

**TATTENHALL HANDLEY  
& BURWARDSLEY  
PARISH NEWS  
October 2021**

**ST. ALBANS  
HARVEST  
FESTIVAL SERVICE  
SUNDAY  
3RD OCTOBER  
10.30AM**

**WITH BREAKFAST  
FROM 9.30AM**



## Harvest Festival Flowers

St Alban's will be open 9:45am-12pm for Breakfast and will remain open until 4pm for those wishing to see the beautiful floral displays and to bring Harvest Donations for Chester Aid for the Homeless. Light refreshments available.

## Family Songs of Praise



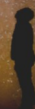
Come and join us on the first Sunday of the Month at 10:30am

We are inviting the children to attend a Sunday School story and craft activity

**We are pleased to say that Breakfast is back. Come and join us for a pastry or a bacon sandwich at 9.45am**



## LOSS CAFÉ



Are you struggling with grief caused by the loss of a loved one or a pet?

Has the lockdown brought a sense of loss and stress?

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

We meet on the last Friday of the month at 10am in the St. Albans Community Room.

All are welcome.

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## From Father Lameck Harvest Appeal 2021



It is once again that time of the year when we come together as Church and Community celebrating our Harvest and Thanksgiving Service.

A Harvest Festival is an annual celebration that occurs around the time of the main harvest of a given region. We imagine joyful peasants accompanying horse drawn carts full of produce back into barns. We imagine the whole village coming together to celebrate that all has been safely gathered in, and a lot of us, quite probably, think back to harvests that we knew as a child and fondly imagine that it was ever thus.

The day is usually a Sunday and includes singing hymns, praying, and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and food in the festival known as Harvest Festival, Harvest Home, Harvest Thanksgiving or Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving.

As a Church, harvest time also allows us to remember those that are less fortunate in our community and in the world we live. Following from the September Parish magazine article last month, this year our giving is inclusive of the whole community as we walk together thanking the creator for the life of our parish church and community at large. The pandemic has

taught us to care for each other and the resources that have been left in our care by those who have gone before us. Together we can make a difference in building and protecting our community. As a reminder, our giving will be in three parts.

The first part is **GIVING** to Chester Home Aid to the Homeless which provides temporary accommodation for homeless people. Donations required are none perishable items such as pastas, tea bags e.t.c.

The second part is **CARING** for the life of Tattenhall Church. The church is the heart of our village and requires financial support from us all. We must ensure it is kept in good order to be structurally sound for future generations. If you would like to contribute to the life of the church, please use the envelope provided in the magazine and drop it at the church or give to our treasurer. You can also do an online payment and for details, get in touch with Jane, our treasurer on 01829 770482.

The third part is **PARTICIPATING** by attending the Harvest Festival on Sunday 3rd October at 10.30am.

All is safely gathered in? Not yet, but the task is ours to do. God bless you all!

**Bible Study**

Autumn Bible Study begins on the 6th October 2021 6pm-7:15pm in the St Alban's Community Room

All Welcome

Theme: Serving a faithful God

**Remembrance Day at St Alban's**

St Alban's Church will be holding the Remembrance Service on Sunday 14th November 2021 at 10am

There will be no service at the village memorial this year





**St Alban's  
Harvest Festival  
Sunday 3rd October  
10:30am**

Please join us for a  
Harvest Breakfast before the service.

**9.30am until 12pm**

The Church will be open on 3rd October until  
4pm for you to see the Harvest Flowers and  
make any food donations. Thank you!

# Harvest Food Collection



Food may be  
left in the  
Church Porch  
at St Alban's



- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/  
pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and  
pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

**Thank You!**

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





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Hake Whole Fish  
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# TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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Chairman: Iain Keeping

The Parish Council met at the Barbour Institute on 6th September 2021, the first face-to-face meeting since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions in March 2020. The Chairman congratulated the villagers, the events working group, local businesses, clubs and societies for making Tattenhall Together Again event and parade such a fantastic success. After such a long period of restrictions, to see many hundreds of people, from toddlers to pensioners, happily gathered was enough to erase the horror memory of lockdown. Special thanks were directed to Alison's Country Kitchen (lemon drizzle cake!), The Spar, The Ice Cream Farm and SportTattenhall for their generous support and to Yvonne Keeping for her idea to recreate the village parades of the past.

