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Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

PARK PLAY AREA

An update from the Working Group

As many residents may already know, we had 174 responses from the village consultation from all cross-sections of the public, and feedback indicated that most people preferred play equipment in wood and something in keeping with the conservation area. The vast majority of respondents were willing to wait up to 12 additional months in order to raise money for something special of which the village could be proud.

The group decided to form 3 sub teams: Design, Grants and Fundraising, and each of these teams included a Parish Councillor - Alison Pritchard, Pat Black and Christine Snowden.

The Parish Council discovered that there is a Landscape Architect employed by Cheshire West who specialises in rural playground and arranged a meeting with him. As it turned out he had designed a few of the playgrounds that had come up as favourites in the consultation. The group was impressed with him, and are so pleased that the Parish Council supported our wish to hire him to design the space.

In the meantime, the Design Team met with 4 playground suppliers who specialise in quality wood playgrounds. We put together an ideas board online to share with the architect in terms of our preferred equipment (taking into consideration the consultation feedback),

landscaping inspiration and general look and feel of our ideal design - and all of this is with him now. We expect designs very soon to review and choose from, starting a process that will get us to a final design.

In the meantime, the Grants team has been working away and has received a £1,500 contribution from Great Bear and a £5K MBNA Foundation donation, and is in the process of applying for a Wren Grant for £50K in September. The builders, Seddon, and also Bolesworth Estate, have confirmed they are happy to contribute to the project with either labour for the groundworks or materials.

The Fundraising Team has made great contributions so far in collecting donations amounting to £1K from the TADS production, £250 from the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration in the Park, as well as many other events in the making.

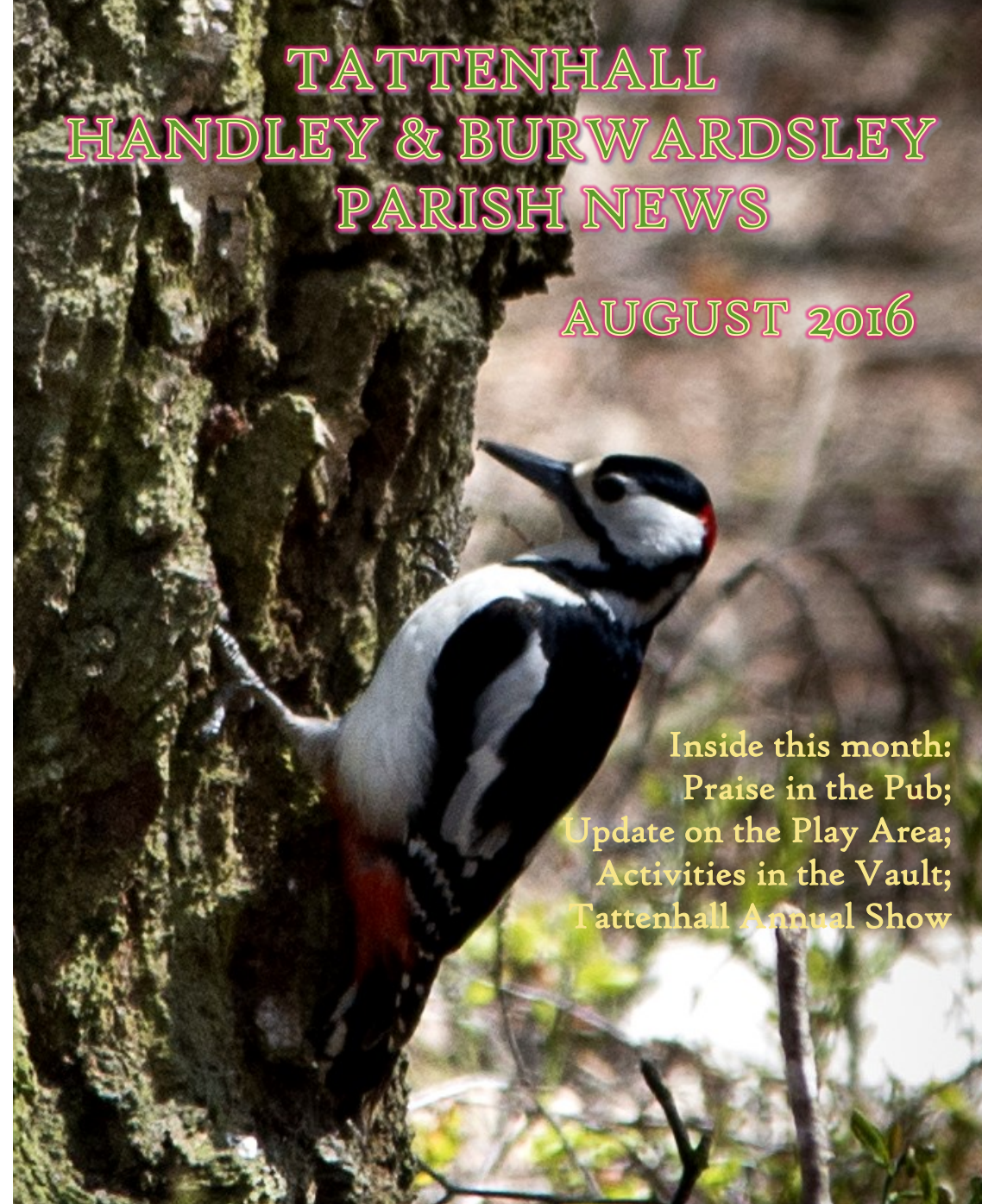
All in all, we have high hopes to nearly double the original budget available and ensure the whole community is involved in contributing enthusiasm and energy to this project. We still have a way to go, but we're confident we'll make it happen!

