

TATTENHALL, HANDLEY  
& BURWARDSLEY  
PARISH NEWS  
April/May 2026



Happy Easter

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST ALBAN'S

**Monday 30th March**

- Compline 7:00pm

**Tuesday 31st March**

- Holy Communion 7:00pm

**Wednesday 1st April**

- Holy Communion 10:00am

- Compline 7:00pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Thursday 2nd April**

- Eucharist of the Last  
Supper 7:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday 3rd April**

- Service 10:30am

**Saturday 4th April**

- Compline 7:00pm

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

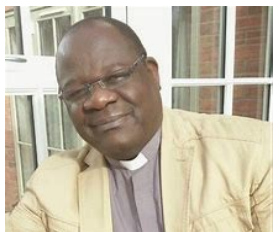
**Sunday 5th April**

- Holy Communion 8:00am

- Easter Eucharist 10:30am \*

Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

\* There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children attending this Service  
search 'tattenhall church' for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.



# Greetings from the Rector

## An Easter Message: From Despair to Hope

### **Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On Good Friday, fear ruled the hearts of the disciples. Their Teacher was crucified. Their hope seemed buried behind a sealed stone. But on Easter morning, fear gave way to astonishment and astonishment became faith. The women who went to the tomb came expecting death. Instead, they encountered life. They came carrying spices for a body. They left carrying the greatest news the world would ever hear.

Is this not how God often works? We often feel weighed down by grief, disappointment, regret and He meets us with resurrection power. The empty tomb is not just an event to remember; it is a promise to live by. Whatever stone seems sealed in your life despair, doubt or loss, God can roll it away. As the apostle writes in First Epistle to the Corinthians 15:55: *"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"*

Death is humanity's oldest enemy. It casts a shadow over every life. But on Easter morning, death met its conqueror. The resurrection is not symbolic optimism; it is divine intervention. It is God stepping into the darkest reality and declaring, "This will not have the final word." The suffering was real. The silence of Saturday was real. But so is resurrection. The resurrection tells every weary believer that God is still at work, even when the stone seems immovable, even when prayers feel unanswered, even when Friday's grief lingers. Sunday is coming. Easter invites us to believe and trust in the Lord. It invites us to trust. It invites us to surrender to the risen Savior. And because He lives, we can face tomorrow.

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

*A blessed and happy Easter to all.  
Fr Lameck*

The background of the poster is a painting of a landscape. In the upper right, three crosses of varying heights stand on a grassy hill against a bright, yellowish-orange sky. Below the crosses, a large, dark, rectangular opening, representing the tomb entrance, is visible in the ground. The foreground is filled with green foliage and trees. The overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

# **Easter Day**

*at St Alban's*

# **Sunday 5th April**

**Holy Communion - 8:00am**

**Easter Eucharist - 10:30am**

*Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden*

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## JANE'S JOTTINGS

I have had a plaque in a spare drawer for ages which has "Remember to always be kind" written on it. It is destined for my youngest granddaughter. I keep forgetting about it but one of these days I will get it to her. In the meantime I keep coming across it and every time I do I have an issue with the wording, well one word, which is "remember". Isn't kindness innate and a spontaneous act? If so I would say one doesn't have to remember! Of course there are lots of kind gestures that are given a lot of thought but I'm talking about the spontaneous displays of kindness.

I wrote down what I perceived kind to mean. Then I googled it! I am pleased to say, and rather impressed, the google definition matched mine although the wording was more flamboyant! "Benevolent and helpful action intently directed to another person". Needless to say, there was a lot of information, speculation, and food for thought to go with this definition. I discovered that in the USA, there is an active movement to "nurture kindness in children and youth" and a world Kindness Day. Anyone know when that is? If either of these organisations are supported it contradicts my theory of kindness being innate - If you need to be taught how to be kind then you probably aren't! Surely everyone must know the phenomenon exists. Lady Macbeth certainly did even though she was a scheming power-crazy woman who manipulated and encouraged her husband to kill the odd King or two! She may not have been kind herself but was aware her husband

was more than capable of being so when she said to him "Yet do I fear thy nature it is too full of the milk of human kindness....." I don't know if she ever did do anything kind, she was probably too busy going mad with guilt and eventually committing suicide.

It is said what goes around comes around. If this is so I must be innately kind because I experience kindness all the time and often from complete strangers.

Whilst away recently we were in a restaurant when I had a coughing/choking fit - a bottle of water was given to me by the couple on a nearby table. In another restaurant the waitress established three glasses were required for the wine and then asked me if I would like a small glass of water in case I needed to take a tablet. I had asked for one on a previous visit. This kind gesture almost reduced me to tears.

It was very crowded when we arrived at the airport boarding gate no seats available anywhere. A chap got up to enable us both to sit down together and had to stand for some considerable time. Someone always takes our carry on case when it is necessary to alight the aircraft via those lethal steps. In fact wherever and whenever there is a dodgy situation help is always abundant.

