



**TATTENHALL
HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS**

FEBRUARY 2018

Churches engaging with the community
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Come and celebrate



Christingle with us

St Alban's Church
4th February
10:30am

We will be making Christingles in Sunday School



Who's ready for the St. Albans Pancake Races?

*Bring your pancake
and pan and join us
for Shrove Tuesday
fun!*



**Tuesday 13th February
at 4.00pm on Church Bank**



Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2018

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British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2018

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 on Saturdays, 2-5pm on:

27 January; 19 May; 29 September 2018

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Defibrillator Training 2018

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:

24 March; 21 July; 24 November 2018

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders

at

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

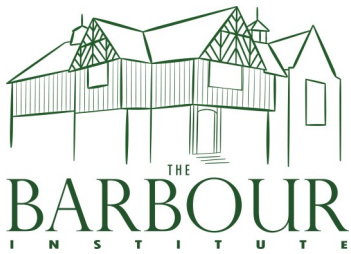
To book a place, phone either:

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.

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New Year New You

Whatever your plans are for a New You in 2018, the Barbour Institute has something to help you achieve them! Contact the office for more details.

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Hatha Yoga	Tuesdays	6.30-7.30pm
Weight Watchers	Fridays	9.30-10.30am
Zumba	Mondays	9.45-10.45am
Iyengar Yoga	Mondays	7.30-9pm

Chronic Pain Support Yoga Workshop monthly—contact office for details
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Italian Classes	Fridays 10.30am	12.30pm
Clic Computing	Wednesdays	10-12 midday
Ipad workshop	Thursday	10-12 midday
Tattenhall Singers	Tuesday	8.00-9.30
Bridge	Fridays	7-10pm
Wine Appreciation	last Thursday of the month	7-8.30pm

**Try
something
new!**



The following groups regularly meet at the Barbour Institute and new members are always welcome—
U3A, W.I., Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics, Tattenhall Gardening Society, Tattenhall Music Society, Tattenhall Over Fifties, Clic Computer Club, Tattenhall Wildlife Group.

Karate	Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm.
Hip Hop	Wednesday from 4pm.
Rainbows	Thursday 5.30-6.30pm.
Guides	Thursday 6.30-8.30pm.
Ballet	Friday from 2pm.
Craft Club	Saturday—check with office for dates



FROM THE RECTOR

Let love be sincere (Romans 12:9-13)

When our Christian lives have been transformed, our old nature and our old instincts begin to die and we start thinking completely different about the people around us. People whom we might never have associated with before, or would be our friends, suddenly become our brothers and sisters. And we find ourselves wanting to bring in more and more of those who might not belong anywhere else—we find a place for them. Once our eyes are fully opened and our hearts ready to embrace, our community, becomes a place of love and service; a place where people experience the transforming power of God.

If there is one theme that permeates Paul's letter to the Romans, it is this theme of sacrificial love and service. It is the way that Paul introduces himself and Timothy right in the first sentence even in Philippians 1:1, where he says, "Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus." It is at the heart of chapter Philippians 2; the famous passage which describes how Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords descended to become one of us; even more than that, he descended to become our slave, serving us. This is a letter; a letter from a friend to a group of friends. From a very real person with real problems, feelings and character, to a real group of people with their own unique character and issues.

There are many of our loved community friends out there who are waiting for that compassionate and friendly visit from you. As we begin a new year, let us all aim to touch the life of someone in need in our community by offering care, generosity, kindness and above all love. The challenge for each of us is to walk this journey. For some of us, we need to move from being observers of

the community to a place where we embrace the people of our community as brothers and sisters. We need to begin speaking of our church as "our church," not just "your church." It is a very significant decision to embrace a community of believers as your own, and see yourself as on a journey together. And what I would like to let you know is that Jesus welcomes you and the church welcomes you to experience life as brothers and sisters together in our community.

It is appropriate to be a dinner guest for a while but there comes a time when it is appropriate to get up and help with the dishes. Perhaps there are areas that God has laid on your heart where you would love to dive into community and service, but you just have not dared to yet. The time is now as we begin yet again a new chapter of our lives in 2018. When each person in the family begins to wrestle with their own place and takes a step toward deeper relationship, slowly, the family grows. People who would normally never hang out together begin to love each other and even lay down their lives for each other for one simple reason: Jesus laid down His life for us. It is my prayer that our church and community would become a place filled with people who know each other as brothers and sisters, fellow workers and fellow soldiers. To the world, we might look like one strange herd, but when the love of Jesus flows through us, they will desperately want to join in this amazing journey of faith—together.

