

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

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# **Remembrance Service at St Alban's Church**

Please join us for our  
Remembrance Service on  
**Sunday 11th November**  
**at 10am**

Followed by the  
Laying of the Wreaths &  
Two Minutes Silence at  
**11am at the Village  
War Memorial**

## FROM THE RECTOR

### Let us learn more about our Church and its structures

In the coming months, I will be writing about the church and how it is run. I will also be explaining the functions of the various committees that are responsible for running certain areas of our local church. Although I will be referring to Tattenhall Church in most of the writings, this applies generally to our sister churches namely; St John's Burwardsley and All Saints Handley. The reason behind these educational materials is to allow you as our dear parishioner to have knowledge and understanding about your church and how it is run. This knowledge will enable you to understand and contribute to the life of your church in areas where you feel comfortable. I have taken this liberty of writing because there is in many cases an assumption that our parishioners know these things and yet our survey shows the opposite. There is also a passage of scripture where Philip, a disciple of Christ questions the Ethiopian Official who was reading a passage of scripture but having no clue of what it meant. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked the Ethiopian. And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him and explained the scripture. (Acts 8:31-31)

In this month's edition, I will summarise the structure of the Church of England, its leadership and governance. The Church of England is led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York and 106 bishops. These are also known as the primates and together with the Diocesan Bishops, provide guidance and direction to the churches across the country. There is also the General Synod which an assembly of bishops, clergy and laity who create the laws of the church. These institutions work together to support the mission of the Church.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is responsible for churches in the southern two-thirds of England. He also fills a unique position in the world-wide Anglican Church as spiritual leader.

The Archbishop of York is the senior bishop responsible for churches in the northern third of England. Together they lead the vision and direction of the Church of England. Each of our 42 dioceses has a lead bishop known as a diocesan bishop. Most are supported by other (suffragan or area) bishops. All diocesan bishops are members of the House of Bishops, along with a small number other elected bishops. The House of Bishops is one of the three houses of the General Synod. The General Synod is an assembly of bishops, clergy and laity, which meets at least twice a year to debate and decide the Church's laws and discuss matters of public interest. Our two archbishops and 24 other bishops sit in the House of Lords, making a major contribution to Parliament's work. They are known as Lords Spiritual. Her Majesty the Queen is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. The Queen appoints archbishops, bishops and deans of cathedrals on the advice of the Prime Minister. There are seven national administrative bodies that works together to support the mission and ministries of the Church. These are called National Church Institutions (NCIs). Each has a role to play in helping the day-to-day work of churches across England. They serve as the Church's central office, managing finance, education, communications, and more, to keep the Church of England growing. They work with parishes, dioceses (regional offices), schools, other ministries and our partners at a national and international level. Do not miss next month's article on **"The structure of your local church and its committees"**





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

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

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Diocesan News

#### **18 people ordained Deacons at Chester Cathedral**

The end of July saw a total 18 people ordained as deacons at the Chester Cathedral. A former Consultant Physician at the NHS, a former drug user and former primary school teacher were part of the 18 individuals that were ordained by the Bishop of Chester; Rt. Revd Peter Forster. The Bishop of Chester, the Rt. Revd Peter Forster presided at the service. He says: "Many of the deacons ordained this weekend, have been praying, thinking, discerning and preparing for this moment for a very long time. It was a privilege to be able to join with them and share this special occasion. Ordination is an important milestone in Christian ministry and a sacred event marked before God, with friends and family."

#### **Bishop Peter Appoints Officer for Self Supporting Ministry**

The Bishop of Chester has appointed the Revd Lyndon Bannon as Bishops' Officer for Self Supporting Ordained Ministry. The Revd Lyndon will be responsible for supporting members of the clergy who are licensed by the bishop but are not in full time ministry. These are clergy who assist our parish priests in our diocese and their role is extremely valued.

## MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Synod 8th November

### **ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL**

<b>SERVICES</b>	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Wednesday	10am

### **Tattenhall News**

The Parish News is distributed to every house in the village each month by an enthusiastic band of volunteers. Unfortunately one of the team has had to drop out and we urgently need someone to deliver the Parish News to the houses at the lower end of Keysbrook (even numbers 2 - 24 and odd numbers 1 - 45). If anyone can help, please contact the Rector or Churchwardens.

