

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS



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ST ALBAN'S LOCKDOWN UPDATE

Whilst the Parish News Magazine was suspended we have been keeping the community up to date with church news through a temporary newsletter. We weren't able to deliver these so they appeared online and gave updates on church activities. Here are some updated highlights of the last few months.



The Churchyard

Starting last summer we have taken over maintenance ourselves rather than use the Probation Service. The first task was to purchase a mower and then form a team of people to take responsibility for a section of the churchyard.

We now have a team of nine to do the maintenance. There has even been competition for the mower (!) so a second machine has now been acquired along with a couple of strimmers to cut round the gravestones. We have also been able to mow round the wild flowers particularly primroses and wild garlic which gave a good display.

Tattenhall Foodbank

The St Alban's and Tattenhall Park Primary School Foodbank will continue to meet the needs of those in our community in food poverty. If you, or someone you know, are struggling call,

To access the foodbank:
01513557730 or 01244981260



Tattenhall Helpline

As we move to a new stage of alertness, it is time to say "thank you" to the volunteers who have answered the phone and undertaken errands for shielding Tattenhallers. The line was set up as a partnership between our church and the Parish Council in response to the constraints of lockdown. Volunteers were amazingly swift responding to requests to collect and deliver shopping, prescriptions and have a chat with those isolating alone.

A huge thank you to you all.

"We will remember them"

On the anniversary of VE Day, whilst we could not hold the service that was planned, a flag was flown from the tower to salute those who gave so much. On VJ Day anniversary prayers were said and a wreath laid at the cenotaph.



Flowers at St Alban's

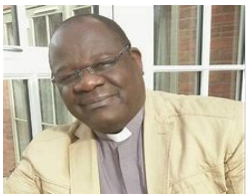
Thanks to Sue and Gill for the beautiful summer flower arrangements in church. Thanks also to Eileen and Ron for donating the blooms from their gardens.



Quinquennial Inspection

Every five years, church buildings must be inspected by a suitably experienced and qualified professional, appointed after consultation with the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

With parts of St Alban's dating back to the 1500's it was a relief in August to be told there were no major repairs required but continuing maintenance, attention to the roof and bell tower, updating some electrics and keeping the churchyard tidy are always part of the continuing costs of keeping St Alban's open.



Father Lameck

***'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.* (Rom 12:31)**

The Christian response to plagues begins with some of Jesus' most famous teachings: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"; "Love your neighbour as yourself"; "Greater love has no man than this, that he should lay down his life for his friends." Put plainly, the Christian ethic in a time of pandemic considers that our own life must always be regarded as less important than that of our neighbour.

As a Church, we are very grateful to you all for the love and support that we have received. The church and community worked together providing weekly devotions, Sunday sermons and pastoral care. Volunteers ensured that everyone was cared for by checking if their neighbours were in need of help, buying groceries, collecting food for the less fortunate, creating a food bank and walking other people's dogs.

So where do we go from here? It's a question that many people are asking. What does our 'new normal' look like? Will our church survive? It is difficult to answer most of these questions. We are less able to plan for the future when we do not know what life will be like next month! So, let us not be too hard on ourselves. Be released from pressure to have everything sorted, driven by guilt, envy or a need to keep up with others.

As we move into autumn, allow yourself to be receptive to God. The months ahead will also bring new opportunities to have deeper transforming conversations leading to positive action in some of the major issues facing us in the 2021. But one thing I know is that together, we can meet the future challenges with confidence as St Paul says in Romans 8: 37-39 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, ^[k] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord".



Diocesan News

The New Bishop of Chester

The Rt Revd Mark Tanner who was previously Bishop of Berwick in the Diocese of Newcastle was appointed as the new Bishop of Chester. Bishop Mark was ordained in Chester

so is already familiar with the area.

A motorcycling bishop and underwater diver, he succeeds the Rt Revd Dr Peter Forster who retired in September 2019.

