

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

APRIL 2017



"BACK TO BURWARDSLEY - FULL CIRCLE"

An evening of words and pictures
with writer

MARY THOMSON (PROUDLOVE)

on

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

at 7.30 pm

St John's Church Burwardsley



Burwardsley Hall Farm where the writer was born in 1943

Tickets £6 including refreshments

Tickets available from Burwardsley Post Office, Tattenhall Post Office, or enquiries to
Betty Simpson 01829 770406, Pam Moyle 01829 771229, Jeanne Parsons 01829 771227
or on the door

In aid of St John's Church Burwardsley Preservation Fund

Happy Easter

Churches engaging with the community

www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

www.handleychurch.co.uk

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During Holy Week, Services will be held every day in

St Alban's Church, Tattenhall

All are welcome to attend

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Communion of the Last Supper

at 7.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY



The Good Friday Service at 10.30am

The Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross

Easter Eve Saturday Compline at 7.30pm

EASTER DAY

Tattenhall Services at 8.00am & 10.30am

Handley Service at 9.15am

Burwardsley Service at 10.30am

The Rector and Churchwardens wish
you all a very Happy Easter



MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Messy Church meets on the first
Sunday of the month
in St Alban's Church from
10.30am to approx 11.15am

You and your child are very welcome to join us

The next meeting will be Sunday 2nd April

Church with a difference

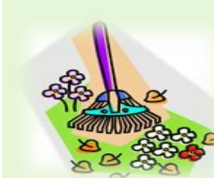
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www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

then follow the links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts

[St Albans Tattenhall on Facebook](#)

[@ChurchStAlbans](https://twitter.com/ChurchStAlbans)

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SPRUCE UP FOR SPRING

Please help tidy up the
Church and Churchyard



Saturday 1st April
from 10.00am

The work to be done is varied;
something for all ages and abilities
If you have time to spare please contact
Georgina (770377) or Dee (770553)

so that we can allocate jobs
Thank you

Heartstart and Defibrillator Training

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:

3 June; 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:

29 April; 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

FROM THE RECTOR

This, rather, is the fasting that I wish . . . (Isaiah 58:6) *"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen, to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6)*

Fat-burning diets, raw food diets, low carbohydrate diets. Name the problem, and there is a specialized diet for it. Sometimes our diets offer conflicting advice, making it even harder to decide which one is best. But despite their differences, they all have one goal in common: to make you a slimmer, healthier version of yourself.

The children of Israel had a goal for their "dieting" as well: they wanted God to hear and answer their prayers. But fasting is not like dieting, where we simply reduce our food intake to get the results we are looking for. Fasting is an invitation to strip off distractions and make more room for our living God. It may not sound quite appealing at first, but fasting is one of the greatest blessings God gives to us during Lent. Our distractions which are too numerous to count, when we eliminate one or more of them, we open up time and space for God. We move beyond the thing we are giving up and embrace the gift that God has for us.

Perhaps it is a word of encouragement from Scripture or an insight about someone we love or a softer heart towards our difficult neighbor. Fasting can open the door to these gifts simply because we are more able to recognize them in our lives.

There is another blessing to fasting, one that we do not often think about. That same time and space that we give to God is also a sacred gift that we give to ourselves. When we set aside this time and space, we are asking the Lord to be more present to us. We are asking him to give us a deeper taste of his love and a deeper sense of his comfort and healing.

As we continue with our Lenten journey, let us continue with our fasting knowing that it is the gate way to a new relationship with our God. Remember, this is a season of grace, and God is more than willing to shower his blessings on you as you seek him. "Father, through my fasting and prayer this Lent, help me to glimpse the glory you have promised." Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19.





The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst 770377,	Dee Mason 770553
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Clare 770418

CHURCH NEWS

Lenten Course

We invite you to take a look at our Lenten resource this year at Tattenhall Church and to consider other ways that you can deepen your relationship with Jesus over the coming weeks of Lent. Whether you call it "Lent observance" or "daily devotions" or anything else, time spent reflecting on Jesus Christ is time well spent!

