

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS July 2021



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## The Loss Café



Are you struggling with grief caused by the loss  
of a loved one or pet?

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Has the lockdown brought a sense of loss and stress?

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## A labour of ...love?

I have been editing the Parish News for quite a few years now, having taken over after the long term editor, Marjorie Chalk, closed her typewriter for good.

Since then the process has been made easier with the use of a dedicated email address and the development of publishing software which enables an amateur such as me to produce a reasonably professional product.

Most of the contributors to the Parish News are local people, groups and societies, who use the magazine to promote future events, report on ones past or inform their members of meetings to come.

Almost everything comes to the email address shown below, or via the Church, because, of course, this is primarily a Church magazine so their items take priority.

Once everything is in by the deadline, in theory at least, the work can begin of setting up the pages. This is always determined by the number of articles received; sometimes there are too many,

**TATTENHALL HANDLEY** resulting in judicious pruning; and sometimes I am faced with empty spaces necessitating urgent emails to people who might quickly write an interesting filler.

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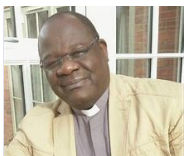
Occasionally, there are last minute changes but sometimes the hardest job of all is to decide what picture should be used for the front cover!

When the pages are completed and proof read several times, the file is sent to the printer who produces a proof for checking. I sign this off as correct and then my work is done.

Printed copies are delivered to the Church and it's over to the many volunteers who sort them into bundles and deliver them to each household across the three parishes in a well oiled operation.

Once, the Parish News was the main source of information for many residents; now, social media plays a large part, but I hope that the magazine still has its place in informing people about what's happening in the local area.

Pat Black



## From Father Lameck

**This month Father Lameck is exploring the season of Trinity**

As the lockdown restrictions are gradually being lifted, I know that for some, this is the moment of walking around and enjoying the beauty of nature especially now during the season of Trinity. This is a season when the green plants dominate our surroundings in our country and the sign of life is virtually visible in our sight.

As a church, this is also a moment when our Liturgical Year returns to the "Season of the Year" or "Ordinary Time. The Trinity for the church is also the longest period that covers almost half of the year.

But what is the meaning of this season of Trinity all about? Pope Gregory IX instituted Trinity Sunday in 828 CE. The day is known for being the only major Christian festival that celebrates a church doctrine rather than an event in its sacred history. It is dedicated to the Christian belief in the Trinity- Father, Son and Holy Spirit and falls on the Sunday following the Pentecost each year. The belief of one God in three elements is distinctive of the Christian faith.



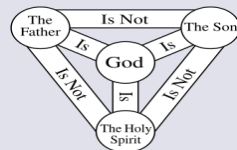
Saint Patrick is famous for a few things, even in the general culture, for driving the snakes out of Ireland (only

metaphorically) and explaining the Trinity with the shamrock! He may or may not have done this, but the story almost belittles the importance of the Trinity to the ancient Celts.

The Trinity is how we describe God who is one and who is three persons. It's in the Trinity that we discover God is with us in the broken places of our lives as well as the whole places. It is in the Trinity we discover that God has sought us out, is seeking us out, and will always seek us out no matter what. It is in the Trinity that we realize that God is not a distant and judgmental God, but instead a loving God who walks with us daily in our trials and tribulations.

This God of the Trinity is walking the mountain path with us as we seek our waterfalls. This God of the Trinity is with us when we miss the sign and plunge ourselves off the path into dangerous areas. This God of the Trinity is with us when we wander back on course and find our heading after the pandemic. This God of the Trinity is with us when make our way down the mountain and share with the others the path of beauty and joy and love. It is in the Trinity that we see that God's very nature is the overflowing of love. It is an abundance of love so great that creation had to happen, and that creation had to be called "good."

May this season of Trinity bring love and restoration through the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.





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## Tattenhall Village Show



We all thoroughly enjoyed holding the Village Show at the Allotments site last year (thank you TAA), but the inevitable restrictions on space meant that we weren't

able to run all our usual classes so it's good to report that this year we will be back in the Barbour Institute. But there is a big change: we've had requests to bring the date forward so we're giving it a try: this year the Show will be on **Sunday 1st August**.