### **Tattenhall Bereavement / Loss Café**

Clarification maybe needed as to what this Cafe is really about. The present title



could be a little misleading and a name change is being considered. The plan is to have a wide range of speakers who can give valuable support covering all aspects of loss. The last speaker – a solicitor from Oliver & Co was so interesting and informative, effectively giving free advice about Wills, that we are asking her back! This Cafe is not all doom and gloom nor does it focus solely on death or losing someone dear. There are many aspects around loss and coming to the cafe gives a chance to explore them. A time to reflect, think, listen and offer any experiences you may have to help others. Grief affects everybody differently and how one copes is personal and difficult. Sharing can help and time spent at the Cafe can be a comfort.

The next meeting will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> October and the Guest Speaker is Carol Moore**. Carol has many years experience of working with individuals of all ages. She has been a university lecturer in health psychology, a counselling trainer as well as a psychotherapist in private practice. Carol will talk on how to reclaim your sense of self after a significant loss in your life. If you would like to know more about the 'Loss Café' please contact the Rector on 01829 770245. All are welcome.

Please note that there will not be a 'Loss Café in September'

### **Autumn Bible Study**

Many thanks for all those who managed to come to our June and July Summer Bible study series on 'Forgiveness and Reconciliation'. Our next bible study is going to be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the Vault. We will be looking at "**Searching Stories**" from the Gospel of Luke which takes us to the heart of the Gospel.

#### **17<sup>th</sup> October: Introductory Session**

This session will consider the significance of stories in the life and faith and in the Gospel of Luke; and will explore how our human stories are interpreted and challenged in the light of Christ's story.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> October: Session One- "Road to Emmaus"**

In this session, we will enter into the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35) and will consider how the Risen Christ encounters us on our Journeys and in our stories, in the guise of a stranger and in the ordinariness of life.

#### **31<sup>st</sup> October: Session Two- "The Good Samaritan"**

We will enter into Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and his encounter with the lawyer; and will allow the story to challenge and test the boundaries of our understanding of God's grace.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> November: Session Three- "The Prodigal Son"**

We will enter into Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) and will explore the ways in which God's love is offered and responded to in different relationships within the parable, and within our own lives.

#### **14<sup>th</sup> November: Session Four- "The Widow and the Judge"**

In this session, we will explore Jesus' parable of the Widow and the Judge (Luke 18:1-8); and will consider the ways in which persistence is a necessary element of faith.

#### **21<sup>st</sup> November: Session Five – "Zacchaeus"**

This session explores the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) and the ways in which we are met in the present by the living Christ.

**For further details, contact Father Lameck- 01829 770245**

P.C.C. Meeting- Our next P.C.C. meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in the Vault.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

<b>SERVICES</b>	1st SUNDAY	Family Service	9.15am
	3rd SUNDAY	Communion Service	9.15am

### All Saints Church Patronal Festival- 4<sup>th</sup> November

On 4th November, at 10.30am parishioners from all 3 churches are invited to join us at All Saints to mark our Patronal Festival. This is going to be a family service and we are starting at 10.30 am. Since this service is soon after All Saints Day on Thursday 1st of November, we are going to have a special moment to remember our loved ones we see no longer by the lighting of candles in church.

#### An Invitation to lunch

The Patronal Service will be followed by a light lunch next door at The Old Rectory, by kind permission of Jan and Rory. The PCC invites to the lunch all who worship at All Saints, with a special welcome to our 'Friends', present and future.

#### P.C.C. Meeting

Next Handley P.C.C. Meeting Tuesday 9th October (Venue- the Mosley residence)

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

### St Johns Church combined harvest appeal with West Cheshire Foodbank.

Boxes can be found in the church and Burwardsley Shop & PO or donations can be left in the porch at 9 Oaklands Crescent, Tattenhall. Please give generously. This appeal will run until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Harvest Songs of Praise at 4.30pm. All welcome

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Remembrance Service 4.30pm

Unveiling of the Burwardsley Roll of Honour will take place at the Church at 4.15pm and light refreshments will be served in the institute after the service

## From The Records

### Obituary

#### Mary Williams 106 years

Mary received an offer and an appointment which no one can reject. The special offer came with an offer to be reunited with her husband Fred who passed away in 1993. Mary was a devoted wife to the late Fred, a loving mother to John and friend to all. The church and community will always remember Mary as a loving, kind and caring woman. She will be sadly missed.

