

**TATTENHALL HANDLEY
& BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS
November 2021**

Lest we forget



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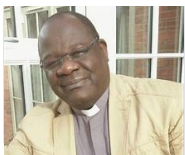
REMEMBRANCE DAY AT ST. ALBANS CHURCH

St. Albans Church will be
holding the
Remembrance Service
on Sunday 14th November
at 10.00am



**There will be no service at the
Village War Memorial
this year**

We Will Remember Them



From Father Lameck

Remembering Rightly



The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918. It signalled the end of World War, however on Remembrance Sunday on Sunday the 14th November we will remember all those who have died in conflicts throughout The World.

This year, due to repairs being done at the village war memorial in Tattenhall, the Remembrance Service is going to be held at St Alban's Church on Sunday 14th November starting at 10am.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Every year as we observe this service, most of us will either have a poppy on our jackets, cars or homes. But what do you do with your poppy after Remembrance Day? Do you throw it away? Or keep it for next year? Does it languish in a drawer until you come across it in a few months time? Perhaps you have a very particular place for it?

This is why this year I am asking this question. "What will you, what will I, do with our remembering after Remembrance Day?"

Today there are many acts of remembrance but on 11th of November, there will be countrywide remembrance of all those who died in the two great wars and beyond.

The question before us is what we do with our poppy after remembering each year. When do we get it out again and brush it off? For some of us that is not what will happen because remembering is more personal, because with it is mourning what has happened to a colleague, a friend, a partner, a relative, a parent, a child. That is not something you can switch in and out of in line with the calendar. But for many of us we are at more of a distance sharing in solidarity in that remembering – and

while it is not as personal for us, it matters.

How we remember and what we do with our remembering, matters.

What we do on Remembrance Sunday, matters because if we just put our remembering, along with our poppies to one side, then we have not remembered rightly. Remembering is about more than setting aside a day in a year to remind ourselves of the facts.

Remembering rightly is about how we live in the light of those facts especially as a community and as a nation.

In the Old Testament the people of God, the Israelites, were forever being called by God to remember. They had to remember who they were, where they had come from and how things in their life were going wrong. But that call to remember was not about just reminding them how they had got into their current mess, it was also a call, more than that, a promise to a future that would be different.

For right remembering, honourable remembering we must have a vision for the future. God's ultimate promise for us is that God will dwell with us, there will be no more mourning, no more crying, no more pain, no more war and we will get out of our cycles of violence and war because all of that has been gathering up in Christ who has shown us a different way.

And that future starts with us, now, because there is no going back, only moving forward.

We will remember them - rightly

On 10th October, Transition Tattenhall held our first ever Engagement Day. Our aim is to do our bit to help fight climate change and promote sustainability on a local

level. We wanted to gather as many thoughts, ideas and concerns as possible and, together, create project ideas to form the starting points for our work. A huge 'Thank You' to everybody who attended – everyone brought lots of ideas and made it a very inspiring day. We can't wait to see some of these ideas become reality. We started off with a word from 6 year old Bonnie Cook reminding us all of the importance of protecting where we live. She was followed by Helen Tandy of Eco Communities UK who spoke of her experience starting off projects like this and shared words of encouragement. The morning session generated a lot of views on aspects of the village that were liked and not liked, as well as a huge

number of suggestions for new things people would like to see. We then had a great afternoon discussing these ideas and identifying project ideas that could bring some of them to life.

The day finished with a vote to find the most supported project ideas, as well as offers of support and involvement in individual projects.

A full list of the project ideas will be available on our website www.transitiontattenhall.co.uk so you can see if there is anything you would like to get involved with. We will also be holding another event in early November to further develop some of these project ideas and everybody is welcome. If you would like more information or wish to become involved, please email: Transition.tattenhall@gmail.com



The winter sports' season at the Flacca is in full flow with coaching, training and matches all going on in and around the club.

The Football Section now has both senior and junior football again, with all teams competing in the Chester & District Leagues:

- AFC Tattenhall play on Sundays at 11am;
- Under 17s play on Sundays at 2pm, with training on a Tuesday evening, and
- Under 9s play on Saturday mornings at 10am, with training at 6pm Tuesdays.

The junior football club is looking to expand to include other age groups; if anyone is interested in getting involved and helping out, please email Rich Doyle on tattenhalljuniorfootball@gmail.com

The club's two squash courts are also busy with both Squash and Racketball,

and courts can now be booked in advance via the new online booking system.

