

# Lantern Parade

## 1st December

★ From Alison's Coffee Shop at 5.00pm

up Church Bank

to Ravensholme Court

back past the school

into the High Street

down to the Barbour Institute

for hot chocolate and mince pies.

Please bring a lantern or torch

See the Christmas lights switched on

as the parade goes past

★ Carol Singing on the Millfield

at 6.00pm

Organised by Tattenhall & District Parish Council

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2017



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

# Remembrance Service at St Alban's Church

Please join us for our  
Remembrance Service on  
**Sunday 12th November**  
at 10am

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

Refreshments will be served in the Barbour Institute  
after the service, courtesy of  
Tattenhall & District Parish Council



**NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL STALL HOLDERS  
MANOR FARM CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER  
11AM TO 4PM  
INDOOR STALLS AND ATTRACTIONS  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
MULLED WINE MINCE PIES & BBQ  
CAROL SINGING**



**PHONE 01829 771438 TO BOOK A STALL  
£10 PREBOOKED £15 ON THE DAY  
Manor Farm Newton Lane Tattenhall Chester CH3 9AY**

**TATTENHALL TENNIS CLUB**

**JUMBLE SALE**

at

**RECREATION CLUB**

Field Lane, Tattenhall CH3 9QF

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 2p.m.**

**Entrance 50pence**

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

9:30 to 12:00 on morning of sale

Or contact 01829 771836

**If you have any old tennis balls, please bring them  
along for recycling – Bin in Reception**




**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
**Sunday 10th December 2017**  
**at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £12 (including refreshments)**

Join Chester Bach Singers to celebrate the festive season with carols and seasonal music. During the interval enjoy a glass of Christmas cheer with a mince pie to fortify your carolling

Tickets on line at  
[chesterbachsingers.yapsody.com](http://chesterbachsingers.yapsody.com)  
 (no booking fee)  
 By telephone 01829 770104

**TaCTile** Tattenhall Creative Textiles  
 TaCTile, Tattenhall's contemporary textile group  
 & Friends  
 invite you to their  
**Winter Show 2017**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am-3pm**  
**Barbour Institute, Tattenhall**  
 Textiles \* Glass \* Ceramics \* Jewellery \* Willow baskets  
 Local makers: on hand to discuss their work  
 Beautiful things to see and buy  
 We look forward to seeing you there!  
 Refreshments available Free Entry



**CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES**  
*....caring at Christmas with Charity Cards*

Cards for Good Causes which sells Christmas cards for more than 30 national charities will be back this year in the Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church. Staffed by local volunteers, the Tarporley Shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 31st October to Saturday 2nd December.

Not only are Christmas Cards an important source of funding for charities, but they also help to raise awareness of their work.

At our Tarporley shop you can choose from a fantastic array of charity cards and stock up on Christmas essentials, such as wrapping paper and gift tags. The shop is part of the Cards for Good Causes' national network of over 300 shops. In the past 5 years, charities have received over £20 million from Cards for Good Causes – representing at least 70p in every pound – out of which charities have had to pay for the production and distribution of their

**FROM THE RECTOR**

**Remembrance Sunday in Tattenhall Church-  
 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Remembrance Day honors the heroic efforts, achievements and sacrifices that were made in past wars. The main observance is on the second Sunday in November, but 2 minutes of silence is also made on November 11. People stop work to observe a moment of silence at 11am on November 11, which is the time and date when hostilities formally ended after more than four years of battle during World War I. Poppies are worn as a symbol of respect and tribute on Remembrance Sunday and/or November 11. The day is also marked by events such as memorial services, church services and parades. Remembrance Day is an observance and not a public holiday in the UK. Many businesses may temporarily pause activity at 11am for 2 minutes of silence.

In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **Remembrance Sunday** is a day "to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. It is held on the second Sunday in November, the Sunday nearest to 11 November, Armistice Day, the

anniversary of the end of hostilities in the First World War at 11 a.m. in 1918. Across The United Kingdom, Remembrance Sunday is marked by ceremonies at local war memorials in most cities, towns and villages, attended by civic dignitaries, ex-servicemen and -women (many are members of the Royal British Legion and other veterans' organizations), members of local armed forces regular and reserve units (Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Marines and Royal Marines Reserve, Army and Territorial Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Auxiliary Air Force), military cadet forces (Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps as well as the Combined Cadet Force) and youth organizations (e.g. Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade and Guides).

