

# PARKFEST!

TATTENHALL PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING



## LIVE MUSIC FROM THE MAC BROS., BAR & CHILDREN'S RACES!

... And One Lucky Child Will Be Chosen on the Day to Cut the Red Ribbon!

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, SEPT 10TH, 12PM ONWARDS

**WHERE:** CHILDREN TO MEET AT THE JUNCTION OF ROOKERY DRIVE AND THE PATH INTO THE PLAYING FIELDS (at MIDDAY) FOR A PARADE TO THE PLAYGROUND. PARTY ON THE PARK TO FOLLOW!

BRING A PICNIC  
A fun Afternoon for ALL the Family!



# TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

## AUGUST 2017

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**St Albans**

# Social Programme

held in our Community  
Room 'The Vault'



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

Due to holidays we will  
not be holding any  
meetings in the  
Summer.  
We will resume in  
September



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



## Thank You!

The sun shone and we had a  
wonderful day



Our Summer Fete in June  
raised over £1600.

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed and made the day such a  
success

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

initiative will change the attitude of the offending owner/s. However it should only be through the Council to make sure that they can support your campaign in your problem areas. Alternatively, if seen, you can Report dog fouling offenders not clearing up Twitter: @go\_cheshirewest or Telephone: 0300 123 8 123 or In person at any of our Council customer service centres. Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available please see the Drop In info below. If your existing HW sticker requires replacing or you are a new member and would like one please get in touch.

For further updates of when the next Tattenhall Police Surgeries or when and where the next bike marking 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 12-1 pm

The Police always welcome your call on 101 so let them make the decision to attend or not.

If you aren't sure you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or **CRIMESTOPPERS** anonymously 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.**

PC Gerard Gigg

Please call 101, or anonymously ring **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**.

If you wish to e-mail Ged his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

**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; all are welcome so come along for a chat & 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) There is also the occasional set up of the indoor short mat bowls for those who like some mild exercise with their cuppa.

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.

**If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to graham@gmarsden.co.uk together with your address & phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back. Graham Marsden 771641**

**FROM THE RECTOR**

**"Be Still and Know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)**

"Be still and know that I am God!" is the first part of Psalm 46:10.

Here, the word *still* comes from a Hebrew word meaning to "let go" or "release." The meaning would be best understood to say "cause yourself to become restrained or to let go." In other words, we need to come to a place where we are willing to submit ourselves to God and acknowledging that He is in sovereign control.

When we realize that we are truly incapable of controlling life, we can surrender our will to God's will. It may be a matter of finally saying we trust Him. This will open the door so that we may experience the fullness of all God wants and has for us. After all, He is our Creator and has a perfect plan for us when we let Him orchestrate it. This is how we come to know our God. We can *know* Him by having an intimate relationship with Him.

That does not come from knowing *about* Him, but rather getting to personally know Him by what He says (in His Holy Word, the Bible), recognizing the things He does in our lives, and by way of His Holy Spirit who comes to guide and comfort us. In John 14:26, Jesus says "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you"

The word of God says: "I have stilled my soul, hushed it like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me (Ps 131:2.)

But the devil comes along and knowing that an intimate relationship with Jesus will break his influence on us, tells us that our greatest need is to get more done! A comfortable place of solitude, where there are no distractions is a necessity. Maybe early in the morning when the whole

world seems quiet, gazing at a crucifix from your favourite chair or watching the sun come up.

Listening to a worship CD can be helpful. However solitude is key, without it intimacy will not happen. When we are soaking with Jesus, the scripture "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image by the Lord who is the Spirit" becomes a reality. When we read the Bible, we will learn to recognize the way God talks to us, the kinds of things He says, and the merciful love He offers. Think of the waters raging on the Sea of Galilee. Think of the disciples of Jesus-terrified by the waves and the wind."Though the waters roar and foam" The waters always had a sinister character in Israelite history. Whether the waters of the flood, or the waters of the nations that threatened to flood Israel and wash them from their homes, the raging waters were a reminder of the untamed power of the sea and no mariner until the advent of modern technology could approach the sea without fear-and as the *Titanic* discovered, even modern technology does not render man invulnerable to the sea! But the disciples knew Psalm 46.