The schedules will be available soon, as print copies from the Barbour Institute, the Post Office, Tattenhall News and Alison's Country Kitchen and also available to download from a link we'll put on Tattenhall News (look out for it). The schedule has been completely overhauled to allow for the different kinds of produce that will be available in mid-summer, but all the usual children's, craft, photography and art classes have been retained.

This is all subject to Covid regulations of course and who knows what they will be by 1st August but we're not the sort of organisation to let that kind of uncertainty get us down! So long as the BI is open and

events are allowed, we'll organise the layout to be Covid-safe and will do a full risk assessment beforehand.

And in a first for us, this year there will be no fee to enter any of the exhibitor classes (there'll still be an entry fee to visit the Show in the afternoon). We've done this to reduce cash handling and congestion in the BI in the morning but please note that as a result there will be no cash prizes, only certificates. And masses of kudos, of course.

And in another first, Tattenhall Allotments Association has offered to put on a veg & fruit growers' bench preparation masterclass. Date yet to be confirmed, but two of their 'old hands' will show newbie Show entrants how to select and prepare their exhibits to have the very best chance of winning.

This will be open to anyone who's thinking of entering and is well worth attending if you're uncertain about what's required and want to pick up some top tips. Having said that, it's not as hard as it looks and is really good fun: every year people win who have never entered before.

Contact TGS at [tattenhallgdnso@gmail.com](mailto:tattenhallgdnso@gmail.com) and we'll email out 'masterclass' details when available.



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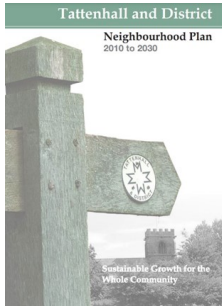


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## Tattenhall & District Parish Council June Update Neighbourhood Plan & Design Code Review



Tattenhall & District Parish Council formed a committee in 2019 which has been undertaking a review of the Tattenhall & District Neighbourhood Plan which was adopted by Cheshire West & Chester Council

(CW&C) in June 2014 following the public referendum on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 when the Plan received just over 95% support from residents of the Tattenhall area.

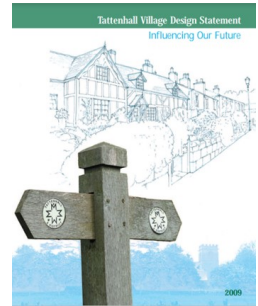
The Neighbourhood Plan is a planning policy document which is taken into consideration when CW&C decide all planning applications in the Parish Council area and is therefore very important in shaping what development can take place in Tattenhall, Newton-by-Tattenhall and Gatesheath.

The Neighbourhood Plan is described as a 'living Document' which was to be reviewed every 5 years during its lifetime which runs until 2030.

The Committee which is made of Parish Councillors and residents has undertaken a large amount of work reviewing the Plan and its policies to check they are fit for purpose and up to date.

As part of the Review the committee has also began a review of the Village Design Statement, which was produced in 2009, and in line with current government policy is working to bring this

document up to date as a Design Code. The creation of the Design Code is being supported by AECOM, the funding for which is provided by Locality, who manage grants for the creation and review of Neighbourhood Plans. We have also applied for funding to appoint an expert from Cheshire Community Action to help with the next stages of the Neighbourhood Plan review which will include consultation on any proposed changes to the Plan.



**To find out more visit <https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/the-parish-council/the-neighbourhood-plan>.**

**If you would like to get involved with the Review or have any queries contact the Clerk to the Parish Council**

Ann Wright

The Welly Walk will be officially open on 3rd July. Guides will be on sale in local shops (proceeds will go to the Parish Council MUGA fund) and raffle tickets for some exciting prizes will be on sale throughout July and August. The draw will be held on 3rd September—more details later.

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### Margherita - £7.50 (V) @home

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### Parmigiana - £9 (V)

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### Pepperoni £10 @home

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### Butcher's Choice £11

Across the High Street is an award-winning sausage maker; it would be rude not to! These sausages are packed full of flavourful spices, we combine them with smoked pancetta and pepperoni to give a meaty finish.