On behalf of the Churchwardens
 of our Three Sister Churches,
 may I wish you all a **Happy New Year.**



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245
 Churchwardens Tattenhall Dee Mason 770553 Cathy Kitchin 771150
 Handley Alex Park 771277 Christine Walley 771976
 Burwardsley Jean Dutton 770379 Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

DIOCESAN NEWS

ARE YOU CONSIDERING ORDAINED MINISTRY WITHIN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

This is an opportunity to find out what being ordained is really like: its highs and lows. Space to look at your own experience and what God might be calling you to in the future and to discover the how the selection process and ordination training programmes work. This is a day for anyone aged 18 to 30.

Place: Bishopthorpe Palace, York, England
 Date: 17th March
 Time: 11.00- 16.00

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Chapter Meeting Hargrave with Readers at 7.30pm

CHURCH NEWS

Our 'Three Sister Churches; Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley continue to celebrate their festivals as one. Last year all these were well attended and attracted visitors and friends from around our villages.

Here are the dates for the three churches in 2018.

Burwardsley Church 14th January 2018
 Tattenhall Church 24th June 2018
 All Saints Handley 4th November 2018

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES Sunday mornings 8.00am and 10.30am
 Wednesday 10am and 7.30pm
 (Quiet Prayer Time)

APPRECIATION

A special thanks to our Church Wardens, Sidesmen, Flower Ladies, Bell Ringers, Sunday School children, our organists and all who took part in our 2017 Christmas Services. Once again, the Crib was well organized and the service attracted nearly 200 people. Thanks to Sue for arranging the Crib.



It was a delight and a pleasure to welcome into St Alban's church the children and parents who took part in the **Lantern Parade** around the village on 1st December.

It was the festival activity, at the start of Advent, which brought the entire community into church.

We look forward to welcoming the Parade again in 2018.

Institute, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon, all are welcome so come along for a chat and sort out the world's problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free. 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 such as photos

that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you. Think about it, what have you got to lose. If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to graham@gmarsden.co.uk together with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back.

Graham Marsden 771641

VILLAGE DIARY

FEBRUARY			
1st	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
5th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
9th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
11th	Chess Exhibition	Barbour Institute	2-5.00pm
11th	Music Society Concert	St. Albans	6.30pm
14th	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
15th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
21st	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
22nd	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon

Tattenhall



Village Market

Every Friday in the Barbour Institute from 9.30—11.00am

A good range of quality, home and locally produced baked goods, preserves, honey, vegetables, butchery, cheese, eggs, crafts and plants.

Come and enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea and browse.

For further information call Tracy Oats on 01829 770892



Dear Residents

There was an increase in incidents in the run up to Christmas. These ranged from unsolicited callers and attempted shed and garage break-ins to tampering with vehicles on private drives. The Waste Recycling centre was again targeted and broken into for the second time by thieves. The offenders were allegedly later identified from CCTV recordings as being men from a village near Bunbury. There was also an attempted theft at a property at Newton -by- Tattenhall when two individuals were disturbed.

A Quad Bike was stolen last month from a farm on the Burwardsley Road and there were attempted garage break-ins at both Beeston and Brown Knowl. In a burglary at Bickerton it is believed that the owners of the property had been closely monitored as there was only a very slim window of opportunity to gain access while the occupants were out.

In Tattenhall in late December there was a report of a property's front door being tried causing distress to the younger occupants of the house. Four youths were the only people seen in the vicinity of the house. A large section of the heras fencing on the park was tipped over. There was also a report of a car's bodywork being keyed. Residents are requested to always report all incidents on 101 even if these were unsuccessful. It helps the Police to gain an overall view of activity in a wide rural

area and deploy officers accordingly. HomeWatch are always happy to receive information on incidents/suspicious callers to share with contacts over a wide area around Tattenhall.

Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available please see the Drop In info below. If your existing HW sticker requires replacing or you are a new member and would like one please get in touch.

Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held at.

Tattenhall Library 12-1 pm.
Alison's Café 12-1 pm

Please contact Dragon Hall officers for dates when officers are available.

(See Rural Officer contact details below)

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

Rural officer contact details.

PC Gerard Gigg

Please call 101 or, if you wish to e-mail Ged, his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
FREE UV marker pens and Homewatch window stickers are available on request at the 'Drop In' at the Barbour

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

CHRISTMAS TREES

This year for the first time there were Christmas trees in the churchyard - one by the Brierley Gates at the top of Church Bank and one by the Tilney Gate on Chester Road. The trees brought light to all those who walked through the church and also beauty, not only to the churchyard but to the village as a whole. The trees and the lights were provided by The Friends of St Albans. Thank you very much to the Trustees of The Friends for this excellent addition to Christmas. A special 'thank you' must go to Peter Williams who single-handedly put up and decorated the trees.

Thank you also to Martin Chalk who did the groundwork in preparation.

