

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

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St. Alban's Church, Tattenhall



**PRAISE IN THE PUB  
FAMILY SERVICE  
ON  
SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**AT  
THE LETTERS INN  
11.00AM**



Please join with us in an informal service  
with familiar songs

The short service will be followed  
by lunch at 'Kim at The Letters'



**KIM**

**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME**

St. Alban's engaging with the Community



## **MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Messy Church meets on the first  
Sunday of the month  
in St Alban's Church from  
10.30am to approx 11.15am

You and your child are very welcome to join us

The next meeting will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Church with a difference**

**Social Media**– St Alban's Church Website can be found at  
[www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk)  
then follow the links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts  
[St Albans Tattenhall on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/StAlbansTattenhall)  
[@ChurchStAlbans](https://twitter.com/ChurchStAlbans)

Visit us now and keep up to date



Tattenhall Community Association  
2017 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
at 7.00pm

The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall  
All welcome

**Tattenhall's Village Hall**

**High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX**

Email: [barbourinstitute@btconnect.com](mailto:barbourinstitute@btconnect.com) [www.barbourinstitute.co.uk](http://www.barbourinstitute.co.uk)



## New Arts and Literature Festival Launches May 18th - 21st

The Sandstone Ridge festival is a new arts and community festival celebrating Cheshire's artists and performers, with music, theatre, art exhibitions, author talks and poetry.

The villages of Cholmondeley, Burwardsley, Tattenhall, Bunbury and Malpas run alongside the Sandstone Ridge and will each host a day of the Festival.

### Some of the Events planned:

- Mark Radcliffe, Radio and TV presenter, holds his one man show with music and anecdotes...Should You Be Interested?
- Cholmondeley Garden Tour with 2016 Chelsea Flower Show Award Winning Head Gardener Barry Grain
- Literary Lunch with authors Matthew Dennison and Gareth R Roberts. Food by Secret Feasts
- Eight of Cheshire's most talented young singers from the National Youth Choirs of GB perform a variety of music styles
- Former Cheshire Poet Laureate and widely published poet John Lindley performs a medley of his work
- Sandstone Trail Guided Walk and Art Exhibitions
- Whattalife! - a one woman play with music set in the 40s based on the life of Kathleen Ferrier and starring Lucy Stevens

For full programme and to book tickets [www.sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk](http://www.sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk)

Also Bunbury: Tilly's Coffee Shop, Cholmondeley Farm Shop, Tattenhall Post Office, Malpas: Old School Tea Rooms, Burwardsley: Cheshire Arts Hub

Some events are FREE and all events are no charge to Under 18s

## FROM THE RECTOR

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:6-7)*

Being humble for most people brings to mind a form of weakness. If someone practices humility, it means they are not a "go-getter" and do not care about performance or working hard. It is the weak one who is humble and is dependent on someone else.

Why do you suppose the Bible has so much to say about being humble? Maybe we have got it all wrong and the one who practices humility is actually the strong one?

God cares for us. He is mighty. He calls us to humble ourselves under Him. This is not because He is a controlling God that wants you to bow down to Him because you are nothing, but rather because He wants to exalt us and care for us. As we humble ourselves, that is when we truly worship Him. We are trusting Him with what is going on in our lives and believing He is the provider instead of ourselves.

I have noticed lately in the majority of my conversations with people that everyone seemed tired. We are constantly busy doing so many things and we have no idea when all this is going to stop. We are weary and taking on a lot of responsibilities. We are working hard for our families, communities and the world at large. We are trying to attend as many social events as possible. We are trying to meet targets of life.

But the Lord says; *"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* (Matthew 11:28-30)

Jesus does not seem to be talking about a life that is full of anxiousness and weariness as we follow Him. He makes a point to state the exact opposite on how we can find rest in Him. He is speaking to those that labour and are heavy laden.

I cannot speak for anyone personally, but I know for a fact that we are all suffering from this. We are working too hard. We are thinking way too much mentally. We are putting things on our shoulders that do not belong there. Most of the time, we are probably putting so much effort into the wrong things all together. I am guilty of this too.

Do not let culture tell you that putting everything on your shoulders is wisdom. Trust Jesus when He tells you that His burden is light.