### Garlic Mushroom £10 (Ve) @home

Mushrooms seared with garlic and olive oil, wilted spinach, then finished with red onion rings and black olives (no pizza sauce).

### Goats Cheese & Fig £11 (V) @home

The cheese is crumbled directly onto the dough with wedges of fresh fig, scattered with finely chopped rosemary and drizzled with honey for a hint of sweetness.

### Calzone Chocolate & Cherry £12 (V)

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At the time of writing, it was still uncertain when the Clubhouse and refurbished Bar would be opening; however that hasn't stopped all the sport sections being

as active as ever.

To find out what is happening on and off the pitch, now and in the future, visit the new website at [www.sporttattenhall.co.uk](http://www.sporttattenhall.co.uk) and

Read the 'Latest News and Events' on the Home page, or Click on 'Calendar' for a full list of Club events, and

activities for each sporting section: fixtures, training sessions, runs, social events and junior opportunities.

More comprehensive details on each individual sport section, together with contacts, can then also be accessed via the Sports dropdown menu on the Home page.

Finally, full details of the opening up of the Clubhouse, when confirmed, will be issued on the website as above, and also via Tattenhall Online, so please do keep an eye out!



Just as this article was being written, the Covid-19 restrictions were continued for 4 more weeks which means that the Village Hall cannot fully re-open.

We did, however, host our first wedding of 2021 on Saturday 5th June. The sun shone, the bride looked lovely and our beautiful hall was dressed simply but effectively for the ceremony and the afternoon tea

which followed.

A number of new classes have started for children, there's an adult dance class, pilates is coming, and yoga is back. We hope to welcome back some old friends such as the Parish Council and U3A as soon as this is possible.

**Our exciting news is that we have a new website at [barbourinstitute.com](http://barbourinstitute.com) and a new email address: [info@barbourinstitute.com](mailto:info@barbourinstitute.com). Don't worry, though, the old email address still works so you will be able to get in touch with us to book your party, family event or wedding.**

**As the Trustees look to the new future, whatever that might be, we are very aware that most of us fall into the "vulnerable" category in terms of age. If the building is to carry on serving Tattenhall as its Village Hall, the Board of Trustees really needs the next generations to come forward and learn the ropes. We are a friendly group and like to be involved in the fund raising events which keep our bank account healthy and Treasurer happy, but if you have just a little time we won't ask for more than you can give. Please call the office on 01829 771649 or email as above and one of the Trustees will be delighted to talk you through what is involved. There is no financial liability to Trustees as Tattenhall Community Association is a Charity registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, similar to a Limited Company. It would be great to have some more Trustees with new ideas to keep the Barbour Institute at the heart of the community.**



**The winning numbers in the June draw of the 200 Club were: £50 number 31; £25 number 58; £15 number 29. If you haven't joined yet the new membership year will be opened on 1st August when forms will be available at the Village Show.**



## “Ask The Expert” – July 2021

Coming to terms with the loss of a loved one is never easy but at such a sad and difficult time, there are often lots of practical issues to deal with.

This month, Rebecca answers a question on how best to deal with the estate of a loved one. My father has recently passed away and my brother and I are the Executors. I am thinking of dealing with his estate and obtaining probate myself – is it complicated, or should we instruct a solicitor?  
Rebecca says –

First and foremost, I offer this reader my heartfelt sympathies. The death of a loved one is hard to bear and for some, the prospect of having to deal with their estate can be overwhelming. A good solicitor will always understand, be willing to answer any questions you may have and will advise you on the options available to you, bearing in mind the circumstances. It is important to bear in mind that no two estates are the same and so an initial discussion with a solicitor about what needs to be done (and how) should always be a priority. A good solicitor will not charge for an initial telephone discussion and / or meeting.