A number of planning applications were discussed, but objection was resolved in only one. An application for change of use of Lyndale House (ex Beehive) from restaurant and flat into dwelling was found to be contrary to Policy 4 of the Tattenhall & District Neighbourhood Plan, which seeks to 'resist' the loss of commercial services which contribute to the vibrancy and vitality of the village centre.

Cheshire West and Chester Council has begun an on-line consultation, now called a "conversation", as part of the Local Plan policies review process. Residents are encouraged to comment on line, by post or even telephone, by 15th September. The Parish Council will submit written comments.

The Clerk confirmed that a letter supporting school transport appeals had been sent.

The proposal to create a community orchard on poorly used open space land, owned by CW&C, adjacent to Gorsefields was discussed. No objections had been received from a survey of the local residents. Fruit and nut trees would be supplied by CW&C but future maintenance would fall to the local community. Councillors are reluctant to commit to additional costs and, before asking CW&C to proceed with the project, they

would like to know if there are volunteers in the community who would take on future maintenance which would comprise occasional strimming around young trees and pruning. Training would be provided. Anyone willing to help should please contact the Clerk.

Complaints of speeding on Tattenhall Road had been received. Speeding on all routes in and out of the village as well as on the surrounding country lanes is thought to be problem. During lockdown community speed watch group training had been suspended, but now resumed. Volunteers to undergo training to use the SID and speed gun will be sought.

The Council currently holds £15,435.80 Community Infrastructure Levy funds. £1543.50 donated to the Park School for playing field improvement has so far not been claimed. The Council agreed to earmark £7833.00 for the Spinney Project and the remainder for repairs to the War Memorial.

The Council agreed to appoint PJH Outdoor Solutions to refit existing and install the new Millennium Mile posts.

Work on the Spinney Project has now started. The works are guided by recommendations from the ecological survey which is viewable on the Parish Council website.

The May Bank Holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022 will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the first time any British monarch has reached this historic milestone. It was agreed that all Councillors would be invited to attend a working group meeting to start planning events for the weekend along with representatives of other groups in the village to be arranged as soon as possible.

Finally, Tattenhall Together Again has raised over £1130 which will go towards funding a multi-use games area identified as a priority by the Youth Council.

Iain Keeping, Chairman

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## Fresh Pizza, Woodfired

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### Marinara - £6.50 (Ve)

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

### Margherita - £7.50 (V) @home

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

### Parmigiana - £9 (V)

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

### Pepperoni £10 @home

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### Butcher's Choice £11

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### Garlic Mushroom £10 (Ve) @home

Mushrooms seared with garlic and olive oil, wilted spinach, then finished with red onion rings and black olives (no pizza sauce).

### Goats Cheese & Fig £11 (V) @home

The cheese is crumbled directly onto the dough with wedges of fresh fig, scattered with finely chopped rosemary and drizzled with honey for a hint of sweetness.

### Calzone Chocolate & Cherry £12 (V)

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

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**200  
 CLUB**

**200 Club Grand Draw  
 £1500 on 5th October**

This month sees the end of the current 200 Club season. The funds raised by the 200

Club are used specifically for improvements at the Barbour that will enhance your visit, for example the new flooring and storage cupboards in the downstairs bar area and curtains in the Billiard room. To sign up for the 2021/2022 season, support your Village Hall and be in with a chance to win £1500- get in touch with the office, or pick up a form from the Barbour Institute.

**October events at the Barbour**

**Sat 2 October,**

TADS Gin Tasting & Quiz, 7pm. Email [info@tattenhallamdram.com](mailto:info@tattenhallamdram.com) to book.

**Sun 10 October,**

Tattenhall Transition Day.

**Weds 13 October,**

Tattenhall Gardening Society return, 7.30pm

**Thursday 21 October,**

U3A Open Day, 11am – 3pm.

