

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS September 2021

SUNDAY  
5TH SEPTEMBER  
ON THE FLACCA  
FIELD  
FROM 2.00PM

Tattenhall



Together Again  
2021

THE PARADE  
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AT 1.30PM

**Calling all children  
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your wand**

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Ice Cream



Bar Open



Stalls with goods and crafts



Tea and Cake

**MUGA Raffle Draw—Have you bought tickets?**

Chester Brass Band



The Band will  
lead the parade  
and provide  
music throughout  
the afternoon

**There will be displays and games for the  
children; crafts and goods for sale,  
and the bar will be open.**

**Don't miss this chance to catch up  
with old friends, make new ones,  
and help bring the community  
together after the hard times  
of the past months.**



Donkey Rides

## The Loss Café



Are you struggling with grief caused by the loss  
of a loved one or pet?  
Has the lockdown separated you from those close to your heart?  
Has the lockdown brought a sense of loss and stress?

### Don't be Alone!

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

We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice  
On hobbies/home visits/quarterly guest speakers.

ALL ARE WELCOME  
THIS IS COMMUNITY LED AND NOT A RELIGIOUS GROUP  
OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

**Venue:** you can find us at the rear of St Albans Church  
in the Community Hall (The Vault)

**When:** Last Friday of each month 10am – 11:30am  
Contact: Mob 07903 951541 or 01829 770245

## 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**



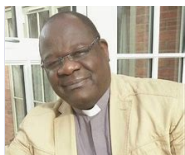
## St. Albans Church Needs a Cleaner

2 hours per week  
flexible time and days!



This is a paid position.

If you are interested please call 01829  
770482 to arrange a chat with me and  
Ruth Morgan, Church Warden.  
Jane Richards



## **From Father Lameck Harvest Appeal 2021 SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL PARISH THROUGH HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING**

The past 17 months of our lives have been significantly affected by Covid-19. We could not avoid it or escape it and were faced with loss, anxiety, disruption and life felt far from peaceful. We have been deeply troubled and afraid.

Harvest is soon upon us and we aim to use this festival to celebrate and thank God for protecting us by giving and sharing with others who are less fortunate as well as taking care of our community church. This year's harvest appeal seeks to grow the good fruit of 'Peace of mind'; inviting both participation and generosity from all members of our community by **Giving Caring and Participating.**

**The first part is GIVING** to a local charity which provides temporary accommodation for homeless people.

**The second part is CARING** for the life of Tattenhall Church. The church is the heart of our village. We must ensure it is kept in good order to be structurally sound for future generations. I hope the harvest month of October will enable an annual opportunity for parishioners to come together as one and give thanks for the life of our local church by offering financial donations for its upkeep.

**The third part is PARTICIPATING** by attending the Harvest Festival on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

The Treasurer will explain how we can all be part of the Harvest and Thanksgiving 2021.

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble". (1 Peter 3:8)

### **ST ALBAN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL Commencing 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

*Fr Lameck has set the scene regarding our 2021 Harvest Festival where we all have the opportunity to be generous through time thought and care for others. He has invited the community to work together. I give a little more detail. What can YOU do by*

#### ***GIVING/CARING/PARTICIPATING***

#### **GIVING**

Donations of dry goods such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries appreciated. All proceeds will go to Chester Aid to the Homeless. This is a local charity which provides accommodation for the homeless. Please bring your offering to the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October or leave your offerings in the Church porch if the church is not open.

#### **CARING**

Financial assistance would be much appreciated to go in to a fund attributed to the fabric of the building – doing the jobs which make the building safe and secure. October, being the Harvest month, is the ideal time for our community to come together as one and give thanks for the life of our Church. There will be an envelope in next month's magazine which you can use for your cash or cheque donation or if you prefer you can pay directly into the Bank. For details on this and any other way you may like to donate simply get in touch with the Treasurer, Jane Richards, on 01829 770482

#### **PARTICIPATING**

Come to the Harvest Festival on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Breakfast in the Community Room will be served from 9.30 am – 12.00 noon. The Harvest and Thanksgiving Service in church will be at 10.30 am. The Church always looks particularly beautiful at Harvest and well worth a look. So that you can appreciate the gorgeous arrangements, the church will be open until 4.00 pm with light refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

*Keep an eye out for Posters and information on the Church Website.*

*Many thanks in anticipation of your involvement.*

*Jane Richards*



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## Our Ask the Expert feature is back!