Whilst it is possible to deal with the financial affairs of someone who has died (often called the estate administration) without seeking the assistance of solicitor, several factors should be considered:

- Is there a Will? In this case there is, and the reader is correct in thinking that the responsibility of administering the estate falls upon the executors. If there is no Will, no-one has immediate authority to deal with the estate, rather, it is up to certain family members to apply for permission to deal with the estate. In all cases where there is no Will, it is vitally important to contact a solicitor for advice.

- Is a Grant of Probate required? If a Grant is required, a strict procedure must be followed.
- Is there tax to pay? When someone dies, Inheritance Tax is charged on their estate. However, there are, in many cases, valuable exemptions and reliefs that can be applied for. Do not miss an opportunity to mitigate tax!
- Are there gifts to children under the age of 18? If yes, Trusts will be created and the Executors will have additional legal duties and responsibilities placed upon them.
- Are there any foreign assets? If yes, it will need to be established whether these assets pass under the UK Will, a foreign Will (if one) or in accordance with foreign succession rules. Also, the UK Grant may need to be resealed.
- Is there a business? The death of a business owner can create serious immediate issues and can be complicated to deal with.
- Are there sufficient assets to cover all liabilities? A potentially insolvent estate is very high risk and advice from a solicitor should always be sought.

Instructing a solicitor can often save time, remove opportunities for disputes, expedite matters and cost less than you might think.

In short, whatever the circumstances, it is always worth an initial chat with a solicitor. At Swayne Johnson, we offer an initial discussion (either by phone, video-link or in person) completely free of charge and without obligation. Call Rebecca on 01829 700 333 for more information.



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# Welly Walk 2021



**The Welly Walk will be officially open on 3rd July.**

If you have planted or decorated wellies please put them on display for that date.

Get a Guide from one of the local shops for just £1.00 and have fun following the trail around the village.

A raffle for some exciting prizes will run throughout July and August. Proceeds from this, and the sale of the Guide, will go to the Parish Council MUGA (Multi-use Games Area) fund.

For more information about each Welly, log onto the Parish Council website at [tattenhallpc.co.uk](http://tattenhallpc.co.uk).

Any updates after publication of the Guide will also be found here.

## The Village Surgeries Group

The Surgeries will  
be closed on  
15th July and  
17th August  
for Training  
afternoons.

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emergency,  
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### PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2021

Please remember that if you miss the  
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**Deadlines for 2021 are:  
9th July; 13th August; 10th  
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## Diocesan News

### The appointment of Bishop of Birkenhead and Stockport



Bishop Mark is pleased to announce the appointment of The Venerable Julie Conalty, currently Archdeacon of Tonbridge as the next Bishop of Birkenhead, and the Revd Canon Sam Corley, currently Rector of Leeds Minster, will be the next Bishop of Stockport. Bishop Mark says: "I am delighted to welcome Julie and Sam to the Diocese of Chester and thank God for calling them to the roles and for all those people involved in the discernment process.

### Malpas Deanery

Monday- 5<sup>th</sup> July Our next Deanery Chapter meeting is at Tattenhall Church. There will be a communion service followed by a chapter meeting.

### Three Churches Together



Celebrating 'Back to Church Sunday' as a new way of life (month of August )  
After going through the Covid-19 pandemic, have you ever thought of taking a different direction in your life? Are you afraid of change? Are you looking for something new in this new normal way of life? Our three churches in Tattenhall,

Handley and Tattenhall are there to assist you.  
During the month of August, our three churches will be celebrating 'Back to Church' on three different Sundays. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a friend on that Sunday. Do not miss this opportunity.

Tattenhall Church	1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.30am	Songs of Praise with breakfast
Handley	1 <sup>st</sup> August	9.15am	Family service
St John's The Divine	8 <sup>th</sup> August	4.30pm	Songs of praise with refreshments

Whether you have been involved with church your whole life or are just starting to explore the idea of it, the Rector; Father Lameck and our dedicated churchwardens would

like you to know that you are most welcome in any of our three Churches. We believe that regardless of your past, you matter in the eyes of God, and our prayer for you is that the rest of your life will be set free in the hands of God.