Bishop Mark, who will take up his new post as the 41st Bishop of Chester in the autumn, said: "It is an honour and a joy to be appointed to the Diocese of Chester at such a key time in the life of our communities, nation, and Church. "In Christ, God offers a gift of hope beyond our imagining; there is no greater joy or privilege than enabling others to step into this freedom and life, whether in deeply practical service or beautiful wonder and worship. God is here for all."



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Malpas Deanery News

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Monday, 5th October at Waverton.

Our Three Churches Together News



Our next celebration of our 3 Churches Together' should have been at All Saints Handley on 1st November but due to social distancing, the three parishes will not be meeting this year.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

Services are held each Sunday at 8.00am and 10.30am and on each Wednesday at 10.00am

**Parochial Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday 20th September 2020
St. Alban's Church at 11.45am**



The Annual Church Meeting (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations etc.) is open to all parishioners, but only those on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote. All parishioners are invited to attend, and if you would like your name to be added in future, please contact the Parish Secretary; or the Churchwardens. Please make sure your name is on the Electoral Roll which is already in church on the notice board.

From The Diary

St Alban's Autumn Bible Study 2020

St Alban's Church offers you an opportunity to explore more about 'The Life of Prayer' during our autumn Bible studies commencing on Wednesday 7th October in the Community Room. The session lasts for an hour but there are some refreshments before and after the study. If you live in the village or surrounding

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parishes, you would like to learn more on prayer, this is the opportunity for us to share together with others. Time 6.00pm.



Harvest Breakfast Celebration with Family Songs of Praise 4th October
Breakfast from 9.45am
Service at 10.30am

There will be a collection of groceries for The Foodbank. Donations can be brought to church and will be distributed through the West Cheshire Foodbank and the hub in Tattenhall.

Last year we launched a new service '**Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast**'. Breakfast takes place in the Community Hall at 9.45am. This is followed by our Family Songs of praise in church. After the service, there will be a continuation of the breakfast. This month the celebration is; '**Lord of the Harvest**'.

All are welcome; let this be your first time to come and share fellowship with us. *"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost". (Isaiah 55:1)*

One on One with the Rector

The pandemic phase brought a lot of changes to our lives. A lot might have happened to you during the pandemic phase. Are you struggling in your faith or simply want to talk to the Rector over a cup of tea in a more relaxed atmosphere during this time? Do you find yourself having to struggle especially during this pandemic phase or because of what happened during this period?

Father Lameck is available to help walk and talk with you on a date convenient to you. You can contact the Rector on 01829 770245.

Church Calendar

Sunday 18th October

The Church celebrates the feast of St Luke.

Wednesday 28th October

Simon and Jude, The Apostles.

From the Treasurer

I am pretty sure if I said hands up all those fed up with Covid I would have a massive response. What a pain it is! Just when you think you are getting somewhere it changes.

As things go, I have to say we are fairly lucky at St Alban's. Under stringent Corona safety guidelines where we sit the specified distance apart with plenty of sanitiser dotted about, we have been able to hold services. We can't sing but can hum and have just been given the go ahead for a small choir to sing as long as it is socially distanced. For some reason the congregation aren't allowed to join in even behind masks although as I said it can hum! Don't ask me!

Regrettably so far, the congregation has not reached the highs of before lockdown. No doubt people are still wary and uncomfortable which I totally

understand and respect. The fall in numbers obviously affects our income which is almost totally reliant on people's giving and fund raising. This year our fund-raising amounts to zilch and weekly donations have naturally taken a dive. Unfortunately, expenditure does not dwindle with it and I still have to pay the necessary bills to keep the church running,

I would like to thank, therefore, the many who now contribute by standing order thus ensuring a guaranteed regular income every month, and those who have sent me offerings in lieu of attendance. Not attending church doesn't mean that you have to stop your contribution. I would be very happy and immensely relieved to receive any amount anyone would care to donate.

