

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020



Lest we forget

See inside for Remembrance Day arrangements





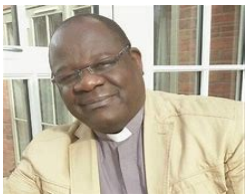
**Remembrance Service
at St Alban's Church**

**Unfortunately, due to
Covid-19 we are
unable to hold our
regular Church Service for
Remembrance Sunday**

**Representatives from
the village will be
invited to keep numbers
within the permitted amount**

**Wreaths will be laid at the War Memorial
during the day
but there will be no service**

We will remember them



Father Lameck

Remembrance Day Message

**“At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.”**

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the Armistice. On 11th November 1918, “The War to end all Wars” ended. At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

The Last Post is traditionally played to introduce the minute's silence in commemoration ceremonies. It marks the end of the day and the final farewell.



On this day, people around the Commonwealth will be reflecting on the lives that were changed irrevocably, and those that were lost. Some 65 million men were mobilised across Europe during World War 1. Nearly a third of them, some 21 million were wounded. Another 8.5 million were killed and some 7.7 million were taken prisoners of war. All of them had family and friends

whose lives were changed forever by these events.

This year gives us the chance to remember, but also to pray and work for peace, looking forward with hope.

Remembrance Service November 8th 2020

This year, due to the Covid19 restrictions, Tattenhall will be marking the occasion in a different way.

The entire Remembrance Service will be held in St Alban's Church from 10.30 am. As a result of the current situation this year's attendance is strictly by invitation.

At the end of the service, the wreath bearers will follow the Cross and Father Lameck to the Bier in front of the WW1 memorial plaque where they will lay their wreaths. All the wreaths will later be removed from the church and taken to the war memorial.

Stop Press: At the time of writing the cenotaph has been found to be suffering from subsidence and is consequently unsafe. The wreaths will remain in church until it is safe for them to be placed.

Whilst there will not be the village gathering at the cenotaph this year, please take time out of your day to observe the 11am silence.

Poppies will be available to purchase in the village and there will be a collection at church for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. In these unprecedented times, your donations will help support the most vulnerable in the Armed Forces Community, including older veterans, those suffering from social isolation and those facing the challenges associated with the pandemic.

You can also donate in a number of ways including by text.

To donate £2 text POPPY to 70545 (there will also be a standard message charge)

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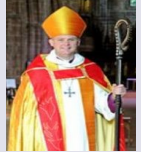
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Diocesan News

The Bishop of Chester begins his new ministry

Bishop Mark Tanner began his public ministry as the Bishop of Chester on Sunday 20 September, 2020. The Crozier Service of welcome for the new bishop at Chester Cathedral had to be altered to conform with the corona virus restrictions. This meant just 30 people were able to attend and witness the beginning of Bishop Mark's ministry. On a bright autumn day, with the sun illuminating in multi-coloured splendour the almost nave, the scene was set for the special occasion. At the end of Evensong, Bishop Mark received the Melanisian Crozier at the High Altar and delivered a sermon to the 30 people in physical attendance and the hundreds of others watching online. Bishop Mark brought the service to a close by praying a blessing over the city of Chester, country and diocese.



Malpas Deanery News

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on 2nd November at Bunbury Parish Church.

Our Three Churches Together News



Our next celebration of our 3 Churches Together should have been at All Saints Handley on 1st November but due to social distancing, the three parishes will be celebrating this festival in their respective parishes.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

**Services are held each Sunday at 8.00am and 10.30am
and on each Wednesday at 10.00am**

Tattenhall Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At the recent meeting held on the 27th September, George Richards and Ruth Morgan were unanimously elected into office as Church Wardens for the coming year. The P.C.C. also made the following appointments:



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Deputy Church Wardens
P.C.C. Vice Chair
P.C.C. Secretary
P.C.C. Treasurer

Jean Griffiths and Dee Mason
Neil Friswell
Jack Raine
Jane Richards

We give thanks to God for these church leaders who are going to lead the church for the coming year. We all need to pray for them as they lead us in keeping St Alban's lights on.