This month, though many are taking the opportunity to bask in sunshine and be "in the moment", it seems that some are giving a lot of thought to the future and getting general affairs in order.

Rebecca has been asked *"I'm preparing a list of my assets to help my family in the event of my death. Is there anything else I should be doing to make things easier for them?"*

Rebecca says:

"Administering the estate of a loved one can be emotionally exhausting. Even in situations where a Will has been made, there are still processes to go through, which can feel daunting and overwhelming to some.

Loved ones will need to organise death certificates, perhaps obtain a Grant of Probate and even resolve any debts the deceased may have left."

In order to make the process as stress free as possible, Rebecca suggests that preparation is key and an open and honest chat with family about assets and where details of them are kept can make things much easier, as well as ensuring that you have an up to date Will in place.

Rebecca has prepared a "checklist", which can be used as a guide as to where to start with ensuring your affairs are in order:

- Draw up a Will (or have a professional assist with doing this for you) and keep it somewhere safe;
- Get your paperwork in order – create a list of all your assets to make it more straightforward for your loved ones to complete the paperwork that is necessary to apply for a Grant of Probate, following your death.
- As well as keeping a list of your assets, list whatever debts you may have, including car loans, mortgages and credit cards.
- Keep a list of any gifts you have made in the previous seven years as this may need to be included in the overall value of your estate. Even if your estate is not subject to tax, you may still need to complete an Inheritance Tax account, albeit perhaps a less detailed one.

Rebecca adds: "the bereavement process is never easy. It is sometimes made harder when confronted with legal and administrative hurdles. Preparation can help with this, allowing family the space and opportunity to cope better with their grief."

For more information about getting your affairs in order, preparing Wills and administering estates, contact Rebecca on 01829 700 333.



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# TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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Chairman: Iain Keeping

The July meeting of the Parish Council took place in the car park of the Bear & Ragged Staff on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July. The meeting commenced with the co-option of a new Councillor, Mr Stephen Hornby, who signed the acceptance of office paperwork and officially joined the meeting.

The Parish Council was sorry to learn that the long-time coordinator of our HomeWatch scheme, Graham Marsden was stepping down. The Chairman, Councillor Keeping, thanked Graham for his hard work and presented a small token of appreciation.

Tenders had been received for the Spinney Project and a Planning Application had been submitted by the Parish Council to enable the thinning of trees to allow the project to proceed.

Plans for a community orchard on land to the rear of Gorsefield were also discussed. The land is currently owned by CWaC, who mow it several times a year.

A group of Councillors would form a working group and proposals include plans to plant apple trees in the Autumn, with CWaC providing the trees, stakes and ties. The Parish Council would probably be expected to undertake future pruning and maintenance of the trees.

Any resident who would like to be included in the working group should contact the Parish Clerk, details above.

## **MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)**

Two potential sites were currently being investigated.

**Tattenhall Together Again** will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September on the Flacca from 2pm to 4pm. A Parade from the Barbour Institute to the Flacca will leave at 1.30pm led by Crewe Brass Band, with children carrying wands they have made. The High Street and Burwardsley Road would be closed for the half hour of the procession.

The Parish Council thanked Councillor Mike Jones who provided the funds from his member's' budget for the brass band and costs of the road closure.

Many local community and business groups had requested stalls; the Ice Cream Farm will provide ice creams; donkey rides will be available, and there will be games, displays and sports to try.

Parish Council meetings resume upstairs at the Barbour Institute at 7.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

*Cllr. Sheila Chapman*

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### Marinara - £6.50 (Ve)

Our pizza sauce is made with San Marzano tomatoes, oregano and a few other things we can't tell you about! Spread onto the dough, scattered with basil and drizzled with olive oil.

### Margherita - £7.50 (V) @home

The marinara base is joined by creamy Fior di Latte mozzarella to create this popular pizza.

### Parmigiana - £9 (V)

Our cheese and tomato base is topped with charcoal roasted aubergine, cherry tomato wedges, then baked with garlic infused olive oil. Once cut, it's topped with Gran Moravia cheese shavings.