Wreaths of remembrance poppies are laid on the memorials and two minutes' silence is held at 11 a.m. In Tattenhall Community, we will have the Remembrance Service at St Alban's Church at 10.00am. At 11.00am, we will be at the cenotaph by the Barbour Institute where all the respective organizations will lay their wreaths.





## 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

Burwardsley Jean Dutton 770379, Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

### CHURCH NEWS

#### DIOCESAN SYNOD

Our Next Diocesan Synod is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

##### Deanery Chapter

The next Malpas Deanery Clergy Chapter is to be held on the Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Deanery Songs of Praise- A special thanks to all those who attended this event  
**THE THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER FAMILY SERVICE CELEBRATION  
All Saints Service- 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am**

There will be a special celebration service at All Saints Church, Handley for our three churches; Handley, Tattenhall and Burwardsley on 5<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate All Saints Day.

All are invited to this important celebration of our 'Three Churches Together'. There will be a procession of the choir, bell ringing and some refreshments after the service.

#### ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

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

#### ST ALBAN'S TATTENHALL QUIZ – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

There will be a quiz night on the above date. See page 21 for further information.

#### FROM THE REGISTERS

##### Burial of Remains

Saturday 9th September Marion Hibbert

##### Marriage

Saturday 7th October Jennifer Garrett and Matthew Peters

##### Baptism

Sunday 8th October Otilie Elizabeth Ivy Swift

tattenhall  
amateur dramatics society



## Panto 2018



# Aladdin

Tads Panto at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall will be on  
Thursday, January 25th at 7.30pm  
Friday, January 26th at 7.30pm and Saturday at 2pm and  
7.30pm  
Ticket details in December issue.

## Soup & Pudding

Lunch in the  
Community Room

Friday 3rd November



**12-2pm**

A warm welcome awaits you

**£3**

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## The Rural Living Well Project

offers **FREE** activities and services promoting healthier lifestyles and improved condition management.

These **FREE** activities are offered right here in the village!

Your Patient Participation Group (PPG) at The Village Surgery is seeking to promote these activities on your behalf which will all be held in the brand new **Vault Community Room at St Alban's Church** which offers perfect facilities, access and space.

The project includes:

- Strength and Balance Exercise & Falls Prevention Classes  
**Monday 10.00 – 11.30am**  
(doors open at 9.30am and tea and toast available)
- Living Well with Long-term Conditions  
**Tuesday 10.30 – 11.30am**
- Feel Good with Food ; Healthy cookery; take home what you make  
**Fridays 10.00 – 11.30am**



The project is delivered by a range of health professionals and exercise instructors and most importantly will be shaped by YOU, the participants.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

### ALL SAINTS DAY

**November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day** – our patronal festival, and we hope as many of our worshippers as can will come to the celebration on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at 10am instead of 9.15am. This year, we are going to have our three churches together celebrating together as one family. Please bring along your friends and families to this joyful celebration. There will be some refreshment after the service.

### The Golf Classic Fundraising Event

Once again, we would like to give thanks to all our valued parishioners and friends who worked very hard in raising the much needed funds for the fabric of All Saints Church.

The charity tournament raised £4055.00.

Many thanks to all those who contributed immensely to the success of the tournament.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY- 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

We will be having our special Remembrance Service at our usual **Songs of Praise** Service at 4.30pm.

Thank you to all who helped and supported the recent Table Top Sale at Burwardsley Village Hall. We raised £238.00 towards the fabric of the Church.

### From The Diary

Seasonal Concert in St John's Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Watch this space for further details

All funds raised are for the fabric of the church.

# Did you know that St Alban's has two Sister Churches?

On **Sunday November 5th**, we will be worshipping alongside St John's congregation, Burwardsley at **All Saint's Church in Handley**



Please join us at  
**All Saints, Handley**  
at **10:00am**

Please note there will be no Sunday School at the Service



Here are some things from the Barbour diary in the coming months;

**Tattenhall TOFS** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Monthly meeting – new members are always welcome.