Wednesday Autumn Bible Study 2020

Bible study every Wednesday from: 7th October - 11th November 2020
Venue- Community Room Time- 6-7pm

Theme: Prayer The Ultimate Lifestyle

We simply cannot know God without prayer. Prayer is one of the most important components of the Christian life. We simply cannot know God without it. This course will cover some of the essentials of prayer. We will be looking at the fact that we pray to a Father who always honours his name, and that prayer, by nature, is surrender. We will also look at practical aspects of prayer, such as developing a prayer lifestyle, examining the guidelines God has given us for prayer, and learning how to pray for ourselves and others.

21st October- Session Three : How to Develop a Prayer Lifestyle

We learn to pray by praying.

Luke 18:9–14; Jeremiah 20:7; Psalm 73:13–14; Job 6:4; 10:3, 18; 16:7; 19:6; 30:20–23; Nehemiah 2:4–5 . Prayer, when applied to your life the way God intended it to be, is a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week conversation with God. It is a lifestyle.

28th October-Session Four: Guidelines for Answered Prayer

God wants to answer our prayers.

James 4:2–10; Matthew 7:9–11; Ephesians 1:15–21. One phenomenon about prayer is that it is answered. The amazing thing about God is that he has promised to do so when we bring our requests to him.

4th November- Session Five: How to Pray for Yourself

When praying for yourself, you must be willing to take action Luke 18:9–14; Jonah 2; Psalm 138:1–3; Matthew 5:1–12 There aren't many examples in the Bible of prayers that people pray for themselves, but there are a few, and they teach us how to pray for ourselves.

11th November - Session Six: How to Pray for Anyone and Everyone

Prayer is not just a religious ritual; it is a matter of the heart.

Philippians 1:3–11. In the first chapter of Philippians, the apostle Paul offered a blueprint we can use when we pray for people. Whether those people are friends, enemies, relatives, strangers, missionaries, or anything else, Paul showed us how to pray effectively

St Alban's Songs of Praise Harvest and Thanks Giving Service

Our Family Service on the first Sunday of every month continue to be successful. Our October Service marked Harvest and the church was alive with colourful displays of flowers and fruit and vegetables. A huge thank you to all who donated displays and flowers for the celebration.



Thank you to all who donated food for The West Cheshire Foodbank. Donations will be delivered to the hub and used to supply the Tattenhall foodbank.

The Next Family Service will be - 1st November at 10.30 am



This new service '**Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast**' is one not to miss.

Do you live in Tattenhall or the surrounding? This service takes place on the first Sunday of every month and all are invited.

Just come as you are and enjoy the delicious

breakfast made possible by one of our community's best chefs. Breakfast takes place in the Community Hall at 9.15am and at 10.30am, we have our Family Songs of praise in church. After the service, there will be a continuation of the breakfast to accommodate those who may not have made it before the service.

On the first Sunday in November, we are launching our first 'Songs of Praise with seven chosen hymns/songs of praise chosen by some of our parishioners.

A service not to be missed even if you have never been in church; let this be your first time to come and fellowship with us. *"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost". (Isaiah 55:1)*



From The Registers

Janet Bate 84 years

Janet died on 26th September aged 84 after a 4 year battle with MND. Janet and her husband Colin have lived in Tattenhall for 50 years and she was well known in the village. She was a governor at the Park School and ran a tennis team for juniors. This was 40 years ago when the children were at the Park School. She also taught Physics briefly at Heber and was a founder member of the Tattenhall Bridge Club, read for the blind at Tarporley and volunteered at Chester CAB for 6 years specializing in debt issues. Janet will be dearly missed by all those who knew and especially her husband and family.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Services are held at 9.15am on the first and third Sunday of each month



Harvest Appreciation

A big thank you to our dear parishioners for the generous food donation for the West Cheshire Food Bank. May the Lord bless you all.