### Pepperoni £10 @home

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### Butcher's Choice £11

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### 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)

Chocolate and hazelnut spread covers the dough which is topped with sweet cherries, sealed, baked, dusted with icing sugar and makes its way home with Cheshire Farm vanilla ice cream.

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## News from the Barbour Institute, September 2021

As Summer fades we welcome many classes and groups to the Barbour, some old, some new!

September starters include *Gentle Pilates*, *Tattenhall Singers*, *Little Beats*, *diddi dance*, *Yoga with Lynn*, *NCT*, *Pregnancy Yoga*, *Baby Massage*, *U3A*, *Tattenhall Over Fifties* and *Infinity Dance*. And a huge thankyou to the groups that have continued throughout the summer, *Queen Bee Fit*, *Yoga with Julia*, *Panache Dance* and *Synergy*.

For more details of all classes visit our website  
[www.barbourinstitute.com/regular-classes-at-barbour](http://www.barbourinstitute.com/regular-classes-at-barbour)



In the words of Kool and the Gang, celebrate good times (at the Barbour). Children's parties, christenings and birthday celebrations are booking up fast, extra special times to be together with friends and loved ones! And we are all excited to be hosting our first big wedding since May 2019.

### JOIN OUR

# 200 CLUB

The new membership year is now open—

Monthly prizes of £50, £25 or £15

In April there is a draw for **£500**

The Grand Draw for **£1500** takes place in October.

The first draw will be in November.

For details of how to join, call the office

on 01829 771649

or email [info@barbourinstitute.com](mailto:info@barbourinstitute.com)

Please support the Barbour Institute and  
help keep it open for the community to use.

Membership for the new season of the 200 Club is now open. For only £5 a month you can be in with a chance of winning your share of the £2,900 prize money in the monthly draws.

By supporting your Village Hall in these difficult times you will be helping the Trustees to carry our improvements from which all users will benefit. Examples of past projects include new curtains in the Billiard room; a fridge freezer and new flooring and storage cupboard in the bar area.

Future projects include toilet sprucing!



PIZZA'S

**BURWARDSLEY  
VILLAGE HALL  
INSTITUTE  
PRESENTS**

BBQ  
&  
BAR

BOOK  
STALL

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All proceeds will go towards renovation & refurbishment of Burwardsley Village Hall Institute



The Tattenhall Appeal raised £833.50 this year to support those living in poverty around the World.



## Tattenhall W.I.

Sadly, Tattenhall W.I. has had to close after 95 years. Several of the members have joined other W.I.s and some of the members will be part of a friendship group on WhatsApp which we have named **'Tattenhall Ladies.'** If you would like to join this group which is very informal, please let me (Ruth) know, on 01829 770762 and I will pass on your name and number to Sue, who has details of membership.

As you will see from the photo Tattenhall. W.I. has left a legacy to the village in the form of a Bramley Apple Tree. We should have had a ceremonial planting but Covid got in the way! It is near George, the War Horse, outside the Barbour Institute.

The tree is in its second year and has a few apples which will be ripe in October. If you are a villager please feel free to pick one.

*"Take an apple, make a pie then you could think of the W.I."*

Hopefully, there will be a good crop next year and for many years to come.

Ruth McPhillips (ex President)



Five months after joining the RAF, with multiple tests passed, I was in an open-cockpit pre-war biplane, flying upside down in a snowstorm over Lincolnshire. My instructor was testing me to make sure I didn't panic, wasn't airsick, or incapably scared. No ground tests could do that; it had to be the real thing.

Three days after my 19th birthday, after 7hr. 45min. intense instruction, I flew my first solo in a Chipmunk. I had been taught emergency procedures and how to recover from a spin. That's when a plane spirals earthward out of control. The ground appears to be rotating wildly round, you are disoriented, you have to recover from it – or probably die.

## Ken's Korner

### Jottings from the crevices of his memory

Next, I flew lumbering twin-engined Oxfords, was awarded my coveted 'Wings', and became a Pilot Officer. I 'signed on' to stay in the RAF.