Whether it comes naturally to you or you have to remember, try doing an act of kindness today and see if what goes around really does come around!

THE BEAR  
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# WE ARE OPENING ON TUESDAYS!

FROM 5PM ON NOVEMBER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> THE BEAR WILL BE  
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WEDNESDAY



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Cooked Chips, Tartar Sauce  
& Pea Purée Accompanied By A  
Glass Of Benicanto Prosecco

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THURSDAY



**STEAK & SLURP**

6oz Bavette Steak Served With  
Frites & Tradition Grill Garnish  
Partnered With A Glass Of South  
African Shiraz

£20

Ts & Cs Apply - Reservations Recommended - Non Alcoholic Options Available  
'Weekday Treats' Will Run Throughout November 21, January 26 & February 25

## The History of St Alban's Church

*We need your help, please.*

Nearly 20 years ago Ken Senar wrote a very interesting book about St Alban's Church. It is currently out of print and needs extensive updating with recent events and new additions to the research Ken worked so hard to prepare.

How can you help?

Are you a local historian with information about our church that has not been included in the original publication?

Do you have any photographs that could enhance the book?

Are you an AppleMac computer expert? Can you access a Mac data memory stick?



If you can help in any way, please contact:

David Ackroyd on 01829 773632 or at [davidackroyd1@outlook.com](mailto:davidackroyd1@outlook.com).

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

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	George Richards	770482
	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Christine Walley	771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe	770418
	Alison Carter	
	Debbie Spencer	

## Archdeacon Visitation Service 2026

It is a legal requirement for ALL Churchwardens, whether newly elected or continuing, to be sworn into office each year and this happens at an Archdeacon's Visitation Service. The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be in June 2026 (date to be confirmed). 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.

## THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



## THREE PARISHES REGULAR SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

<b>St Alban's Tattenhall</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
	10.00 am	Every Wednesday Communion Worship Service
<b>N.B.</b>	First Sunday of the month-	Family Service with no Communion
<b>All Saints Handley</b>	1st Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
	3rd Sunday	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
<b>Burwardsley Parish</b>	2nd Sunday of the month only	Songs of Praise
<b>Gifford Lea</b>	Last Wednesday of the month only	Holy Communion

## ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

### Services at St Alban's for Holy Week and Easter

A warm welcome to observe and worship the holiest of Christian celebrations.

Should anyone who is housebound wish to receive Holy Communion at Easter, please let The Rector know.



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March 29th	Palm Sunday	8.00am 10.15am	Holy Communion Palm Parade followed by Parish Eucharist (10.30am)
	Palm crosses will be distributed at all services		
March 30th		7.00pm	Compline
March 31st		7.00pm	Holy Communion
April 1st		10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Communion Compline
April 2nd	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
April 3rd	Good Friday	10.30am	The Service of Good Friday
April 4th		7.00pm	Compline
April 5th	Easter Day	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Easter Eucharist.
	Including the blessing of The Easter Garden and Paschal candle.		

After this service, Father Lameck will be distributing Easter Eggs and breakfast will be served in The Community Room.

### **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am**

This meeting will take place on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** soon after the 10.30am service and will be held in the Church. Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at St Alban's Church to be present. The matters under review include the election of Church Wardens, Councillors, Sidesmen and reports.

### **Church Calendar**

- **23rd April** The celebration of St George- The Martyr of England, c304.
- **14<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day:** an important day in the church year. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm.
- **May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### **From the Registers**

#### **Obituary**

**Patricia Mary Reynolds 92 years**

Antony, Nicola, Cathryn and Nigel would like to thank everyone for their many kind messages of condolence, sympathy and support following the death of Pat on January 22nd.



Pat lived in Tattenhall for 60 years, and was a devoted member of St Alban's for all of this time. She served on the PCC and was a Church Warden for a number of years. She was also a keen flower arranger in church, and over the years organised many Flower Festivals, Harvest Suppers, Art Festivals, Church Fetes, she was involved with so many aspects of the life of St Alban's- too numerous to mention!. Village life was always important to Pat and she was a Parish Councillor for a number of years, a keen member of the W.I and also the Gardening Society as well as a founder member of Tattenhall Music Society. Pat was also Brown Owl for the Brownies for a number of years, as well as being District Commissioner and Camp Advisor. Family was at the heart of Pat's life and she will be forever missed by her children and grandson. As Nicola and Cathryn said in their tribute "She was a wife, mother, granny, sister, aunt and friend, but most of all she was MUM".

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY**

### **Easter Communion Service**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

We invite all our dear parishioners to come and fellowship with us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This will be a Communion Service. The Easter egg hunt is back.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!!**

### **Parochial Annual Parish Meeting**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Venue- Old School House Time 8.00pm

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations e.t.c.) are open to all parishioners, but only those on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote.