**October Classes**

**Monday**

9.15 – 10.15  
 19.30-21.00  
 19.30

Queen Bee Fit  
 Yoga with Julia  
 Parish Council Meeting (1<sup>st</sup>)

**Tuesday**

9.00-12.00  
 9.30-10.30  
 9.30 -10.30  
 12.45-1.45  
 14.00-15.00  
  
 20.00-21.30

Barbour Office open  
 Panache Dance  
 Synergy  
 Gentle Pilates  
 Beginners/  
 Refresher Pilates  
 Tattenhall Singers

**Wednesday**

9.30-11.30  
 18.30-19.30  
 19.30-21.30

Little Beats  
 Yoga with Lynn  
 NCT Classes

**Thursday**

9.30-10.30  
 10.45-11.30  
 14.00-16.00  
 14.00-16.00  
  
 17.30-18.30  
  
 17.45-19.00  
 19.00-20.00  
 19.30-20.30

RAK Pilates  
 Diddi dance  
 TOFS (1<sup>st</sup> Thurs)  
 U3A Monthly meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Beginners/  
 Refresher Pilates  
 Tattenhall Brownies  
 Panache Dance  
 Yoga for Pregnancy

**Friday**

10.00-11.30  
  
 14.15-14.45  
 15.45-16.30  
 16.35-17.20  
 17.15-18.10

Tattenhall Village Market  
 Toddler Ballet  
 Pre-Primary Ballet  
 Primary Ballet  
 Grade 1 Ballet

# Ask the Expert!

We are so pleased to be back doing marketing shows again! This provides the opportunity for our expert to answer questions face to face – something that has been missing from our lives for the past 18 months! At an event this past week, Rebecca was asked:

## Can a Scottish Power of Attorney be used in England?

Rebecca says: the position here is not one hundred per cent clear. A Scottish Power of Attorney (POA) can be used in England or Wales if an Organisation (e.g. a bank) accepts its authority, but if they do not things are more problematic.

The Organisation may require an endorsement of the Scottish PoA from the Court of Protection but there can be problems in getting this – which is being looked into by the relevant authorities.

If you are now based in England or Wales and are still capable you may wish to consider doing an English/Welsh POA. If capacity has been lost then it will be necessary to apply to the Court of Protection for a Deputyship order to be granted.

If you require further advice on this point, or in relation to Lasting Powers of Attorney generally, please give Rebecca a call on 01829 700 333.



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## Oh! What a Party!



After a spiritually uplifting service at St Alban's church the Zimbabwean Anglican Church Fellowship and Tattenhalls enjoyed an afternoon of music and food and singing and food and dancing and food and games and food and fun and more food!

The church was decorated with flowers in the Zimbabwean colours and the welcome sermon was given by Jeremy Dusseldorf (Canon Precentor at Chester Cathedral) with singing led by the Zimbabwean Anglican Youth Choir.

Festivities then moved to the Rectory Garden where David Hermit (Safeguarding Chair at the Diocese of Chester) welcomed all visitors and friends to make the most of the sunshine and enjoy an afternoon of music and feasting.

What an afternoon it was! The music was just incredible, led by a Zimbabwe National Anglican artist and musicians who were accompanied by a London based Zimbabwe Gospel Band. There was plenty of food to go round with delicacies from Tattenhall and Zimbabwe on the bbq and stalls selling a range of Zimbabwean cuisine as well as cakes and scones. The National costume competition was a particularly colourful highlight of the afternoon.

A huge thank you to everyone who made it such a success and as ever there was support from local businesses on hand to make it happen. The Letters provided a bar, The Cheshire Ice Cream Farm provided ice cream, there were donations of prizes and a reliable band of volunteers to set it all up, take it down and man the stalls. Thank you everyone!



*Are you ready to catch up with old friends  
and make new ones?*

*The popular Drop-In will re-start in October at the Barbour Institute on a Wednesday afternoon if people let Graham or Caroline know they are interested.*

*Phone Graham on 01829 771641 or*

*Caroline on 01829 771649*

*Come along and sort out the world's problems over a cup of tea  
and a biscuit (sometimes even cake!).*

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## The Village Surgeries Group

The Surgeries will be  
closed on  
21st October and  
23rd November  
for Training  
afternoons.