Jenny Pearson

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

AUGUST 2016

Inside this month:
Praise in the Pub;
Update on the Play Area;
Activities in the Vault;
Tattenhall Annual Show



Churches engaging with the community

www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

www.handleychurch.co.uk

St Alban's Church engaging with Community

Informal Pub Family Service



11.00am Sportsman's Arms

7th August 2016

(please note change of time from our normal service)

PRAISE IN THE PUB

Come along and sing together all those beautiful songs/hymns

accompanied by our dedicated local musicians.

The short service will be followed by lunch at The Sportsman's

All are very welcome!!!



HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

In the recent new style Police report for June it was noted that on one occasion that there had been a strong smell of drugs in the general area of Smithfields . At least two other locations in the Village have had drug paraphernalia left around namely Barbour Square, and on the pathway between Ravensholme Court and the bridge by the Spinney. It is a considerable concern that the long term mental health of the users may be harmed by some of the stronger drugs that are now being passed off as harmless. Please be assured that any information will be treated in confidence by our Police who wish only to educate and point out the very real dangers to the users.

Also in the Police report were details of valuables that were stolen both from an insecure horse trailer and a car at the recent Bolesworth International. Please note, opportunist thieves are not only about at these large gatherings but in the general area from time to time. Even if you are not attending these local events make sure valuables are removed and that your vehicles are left secure even on your own drive.

There have been further reports of fly tipping in the general area, most notably of late in Moss Lane, Harthill near the large warehouse on the corner near the mechanics garage where a large light coloured settee had been dumped.

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

Please call 101, or anonymously **ring CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.** 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) Also now with the occasional set up of the recently acquired 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

The Vault @ St Alban's

A Place of Welcome

CAMEO CLUB ON MONDAY

Come And Meet Each Other 2pm to 4pm



for Table Games
and Friendship



POP IN ON WEDNESDAYS

from 10.45 to 12.00

FOR COFFEE AND A CHAT



TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP



Come to The Vault at 7.30pm
on the last Friday of the month
(August 26th)

to tell us what YOU would like.

MUSIC **DRUMMING**
STREET DANCE



St. Alban's Engaging with the Community

FROM THE RECTOR

"A new command I give you: Love one another". (John 13:34-35)

"I have seen the Promised land", said Martin Luther King Junior as he spoke of the dawning of a new United States of America. He was quoting Moses' experience as he glimpsed the biblical Land of Promise. We too have seen our own Promised Land at our own time. What we have seen cannot be taken away from us. Jesus said; "Those who have eyes to see let them see and those who have ears to hear let them hear. We are all witnesses of these things. There is only one problem when people approach a new era. This is because what we hear and see does not have the same meaning in our lives and in many cases this causes disunity. But the body of Christ yearns and groans for unity and that unity is inspired and founded on Christ. That unity is expressed, in the Bible, by the Greek word, *koinonia*. And that word is interpreted Communion. All this is an attempt to express, theologically, the unity in Christ created by the Holy Spirit amongst God's people.

We are witnesses of all this. Nevertheless, we are only an approximation of what God intends. We are a human enterprise trying to be obedient to its Lord and Savior in God's mission. And that should not be a surprise. Only those who have decided that they are God can claim perfection and once you decide that, you behave like Lucifer who decided that his pride of place and appearance made him equal to God. As the English (referencing the Lucifer experience) say, "Pride comes before a fall."