What troubles you? Maybe it is your circumstances or job security or perhaps it is your family? Or is it some chaotic mix of "all of the above!?" Do you feel as though you are tossed about by a tempest on the high seas? **Psalm 46** speaks to you, in whatever trouble you may be."Be still!"

Martin Luther once said that he was too busy to pray less than three hours a day. "If he was less busy, then he would not need to pray as much!"



# 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 07825 330760
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

## CHURCH NEWS

## DIOCESEAN NEWS

### ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

We give thanks to God for the ordination of 15 Deacons to priesthood during the month of June.

## MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The next Malpas Deanery Clergy Chapter is to be held in St Oswald in Malpas on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

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

## ALPHA COURSE IS BACK!

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Alpha – Autumn 2017. The next Alpha course begins on the last Wednesday in September. It will run for 13 weeks until December 2017. To register for the course, please fill in the form sent through our parish magazine during the month of August and return it to our Alpha Administrator Andy Morris on 770323, the Rector or the Churchwardens.

### Who is Alpha for?

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

### What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks and looking at different topics. You don't have to come to the whole course – just pop along for the first night and see what you think. No pressure. The course follows a simple and relaxed format- dinner when you arrive- watch a 30-40 minute DVD- discussion groups (with no pressure to talk you may just want to listen)



at the Barbour Institute, contd.

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|----------------|--|
| 7 October      | <b>200 Club grand £1500 prize draw</b>                   |
| 12 October     | <b>Rural Touring Arts present 'A View from the Edge'</b> |
| 13, 14 October | <b>Tattenhall Beer Festival</b>                          |
| 21 October     | <b>TCA Jumble Sale</b>                                   |
| 28 October     | <b>TCA Book sale</b>                                     |
| 18 November    | <b>Rural Touring Arts present 'Hummingbird'</b>          |
| 19 November    | <b>TacTile Show</b>                                      |
| 1 December     | <b>Christmas celebrations here at the Barbour</b>        |
| 2 December     | <b>TCA Bingo</b>   |
| 9 December     | <b>Christmas Village Market</b>                          |

Of course, some of our classes continue through the summer months – get in touch if you are interested in the Bridge Club, Yoga classes and workshops and Clic computing classes, to name but a few.



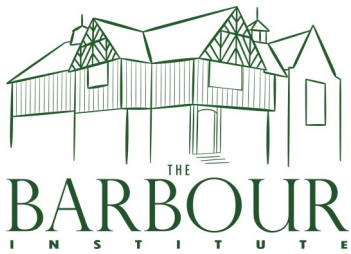
## HOMEWATCH



*Since this report was written, several issues have been reported by Homewatch, including Anti-Social behaviour and, most concerning of all, the shooting of a cat with an Air Rifle. As citizens, it is our responsibility to report any knowledge of such issues to the police on 101 so that they can build up a picture of these individuals and take appropriate action.*

Dear Residents  
Pink Poo Campaign  
Do you have a problem in your street or surrounding open areas with dog

fouling that is regularly not being picked up by a dog walker? Please let us know of the location if it is a regular concern or you could contact the council direct to register your interest in tackling it through the Pink Poo Campaign. All details are at pinkpoo@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk As a registered volunteer all you have to do is mark the deposit with a powder based marker. No other type of marker is allowed. The council will then remove all marked deposits within a four week period from the date of registration. It is hoped that this



## Tattenhall's Village Hall

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The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall's Village Hall, has been host to some fantastic celebrations in recent months. We have hosted beautiful weddings (with 100% success rate on the sunshine this year!), brilliant adult birthday parties (the cabaret themed one was a night to remember) and there is a great sound system that is always put to good use for the kids' parties. Christenings are always lovely family occasions, with ample space for children to run around and still leave a quiet corner for those who want to chat. Tea parties have been popular

for wedding anniversaries and also day-time birthday parties.

With the technical facilities (sound and lighting) and two kitchens, together with kitchen equipment, crockery, glassware and cutlery, we've got everything you need to host your perfect celebrations.

There are a variety of rooms, party packages to suit you and a 'happy to help' team, The Barbour Institute is the perfect venue for your celebration!

