



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

MAY 2016

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Albans
And more ..

Churches engaging with the community

www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

www.handleychurch.co.uk

TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE VAULT

St Alban's Church is
holding an

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21st MAY



Bring your family, neighbours and friends
to see our new Community Facility

Open from 10am to 5pm



Coffee and Cake 10am to 12.00



Brunch
12.00 to 2pm



Puppets and Praises

2.30 to 3.30

Tea and Biscuits

3.30 to 5.00



St. Alban's engaging with the community

If you would like to be included
in our e-mail HomeWatch
updates contact list, send your
details
to graham@gmarsden.co.uk

with your address and phone
number in case of e-mails
bouncing back.

Graham Marsden 771641



ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH FETE
will be on Saturday 25th June 2016

This year our theme will be
The Olympics



PLEASE JOIN THE PARADE
leaving Church Bank at 12.15pm
Carry the flag of any country you wish
or dress in your sports kit!!
Never too soon to start thinking how YOU
can dress up for the Parade



This year we are also incorporating a small **Craft Market** and area for
Commercial Stalls
into our Fete.

If you are a small local business and would like a stall please email
randgblackhurst@gmail.com
for information

If you have any unwanted gifts which we could use on the Tombola stall,
please leave them at 17 Oaklands
Avenue or The Rectory

Bead Weaving Workshops

This is a small group of beginners and intermediate beaders who enjoy the art of beadweaving (using needles and thread) under the beady eye of our tutor. We meet once a month between 10am – 3pm, usually the first Friday in the month, upstairs in the Barbour Institute, to create something new and exciting. This is usually something in the jewellery line but can be beaded baubles for Christmas or any objects that we all like.

We are a small friendly group who would welcome any newcomers who may be beginners or have some experience. If you are interested in joining us then call Hilary on 01829 770516 for further details.

HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

Homewatch has been contacted by a small number of residents that have been upset by the amount of dog waste again being left on walkways and public areas around the Village. It seems when my fellow dog walkers have been approached, some have not even had a bag to pick up their dog's waste. We have been assured that our local officers along with our Dog Wardens and Community Safety Wardens will be challenging any dog walkers to produce a waste bag to show that they are responsible dog owners.

Please look out for fly tippers. These are not necessarily down remote country lanes. A double mattress was dumped on the corner of Oaklands and Rookery drive last month, along with other items strewn along Red lane and latterly Bolesworth rd .

We have had a small number of road collisions last month. Please take extra special care at both the Chester Road / A41 approach and the cross roads at Newton- By –Tattenhall

The Police always welcome your call on 101 so let them make the decision to attend an incident or not, If you aren't sure you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or anonymously **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

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

Rural officer contact details.

Some of our senior officers for our

area have changed and these are now:

Rural Inspector Paul Loughlin,
Sergeant Ian Wilson – Chester Rural Beat Management Sergeant.

Our local contact officers for Tattenhall via 101 are now...

Tattenhall (Tattenhall, Hargrave, Tiverton, Milton Green, Burwardsley, Beeston)

PC Gerard Gigg and PCSO Jonathan Hurst

If you wish to e-mail any of the above individuals their address is their name followed by @cheshire.pnn.police.uk.

For example:
jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
gerard.gigg ian.Wilson
paul.loughlin

FREE UV marker pens are available on request at the **'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute**, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon 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 (Community Safety Wardens on the first Tuesday of the Month)

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Heb 4.1-13 "How tired are you?"