In the midst of all the recent changes in our country following the Referendum, it is time to think about one thing; **'Love and Unity'**. It is very difficult to know what God's people are carrying in their heart of hearts following this historical event. There is always one thing a loving community can do. Jesus said 'Love one another and if there is this love among us, then all will know that we are His disciples'. If our intention is to build broken hearts, love each other and focus to the future, then together we build our nation to prosperity. The writer to the Hebrews also imagines the Christian pilgrimage as a race in which we need to

shed all things that would weigh us down. St Paul sees these things that weigh us down as Godless chatter and useless arguments and partisanship. God knows we have had a fare share of such indifferences but He does not want us to live in that era of darkness. We are a disciplined community and nation that have managed to succumb all form of pressure in the past hence we know what is in store for us in the near distant future. As a nation, we are to have such discipline like athletes who work with seasoned coaches to reach the pick of their performance. Only when we have toned our bodies can we strut and show off and compete effectively. In order to achieve this, we have to remain focused, love one another, care for each other, avoid all forms of hatred and lift up the banner of unity through Christ who reigns supreme over all creation.

As we all know, love does not come easy. It is an intentional choice to love and to keep loving even in the face of challenges that makes relationships last. Loving even when your very mind, senses and body say no. In the middle of all our disagreements, one thing I have held onto so dearly in obedience to Christ is that I refuse to be reduced to hate and failure. The Spirit of Christ constrains us to love. It may not come natural but no discipline comes natural. It may hurt, but a very old pop song taught me the double entendre phrase, "It hurts so good"! Yes a true disciple is one who loves even as it hurts and so turns the hurts of the world into wholeness in Christ. All this, not for one's sake nor for one's church, nor even for our Communion but for Christ's sake. When we set such an example we begin to participate in unparalleled ways in the mission of God and begin to model the kind of intentional discipleship that the world so needs today.. So let us go forth as free disciples and make disciples of the world!

Count your many blessings...



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

Churchwardens:

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

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

There is going to 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.

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Clergy Chapter Meeting Monday 5th September at St. Oswald's, Malpas

RIDE AND STRIDE

The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust holds its annual 'Ride and Stride' day on the 10th September 2016 from 10.00am to 4pm. All our churches in the Deanery are being asked to remain open during that period.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

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| SERVICES | Sunday mornings | 8am and 10.30am |
| | Last Sunday of the month | 6pm |
| | Wednesday | 10am |

TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP (TYG)

Date Friday August 26th Venue The Community Room (The Vault)
As Church and Community working together, we are proud to inform all our young persons who live in Tattenhall or the surrounding that the last Friday of the month has now been set aside for the Youth in the new Community Room (The Vault). At this stage, we shall be meeting together to find out what is suitable for you as youths and together we will come up with ideas relevant to our respective age groups. **The official launch for the TYG will be on Sunday 25th September at 5pm.**

There will be refreshments during meetings. Please contact the Rector for more information on 01829 770245, Churchwardens Dee and Georgina or Ministry team member Andy Morris on 770323. Please note these dates for our next meetings:

Sunday 25th September at 5pm.

WEDNESDAY POP IN FOR COFFEE AND CHAT

The Tattenhall Church is now offering tea and coffee soon after the 10.00am service in the Community Room (The Vault). Do you live alone and just want someone to talk to? This is the opportunity for you to come and share and fellowship with other members of our community. If you do not wish to take part in the communion service, and would simply like to come for the refreshments, please



Tattenhall Gardening Society will hold its Annual Show on Sunday 4 September from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm in the Barbour Institute. There are gardening-related categories you can enter, but there are also very non-gardening categories too. For those of you with "driving me spare" kids, there are categories specially set up for youngsters to enter.

The full Schedule of Events lets you see the sorts of things that will be judged (with small cash prizes and some trophies for points and section winners). It will soon be available in hard copy at selected places in the village and, with any luck, as something to download from Tattenhall Online.