Racketball has 'turn up and play' club sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm; and anyone interested in finding out more about this sport should contact Andrew Sherren on ajsherren@aol.com.

The Squash Section has coaching for both juniors and seniors on Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings; and, as with Racketball, has 'turn up and play' club sessions. These are on Tuesday evenings from 6pm for all abilities, and anyone wishing to take part should just come along, sign the play list and join in.

Competitive-wise, squash has two teams competing in the North West Counties Squash League. Matches are on Thursday evenings, starting at 7pm, and spectators are always welcome.

These sections always welcome new members and support; for further information and contact details, please go to our website www.sporttattenhall.co.uk.



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Chairman: Iain Keeping

The October meeting of the Parish council took place at the Barbour Institute on Monday the 4th October.

The Chairman began the meeting by asking those present to observe a minute's silence to remember Cllr Georgina Blackhurst who sadly had passed away. She had been an enthusiastic committed member of the parish council for a number of years and had led the community safety group. She had been very involved with the local community and would be sadly missed.

- Public participation raised the problem of vehicles speeding on Burwardsley road and the refusal of drivers to give way to oncoming traffic. It was agreed that this matter would be raised with the PCSO to monitor. The parish council was also planning to undertake speed awareness training to allow the use of the speed indicator device and speed gun in the village.
- Concern again was raised of the standard of parking around the Tattenhall Road and Chester Road junction, and this would also be raised with the PCSO.
- Plans for the creation of the community orchard on the land off Gorsefield were being developed. CW&C will be supplying a mix of 40 traditional fruit tree species. Once a date has been arranged with officers for planting this

would be advertised and volunteers' assistance requested. The area would be mown once or twice a year and the Parish Council would be looking for volunteers to assist with pruning.

- The War Memorial issue had been discussed in a meeting on 27th September, the actions from which were already in progress. It was noted that longevity of the proposed solution must be taken into account as the PC would not want to face the same problems again.
- It was noted that repairs to the War Memorial would be very costly and that the Parish Council would have to seek grants to cover this.
- The Spinney project works were proceeding well and a number of favourable comments had been made on how much improved the site now was. Discussions were taking place with CW&C regarding the reinstatement of the pond on the grassed triangle next to the Spinney. Additional funding received had also allowed the implementation of an extra foot way and wildflower seeding to take place in this area.
- The next Parish council meeting would be on 1st November 2021 in the Barbour Institute at 7.30pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

Cllr Neil Matthews

DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN TATTENHALL CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 7 OF THE MAGAZINE AND ALSO ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE.

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Thank you for all donations
Chester Aid for The Homeless (CATH)
has gratefully received the bounty of your gifts.



Harvest 2021

An abundance of tinned and dried goods was donated and passed on and St Alban's was dressed with beautiful displays of flowers and produce.
Thank you!

Christmas at
St Alban's
December 19th
at 6:00pm

A Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols

Everyone is Welcome to join us for
an evening of readings, Carols and
Christmas Spirit.



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THE
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**200
 CLUB**

Congratulations to number 1, the winner of the £1500 grand draw. It's not too late to support your Village Hall and be in with a chance to win - get in touch

with the office, or pick up a form from the Barbour Institute.

Sadly, we hear that the Village Market will no longer be running on a Friday morning, but we are excited to host the Christmas Village Markets on the following Saturdays from 2pm – 5pm.

Saturday 27th November (plus Xmas lights switch on)

Saturday 4th December (plus children's parties)

Saturday 11th December

Saturday 18th December

November events at the Barbour

November 15th – 17th

Covid Booster Clinics

Saturday 27th

November Xmas Village Market with lights switch on (bring a torch/ lantern)

November Classes

Monday

9.15 – 10.15
 19.30-21.00
 19.30

Queen Bee Fit
 Yoga with Julia
 Parish Council Meeting (1st)

Tuesday

9.00-12.00
 9.30-10.30
 9.30 -10.30
 12.45-1.45
 14.00-15.00
 20.00-21.30

Barbour Office open
 Panache Dance
 Synergy
 Gentle Pilates
 Beginners/
 Refresher Pilates
 Tattenhall Singers