**Tattenhall 200 Club 2017/18** – the first draw will be held at the Village Market on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Tattenhall Music Society** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm. Jonathon Fisher, pianist at the Royal Northern College of Music together with two wonderful singers from the College. Tickets available on the door or in advance from the Post Office.

**WI AGM and meeting** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.00-10.00pm. For more information contact Ruth at [ruthmc7@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthmc7@btinternet.com).

**Tattenhall U3A** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Monthly meeting – come along and see what a fantastic range of activities the U3A arrange.

**Tattenhall Rural Touring Arts** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. A buffet at Tattenhall Spice 6.00pm, then at 8pm in the Barbour, the Tooth & Nail Theatre Company in **HUMMINGBIRD** telling the dark, but touching & true tale of Edith and Ralph, dubbed 'The Lonely Hearts Killers'. Age suitability = 12+. Tickets are £18.00 from Tattenhall Post Office, Jill at The Studio or book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/406335](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/406335). Any queries contact Linda on 01829 771374.

**Tactile Show** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – 3pm. The welcome return of this annual event.

**Film Night @ the Barbour** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The third film we are showing is the fantastic Hunt for the Wilderpeople - 12A. A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the

## Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

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wild New Zealand bush. Stars Sam Neill. Doors open 7.30pm for an 8pm start, all welcome. Bar available.

**Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights switch-on** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5pm parade, 6pm carols by the Christmas tree. Hot Chocolate, mince pies, fairy lights and carols -

*Christmas 2017 starts here!*

**Yoga Workshop** – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – contact Heather for more details.

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

**Christmas Village Market** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00 – 4.00pm. Stock up on Christmas treats and beautiful handmade gifts.

**Tattenhall Singers Xmas Concert** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, more details to follow.

**New and improved Classes at the Barbour – when and who to contact...**

**Hatha Yoga** – Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm - [lynntcm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lynntcm@hotmail.co.uk)

**Hip Hop Street Dance** –

Wednesday -	16.00-16.45	Tots Hip Hop
	16.45-17.45	Mini Hip Hop
	17.45-18.45	Junior Hip Hop

[meeshan.mm@gmail.com](mailto:meeshan.mm@gmail.com)

**Baby Massage** – Wednesday - 11am – 12 midday -

[georgieandcobeauty@gmail.com](mailto:georgieandcobeauty@gmail.com)

**GCSE Science Tuition** – Saturday 10am -2.30pm - [carlyjsimmons@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carlyjsimmons@yahoo.co.uk)

Ipad Photography - Commences Thursday November 23rd for 3 weeks. £30.00. 10 AM to 12 AM.

For further information or to book please Contact Colony (Clic group) on 07956 027460.

**A full list of our regular classes and upcoming events is available at**

[www.barbourinstitute.co.uk](http://www.barbourinstitute.co.uk)  
[tattparish.news@hotmail.com](mailto:tattparish.news@hotmail.com)

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**  
**Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111**

The Poppy Appeal Organiser for Tattenhall District is David Bish TD.



To order Poppy Wreaths or any other Remembrance items, I can be contacted by email:

[david.bish@live.com](mailto:david.bish@live.com)

Or phone:

Home: 01829771157

Mobile: 07801934974

The 2017 Poppy Appeal will be launched on 26<sup>th</sup> October and finishes on Armistice Day, 11<sup>th</sup> November

Please give generously.



After pleasant summer meetings members are now anticipating Christmas activities. In November we hope to visit Bellis' Garden Centre at Holt for lunch and some retail therapy.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December we plan to hold our annual fund raising COFFEE MORNING. This will be at the Barbour Institute from 10-12 noon. Cost of a tea/coffee with a mince pie will be £1. *Everyone is welcome.*

**QUIZ NIGHT**

in aid of St Alban's Church

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

BARBOUR INSTITUTE at 7.30pm

£5 entry in include Nibbles/ Cheese and Biscuits

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

Teams of 4 or 6

**PRIZE BINGO**



**Saturday**  
**16th**  
**December**

**Doors open from 6.15 pm**

**Eyes down 7.00pm**

**Book of tickets £6.00**

**Flyers 50p each**

**£1.00 entrance includes tea and biscuits**

**Raffle**

**Bar**

## Social Activities at St. Alban's



Every Monday we meet for  
Table Games  
and Friendship  
2-4pm

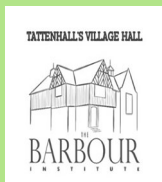
Pop in for a coffee  
and a chat  
every Wednesday  
10:45-12pm