Jet aircraft were easier to fly. First, I flew with an instructor in two-seat Meteors then soloed, after much study, in single-seat Vampires. You had to get it right first time. There was nobody with you to ask or take over. My final course taught me combat techniques and to fire cannon and rockets. I could see cannon shells hit the ground (and, hopefully,) the target. Rockets streaked away from the plane, and then you caught them up just as they hit – uncanny, that! Squadron service came next. I'd made it!

## The Village Surgeries Group

The Surgeries will  
be closed on  
22nd September  
And 21st October  
for Training  
afternoons.

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.

**Deadlines for 2021 are:**  
**10th September;**  
**15th October;**  
**12th November; 10th December**

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# The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

## Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	George Richards	770482
	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Alex Park 771556	Christine Walley 771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418	



### Diocesan News

### New Bishops of Birkenhead and Stockport



The Venerable Julie Conalty, currently Archdeacon of Tonbridge, will be the next Bishop of Birkenhead. Bishop-designate Julie says of her appointment: "Being nominated to be the next Bishop of Birkenhead is a huge privilege. I am both honoured and daunted to have been appointed. I have a strong sense of calling to this role and to serve the people of Chester Diocese but that doesn't stop me feeling unworthy and slightly terrified.



Bishop-designate Sam Corley says of his appointment: "It is humbling and so very exciting to have been nominated as the next Bishop of Stockport." "Any act of discernment is as demanding as it is energising, but I have had a strong sense of God's leading throughout the appointment process and I am eager to begin getting to know people across the diocese and to learning about the different communities we serve.



### From the Diary: Three Churches Together

This year has been tough for everyone, but especially for children and young people. This is why it's important we view this summer as a time for them to rest and reconnect – especially amid calls to increase summer schools to help children catch up educationally. Giving children and young people time away from school – time to be active and creative – will be important for their mental health. As such, any summer programmes for children this year should focus on wellbeing, not catching up on school work

## ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

### From The Diary

**Harvest Festival:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. EVERYONE invited, bring the whole family!

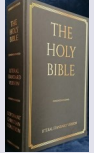
For this year's Harvest Festival, we will be collecting items for a local Charity which provides temporary accommodation for the homeless. The things that will be most appreciated will be dry goods, such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries.

7 September

PCC Meeting

6 October

Autumn Bible Study begins "Serving a Faithful God"



### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

##### 3rd July

Thomas Anthony Wilkes

Gemma Riddle

Lily Grace Deaken

Archie Wilkes



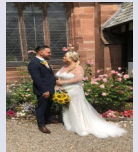
#### Weddings

##### 10<sup>th</sup> July

Gemma Louise Riddle

and Thomas Anthony Wilkes

A colourful wedding that was celebrated by a happy family that came together at St Alban's Church just before the end of the lockdown. We wish Mr and Mrs Wilkes a happy life together.



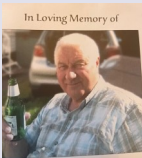
##### 11<sup>th</sup> July

Samson George Bowden

##### 31<sup>st</sup> July

Esmae Grace Moyle

#### Obituary



In Loving Memory of

**RONALD STOCKTON** Age 80 yrs

Ron passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> July at Prospect House Care Home. He lived a happy life with his late wife Joyce and family. The community of Tattenhall was his home for over 50 years and he was involved in a number of community activities. The family will always remember him as a loving and caring man.

May his soul rest in peace eternally.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY



### Harvest Festival Service 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.15am

All are invited to our Annual Family Harvest Festival. The things that will be most appreciated will be, dry goods, such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries. All families are invited to this year's celebration. All proceeds will go to the Save The Family in Chester. Thanking you in advance for your love and generosity to those in need.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY



How lovely to open the door of St John's Church on Sunday 8th August to sing together once more. Rachel's selection of songs was uplifting and meaningful for the occasion. Tea, coffee and delicious cake after the service, gave us a chance to chat and socialise after such a long time. Thank you to all who came and for the donations received. A big thank you to Julie (Evans) who has raised £51 so far from selling books (a good selection) at the end of her drive for donations to the church. Thank you on behalf of Burwardsley PCC

The church diary and planning never stops: we are looking to October Harvest (Songs of Praise 10<sup>th</sup> October). This year we are joining with St Albans to collect for Chester Homeless. Donations will be distributed to those who are found accommodation, of dried goods and tinned foods together with toiletries.