In the meantime, listed below are examples of some of the categories available:

Cookery

- Jar of jam
- Jar of any fruit curd
- Jar of jelly
- Jar of mature chutney (at least 3 months old)
- Five jam tarts
- Loaf of Bread (not from a bought mix and not made in a breadmaker)
- Victoria Sandwich (filled with raspberry jam and dusted with caster sugar)
- Four pieces of flap jack

Crafts

- A piece of hand needlecraft (e.g. embroidery, patchwork, cross-stitch, tapestry, quilting)
- A hand knitted or crocheted item
- A piece of handmade clothing
- A piece of jewellery or bead craft
- A piece of wood or metal craft
- A craft of your own choice not already in the schedule
- An upcycled item

Children

- a) *Children aged 7 or under*
 - A vegetables
 - A garden in a seed tray
 - Something you have made (not from a kit)
 - A photograph of an animal
- b) *Children aged 8 to 11*
 - Something you have made (not from a kit)
 - A plate of 4 decorated cupcakes
 - A drawing or painting of something in the garden (e.g. a plant, a flower, a bench, a slug!)
 - An interesting photograph taken in the village



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New classes

Ballet/Pilates Fusion: a mat based exercise class suitable for men and women. Fantastic for toning the whole body, improving posture, strength and flexibility. Please bring a mat, no experience required. Private sessions also available. Starts Wednesday 7th September, 6.00pm, £6.

Zumba: calorie burning dance fitness class, great fun for any ability!

Starts Wednesday 7th September, 7.15pm, £5. Contact: Nicki James on 07887 553886, email: nickijames70@gmail.com

Short Mat Bowling – come and have a go!
Our 2 Short Mat Bowling sets are ready to be enjoyed...
Come along to see what the game involves, and give it a try on
Wednesday 10th August: 2-4pm or 6-7.30pm

If you would like any more information, or would like to set-up a group to use the equipment, please call Hilary on 01829 770516 to discuss further. And don't forget because it's indoors, it can be played all year round. Film Nights

Our films have been chosen for the new season which starts next month, but we would love some more helpers! If you would like to help out with Film Nights, or even take over running the group, please do get in touch.

Tattenhall Community Association: Charity Number 1094557

just walk straight to the 'Vault' at 10.45am and enjoy the refreshments. Our Hospitality Team is always ready to serve you whilst in your comfort zone fellowshiping with other members of our community.

ALPHA COURSE IS BACK!!!

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

Alpha - Autumn 2016.

The next Alpha course begins on Wednesday 28th September.

It will run for 13 weeks until December 2016.

To register for the course, please fill in the form that will be sent in our parish magazine during the month of August and return it to our Alpha Administrator, Andy Morris on 770323, the Rector or the Churchwardens.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks and looking at different topics. You don't have to come to the whole course – just pop along for the first night and see what you think. No pressure.

The course follows a simple and relaxed format- dinner when you arrive- watch a 30-40 minute DVD- discussion groups (with no pressure to talk you may just want to listen)

Talks include:

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus die?

How can I be sure of my faith?

Why and how should I pray?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

How can I resist evil?

Does God heal today?

How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

If these questions seem to be of interest to you, then all you have to do is get in touch.

FROM THE RECORDS

OBITUARY

Marie Audrey Jennings- 93 years

She was born in Doncaster in 1927, one of three sisters born to Frank and Nellie Naylor. She got married in 1946 and moved back to Tattenhall where Bert lived before being called up for national service. In 1947 their son Graham was born followed by Jane in 1952. They lived happily in Tattenhall Road before Bert's untimely death in 1966. Marie worked in Pages shop now the Post office for many years where she made many good friends in Tattenhall. Marie had many interests, mainly concerned with the family and home. She liked knitting and knitted many jumpers and cardigans for the family on her knitting machine. Marie leaves two children Graham and Jane and six grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace eternally.

BAPTISMS

5th June Ryan James Weaver
11th June Tashinga Calvin Wadesango
11th June James Abbott
26th June Freja Elizabeth Weightman

CONFIRMATION

26th June Catherine Elizabeth Kitchin
Racheal Tsitsi Abbott
Yambanashe Chisango
Dhaliso Chisango
James Abbott
Tashinga Calvin Wadesango

WEDDING

4th June Alysha Joy Amy Molloy and Adam John Budd

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

ALL SAINTS HANDLEY GOLF CLASSIC 2016

16th September from tee time 10.30am at Aldersey Green Golf Club

Cost per tee: £50.00, meals included. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause or obtain more information, please contact Jon Mosley on 01829 771279. Alternatively get in touch with the Churchwardens. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance, upkeep and refurbishment of All Saints Handley Church which has been in our parish for over a 1000 years. *Please do not miss this one!!*

RIDE AND STRIDE

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

THE ANNUAL FETE 2016

A big thank you for all those who came and supported our annual Fete this year. We had fun and made a reasonable amount of money for the life of our church. May God bless you all.