Wednesday

9.30-11.30
 18.30-19.30
 19.30-21.30
 19.30-21.30

Little Beats (PAYG)
 Yoga with Lynn
 TGS (2nd Wed)
 NCT Classes

Thursday

9.30-10.30
 10.45-11.30
 14.00-16.00
 14.00-16.00
 17.30-18.30
 17.45-19.00
 19.00-20.00
 19.30-20.30

RAK Pilates
 Diddi dance
 TOFS (1st Thurs)
 U3A (2nd Thurs)
 Improver Pilates
 Tattenhall Brownies
 Panache Dance
 Yoga for Pregnancy

Friday

14.15-14.45
 15.45-16.30
 16.35-17.20
 17.15-18.10
 18.15-19.00

Toddler Ballet
 Pre-Primary Ballet
 Primary Ballet
 Grade 1 Ballet
 Grade 2 Ballet

We hope to continue with the Drop-in in November, tea, biscuits and chat—all welcome. It's planned for each Wednesday afternoon, so look out for our posters and tell your neighbours, friends who might not be on Facebook. We hope that if we serve tea, they will come. Get in touch to express an interest or to get a phone call when we know the start date.

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Ask the Expert returns for another month...

Recently, Rebecca was asked:

"I need to make some changes to my Will – is a codicil a suitable way of doing this?"

Rebecca says: It is great to hear that you plan to review your Will. We advise all our clients to review their Will every 3-5 years and upon the occurrence of life changing events.

You can make alterations to an existing Will by preparing a codicil or by updating the current Will. A codicil is a document that updates your latest Will, describing a change to a particular clause within the Will.

Preparing a codicil may appear to be a more straightforward procedure. The historic reason for this type of document was to save the time and effort required in preparing an entirely new Will.

However, this was when Wills were handwritten or (more recently) typed using a typewriter! Now that we live in the age of computers and printers, there is very little time saving associated with using a codicil.

Furthermore, a codicil still needs to be signed and witnessed in the same way that a Will does – in the presence of two independent witnesses.

Given that there is little difference in the time spent between amending a current Will and preparing a codicil, it is also likely that there will be little difference in cost.

In the past, it was perceived that preparing a Will was expensive and time consuming. Thus, many people put off doing so – waiting for a time in their life when they felt their circumstances would not change.

But now that it is much more straightforward to amend this type of document – whatever future milestones await you, preparing your Will can be done now and reviewed as and when you reach such milestones!

For more information and advice on updating and reviewing your Will, contact Rebecca Robinson on 01829 700 333.



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Harvest Food



Collection Thank You!

With the help from the wonderful people of Tattenhall, we were able to send an abundance of Food to C.A.T.H.

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

We are pleased to say that Breakfast is back. Come and join us for a pastry or a bacon sandwich at 9.45am



LOSS CAFÉ



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

Has the lockdown brought a sense of loss and stress?

Come along to the Loss Café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly non-religious environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like minded people.

We meet on the last Friday of the month at 10am in the St. Albans Community Room.

All are welcome.

The Village Surgeries Group

The Surgeries will
be closed on
23rd November
for a Training
afternoon.

In case of
emergency,
telephone
01829 771588

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2021

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

**Deadline for the last magazine of
2021 is:**

12th November

There is no magazine in January.

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	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Alex Park 771556	Christine Walley 771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418	



Diocesan News

Lay Licensing

During the month of October, 12 men and women were licensed into lay ministry at the Cathedral by Bishop Mark. Nine will be licensed as Lay Readers, one person will be licensed as a Pastoral Worker whilst for the first time in the diocese, two people will be licensed as Lay Pioneer. We pray for them all as they begin their ministry in the diocese.

Malpas Deanery

Our next Deanery Chapter meeting will be held at St Boniface in Bunbury

OUR THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



Observe Remembrance Day

People stop work to observe a moment of silence at 11am on November 11, which is the time and date when hostilities formally ended after more than four years of battle during World War I. Poppies are worn as a symbol of respect and tribute on Remembrance Sunday and/or November 11.

The day is also marked by events such as memorial services, church services and parades. In Tattenhall, the church will hold a Remembrance service on 14th November at 10.00am in church and is followed by the laying of wreaths. At Burwardsley Church, the service is held on the 14th November at 16.30 hrs. The two minutes silence will be observed in the churches.

ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

From The Diary

Remembrance Sunday 14th November

Our Remembrance Sunday Service which is our united act of worship this year will be held at St Alban's Church . **The service starts at 10am.**



ALPHA COURSE 2021

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE
Alpha - autumn 2021. The Alpha course began on Wednesday
6th October and will run for 10 weeks until 15th December 2021.
We meet at 6 pm every Wednesday.



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.

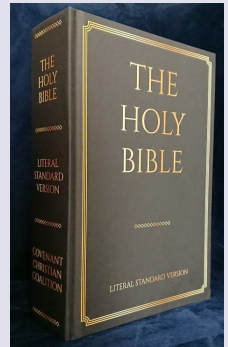
What is Alpha?

After this pandemic, may be this 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 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?



Okay, I'm interested...what next?

Please come, as it will not be the same without you. To register please contact Father Lameck on 01829 770245 or Churchwardens. Thank you for reading this article, I hope to see you on any one of the next Wednesdays in the Community Room from 6pm to 7.15pm

7th November
14th November
17th December
19th December
25th December

Family Songs of Praise with breakfast
Remembrance Service
Christmas Carol Singing in the Letters at 7.00pm
Christmas Carol Service at 6.00pm
Christmas Day Service



The new Bishop of Birkenhead; Julie Conalty will be visiting us at Tattenhall Church on Christmas Day and will take the 10.30am service. All are welcome.

There will be more information on Christmas services in next month's magazine.

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From the Registers



Georgina Blackhurst- 1948-2021

It is with sadness that we announce that Georgina passed away at the Countess of Chester Hospital on 9th September following a 13 year battle with cancer. Georgina lived in Tattenhall for over 42 years and had so many happy memories in the village. Georgina will be remembered locally for her hard work at St Albans, with the Parish Council and all of her invaluable contributions to the local community.

The family would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy and shared memories at this time.

Please take a moment to remember Georgina and to celebrate her life.".....*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what Georgina would have wanted: Smile, Open your eyes, Love and go on.*" Donations in memory of Georgina can be made to Clatterbridge Cancer Hospital.

Raymond Philip Dutton aged 65 years

Raymond Philip Dutton, known to many as just Ray or even ACE, was born on 17th September 1956 to George and Bella Dutton at their home in Brown Knowl. Ray was a non judgemental person who loved life and was the life and soul of many a good party and outings, never missing an opportunity of dancing and singing the night away. Throughout his life he was a big fan of sport, especially cricket and football, following his favourite teams, Chester City Football Club and Manchester United. Ray was a people person and many youngsters looked up to him as a mentor or father figure. Ray will be deeply missed by his son Gary and his daughter Emma and all who knew him as a loving, caring and a man full of joy and generosity.

Burial of the remains

10 th September	Jennifer Roberts
10 th September	Diane Mathews
24 th September	Elizabeth Dutton
28th September	Mary Mclmonds

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

The Future of our Church

All Saints Handley is a beautiful church right in the middle of the village. There has been a church on this site from the 12th century. In a restoration in 1854 by James Harrison all the masonry was removed except for the west tower which had been built in 1512. During the restoration a Norman doorway on the north side of the church was lost, but the hammer beam roof dated 1661 was retained. A chancel and vestry were added in 1891. If you are new to the area, please note that you are most welcome to come and worship at this church. All Saints Handley Church welcomes all people and is open to all. The church also offers such services as baptisms, anniversaries, and marriages. We are blessed to have such a historic and community institution which is open to all people. We are very fortunate and blessed to have a few parishioners who look after this building. If you live in the village and you would like to contribute to the life of All Saints either



financially or by helping with any other jobs associated with the church, please get in touch with the Churchwardens; Chris Walley on 07840808898 and Alex Park on 07711506200 or the Rector on 01829 770245. Whatever contribution you can offer for the life of our church will be much appreciated.

Services

The first Sunday in November is our Patronal Festival. All Saints day falls this year on a Monday, a difficulty day to keep, and we shall celebrate All Saints on Sunday the 7th November at 9.15am. This will be a Family Service which is followed by some refreshments after the service. Please do your best to attend.

The Christmas Carol Service will be on 19th December at 4.30pm.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Thank you on behalf of Burwardsley PCC to everyone for the generous donations to Chester Homeless, our Harvest cause this year. It is much appreciated. Thank you to Phil and Calvin for looking after the churchyard which is not an easy terrain, and, thank you Calvin, on behalf of Burwardsley PCC for the donation received from your delicious pizzas and to the people who have donated.