Jane Richards (PCC Treasurer)

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Services are held at 9.15am on the first and third Sunday of each month

The Patronal festival service will be held on the 1st November at 09.15 am. This year, we will not be meeting as the three churches together due to the current social distancing rule. We are however encouraging our parishioners to come for this important annual festival for All Saints. This is a service at which we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. There will be an opportunity to light some candles in memory of all the saints departed and some prayers.



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Supporting the Life of St John's The Divine Burwardsley

A service is held at 4.30pm on the second Sunday of each month

St John's Burwardsley is one of the few churches in the Diocese that remains open during the day. This is a special privilege to all our parishioners and visitors to our tourist's attraction sites in the parish. After the lockdown was eased, we now have one special service on the second Sunday of the month. This is 'Songs of Praise' where parishioners choose their favourite hymns that are played by the organist during service. We invite you to come to this special service and if you have just moved in the parish, you will be most welcome in a Christian environment where Christ is Lord.



PARISH NEWS NEWS!

We are in the process of changing the format for this magazine bringing more local stories and news to you. If you have anything you would like to contribute please send to the editor at tattparish.news@hotmail.com or ruthenmorgan92@gmail.com.

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From The Registers



Marriage at St John's on 18th August 2020

Nicki and Vince (Mr and Mrs Tether)

St John's The Divine Burwardsley Church is happy to announce that Nicki and Vince Tether married at St John's Church in Burwardsley on Tuesday 18th August. This was the first marriage we have been able to conduct in the Parish, since lock-down began on the 16th March.

Nicki and Vince were joined by family and friends, albeit with a smaller number of guests than had been originally planned due to the COVID-19 Secure restrictions. This was something of a double celebration as it was Nicki's birthday too! Nicki and Vince commented " We were determined to get married in 2020 come what may, and in the event, St John's was the perfect choice given our long association with Burwardsley and small size of the church.

This suited the reduced number of guests perfectly. We had an anxious time planning our wedding, given the pandemic and changes in government regulations, but in the end we were delighted to be able to marry on the 18th as we always intended. We had such a fantastic day; we were even blessed with good weather! We are very grateful to Father Lameck, and the church wardens, for making our wedding day so special.

We wish them both a very long and happy marriage.

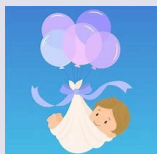


Marriage at St Alban's on 30th August

Andrew Cowley and Laura Grady (Mr and Mrs Cowley)

Andrew and I would like say a huge thank you to at all St Alban's Church for giving us a wonderful wedding service. Special thanks to Father Lameck who has shown us great support and kindness through two previously cancelled dates due to coronavirus. We finally made it down the

aisle on Monday 31st August. The ceremony was more than we could have wished for. St Alban's Church is absolutely stunning! And with George, Jane and Ruth's support to ensure everything ran smoothly we are thrilled to now be Mr and Mrs Cowley.



Births

On April 4th Siobhan and Richard welcomed the birth of Hugh William Norris weighing 7lb 4oz a brother for Alfie and a new member of the St Alban's family. Baptism to follow. Congratulations to all.

Obituaries

Geoff Reynolds 87 years old

Pat and the family would like to thank everyone for their many kind messages of condolence, sympathy and support following the death of Geoff on August 14th.

Geoff and Pat have lived in Tattenhall for 55 years, and have been devoted members of St Alban's for all of this time. Geoff served as a Lay Reader, and was Choirmaster for many years. His love of church music was evident in the Christmas Carol Services and Easter Services where he worked hard with the augmented choir. He also served on the PCC, the Deanery Synod and was

Deanery Treasurer for several years. He was involved with so many aspects of the life of St Alban's- too numerous to mention!

Geoff was a founder member of the Tattenhall Music Society, sang with the Chester Bach Singers and was an enthusiastic member of the Croquet Club.

During his time at school and Cambridge Geoff was a keen athlete, being a ¼ mile runner and also a pole-vaulter.