All Saints Day Service/Patronal Festival

Our Patronal festival service will be held on 1st November at 9.15 am. This year, we will not be meeting as the three churches together due to the current social distancing rule. We are however encouraging our parishioners to come for this important annual festival for All Saints. This is a service at which we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. There will be an opportunity to light some candles in memory of all the saints departed and some prayers.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Supporting the Life of St John's The Divine Burwardsley

A service is held at 4.30pm on the second Sunday of each month

Remembrance Service 8th November at 4.30pm

This year we will have our Remembrance Service on 8th November when we would normally have our Songs of Praise. Parishioners are encouraged to choose hymns for this service that are in line with the 'Remembrance Service'

The Loss and Listening



Are you struggling with grief caused by the loss of a loved one or pet,
either through bereavement/divorce or any kind of loss?

Or you just feel lonely and would like to speak to someone?

Don't be Alone!

Come along to the Loss and Listening 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 and trained listeners.

We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling

ALL ARE WELCOME

THIS IS COMMUNITY LED AND NOT A RELIGIOUS GROUP

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Venue: you can find us at the rear of St Albans
Church in the Community Hall (The Vault)

When: Last Friday of each month 11am – 12:30am

St Alban's Raffle



In these tricky times when all charities need help and support to survive, keeping our church open and alive can easily fall to the bottom of our priorities. We take it for granted and believe it is funded from "somewhere". The funding is from parishioners and supporters, and the work of volunteers who help keep overheads to a minimum. Some bills cannot be avoided and the raffle aimed to "keep the lights

on" at church over the winter.

Many thanks to local businesses which donated prizes and sold tickets and a huge thank you to all who sold and bought tickets. The draw took place at The Letters on October 2nd and with an extra donation from the pub just over £1,100 has been raised. Thank you!

Prize	Winner
£60 meal voucher (donated by The Pheasant)	Jean
£50 meal voucher (donated by The Egerton Arms)	Alison
Hamper of Cheshire Foods (donated by Swayne Johnson Solicitors)	Rob
£30 meal voucher (donated by The Pheasant)	Johnny
£25 coffee and cake voucher (donated by The Poffee, Burwardsley)	Eileen
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Magnum of red wine	Linda
Bottle of gin	Alison
Bottle of red wine	Brenda
Bottle of white wine	Pat
Teatime treats	Molly
Box of chocolates	Graham



Tattenhall Tennis Club is now open to Non Members. You can check availability and pay online when booking your court. Go to our website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/tattenhalltennisclub and click on Booking, then follow the instructions. The cost is £10 per court, per hour; £12 with floodlights.

We will be playing throughout the winter, complying with Government Covid restrictions.

Adult Club morning is Tuesday morning from 10am and evening from 6.30pm.

Social Saturdays from 2-4.00pm for Members

Anyone wanting to have a go can come and play for free a couple of times before joining the club.

If you are interested in coaching, Berin Ames, our Coach, can be contacted on 07775 523250 or : acetennisacademy@aol.com

He runs regular Junior and Adult courses, including a very popular Cardio Class

All other enquiries email : tattenhalltennis@gmail.com

REMEMBRANCE 2020

Tattenhall, like countless settlements, is not unique in remembering its losses during both WWI and WWII.

Our Churchyard contains 3 official Commonwealth War Grave Commission headstones relating to:

- Private Mathew Boylan who served in the Great War and who died of pneumonia at Chester War Hospital on 8 November 1918
- Private Ernest Walter Mitchell who served in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and who died in March 1943
- Private George Roberts who, together with 21 other infantrymen, was accidentally killed during a training exercise in May 1944

The findings of Tattenhall Local History - www.tattenhallhistory.co.uk - confirm that many names are omitted from the Tattenhall War Memorial and the St Alban's Honour Board. Families had several choices available to them. Some chose all; others chose none. Some families moved away from Tattenhall whilst others preferred to remember their loved ones on private family headstones. Some families wanted closure, whilst others hoped that their loved ones might still return.