Following our recent PCC meeting there will be no 9.15am communion service for October and November and we will join with St Albans Tattenhall at 10.30am. The photographs of the Village will remain on view in the church until after the Songs of Praise Remembrance Service on 14th November.

Date for the Diary Come and join the Village of Burwardsley social evening in the newly refurbished Village Hall/Institute on Sunday 12th December from 5.30pm. There will be live music, mulled wine, tea, coffee, cake, mince pie, stalls, and a raffle not to be missed with all proceeds going to the restoration fund of St Johns Church.

Songs of Praise Remembrance Sunday 14th November at 4.30pm

We invite you to join us on this special day. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

The Carol Service will be on Sunday 12th December at 4.30pm
The Christmas Day Service on 25th December will take place at 10.30am

We look forward to seeing you all

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).

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JANE'S JOTTINGS

VOLUNTEERS WEEK!

What happened to it – is it still out there? I have no idea but maybe I am too busy volunteering to notice! I have volunteered one way or another since I was eighteen and noticed a paragraph in a woman's magazine saying that Girl Guide HQ was crying out for Leaders, and that was it.

If you are fed up, lonely, bored, anxious, worried about stuff or itching to do something, volunteering in my book helps enormously. I have believed this ever since my early 20s (when having a broken heart or two thinking Mr Wrong was Mr Right) I realised when I was driving home after a couple of hours with my Brownies that I had ceased to hurt for at least 120 glorious minutes. So involved was I with the task in hand I had no other thought.

I am not suggesting any one who volunteers has to be in the depths – I just needed a link! Of course volunteering isn't everyone's cup of tea but don't you think it is worth considering?

During the last few months St Alban's has benefitted from several people offering to help. This has meant that the mammoth task of mowing the huge churchyard is now almost controllable (just a few more sections to cover); the whole of it being divided into manageable sections with one person

responsible for a particular section.

I think you will agree the results are amazing. Based on the principle "many hands make light work", Patricia Morris has devised a grid system for the Church interior where one or two people take responsibility for the tidying and cleaning of a particular section. There are several volunteers already but a few more would mean the Church would always look spotless with the minimum amount of effort from each person. The idea works so please do have a word with Patricia (770272) or myself (770482) about it. If you can offer an hour a week, a month - a year even - it all helps! Volunteering is rewarding and beneficial for both you and the cause you choose to champion. It is so easy – you do what you like, when you like, there are no set hours and no discrimination. No reason why the male of the species should not wield a duster - men are taller and can reach where women can't - oops that sounds a bit sexist actually but I'm sure you get my drift. You don't HAVE to be a Churchgoer either. This is a community project!

Best wishes

Jane Richards



Christmas in Tattenhall

The Parish Council will be holding a number of Christmas events this year and hopes that these can go ahead without interruption or cancellation.

- A party for children aged from 0 to Reception will be held in the Barbour Institute on Saturday 4th December from 11am to 12 noon with a visit from Father Christmas at 12—if the reindeer are on time.
- Tickets will be free and limited to 40 on a first come, first served basis. Details of how to get these will be available soon. Look out for the posters and notices on Facebook.
- There will be a Christmas Film for children from Year 1 to Year 6 in the Barbour Institute on Saturday 4th December from 3-4.00pm with a visit from Father Christmas at 4.00— he's going to have a busy day.
- Again, free tickets will be limited to 40 on a first come, first served basis and details of where to collect these will be advertised soon.
- The Village Christmas Market will be in the Hall at the Barbour Institute on four Saturdays—27th November, 4th December, 11th December and 18th December from 2–5.00pm.
- The Christmas Light Switch on will be on Saturday 27th November at 4.00pm. Please bring a torch or lantern and gather round the big tree. Rumour has it that mulled wine will be served afterwards in the Barbour Institute!