We live in a world of unprecedented technological change, that once upon a time promised an end to work as we knew it, or at least a massively reduced working week. But as we all know, the fact that you have a mobile phone does not mean you work more conveniently; it means work interrupts your life more inconveniently, and all those additional missed calls results in monstrous additional funds pouring into the coffers of the mobile company. At root, I think that the weariness that invades our souls and not just our bodies is a function of spiritual anxiety. We are not sure who we are, whether we measure up, whether I am acceptable – to myself, to others, to God. On the one hand, we can start working really hard. Making sure that I am moving up the career ladder, getting promotions quicker than my workmates, ensuring that the pay increases and incentives are good, better, best. If only I can keep feeding my anxiety with these scraps from the corporate table, proving myself to myself, adding award upon award, getting more and more people to acknowledge me; or perhaps scraps from the social table, with an ever increasing social circle, more and more friends and less and less genuine connection with people. If only I can keep feeding the insatiable furnace of my anxiety, then I can keep getting up and making it through the day. But of course, it is exhausting, the exhaustion of the rat on the treadmill, precisely because there is no end, just round and round and round. Where can we get the answer to this puzzle of life? Our God offers is rest, his rest, a deep rest for your soul, the rest that comes from having a great, faithful, merciful high priest, who has passed through the heavens and is there, at the right hand of God. He has secured our place in God's people, so that there is an end to the striving of the soul. All its questions have been answered, all its anxieties have been met, all its needs have been filled. Death will not triumph over it, since Christ is risen; sin will not pollute it since Christ has sanctified us in his death. There is nothing left to prove precisely

because you have been known at your worst and still loved and cherished by God the son, who shared flesh and blood just like you and gave his life as a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. The Christian at rest acts not out of deficit, but out of fullness, clear as crystal on what is and what is not at stake in their activity. The Christian at rest is able to say no to things, is perfectly comfortable disappointing people who want them to do stuff, and maybe even are seeking to manipulate them into things, because they do not take up responsibilities to prove themselves or to please others, or even to please God, precisely because they know that God is already pleased with them, and so a 'no' is every bit as legitimate as a 'yes'. For the Christian, every day is a Sabbath day, every day is lived in the warmth and peace of knowing that it is well with my soul, and that everything that needs to be done has already been done by Jesus. I conclude by asking you the same question; 'how tired are you and how tired is your soul'? Hear the invitation of God to you, the gracious, peaceful, vibrant invitation of God who offers a genuine Sabbath rest. *"Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account"* (Hebrews 4:2-13) *God's word, his promise, is not like a piece of information about an offer that some used car salesman is making to you, something you can take or leave, that you have mastery and control over. No, this promise is this kind of thing that tells you about yourself by how you respond, it gets inside you and forces a decision from you and shows the state of your heart, whether it is hard or soft, cold or warm, indifferent or responsive, faithless or faithful.*

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

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



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Churchwardens:

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

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Archdeacon's Visitation 2016 Tuesday 31st May at 7.30 pm

The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be held at St Andrew's Church in Tarvin on Tuesday the 31st May 2016 at 7.30pm. All our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6pm
	Wednesday	10am

Father Lameck will be on a pilgrimage in the Holy Land from 9th May-16th May. Please get in touch with your respective Churchwardens for any service arrangements.

Prayer Board

The church has now got a prayer board which is situated just outside the porch. If you have any prayer requests, please use the cards provided and write your request and leave the request at the prayers board. The church will pray for you during the week during our services.

What is new on the Church Calendar?

St Alban's Sunday School and Youth Programme commencing soon.

Now that our Community Room is to open its doors to the community on the 18th May, please note that this will be the beginning of our Youth and Sunday School programmes. The Vault /Community room was built for the community to use hence we invite all those with young children to bring them to the 10.30am service and they will be welcomed by our teachers who are well experienced to look after your children during the service. All are welcome.

Prayer Time- Wednesday 7.30-8pm.

Spending time with God in Prayer

Do you feel that you need some quiet moments with God or time to pray with others? St Alban's Church is now having a time of meditation and prayer every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Church unless informed. This is an opportunity for you to come and be in the presence of God in meditation and prayer. Please note that all are invited.



TATTENHALL FIRST RESPONDERS
The Heart of the Community



North West Ambulance Service



Tattenhall Community First Responders Annual Charity Golf Day Friday 24 June 2016

Tattenhall Community First Responder Group is hosting its seventh annual Charity Golf Day at Aldersey Green Golf Club on Friday 24 June 2016. All previous years' events have been a great success and enjoyed by all, so why not support us by entering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize?

It only costs £50 to sponsor a hole, and £100 to enter a team of four, for which you get tea and coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a two-course meal after play.

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

Tattenhall First Responders are unpaid volunteers who respond to certain 999 emergency calls in the local area.

We are trained to provide basic life support, administer defibrillation and oxygen, and provide first aid and re-assurance for a range of conditions.