# Harvest Food Collection



- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tinned Vegetables</b>  | <b>Biscuits</b>        |
| <b>Tinned Potatoes</b>    | <b>Tinned Fish</b>     |
| <b>Tinned Meat</b>        | <b>Tinned Desserts</b> |
| <b>Coffee 100g</b>        | <b>Pasta Sauces</b>    |
| <b>UHT Milk/UHT Juice</b> | <b>Jam</b>             |
| <b>Cuppa Soup</b>         | <b>Instant Mash</b>    |

As the days shorten, the leaves start to change colour and the new term begins, here at St Alban's we once again think about Harvest and food for our vulnerable families. In previous years the food that has been donated has sustained 'Save the Family' for months through the year and has helped many new families who have arrived on site with nothing for their families. The number of families has significantly grown in the last 12 months, with 22 now living with 'Save the Family at Cotton Hall Farm'. There are about 35 children being looked

after and the needs for each family are unique. It is clear that there is need for cash and if anyone would like to donate a small cash in lieu of food, please go to [www.justgiving.com/savethefamily](http://www.justgiving.com/savethefamily) However, if you would like to donate food, we ask for items that have a minimum of 3 months left on the use by date and preferably no fresh food please. Please see the list above for suitable items

**These can be left at the back of the church (10am—5pm until 31st October)**

St Alban's  
Harvest Festival  
Sunday 7th October  
10:30am



**Please join us for a Harvest Breakfast before the service 9—10am**



# Tattenhall Music Society

## A Celebration of Piano and Harp

Tattenhall Music Society begins its season of five concerts on Sunday October 14th in the Parish Church of St. Alban at 6.30pm, doors open at 5.45pm.

We welcome to Tattenhall pianist, Dominic Degavino, who studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and has won many prizes and accolades. He has recently performed at the Bridgewater Hall and continues his studies at the Guildhall School of Music, London. Elinor Nicholson is a Scottish harpist who graduated from the RNCM and performs throughout the country in all the major concert halls. She enjoys playing music as diverse as folk and Debussy. Both musicians are really looking to performing in Tattenhall and it's a delight to bring stars of the future to St. Alban's.

Tickets are £12, under 18 year olds are free, and available from Tattenhall News and Post Office and on the door. Everybody is always very welcome and a Season Ticket for all 5 concerts is only £40. They will be available at this concert.

If you would like any information about TMS just get in touch Anne McGrath 01829 770932

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

The CAMEO Lunch is on every fourth Thursday  
Come and meet everyone  
Arrive with old friends,  
and leave with NEW FRIENDS

Join us at CARRIAGES on October 25th for a 2 course lunch  
Starter/main or main/pudding including coffee for £15.00 at 12 for 12.30 pm

A raffle is held, with the proceeds going to a local charity  
Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place.



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Please see our website for membership details and prices or use the contact form on [www.sporttattenhall.co.uk](http://www.sporttattenhall.co.uk)



## PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

12<sup>th</sup> October; 9<sup>th</sup> November

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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

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Chairman: Iain Keeping

Meeting in the Barbour Institute Monday  
September 3 at 7:15 pm

Prior to the formal part of the monthly meeting The Parish Council and PC G Gigg presented five young people with a special safety award. This was in recognition of actions taken that sets example to others and demonstrates wisdom beyond their years. Well done.

**John Heselwood from Cheshire Community Action** gave a presentation on the findings of the recent housing needs survey.

Details can be obtained from the Clerk.  
Ann Wright [tattenhallpc@outlook.com](mailto:tattenhallpc@outlook.com)

**Cheshire West and Chester Council Local plan part 2.**

The issue of housing numbers and evidence was presented to the examiner Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> we await the decision.

**The Tattenhall road bus shelter** proposals are ongoing.

**The proposed Parish speed limits** following a detailed survey in 2016 are progressing through the proper process. The community consultation has finished with positive findings and the Parish Council have informed CWaC of its support.

Please do not confuse the above with the 20mph speed limits that the local authority is imposing throughout the Borough.

**Flash flooding.**

Councillors had a very constructive meeting Welsh Water. Some drains have been cleared and a more works will be completed.

**Chester Road parking** issues are still of concern and a meeting with highways has been requested.

*Cllr Graham Spencer*



### TATTENHALL TENNIS CLUB



**At the  
RECREATION CLUB  
Field Lane, Tattenhall CH3 9QF**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 2pm**

**Entrance £0.50**

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

**9:30 to 12:00 on morning of sale**

**Or contact 01829 771836**

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### **Village Surgeries Group Flu Vaccination Campaign 2018**

Flu vaccines are given to all patients who are over 65 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019; those At Risk with Chronic Respiratory Disease and Asthma, Heart, Liver and Kidney Disease; Immunosuppressed; are pregnant or are a Carer.