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:4-7)*



# The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst 770377,	Dee Mason 770553
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Clare 770418

## CHURCH NEWS

### MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Monday 8th May at Tattenhall.

27<sup>th</sup> June-Deanery Synod

18<sup>th</sup> June- The Deanery Songs of Praise

### 'The Three Churches' working together

Our next celebration of our *3 Churches Together* will be at St Alban's Tattenhall Church on the 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

### THE ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE

will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be held at St Boniface in Bunbury Parish Church at 7.30pm. Our Church Wardens in the 3 churches are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year.

### ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

<b>SERVICES</b>	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6.00pm
	Wednesday	10am and 7.30pm (Quiet Prayer Time)

### ORGANIST REQUIRED

#### St Alban's Tattenhall needs an organist.

After many years of enjoying the services of dedicated organists within our church, we currently have one Organist and a Pianist who sometimes cannot cope with the volume of services. We have a weekly Sunday morning service at 10.30 am and this is further compounded by weddings, funerals and some special services at Christmas and Easter.

Maybe you know someone who is retired but willing to offer their services or someone willing to learn or perhaps a pianist who wants to learn to play the organ – the church could assist with tuition fees.



After 12 happy years I am sad to say that I am leaving. I only wish that I could say "goodbye and best wishes" to you all individually.

I would like to thank all of the customers and patients who use the pharmacy for their loyalty and friendship during my 12 years as Pharmacy Manager. It has been a wonderful time, made so much better with all the kind words and thanks I have received over the years.

It has been a pleasure to work with such a happy, caring and conscientious bunch of girls and, of course, Alistair, not just within the pharmacy but also our fundraising events, local events, fayres and window competitions we have taken part in. I would like to wish everyone all the very best for the future and I will miss you all. Stay healthy and keep happy. Carmel



## Tattenhall Remembers



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Sunday 11th November 2018 marks the Centenary Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Once again Tattenhall would like to commemorate this significant occasion in style with events and activities for all ages.

The weekend will be coordinated by the Community Pride Committee of the Parish Council and although over 18 months away we need to start planning now. With this in mind an open meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Alison's Coffee Shop 7.30pm. Any person or organisation who would like to contribute or be involved in any way is invited to attend.

If for any reason you cannot make the meeting but have thoughts or ideas you would like to put forward please send to Mrs J Dutton, clerk to the council. e-mail: [dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there.  
Community Pride Group

[tattparish.news@hotmail.com](mailto:tattparish.news@hotmail.com)

With your free **FREE UV marker pens** all that is required is that you mark your valued items with your house name or number and Postcode. Sometimes items are stolen and discarded that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you. Think about it, what have you got to lose.

**If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to [graham@gmarsden.co.uk](mailto:graham@gmarsden.co.uk) together with your address & phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back. Graham Marsden 771641**



**Tattenhall Community First Responders Annual Charity Golf Day**



**Tattenhall Community First Responder Group is hosting its eighth annual Charity Golf Day at Aldersey Green Golf Club on Friday 23 June 2017.**

**Please contact Nigel Worthington on 01829 770511 to enter or for sponsorship details.**

All previous years' events have been a great success and enjoyed by all, so why not support us by entering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize?

It only costs £50 to sponsor a hole, and £100 to

enter a team of four, for which you get tea and coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a two-course meal after play.

Tattenhall First Responders are unpaid volunteers who respond to certain 999 emergency calls in the local area. We are trained to provide basic life support, administer defibrillation and oxygen, and provide first aid and re-assurance for a range of conditions.

As well as responding to medical emergencies in the local area, we also provide emergency life support

**NOW CANCELLED DUE TO ILL HEALTH OF THE ORGANISERS. MANY APOLOGIES TO THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED, OR SPONSORED HOLES.**

**FESTIVAL SERVICES**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** is in the feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles.  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** is the Archdeacon's Visitation  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** -is Ascension Day, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**- feast of Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** is Whitsunday. This is an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day, if at all possible. Our annual Outreach service will be held on this day – in the Letters Inn at 11am

**ONE ON ONE WITH THE RECTOR**

Are you struggling in your faith and would like to talk to someone over a cup of tea in a more relaxed atmosphere during this time such as your home or the Rectory? Do you find yourself having to struggle in accepting God because of what happened in your journey of life? Father Lameck and the Faith Team; are available to help walk and talk with you on an arranged programme. You can contact the Rector on 01829 770245.