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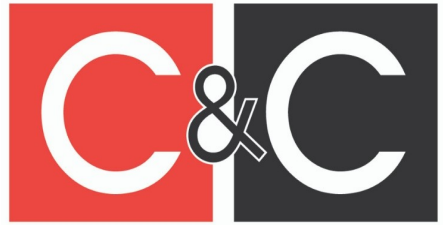
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Tickets will be £12 and pay on the door and if possible we ask that you have the right money to avoid giving change. Under 18 years are free.. Any queries to **Anne McGrath: 01829 770932 or mcgrath.prickleygreen@btopenworld.com**



The Barbour Institute Drop—In was a regular weekly meeting for anyone who wanted to chat, have a cup of tea and a biscuit (sometimes even a chocolate one).

We are hoping to restart this, on a Wednesday afternoon, if there is sufficient interest. Please call the office on 01829 771649 to let Graham know that you, or someone you know, would like to be notified of the start date which we hope will be in November.

KEN'S KORNER

Jottings from the crevices of his memory

You've heard of 'old retainers'? These, in my experience, were elderly men in poor circumstances who had found lodgings and jobs in the countryside.

One I remember was old Harry Husselbury who lived in a derelict car inside a cart shed; part of the smithy by my grandma's inn. He, a skilled wheelwright, helped in the forge. Grandma gave him his dinner on a chipped enamel plate which she left out for him to collect.

In winter he preferred to sleep sitting against the warm bricks of the forge. He seemed content with his lot, but could be a bit cantankerous.

Harry took ill during the war and went to hospital. As was policy to keep beds free

for war casualties, he was moved away to Arclid workhouse where he died and was buried, three to each unmarked paupers grave, at the north side of a nearby churchyard.

The other, Ned Potter, lived in a wooden bunkhouse at the back of the inn. He had a bunk bed, a stove, and a stick or two of furniture. He cleaned the outhouses and stables, and did odd jobs for my grandma. He was self-sufficient and content.

When cracks appeared in the walls of his home he pasted newspaper cuttings over them to keep out drafts. The paper was inches thick in some places! When he died he was given a decent burial and his hut became derelict. He was before my time.



Harry's car was inside the double doors by the petrol pump

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www.cheshirenw.org.uk to find your nearest coordinator and group.

The 'Don't Fall For A Scam' booklets are still available. It is FREE and in the entrance at the Country Market on Friday mornings at The Barbour Institute.

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. If you receive scam e-mails or telephone calls contact Action Fraud on their website or Tel 0300 1232040.

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All those who went agreed that, despite the rain, the coach trip to the Tweed Mill and Llandudno had been the ideal destination for our first outing for 18 months and everyone had enjoyed the day.

Due to the COVID booster clinic being in the main hall, TOF's October meeting was held upstairs in the Billiard Room and was a Bingo afternoon organised by Jean Williams who had put together some lovely prizes. Thank you Jean.

The November meeting will be held on Thursday 4th and there will be a speaker or singer, and on Remembrance Sunday

TOF's will be laying a poppy wreath in Church

Names were taken for the TOF's Christmas meal, which following the success of the Summer Party, will be held at the Barbour Institute on Monday 6th December at 12 o'clock (please note the change of date – TOF's will not be on its usual Thursday). Cost will be £10; contact Catherine Bosley on 771660 to book a seat

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Please join us at 2.00pm on November 18th at the Barbour institute in Tattenhall.

Find us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/WCRU3A>

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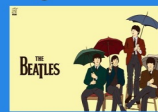
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Monthly Meeting
November 18th from 2pm
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The Stories Behind the Beatles Songs

Barry Humphries



VILLAGE DIARY

NOVEMBER		
1st	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 7.30pm
4th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 2.00pm
14th	Remembrance Sunday	St. Albans @ 10.00am
14th	TMS Concert	St. Albans @ 6.30pm
15th-17th	COVID Booster Clinics	Barbour Institute
17th	TGS Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 7.30pm
27th	Village Christmas Market	Barbour Institute @ 2-5.00pm
27th	Christmas Light Switch On	Millfield Tree @ 4.00pm
13th	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute @ 7.30pm
18th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 2.00pm
DECEMBER		
4th	Village Christmas Market	Barbour Institute @ 2-5.00pm
4th	Children's Events	Barbour Institute—see page 17
6th	TOFS Christmas Lunch	Barbour Institute @ 12 noon
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 7.30pm
11th	Village Christmas Market	Barbour Institute @ 2-5.00pm
18th	Village Christmas Market	Barbour Institute @ 2-5.00pm
19th	Nine Lessons and Carols	St. Albans @ 6.00pm

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