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near". Hebrews 10:24-25*

## Marriages in Church



The lockdown took away a lot from us and many events of our lives were withheld. Our three beautiful churches are now open for all those who would like to get married in church. Our Rector, Father Lameck is happy to talk you through all the wedding administration process either online or in the comfort of your home. Weddings are booked a year or two in advance. Why wait to get on with your wedding plans? The time is now!! Contact Father Lameck on 01829 770245 or email him at:

[lameckmutete@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lameckmutete@yahoo.co.uk)

## ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

### The Re-Launch of The Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

On 4<sup>th</sup> July, the church is re-launching the above service following the easing of the lockdown. This all age service begins with a sit down breakfast in our Community room at 9.15 am. At 10.30am, we have the 'Songs of Praise Service' in church. The service is inclusive of all ages where we sing a number of favourite hymns and also listen to life experience testimonies that will encourage and inspire others on the journey of faith. During the service, children have an opportunity to join the Sunday School which is run by our dedicated team of volunteers. The service lasts for about 45 minutes. There are some refreshments after the service and that also includes some left over breakfast as well. Please do not miss this exciting opportunity to come and fellowship with us as we celebrate the easing of the lockdown as church and community.

*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost". (Isaiah 55:1)*

### Sunday School

St Alban's Church now runs a Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month. This special service is run in the Community Room (The Vault) every first Sunday at 10.30am where the children enjoy a Bible story and a craft activity relating to the lesson of the main service. If you would like to help in the running of the Sunday School, please get in touch with Ruth Morgan, our Churchwarden



### St Alban's Church Summer Bible Study

**All meetings to take place on Wednesday in our Community Room from 6pm to 7pm**

Our Summer Bible Study is running every Wednesday from 6-7pm in the Community Room at Tattenhall Church. It is never too late to come and join others as we still have three more sessions to cover in July before the summer break. In such extraordinary times, it is not only helpful but vital that we engage together with God's Word. See you there!

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Dates and topics to be covered:

7th July Building love (Hebrews 6:1—11)  
14th July Hope Rooted in God (Isaiah 43:1-2)  
21st July Your Kingdom Come (Mathew 6:9-13)

*"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. (Joel 2:25-26)*

## From The Registers

### Obituaries



#### Reaveley Carruthers 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1931- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Reaveley Carruthers, a retired government officer, lived in Tattenhall and attended church at St Alban's. He was a kind, humble and generous man who contributed to the life of the church. He died on May 12<sup>th</sup> at home after a short illness. He was 90 years old. Reaveley was a family man with three children and six grandchildren and he will be sadly missed.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

The church of All Saints Handley has been part of the village for centuries serving the community. Services are still being held in this beautiful church on the first and third Sundays respectively. The first Sunday is a Family or all age type of service. Please note that this not a Communion Service. On the third Sunday, we have a Communion Service. All our services are held at 9.15 am. We continue to celebrate all our festival services such as Easter, All Saints, Carol Services and Christmas.



If you live in the area or you do have some connection with the parish and intend to get married or have a christening at this beautiful church, please get in touch with Rector or Churchwardens.

**Special Service in August:** On 1<sup>st</sup> August, the church will be having a Come Back to Church Sunday at 9.15am. Please see the item on our three churches column above. Let us try to bring a friend on this day.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

**Special Service in August:** On 8th August, the church will be having a Come Back to Church Sunday at 4.30pm. This will be during our Songs of Praise Service. After the service, there will be some refreshments as we also celebrate the easing of the lockdown. Please see the item on our three churches column above. Let us try to bring a friend on this day.



### Service Times for July

Songs of Praise 11<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm  
Communion Service 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am

## **Appreciation**

Thank you for the donations following our appeal please keep them coming or any offer of help with maintenance and the volunteers taking care of the churchyard it is very much appreciated.

The Notice board is back in position ready for use again; this repair paid for by donation. On behalf of the PCC, thank you.



# **LOST IN CHURCHYARD**

Following a wet and warm early summer the grass in the churchyard has grown very quickly. The current team has tried to keep up with it putting in a lot of extra hours but the grass is still too long. Try as they might they cannot find the Volunteer who was last seen negotiating a plot that had not been tended for some time.