The St Alban's Honour Board, located on the north wall of the Church, contains the names of 23 men who died in the Great War, together with a copper tablet which bears a memorial inscription to the late Major Leonard Arthur Tilney MC (aged 22) who was killed in aerial combat over enemy lines in France in March 1918.

Another young airman is remembered on an inscribed section of St Alban's oak screen. That airman was Second Lieutenant Harry Reynolds Jones (aged 19) who was killed in March 1918 during a flying accident.

The Tattenhall War Memorial located on the High Street provides another focus for remembrance, on which are recorded 44 names.

The siting of the War Memorial was initially proposed for Church Bank, but it was agreed that this should be put before a public meeting. It was subsequently agreed that the War Memorial be located adjacent to the Barbour Institute.



The restored Brodbelt family grave, located within St. Alban's Churchyard and adjacent to Tattenhall Road, serves to illustrate how some families remembered their sons. Guy and Arthur Dell Brodbelt were brothers who died in 1916 and 1918 respectively. A third son, Thomas, survived.

In total, Tattenhall Local History has researched 57 individuals who died in conflict during both the Great War and World War II.



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of the month
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a loved one or pet, either through bereavement or
divorce?

Have you found lockdown difficult and felt
lonely?

Don't be Alone!

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
likeminded people.

There is no religious content and all are welcome.

Father Lameck

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First Meeting October 30th 2020

St. Albans Church

Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Come and join us on the first
Sunday of the Month for a
9:45am cafe style breakfast

Followed by
your favourite
hymns



and songs chosen by you!



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ASK THE EXPERT!!!.....

In our last article, "Get to Know Your Local Solicitor!", our Private Client Solicitor, Rebecca Robinson, answered a series of questions which we thought would help you to get to know her and give you an insight into the type of work that she does.

We also asked you to send in any questions that you may have for her and lots of you did! We will feature some of these over coming months, but if there are more, keep them coming (we like to keep her on her toes!).

This month, the chosen question is:

"We want to give each of our grandchildren a gift of money but only want it to be used for a particular purpose. We think this might help our position in relation to Inheritance Tax. How can we go about doing this?"

Rebecca says – the answer to this question will be unique to you and there is no substitute for professional advice tailored to your circumstances but generally speaking, you have the following options: -

• **Make the gift in your Will** – though attaching conditions to a gift in a Will can be complicated and can be onerous upon your Executors, this also doesn't help you from an Inheritance Tax point of view as your Estate will still have the funds at the date of your death;

• **Make the gift during your lifetime** – if you're sure you will not need the money before you die, you can make a gift now. If your grandchildren are over 18, they can receive the money now. If they are under 18, you will need to use a Bare Trust. However, whilst the gift will help to mitigate Inheritance Tax (if you survive the gift by 7 years), you cannot control how the money is used once you have given it;

• **Set up a Discretionary Trust** and make the gift into the Trust during your lifetime - the gift into Trust will help to mitigate inheritance tax (if you survive the gift by 7 years) and your chosen Trustees can control how, when and to whom any money is paid. This can ensure that the money is only used for a particular purpose and this can help to protect it from third-party claims and unwise spending. However, careful consideration needs to be given to the potential taxation consequences.

For further information and/or advice on making lifetime gifts, inheritance tax or succession planning generally, contact Rebecca for a friendly chat on 01829 700 333 (without charge or obligation).



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Chairman: Iain Keeping

The Parish Council held its October meeting virtually via Zoom for the sixth time. There is no immediate prospect of a return to face-to-face meetings. Nevertheless eight members of the public attended and were able to participate.