**Soup and Pudding**  
Join us for  
Soup and Pudding  
first Friday of every month  
£3



## TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB



THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500

WAS ON 7TH OCTOBER

THE WINNER WAS NUMBER 11

The first draw of 2017/2018 will be on

Friday 3rd November

at the Village Market in the Barbour Institute



## HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

First and foremost this month we ask that you keep an eye on our War Memorial plaques as Bunbury had theirs stolen last month. If any suspicious activity is seen at all around the monument please tell the Police immediately and also contact HomeWatch on 01829 771641

A number of variations on scams attempting to access bank accounts have been reported recently; these are both by phone and by e-mail. The scams vary from bogus calls from Customs & Excise regarding fake legal proceedings, HMRC refunds, banks informing you of changes to online banking account procedures, Invoices for unsolicited items; all fake. In all cases report scams to [http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud) Or call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. These attempts are changing all the time so please be wary of any unsolicited approaches.

Now that the clocks have gone back, please remember to set a timer for lights and, or, radio to come on early evening to give the impression of the house being occupied. A house in darkness at this time of year is known to invite opportunist thieves.

A number of unsolicited callers, allegedly scrap dealers, have called at both populated area and those with remote properties. The "dealers" are specifically interested in the contents of opened garages and have been found wandering around unattended farm yards. With the stolen war memorial plaques in mind, please record all information such as van registration and occupants' description should they call on you.

Please pass on any sightings immediately to Police 101 or

anonymously to CrimeStoppers 0800 555 111 or e-mail to [ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available - please see the Drop In information below. If your existing HW sticker needs to be replaced or you are a new member and would like one, please get in touch. For further information of when the next Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held, please call 101. Police surgeries are usually held at Alison's Café between 12.15-1.15 pm and the Library between 12 noon - 1 pm. The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision whether to attend or not, If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or anonymously CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

More reporting of incidents means Police back in our areas and better response times. So make that call on 101 when you feel something is suspicious.

Rural officer contact details. PC Gerard Gigg 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.

This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon and 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





The organisers of the MacMillan Coffee Morning held in Harding Avenue would like to thank everyone who helped to make the event so successful. We raised a new profit of £520.00 which is a fantastic amount so many thanks for your support.

**OPAL** Older People  
Active Lives

**Coffee Morning**  
**Tuesday 5th December**  
**at the Barbour Institute**  
**From 10am—12 noon**  
**Coffee and a mince pie—£1.00**  
**Please come and support**  
**this fund raising event**



Local Dahlia and Chrysanthemum enthusiast Barry Smith will speak on "**Growing and Showing Dahlias and Chrysanthemums**"

Now is the time to put your Dahlia tubers in store to protect them from frost.

Pick up useful tips from Barry on **Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm** in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall.

Non-members welcome. Annual programme card will be available. Contact Jen Benefield, Chairman, for further details 01829 770692



**TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

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



The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on 2nd October in the Barbour Institute.

Before the official Agenda business began residents were invited to raise any issues about which they had concerns.

Some items, such as the matter of the proposed school fence and the speed of traffic on Tattenhall Road, had been raised at previous meetings and were being progressed.

Some concern was expressed about the building work at the Meadow Brook site and also about the state of the grass verge on Park Avenue.

One resident requested an additional dog fouling bin on Tattenhall Road and the Clerk would look into this.

Items from the Agenda:

- The Clerk reported that the annual Audit Return had raised no issues of concern;
- The planning application in respect of Low Ridge on Burwardsley Road would be considered at the Planning Meeting on 16th October;
- Cllr. Weaver had met with officers from CWaC Highways Department. She had been asked to keep the discussion confidential and would report back under Part 2 of the Agenda when the public and press are asked to leave the room;

- The new play area on the Park had been officially opened. The afternoon had been very successful, with even the weather being kind. Many people came to picnic, enjoy the live music and play on the new equipment. Some snagging issues had been raised and would be dealt with by the contractor;
- Cllr. Chapman reported that the Board of the Community Land Trust was in the process of applying for grants to cover the cost of professional fees;
- The Community Pride group had organised a Lantern Parade to be held on 1st December and a Christmas Market on 15th December. Details would be available later (and can be found elsewhere in the magazine);
- A quotation is being obtained for fencing on Glebe Meadow. There is some Open Space funding left from the play area work and the Clerk would find out if this could be used for Glebe Meadow.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute. All residents are welcome to attend.