FROM THE RECORDS

GEOFFREY JONES Funeral Service and Burial in churchyard on 23rd November 2017
PETER SIMPSON Burial of Ashes on 30th November 2017
May their souls rest in peace

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

On 5th November our 'Three sister Churches' came together for a joint All Saints Family Service for the first time. It was a well attended service and some parishioners who had lost their loved ones during the year under review were given an opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Our next joint service this year as the three churches at our church will be on the 4th November 2018 at 9.15am.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SERVICES

The Church would also like to thank the augmented Christmas Carol choir for their excellent performance during our Carol Service and the flower ladies who worked tirelessly in the cleaning and decoration of our church during the Christmas period. God bless you all. The Carol and the Christmas Service were both well attended.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Please note that we have two normal church services every month unless otherwise advertised. We have a Family Service on the first Sunday of every month and a Communion Service on the third Sunday. Anyone is most welcome to any of the two services. Please note that all the services start at 9.15 am.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

The Churchwardens and all members of P.C.C. would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who assisted in decorating the church during our festive season. We also would like to give thanks to all who took part in our Christmas Carol Service and the Pheasant Carol Singing.

May God bless you all as I wish you a Happy New Year.

Chess Set Exhibition

Enjoy this unique and wonderful experience of arts and crafts, thrilling tales told by chess figurines from all around the world!



E.g. from Greece (leftmost), Africa (rightmost), or Mexico, depicting their creators' take on culture and humanity. Others remind us of true history (the politician half right) or retell stories from literature or cinema (e.g. Goethe's fable "Reynard the Fox", The Simpsons, and Star Wars).

Barbour Institute Tattenhall

Sunday February 11th, 2 pm - 5 pm

£ 2 (adults), £ 1 (children & teens) including refreshments and raffle of 4 sets (of more than 40).
For further details please call Klaus 01829 771698



Designing Gardens for Small Spaces

An illustrated talk with tips and tricks of the trade for turning your tiny garden from a big problem to a bigger success.

About our speaker: Now working as a landscape architect on a grand scale, Alex Radley has designed gardens of all sizes.

Wednesday 14th February at 7.45pm

in the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Non-members welcome.

For further details, contact the Chairman, Jen Benefield, on 01829 770692



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL HALL 200 CLUB

The winners of the draw on Friday 5th January were:

£50 number 23

£25 number 78

£15 number 90

The next draw will be on Friday 2nd February at the Village Market in the Barbour Institute



POTHoles are becoming an all too familiar sight on local roads.

If you see one, or are unlucky enough to drive into one, take a moment to go online to the Cheshire West and Chester website, search for the Hazard Reporting form and fill it in.

This should result in repair of the pothole or any other road defect which you report.

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

Interested?

Contact Val Meeks :- Email Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk or phone 01829
770781

Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to tattparish.news@hotmail.com

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

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BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

**Rev. Rob Weir
01948 663936**

Morning coffee - The church is open for coffee/tea, from 10.00am - 12.00 noon on the first and third Thursdays each month. All are welcome,

House Group - Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from 10.00 - 11.30 am.
Please contact Jenny Arthurs for details (01829 771820).

Our Network ladies group Meets in the chapel hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 2.00pm. Contact Mrs. Wendy Windsor (01948 820568) for further information.

Food and Friendship Ladies group meet for a meal out on the last Thursday of alternate months. Contact Mrs. Joan Siddorn (01829 782283).

Contact for younger women meets one evening a month for a meal out. Contact Jenny Arthurs (01829 771820) or Wendy Windsor (01948 820568) for information



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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01829 770379; email Duttontdpc@gmail.com
Chairman: Iain Keeping



The January meeting started with an open Forum when members of the general public had the opportunity to raise issues of concern.

Flooding in the village was a matter of major concern as it had affected many of the roads into Tattenhall. It was generally felt that the appropriate CWaC departments should be more active in sorting these matters out, and the Parish Council agreed to raise the issue with the Borough Council.

Martin Cooke was awarded the M.B.E in this New Year's Honours List and Parish Councillors and the general public all registered their congratulations.

Cancellation of the Liverpool International Horse Show in Liverpool and the problems associated with the major fire in the car park was raised. Matthew Morris updated the meeting regarding the events of that night and the support and help given by members of the Bolesworth team in ensuring that all the horses were removed from the danger.

It was agreed that the Chairman should write to the Barbour family expressing the community's support and sympathy.

The clerk reported on progress regarding the granting of contracts for the grass and hedge cutting in the village for the coming year.

At this time of the year, the Finance Committee of the Parish Council

meets to discuss that the Precept requirements for the coming year. It was agreed that the meeting would take place on 22nd January.

A considerable number of applications for planning consent in the village were discussed and reported upon.

The Community Safety group was considering issues around regarding speeding on the A41 and it was agreed that the clerk and Cllr Weaver should chase this matter up with CWaC.

The maintenance working group reported on areas of the parish which required attention.