For more information, please get in touch.



As many of our regular classes take a well-deserved break over the summer months, here are some of the exciting events we are hosting in the future

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|--------------------------|--|
| 11 August                | <b>Tattenhall Bowling Club Quiz 7-10pm</b>   |
| 3 September              | <b>Tattenhall Gardening Society Village Show</b>                                     |
| 12 September             | <b>Antiques Evaluation, Churchside Antiques</b>                                      |
| 18 September             | <b>Salon Vie 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fashion Show, in aid of Cancer Research</b> |
| 27 September             | <b>First Film in the new Film at the Barbour programme – 'Sully'</b>                 |
| 28, 29, and 30 September | <b>Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics present 'Bouncers'</b>                               |

Talks include:

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

If these questions seem to be of interest to you, then all you have to do is get in touch.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Baptism

4<sup>th</sup> June

Hannah Katie Burford

#### OBITUARY

##### **Marion Hibbert (Maiden name: Moody) 1939- 30th May-2017**

Marion was born in Yorkshire the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1939. She was one of four children; Fred, Eric (Twin) and Sister Marjorie. Her early years were spent in Yorkshire in and around Morley. She had a number of holidays with best friend Merle. The two had lots of fun together. In 1961, Marion got married to Keith and the Lord blessed them with three children; Philip, Martin and Alison. The family moved around the UK with Keith's work before settling in Tattenhall around 1970. The love of children was always important to Marion. She established the village children's Playschool in Tattenhall and was the playgroup leader for many years. She was active socially in Tattenhall and was Chairman of the Tattenhall ladies bowling club for many years. Despite her busy schedule, Marion made sure that she created sufficient time to play and have fun with her Grandchildren. She was always happiest when surrounded by her children something she would always refer to in her later years! She will always be remembered as a strong, visionary and forthright woman. Her love of family, community, children, and above all, love of travel and adventure. Marion is survived by three children and 8 grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace eternally.

##### **Peter Annals- 1935-1917**

Peter was born in Birkenhead in 1935 and had one sister Margaret. As a young man, Peter enjoyed playing rugby, tennis and cricket. In 1956, Peter joined the Birkenhead Borough Police and rose through the ranks up to become Chief Superintendent in charge of CID HQ in Chester. In 1965, Peter got married to his late wife, Norah, and they lived a very happy life. In 1978, the family moved to Tattenhall where Peter continued to play an important role in ensuring public safety through his involvement with the Tattenhall Home Watch. The family will always see their father as a role model, very strong, caring, kind, passionate, loving and above all, a reliable man who loved them immensely in season and out of season. Peter is survived by two daughters; Sam and Becky and two grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace eternally.

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## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY**

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

## **ALL SAINTS HANDLEY GOLF CLASSIC 2017**

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September from tee time 10.30am at Aldersey Green Golf Club

Cost per team: £50.00, meals included. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause or obtain more information, please contact Jon Mosley on 01829 771279. Alternatively get in touch with the Churchwardens. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance, upkeep and refurbishment of All Saints Handley Church which has been in our parish for over 1000 years. *Please do not miss this one!!*

## **ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY**

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

## **SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST JOHN'S**

### **'THE LEGACY POT GIVING SCHEME'**

The Rector and Churchwardens would like to express their appreciation and thanks on all those who have become part of the growing number of people supporting the church using our '**Legacy Scheme**'. The scheme is going on very well as more and more people continue giving this way. The scheme is simply meant to keep the light of the church burning not only for us but for the future generation to come after us. If you would like to become part of this stewardship group, please get in touch with the Rector, Church wardens or Jeanne Parsons, our Treasurer and Stewardship Coordinator.

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Baptism**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 India-Grey Sansom

## **SCHOOL TRIPS**

### **DELAMERE RESIDENTIAL**

At the end of June our Year 2 children set off in great excitement for their overnight residential to Foxhowl Activity Centre in Delamere. They have all had a fantastic time following their action packed programme of team building activities such as den building, forest art, pond and stream dipping, mini beast hunt and campfire songs and stories. Thank you to the staff who organised such a wonderful and memorable experience for our Year 2 children.

