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PARISH NEWS**

**AUGUST 2019**



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## **A Letter from the Rural Dean of Malpas The Revd Canon Ian Davenport**

Dear All,

Summer is upon us which is for many a time of rest and recreation- a time for a change of pace- of hopefully being able to enjoy warmer days- of possibly catching up with family and friends. For some there will be exciting times like a wedding in the family for others sadness and sorrow and of a looking back to happier times.

Jesus took time in his busy life to be still and to reflect and to pray about his Father's will for his future and that is something that we can all do and benefit from. I always feel that August is the month given us in a special way because it begins with the great Feast of The Transfiguration on the 6<sup>th</sup> ; the day the church recalls Jesus' special moment with His Father on the mount as he prepared to set his face towards Jerusalem and crucifixion. This mirrored the moment of baptism at the very beginning of his ministry. In both cases there was a confirmation for Jesus and a promise of his Father's continued presence with him in all he did.

The disciples with Jesus on the mount wanted to stay there but Jesus knew that he had to go down the mountain and back into the busyness of everyday life.

One of the hymns for the feast puts it like this "Tis good Lord to be here, yet we may not remain; but since thou bidst us leave the mount ,come with us to the plain".

Time aside for prayer is vital, time to just be and not feel the need to do anything. Time spent with family or friends or at something special that will inspire us and fill us with new joy and fresh enthusiasm for life is always well spent. We need that but then we have to return to the market place so to speak but hopefully inspired and with a new hope in our hearts. The Good News is that whatever we have to face at the moment and in the future, Jesus is with us in all the activity of our daily lives. He is with us in our everyday life.

May August be a special time for us all. May we all find rest and recreation that we enter Autumn with a new freshness and vitality.

God Bless

Ian



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### ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

#### SERVICES

Sunday mornings  
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10.00am



#### ST ALBAN'S ROUND UP

##### Offers of Help

Last month help was sought with numerous jobs and a response was had! Not massive but "out of little acorns" etc so I am hopeful the "help bug" will spread! There was a wonderful response though for help with the churchyard. All the sections now have a Carer ensuring the churchyard remains as kempt as it is today. Thank you to all volunteers.

##### Fete

As luck would have it despite a lovely lead up week weather-wise the morning of the fete was wet and dreary! Dodging the raindrops with difficulty the Stallholders gallantly carried on. By midday it brightened, the setting looked fabulous and we were actually complimented on the lovely atmosphere. We had a good attendance and did very well. Total raised will be in next month's issue. The Alan Bosley Cup for best dressed stall was presented to the Plant Stall.

##### Weddings

The summer is always a busy time of year for weddings and this June was no exception! We enjoyed four weddings at St Alban's in June, the Church was filled with excitement, love and confetti! Our warmest blessings go to our newlyweds:

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Thomas Canaghan and Emma Baker
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Rob Pearson and Sally Pritchard
28 <sup>th</sup> June	John Simcox and Eleanor Lawrence
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Terry Winterton and Laura Jellicoe

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." *1Cor. 13:7-8*



## Funeral

### **PAUL GRINDLEY (PODGE) 1958 - 2019**

On Tuesday 9th July, as the funeral bell tolled, hundreds of mourners inside and outside church waited in the sad but peaceful atmosphere for the cart drawn by Blue to arrive on Church Bank carrying the coffin of a dear father and grandfather. Known throughout the district simply as Podge, a loyal friend and fine neighbour was laid to rest that day; a true Tattenhall legend.

### **Bell Tower**

Did you know that St Alban's has the oldest dated bells in Cheshire? On June 8<sup>th</sup> St Alban's held an open day for the Bell Tower. The day gave the opportunity for people to come and see the bells in action and have a go themselves.

A camera was rigged up to live stream the bells being rung onto a large screen TV within the Church. Young and Old enjoyed ringing and seeing the bells with many asking if we could hold another Open Day later in the year.

### **The Friends of St Alban's AGM**

The Friends of St Alban's held their AGM on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Friends play a significant part in the upkeep of the Church Building and we are very grateful for their support. Many jobs are identified by our Quinquennial report and the Friends work closely with the fabric committee to help ensure these needs are met. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please pick up a form from Church.

*'Putting St Alban's first to make it last'*

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – NEW BREAKFAST SERVICE**

We are trying out a new idea – Breakfast is being served from 9.45 am - bacon sandwich/croissants/juice/coffee and tea before moving through to Church to enjoy our Songs of Praise. The morning's songs are chosen by you, the parishioners. If you have a favourite hymn you'd like to hear in Church as part of the service let Cathy Kitchen know ( 771150) and it will be arranged. 'All things Bright and Beautiful' is the most popular at the moment and there are some who would like to see that change – can you believe that?! This is a child friendly service (no communion) or children can enjoy some colouring craft activities at the back of Church if they don't want to join in.