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emergency,  
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### PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2021

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

**Deadlines for 2021 are:**

**15th October**

**12th November**

**There is no magazine in January.**

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

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## Diocesan News

### The Global Image of Christ Exhibition at Chester Cathedral

The above event is to run at the Cathedral from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September to the end of October. The Diocese of Chester is hosting this event as a way of bringing an understanding of God through art exhibition. The art exhibition will come from the four corners of the world. There will be various speakers and musicians during the whole month and we are all urged to pass through the Cathedral during this period. All are welcome.



## Three Churches Together Harvest Festival

*Matthew 9:35-38*

"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

One of the clearest illustrations used by our Lord to explain the condition of the lost, and the duty of the saved to share the means of being saved, is found in the analogy of a ripe harvest and the need for harvest workers. Since so few of us live on farms these days, we may not immediately catch the significance of this teaching. In the days of Jesus many people lived off the land and grew their own crops, so they understood clearly what Jesus was talking about.

During the month of October, all our three churches will be conducting Harvest and Thanksgiving Services. May I urge all our parishioners in Handley, Burwardsley and Tattenhall to come and celebrate this ancient festival together in their respective parishes.

**Tattenhall Service** 3<sup>rd</sup> October- 10.30am (Harvest Breakfast at 9.30am)

**Handley Service-** 3<sup>rd</sup> October- 9.15 am

**St John's Burwardsley** 10<sup>th</sup> October- 4.30pm



## ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

### From The Diary

### Autumn Alpha Course begins on 6<sup>th</sup> October

Theme: Serving a faithful God through Alpha

### ALPHA COURSE 2021

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE Alpha - autumn 2021. The next Alpha course begins on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and will run for 10 weeks until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. We meet at 6 pm every Wednesday.



### Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

### What is Alpha?

After this pandemic, may be this is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks and looking at different topics. You don't have to come to the whole course – just pop along for the first night and see what you think. No pressure.

The course follows a simple and relaxed format when you arrive- watch a 30-40 minute DVD- discussion groups (with no pressure to talk; you may just want to listen)

### Talks include:

- \* Who is Jesus?
- \* Why did Jesus die?
- \* How can I be sure of my faith?
- \* Why and how should I pray?
- \* Who is the Holy Spirit?
- \* How can I resist evil?
- \* Does God heal today?
- \* How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Okay, I'm interested...what next?

Please come, as it will not be the same without you. To register please contact Father Lameck on 01829 770245 or Churchwardens. Thank you for reading this article, I hope to see you on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Community Room from 6pm to 7.15pm

### From the Registers

#### Marriage

14<sup>th</sup> August

Ben Cook and Emma Evans

## Funerals

12<sup>th</sup> August **Raymond Jones**

"It is with great sadness that we write to make you aware that Raymond (Ray) Jones passed away peacefully on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Ray lived in Tattenhall all of his life and had many great memories. He made friends wherever he went and was always supported by the village. Everyone will remember Ray as a passionate Manchester City Fan. Please take a moment to remember the good times with Ray; his family's Peter Pan... The boy who never grew up. The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and memories. Donations can be made at The Letters Inn. All donations will go to Ambito Day Care Centre, Chester"

## Burials of remains

17<sup>th</sup> August Sue Cooper  
Raymond Jones (80 years)

## Looking Ahead to Remembrance Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that our 2021 Remembrance Sunday will take place at St Alban's Church on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Due to the ongoing work taking place at the cenotaph, the entire service of Remembrance will be in church. As usual, the service will start at 10am.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

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

Our next P.C.C. meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> October



## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

### Harvest Service with Songs of Praise

Our Harvest and Thanksgiving Service with Songs of Praise is to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October. There will be some refreshments soon after the service and all are most welcome. As part of our giving to the needs, this year, we will be giving to Chester Home Aid. This is a charity in Chester that looks after the less privileged families. The things that will be most appreciated will be, dry goods, such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries. See you then!