Geoff was first and foremost a family man, and will be forever missed by Pat, their children and grandson. As Nigel said in his tribute "They don't make Dads like our Dad anymore".

Margaret Heath Senar



Margaret died on June 23rd following a 12-month heroic battle with pancreatic cancer. She was buried on July 7th following an abridged funeral service held under corona virus restrictions.

Margaret, born in Shrewsbury, after leaving school was firstly a laboratory technician, then moved to office work and became accounting machine room manager with the Gas Board. Her hobbies included piano playing at Grade 8 level, and Lieder singing in German. Whilst taking flying lessons she met Kenneth, her husband of nearly 60 years. They married in Shrewsbury but settled on the Wirral nearer the Senar family engineering business and Margaret became accounts office manageress.

Her interests included collecting cacti, helping constructing a light hovercraft, embroidery, family history research, being a research advisor at the Liverpool record office, document proof-reading, and travel. She visited 48 countries, with four trips to Australia. With the onset of arthritis, she and Kenneth moved to Tattenhall. Singing no more, and seldom playing her piano, she took to reading and doing puzzles. She proof-read Kenneth's books, documents for St. Alban's committees, and the church inventory. Registered as disabled, she attended services when she could and enjoyed the social side of church and Tattenhall life.

In her memory her beloved piano has been donated to the Barbour Institute.

Prudence Mary Baldwin 88 years old

Prudence passed away on the 8th March before her 89th birthday. She was a loving and caring person who did a lot for those around her. Our dear sister was a well known wonderful cake maker not only for the family but all those who knew her. All her family will miss her mince pies and chocolate cake but most of all; we will miss her loving ways. May her soul rest in peace eternally.



Florence Spencer 94 years old

Florence was born on 21st October 1925 in Haslingden, Rossendale, the eldest of three children. She was very close to her two brothers, Jim and David and worked as a Local Government Officer in the Education Office for Lancashire County Council for 23 years. She then married Norman and moved to Ribchester and then Waddington in the Ribble Valley, where her only daughter, Deborah grew up. Norman and Florence then retired to Morecambe where they enjoyed walking, gardening and motoring around the countryside in their treasured Hyundai Stellar. After Norman passed away in 2009,

Florence moved to Cheshire to be close to her family, including her beloved grandson, Ashley, of whom she was very proud. Florence was a lifelong Methodist but attended Burwardsley Church after moving to the village and enjoyed the Songs of Praise services, particularly with refreshments at the end! Florence was a very sociable person who loved going out including attending the Opal Club in Tattenhall, shopping at M&S and having tea and cake wherever and whenever the opportunity arose. In her final years, Florence was well cared for at Sable Cottage Nursing Home where she became a firm favourite with all the dedicated staff and was known for her love of food, despite being extremely petite.

Rest in peace Mum.

Burial of Remains

8 th April	Joan Winfred
11 th May	Brian Garner
5 th June	Keith Buckett
17 th June	George Gregory Raymond
30 th June	Alwyn Jenkins
6 th July	Margaret Heather Wilson
20 th July	Robin Dutton
30 th July	Mark Dutton



The Listening & Loss Café St Alban's Church Tattenhall

**Last Friday of the month
11:30-12:30pm**

Are you struggling with grief caused by the loss of a loved one or pet, either through bereavement or divorce? Have you found lockdown difficult and felt lonely?

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. There is no religious content and all are welcome.

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Autumn Bible Study

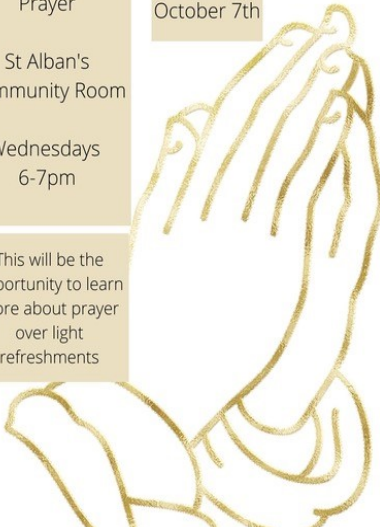
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more about prayer
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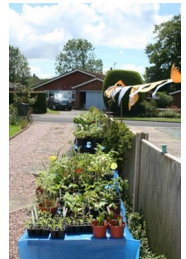


**May
Plant Sale**

Unable to undertake the customary fundraising for Christian Aid Week in May, Carolyn Vickers organised a plant sale from her driveway. The sale began on May 10th and was scheduled to run all week, but all the plants were sold in two days.