Young or old or middling – everyone is welcome at St Alban's!

**BREAKING NEWS** - In next month's issue.....

Look out for details of a special Harvest Festival **DAY**

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

### SERVICES

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



## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

### SERVICES

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



Come and join Songs of Praise hear, choose or sing your favourite hymn and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea after the service . We look forward to seeing you

## TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

At the meeting on Thursday 4th July members were entertained by singer "Jack The Hat" with some serious songs and some sing-a-long songs.

TOFs coach trips are very popular this summer and a full coach of members and friends had a most enjoyable day in York on 18th July.

The meeting on Thursday August 1st will be the AGM. New committee members are welcome as they bring new ideas, so if you have a couple of hours each month for the committee meeting (which is not stuffy but friendly and fun – with cake) please don't be shy; we'd love to have you.

The August meeting is also TOFs 10th birthday and will be marked with an

afternoon tea, so put your party frocks on and come and enjoy. Entertainment will be from the always popular Nathan Turner

This will be followed on Thursday 22nd August by a coach trip to Llandudno where I understand there will be a welcome party of seagulls to greet Noel! Tattenhall Over Fifties meets in the main hall at the Barbour Institute - 2.00 til 4.00pm on the first Thursday of each month. August is the start of a new year for the group and we'd love to see some new members, so what ya waiting for, come along and be a TOF



## **Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2019**

### **British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2019**

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 on Saturdays, 2-5pm on:

**21 September 2019**

### **Defibrillator Training 2019**

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:

**13 July; 23 November 2019**

The training is being delivered by

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at

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To book a place, phone either:

Lynn Owen 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 Tennis Club family fun evening is a hit!



Photography by Mark Bevan

With fantastic weather, live music and a great turn out the tennis club ran a successful event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to help raise funds for the club's facilities and encourage participation. Children and adults took part in a range of tennis activities organised by our club coach Berin Ames of Ace Tennis Academy. With Wimbledon fever building we watched two high level tennis players battle it out in a pro-hit demonstration. The children enjoyed fete style games and the fun run with a medal for every finisher. Great live music from Class of 18, Why Tiger Why and Andy Cawley was played throughout the evening.

The tennis club would like to thank our sponsors CCM Solutions, Gifford Lea and Tattenhall Physio for their generous donations to this event.

*If you signed up for the discounted club membership offer – remember you only have until the end of July - contact Mark on 07856 514009 for details of how to join.*

The club would also like to thank all the volunteers (too many to list!) for their time and of course Tattenhall community for supporting the event making it such a success! We look forward to seeing you again soon:

- Elvis Tribute Night – August 19th
- Family Fun Evening and Fun Run – September 19
- Trivia Quiz and Curry Night – November 19



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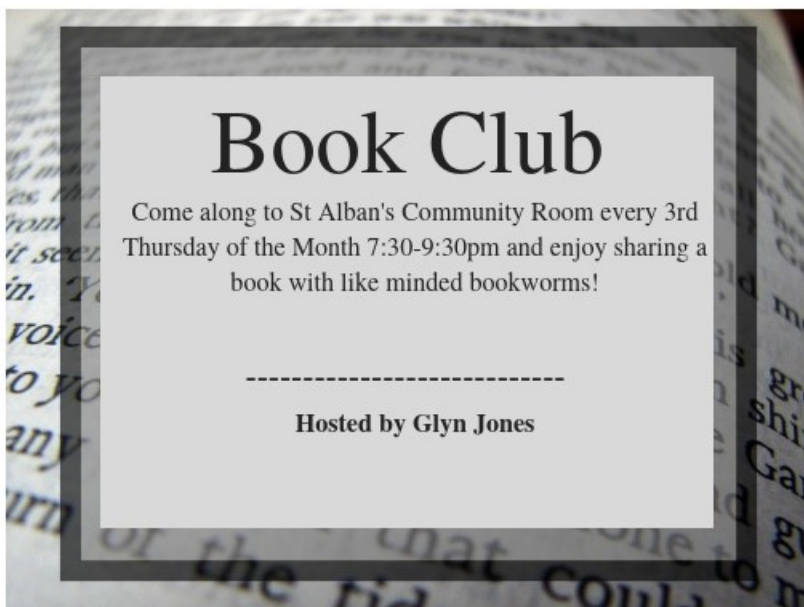
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## Book Club

Come along to St Alban's Community Room every 3rd  
Thursday of the Month 7:30-9:30pm and enjoy sharing a  
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Hosted by Glyn Jones

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Chairman: Iain Keeping

Before the Parish Council meeting on 1st July, there was a presentation by Kathryn Jones, an officer of CWaC, on the "Right to Bid and Assets of Community Value" scheme. This was introduced as part of the Localism Legislation and allows communities to register assets of Community Value. It does not, however, guarantee the right to buy, just to bid.