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Monday 3rd April at Farndon
27th June-Deanery Synod

18th June- The Deanery Songs of Praise

'The Three Churches' working together

Last year the 3 churches - St John's Burwardsley, St Alban's Tattenhall and All Saints Handley – agreed to celebrate their 3 patronal festivals together. The first of these was at Burwardsley Church, celebrating the feast of St John the Divine and it took place on 8 January at Burwardsley Parish Church. The attendance was very good and quite encouraging. The next services to be celebrated will be St Alban the Martyr and All Saints Day which will take place on 18 June and 5 November respectively.

St Alban's Church, Tattenhall 18th June 10.30 am celebrating St Alban, Martyr.

All Saints Church, Handley 5th November 9.15 am celebrating All Saints Day.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6.00pm
	Wednesday	10am and 7.30pm (Quiet Prayer Time)

ORGANIST REQUIRED

St Alban's Tattenhall needs an organist.

After many years of enjoying the services of dedicated organists within our church, we currently have one Organist and a Pianist who sometimes cannot cope with the



New Arts and Literature Festival Launches May 18th - 21st

The Sandstone Ridge festival is a new arts and community festival celebrating Cheshire's artists and performers, with music, theatre, art exhibitions, author talks and poetry.

The villages of Cholmondeley, Burwardsley, Tattenhall, Bunbury and Malpas run alongside the Sandstone Ridge and will each host a day of the Festival.

Some of the Events planned:

- Mark Radcliffe, Radio and TV presenter, holds his one man show with music and anecdotes...Should You Be Interested?
- Cholmondeley Garden Tour with 2016 Chelsea Flower Show Award Winning Head Gardener Barry Grain
- Literary Lunch with authors Matthew Dennison and Gareth R Roberts. Food by Secret Feasts
- Eight of Cheshire's most talented young singers from the National Youth Choirs of GB perform a variety of music styles
- Former Cheshire Poet Laureate and widely published poet John Lindley performs a medley of his work
- Sandstone Trail Guided Walk and Art Exhibitions
- Whattalife! - a one woman play with music set in the 40s based on the life of Kathleen Ferrier and starring Lucy Stevens

For full programme and to book tickets www.sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk

Also Bunbury: Tilly's Coffee Shop, Cholmondeley Farm Shop, Tattenhall Post Office, Malpas: Old School Tea Rooms, Burwardsley: Cheshire Arts Hub

Some events are FREE and all events are no charge to Under 18s

EASTER TRADITIONS



Hot Cross Buns were traditionally eaten on Good Friday. Now, of course, we can buy and enjoy them all year round.

In the nineteenth century they were sold by street vendors who were so commonplace that they inspired a song which has now become a children's nursery rhyme:

Hot cross buns! Hot cross Buns!

One a penny, two a penny

Hot cross buns

If you have no daughters

Give them to your sons

One a penny, two a penny

Hot cross buns

Sometimes the cross was simply cut into the top, however more expensive hot cross buns - and almost all those you can buy today - have the cross added to the top with some form of icing or sweet pastry. It is possible that this difference between basic and iced buns was responsible for the different prices - "one a penny, two a penny" - in the nursery rhyme.

Easter Eggs Long ago people gave gifts of eggs carved from wood or precious stones. Fabergé eggs are the most well-known example of this. The Tzar of Russia would give a precious bejewelled Easter egg to his wife, the Empress. Each beautiful egg would open and contain a surprise. The first sweet eggs that were eaten were made in the last 100 years from sugar or marzipan. Since then chocolate eggs have become popular and these are given on Easter Sunday.



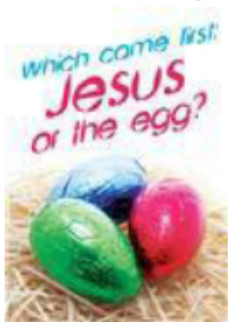
The shape of the egg reminds us of the tomb in which Jesus was buried on Good Friday. Eggs, and the chicks that come out of them in springtime, remind us of "New Life". At Easter we think especially of the "New Life" of Jesus when He rose from the dead.

Easter Bunny

Rabbits have been associated with springtime since ancient times. *Eostre* was the Anglo-Saxon Goddess of Spring and her sacred animal was the hare since it was a symbol of fertility and the rebirth of nature following winter.

