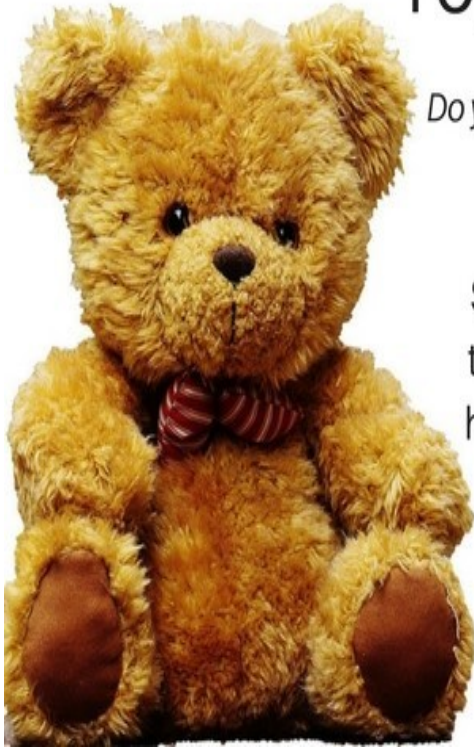
on Thursday January 25th @ 7.30pm
Friday January 26th @ 7.30pm
Saturday January 27th @ 2pm & 7.30pm
(doors open at 1.30pm & 7pm)

Tickets on sale Thursday 4th January 2018 Adults £10 Children £5

Buy online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/211235
or telephone hotline: 03336 663366 (Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm ...
purchase of tickets only ... no other enquiries. Fee of £1.50 includes delivery.
Operated by TADS online agent Ticketsource

tattenhall@Barbour Institute
amateur dramatics society

Toy Collection



*Do you have any good quality toys
that need a new home?*

St Alban's are collecting
toys for a local charity to
help those less fortunate
this Christmas

Donations may be left in Church
(10am-dusk) by December 3rd.
Thank you!



Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to tattparish.news@hotmail.com

If email is not possible, please forward written contributions (typed if possible) to 22 Greenlands, Tattenhall.

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

Services in December

December 10 th	4.30pm	Carol Service followed by light refreshments
December 13 th	7.30pm	Carol Singing at The Pheasant
December 25 th	10.00am	Communion Service

There will be no service on 24th December

Harvest Service

Harvest Service was well attended and we were all in good voice. Pat Ashcroft a representative of West Cheshire Foodbank once again accepted our collection, Pat advised: in 12 months 7,510 three day emergency food boxes had been supplied: 80 tonnes of food has been donated by local people, businesses and supermarkets. Our contribution this year amounted to 49.78kg Pat thanked everyone who has donated and said how much it was appreciated



St Alban's Jumble Sale

January 27th 2018

1:30 - 3:30pm

Refreshments available

PRIZE BINGO



**Saturday
16th
December**

**Doors open from 6.15 pm
Eyes down 7.00pm
Book of tickets £6.00
Flyers 50p each
£1.00 entrance includes tea and biscuits**

Raffle

Bar



Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

Email: barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

www.barbourinstitute.co.uk



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Upcoming events at the Barbour Institute.

Friday 1st December
Tuesday 5th December
Saturday 9th December

Tuesday 12th December
Friday 15th December

Saturday 16th December
Monday 25th December
Wednesday 10th January

Thursday 11th January
Wednesday 17th January

Thursday 25, Friday 26th,
Saturday 27th January

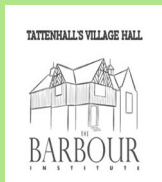
Lantern Parade and Christmas Carols, 5.00pm start
Churchside Antiques Roadshow, 12 noon – 4.00pm
Tattenhall Christmas Village Market, 2-4.00pm
(in place of the Friday Village Market of 8th December)
Tattenhall Singers Christmas Concert, 7.00pm
Christmas Market with Santa's Grotto, stalls, raffle, refreshments and music from 4-7.00pm
Christmas Bingo – eyes down 7.00pm
Christmas Lunch @ the Barbour
Tattenhall Gardening Society and Tattenhall Wildlife Group present Dr Hilary Ash, Cheshire Woman of the Year 2017, talking about Butterflies, bees and other insects. 7.45pm
Ipad Photography, 10-12 noon
Film Night @ the Barbour presents 'The Hunt for the Wilderpeople' 8pm.
Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics present 'Aladdin' Tickets available 4th January.