There has been some discussion about what assets Tattenhall has that it might be good to protect.

In the first instance, it has been suggested that the two public houses, the Spar shop and the Post Office should be registered.

At the Parish Council meeting, which began at 7.30pm, a number of residents had points to raise.

The Treasurer of 1st Sandstone Scouts and the Captain of the St. Alban's Bell Tower thanked the Parish Council for the donations they had received towards their projects. One had enabled the scouts to rebuild the porch of the scout hut and the other was welcomed as part of a large amount needed to repair the church bells.

A resident confirmed that the Bear and Ragged Staff had been bought by a consortium of residents who planned to open it as a public house in 2020.

Issues such as overgrown trees and footpaths were raised. The Parish Council would contact CWaC about these.

Traffic issues such as parking, the speed sign outside the school and the 20mph signs were matters of concern.

Items on the main Agenda included:

**Planning.** A number of new applications had been received and were considered at the meeting;

**Community Land Trust.** A report was given on the current position ;

**Chester Road Parking and Speed Restrictions.** CWaC hoped that these matters would be resolved by the end of July;

**Best Kept Village and Squirrel Trail.**

The judges had not yet given a date for their visit so litter picking and keeping the village tidy continued as a priority. The Squirrel Trail had raised almost £1000 for the Air Ambulance to date. Leaflets were still available and the squirrels would remain in place over the summer;

**Open Space.** The Clerk confirmed that she had written to the school about access to the playing field during the summer holiday. A letter had been received from the Chair of Governors to the effect that the field would not be made available due to health and safety concerns;

**Community Room.** The working group reported that no-one had come forward to be a Trustee of the room. It was hoped the school could arrange a holiday club for the summer and the situation would be reviewed in September. Cllr. White was nominated as the Parish Council's representative on the Board;

**War Memorial.** Work would be undertaken to redress a long standing error in the name of one of the fallen.

**Please note: There is NO Parish Council meeting in August.**

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**9th August; 1st September;  
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In June we were kindly invited to the home of one of our members who lives at Alford especially to see her beautiful garden carefully tended by her husband. The sun shone and everyone appreciated the garden and the picnic lunch

generously provided by our hosts.

In July we were very pleased to accept the kind invitation of Mrs Diana Barbour to visit Bolesworth Castle. As always Diana made us most welcome and joined us for coffee and lunch. Members and volunteers were fascinated by the robotic lawn mower in use at Bolesworth!

We are most grateful to all our hosts whose kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

July also gave members another opportunity to visit Bellis' Garden Centre and to choose their lunch menu.

We hope to make our annual trip to Llandudno in August with lunch at The George Hotel but this is in the process of being arranged.

Members are grateful to all the volunteers for all the time and care so generously given for without them the club would not survive. Two of our key workers are retiring at the end of October after 26 years, in fact since the club was founded so new recruits are urgently required!

If you could spare six hours on one variable Tuesday in a month then please consider joining a happy band of carers.

For further information phone 01829 771059 and Elaine Dunham will be only too pleased to answer any related questions.



## **Tattenhall War Memorial**

People in the village may notice that the plaque containing the names of the men who were killed during WW11 will have been removed.

This is due to the fact an error in one of the names has been discovered and the Parish Council and Cllr. Jones have kindly offered to pay for it to be corrected.

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Sat 7th September

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Weds 25th September

Film Night at the Barbour—**Fisherman's Friends**

Sat 28th September

**Tattenhall Non-Ball** More details to follow

Sun 13th October

**Jumble Sale**

Sat 19th October

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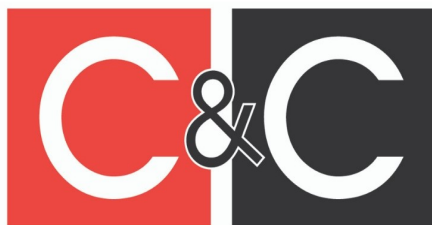
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## HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

The following is a round up of incidents in and around our neighbouring area.