**BUY A BRICK SCHEME**

During the construction of the Vault, a brick scheme was launched where many people in our community and around the globe bought a brick/bricks which were later laid down on the path around the building. These bricks have inscriptions chosen by the person who buys the brick. If you live locally or away from the village but have some connections with Tattenhall church, you are free to contact the Rector, Churchwardens or Peter Kitchin for your next order of a brick.

**FROM THE RECORDS**

**BAPTISM**

5<sup>th</sup> March Georgia Mace

**BURIAL OF REMAINS**

17<sup>th</sup> March John S. Farrall  
 20<sup>th</sup> March I an Stockton

**WEDDING**

25th March Marriage of Kathryn Colman and Ian Beckett

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY**

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

### Services in May

All Saints Church continue to hold services twice a month; i.e. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. If you live locally and would like to be part or just to support your church, please get in touch with the Rector on 01829 770245 or Churchwardens.

Please note that on the **18<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be no service at Handley Church as we will be celebrating together with our sister churches at St Alban's Church on their Patronal Festival service at 10.30 am.

### Appreciation

A special thanks to all our parishioners and friends who supported us on our Quiz Night at the Flacca. All proceeds went to the fabric of All Saints Church.

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

<b>SERVICES</b>	2nd SUNDAY	Songs of Praise	4.30pm
	4th SUNDAY	Communion Service	9.15am

### Appreciation

Thank you to all who supported the evening of words and pictures presented by Mary Thomson (Proudlove) on 1st April. It was entertaining and relaxing in the wonderful setting of St. John's Church and raised over £200 to go towards the preservation of the church.



### Christian Aid week is 14<sup>t</sup> –20<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be envelopes and a collection in St. Alban's church and a plant sale later - watch for the date on the Tattenhall website.

Alternatively you can give on line at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org) or by calling **08080 006 006**

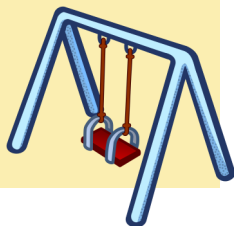
Christian Aid is one of the partner organisations in the Disasters Emergency Committee working to relieve the famine in East African countries. Christian Aid has been working for refugees since 1945 and continues to do so now.

### TATTENHALL PARK PLAY AREA

Plans are now well in hand for the new play area. Work should start on 22nd May, weather permitting, and it is hoped that it will be finished around the start of the school summer holidays .

There will be an official opening in September so look out for details nearer the time.

The working group of Parish Councillors and community members has created an exciting scheme which will have something new for all local children.



### HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

A resident was alarmed to find that theirs and a neighbouring vehicle had been pelted with a considerable number of eggs in a private car park in the village. A duck from a nearby pond was seen and heard to be very distressed and in the car park some distance from its nest. It is believed the nest may have been tampered with.

In a follow up incident at 11pm, three males one with a mask two in hoodies followed a lone female to a house in an intimidating manner and then dispersed.

If you have any information on the people involved in either incident please call 101 or in complete confidence Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111.

Our local Police Officers will be carrying out the security marking of bikes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April in TATTENHALL at the BARBOUR Institute. This is a free service.

The Police will be marking between the hours of 9am-3pm so if you want to register your bike on the National Bike Register, bring it along on that date. An acid marking paste is placed over a numbered stencil on the base of the bike. That stencilled number along with the rest of the bike's details and those of the owner will then be placed on the Police's National Bike Register. This makes it easier to return your bike after it is found should you be unfortunate to

have it stolen. If you miss this one, please get in touch for details of future events which are usually held in Delamere Forest.

A small number of personal attack alarms, along with UV marker pens can be obtained at the Drop In on Tuesday at the Barbour Institute.

For further updates of when the next Tattenhall Police Surgeries or when and where the next bike marking will be held, please call 101 . Police surgeries are usually held at Alison's Café between 12.15-1.15 pm and the Library between 12-1 pm The Police always welcome your call on 101 so let them make the decision to attend or not.

If you aren't sure you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or **CRIMESTOPPERS** anonymously on **0800 555 111** .

More resources means Police back in our areas and better response times so make that call on 101 when you feel something is suspicious.