In the twelve months of 2017, the Barbour Institute has given you...

- Twelve** 200 Club Draws (totalling £2850 prize money)
- Eleven** Parties (times that by 2.27 – we hosted 25 in fact!)
- Ten** Performances (TADS, Rural Touring Arts, Murder Mystery, Fashion Show ..)
- Nine** Yoga Workshops (plus over 50 Zumba classes and over 100 dance classes)
- Eight** Film Nights @ the Barbour (who can forget Lion?)
- Seven** AGMs (all promptly minuted of course)
- Six** Shows(Play in a Day, Guides Talent Show, Tattenhall Music Society ..)
- Five** Wonderful Weddings (with 100% Sunshine success rating)
- Four** Exhibitions (Gardening Society Annual Show, Sandstone Ridge Festival, Tactile, Brian Smith Memories)
- Three** Bingo games (with lots of prizes)
- Two** Jumble Sales (and a Book Sale – recycling at its best)
- And** An amazing Beer Festival! (already booked for 2018)

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at the Barbour Institute

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TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners of the draw on Friday 3rd November were:

£50 number 86

£25 number 67

£15 number 41

The next draw will be on Friday 1st December at the Village Market in the Barbour Institute



On a very rainy day members and volunteers went to Bellis' Garden Centre for lunch and retail therapy. Everyone enjoyed an excellent lunch, the popular choice being fish and chips.

We are now looking forward to our Annual Coffee Morning on the 5TH December; Christmas Lunch at

the Egerton Arms, Broxton; and a Christmas Party -with a visit from Father Christmas.

Our first meeting in 2018 is on Tuesday 9th January.

Members and volunteers wish all readers of the Parish News a Happy Christmas followed by a healthy and successful New Year.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

There is no January magazine so the first deadline in 2018 is 12th January.

A Happy Christmas to all those who volunteer to distribute the magazine each month across all three parishes.

Tattenhall Singers & Tattenhall Community Association present:

A SEASONAL CELEBRATION OF SONG

TUESDAY 12TH 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 and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk

Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall
01829 770379; email Duttontdpc@gmail.com
Chairman: Iain Keeping



The meeting on 6th November started as usual with the chairman welcoming any questions or views to be expressed in the open forum part of the meeting.

Questions were asked about the planning application on Chester Road, about hedge cutting around the village, and the Pizza van saga was also mentioned.

Questions and statements were made about the proposed new fencing on the park.

Our local policemen also gave a brief report on crimes committed in and around the village, and stressed that the public should report anything they see or hear to the 101 number.

It was reported that there had been a couple of thefts of agricultural machinery, and also some anti social behavior, with some vandalism to the youth "pod" area. The Police noted their thanks to the Bolesworth Estate for their help in keeping Dragon Hall open.

Operation Shield was mentioned and Ward Cllr. Mike Jones offered £1000 from his Members' Budget to help with delivery of this initiative.

Agenda items such as Planning, the new playground bins, and future plans for the Glebe meadow fencing were discussed.

The Parish Council was also briefed on the development of The Community Land trust, which is slowly gathering pace, and a newsletter outlining the progress would be produced soon.

The Community Safety group continued to work with Highways and confirmed that consultation would take place on speed limits around the parish, in due course.

The Roman artefacts which were found in the earth working for the school extension were discussed, and it was thought by all that they should remain displayed close to where they were found, perhaps in the school.

Finally preparations for the Christmas celebrations were talked about, with confirmation of the Lantern Parade on 1st December.

The Meeting was closed, with the next meeting monthly meeting to be held on 4th December.