The Strimmers and Mowers Association has visited and noticed that our guys are on their knees and have insisted we get more people to help. Bob Barber, General Secretary, was cut up by what he had seen but said that 1 or 2 hours a week from a few people should be sufficient but it is vital we get some new helpers without delay before anyone else is hacked off.

Please come and help and bring a mate – if you don't have one we can provide one – assuming our present willing group of chums can hold it together and not let numbers fall.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**1 – 2 hours per week**  
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## Nature Notes – July is Butterfly Month

If you watched Springwatch on BBC in early June you would have seen a feature on Blue Tits and the consequences of the very cold and late spring on their breeding success.



In my own breeding bird surveys I saw very few of them compared to normal springs. The explanation seems to be that there was a timing mismatch with oak trees coming into leaf much later than usual and the caterpillars which feed on them also developing late. The unfortunate Blue Tits which feed these caterpillars to their young bred at the usual time and therefore had so little food available for their chicks that many died in the nest from starvation – a real tragedy. It is possible that with climate

change such events may become more common.

On a happier note I have just seen my



first Painted Lady butterfly of the year (early June). These migrants come to us from North Africa, particularly Morocco, in a similar way to the more well-known migration of Monarchs in North America. They may arrive here after successfully breeding in southern Europe. In some years they arrive in the UK in large numbers and are well worth looking out for.

It has now been established that adults which have bred here migrate south in autumn back to Africa, an amazing journey!



Also, July is a great month for other beautiful but resident butterflies such as Red Admiral, Small

Tortoiseshell, Comma and Gatekeeper.



## WILLS

### *Last Will and Testament*

*Have you written yours?*

*Have you considered writing one but haven't got round to it yet?*

*Have you considered leaving something to St Alban's Church?*

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come.

YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

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 (Jane Richards 770482).

Brian Crossley MBE

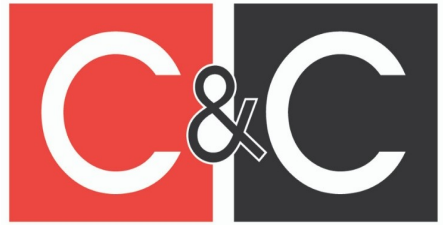
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## JANE'S JOTTINGS

### WISHING AND HOPING!

Some will remember this was a song title popularised by the late Dusty Springfield in the 1960s. The young folk of Tattenhall probably won't!

Do you wish and hope much? I do quite a lot I realise, but for small things; I am pretty content with my lot - a few woes but, generally, as Terry Wogan (alas another blast from the past) used to say "mustn't grumble!"

So what do I wish and hope for? I wish I didn't have Parkinson's; I wish and hope for a cure; I wish I could still drive; I hope we will have lovely summer weather for ages; I wish the horrible Covid experience would go away; I hope we get back to normal soon; I wish more people would read this magazine; and when I read the plea for help with the churchyard elsewhere in this magazine I wish those who are in the age bracket that don't know anything about Dusty would help.

Talking to a friend on the telephone recently the conversation got round to the fact that George had been working at the church all day and was shattered. His response was along the lines of "*You're mad you two - why do you do it - have all that stress when you could be like me? I'm retired, do nothing and I enjoy myself*". I could expand on this but not this month! His words made me think about volunteers in Tattenhall though, which I invite you to do and ask yourself this - are there any groups/clubs run by the "never heard of Dusty Springfield" set?

Take the churchyard for instance. After the last call to arms we did receive offers of help and their good works continue (*thank you*) but it is the small group of wonderful chaps, *all retired*, that are doing more than their fair share. The Churchyard covers a vast area. It has been divided up into manageable sections so it is practical for one person to manage it. The number of sections far outweighs

the number of volunteers in the "I remember Dusty" team and they are finding it difficult to cope especially at this time of the year. They need the help of the "DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DUSTY" set

I am very involved with the Parish News these days. I don't quite know how it happened, maybe I am mad as my friend suggested. Being more involved makes me **hope** people appreciate the effort that goes into producing this magazine before it falls on the mat! I have realised what a well oiled machine the process is which, I can't resist sharing. I **hope** I have got this right -

People write articles; supply information; give notice of future events; write up on past ones; businesses advertise their services and products; and there is a wealth of information about *your* Church. All this goes direct to the Editor by the deadline date and she then has the unenviable task of sorting it all out. The finished copy goes to the printer. Once printed the magazines are delivered in boxes to the Church porch. The magazines are then bundled into piles for the distributors, the distributors collect their bundle and deliver your copy to your mat!