- A new planning application for 30 new houses adjacent to Chester Road, behind Grakle Croft was discussed. The proposal is the latest in a long process starting with 68 houses (rejected after appeal by the Secretary of State) and moving forward as a result of CWAC allocating the land for development in the new Local Plan in 2017. Outline planning permission was granted for 30 houses (including 9 affordable units) and the Parish Council accepted that development would proceed even though it is contrary to Policy 2 of the Neighbourhood Plan by eroding the undeveloped gap between Tattenhall and Gatesheath. The Parish Council agreed comments which included a reminder that the CWaC Local Plan contains a number of conditions which must be met.
- The Council was advised that the Community Land Trust was currently still in discussion with planning officers concerning the proposal to construct new dwellings on unused garage sites adjacent to Keysbrook.
- Notification was received concerning progress on the Transition Village project. Several existing groups are being brought in. There is hope that the youth of the village, through the Youth Council, will take up the ideas with enthusiasm. In line with the project, Plans were presented for how the Nature Park, including the Spinney and Glebe Meadow, could look. Costings were included and the Council agreed to proceed on the understanding that capital expenditure would be sought largely through grants, with an, as yet, undefined contribution from Community Infrastructure funds. Particular attention to maintenance cost would be needed to ensure that there

was minimal increase beyond the existing costs.

- The Neighbourhood Plan Review has reached the stage where public consultation is necessary concerning future development and proposed changes to the Plan. There are difficulties in conducting a meaningful consultation while face-to-face contact is restricted, but nevertheless it was agreed to proceed to seek professional advice and draw up plans to be ready for the future after the restrictions are lifted.
- The proposal from the Highways department to narrow Tattenhall Road in order to complete the foot path between the village and Newton was discussed and all agreed that this would be dangerous. The removal of a tree currently in private ownership and the replacement of a telegraph pole were considered the only safe way for the footpath to be completed. Representation to the relevant department will be made.
- Plans for Remembrance Sunday were received from St Alban's Church. A number of Councillors volunteered to participate in what will be a 'by invitation only' ceremony. It was recognised that the plans may need to be modified if strict lock-down measures are imposed.
- Similar restrictions have made Christmas planning difficult. Decorations and trees will be as normal in the village. Other events such as children's party will not be held but instead an ELF TRAIL will be created similar to the very successful squirrel trail of last year. Homes and businesses are already creating their own Elves (mischievous, but not naughty!) for display from December 1st until January 2nd. See the poster for further details.

Finally, we are currently looking for a new Councillor. Details are in the poster elsewhere in the magazine.

Cllr Iain Keeping.

JANE'S JOTTINGS - 01829 770482

Space is at a premium this month so for a change I shall be very direct! More detail next month.

THANK YOU for all the "single" donations from people who are not regular contributors to church funds, and to regular members of the congregation who have given extra or upped their weekly contribution to help boost funds. St Alban's finances are a serious concern; the income this year has plummeted. Whatever *you* can give is much needed and really appreciated. Contact me for ways to do this.

THANK YOU to the Clubs and Societies who gave a donation to help with printing costs.

A few more jobs off the long list to be done and St Albans could win a "tidiest church" competition!

We need HELP. Please get in touch if you can mow a manageable piece of the churchyard, do a bit of painting, tidy up a cupboard or two or do a one off job from "the list"!

Charity Christmas Cards from Cards for Good Causes

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to operate our annual Christmas Card shop in the Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church.

However you can still support Cards for Good Causes by visiting our Chester shop which this year will be in the Grosvenor Shopping Centre, at 15 St Michael's Row.

Alternatively cards can be bought on line at www.cardsforcharity.co.uk

Charities have had a very difficult time raising much needed funds during this pandemic. Over 70% of our sales goes directly to the charities so please support us by buying your cards from either the Chester shop or on line.

Stay safe. All enquiries to Mary Thompson 01829 733642.

The deadline for the December Parish News is 13th November. There is no magazine in January; the deadline for the February edition is 15th January 2021.