Cllr. Jonny Kershaw



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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
Village Market

CHRISTMAS MARKET

BARBOUR INSTITUTE
SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
2 - 4PM

Come and join us for a great shopping event and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

You will find a range of homebaked goodies and a wide variety of crafts to help you fill those Christmas Stockings

Tel 07802 443594
for more information



Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2018

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British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2018

The Heartstart programme includes: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, dealing with serious bleeding, helping someone who may be having a heart attack.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-5pm on:

27 January; 19 May; 29 September 2018

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders
at

The Studio, Worley Court, Bolesworth Road, Tattenhall, CH3 9HW

To book a place, phone either:
Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586

Cost: This training is provided free of charge - however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

www.thestudiotattenhall.co.uk



HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

Please be aware, we have had reports of telephone callers contacting elderly residents asking if they have been troubled by nuisance callers. They quickly move through the conversation to try to get the persons Visa details. As always report similar telephone incidents to Action Fraud either via their website or e-mail the relevant details to NFIBPhishing@city-of-london.pnn.police.uk or their phone number on 0300 123 2040.

Two Quad Bikes were stolen last month from a farm on the Burwardsley road. Inevitably, this was after reports of dubious Scrap dealers calling at remote locations that we had alerted the area to, an attempt at opportunistic theft or a similar incident like this was perhaps sadly expected.

Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available - please see the Drop In information below. If your existing HW sticker needs to be replaced or you are a new member and would like one, please get in touch.

Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held at:
Tattenhall Library on Thursday 7th December between 12 and 1.00pm, and at Alison's Café on Monday 18th December between 12 and 1.00pm.

The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the Decemberisation whether to attend or not, If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for

advice or anonymously CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

More reporting of incidents 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 and Homewatch window stickers are available on request at the 'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute, one for each person attending.

This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon and 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.

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 such as photos 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

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



Here is what's on at TGS in December:

Mulling over the gardening year

with festive refreshments.

Plants we've grown, seeds we've sown:

Tips and Tricks from gluts for autumn
to how to prepare for next spring.

Interactive: Please bring an image of any flowering examples you might have NOW or of your favourite garden visit this year.

We'd love to see them.

Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Non-members welcome!

Contact Jen Benefield, Chair, for further details 01829 770692

And in January in association with



Botanist - and Cheshire Woman of the year 2017

Dr. Hilary Ash will talk about: "New Ferry Butterfly Park:

A community nature reserve managed to benefit butterflies, bees and other insects. Find out how our experience can help attract insects to your garden."

Dr Ash was professionally a botanist and has been involved with nature conservation for 30 years largely through the Wirral Group of Cheshire Wildlife Trust. She has also played an important role in running the New Ferry Butterfly Park for the past 25 years.

Dr Ash has a half-allotment growing vegetables and fruit. The intriguing title of her illustrated talk is **New Ferry Butterfly Park: brickpits to pollinators**. This talk should be of interest to both gardeners and wildlife lovers.

Non-members are very welcome, £3.00 at the door.

Wednesday 10th January at 7.30 in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Take a look at TWiG's website: www.tattenhallwildlifegroup.org.uk

The People's Path

Would you or a loved one like to part of the Peoples Path at St Alban's?

The Path has received very positive feedback and has been enjoyed by many. We are now offering an opportunity to purchase a brick in Phase Two.



We will be taking orders until December 31st, order forms may be found in the front porch of Church. What a great idea for a Christmas Present!
£25 per brick.



**Coffee Morning
Tuesday**

5th December

at the Barbour Institute

From 10am—12 noon

Coffee and a mince pie—£1.00

**Please come and support
this fund raising event**

West Cheshire Rural



The usual monthly meeting has been replaced by a Christmas lunch. U3A will be back in 2018 with more interesting speakers for members to enjoy.

For information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 Hilary@Scarratt.com or visit our website u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

It might only have been 3rd November but there was a very festive feel to the TOFs meeting.

We held our Xmas market and were wonderfully supported by Josie Lloyd, The Pharmacy, Mrs D's Osborne Books and Tropic Beauty products – many thanks to them all.

Christmas Carols were played whilst we all shopped and mince pies and cakes were served with the tea and coffee thanks to Katherine Bosley and Noel Atkinson.

David Bish also attended and members were able to purchase poppies and other commemorative items and he also delivered the Poppy Wreath that was laid on the War Memorial by Carol Weaver during the Sunday Remembrance Service.

On Thursday 7th December the TOFs Christmas lunch will take place at

Carriages – 12 for 12.30 and the panto (Peter Pan) at Llandudno is on Friday 29th December with the coach leaving the Barbour Institute at 9.30.

The meeting on Thursday 4th January will be a quiz and yes, Catherine, I'll make it easy (maybe) and we already have lots of ideas for 2018.