The Department of Health recommends the flu vaccine if you are in any of the above 'At Risk Groups'. For patients aged 18 and over who meet the above criteria and are registered with The VSG we have the following DROP IN flu clinics available.

**SATURDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> OCT 2018 at FARNDON Surgery, 9am – 12pm**

**SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> OCT 2018 at TATTENHALL Surgery, 9am – 12pm**

No appointment is necessary—just turn up on the day.

If you are unable to make either of these clinics, please call 01829 771588 to make an appointment.

Once a patient is vaccinated against flu, it takes around 2 weeks to develop an immune response. We urge everyone who is eligible to have their flu vaccination.

**HELP PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND OTHERS this winter**

**Have your FLU JAB**

### **TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)**

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver

At the meeting on 6th September Rosie Lee gave an amusing insight into how she gave up the world of business to become a reluctant shepherd.

The speaker on Thursday 4th October will be Geoff Williams who will talk about how walking sticks are carved and what is the meaning behind them.

Plans are under way for the November meeting and for the Christmas meal which will be on Thursday 6th December.

#### **Travel With TOFs**

The final coach trip of this season is on Thursday 18th October to Ulverston to visit the Laurel and Hardy Museum and Cumbria Crystal. The coach will be leaving the Barbour Institute at 9.00 am and cost will be £10. A very small number of seats is still available ; contact Noel on the number above for availability.

The days are becoming cooler but a warm welcome awaits on the first Thursday of each month, so why not come and join us and be a TOF.



## 3 Churches Together

Please join us  
as St Alban's Tattenhall,  
All Saints Handley and  
St John's Burwardsley  
worship together at  
All Saints Church in Handley  
4th November at 10:30am



The Church Flower Ladies are responsible for decorating St Albans for special occasions. November 11th is always one of those but this year has a unique significance.

We usually buy flowers from our fund, but it is now very short of money, so please can anyone help to commemorate this particular year. There will be a box in the Post Office and also at the back of the Church.

We would be grateful for your small change or maybe a note - anything you can spare—perhaps in memory of a loved one or in gratitude for the sacrifice of many.

Let's show Tattenhall cares.

**West Cheshire Rural**



Come and join us for the next meeting of  
West Cheshire Rural U3A on  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at the  
Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Claire Moores will talk about the Cheshire soap making  
Industry in -“In Search of Lather”

Refreshments will be available from 2pm.

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

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The October meeting of Tattenhall WI will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> in the main hall of the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm.

The talk will be **Amazing Journey** by Frances Langman and will be the story of Guide Dogs.

Do come along to hear this interesting talk ( we offer a free taster visit for new members) We

would love to welcome you to our friendly group. Our monthly activities include scrabble, crafts, book club, coffee club (health).

There are organised walks each month followed by a lunch which is much enjoyed by the members who take part.

For further information ring Sue on 772659 or Ruth on 770762.

## VILLAGE DIARY

OCTOBER			
1st	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
4th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
4th	Rural Touring Arts Comedy Double Bill	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
6th	200 Club £1500 draw	Barbour Institute	3.00pm
7th	Harvest Festival	St. Albans	10.30am
7th	Jumble Sale	Barbour Institute	2-4.00pm
10th	Gardening Society Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
12th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
12/13th	Beer Festival	Barbour Institute	
14th	Music Society Concert	St. Albans	6.30pm
17th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
18th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
20th	Flu jabs	Farndon Surgery	9-12 noon
21st	Book Sale	Barbour Institute	10-3.30pm
24th	Film at Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
25th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
26th	Bereavement Café	St. Albans Vault	
27th	Flu jabs	Tattenhall Surgery	9-12 noon



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### Upcoming Events at the Barbour Institute

Thursday 4th October

**Rural Touring Arts presents**

**The Curse of the Mummy and The Blue Carbuncle**, 7.30pm

Sunday 7th October

**Jumble Sale** 2.00-4.00pm

Friday 12th and

Saturday 13th Oct

**Tattenhall Beer Festival**

Sunday 21st October

**Book Sale**, 10am—3.30pm

Wednesday 24th October

**Film Night at the Barbour**

**3 Billboards Outside Ebbing**, 8pm start.

A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. Contains strong language. **Oscar Winner 2018**—Best Actress (Frances McDormand). Best Supporting Actor (Sam Rockwell).