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
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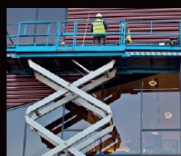
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With the sad news regarding local cinemas Film Night at the Barbour group is looking into offering regular matinee performances during the winter months, of course complying with Government guidelines. Get in touch by email (barbourinstitute@btconnect.com) with ideas or to get involved.

We are thrilled to announce that the CWAC Library Bus will be parking at the Barbour each Wednesday from 2 – 4pm, starting on 14th October.

As the bus only allows one person or family bubble at a time we are delighted to offer the use of the Hall for the duration of the visit. We will be reinstating the Drop In, with table service tea and coffee as usual, donation £1. All welcome for company, chat and a cuppa. Hands, face, space, trace all apply.

On 10th October we will host our first wedding ceremony with a 15 guest limit. It may not be the same celebration that was planned originally but the Billiard room looks beautiful and we wish the happy couple all the very best! As current restrictions prevent 15 guests from celebrating together in a pub or restaurant we are hoping that our new Wedding Day package including reception (working with local catering companies) may help some wedding parties go ahead and bring much needed income to the BI.

**Library Bus and Drop in
at the Barbour Institute
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From 14th October**



Tattenhall Drop-in Wednesday 2—4.00pm

Come along each Wednesday for company, chat and a cuppa.

Table service tea and coffee as usual.

Donation £1.

Hands, face, space and trace applies.

All welcome, hope to see you soon.



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**One lucky member won
£1500 in the Grand Draw on
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Emma Littler

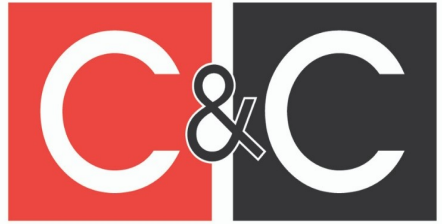
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As a popular historian, Ken is also a frequent contributor to journals, magazines, and newspapers, and has been in great demand as an after-dinner speaker. Ken is well known across Merseyside and the North West as the author of many local history books.

Ken's talk "**Curious & Amazing Tales of Liverpool**" is scheduled for November 19th at 2.30pm

The talk will take place on Zoom and we invite all current West Cheshire Rural U3A members to join us. If you would like to find out more about the West Cheshire Rural U3A please visit our website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/welcome>. On the website can also find information about how to become a member, or you can contact our membership secretary Hilary Scarratt through the contact page on our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire/contact>.

Tattenhall & District Parish Council is currently looking for a Councillor...

- The Council meets a minimum of eleven times a year (First Monday of every month except August).
- Comments on Planning applications.
- Helps with community events and activities



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To apply, please send your contact details plus a short explanation as to why you would like to join the Council, to the Clerk.

For more information, or to apply, contact the Clerk,
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Cheshire SY14 8QH
01948 861035

Email: tattenhallpc@outlook.com

POPPY APPEAL



This year the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal needs your donations more than ever.

Poppies, wooden crosses and poppy pins will be available in fewer shops this year, but I urge you all to buy or download www.britishlegion.org.uk and wear your Poppy with pride.

This year's Act of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November will also be different with no assembly permitted around the War Memorial.

If you have any difficulty obtaining a Poppy, Pin, Cross or Wreath, please get contact me:

David Bish (Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser) Phone: 07801934974.

Email:

TattenhallPoppyAppeal@outlook.com

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Sunday Services only have resumed at Brown Knowl Chapel at 10.45 am, following Covid-19 precautions.

For up-to-date information please phone or see our website, details below.

Keep safe and take care!

For further details contact (01244 535231) for general info, (01829 782283)

for bookings, or see our website. www.brownknowlmethodist.com





Dear Residents

During early October, a quantity of cannabis in a medium sized plastic snap bag was found on the pavement opposite the Barbour Institute. This is the second such batch (first was last year in a discarded child's rucksack). It was handed into the Police and destroyed. This is a drug that is increasingly linked to mental illness and in some cases violent crime. Long term use can lead to erratic and violent behaviour, especially in the younger user.