## JANE'S JOTTINGS

*What is it about autumn - the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" that makes people love it so much? It makes me sad to be honest - everything dies off, the trees and hedges are bare, dark days and long nights await and there is absolutely no hope of that heatwave any time soon, just the promise of dull damp rainy November with the likelihood of freezing winter months following - you can keep it as far as I am concerned!*

*But wait a minute! What about those balmy Indian summer days that can be had in September and October which conjure up images of blackberry and apple pies, The Archers and childhood memories of stories about animals hibernating in their little beds in their little houses snug as can be and there is no denying the leaves on the trees before the bare twigs are revealed can be breathtakingly beautiful and of course there is the Harvest! There is something wonderful about the Harvest Festival. This year it seems even more significant as we were deprived last year. Consider the couple of years we are having, what we have been through. Hopefully we will come out the other side with a greater*

*appreciation for what we have. I know not everyone has escaped unscathed in our community and that itself should make us aware that what we personally have 'safely gathered in' is so precious. Take time out on Sunday 3rd October and do at least one thing on offer. It doesn't have to be for any great religious reason but it would do no harm to take time to say a private inner thank you for being part of a community that cares.*

### FOR INSTANCE

*Come and see the beautiful flowers in church and have a cup of tea  
Give a gift to the homeless  
Enjoy breakfast in the Community Room  
Come to the Harvest Service  
Use the envelope in this magazine to donate to the Fabric Fund  
Read Jane's Jottings  
Read the Parish News*

*Happy Harvest Everyone!*

*Jane Richards*



### Let's Have a Laugh

Two men are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one man starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on his knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."



### Last Will and Testament

## WILLS

*Have you written yours?  
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YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345) or the Treasurer (Jane Richards 770482).



Brian Crossley MBE

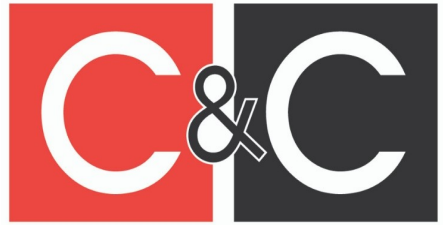
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Tim and Matthew are freelance trumpeters whilst Andrew plays with the Hallé Orchestra, Simon is a member of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic and Ben plays with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. What amazing stars and a guarantee of an excellent evening of music!

Tickets will be £12 and pay on the door and if possible we ask that you have the right money to avoid giving change. The concert is free for those under 18. The interval will be only 10 minutes and the usual drinks will not be available to minimise moving about the Church. Any queries to **Anne McGrath: 01829 770932 or mcgrath.prickleygreen@btopenworld.com**

## **TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFs)**

**Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808**

"Gosh it was so lovely to be able to meet again and to see everyone in person"

TOF's September meeting opened with the AGM. In his Chairman's report Noel reflected on the last 18 months, welcoming members old and new and also commemorating those who were no longer with us, particularly our Treasurer Jack Raine. This was followed by elections which saw Noel Atkinson re-elected as Chairman; Catherine Bosley as Vice-Chairman; and Carol Spencer as Secretary. Keith Gelling was elected Treasurer. Five further committee members were elected but there is still one vacancy Being a committee member is not onerous; we meet once a month usually the Thursday before the TOF's meeting for some planning, some chat and cake provided by Kate. If anyone would like to join us please contact any committee member.

The rest of the afternoon was a Summer party. Foot tapping, sing-a-long entertainment was provided by Paul Stuart complemented by a wonderful afternoon tea from Harveys of Ridley in Covid safe individual boxes, rounded off with tea, coffee and raffle. Many thanks to the committee members who organised the afternoon and to Caroline from the Barbour for her guidance and advice regarding use of the building

The next TOF's meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October, 2-4 in the main hall at the Barbour. But before that on Thursday 30th September, leaving the BI at 9.00 am there is a coach trip to the Tweed Mill at St Asaph then on to Llandudno.

It's good to see old friends but we also welcome new friends so come along and be a TO



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The 'Don't Fall For A Scam' booklets are still available. It is FREE and in the entrance at the Country Market on Friday mornings at The Barbour Institute.