In total just over £400 was raised and donated to Christian Aid and the gardens of Tattenhall bloomed.

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought plants.



Get to Know Your Local Solicitor!

Our Private Client Solicitor, Rebecca Robinson, has been at the forefront of our new Tattenhall office since we opened the doors in September. Since then she has embraced the task of integrating herself within the local community even further, by moving to the village, together with her family! We asked Rebecca a series of questions which we thought would help you get to know her and to give you an insight into the type of work that she does.

1. What type of work do you do?
 Private Client work – this involves drafting Wills, Trusts, dealing with people’s estates after they have died, preparing Lasting Powers of Attorney – the list is not exhaustive!
2. Did you always want to do that type of work?
 I always wanted to pursue a career in law. My father is a solicitor and growing up, he was a constant source of inspiration to me. However, when I was first told I was going to sit with the Partner specialising in Private Client whilst on my training contract, I thought “how boring!” How wrong I was!
3. How long have you lived in Tattenhall?
 One month. We moved just as lockdown started to ease. We lived in Upton, Chester before, for 10 years. My family and I (my husband, Mark and little boy, Charlie) have found the welcome that the village community has provided to be wonderful!
4. Where were you born?
 Manchester. I grew up there, leaving for a spell to go to University in Sheffield. I met my husband when I returned from Sheffield and we moved to Chester, for work in 2008.
5. What is your favourite childhood memory?
 Travelling the coast of California with my family.
6. What are your hobbies?
 After taking care of my family, my main passion is running! I have embraced the opportunity to get into the hills since moving – certainly a challenge! We also have a bigger garden now, so have tried to introduce ourselves to the world of horticulture!
7. Do you have any pets?
 No.
8. What is your favourite food?
 Pasta.
9. What is your favourite season?
 Autumn. My birthday and my son’s birthday are in October so there is always lots of celebration in our house at this time of year!
10. What is your favourite quote?
 “Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” – *Oscar Wilde*

Rebecca will be doing a series of “Ask the Expert” features over the coming months, aiming to answer those questions you always wanted answering but have never perhaps like to ask....

If you have any such question – get in touch with Rebecca at robinsonr@swaynejohnson.com – you might see your question and an answer from our expert in the next edition!



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The Parish Council held its monthly meeting by Zoom on 7th September.

During Public Participation, Jonathan Fell spoke about the plans for a Drive Through experience at the Ice Cream Farm, which are awaiting a decision.

Lesley Grainger, Chairman of the Community Land Trust, reported that the planning application, submitted in January, had been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Discussion with the case officer at CWaC had led to the application being called in to Planning Committee as it was likely it would be recommended for refusal in its present form.

Nick Benefield reported that a number of people had contacted him about the Transition Village proposition, who would be interested in getting involved.

From the Agenda:

The Parish Council had received a number of planning applications to which it had raised no objection.

The comments made on behalf of the Ice Cream farm were noted but no further action would be taken until the planning application was received.

The Parish Council had been considering establishing Assets of Community Value but had decided not to proceed with this project.

The working group on the Neighbourhood Plan Review was due to meet on Zoom. Catherine Morgatroyd from CWaC would join the meeting to talk about the Government's White Paper on Planning .

Work had been done on the Parish Council's website to improve its accessibility.

The Parish Council's Risk Assessment policies would be reviewed later this year.