As well as responding to medical emergencies in the local area, we also provide emergency life support training for local people in conjunction with **Jill Raine** at **"The Studio" in Worley Court**. For more details of this please contact Jill on **01829 771895**.

For further information contact Rob Selby on 01829 770586 or robertselby586@btinternet.com



The next meeting of the W I will take place on the **18th May at 7.30pm** in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute. This will be a craft evening with Trudie Pendleton when we can choose to decorate a pottery plate, mug or bowl. After decorating, the items will be taken away by Trudie for firing and will be returned to us for our June meeting. If you haven't already chosen either of these items, there will be a few spares to choose from on the evening.

This should be fun and give us a chance to personalise our items and perhaps make that special gift.

If you enjoy walking, crafts and scrabble, these are all part of our activities. Do come along and meet our friendly group.

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ST. ALBAN'S FETE

Saturday 25th June 2016

**PARADE from Church Bank
starting at 12.15pm**

**THEME for the Parade will be
"OLYMPICS"**

**FETE OPEN on THE PARK
from 12.30 - 4.00pm**

**As well as all the usual
attractions there will be**

GOLF COMPETITION

FAIRGROUND

SEGWAYS

**Note the date in your diaries
now!**

Important Liturgical Dates

Thursday 5th May	Ascension Day, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm in St Alban's Church.
May 15th	Whitsunday, often, in the revised calendars of the churches, reverting to its older, Jewish name, of Pentecost. This is also an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day, if at all possible.
22nd May	Trinity Sunday. The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It is a late-comer to the church year, dating only from the middle ages, and it was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

Holy Week and Easter

The principal services went on well throughout the period of Holy Week and Easter, and we are most grateful to those whose particular contributions added to the success of these services. We are also grateful to the members of the choir who sang at the service on Good Friday and the flower arrangers, whose arrangements of the spring flowers gave St Alban's the atmosphere of a building in which truly to rejoice. The church was well attended with more than sixteen children in attendance. It was joy to see the children manage to locate all the forty Easter eggs hidden in the church.

FROM THE RECORDS

Baptism 27th March Shona Kupakwashe Mudzi and Savannah Ruvarashe Mudzi

Obituaries

Peter Eyre

Peter died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 3rd March, following an accident. He and his wife Chris had lived in Tattenhall for 12 years having moved here from Malpas where he had owned and developed the Pharmacy and enjoyed rural life. Here he made many friends continuing a career he loved which had started when qualifying as a Pharmacist in 1959. He remained on the Pharmaceutical Register for 50 years. On retirement from the Malpas Pharmacy he started a new chapter in his life in which he had more time to spend with his wife of almost 56 years, his children Lisa and Adrian and grandchildren Joshua, Jamie, Alice and Alexander. Just before the accident he had returned with Chris from Abingdon, Oxfordshire after celebrating Alexander's 5th birthday. He remained an active and caring Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Pampa, until his untimely death.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

The Churchwardens and members of the P.C.C. would like to thank all those who cleaned the church and decorated it ready for Easter Sunday. The service was well attended and we give glory to God for the growth of His church.

From The Registers

24th March Marriage- Alison Deborah Cook and William Bertram Carter

Obituary **Mary Erbrich** 96 years

Mary, the daughter of the late Reginald and Martha Jane was born on the 8th March 1919. She was the only child. After school, she worked for the NatWest bank (Deansgate in Manchester) as an accountant before meeting her late husband Richard who was the Chief Executive Officer of the same bank.

Mary got married to Richard in 1994 and the two lived a happy life until Mary retired to look after her father Reginald. In 2008, Mary was diagnosed with Alzheimer disease although there had been some signs of this dreadful disease some few years back.

Mary continued to live alone at the house with help from some friends such as Mrs Mathews and Paul Crank until she was finally taken into Edinshaw Nursing home three years ago. She died on the 29th February at the Countess Hospital. She will be fondly remembered by Tattenhall W.I., Flower and Gardening Clubs.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

Easter Service

The Easter celebration was full of joy as we celebrated the Easter service. We give thanks to all those who gave St John's a new look by decorating the church. Our Sunday service was uplifting to all who came and the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

The Songs of Praise

On the second Sunday of every month, St John's The Divine offers you a wonderful spiritual experience of listening to your favourite hymns of praise. This service is open to all those who would like to just come and enjoy the hymns that takes them down memory lane to some event or people connected to their life. We conclude the service by prayers and some reflections. All are welcome. Just come and enjoy the service.