### **All Saints needs new 'Friends'**

All Saints Handley is a Grade II\* listed building, of which the oldest part is the tower, built in 1512. It has many other significant features including the 17th century hammer beam roof which was left intact when James Harrison undertook a major restoration in 1854.

The cost of maintaining such a building and its surrounds is immense, and The 'Friends of All Saints' was launched in 2006 with the object of raising money for specific projects for its restoration and repair. We appeal urgently to all who have an interest in the preservation of such an historic local building, whether you are a churchgoer or not, to become a 'Friend of All Saints'. Annual sub is £20 per person / £30 per couple.

An application form is available on our website [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) or please contact The Friends Membership Secretary, Jan Lea on 01829 770212.



## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY



### Parochial Annual Parish Meeting- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Venue- The Rectory in Tattenhall Time 2.00pm

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St Johns has survived for another year. A special thanks go to our loyal congregation and the people of Burwardsley for their support over the past twelve months, Thank you for the grass cutting, fundraising, baking, delivering Parish Magazine, and generally giving of your time; to Sheryl (Poffee) for so generously saying 'yes' to requests to sell raffle tickets, door tickets, collect harvest festival donations and much more.

St Johns financial situation remains finely balanced and 2026 will continue to be a struggle to keep our little church on the hill open. One way you can help us is to consider making a regular monthly donation by standing order. Alternatively you might consider the Legacy Pot Scheme by collecting twelve of the small yellow Legacy Pot envelopes at the back of the church and donating a small amount each month.

For those happy to donate via standing order our bank details are:

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### Loss Cafe



*Have you experienced a loss so profound that it feels like a part of you is missing? A relative, friend, pet, job, a major part of your life – gone, leaving loneliness, emptiness, despair. YOU ARE NOT ALONE! We know how it feels; we share your pain. Come to St Alban's and join us in a non-religious, small group setting. A qualified bereavement counsellor will explain the 7 stages of grief and how we may become 'stuck' at any stage. We learn to move forward by listening and sharing our experiences. Sometimes we have music, we laugh and it's okay to cry. We share coping strategies and support one another. We can't replace who or what you have lost, Everyone is warmly welcomed. For more information, contact the Rector on 01829 770245. We meet on the last Friday of the Month.*





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## St Alban's Church Organ Appeal

We are very grateful to all those who have so far donated to the Organ Appeal Fund. It has progressed well to date and we are now able to authorise the refurbishment of the bellows work which we hope will start the week after Easter. The rest of the work is scheduled for July and additional donations will be welcome.

**David Ackroyd** – Chair of the Fundraising Group

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**The Church of St. Alban is the living heart of the Tattenhall community. Please consider making a donation to help us keep the lights on and the doors open for all.**

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in particular to build a life beyond poverty.

One example they give us is Fridah Moraa a widow with teenage twins, a daughter and grandson who live in rented corrugated metal shelters in Niarobi, with no running water and shared toilet facilities. Friday sells vegetables in a local market which she buys from a wholesaler, involving a two hour round trip six days a week. Beacon of Hope - a Christian Aid partner - is helping people like Fridah to grow their own vegetables in small,

This year Christian Aid is focusing our attention on the work they are doing for women

unused city spaces by giving training sessions in farming and business skills. They also support them with tools, seeds and plots to get started. Fridah is now able to feed her family with what she grows as well as selling some at the market, giving her food security and an income to pay the rent, school fees and health care.

Envelopes will be delivered during Christian Aid week for donations to the work of Christian Aid. Alternative ways of making donations are printed on the envelopes. If you have some spare time and would like to help with delivering envelopes to a small area in Tattenhall please contact Carolyn on 07881827430. They do not require collecting.



## Neighbourhood Plan Update

You have until **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026** to submit comments as part of the **Regulation 14 Consultation** on the draft Neighbourhood Plan (NP). Comments should be emailed to [reg14@tattenhallpc.co.uk](mailto:reg14@tattenhallpc.co.uk).

You can find a copy of the draft plan on our website at <https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/the-parish-council/the-neighbourhood-plan/>. You can also find information on changes made to the Plan and why these changes have been made.

**It is really important that residents respond to this consultation and let us know your views as the Plan can only succeed with community support.**

### *What you should know....*

Cheshire West and Chester (CW&C) Local Plan is currently out of date and the authority does not have the required 5 year housing land supply as such the policies it contains have reduced strength to stop large planning applications.