As this is the final magazine of the year Tattenhall Over Fifties (TOF's) would like to say a huge thank you to every person and organisation that has supported us over the last 12 months.

Don't forget - new members are always welcome so make it your new year resolution to come to the Barbour Institute on the first Thursday of each month and be a TOF.

We would also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



Tattenhall Music Society

Sunday, January 14th 2018

**We welcome in 2018 with a concert by a truly unique group—
The Chameleon Quintet.**

The clue to their performance is in the title - chameleon! The ensemble plays flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon and was formed in 2016 after meeting at the Royal Northern College of Music. United by their ability to double/ triple the musicians can exchange instruments, often within the same piece!

This is a first for Tattenhall Music Society and a concert not to be missed at the Parish Church of St. Alban, 6.30pm. Doors open 5.45pm. Tickets £10 and members £8 and under 18's are always free. You can always pay on the door but to purchase in advance go to Tattenhall News and Pluto House (Tattenhall Post Office)

Any enquiries to Anne McGrath 01829 770932



Soup & Pudding

Please join us in St Alban's
Community room for
some Winter Warming
Soup & Pudding

Friday 2nd December
12-2pm

Please note there will be no Soup and
Pudding in January



BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Rob Weir
01948 663936

Morning coffee - The church is open for coffee/tea, from 10.00am - 12.00 noon on the first and third Thursdays each month. All are welcome,

House Group - Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from 10.00 - 11.30 am.
Please contact Jenny Arthurs for details (01829 771820).

Our Network ladies group Meets in the chapel hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 2.00pm. Contact Mrs. Wendy Windsor (01948 820568) for further information.

Food and Friendship Ladies group meet for a meal out on the last Thursday of alternate months. Contact Mrs. Joan Siddorn (01829 782283).

Contact for younger women meets one evening a month for a meal out. Contact Jenny Arthurs (01829 771820) or Wendy Windsor (01948 820568) for information



VILLAGE DIARY

DECEMBER			
1st	Lantern Parade	From Alison's Coffee Shop	5.00pm
2nd	Open Day	St. Albans	
4th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
5th	OPAL Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	10-12noon
5th & 8th	Santa Tickets	Library	3.15-4.30pm
7th	TOFs Christmas Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
9th	Village Market Christmas Market	Barbour Institute	2-4.00pm
10th	Bach Singers—Carols by Candlelight	St. Albans	7.30pm
12th	Tattenhall Singers' Concert	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
13th	Gardening Society Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
15th	Christmas Market Santa's Grotto	Barbour Institute	4-7.00pm
16th	Prize Bingo	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
17th	Carol Service	St. Albans	6.30pm
20th	WI Christmas Lunch		
20th	Carol Singing	The Letters	7.30pm
21st	CAMEO Christmas Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
29th	TOFs Panto Visit		
JANUARY			
8th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
10th	TWIG and Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
12th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
14th	TMS Concert	St. Albans	6.30pm
25/26/27th	Aladdin	Barbour Institute	various
27th	Heartstart Training	The Studio	2-5.00pm
27th	Jumble Sale	St. Albans	1.30-3.30pm



The December event of the Tattenhall W I will be the Christmas Lunch at Willington Hall on Wednesday 20th December at 12.45 pm for 1.15 pm.

The January meeting will be on 17th January 2018, when our speaker will be Sergeant M.G Allen (Kate Bosley's brother) from the Chelsea Pensioners.

The meeting will be in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute at 7.30pm.

Why not come for a free taster visit and meet our friendly group. Our activities include, monthly walks, scrabble, book club, coffee group(slimming) We would love to welcome you

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day
on 13th December from 12.30pm

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.

C A M E O (Come and meet each other)

**The CAMEO Christmas Lunch will take place on
December 21st at 12 for 12.20 pm at CARRIAGES**



**The Cameo Lunch is held on
every fourth Thursday
Come and meet everyone-
arrive with old friends, leave with NEW FRIENDS**

The next lunch will be at CARRIAGES on 25th January

**Join us for a two Course Lunch
(Starter/main, or main/pudding)
for just £11**

at 12 for 12.30 p.m.

**A raffle is held, with the proceeds
going to a local charity**

Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place