Tattenhall
THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 12th 4-7pm

Party on the Park

A party for the whole village to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

Beer Tent, Hog Roast, Music
Coffee, tea & cakes, ice creams on sale.
Children's traditional games & races.

There will be some tables and chairs but feel free to bring your own.

There will be a children's competition for the best Royal Crown.



Come And Meet Each Other

As a change from the normal routine, the next CAMEO Lunch will be on Wednesday 18th May at 12 noon for 12.30 at Carriages Restaurant. This is open to everyone in the village. Contact Kate on 771660



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Tattenhall Music Society



Folk & Supper @ the Barbour on Sunday, May 8th at 7pm, doors open 6.30pm and there will be a bar.

TMS and the Barbour are joining together to present an evening of folk music and supper. Tickets will be £14 per person and will include a 2 course supper. Seating will be in tables of 8 so if you want to sit with friends then mention that when booking. Tickets are available from Anne McGrath, Tudor Cottage, Church Bank, Tattenhall CH3 9QE, Tel: 01829 770932. Cheques to be made payable to 'Tattenhall Music Society'. Tickets can be posted if a stamped addressed envelope is provided. The outstanding folk group "4Square" from Manchester will make their debut in Tattenhall. They have received excellent reviews and are much sought after on the folk and jazz circuit following their performances all over Europe. For a taster of their music visit www.4squaremusic.co.uk and www.soundcloud.com/4square There will be no tickets for sale on the door as we will need to confirm numbers for catering purposes so don't delay in booking your table ... last year's jazz night was a complete sell-out.

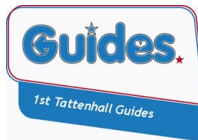
St John The Divine Burwardsley

'Nostalgic Burwardsley' weekend was a resounding success. The two day weekend event held at the Successfactory on 12/13 March raised a staggering £1264 towards the installation of the Burwardsley Roll of Honour. A huge thank you to all who supported and donated with such enthusiasm and the repeated requests to do this all again. Watch this space! Donations can be left at Burwardsley Village Shop and PO and of course at the Services Songs of Praise 2nd Sunday of the month and Communion Service 4th Sunday of each month.



SATURDAY 30th APRIL

is the start of the Towers and Spires Cycle Trail around the churches of the rural south of Chester. St. Alban's is one of the churches on the route We will be open from 10am to 4pm on that day After that, Refreshments will be available from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday afternoons throughout the summer (weddings and fete permitting) Tea & Chatter at CAMEO Saturday Please call in and look around



Cheshire Hike 2016

2 teams from 1st Tattenhall Guides entered the Intermediate category (12 1/2 -14yrs) of the Cheshire Scouts Hike 2016 for the first time. This is a competitive 2 day hike, camping overnight with challenges along the way. The girls did tremendously well competing against 93 other teams in their category to complete 28 miles over the 2 days. Despite the weather the girls kept smiling and completed the event in fine style. A total of 213 teams entered across 4 categories ranging from 11yrs to 18yrs, only 20 of which were Guides, all pictured above.

Claire Harris, Unit Leader 1st Tattenhall Guides (fristtattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk, 07739102616)

TATTENHALL
 June 4th & 5th
 2016
 11am – 5pm
GARDEN TRAIL

A great day out to explore private gardens large and small in the Parish of Tattenhall.

Refreshments available all day.

*Admission by programme £6 available from
 The Coffee Shop, Tattenhall News,
 Pluto House (ex Post Office)
 and at the open gardens.
 Children Free. No dogs please.*

Proceeds for 




St Alban's Church invites you and your family to take part in the monthly family fun 'Messy Church'

Join us on the first Friday of every month for

Church with a difference

Next meeting—6th May
 from 4pm to approximately 5.30pm



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Email: barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

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Rural Touring at Tattenhall

Friday 20th May: 'Origins' – Animikii Theatre

Direct from dates at The Lowry and The Southbank Centre, London, Animikii Theatre brings the story of Cain after the murder of his brother. Origins is a psychological thriller that plunges into the heart of darkness where movement, sound and rhythm fuse to create a physically pulsating stage adventure. Join us on Friday 20th May to see this exciting and inventive Manchester based physical theatre group.