### **Y3 TRIP TO WEAVER HALL**

Year 3 visited The Weaver Hall Museum in Northwich as part of this term's study of Anglo Saxons. During the visit they took part in workshops which included travelling back in time and meeting a Saxon and sharing his home to discover many aspects of life 1100 years ago.

### **Y1 TRIP TO TATTON PARK**

As part of this term's focus on the Secret Garden and our history topic on the Victorians Year 1 visited Tatton Park in Knutsford. They had an action packed day taking part in a Living History session called 'Garden Apprentice'.

### **Y5 TRIP TO REASEHEATH**

As part of this term's topic on rainforest animals and animal life cycles Year 5 visited Reaseheath College. They took part in a variety of activities including a workshop on habitats and adaptations. The children had a great day in spite of the inclement weather.

Jo Hawkins,  
Headteacher

### **BORDER MOVES**

In June we welcomed two dance and music specialists from Border Moves Company into our school to work with all our children from Reception to Year 6. These fabulous workshops bring creativity to the curriculum and allow the children to express themselves in many ways through African drumming, percussion and dance routines. The workshops culminated in a performance for the whole school and parents during the afternoon which was truly wonderful spectacle.

### **TATTENHALL STATEMENT**

On Monday, 26 June representatives from Tattenhall & District Parish Council, Tattenhall Park Primary School and Cheshire West and Chester Council (ward member and officers) met to discuss a direction for future working arrangements regarding the introduction of a perimeter fence around the school. Following the meeting, which was successful, it was agreed that the Parish Council and Primary School would work together to shape a local consultation about the introduction of the perimeter fence and access. The consultation will be conducted by Cheshire West and Chester Council and will be promoted by the Primary School and Parish Council.

### **DIAMOND CRICKET REPORT BY HARRIET WHEELER AND RANIJA ABEYSINGHE**

Y3/4 entered a team for the Diamond Cricket Competition which took place last Thursday. Pupils from Malpas, Bickerton, Farndon, Tushingham and Tilston took part. We played in five matches and we won four of them. We were only beaten by Malpas who scored only ten more runs than us in that game. All of our team played well. Excellent teamwork throughout. Highlights were Quinlan, Georgie and Ranija's super batting skills, Lawson and Austin's brilliant fielding efforts and some fabulous catching from everyone. We all gave our best efforts and I am pleased to say that we won the tournament. Ranija and I particularly want to thank the support from everyone, especially Mrs Pearson, Mr Sarginson and the parents who provided lifts.



# TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The July draw took place at the Prize Bingo on 1st July, in the Barbour Institute. The winning numbers were:

Number 4—£50

Number 62—£25

Number 57—£15

If you haven't won yet, the next draw will be on Friday 4th August at the Village Market in the Barbour Institute

## BREAKING NEWS:

Application forms for the 2017/18 200 Club will be available from 1st August, online at [www.barbourinstitute.co.uk](http://www.barbourinstitute.co.uk) or from the office.

THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017  
Further details next month.

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

Promoter: Pat Black  
Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute,  
High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX  
Registration No: 16/02113/LOTTO

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL



## TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Jo Hawkins



### TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY FUN DAY AND WORM FEST

A fantastic afternoon was once again had by all at the sixth Tattenhall Park Primary Worm Fest and Fun Day.

The school field was filled with enthusiastic competitors using every trick in the book to charm as many worms as possible out of their allocated plot. At the end of the half hour and a tense wait for the judges' decision, it was Team Barraclough who finished triumphant with the most worms charmed!

I would like to announce that a wonderful £1761.76 was raised at the Worm Fest this year for school funds. The TPPTA will be donating £490 to Alder Hey Hospital from money raised through the raffle.

I would like to thank the TPPTA for their organisation of the Worm Fest both before and on the day and my sincere thanks to: our parents for their 'Dress Down Day' Donations, Cheshire Ice Cream, Spar, GT Farrell Butchers, The Letters Inn, The Candle Factory, Blue Planet Aquarium, and Broxton Gates, The 50p shop, Mark Schofield, Direct Pets, The Crocky Trail, Mrs Wright, Mr & Mrs Rigler, Salon Vie to name just a few of the generous supporters who helped with kind donations to the school.

### NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We shall be transferring our school website to a new provider. Please take a look, after its launch over the summer, to see any updates and amendments.

### SCHOOL VISIONING EVENING

I am very pleased to announce the results of our Visioning Evening and subsequent parent and pupil consultation, and thank everyone who contributed to this process. Please see the following:

**Vision:** Roots to grow; wings to fly.  
**Mission:** Everyone achieves their potential.  
**Values:** We respect. We enjoy. We believe.

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The August meeting of Tattenhall W I will be a visit to Arley Hall and gardens, (August 16th) open to all members who wish to go.

Please let the secretary know if you wish to go and your name



is not on the list. Ring Ruth on 770762.

If you would like to join our friendly group to enjoy our autumn programme please ring Anne (01829 771994) or Esme (01829 770709) for further information.

Handley & District Parish Council  
have a new website at  
**handleyanddistrictparishcouncil.co.uk**  
where you can find more information about the Council.



## ANNUAL SHOW

**Sunday 3rd September 2017  
at 2.30pm**

in the Barbour institute, Tattenhall  
Entries will be accepted between  
9.30am and 11.30am  
Schedules will be available in the village  
during August from Tattenhall village shops  
and from the Barbour Institute



## TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

**tattenhallpc.co.uk**



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall  
01829 770379; email Duttontdpc@gmail.com  
Chairman: Iain Keeping

The Parish Council met for its regular meeting on Monday 3rd July in the Barbour Institute.

Before the meeting started, Open Forum was held which is a fifteen minute agenda item set aside at the start of each monthly meeting for parishioners to raise issues for the Councillors to consider. Please come along and inform your Council about matters of concern to you and your neighbours.

### **New Councillor**

The Chairman welcomed Esther Sadler-Williams to the Parish Council. Ms Williams was co-opted to fill the casual vacancy and her contact details can be found on the Parish Council website.

### **Community Safety**

A public meeting would be arranged with Cheshire West and Chester Highways, the Police and the Ward Councillor to enable all to examine the traffic issues within our Parish.

### **School Fence.**

The Parish Council, Ward Councillor, Officers from the local authority and School

governance had met to discuss issues raised about the proposed fence.

It was agreed Cheshire West & Chester officers would facilitate a community consultation with the view to finding an acceptable outcome to this sensitive and controversial matter.

### **New Play Area.**

Construction was progressing well and the expected official opening ceremony was scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Glebe Meadow.**

This would be cut and tidied. A plan to replace all the fencing was being developed with the view to allowing cattle to be accommodated.

### **Community Land Trust.**

Board members were collecting information for a grant funding application from the Local Authority. Members would be informed by letter in the coming weeks of the progress to date.

Cllr. Graham Spencer

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*

## TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver

At the meeting on Thursday 6th July members were entertained by Derek Harrison who sang songs and told amusing stories and poems.

TOF's birthday and AGM takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. A new committee will be elected and as some of the current committee are retiring we would ask all members if they would consider joining the new committee and giving a couple of hours a month to arranging the meetings and activities.

After the formalities of the AGM there will be a visit from the Senior Theatre Group who will perform a couple of short plays and we will end the afternoon with the Summer Tea Party.

By popular demand, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September meeting sees the return of local singer, Nathan Turner.

It would be lovely to have some new members on the first Thursday of each month so if there is anyone who would like to join an active friendly social group they would be more than welcome.

Get your "glad-rags" on and come along and be a TOF

### TRAVEL WITH TOF'S

All coach trips leave from the Barbour Institute and non-members are welcome.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August Llandudno.  
Departing 9.30 am £10

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September Southport.  
Departing 9 am £10

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December Panto at Llandudno  
time to be announced £20

Contact Noel on 770808 or Carol on 07730 405913 to book seats

### PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

**Friday 11th August,  
Friday 15th September,  
Friday 13th October,  
Friday 10th November**

### 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

## West Cheshire Rural



Instead of the usual main monthly meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Barbour Institute we are having an Afternoon Tea at Allium on the High Street, Tattenhall (around the sharp bend from the Barbour Institute).