Supporting the Life of St John's—'The Legacy Pot Giving Scheme'

The Rector and Churchwardens would like to express their appreciation and thanks on all those who have become part of the growing number of people supporting the church using our 'Legacy Scheme'. The scheme is going on very well as



TATTENHALL VILLAGE HALL

200 CLUB

FOR JUST £5.00 PER MONTH YOU COULD WIN CASH PRIZES RANGING FROM

£25.00 TO £1500.00

1st prize £100/2nd prize £50/ 3rd prize £25
(for 10 months of the year, assuming full quota of members per month)

Half year Prize of £500



£1500 Annual Grand Prize

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS—MONTHLY DRAW

Promoter: Pat Black
Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute,
High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX



Breaking News

From now on Tattenhall has a Chess Club

Tattenhall Chess Club was only founded in May. Some of the members are former members of Malpas & Whitchurch Chess Club and are experienced in league chess. They played in the Wirral League fourth Division as well as in the third Chester & District Division. These are the same Divisions the new club will play in future.

Tattenhall Chess Club offers social playing as well. The club aims at the development of chess in our community. Everybody is welcome to join, beginners as well as advanced players. Beginners get a special and individual chess education. Advanced players get the unique chance of playing competitive clubs of the area, e.g. Holywell, Buckley/Mold or Chester.

For more information please call Klaus Tekniepe 01829 771698 or email to tekniepe@wortzuwort.de



Because of the school holidays, there be no meeting of Messy Church in August.

The next meeting will be on Friday 9th September; and then on the first Friday of each month

Church with a difference

Please join us for Family Fun at St Alban's; 4.00 to approx. 5.30pm in church

Come And Meet Each Other

CAMEO Lunch

will be on

Thursday 25th August

12 noon for 12.30

at Carriages Restaurant

This is open to everyone in the village

Contact Kate on 771660 to book

Cost £10 for a 2 course lunch



more and more people continue giving using this scheme. The scheme is simply meant to keep the light of the church burning not only for us but for the future generation to come after us. If you would like to become part of this stewardship group, please get in touch with the Rector, Church wardens or Jeanne Parsons our Treasurer and Stewardship Coordinator.

Our New Treasurer

At the last P.C.C. Meeting, Jeanne Parsons was elected to be the next Treasurer of Burwardsley Church. We give thanks to God for the treasured work that was done by the outgoing Treasurer; Hazel who will remain a member of the P.C.C. If anyone would like to get in touch with the new Treasurer, please contact her on 01829 771227.



The Prayer Garden in St. Alban's Churchyard is now open and ready for use. The plants will take time to flourish and grow but it is already a place of quiet reflection, thought and prayer. It is situated behind the wooden gate close to the church, between the churchyard and the Rectory.

Welcome to Sunday School

Starting on 18th September, St Alban's Sunday School will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month (and on days when we have a baptism) from 10.30 - 11.30am.



St Alban's Church
A Church without Walls
Open every day,
usually from
10am to 6pm

St. Alban's Church, Tattenhall
'A Church Without Walls'

A Year of Celebration and Thanksgiving Service
the completion of the "Vault" (Community Room)

Rev Canon Lameck Mutete Celebrating 20 years of Ordained Ministry.

Date- Sun 28th August 2016 at 10:30 am
Eucharist Service.
Celebrant: Canon Mutete.
Preacher: The Rev: Dr. James Gardom
(The Dean of Pembroke College in Cambridge and former Dean of Studies at Bishop Gaul College in Zimbabwe)

To be followed by 'Bring and Share' Lunch
at the Barbour Institute

side and we again managed to win 2-0. In our last game we played Malpas 2nd team and won 2-0, winning the Tournament.

Cricket B Team Match Report By Captain Finlay Morse In our first game we played Guildon Sutton B-Team; and came out victorious winning by 10 runs. In our second game we played Saughall, whom we beat by 20 runs. In the semis, we played a strong Belgrave team but sadly lost by 20 runs. Thanks to everybody who took part, especially to Mr Sarginson who took us to the tournament.

SPECIAL VISITOR

We were excited to welcome the Lord Mayor, Angela Claydon, to our school to officially unveil the plaque to commemorate the creation of our Squirrel. The Lord Mayor remarked on what a fine piece of public art Seymour was, and that she hadn't expected him to be quite so big!

Children were fascinated by the mayoral gold chain and learnt interesting facts about the history of Lord Mayors and the fact that she was a woman but still called 'Lord' mayor. Angela also congratulated Joshua Andrews on winning the right to name our Squirrel, Seymour.

GOODBYE

Sadly, this is my final newsletter for the parish magazine as I am retiring this summer. It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve the school and community these past 10 years as Tattenhall School's headteacher and I thank you all for the support and interest you have shown.