All tickets: £7.50. Group bookings - every 7 tickets booked together receive a complementary ticket – please ring 01829 771374.

Tickets available at Complement and The Studio, or ring 01829 771374, or use on-line booking at www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/246972

And a date for your diary...

Friday 17th June: Fashion Show, brought you once again by Fizz and Jazz Fashion Events

In need of more space for a family celebration?

Is there a special occasion in your family coming up - do you need somewhere to celebrate with family and friends? Don't forget that our Main Hall is perfect for all sorts of get-togethers – call us to check availability.

Tattenhall Community Association: Charity Number 1094557

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OUR WORK IS DONE...

With joy and a certain amount of disbelief (because it is so fantastic and such a marvellous achievement) I can tell you that ***the vault has been completed!*** Fund raising for this massive project will cease, all the work has been completed and paid for.

A tremendous thank you is owed to many people including you, the wonderful parishioners who supported the endless fund raising and made it happen.

Now you will find details of celebrations everywhere, including this magazine. The Open Day on 21st May is designed for you so please come and see what your contributions help achieve. There will be lots of activities ***all completely free!***

THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND DEDICATION

will take place in Church on Wednesday 18th May from 7.30 pm.

The Story of the Vault will be published and available for those interested to coincide with these two events and may be serialised in the Parish Magazine, so although we bid these little articles goodbye, I may be back with gripping tales about the Ups and Downs of Vault Building!

When I joined what became known as The Privy Council I had no idea what was involved; I truly thought I would be fund raising for a Church Toilet! I am very glad I ignored my initial inclination to run because it was actually a very rewarding experience. I got to know a lot of really nice people and people I already knew I got to know even better! A lot of hard work went into the Vault and it could sometimes be stressful. The Privy Council worked as a Team with incredible resolve, determination and dedication in the true Nehemiah spirit; and it paid tremendous dividends as you will see when you visit it during the Open Day and read The Story of the Vault!

Thank you once again

Over and Out!
Jane Richards
01829 770482



Easter Flowers

Gill Friswell and Sue Orme would like to thank everyone who donated money for the lilies to decorate St. Albans for Easter. It looked beautiful.

They would also like to thank the ladies who did the work. The main arrangements were lilies, arranged by Sue and Eileen and the other in season flowers, were donated and arranged in baskets by our usual local ladies.

WEST CHESHIRE RURAL



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 19th May** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Our AGM will be followed by a get together with refreshments

For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 Hilary@Scarratt.com



Tattenhall Gardening Society



May is a busy month not just in our gardens, but out and about with the Gardening Society.

On Wednesday 11 May, we have planned an early evening garden visit to Brynkinalt Hall near Chirk to have a private viewing of this interesting garden.

We leave the Barbour Institute at 5pm. Car sharing will apply. £10 admission, including refreshments. Non-Members welcome. Contact Jen Benefield for further information on 770692.

In addition, on Saturday 14 May, we will be holding our Annual Plant Sale at the Barbour Institute. This year, we will be there from 11 -12.30. Do come along for plant purchase and advice.

Another diary date is 23 June. No we are not advertising the EU Referendum, but our very popular Garden Visits coach outing. This year, we will be visiting gardens on The Wirral. Further information will appear in June's Parish News.



TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

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



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

Interested?

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

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St Alban's Church has a new website
Still at the same address www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

Still linked to  Facebook and Twitter  but more user-friendly and informative.

As well as all the usual services and other activities centered around the church, our calendar will now detail forthcoming weddings and funerals
Check it out!

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30pm on 17th May and on 22nd June.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 770234.