It has helpful information on how not to be caught out along with useful contacts and telephone numbers that you might need in a hurry.

Why not get a copy for an elderly neighbour or relative that may not be able to get out. If you receive scam e-mails or telephone calls contact Action Fraud on their website or Tel 0300 1232040.

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

PC Stephen Gardner

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West Cheshire Rural u3a Open Day will take place on 21st October at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall from 11am -3pm. Members and visitors are invited to join us to celebrate 11 years of activity and friendship. Meet and chat to our Interest Group Leaders, join us for light refreshments over lunchtime and listen to a presentation by The North West Air Ambulance Service.

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

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- See what u3a offers to members
- Meet our interest group leaders
- Enjoy a Talk by the North West Air Ambulance
  - Relax with refreshments



**Nature Notes – October**

October seems to mark the real beginning of autumn – indeed, at the time of writing (September 8<sup>th</sup>) it is sunny and hot with a forecast high of 29C! Trees will be shedding their leaves, the last flowers fading, summer bird visitors gone and, for the birdwatcher, an exciting time as winter visitors start to arrive with the prospect of a vagrant lost on migration. So what should we look for?

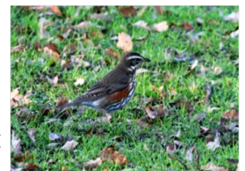
In terms of winter visitors the most obvious are Redwings and Fieldfares which come here from Scandinavia and beyond. But less obvious is the large number of Blackbirds, Chaffinches and Goldcrests which accompany them to considerably boost the numbers of our native birds. Initially these migrants tend to feed out in the countryside mainly on seeds and berries in hedgerows but as winter progresses they get closer to urban sites and in hard weather

we can see them in our gardens. In recent winters one of the best sites for Redwings has been the Park where dozens seem relatively oblivious to people walking by.

For vagrants we are not best placed on the west of the country but most autumns produce one or two sightings of Yellow-browed Warbler from Asia. Three years ago we had an influx of Hawfinches with at least six birds recorded in the village – you never know what may turn up!

One thing we can be certain about is the return of Pink-footed Geese which have been such a feature

in recent winters as they migrate here from Iceland. October is the month for the first to arrive but they stay till early April.



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## **VILLAGE DIARY**

As events start to happen again, hopefully the Diary will grow from these small beginnings.

<b>October</b>		
2nd	TADS Gin & Quiz	Barbour Institute
3rd	Harvest Festival Breakfast	St. Albans @ 9.30am
3rd	Harvest Festival Service	St. Albans @ 10.30am
5th	BI 200 Club £1500 Grand Draw	Barbour Institute @ 3pm
7th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute @ 2pm
10th	Tattenhall Transition Day	Barbour Institute
10th	TMS Concert	St. Albans @ 6.30
13th	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute @ 7.30pm
21st	U3A Open Day	Barbour Institute
7th November	Remembrance Sunday	



**Was it the weather—the band—the parade—the donkeys?**

Whatever drew Tattenhallers and visitors to the Flacca Field on Sunday 5th September, it created a wonderful afternoon. Many elements came together to make it happen, led and facilitated by the Parish Council and the resident whose idea it was, with support from Sport Tattenhall whose field it is, and the Barbour Institute which lent tables. There were stalls representing village groups and societies; craft outlets; teas and cakes; a bbq and ice cream and different sports to try.

The Donkey Sanctuary brought some delightful animals to pet and ride, making some much needed funding in the process; Chester Brass Band played throughout the afternoon and the Tattenhall Singers came out in strength to serenade the gathered crowds.



Although the aim of the event was not to make money, the raffle brought in over £1100 which will go into the Parish Council MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) fund and all expenses were covered by grants and donations.

If you would like to see more pictures of the event, and perhaps spot yourself in the crowd, go to the Parish Council website at [www.tattenhallpc.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallpc.co.uk). There's also a video of the parade on YouTube at [Tattenhall Together 2021 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Thank you all for coming—we hope to see you again next year, this time in June, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



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