The Community Land Trust report indicated that progress towards the proposed four housing units was being made, with meetings arranged to discuss finance issues.

Although it was still early in the year, the memorial of the 100 years since the Armistice ending the First World War was signed at Compiègne was discussed. This would be an ongoing matter for us all for the rest of the coming year.

The chairman thanked all those who helped with the Christmas trees and their lighting. Mr Peter Miles of Windmill Farm was particularly thanked for his unstinting generosity over many years in providing the large trees on the Millfield, at Olympus House and at the Sportsmans.

Cllr. Doug Haynes

The Village Surgeries Patient Participation Group (PPG) 'WE NEED YOUR HELP'

Your PPG is surveying patients to get a fuller understanding of individual experiences and preferences when using the village surgeries.

With your valuable feedback we will be able to identify where our local services can be improved.

"I'd like to book appointments on-line, but I'm not sure how to"

"What happens if I need a doctor in the night?"

Please help us by completing the online form which will be available shortly on the Village Surgeries Website

(www.thevillagesurgeriesgroup.co.uk)
and Tattenhall Online (www.tattenhall.org).

OR

Pick up a paper survey form which will be available at Tattenhall & Farndon Surgeries, local Post Offices and Chemists from mid-February onwards.

*The survey should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete and your anonymity is protected.

"The staff are friendly and efficient"



'HELP US TO GET BETTER BY GETTING INVOLVED'



The February meeting of the WI will be on **Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm** in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker, Margaret Carter, will talk on My Business Life with Patchwork Pate.

Margaret is a founder of this business so we will learn how it came into being, its growth and success, and

there may even be some samples.

Do come along and hear this interesting talk and meet our friendly group. Our monthly activities include scrabble, crafts, local walks, and book club.

We would love to welcome you. For more information, please contact Ruth on 770762 or Sue on 772659.

TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day on 21st February and 22nd March from 12.30pm. The Surgeries will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



C A M E O (Come and meet each other)

The Cameo Lunch is held on every fourth Thursday. Come and meet everyone - arrive with old friends, leave with NEW FRIENDS

The next lunch will be at CARRIAGES on 22nd February. Join us for a two Course Lunch (Starter/main, or main/pudding) for just £15 at 12 for 12.30 p.m. 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

Treasurer: Jack Raine

As this is the first report of 2018 I thought I would take this opportunity to let you know a little about Tattenhall Over Fifties (TOFs). TOFs is a social group for all those who live in Tattenhall and the surrounding villages and meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Barbour Institute. Whilst we are called "over Fifties" we welcome **anyone** who would like to meet people and enjoy a variety of social activities and we charge just £1 per meeting to cover the cost of tea / coffee and biscuits.

Those activities range from speakers on a wide range of subjects, entertainers, quizzes,

bingo a monthly raffle and friendly chat. We hold a Summer party, have a Christmas meal, go to a pantomime and during the Summer and Autumn we run our coach trips which again are open to anyone.

We ended last year on a high with a wonderful Christmas lunch at Carriages – thanks to Paul, Diane and staff, a visit to Llandudno to see Peter Pan and enjoyed a light-hearted quiz for the January meeting.

Forthcoming meetings will be held on Thursday 1st February, Thursday 1st March, Thursday 5th April etc and we'd love you to come and give us a try.



We are now well into 2018 but thanks must be expressed to

those people who supported our annual fund raising Coffee Morning. This was a success both financially and socially and members of the Opal Club are grateful to all concerned. Thank you, everyone. Unfortunately we had to cancel our Christmas Lunch at the Egerton Arms due to extreme wintry weather conditions. The hotel was

very understanding and accepted a booking for post Christmas. Thus we went in January – not quite the same (no turkey lunch!) but still a happy time was had by all.

At least the party went ahead and members received their Christmas gifts.

Many members have expressed sincere appreciation of the contents of their hamper and their delight in discovering new goodies.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May;
8th June; 13th July; 10th August;
14th September; 12th October; 9th November



Sunday, February 11th sees the return to Tattenhall of the outstanding, international pianist Steven Osborne.

We have been delighted to be part of his concert tour over several seasons. Prior to coming to Tattenhall he is performing with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic and his following concerts are in Paris and Rome.

His programme will include the music of Prokofief, Berg and Ravel. His performances are electric and it's great to

have such an amazing pianist in Tattenhall.

The concert starts at 6.30pm (doors open at 5.45pm) at the Parish Church of St. Alban.

Tickets are £10 and £8 for Members (under 18 years old are free) and available from Tattenhall News, Pluto House Post Office or you can just pay at the door.

If you would like anymore information about this concert or TMS contact Anne McGrath
Tel: 01829 770932

West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 15th February** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Mike Foster will talk about "Have Camera Will Travel"



Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm
For 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