Diary Date Tattenhall Park Primary Fun Day and Worm Fest 11th June 2016



Our annual worm fest is a fabulous way for you, your family and friends to enjoy a Saturday afternoon. It's very simple. The participants have to charm as many worms to the surface as possible in 30 minutes. The winner is the person who collects the most worms from their plot. Worms are sensitive to sound vibrations and will come to the surface if their underground world is subjected to the right kind of noise. All competitors provide their own peculiar tools to help charm the worms. They will usually involve things to bang and thump the ground! Worm plots will be on sale from Tuesday 3rd May. The afternoon is always a fantastic fundraiser with stalls, worms, refreshments and games. If anyone would like to reserve and run a stall or knows anyone who might be

interested then please contact school on 01244 981260. We look forward to seeing you all there ready to charm those worms! Make sure you keep the date free!

AND FINALLY Kingswood Residential

As expected the Year 4 class had the most fantastic time in North Wales on their annual residential. They left the rain behind at Tattenhall and for the rest of the week the weather was kind to them so the children were able to take part in all their chosen activities. Mrs Pearson reported that all the children behaved superbly well; joining in with all the tasks with enthusiasm, eating all the wonderful meals and being terrific representatives of the school. Well done to Year 4!

Laura Noble Headteacher



Tattenhall Country Market

The market is open each Friday at the Barbour Institute. from 9.30-11.00a.m. Please note the new time.

It is an excellent source of good quality, local, home made food, including ready meals, pies (both sweet and savoury), bread, cakes, preserves, local honey, free range eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, plants and crafts.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Marion Bevan on 770196 or Liz Mogg on 770998, or visit our website at www.tattenhallcountrymarket.com

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

11th May, 10th June, 13th July, 10th August,
9th September, 12th October, 11th November

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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Noble
01244 981260



SPORTS NEWS

Mrs Armstrong's Netball Report

Bishop Heber High School played hosts to the annual Primary Netball Tournament. The Year 6 girls had shown plenty of enthusiasm in training and were keen to challenge the schools in their pool. Tattenhall's first match was against Tilston, who were formidable opponents but with steady passing and intelligent court movement, Tattenhall gained their first win 4-0. Our next rivals were Malpas Machines who were forced to contend with a flurry of good goals and excellent defending, securing Tattenhall a strong 8-0 win. Fantastic defending, super passing by the mid court players together with our accurate shooting meant Alport Angels struggled to score in the last game of the pool, leading to an 11-0 win, which took Tattenhall into the semi-final.

Farndon A were the other semi-finalists: a game which was a comparatively low scoring but showed Team Tattenhall to be strategic during some energetic end to end play. We successfully forged our way in the final with a 5-2 victory. The tournament final was tense and close in the first half with some tight marking from the other finalists Bickerton. In the second half we began to play with more determination, interceptions were numerable and accurate passing by the entire team meant Tattenhall had won the tournament for 2016 with a 2-0 win!

Congratulations to all the players for their skilful entertainment and for

the way they conducted themselves throughout the whole tournament showing respect to their opposition, the umpires and to each other. Sportshall Athletics Chester Area Tournament

CELEBRATIONS

Easter Performance

It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying our Easter presentation which was led by a very smart looking Year 5. The children combined excellent dramatic skills with beautiful singing to present a memorable re-telling of the Easter Story. I am sure both parents and friends enjoyed the morning as much as I did!

EVENTS

Parent Dinner

In March, we held a school dinner for our infants' parents. It was a great opportunity for mums and dads to sample a typical school dinner and enjoy it with the children. We also welcomed Catering Supervisor, Christine Penney, from Edsential who was available to talk to parents about the current school food standards and the dietary planning behind the menus on offer. The following week, we held another school dinner day for our juniors' parents. Again, visitors had a great opportunity to sample dinner with their children. We have had a very positive response from parents who attended. All have commented on the delicious dinners on offer and how well the mid-day and kitchen staff feed 200+ children every day.

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TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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The monthly meeting of Tattenhall Parish Council took place on 4th April in the Barbour Institute.

The meeting opened with "Open Forum" as usual when residents can raise matters of local concern with the Parish Council.

Much of the discussion concerned the traffic issues associated with the success of the enlarged and increasingly popular Ice Cream Farm. Many suggestions were debated such as a need for ever increased parking facilities, improvements to the Newton cross roads, a possible visitor booking facility, and much more. Suggestions made were:

A roundabout on Newton Cross Roads; Cheshire railings at the cross roads to improve visibility when crossing Tattenhall Road; perforated metal sheets to provide additional car parking areas.