The new headteacher of Tattenhall Park School from September 2016 will be Mrs Jo Hawkins who is currently the headteacher of Antrobus school.

Laura Noble Headteacher



Tattenhall Music Society



Tattenhall Music Society is pleased to announce a special **Charity Concert** to be held at **Bolesworth Castle** by kind invitation of Diana and Nina Barbour on **Thursday, September 15th at 7pm for 7.30pm.**

The musicians will be two rising stars of the guitar world, Jack Hancher and Haydn Bateman and it promises to be a delightful evening of beautiful Spanish music.

Tickets are £15 each and will include canapes and a welcome drink on arrival and are available from Tattenhall News, Tattenhall Post Office (Pluto House) or Anne McGrath, Tudor Cottage, Church Bank, Tattenhall **Tel: 01829 770932** from **Monday 22nd August.** Either call in person or send a stamped addressed envelope + cheque (payable to Tattenhall Music Society) to the address above. Non TMS members are very welcome and proceeds will go to "Iceland Foods Charitable Trust", founded by Malcolm Walker of Iceland Foods and is for Alzheimer Research. It promises to be a lovely concert so don't delay in getting your tickets. If you would like any more information, don't hesitate to ring the above number.

Foxhawl Activity Centre in Delamere. The children and staff had fantastic time following their action packed programme of team building activities such as den building, forest art, pond and stream dipping, mini beast hunt and campfire songs and stories.

Y1 & 2 Eisteddfod Trip

Two classes from Key Stage One headed off to enjoy the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod featuring a celebration of the centenary of Roald Dahl. There was a host of fantastic activities taking place throughout the day including 'Roald Dahl Phizzwhizzing Big Friendly Concert', international dance groups and choirs, street theatre and workshops, African drumming, Bollywood Dancing, clog dancing and circus skills.

SPORTS NEWS

Y4 Trip to Bickley Hall Farm As part of this term's study of 'Habitats' and 'Improving the Environment', Year 4 set off to Bickley Hall Farm. The children enjoyed taking part in activities including habitat comparisons and a newt workshop.

Girls' Cricket Match Report by Captain Rebecca O'Connor: The girls' cricket was a hard competition but we went in with a strong team. The first match was tough as we played Christleton and they won by only 8 points! Secondly, we played Guilden Sutton and lost the toss. but got to bowl first. By the skin of their teeth Guilden Sutton won by about 5 points. In our final match we played Saughall B, we played amazingly in that game and celebrated with 241-221 win! Our final match was against Lache in a friendly. Unfortunately, we lost that match with a very close score of around 10 points difference.

Overall, Tattenhall played amazingly and showed excellent sportsmanship. **Cricket Tournament Report by Zak Kempster-Down:** The A Team went to a tournament at Boughton Hall. In our group we had JH Godwin and Overleigh. Our first match was against JH Godwin when we secured a 100 run win. In our second match we played Overleigh and won so we got to the Quarter-final! In the Quarter-Final we played Oldfield, and again won taking us to the Semi-Final! We won the Semi-Final against Waverton 286-237, so we got to the Final! The Final was against Christleton, it was a close match but Tattenhall came out champions. Unfortunately we can't go to the County Finals because it clashes with the Y6 residential to York. We are disappointed about this but very proud of our achievement.

Football Team Report by Toby Morris: Tattenhall Park Primary School Y3/4 Boys played at home against Dee Point Primary School. From the off we all played a strong game, scoring the first goal and maintaining confidence throughout the match, only letting in one goal. A combination of great passing, team work and determination secured a win for Tattenhall Park Primary 6-1!

Football Tournament Report by Team Captain Zak, assisted by Team Player Will Woodcock. The Tattenhall Football A team, made up from pupils in Year 6 and Year 5, went to Bishop Heber to play in a football tournament against 6 other local primary schools. We won 2-0 against Tilston; against Malpas we again secured a 2-0 win. Then we played Farndon in a tough match but we still won 2-0. Our fourth match against Shocklach ended with a comfortable 5-0 win. In our fifth match we played a good Bickerton



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on Thursday 18th August at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

David Burton will talk about *"The Mortimers of the Welsh Marches"*.

Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm.

For further 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



The next meeting of the Tattenhall W I will be a Summer Garden Party on 17th August at 2.00 pm In the Peckforten area by kind invitation of one of our members. There will be the usual raffle. Let's hope the sun has got his hat on that day!



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



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01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk
Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The Parish Council's monthly meeting was held on 4th July in the Barbour Institute.