### Rural officer contact details.

PC Gerard Gigg

Please call 101, or anonymously ring **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**.

If you wish to e-mail Ged his address is [gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

**FREE UV marker pens** are available on request at the **'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute**, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon; all are

**POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS**  
**EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999**      **INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**  
**Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111**

# The Vault @ St Alban's

## A Place of Welcome

### These events are held weekly

MONDAYS from 2.00 – 4pm **CAMEO CLUB**  
 Come And Meet Each Other for  
 Table Games and Friendship



TUESDAYS from 1.30 – 3pm **CRAFT CLUB**



Bring your hobbies, sit and natter

WEDNESDAYS from 11am to 12noon  
**Coffee Morning** POP IN for a  
**COFFEE and a CHAT**



## Please join us

St Alban's Engaging with the Community

Tattenhall Music Society



On Sunday June 18th 2017 at  
 the Parish Church of St. Alban,  
 Tattenhall at 6.30pm

The Tattenhall Music Society celebrates the life of their founder, Ken Griffin, by holding a Biennial Flute Scholarship for the flautists of the Royal Northern College of Music. Some past winners are now playing professionally with the leading orchestras of the North West and beyond. The criteria for the competition is "8 minutes of beautiful and contrasting music" ....there will be something for everyone. The semi-finals will be held at the RNCM with the final 8 students competing in Tattenhall on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets will be £8 and under 18's are always free. Laura Jellicoe, who is the Chairman of the Society, has assembled a group of adjudicators for the competing flautists but the audience will have their part to play and will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite flautist. Tickets will be on sale from **Tattenhall Post Office, Tattenhall News** from May or you can just pay on the door. If anyone would like any more information don't hesitate to call 01829 770932 or email: mcgrath.prickleygreen@btopenworld.com. There will be more detailed information about the event in June's Parish News and Tattenhall Online.



Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 3 May** in the **Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm** when chairman Andrew Hull will be giving a short presentation "TWiG - The Way Forward". Spring has sprung and with it new ideas as to how to develop the group building on our successes over the previous years. We are sure this will be of interest to our many

loyal supporters and anyone else who is interested in their local environment. So do come along and find out about our plans for the future. The presentation will be followed by a lighthearted wildlife quiz - you don't have to be an expert to take part! Non-members are more than welcome for £4.00

# The Vault @ St Alban's A Place of Welcome Delicious, Homemade Soup and Pudding



Lunch



from 12-2pm

Next lunches are  
**5<sup>th</sup> May & 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**£3 per person**

**All are very welcome**



TATTENHALL FIRST RESPONDERS  
The Heart of the Community



North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust



## Heartstart and Defibrillator Training

### British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2017

The **Heartstart** programme includes: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, dealing with serious bleeding, helping someone who may be having a heart attack.

The next sessions are from 2-5.00pm on:

**3 June; 14 October 2017**

### Defibrillator Training 2017

Tattenhall Community First Responders have funded wholly or in part the provision of a number of defibrillators in the locality, and everyone should know how to use them.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-4.30pm on the following dates:

**26 August; 2 December 2017**

The training is being delivered by

**Tattenhall Community First Responders**

at **The Studio, Worley Court, Bolesworth Road, Tattenhall, CH3 9HW**

To book a place, phone either:

**Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586**

**Cost:** This training is provided free of charge - however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

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

[tattparish.news@hotmail.com](mailto:tattparish.news@hotmail.com)





## Tattenhall Croquet Club

Welcomes new members

Spring and summer are around the corner.  
Come and play croquet and enjoy a new outdoors game

Do you want to get outside more, feel fitter and meet new people? Then Croquet may be the answer. Croquet requires some skill, but it does not require lots of strength so is ideal for any age or ability  
Tattenhall Croquet Club meets at the Recreation Club. It is a friendly club set in beautiful surroundings and welcomes new members of all standards from absolute beginners to more experienced players



for which there will be a small charge of £3.00. If participants then wish to join the Club, this will be refunded. The session will run from 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

**Refreshments provided**  
No previous knowledge of the game is needed and all equipment will be provided. The only requirement is that players must wear flat-soled shoes  
If you would like to register or would like more information contact our Secretary Ruth Wrigley on

**There will be a 'Taster' session on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the club**

01829 770316 or email [ruth.wrigley@btinternet.com](mailto:ruth.wrigley@btinternet.com)



### Social Bowling each Saturday

From 2-4.00pm

at the Bowling Green behind the Sportsman Arms.