Concern was raised regarding the skip and fly tipping on Glebe Meadow. The field had been too wet for a wagon to get on to remove the skip but the area had been cleaned up and further work would be done when the annual Spring Clean takes place at the end of April. Hopefully this will soon be satisfactorily resolved. A meeting would be arranged with Parish Councillors, representatives of TWiG and the Church to discuss Glebe Meadow and the graveyard. The Secretary of State was due to issue his decision on the three planning applications which were at appeal by 7th April. It was likely that no decision would be received but Councillors would meet to discuss the way forward so that the Parish Council had a plan in place whichever way the matter was resolved.

The development of the Care Home and associated problems was discussed and noted. Councillors had consulted the CWaC Planning Officer for advice regarding the latest application for an Energy Store and would submit comments in line with that.

The lack of progress on the rebuilding of the Park play area was discussed. A price was still needed for the drainage works before any order could be placed for equipment. The wet weather had made the ground too difficult to work with but it was hoped that the project would be taken forward as soon as possible.

Cllr Black reported on the Celebration that was being organised for the Queen's birthday. It will take place between 4 and 7 pm on 12th June on the Park. Further details are available elsewhere in the magazine.

The Community Land Trust was taking shape. Cllr Chapman reported that there were now more than 100 members and the expanded Steering Group has met and chosen 5 Directors who will form the Board when a Mutual Benefit Society is formed.

On Monday 9th May, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm in the Barbour Institute. At this meeting, the Chairman and Financial Officer of the Parish Council will present reports on the past year. The Village Cup will be presented at this meeting, which will be followed by the Parish Council AGM at which the officers of the Council will be appointed. A Parish Council meeting will then follow, so put the date in your diary as it promises to be a busy evening.

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At the March meeting of Handley and District Parish Council the Chairman presented her Annual Report.

Councillors heard of up-dates on some of the planning applications which are proceeding slowly through the system. The scheme to develop the camp site at Golborne Bridge still has to undergo investigation for newts and flooding.

Bolesworth Estate has moved ahead with the equestrian arena and we look forward to the two main events this summer; CARFEST

and the International Horse Show. Cllrs Wells and Pleavin reported on the training sessions which they had attended concerning Planning and Policing. Cllr Wells had been to a meeting about Roles and Responsibilities of Parish Councillors.

We will be making representation to the Cheshire Association of Local Councils about addressing speeding in our many small lanes where it is clearly inappropriate to drive at the National Mandatory Speed of 60mph!

OBITUARY—MAVIS FORD

The funeral of Mavis Ford took place at the crematorium on Wednesday 16th March. Mavis had been diagnosed with Alzheimers Disease about 11 years ago and finally succumbed to the illness on 25th February at Prospect House, Malpas, where she had been extremely well looked after for three years. Mavis was three weeks short of her 88th birthday when she died.

Mavis came to live in Tattenhall in 1947 with her husband, John, and sons Anthony and Ian. Prior to her marriage she had qualified as a Registered Sick Children's Nurse at Pendlebury Children's Hospital in Salford. She gained some awards for her work and when she moved to Tattenhall she worked for a while in the Sick Children's Unit at the Countess. Mavis worked for ten years as a receptionist at the Bunbury Surgery.

She was a keen member of the WI and helped in the start and operation of the Opal Club, which was then Age Concern. She and husband John served as volunteers for ten years.

Mavis learnt the art of machine embroidery, winning prizes at the Annual Show.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The family extend their grateful thanks for all the messages of sympathy and support received. Donations will go to the Alzheimers Society and Prospect House Residents Fund.