A Risk Assessment with regard to meetings in public had been undertaken. It was agreed that all meetings would be held on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

A grant to support the production of the Parish News was approved at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 5th October at 7.30pm. Residents are invited to join the meeting and should contact the Parish Clerk for a Zoom link.

The Parish Council has vacancies for two Councillors. If you are interested in getting involved in the work of the Council please contact the Clerk on the email address above. She will provide you with further information on how to apply.

If you would like to read about what's involved in being a Parish Councillor, there are a number of websites which can help such as this one: <https://www.localgov.co.uk/Parish-council-responsibilities/29135>

**BROWN KNOWL
METHODIST CHAPEL**
Rev. Rob Weir
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Services will resume at Brown Knowl Chapel on Sunday September 20th at 10.45am for weekly worship only, following Covid-19

precautions.

Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday September 27th at 10.45am and will be led by

Mr Mike Ridley.

On 20th October we celebrate our 107th Church Anniversary at 10.45am and the preacher will be Deacon Jill Taylor.

Keep safe and take care!

For further details contact (01244 535231) for general info, (01829 782283) for bookings, or see our website.

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The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall's Village Hall has re-opened as a Covid secure community building observing the current government guidelines. We have welcomed back several exercise classes and the Village Market has now moved back into the main hall.



We are currently taking bookings for events and parties in line with current restrictions, and look forward to welcoming back other groups in due course.

For information regarding making a booking, for details of the Yoga and Ballet classes we are hosting or for any further information please email barbourinstitute@btconnect.com or leave a message with the office on 01829 771649.

200 CLUB

The Grand Draw for £1500 will take place on Saturday 3rd October at 3.00pm. Because of restrictions on gatherings, sadly our usual cream tea cannot be held but we will notify the winner and publish the result. The new membership year is now open. If you are not already a member, and would like to join in time for the November draw, please call 01829 771649 or email the office at barbourinstitute@btconnect.com.

Please support the Barbour Institute and help to keep the Village Hall open.

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

TOFs were very lucky to be able to meet at the beginning of March before lockdown brought about the cancellation of everything we had planned for the Summer. No coach trips or meetings have been able to go ahead since and at the time of writing it is unclear when TOFs will be able to resume their monthly meetings. Like everything else the AGM could not be held and so officers and

committee members will remain as is until such time as a meeting can go ahead

We are still hopeful that whatever guidelines are in place at the time will enable us to hold our Christmas meal at Carriages but members will be kept informed.

Take care, stay safe and best wishes to everyone from Tattenhall Over Fifties.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2020

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

9th October; 13th November

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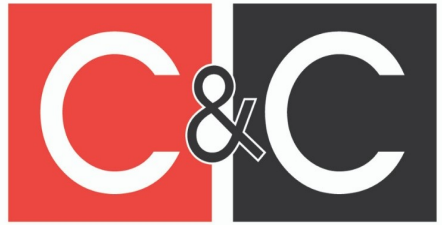
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During the past six months West Cheshire Rural U3A has not been able to meet as normal, but we have not been closed. Some interest groups have continued to meet, although in a very different way.

Since the beginning of the restrictions, the Poetry Reading Group and the Ukulele Group have been meeting online using Zoom.

Since restrictions have been relaxed, allowing small groups to meet outside, we have established small walking groups of a maximum 6 people. These have proved very popular and currently we have 3 separate groups walking weekly.

Each activity is risk assessed and follows all the government guidance relating to meeting in groups outdoors. This ukulele group has also resumed fortnightly face to face meetings in Farndon.

We plan to hold our monthly meetings until the end of the year online using Zoom. These will be available to members only.

The October talk will be given by Nat West and is titled **Taking a Stand Against Scams.**

In November Ken Pye's talk is titled **The Curious Origins of Our Christmas Traditions"**

If you would like to find out more about the West Cheshire Rural U3A please visit our website at

<https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/welcome>

If you would like to join the U3A please contact our membership secretary Hilary Scarratt by selecting membership enquires on the contact page on our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/contact> or contact any member of the committee.