You will be very welcome either as a novice or as an experienced player.  
We need new members in each of the teams which play on Wednesday afternoons in the Malpas League.

If you only want a friendly game or two on a Saturday afternoon, one of our members will be there to show you the ropes. Come and meet someone over a cup of tea in the Clubhouse. We have spare woods you can borrow and you just need to wear flat shoes. The Club fees are modest at just £20 a year.

We look forward to meeting you.

On behalf of the Members,  
Ruth McPhillips (Secretary)

# TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The lucky winner of the £500 prize drawn on 15th April was Number 46.

The next draw for regular monthly prizes of £50, £25 and £15 will be on Sunday 21st May at the Sandstone Ridge Festival in at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Membership closed on 25th November but if you didn't have a chance to get involved, there will be another opportunity in the Autumn of 2017.

THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

Promoter: Pat Black  
Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute,  
High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX  
Registration No: 16/02113/LOTTO



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## TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

[tattenhallpc.co.uk](http://tattenhallpc.co.uk)



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall  
01829 770379; email [Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk)

Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

Tattenhall Parish Council met as usual on the first Monday in the month which was 3rd April. The chairman, Cllr Matthews had sent apologies due to illness and all present offered our best wishes to him for a quick recovery. Cllr Keeping stood in in his role as one of our deputy Chairmen. The Clerk, Jean Dutton was also unable to attend because of illness, and best wishes went to her as well. Cllr Weaver stood in as acting clerk for the meeting. The meeting started as usual with Open Forum. Matthew Morris of Bolesworth Estate and a representative from Car Fest brought the meeting up-to-date with details of this year's event which would take place on 28th to 30th July 2017. He reported on a big push this year for residents to be able to have priority for some 25% of tickets. Residents, eligible by post code, would be contacted by mail to alert them to the deadline for registering. Concern was raised regarding issues at the Redrow development and Matthew Morris agreed to investigate and report back. Amongst other matters, he would find out about the proposed name for the new road. Considerable concern was expressed regarding parking on the High Street. The Community Safety Group was looking at possible speed restrictions on various roads within the village area and surveys would take place regarding these matters in the next

few months. Concern was also raised regarding the problems associated with the recent flooding in Tattenhall Road / Park Avenue junction. Due to the resignation of a Councillor, there was a casual vacancy on the Council and the Clerk had started the legal process to fill this vacancy. "Operation Shield" was discussed at length. It is a system of unique marking of property assets to record who owns what if such get stolen and would be available in Tattenhall in the near future. The progress regarding the new play area was reported. Cllr Black informed Councillors that a contractor had been chosen and asked the meeting for formal approval of the appointment. Equally, we were up-dated on progress regarding the Community Land Trust and Cllr Chapman reported the details of the satisfactory progress regarding this. Discussions were continuing on the possible opening of a railway station on the Crewe / Chester line. It was agreed that our A.G.M meeting should take place at the Barbour Institute on 8th May at 7.30pm, and that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held at 7.00pm on 22nd May in the Barbour Institute, before the Planning Meeting which would begin at 8.00pm.  
*Cllr. Doug Haynes*



## Tattenhall's Village Hall

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At the Barbour Institute this month -

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, at 8.00pm

Luke Wright: 'What I Learned from Johny Bevan'

Electrifying, exciting and surprising poet Luke Wright returns to Tattenhall.

Age suitability = 16+ years. Tickets: Adult = £7.50 & Under 18s = £5.00 from Tattenhall Post Office and Jill at The Studio. Telephone 01829 771374 or book online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/336956](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/336956).

Yoga Workshop – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14.00-16.30, email Heather at

[bendityoga@btinternet.com](mailto:bendityoga@btinternet.com) for details.

Tattenhall Gardening Society Spring Plant Sale – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 – 12noon.

Plants and advice, from the experts!

Tattenhall Village Market – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00-12.30. Come along to an extra

Market for an array of delicacies and crafts.

The Market will also be on as usual on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30 – 11.00.

Ditzy Rose Lampshade Workshop – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30- 12noon. Learn to make a unique 30cm Drum lampshade ceiling shade or table top stand shade.