### Tattenhall Commemorates the Armistice Centenary at the Barbour Institute

Thursday 8th November

Film Night at the Barbour doors open 7pm,  
film starts 7.30pm

**Journey's End**

Remake of R.C. Sherriff's play as part of the British commemoration of the First World War centenary. Set in a dugout in Aisne in 1918, this is the story of a group of British officers, led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope, as they await their fate.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Sing Along with Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics**  
6-8pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Family Street Parties –**

tickets available from Tattenhall Library (see back page for details)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Refreshments, Exhibition and Wall of Poppies**

following the Church Service and procession to the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Tattenhall Music Society Concert.**

6.30pm





During the sunny summer months members have enjoyed one outing each month.

In July we were warmly welcomed by Mrs Diana Barbour to Bolesworth Castle. This annual invitation is one of the highlights of our year, and we are very grateful to Diana. As usual we enjoyed coffee and lunch with our hostess, and a morning game of Bingo, with a walk in the gardens after lunch. 'Another lovely day at Bolesworth'.

In August we joined the Malpas Opal Club members and went by coach to Llandudno. After coffee and lunch at the

George Hotel members either did some Retail Therapy, or took pleasure on the pier and promenade.

Our latest outing. in September, was a canal trip from the Cheshire Cat to The Shady Oak. We hired two boats and travelled at a leisurely pace. A welcome picnic was enjoyed on board. Members seem to have well enjoyed all these outings, while also valuing the normal Tuesdays at the Barbour.

Plans are now under way to consider Christmas events, including our **Annual fund raising Coffee Morning, Christmas lunch...and Christmas Party.** - *The year is flying by!*

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 BRIDGE CLUB**

*New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge*

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*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. Rob Weir  
01948 663936**

On Sunday 14th October we are celebrating our Church Anniversary, with Rev Rob Hilton as a guest preacher. You would be very welcome to join us.

All our Sunday Services are held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits, but we also have a number of other activities - a house group, ladies' meeting, and men's walking group, while 2 ladies' groups meet for

occasional meals. Please contact 01244 535231 for general information, 01829 782283 for bookings, or see our website for more details. [brownknowlmethodist.com](http://brownknowlmethodist.com)





Dear Residents

The concerns mentioned in recent months about the time taken to contact a 101 operator have shown signs of improvement which will, hopefully, continue. If not, please carry on letting us know. To assist in reducing the congestion, a list of alternative ways to convey information or requests of a lower importance to the Police have been issued and are available through HomeWatch via e-mail and are also on the village Public Notice Board.

There have been numerous scam telephone calls to residents informing them that their Internet connection will be shut down within forty eight hours. Please ignore this scam, or call BT to arrange to block these and other similar nuisance numbers.

Nuisance dogs and their owners are again in the news. In the Milton Green area there have been reports of dogs worrying livestock. Owners are reminded to keep their pets under control near livestock as the stock owner has the right to shoot their pet.

There have also been reports of dog faeces on the play area on Tattenhall Park. Some dog owners have been seen bringing their pet onto the play area while attending with their children. No dogs are allowed within that particular child's play area. If any dog owner is seen walking their dog through that play area please advise them accordingly or if necessary through the contacts listed in this bulletin.

Other reported incidents include:

- 03/09/2018 Beeston – theft of car keys by pick pocketing at Beeston market.
- 08/09/2018 Tattenhall – male in a small white van taking metal from the

Redrow new build site.

- 10/09/2018 Tattenhall – possible fly tipping, used oil and litter on Rocky lane. Highway Department was informed.

I think it would be worth mentioning there have been a number of suspicious vehicles reported on Malpas Ward. Should similar sightings appear in our areas I would like to remind residents to report anything suspicious on the 101 non-emergency number.

Anti Social Behaviour can also be reported to [jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) at Dragon Hall/ 101/CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 /or through your Council, e-mail [ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

**Police Surgeries – are an opportunity for residents to meet local officers and report any concerns or issues they might have.**

**Tattenhall PCSO Surgery 12-1 pm at the Library on 11th October CH3 9AH**

**Tattenhall PCSO Surgery 12-1 pm at Alison's Country Café on 31st October CH3 9PX**

**Weekly Police surgeries are also held on Friday at Dragon Hall Police Station between 2pm and 3pm.**

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.

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](mailto: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 Institute, one for each person attending.