VILLAGE DIARY

APRIL			
27th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
30th	Church Open	St. Albans	10-4.00pm
MAY			
5th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
8th	Tattenhall Music Society	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
9th	Annual Parish Meeting Parish Council AGM Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.00pm 7.30pm
11th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
14th	TGS Plant Sale	Barbour Institute	11am - 12.30pm
18th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
18th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
18th	Official Opening of the Vault	St. Albans	7.30pm
19th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
20th	Rural Theatre	Barbour Institute	
21st	Open Day at the Church	St. Albans	10-5.00pm
JUNE			
4/5th	Garden Trail	Tattenhall	
11th	Worm Fest	Primary School	
12th	Party on the Park		4-7.00pm
17th	Fizz and Jazz Fashion Show	Barbour Institute	tbc
24th	Charity Golf Day	Aldersey Green	
25th	Church Fete	Church Bank/ The Park	various



Over the last few months two of our members have left the village, to live in Chester and Malpas respectively, and two others have spent time in hospital. We have *welcomed* one of these back, and also two further prospective members. To continue with the Opal club we are dependent on *key-workers, carers and drivers*. Some of our present volunteers have taken part from the start of the Day Centre

over 20 years ago, so new volunteers are urgently needed, possibly with friends joining together? Please contact Keith Titchener on 01829 770716 if you have some time free on a Tuesday. In July we are invited by Mrs Diana Barbour to Bolesworth Castle for coffee and lunch, which is always a delight, and we are very grateful for Diana's continued support and generosity.

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808
Treasurer: Jack Raine
Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

The meeting on Thursday 7th April was the Spring Bingo. A fun afternoon was had by all and some lovely prizes were won. Thanks to Diane and Jean for organising the event and to those who donated prizes. On Thursday 21st April TOF's took their first coach trip of the Season. The mystery tour was a drive through the lovely Shropshire countryside with a coffee stop at

Dobies, lunch at Ludlow and a visit to Bridgnorth, an interesting and varied day. At the meeting on Thursday 5th May there will be a speaker, as yet unannounced, so look out for the posters. The meeting on 2nd June will be the Summer party which will commemorate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. There will be a traditional afternoon tea and a singer.



BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL
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Sunday morning family worship begins at 10.45am and includes Junior Church lessons and coffee for everyone afterwards in the chapel hall. Rev. Marian conducts the service of sacrament on the first Sunday in each month. The Easter acts of worship were led by our Minister in the beautifully decorated church and the children enjoyed their Easter eggs. Afternoon tea will be served on Saturday afternoon each month from May until August from 2.30—4.00pm. Rev. Canon Ian Davenport QHC, is the guest speaker on 10th May and

that evening everyone is invited to join the 85th Birthday celebration of the Network meetings in the chapel at 7.30pm supporting the Malia-Prem Baby Unit in Kenya. We regularly share meals together and the Men's Rambling Group also enhances our fellowship. The Bible Study group meets twice each month with Rev. Jenny Arthurs. You are warmly invited to share in our family service and all the activities we arrange. Come to our lovely village and find a warm welcome at all times. Margaret Cox



TATTENHALL WILDLIFE GROUP

We next meet on Wednesday 4 May in the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm. We are pleased to welcome Sue Makin as our guest speaker who will be talking about "Wildlife Gardening". Sue was born and raised in Liverpool and did not have a garden until she married (some 40 years ago), but her father grew plants in dozens of containers and Sue loved to help him. Sue has been nurturing her present 2 acre organic, wildlife friendly, gold award winning cottage garden in

Duddon for the past 8 years. The garden has been opened on behalf of Cheshire Wildlife Trust and will open again in support of The National Gardens Scheme (2 July). Sue and her husband are both biomedical scientists running their own consultancy. We are sure that this talk will be of interest to both gardeners and wildlife lovers. As usual non-members are more than welcome for £3.00 at the door. As we are now enjoying the occasional fine spring day how about walking the "circular walk around the Mill Brook Wildlife Corridor"? The explanatory leaflet can be found in Pluto House (the old post office) or on-line www.tattenhallwildlifegroup.org.uk

VACANCIES ON THE ALLOTMENTS

It's that time of year again when thoughts turn to getting out on the allotment, preparing the ground and planting the first crops. The Tattenhall Allotments were established in April 2010 and are located at the junction of Bolesworth Road and Rocky Lane. We now have vacancies for either a full or half plot with yearly fees of £40 and £20 respectively. The plots are available to anyone who is a resident of, or has a strong connection to, Tattenhall. If you are interested please contact Jill at The Studio on 01829 771895