CW&C are currently developing a new Local Plan, they have consulted on 3 possible options:

#### • **Option A**

Retain the Green Belt - Farndon, Malpas, Tarporley, Tattenhall 500 - 1,500 houses **each**

#### • **Option B**

Follow current Local Plan level and distribution of development - Farndon, Malpas, Tarporley, Tattenhall up to 500 houses **each**

#### • **Option C**

Sustainable transport corridors - Farndon, Malpas, Tarporley, Tattenhall up to 500 houses **each**

Visit to find out more <https://planningpolicy.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/publications/local-plan-issues-and-options-regulation-18/local-plan-issues-and-options-regulation/5>

It is unlikely a new Local Plan will be in place until December 2027 at the earliest.

Currently, our NP does not meet the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) criteria in para 14, which states

*a) the neighbourhood plan became part of the development plan five years or less before the date on which the decision is made; and*

*b) the neighbourhood plan contains policies and allocations to meet its identified housing requirement"*

As such it is classed as out of date, and its policies cannot defend against planning applications.

To meet the above criteria and have a valid up to date Plan which becomes planning policy we need to allocate enough development sites to meet the number of houses allocated to Tattenhall by CW&C.

The draft or pre-submission NP allocates land for up to 600 houses; this will be reduced if CW&C allocates fewer houses before the Plan's submission for examination.

The Parish Council is aware that there is not a local need from within Tattenhall for up to 600 more homes and that this level of development will result in the infrastructure including roads struggling unless they are improved. However, CW&C will allocate houses to Tattenhall, and the revised Plan seeks to mitigate the issues increased development may cause.

Policy 7 of the draft or pre-submission Plan seeks to allocate land to accommodate up to 600 and includes approximately 50% of the land in scenario 2 of our previous consultation. Scenario 2 (preferred as the least bad option) was a single site for approximately 700 houses between Chester Road and Frog Lane.

The Parish Council believes that Policy 7 is the best way to ensure the benefits specified, link roads, play areas, GP surgery, graveyard footpaths, etc. are delivered.

You will get a chance to vote on the Neighbourhood Plan. Voting against the NP at referendum will not stop large numbers of additional housing coming forward; it may in fact prevent some applications from being refused. The Parish Council strongly urges support for the Plan at the referendum.

### Doctors Surgery / Health Centre Update

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Bolesworth Estate is currently in discussion with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB concerning the conversion of the empty building in Barbour Square to a Health Centre. This is not dependent on, nor *vice versa*, the Neighbourhood Plan land allocation. However, if the Barbour Square development does not go through, then there is provision specified in Policy 7 Land Allocation Phase 1 for a GP Surgery.

### **What happens next ....**

Following the Reg 14 consultation we will consider the responses received and make required changes and updates.

The Parish Council will then have to approve the Plan for submission to CW&C when it will then go for examination by an independent examiner.

The examiner will produce a report on the Plan which can suggest modifications and will confirm it needs to go to referendum.

When the Plan goes to referendum all electors in the Plan area get to vote on whether to accept the Plan; 50% of those voting need to vote for the Plan for it to be agreed.

CW&C will then confirm the Plan is part of their planning policy and is referred to as the 'made' Plan.

### Any questions??

If you have any questions regarding the Neighbourhood Plan you can contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

We will also have a stall at the **Barbour Institute Open Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** 11.30 to 1.30 and 4.30 to 6.30pm.

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The speaker at the West Cheshire Rural U3a monthly meeting on April 16th is Richard Westwood-Brookes. "My Life in the Auction Business" is a talk featuring amusing and surprising anecdotes from the speaker's experience as an expert of 30 years in the auction business specializing in autographs and historical documents.

On May 21st 2026 Author David Ebsworth tells the stranger than fiction stories behind his recent novel, "A Betrayal Of Heroes", set in Casablanca and Brazzaville during the Second World War

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm. with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm. For more information on u3a membership contact our membership secretary at [membershipwcr3a@gmail.com](mailto:membershipwcr3a@gmail.com)

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## **VILLAGE CALENDAR**

**The Parish Council would like to produce a  
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**Many people take beautiful photos of Tattenhall  
and the surrounding area  
which would look lovely in a calendar.**

**If you have photos that would be suitable for a  
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# Loss Café at St Alban's



The Loss Café is not a religious group. It is for all people from all walks of life who would like to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. Please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

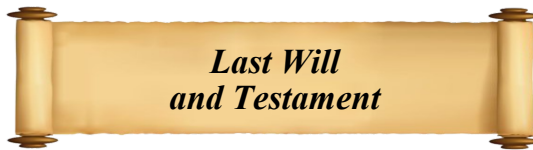
- a. A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- b. A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach

If you fall into one of the above categories, please get in touch with:  
Father Lameck-01829 770245/07903951541

**N.B.** We only meet once a month on the last Friday in the morning.

## **Don't be Alone! Just come and share**

Come along to the loss café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like-minded people. We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice on hobbies/home visits/guest speakers.



## *Last Will and Testament*

*Have you written yours?*

*Have you considered writing one but haven't got round to it yet?*

*Have you considered leaving something to St Alban 's Church?*

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come. 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.

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