Tattenhall – Scrap metal taken from business premises.

Bolesworth Show – two separate incidents of Mobile phones and car keys stolen

In the wake of the recent closure of Beeston Market there have been a number of incidents relating to enclosure equipment being stolen and damage to vehicles at that location around then.

- Any anti Social Behaviour can be reported to  
jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk  
t Dragon Hall/ 101 **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 /or through your Council, e-mail**  
ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
- 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.
- Weekly Police surgeries are also held on Friday at Dragon Hall Police Station between 2pm and 3pm. If you would like details of other dates and locations please ring 101.

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

### Rural officer contact details

PC Gerard Gigg

Please call 101, If you wish to e-mail Ged his address is  
gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

**FREE UV marker pens** and Homewatch window stickers are available on request at the '**Drop In' at the Barbour Institute**, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon and all are welcome so come along for a chat and sort out the world's problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free.

With your free FREE UV marker pens all that is required is that you mark your valued items with your house Name or number and Postcode.

Sometimes items are stolen and discarded like photos that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you.

Think about it, what have you got to lose.

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

**Graham Marsden 01829 771641**

### **POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY calls ONLY:**

**Ring 999**

**INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**

**Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111**

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# VILLAGE DIARY

<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>1st</b>	TOFs AGM/10th Birthday	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
<b>9th</b>	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
<b>22nd</b>	TOFs Coach Trip		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>1st</b>	Annual Show	Barbour Institute	
<b>7th</b>	Mamma Mia Sing-a-long	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
<b>25th</b>	Film Night—Fisherman's Friends	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
<b>28th</b>	Tattenhall Non-Ball	Barbour Institute	tbc

## ***A NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS:***

*The deadline for the October magazine has been brought forward to 1st September to accommodate holidays. Your co-operation will be much appreciated and my apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.*  
**Editor**



## **The Barbour Institute Tattenhall's Village Hall**

**The July draw was held at the Village Market  
on Friday 12th July**

**Winning numbers were:**

**£50 number 89**

**£25 number 73**

**£15 number 27**

**The next draw will be on Friday 2nd August at the Village Market  
If you haven't joined the 200 Club yet forms will be available for the  
new membership year very soon.**



Phil Illingworth



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## **TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES**

The Surgeries will be closed for half a  
day on

20th August and 26th September

They will re-open at 8.00am  
the following day.

In cases of emergency, please ring  
01829 771588.

## ***YOUR CHURCH - WHO CARES?***

*If you were in a crowded room and everyone who is convinced the Church of England is rich was asked to put their hand up - would yours go up? Mine would too I think, not because I am convinced but because I have assumed. I don't know why and do not know enough about it to have a debate but what I can categorically state is St Alban's is NOT rich and urgently needs an injection of funds. This may be news to you; it certainly was an eye opener for me.*

*Our Income does not cover the amount we have to spend to keep the church running. It costs roughly £3000 per month to do that and this figure does not include maintenance, repairs and renewals. With that added in (vital to maintain the fabric of the church) plus the parish share (a significant amount of money every parish pays to the Diocese) our average monthly expenditure last year was £6000 resulting in a £10,353 overspend. This can not continue.*

*Last month I asked for help with jobs. This month I am asking for help with finances. I give below some conventional ways of helping but read on as you might find an idea or two you had not thought of.*

- *Pay a set amount each month directly into the church bank account*
- *Collection Plate*
- *Designated envelope scheme*
- *Join Friends of St Alban's*

## ***COME TO THE FUND RAISERS!***

*An increased attendance would make a difference to our funds. The events are good fun and always enjoyed by those who attend. Make a difference – make an effort!*

## ***AND HERE IS AN IDEA WAY OFF THE RADAR***

*Take a peek inside the church and sit for a while. You will then see and feel that this place is worth preserving for the generations to come. The church is open every day from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.*

*This brings to mind a precious memory. My husband's uncle who farmed in deepest Devon often used to lean on a gate and stare out at his land touched only by ploughs and animals. One day I asked him why and he said*

***Sometimes I stands and thinks, sometimes I just stands!***

***Think about it! Substitute pew for gate and try it!***

*If you feel so inclined you could pop some money in the very nicely decorated bowl provided as you leave. Make the effort – make a difference!*

*It isn't easy to explain how worrying our financial situation is. We really do need to increase our income and I urge you to take heed. This plea comes from a Treasurer passionate about the survival of the beautiful church of St Alban.*

## ***WE MUST ALL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY***

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