During Open Forum residents raised concerns regarding a property on Tattenhall Road which is owned by Sanctuary Housing. The Clerk to the Council will contact Sanctuary about residents' concerns.

Matthew Morris of Bolesworth Estate briefed the Parish Council on the recent Bolesworth International Show. It had not been without its challenges as one inch of rain fall in 45 minutes, during the show. Lots of chipped bark had been put down as a result and more will be put down for CarFest North. Matthew also said that the International had been the most successful so far.

During the main meeting the issue of reviewing our Neighbourhood Plan (N P) was raised. The Steering Group was committed to a review every 5 years and it was proposed to reconvene the original Steering Group, comprising Parish Councillors and residents to progress the review. It was mentioned that the Department of Communities and Local Government had been unclear as to how reviews were to be undertaken.

The Parish Council would contact Highways Department of CWaC as there had not been a 'Ward Walk' for some time to identify issues.

There was also an update from the group involved with the proposed revamp of the Play Area on the Park. A Landscape Architect, involved with play schemes identified by the group

as ones they aspire to for Tattenhall, has been working on a design. The Community Group has also been successful in raising grants from MBNA and Great Bear Distribution towards the scheme. A WREN (Waste Recycling & Environment) bid was been put together and Parish Councillors were also seeking clarity from CWaC about s106 monies being used for drainage of the site. The time left on the lease the Parish Council has for the Park is also an issue and the Clerk and a Parish Councillor were meeting with the CWaC officer dealing with this to resolve the issue.

Tattenhall Wildlife Group, with support from the Parish Council, would pursue a Heritage Lottery Grant for work on Glebe Meadow. From consultations in the past, it was known that residents would like to see animals grazing the Glebe Meadow. It would need better stock proof fencing for this to happen again and the HaHa needs to be excavated, at least 2 – 3 feet down. All the spoil would need to be removed and the sandstone blocks uncovered would need to be restored.

If you feel any of the above has inspired you to get involved with your Parish Council and assist in the above projects, please contact our Clerk who will give you further details of the current vacancy.

Cllr. Sheila Chapman



EVENTS

Border Moves Workshop

We were thrilled to welcome two dance and music specialists from Border Moves Company into our school to work with all our children from Reception to Year 6. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience African drumming and percussion sessions and learn new and exciting dance routines. The workshops culminated in a performance for the whole school and parents during the afternoon which was truly wonderful and had children, staff and parents up on their feet!

Tattenhall Park Primary Fun Day and Worm Fest

A fantastic afternoon was once again had by all at the fifth Tattenhall Park Primary Worm Fest and Fun Day. The school field was awash with enthusiastic competitors using every trick in the book to charm as many worms as possible out of their allocated plot. At the end of the half hour and a tense wait for the judges' decision, it was Team Whittingham who finished triumphant with the most worms charmed! We raised over £1650 for school funds which is tremendous result! I would like to thank the TPPTA for their organisation of the Worm Fest both before and on the day and also: Cheshire Ice Cream, The Hair Room, Spar, GT Farrell Butchers, Bentley, The Letters Inn, the Bolesworth Estate, Tree Fellers at Harthill, The Candle Factory, Blue Planet Aquarium, O'Kells Nursery and Broxton Gates to name just a few of the generous

supporters who helped with kind donations to the school.

Rhino Conservation

Angie Goody from the charity TESA came into school and spent time with each class sharing her work with rhino conservation. Our own 'Club Rhino', run by Mrs Hardman, was able to present Angie with a cheque for £150 for her charity which is generated from money that the children have raised themselves through various fund raisers.

OUT and ABOUT

Royal Cheshire Show

Tattenhall Park Primary School was delighted to receive the exciting news that through our Wider Opportunities programme for Y5, our Choir and School Band had been selected to perform at the prestigious Royal Cheshire Show. Fifty-nine of our talented musicians and singers set off to perform their repertoire on the Bandstand in front of a vast audience. The children performed superbly and Mrs Clark was immensely proud of all of them

Y1 Erddig Visit As part of their topic, 'The Secret Garden', Year One set off to Erddig to look at the gardens and study the plants and wild animals. The children took part in a workshop based on Victorian life which linked nicely to their history curriculum focusing on the period when the book 'The Secret Garden' was set.