Please be aware of a recent scam that is offering a bogus job as a Mystery Shopper, or any other variation that lures you in. The scammers ask you as a trial/test for the job to buy a mobile phone and contract, using your money and personal details. This is under the fake promise of cancelling the contract to return your costs. After passing the phone and sim card to a colleague of the caller they are never heard of again, leaving you with no phone but having to pay the on going costs of the contract.

To report non urgent information on suspicious activity, call our local PCSO email jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk at Dragon Hall tel 101.

or e-mail <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>

In the event of seeing a crime taking place and if the offenders are still in the nearby area call 999 immediately.

To report information anonymously in complete confidence call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111/

or Anti Social Behaviour through your Council,
email :

ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available as well as a small number of UV marker pens. If your existing HW sticker needs to be replaced or you are a new member and would like one, please get in touch.

Police Surgeries are an opportunity for residents to meet local officers and report any concerns or issues they might have. Please come and say hello at Dragon Hall Police Station

For further dates and locations ring 101 for advice.

The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision on its urgency and the method of dealing with your concern. If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 01829 771641 for advice, or speak anonymously to CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Rural officer contact details.

PC Stephen Gardner

Please call 101, If you wish to email Steve his address is

stephen.gardner@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

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

Graham Marsden 771641

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CHRISTMAS ELF TRAIL

We've heard a rumoura quiet whisper
that naughty elves will be visiting Tattenhall.

They'll be climbing street lights
causing all kinds of mischief
and if you're quiet and very good
you might be able to see them up to their tricks!



Tattenhall & District Parish Council

Is creating an **Elf Trail** this Christmas ...

an opportunity to take a **Selfie with an Elfie**

The trail will run from 1st December until 2nd January

We are looking for families, groups and businesses
to create and display the cheeky elves.

They will all be included in a guide which can be picked up
from various locations in the village or accessed online.

For more information,

contact the Clerk to the Parish Council,

Ann Wright, 62 Well Street, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8QH

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TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

As this report is being written coronavirus cases are sadly rising and further Government announcements are imminent. Because of this it is looking increasingly likely that the TOFs' Christmas lunch will NOT be able to take place this year. The committee will of course keep members informed in this ever changing situation. TOFs will again be having a poppy wreath to honour those from the community who

are gone but never forgotten. It will be laid in Church sometime during Remembrance week.

As no coach trips have been able to go ahead Noel is currently returning to members and friends the monies that were paid for the outing to Anglesey.

We'll meet again but we're unsure when at present; in the meantime take care and stay safe

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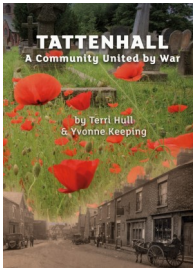
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'TATTENHALL – A COMMUNITY UNITED BY WAR'

Terri Hull and Yvonne Keeping



In response to community requests to publish some of our findings, Tattenhall Local History has now published 'Tattenhall — A Community United by War'.

Covering both conflicts, the content seeks to raise awareness about the individual war experiences of many local men but also explores what life was like for those men and women who remained at home and of the individual and collective challenges that they experienced. Much of the content within the book is new and seeks to complement information which already to be found on the Tattenhall Local History Website www.tattenhallhistory.co.uk

The book launch was scheduled to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE

Day on 8 May 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic, however, resulted in the cancellation and postponement of all community events.

The books will be available on Sunday 8 November when Terri Hull and Yvonne Keeping will be socially distanced near to the entrance of St Alban's Church. We are requesting a donation of £10 per book, the monies of which will be divided between the British Legion and in maintaining the Tattenhall Local History Website. Only a small print run was undertaken. If you prefer to order a copy in advance, then please contact Terri Hull on 01829 770026.

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