Cllr. Pat Black

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

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## Village Market

Every Friday  
9.30 - 11am  
in the  
Barbour Institute

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

**Refreshments available**

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



**THEATRE IN OUR VILLAGE-** Rural Touring Arts and the Barbour Institute are proud to bring you our second show of the season. The Tooth & Nail Theatre Company presents

### **HUMMINGBIRD on Saturday 18th November, 2017.**

This is a **DUAL-CENTRE** event. An Indian restaurant light buffet at Tattenhall Spice (in the High Street) from 6.00pm is followed, at 8pm in the Barbour Institute, by the Tooth & Nail Theatre Company in HUMMINGBIRD which tells the dark, but touching & true tale of Edith and Ralph. Edith Cole worked in a dead-end job. Ralph Conti worked on wealthy widows for a quick buck.

Neither expected to fall in love, but — once they did — they just kept falling .....

Dubbed the 'Lonely Hearts Killers', the story of this pair of latter-day Macbeths gripped the imagination of 1950s' America and inspired our award-winning, Lecoq-trained artists to tell their tale of love and murder by blending action with acrobatics in a strikingly visual style.

Age suitability = 12+

**Tickets for the buffet + show are £18.00 each (all ages) available from Tattenhall Post Office and Jill at The Studio as well as to buy online.**

**Due to catering considerations, tickets must be booked in advance.** Box Office for any queries or to enquire about HUMMINGBIRD show-only tickets — email Linda at [l.davenport987@btinternet.com](mailto:l.davenport987@btinternet.com) or telephone 01829 771374.

### **BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL** **Farewell to Rev. Marian Jones and Welcome to the Rev. Rob Weir**

The year was 1822 when John Wedgwood became an itinerant preacher. The large oak tree in Brown Knowl was a venue for villagers to listen to him preach, beginning to worship and care for each other through Bible study and pastoral groups. A cottage on Sandy Lane was the first meeting place and eventually a new, larger chapel was built on the hillside at the turn of the century. The chapel was enlarged again with local people helping with the building. Electricity brought further changes when a new kitchen was installed along with an electric pipe organ and a war memorial stone.

Wilfred Owen, later renowned for his war poems, wrote his first verse when on holiday with his uncle in Brown

Knowl. He lost his life in France in 1918, aged 25.

Methodism was born in song. The first Primitive Methodist hymnal at Brown Knowl is dated 1889.

Brown Knowl continues on into the future with a new Minister to lead us. The ladies meet each month; there is a men's supper club and walking group; Junior Church; and monthly Bible study groups. Coffee mornings and afternoon teas help to raise money for modernisation.

Brown Knowl is renowned for its hospitality— come and join us and share in our worship.



### **PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017**

**Friday 10th November**

**There is no January magazine so the first deadline in 2018 is 12th January.**

### **TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB**

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

*You do not need a partner just come along – we have a host system.*

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

*Interested?*

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

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## VILLAGE DIARY

NOVEMBER			
<b>2nd</b>	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>3rd</b>	Barbour Institute 200 Club Draw	Barbour Institute	10.30am
<b>5th</b>	Three Churches Celebration	Handley Church	10.00am
<b>6th</b>	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>8th</b>	Gardening Society Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>10th</b>	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
<b>12th</b>	Remembrance Service	St. Albans War Memorial	10.00am 11.00am
<b>12th</b>	Music Society Concert	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
<b>15th</b>	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>16th</b>	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>17th</b>	St. Alban's Quiz	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>18th</b>	Tennis Club Jumble Sale	Recreation Club	2.00pm
<b>18th</b>	Rural Theatre—Hummingbird	Tattenhall Spice Barbour Institute	6.00pm 8.00pm
<b>19th</b>	TacTile Show	Barbour Institute	10.30- 3.00pm
DECEMBER			
<b>1st</b>	Lantern Parade	From Alison's Coffee Shop	5.00pm
<b>5th</b>	OPAL Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	10-12noon
<b>5th &amp; 8th</b>	Santa Tickets	Library	3.15- 4.30pm
<b>10th</b>	Bach Singers—Carols by Candlelight	St. Albans	7.30pm
<b>15th</b>	Christmas Market Santa's Grotto	Barbour Institute	4-7.00pm
<b>16th</b>	Prize Bingo	Barbour Institute	7.00pm