The cost will be £16 a head and will be at 3pm that afternoon. If you would like to be included in this activity a non-refundable deposit of £5 will be collected at the July main monthly meeting and for anyone that cannot make this meeting, at the latest by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Sheila Marsland on 01829 772503 to book your place.

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)

## VILLAGE DIARY

<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>3rd</b>	TOFS Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>4th</b>	200 Club Draw	Barbour Institute	11.00am
<b>7th</b>	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
<b>11th</b>	Bowling Club Quiz	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
<b>11th</b>	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
<b>16th</b>	WI visit to Arlety Hall		
<b>17th</b>	U3A Afternoon Tea	Allium	3.00pm
<b>17th</b>	TOFS trip to Llandudno		
<b>26th</b>	Defibrillator Training	The Studio	2-4.30pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>3rd</b>	Tattenhall Village Show	Barbour Institute	
<b>7th</b>	TOFS Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>10th</b>	Play Area Grand Opening 200 Club Draw	Parade from Rookery Drive	12 noon
<b>12th</b>	Antiques Evaluation	Barbour Institute	
<b>18th</b>	Salon Vie Fashion Show	Barbour Institute	
<b>27th</b>	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
<b>28/29/ 30th</b>	TADS present BOUNCERS	Barbour Institute	



### British Heart Foundation “Heartstart” Training 2017

The **Heartstart** programme includes: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, dealing with serious bleeding, helping someone who may be having a heart attack.

The next sessions are from 2-5.00pm on:

**14 October 2017**

### Defibrillator Training 2017

Tattenhall Community First Responders have funded wholly or in part the provision of a number of defibrillators in the locality, and everyone should know how to use them.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-4.30pm on the following dates:

**26 August; 2 December 2017**

The training is being delivered by

**Tattenhall Community First Responders**

at **The Studio, Worley Court, Bolesworth Road, Tattenhall, CH3 9HW**

To book a place, phone either:

**Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586**

**Cost:** This training is provided free of charge - however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

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

## TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 22nd August and 20th September, from 12.30pm

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.

### BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones  
01978 810292



Brown Knowl Methodist Chapel is now over 100 years old. It was built in the Broxton foothills after

John Wedgewood had brought Methodism to the area, and replaced the original place of worship.

Plans to refurbish the building are in place, with fund raising events taking place each month.

Coffee is served on alternate Thursday mornings in the chapel hall from 10.30am.

**Afternoon tea takes place from 2.30pm on Saturday 5th August**

The men have a walking group and

the ladies get together for meals out.

The Network meetings have inspirational speakers each month. The guest this month is Rev. R Diggle, who will celebrate 86 years of ladies enjoying the Fellowship at 2.30pm.

The young people join the congregation on Sundays at 10.45am before they repair to the chapel hall for their own meeting. Coffee is served afterwards in the hall.

For up to date news, look at our website:

[www.brownknowlmethodist.com](http://www.brownknowlmethodist.com)

or contact our minister, Rev. Marian Jones, on the number shown above.

*Margaret Cox*



The July fundraising event, by Tattenhall Singers, which was held in support of **OPAL** was a superb success.

There was a full house; a varied programme with something for everyone; delicious cakes and Pimms courtesy of the WI, and fabulous flowers.

This was a splendid example of village organisations coming together to raise money for the older people in our community.



July was very eventful for members of Tattenhall Opal Club,

We began the month with a most enjoyable visit to Bolesworth Castle. Mrs Diana Barbour welcomed us and joined us for morning coffee and later, for lunch. As always, every member took home a Bingo prize. Many thanks to Mrs Barbour for her generosity and continued support of the club.

Members also took part in gentle exercise led by Jill and made table centre flower arrangements for the concert in the evening. Thank you to Carol (Siddorn) for spending time and sharing her skills with our members.

Opal is very grateful to the Tattenhall Singers for presenting a concert of talents and to the Women's Institute for providing the refreshments. The concert was a sell out, the music and items entertaining, and the refreshments yummie! --- A memorable evening with all concert proceeds going to the Opal Club. A big thank you to all concerned, especially to the conductor and soloists.

In August we are joining Malpas Opal Club for a day out to Llandudno with lunch at the Queen's Hotel, so we hope for a sunny day.