Starting in September donations can be left at Sheryl's Poffee Shop Burwardsley; a box will be in the church and donations can be left in the porch of 9 Oaklands Crescent Tattenhall A reminder that we are fortunate to live in such a pleasant area with green fields, trees and walks.

### September Services

Songs of Praise

12<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm

Communion Service

25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am

Thank you from St Alban's Church!  
Our fete was a great success and we  
love being part of this beautiful village





## Fete Fun and Thank You

July 31<sup>st</sup> saw the return of our church village fete. It was wonderful to see so many Tattenhalls and visitors enjoying the barbecue, bar, afternoon treats, ice creams and fun and games. None of this could have happened without a dedicated and hard working team who worked tirelessly to gather goodies, put together stalls, bake, grow plants, organise games, sell raffle tickets

Water provided drinks and Martin Chalk helped us out with trailer transport.

It was an enormous village effort, and we are grateful to everyone for their support and generosity.

A special thank you to the Fete Team and their families and friends who were pulled in to help.



and put up and take down gazebos and tables.

Our aim is to source everything locally so we can promote local businesses and those who support us.

Raffle prizes were donated by: Swayne Johnson, T&G Builders' Merchants, Emma Creasey Lettings, Morton's Spar, Cheshire Ice Cream Farm and generous individuals. The produce on the barbecue was from Manor Farm and Morton's Spar and The Letters Inn and Kim's Chinese also had stalls at the fete. Peckforton

The fete has raised over £3,000 for St Alban's this year, which shows how much support there is in the village to keep our church open.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and bought things, and gave so generously. In fact, thank you to everyone who made it happen.







September is set to be a busy month!

On Saturday, 4 September, Cheshire Bears Women's American Football Club, which trains at

the Flacca each Saturday morning, is hosting the latest in a series of tournaments. Teams warm up from midday, and then the play gets underway at 1pm. Why not come along and support our 'local' team!

Then on the Sunday, 5 September, the Tattenhall village day, *Tattenhall Together Again*, is taking place at The Flacca.

Alongside other village stalls, the various sections of Sport & Leisure Tattenhall will be running a wide variety of activities and games for folks to participate in; once again do come along and join in all the fun as this traditional village event is resurrected.

As the 2021 cricket season draws to a close, the next football season gets going for both adults and juniors. AFC Tattenhall started its campaign at the end of August, and is playing in the Chester and District Sunday League.

Home matches at the Flacca start at 11.00, and details of fixtures can be found on the Club's website calendar.

The U16s play and train Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings; and this September, following on from the success of all the summer courses with MPH Coaching Academy, the newly-formed Tattenhall U9s team will be representing the village!

All teams welcome spectators and support!

And for those that want to focus on personal fitness, there is the gym (with what must be one of the best views a gym can offer)! Now with online booking, both monthly and annual membership are available, which include a free, compulsory gym induction with one of our three resident Personal Trainers; if members wish to carry on working with the trainer, they can then arrange and pay for further sessions directly themselves.

As always, for further details and contacts for any of the above, please go to our website:

[www.sporttattenhall.co.uk](http://www.sporttattenhall.co.uk)

## WILLS



*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

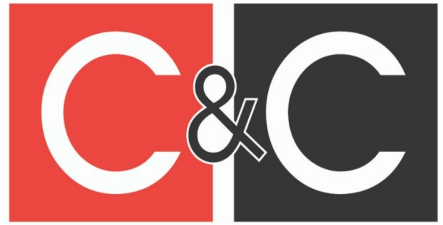
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## JANE'S JOTTINGS

*"You've got to accentuate the positive.*

*Eliminate the negative,*

*Latch on to the affirmative,*

*Don't mess with Mr In Between"*

(Taken from a song written by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer first released in 1944)

When Mastermind was at its peak my specialist subject would have been The Jill Books but I wonder if there might be another string to my bow. I am not saying I know every single song known to man but I do seem to be able to remember lyrics from songs most people have long forgotten or never heard of!

Good old Dusty Springfield's "Wishing and Hoping" is positively modern in comparison with this little gem! I would love to know if anyone who reads this has heard of it - I bet there aren't many. It is one of the few things older than me!