### UPDATE ....

We have been busy this year with all sorts of charity projects; we have knitted twiddlemuffs for dementia patients, and knitted boobs for breastfeeding training (yes, really) both for the Countess, a beautiful blanket made up of squares for Woolly Hugs, warm hats and scarves for Syrian refugees in Turkey, some woolly flora for the Woollen Woods project at

Stretton Watermill, some gorgeous mice for the Cats Protection League, hearts for a display at Yarnedale, and we are now knitting squares again! We crochet too!

If you would like to join us you would be very welcome, and we have some excellent knitters/crocheters who can help you if you need it. We meet in the library, usually on the first Saturday of the month, from 10am-12noon. Contact 771365, email [exploretextiles0@gmail.com](mailto:exploretextiles0@gmail.com) or find us on facebook for more info, or just come along on 4<sup>th</sup> November.



### TATTENHALL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

On behalf of Tattenhall & District Community Land Trust and Tattenhall & District Parish Council, the Chairs, Lesley Grainger and Iain Keeping, would like to thank those who responded to the recent Housing Needs Survey. There was a 26.6% response rate which is far higher than the average of 20% normally seen by the Cheshire Community Action (CCA) team which carried out the survey on behalf of the two organisations. The results are currently being collated into a report which will be shared with residents at the earliest opportunity.

### West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Francis Illing will talk about the various ways dogs are used to enhance our lives.



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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## TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver

At the meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Doug Haynes told us the fascinating story of the life of Thomas Brassey and his connection to the local area. The festive season is fast approaching and at the meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we have Josie Lloyd who is going to display and sell her lovely Christmas gifts and bits and bobs. There will be Carol Singing and mince pies at tea time. TOFs is holding its Christmas

celebrations in November as the Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December meeting will be the Christmas meal at Carriages – 12.00 for 12.30. The final Christmas activity will be the visit to Llandudno to see the pantomime Peter Pan on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December. The nights are dark and the weather chilly but there is a warm welcome at 2pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at the Barbour Institute for anyone who'd loved to be a TOF.



### 'Aria, Song and Cabaret' at the Barbour Institute



**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Barbour Institute** (a change of venue for this concert) brings to Tattenhall newcomers Charlotte Trespass and Kimberley Raw, both sopranos and David McCaffery, a baritone. All are studying at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester.

They will be accompanied by the accomplished pianist Jonathan Fisher who regularly performs at the Bridgewater Hall and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall but takes to the stage at the Barbour for the November concert.

The evening promises a delightful range of music by Mozart, Poulanc, Chopin, Britten, Schoenberg, Sondheim plus hits from Broadway and the West End and it will be lots of fun and something for everyone.

Tickets are £8 for members and £10 for visitors and as usual under 18's are free. Drinks will be available before the concert and during the interval. Tickets can be purchased from Tattenhall News and the Post Office or you can just pay on the door.

The concert starts at 6.30pm, doors open at 5.45pm. Enquiries to Anne McGrath 01829 770932 and get in touch if you would like more details.



The November meeting of Tattenhall W I will be on **Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30 p.m in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker Dr Mike Money a retired lecturer from Liverpool University is speaking on Food and Positive Mental Health. This could be a guide to a positive healthy life style.

It is our A G M when new officers are elected for the coming year, so if you would like to join the committee please make sure your name is put forward. New committee members may have new ideas for the programme and possible day classes for the benefit of members.

For further information call Anne 771994 or Esme 770709.

### TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 15<sup>th</sup> November and on 13<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm

The Surgery 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**

**Join us at CARRIAGES on 23<sup>rd</sup> November for a two Course Lunch (Starter/main, or main/pudding) for just £11**

**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**