Delamere Residential Our Year 2 children set off in great excitement for their overnight residential to

VILLAGE DIARY

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| AUGUST | | | |
| 1st | Parish Council Meeting | Barbour Institute | 7.30pm |
| 4th | TOFs Meeting | Barbour Institute | 2.00pm |
| 7th | Praise in the Pub | Sportsmans Arms | 11.00am |
| 10th | PARISH NEWS DEADLINE | | |
| 17th | WI Summer Garden Party | | |
| 18th | TOFs Coach Trip | | |
| 18th | U3A Meeting | Barbour Institute | 2.00pm |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 4th | Tattenhall Annual Show | Barbour Institute | 2.30-4.00pm |
| 15th | TMS at Bolesworth | | |



TATTENHALL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL CASUAL VACANCY

Due to the resignation of a Councillor, we have a vacancy on the Parish Council.

If you are interested in community matters—safety; planning; parking; the new play area; organising events—please do consider joining us. There is a commitment to the Parish Council meeting each month and you can then get involved in as many of the other projects as suits the time you have available.

Write or email the Clerk, Jean Dutton, to express your interest together with a brief personal statement and she will explain the process.

Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall CH3 9PF;
email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk; telephone 01829 770379



Tattenhall Country Market

The market is open each Friday at the Barbour Institute. from 9.30-11.00a.m. Please note the new time.

It is an excellent source of good quality, local, home made food, including ready meals, pies (both sweet and savoury), bread, cakes, preserves, local honey, free range eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, plants and crafts.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Marion Bevan on 770196 or Liz Mogg on 770998, or visit our website at www.tattenhallcountrymarket.com

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

**10th August, 9th September,
12th October, 11th November**

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

At the meeting on Thursday 7th July the speaker was Carol Siddorn who gave a wonderful talk about the garden she has created in Harthill. The photographs illustrated the hard work she has put in and how beautiful the garden has become.

The meeting on Thursday 4th August is the club birthday and AGM. All memberships and the committee are renewed on this day and it would be lovely to see some new members on the committee. Apart from the monthly meeting the committee meeting takes about 2 hours per month and is a friendly and informal affair.

On a personal note I would like to thank the current committee for its work during the year and all the members who attend meetings and

events for their support.

There will probably also be a speaker on that day.

On Thursday 1st September there will be entertainment from singer Nathan Turner and Thursday 6th October will be a talk entitled, Tax, Care and Toy Boys!

August starts a new year for Tattenhall Over Fifties so make a resolution to come along and be a TOF.

TRAVEL WITH TOFS:

The coach trip to Llandudno will take place on Thursday 18th August leaving the Barbour Institute at 9.30. Cost is £10.

There are now only a few seats left but contact Diane on 01829 770523 or Noel on 01829 770808 for availability

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones
01978 810292

Sunday morning worship each week is at 10.45am and includes activities for young people in the Chapel hall. Rev. Marian Jones begins each month including Holy Communion with the family service, and visiting preachers are welcomed to lead our worship.

The ladies meet on the second Tuesday at 7.30pm for Fellowship and get together for a meal on the last Thursday, alternate months. The men's rambling group enjoys meeting on Thursday mornings and the House Group meets twice monthly with Rev. Jenny Arthurs, looking at images of Jesus around the world and learning how these shape our faith.



For further information, call 01829 771820.

Afternoon Teas are being served during the summer months to help raise funds towards the chapel renovation. These events are open to everyone—there's plenty of parking and you are assured of a warm welcome.



There is Songs of Praise at 10.45am on 31st July when you can sing your favourite hymns.

Do come and join us.

Margaret Cox

St Alban's Church has a new website

Still at the same address www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

Still linked to  Facebook and  Twitter but more user-friendly and informative.

As well as all the usual services and other activities centered around the church, our calendar will now detail forthcoming weddings and funerals. Check it out!

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30pm on 24th August and on 27th September.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771158.

Following a very happy day at the Grosvenor Garden Centre, members have enjoyed two further days away

from the Barbour Institute which is our usual meeting place.

A journey to West Kirby was rewarded with a fish and chips lunch at Marigolds, followed by the inevitable ice cream!

At the beginning of July, members delighted again in the hospitality of Mrs Diana Barbour. Diana had invited us to Bolesworth Castle to be treated to coffee and a game of bingo, followed by lunch for all our party. We are very grateful and greatly value Diana's continuing support for the Opal Club.



In August, we hope to join Malpas Opal Club in a visit to Llandudno, the popular seaside resort favoured by most of our members.

All of our outings are dependent on spare time given by our volunteers—the generous ratio of one to each member is essential when away from our normal venue.

We do need more volunteers, both drivers and carers.

Please consider giving a few hours, mid Tuesday, once a month to join our happy company.

Elaine Dunham