St Alban's
Harvest Festival
Sunday 4th October
10:30am

Please join us for a Harvest
Breakfast before the service.
at 9:45am

West Cheshire
foodbank
Donations for the food bank may be left in the Church Porch. Thank you



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HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

During August and September there were 24 reports in Tattenhall and the surrounding areas of incidents in relation to attempted dog theft.

There were 17 in the Farndon Ward, 4 in Tattenhall ward and 4 in the Malpas Ward. In Edge there was an attempted dog theft by two men, one of whom assaulted a woman walking her dog. She strongly resisted and the two men drove off.

During the recent months groups congregating in the evenings have left large amounts of litter on the Flacca, mainly around the trees on the football pitch, and in front of the machine shed. If this was you, or someone you know, please be aware that over the previous months it has taken a lot of hard work by one particular person to keep the grounds looking as beautiful as they are. It is selfish and highly inconsiderate to spoil this wonderful asset to our area.

To report non urgent information on suspicious activity, call our local PCSO email jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk at Dragon Hall tel 101.

or e-mail <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>

In the event of seeing a crime taking place and if the offenders are still in the nearby area call 999 immediately.

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

ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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

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

For further dates and locations ring 101 for advice.

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

Rural officer contact details.

PC Stephen Gardner

Please call 101, If you wish to email Steve his address is stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

If you would like to be included in our email 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

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Thank you for helping us keep the lights on at your local Church!



Prize draw Friday 2nd Oct @ Letters

Keeping the Lights On at St Alban's

St Alban's has been unable to undertake the usual diary of fundraising activities that keep the church building open, lit, warm and maintained.

Without the annual Summer Fete, Sunday Collection, cake sales and coffee mornings, like all charities, St Alban's is in need of a cash boost to see it through the winter.

To keep the lights on in the dark months ahead a raffle is taking place, to be drawn on 2nd October at the Letters Inn.

A massive thank you to the local businesses who are supporting this with prizes of a luxury hamper donated by solicitors Swayne Johnson and meal vouchers from The Pheasant, The Egerton Arms and coffee and cake from The Poffee in Burwardsley. Other prizes include a bottle of champagne, a bottle of whisky and a box of chocolates. Tickets, at £1 per strip, will be available throughout September—see the poster for details. We will be undertaking selling them in a safe and

secure way. Winners will be notified and published in next month's magazine. Please support St Alban's and help keep it lit and open over the winter months.



TaCTile

Tattenhall Creative Textiles

This is to confirm that sadly we will not be holding our annual TaCTile Show this year - as you will appreciate the current situation makes it impossible to plan for. We will all really miss it, especially meeting up with old friends and fellow makers, and chatting about what we've been making to all our lovely visitors. And not forgetting the wonderful Guides and their refreshments. We very much hope to be back next year, with a bigger and better show than ever – particularly as 2021 will be our tenth birthday!



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Meetings are held every other month with the next meeting on Thursday 24th September 2020.

The agendas and minutes are published on the parish council's website :-<http://handleyanddistrictparishcouncil.co.uk>.

Notices are also posted in the parish council's three noticeboards (at Chowley Oak, Milton Green and Handley).

There is currently a Casual Vacancy on Handley and District Parish Council, please contact the Clerk for further details.

Ruth Shackleton has taken over from the previous Clerk, Barbara Spragg. She can be contacted by email (handleyipc@live.co.uk) or telephone (01948 770678).

Book Club

Come along to St Alban's Community Room every 3rd Thursday of the Month 7:30-9:30pm and enjoy sharing a book with like minded bookworms!

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For eligible patients aged 18 and over and who are registered at The Village Surgeries Group, we have the following **DROP IN** Clinics available this year:

Location	Date	Time
Barbour Institute (Tattenhall)	Saturday 17th October 2020	9am - 3pm
Farndon Community Club	Saturday 24th October 2020	9am - 3pm

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For more information, please see the Flu Information Poster on our Website and Facebook page.



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