Visit [www.facebook.com/Ditzy-Rose-218527988211900/](http://www.facebook.com/Ditzy-Rose-218527988211900/) for details.

Sandstone Ridge Festival - 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

May. A new arts festival is coming to Tattenhall on May 21st. We are thrilled to be hosting an art exhibition, a talk on the

Sandstone Ridge and the play Whatalife!

[tattparish.news@hotmail.com](mailto:tattparish.news@hotmail.com)

For all info, and tickets visit

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

Film Night at the Barbour – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Eye in the Sky 2015 cert 15

Drama/Thriller Stars: Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman.

Col. Kathrine Powell, a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone, triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

Film starts at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)

Pay on the door, £5. Bar available.

We have some great regular classes at the Barbour Institute.

Tattenhall Singers - weekly rehearsals on Tuesday 8pm – 9.30pm. Open to men and women. We practice a wide range of songs. All welcome – no singing or music experience required. Contact Alex Radley

[alex@albany0.demon.co.uk](mailto:alex@albany0.demon.co.uk)

Yoga – Thursday 9.15am -10.30am – contact Heather for more details -

[bendityoga@btinternet.com](mailto:bendityoga@btinternet.com)

Bridge – Friday 7pm. New members

welcome. Contact Val Meeks on 01829 770781 or email [val\\_meeks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:val_meeks@yahoo.co.uk)

Guides – every Thursday 6.30 -8.30pm. 1<sup>st</sup>

Tattenhall Guides is for 10-14 years who want to challenge themselves, develop their skills and get involved! Email Claire at [firsttattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:firsttattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk)



The May meeting of Tattenhall W I will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 17th in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute. Linda Smith (one of our members) will be showing us how to make a felt brooch. All the materials we need will be supplied, so do come along and enjoy this 'hands on' session under Linda's expert tuition.

For anyone thinking of joining us, we offer a free taster visit. Our monthly activities include walks, craft, scrabble, book club, coffee club (slimming). Our spring and summer bee count has just started, when we spend an hour identifying and counting these important pollinators.

We would love to welcome you to our friendly meetings. For further information call Ann 771994 or Esme 770709.

**Do come along for a free taster visit and meet our friendly group.**



### Tattenhall & District Parish Council

*Did you know that the Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Councillor?*

This is a chance to be co-opted onto the Parish Council to represent the views of the community in which you live, and to make a difference in Tattenhall

Councillors get involved with a variety of projects: at the moment one group is working on road speeds around the parish, and Operation Shield which is a police initiative. There is a playground group which is co-operating closely with some members of the community to rebuild the Park Play Area. You might want to be involved with the Tattenhall Remembers commemoration of the Armistice which is advertised elsewhere in the magazine or there is the opportunity to review local planning applications. Alternatively, you might feel strongly about a local issue which needs to be addressed and becoming a Councillor might be the impetus you need to do something about it.

If you would like more information about becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk, Jean Dutton, on 01829 770379 or email [Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk)

Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to [tattparish.news@hotmail.com](mailto:tattparish.news@hotmail.com)

If email is not possible, please forward written contributions (typed if possible) to 22 Greenlands, Tattenhall.

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## Tattenhall

### Village Market

Every Friday

9.30 - 11am

in the

Barbour Institute

You will find a range of high quality, home and locally produced baked goods, preserves, crafts and plants in a traditional market layout of individual stalls

**Refreshments available**

*New producers welcome  
please contact Tracy Oats on 01829 770892  
for further information*

We will be holding a special Market on Saturday 13th May in the Barbour Institute, on the morning of the TGS Plant Sale. Find us inside where there will be a variety of stalls as well as refreshments.



### PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

**Friday 12th May, Friday 9th June, Friday 14th July,  
Friday 11th August, Friday 15th September, Friday 13th October,  
Friday 10th November**



### TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

*New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge  
You do not need a partner just come along – we have a host system.*

We meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the Barbour Institute, High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

*Interested?*

Contact Val Meeks :- Email [Val\\_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01829 770781

## BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones

01978 810292



Plans are on the table for alterations to the interior of the Chapel in Brown Knowl.

Now over 100 years old, the chapel hall and kitchen areas will be refurbished. Friends and family of the congregation will be welcome at the many events held to raise funds for this task.