Our word **Easter** and the 'Easter Bunny' come from this pagan base.

**JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THE
EASTER STORY
ON
SUNDAY 16TH APRIL**



volume of services. We have a weekly Sunday morning service at 10.30 am and this is further compounded by weddings, funerals and some special services at Christmas and Easter.

Maybe you know someone who is retired but willing to offer their services or someone willing to learn or perhaps a pianist who wants to learn to play the organ – the church could assist with tuition fees.

FROM THE DIARY

Bishop Alan's Visit- 16th April (Easter Sunday)

Bishop Alan who is retired and lives in our Diocese will be visiting us on Easter Sunday. He will be the Celebrant and Preacher during the service.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

These two meetings will take place on Sunday, April 23rd, in the church, beginning at 12.00pm.

Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at St Alban's to be present. The matters under review include the election of church officers- wardens, councillors and Sidesmen.

St Alban Tattenhall in Holy Week and at Easter Services

Palm Sunday 9th April; 8.00am Holy Communion

(the beginning of Holy Week) 10.30am Parish Eucharist

Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services

Monday April 10th 7.30pm Compline

Tuesday April 11th 7.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday April 12th 10.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Compline

Maundy Thursday April 13th 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

Good Friday April 14th 10.30am The Service of Good Friday

Easter Eve April 15th 7.30pm Compline

Easter Day April 16th 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Easter Eucharist,

with Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

After this service there will be an Easter egg hunt for children who have attended the service.

BUY A BRICK SCHEME

During the construction of the Vault, a brick scheme was launched where many people in our community and around the globe bought a brick/bricks which were later laid down on the path around the building. These bricks have inscriptions chosen by the person who buys the brick. You can choose any words that connect you to any event of your life. We have since realized that there are some people

who still would like to buy a brick for the same purpose and this is why we have once again started taking orders for these bricks. If you live locally or away from the village but have some connections with the church, you are free to contact the Rector, Churchwardens or Peter Kitchin for your next order of a brick.

LENTEN COURSE 2017

All parishioners from our three parishes are invited to the Lenten Course 2017 which commenced on Wednesday 8th March 2017

Venue- The Vault Tattenhall Starting Time- 8pm
Many of us give up certain things for the forty days of Lent, and doing so can be a very beneficial thing for our spiritual life.

Session 4 29th March Giving Up Enemies Luke 19:37-44

Loving our enemies can sometimes feel like as idealistic a notion as instantaneous world peace, but Jesus showed us that caring even for those who persecute you is a real, actionable mandate that we can carry out by following Jesus' example. Peace is not just a far-off fantasy. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because the people following him misunderstood his message to be about peace in Heaven instead of on Earth.

Session 5 5th April Giving Up Popularity Matthew 21:1-11 (Palm Sunday)

What a welcome Jesus got as he entered Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" the people cried, hailing him as an honored king. The crowds loved Jesus on Palm Sunday, but just a few days later a different crowd was calling for his death and the release of a murderer. Popularity and acclaim in the eyes of others is fleeting, and if we put all our faith in it we will be very disappointed.

FROM THE RECORDS

FUNERAL Ian Stockton 1962 – 2017

Ian was born in Tattenhall on 23rd September 1962. He attended school in Tattenhall and Malpas respectively. After his secondary education, he worked at Calypso in Tattenhall, the abattoir and the garage in Hoole. Many people in Tattenhall will remember Ian as a cricket fan who had a passion for this sport and it was not a surprise that he was at one time made the Vice President of the Tattenhall Cricket Club, a position that he adored so much., His service took place at the crematorium and was attended by many people from the village. May his soul rest in peace eternally.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

SERVICES IN APRIL

Please note the following changes in our services during the month of March and April.

2nd April No Family Service 9.15am
16th April- Easter Sunday 9.15am *After this service there will be an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard for children who have attended the service.*

Weddings and Baptisms

If you leave in the Handley or Milton Green parishes and you are planning to have either a wedding or Baptism for your child, please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens who will be very willing to give you more information.

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



TATTENHALL FIRST RESPONDERS
The Heart of the Community



North West Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS Trust

Tattenhall Community First Responders Annual Charity Golf Day



Tattenhall Community First Responder Group is hosting its eighth annual Charity Golf Day at Aldersey Green Golf Club on Friday 23 June 2017.