The Drop In is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon and all are welcome so come along for a chat and to sort out

the world's problems with endless cups 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](mailto:graham@gmarsden.co.uk) together with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back.

**Graham Marsden 771641**

**POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS**  
**EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999**  
**INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**

## **BECOME A FRIEND OF ST ALBAN'S CHURCH BUILDING**

The St Alban's site has been a place of worship for over a thousand years. The present church was rebuilt in 1869/70 although the tower dates back to the early 16th century.

It is a beautiful Grade 11\* listed building and is there for EVERYONE to enjoy. You may not be a regular churchgoer but St Alban's is there for you too whenever needed for whatever reason. Happy occasions like weddings and baptisms when the bells ring out joyously; or, for those wanting to arrange a funeral or a memorial service. Some may seek peace and solace at difficult times of their lives. It is unlikely any one will go through the whole of their life without needing the church. It is also enjoyed by local residents who simply wish to preserve part of their local heritage.

The Friends of St Alban's Church Building is a charity completely separate from the church. It exists to help fund the repair, maintenance and improvement of the



building and grounds as well as look after the fittings and ornaments. This work is important and necessary if this beautiful place is to be preserved and protected for future generations to use as you do today.

If you would like to be part of ensuring St Alban's future please become a Friend of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall. Please contact Rob Selby on 01829 770586 or Cathy Kitchin at [cathykitchin@gmail.com](mailto:cathykitchin@gmail.com) for more information.

**Putting St Alban's first  
to make it last**

# 200 CLUB

## TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

The winners of the last monthly draw of this Membership year were

£50—number 80

£25—number 60

£15—number 46

**The big prize of £1500 will be drawn  
in October.**

All current members are invited to enjoy a cream tea  
at the Barbour Institute on 6th October at 3.00pm  
and to witness the draw being made.

Membership forms are now available for the new lottery which starts  
with the November draw.

The form can be downloaded at [barbourinstitute.co.uk](http://barbourinstitute.co.uk)  
or collected when you are in the building.

If you are already a member, you don't have to do anything  
but if you haven't joined yet, now is the time!

### TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed  
for half a day  
on 23rd October and on  
29th November from 12.30pm  
The Surgeries will reopen at  
8.00am the following  
morning.  
In cases of emergency, please  
ring 01829 771588.



Tattenhall Gardening Society



#### A New Take on Bedding (Plants)

Laura Willgoss from Wildegoose Nursery, the  
Viola specialists in Shropshire, will talk about a  
move away from traditional bedding schemes.  
She will show you a modern way to use annuals,  
biennials, tender perennials and bulbs in the  
garden for vibrant borders throughout the  
season.

Join us on **Wednesday 10th October at 7.45 in**

**The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX**

Non-members welcome! Contact Jen Benefield,  
Chair, for further details 01829 770692



# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



To commemorate 100 years since the Armistice, TADs would like to invite you to an evening of music and fun at the Barbour Institute on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

- \* 6pm – 8pm
- \* Free admission
- \* Cash bar
- \* Snacks and Nibbles
- \* Songs and poems

Come along, have some fun and join our old fashioned singalong. Pick up your free tickets from Alison's Coffee Shop from 7<sup>th</sup> October

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**Saturday 10th November**  
**FAMILY PEACE PARTY**  
**From 2-4.00 pm**  
**In the Barbour Institute**

Free tickets will be available, on a first come first served basis, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from Tattenhall Library between 3 and 4.00pm. Once the first 100 tickets are gone, if demand is high, another party may be held from 5-7pm.

The parties are aimed at children, each of whom must be accompanied by an adult. Each child will be given a bag of Peace (jelly) babies and a commemorative wristband. Bring a picnic and join in the fun!

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Tattenhall Music Society

On Sunday evening, **November 11th 2018**, TMS are holding an Armistice Concert in the Barbour Institute at 6.30pm. It will bring to a close the weekend of commemorations of the Armistice Day 100 years ago.

It will be a mixture of songs and music that will reflect the era. Johnathan Fisher will be the pianist and he will bring two young opera singers from the Royal

Northern College of Music. Jonathan is a wonderfully versatile pianist and has recently performed at the Bridgewater Hall and Liverpool Philharmonic.

At 7.05pm the concert will fall silent to hear the 'Bells Ring Out for Peace' rung from St. Alban's. Tickets will be £10.

If you need any more information ring Anne McGrath on 01829 770932.