There are coffee mornings on alternate Thursdays from 10.00am and there will be summer afternoon teas monthly, on the first Saturday, at 2.00pm.

On May 26th we will welcome the staff from The Plassey to Bickerton Village Hall for a Fashion Show, from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Sunday morning worship begins at

10.45am and incorporates lessons and activities for the young people. There is coffee for all after the service. Morning House Groups meet in homes; Food and Friendship and Contact groups meet to enjoy meals in local restaurants and the men have a rambling group on a Thursday.

There are many opportunities to share worship and activities together, enriching fellowship and friendship with the purpose of enhancing our beautiful building. You are assured of a warm welcome so do come along and hear the variety of preachers who lead our worship.

Contact the minister for more information, or ring 01829 270610.

*Margaret Cox*



### CAMEO

(Come and meet each other)

The Cameo Lunch is on every fourth Thursday. Come and meet everyone—arrive with old friends; leave with NEW friends.

Join us at Carriages on 25th May for a 2 Course Lunch (Starter/main, or main/pudding) for just £11 at 12 for 12.30pm

A raffle is held, with the proceeds going to a local charity.

Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place.

## TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

### TRAVEL WITH TOF'S

The first coach trip of this season is to the **National Memorial Arboretum** at Alrewas near Lichfield on **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY** leaving the Barbour Institute at 9am.

Non-members also welcome. For seat availability and price please contact Noel - 770808 or Diane - 770523

The meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April was the ever popular Easter Bingo which everyone enjoyed.

The May meeting will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and the June meeting is very early taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>.

The weather's getting warmer and there's a Spring in our step so come along and be a TOF.



## West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** at the

Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Bill Sergeant will talk about "Liverpool Heroes"



Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm.

For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 Hilary@Scarratt.com or visit our website [u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire](http://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire)

## VILLAGE DIARY



<b>MAY</b>			
<b>3rd</b>	Tattenhall Remembers/ Armistice—Initial Meeting	Alison's Coffee Shop	7.30pm
<b>3rd</b>	TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>5th</b>	Soup and Pudding Lunch	The Vault	12-2.00pm
<b>6th</b>	Social Crown Green Bowling	Behind Sportsmans	2-4.00pm
<b>8th</b>	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>10th</b>	Croquet Taster Session	Recreation Club	12-4.00pm
<b>12th</b>	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
<b>13th</b>	TGS Plant Sale	Barbour Institute	10.30am
<b>13th</b>	Special Village Market	Barbour Institute	10.30am
<b>14-20th</b>	Christian Aid Week		
<b>17th</b>	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>18th</b>	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>18-21st</b>	Sandstone Ridge Festival	various	
<b>21st</b>	200 Club Draw	Barbour Institute	tbc
<b>22nd</b>	Annual Parish Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
<b>24th</b>	TOFs Coach Trip		
<b>25th</b>	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
<b>JUNE</b>			
<b>4th</b>	Praise in the Pub	The Letters	11.00am
<b>5th</b>	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>18th</b>	TMS Flautist Competition	St. Albans	6.30pm
<b>23rd</b>	First Responders Charity Golf	Aldersey Green	

The Annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 13th May from 10.30 until midday outside the Barbour Institute.

A wide variety of plants and vegetables will be available to purchase at reasonable prices. Proceeds go towards the funding of the Annual Garden Show which will be on Sunday 3rd September in the Barbour Institute. This is one of the highlights of the Tattenhall year. Please make a note of both dates

### TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 23rd May and 27th June, from 12.30pm  
The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.  
In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



The months are quickly flying by and already we have moved on

to May!

In April members received an Easter card and a pot of flowers, either violas or cacti, and made their own Easter cards. An enjoyable visit to Bellis' Garden Centre at Holt was a popular outing with a good lunch and some retail therapy.

In early July members and volunteers have been invited by

Mrs Diana Barbour to Bolesworth Castle for coffee, bingo, lunch and a walk in the gardens. This has become an almost annual invitation and is much appreciated. Mrs Barbour has supported this Tattenhall facility since its launch in 1993 and some of our volunteers have also been volunteers since that date!

No wonder we continue to appeal for new recruits – could this be something YOU could do? Contact Keith Titchener (01829 770716) or Elaine Dunham (01829 771059) for more information.