Why on earth this has come to the surface I have no idea but thanks to Messrs Arlen & Mercer I am inspired to accentuate the POSITIVE about the last couple of weeks. St Alban's has been the focus of

parishioners' attention this last month. Regular members of the congregation are keeping up their contributions, those that have not yet tackled that big step of going out into the community have ensured their Church is remembered; non "Church Goers" have phoned me to invite me to collect a cheque and we were given a large cheque to help towards paying off the Parish Share deficit. Added to that we had a very successful Fete incredibly supported by flocks of people and an actual human volunteer came forward and OFFERED TO HELP! He has already done wonders in the Churchyard!

THANK YOU GEOFF (and Dusty)!!

Don't mistake my frivolity – we are far from out of the woods but I wanted to accentuate the positive and show that when called for I can eliminate the negative!

PLEASE KEEP ON SUPPORTING AND HELPING – *together we can make sure St Alban's is there for the generations to come.*

**Jane Richards**



Carolyn Vickers writes .....

### **THE ROLE OF A TOWER CAPTAIN**

A tower captain is responsible to the Rector for the organisation of the ringing and maintenance of the bells. This includes the running of practices, teaching new ringers, encouraging progress and ensuring there are enough ringers for Sunday service and weddings. With the steeple keeper he/she is responsible for maintaining the running gear in good order and the repair/replacement of worn/broken parts such as ropes/stays (the safety device to prevent damage to bearings if a bell is rung too hard)

Communication is essential to keep everyone up to date with local and national events, made so much easier with modern electronic means.

We are in union with the Chester Diocesan Guild and pay subs to them and it is the tower captain who ensures these are paid (or treasurer if a separate position in larger towers) and for proposing new members to the Guild.

Any of these roles can be delegated if necessary, but as they say, the buck stops with the tower captain.



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[www.cheshirenw.org.uk](http://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.

To report non urgent information on suspicious activity, call our local PCSO e-mail, [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>

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**or Anti Social Behaviour** through your Council, e-mail [ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirestandchester.gov.uk)

**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 method of dealing with your concern.

### **Rural officer contact details.**

PC Stephen Gardner

Please call 101, or if you wish to e-mail Steve his address is [stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

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### **TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB**

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Monthly Meeting  
September 16 at 2.30 pm  
Barbour Institute Tattenhall

Speaker: Michael Burgess  
Seven Deadly Sins



The next West Cheshire Rural u3a Monthly meeting will be held in the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall on 16th September at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Rev Michael Burgess with a talk entitled Seven Deadly Sins. It promises to be an afternoon full of amusing stories and quips, but also with some reflective moments about the way society works today. Visitors are welcome - please contact our membership secretary Hilary Scarratt via the contact page on our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/contact> or email [wcru3a@hotmail.com](mailto:wcru3a@hotmail.com)

## **TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFs)** Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808

### **TOF'S IS BACK!**

The first club meeting since March 2020 will take place on **THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER** at 2.00pm in the Barbour Institute.

We will open the meeting with the AGM and then we will be celebrating a return to club activities and commemorating those who won't be able to join us. Afternoon tea will be provided by Harvey's of Ridley and there will be games, entertainment and chat.

In order to provide numbers to the BI and to Harvey's could you please contact any member of the committee and let them know if you will be attending:

Catherine Bosley	771660
Keith & Joyce Gelling	770893
Jean Williams	770068
Josie Lloyd	770043
Carol Spencer	07730 405913

We look forward to welcoming old friends and new, so come along and be a TOF.

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[www.brownknowlmethodist.com](http://www.brownknowlmethodist.com)

## **What's Happening by the War Memorial?**

Residents may have noticed the quite significant earthworks that are currently taking place at The Cascade, adjacent to Tattenhall War Memorial. Long-term maintenance to the outflow under the High Street and at The Cascade (where the water leaves the Mill Pond) is in progress.

Whilst not directly related to the flood event earlier this year, maintaining both the dam and the top of the bund all contribute toward the excellent work already undertaken by the Environment Agency, TWiG and other partners, regarding Phase 1 and Phase 2A of flood mitigation in the district.

Once completed, and re-seeded, the wild meadows will return and look as glorious as most recently.

This old cast iron wheel was hauled out of the stream. A smithy is marked on an old map of this area, and the question is whether it came from there?





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