Value of this wonderful volunteer team  
**PRICELESS**

Cost to you..... **NOTHING!**

**WISHING** and **HOPING** those of you who do read the PN will encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do likewise and those of a certain age will bite the bullet and lend a hand.

Please note: **The plea is rather tongue in cheek you will notice, but it is a very serious request.**

Jane Richards



Dear Residents

There have been thefts of car parts from a parked vehicle in Tattenhall, and here have been thefts of catalytic converters from parked cars in the Malpas area last month. Report any suspicious activity near parked cars immediately.

Jon, our PCSO, has supplied us with booklets called *Don't Fall For A Scam*. It is available FREE in the entrance at the Country Market on Friday mornings and at The Barbour Institute when it's open, or from me if they have run out. It has helpful information on how not to be caught out along with useful contacts and telephone numbers that you might need in a hurry. Why not get a copy for an elderly neighbour or relative that may not be able to get out.

To report non urgent information on suspicious activity, call our local PCSO email [jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) at Dragon Hall tel 101 or e-mail <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>

If you see a crime taking place and if the offenders are still in the nearby area call 999 immediately.

To report information anonymously in complete confidence, call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111/ or Anti Social Behaviour through your Council, email :

[ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandcheshire.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandcheshire.gov.uk)

Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available as well as a small number of UV marker pens. If your existing HW sticker needs to be replaced or you are a new member and would like one, please get in touch.

Police Surgeries are an opportunity for residents to meet local officers and report any concerns or issues they might have. Please come and say hello at Dragon Hall Police Station

For further dates and locations ring 101 for advice.

The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision on its urgency and the method of dealing with your concern. If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 01829 771641 for advice, or speak anonymously to CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Rural officer contact details.

PC Stephen Gardner

Please call 101, If you wish to

email Steve his address is

[stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

If you would like to be included in our email HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details

to [graham@gmarsden.co.uk](mailto:graham@gmarsden.co.uk) together with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back.

**Graham Marsden 771641**

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On July 15th at 2.30pm our speaker at the West Cheshire

Rural u3a monthly meeting will be Dr Ian Bedford. His talk is titled "Butterfly Gardening in a Changing Environment". This talk will take place online.

Starting out as an amateur entomologist, studying and conserving butterflies on the South Downs, Ian

went on to pursue a professional career as an entomologist. For over 42 years he undertook plant science research at the John Innes Centre (one of the UK's leading research centres),

U3A annual membership is just £15, for more details contact our membership secretary Hilary Scarratt using the contact information on our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/contact>

**u3a**

**West Cheshire Rural u3a  
Monthly Meeting  
July 15 at 2.30 pm**

**Butterfly Gardening in a  
Changing Environment  
Dr Ian Bedford**



**TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB is READY TO RE-START!**

Subject to no adverse change in Covid rules prior to the date shown below.

It has been a long wait but we are ready to play:

- What:** 24 boards of duplicate bridge
- Where:** In the Community Room at St Albans Church, Tattenhall
- When:** Friday 23rd July 2021 at 7 p.m.

We are a small friendly club playing duplicate bridge in a relaxed atmosphere.

New members welcomed. We operate a host system so you do not need a partner to join us.

If interested please contact the Secretary: Email [Val\\_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 01829 770781



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## **Family Songs of Praise**



**Come and join us on the first  
Sunday of the Month at 10:30am**

**We are inviting the children  
to attend a Sunday School  
story and craft activity**

(breakfast will resume when restrictions allow)



# St Alban's Fete

Saturday 3rd July

12:30pm Rector's Garden

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Cakes and Jams



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Raffle



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