All previous years' events have been a great success and enjoyed by all, so why not support us by entering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize?

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

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

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

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

As well as responding to medical emergencies in the local area, we also provide emergency life support and defibrillator awareness training for local people in conjunction with **Jill Raine** at "The Studio" in **Worley Court**.

For more details of this please contact Jill on **01829 771895**.

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



Dear Residents

There was a break-in to a property in Keysbrook last month and also activity at the side of another house where a set of step ladders was found upright away from their normally stored area. These incidents were during the period of high winds which are sometimes used by thieves to mask any noise that they might make.

Our local Police Officers will be carrying out the security marking of bikes on Saturday 29th April in TATTENHALL (likely to be at the BARBOUR Institute). This is a free service.

The Police will be marking between the hours of 9am-3pm so if you want to register your bike on the National Bike Register, bring it along on that date. An acid marking paste is placed over a numbered stencil on the base of the bike. That stencilled number along with the rest of the bike's details and those of the owner will then be placed on the Police's National Bike Register. This makes it easier to return your bike after it is found should you be unfortunate to have it stolen.

A small number of personal attack alarms, along with UV marker pens can be obtained at the Drop In on Tuesday at the Barbour Institute.

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.

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THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

These two meetings will take place on Wednesday, 5th April at the Parks, Tickeridge House beginning at 8pm. Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at All Saints to be present. The matters under review include the election of church officers- wardens, councillors and sidesmen.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

These two meetings will take place on April 18th in the Vault at Tattenhall Church beginning at 11.00am/

Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at St John's to be present. The matters under review include the election of church officers- wardens, councillors and Sidesmen.

Easter Service	Please note that on Easter Sunday our service will be at 10.30 am.
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After this service there will be an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard for children who have attended the service.

A Plea from the Churchwardens:

Whilst we don't want to discourage dogs to the church, we do ask they are kept on a lead and if they do make a mess please clean it up. The churchyard receives many visitors including children. Please keep our churchyard free from dog fouling

Dates for your diary

The three Churches hold their Annual Church Meetings during the month of April

Handley	5th April at 8pm	Tickeridge House
Burwardsley	18th April at 11am	The Vault,
Tattenhall	23rd April at 12 noon	The Church

We hope that all of you who belong to our churches will attend this annual opportunity to participate in the running of your church.

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

The Vault @ St Alban's

A Place of Welcome

Delicious, Homemade Soup and Pudding



Lunch



from 12-2pm

Next lunches are

7th April & 5th May

£3 per person

All are very welcome

Reception Class set off to the Tattenhall Centre in early March. They took part in a variety of workshops such as low ropes course, bouldering, team work activities, simple orienteering and map reading. I would like to thank Mrs d'Albert Dodd for taking the children and all the parents who came along to support the children throughout the day.

Afternoon Tea with the Lord Mayor Report by Anna Gibson

Our school recently entered a Cheshire School competition where we had to write or draw what we thought a 21st Century Mayor should do. I was thrilled when I found out I had won and got to have afternoon tea with the Lord Mayor of Chester, Angela Claydon. This was held at Chester Town Hall on Thursday 9th March 2017.

Winners from St Lukes' Catholic Primary, Eccelston Primary, Upton Heath Primary and Christleton were there too! (Mr Sarginson was invited along as my class teacher so I felt sorry for him when he said he couldn't come as he would be in Kingswood with Year 4! He missed really nice coffee!)

I enjoyed sitting on a long table in one of the ceremony rooms with other guests where we were served nice sandwiches and the best cakes ever! I had Millionaire's Shortbread and Chocolate Brownie which was amazing! The mayor talked to us about her role and what it was like to be a Mayor in the 21st century. We also had a tour of the Mayor's private chambers which felt like a great honour. I was shocked at how heavy her chains and robes were. She told us that her biggest challenge as a Mayor was having to attend so many different events

(about 5 a week) where she was asked to make a speech, sometimes about subjects she didn't know much about so it meant lots of homework.... even for a Mayor! The other challenge was thinking about what she had to wear! She told us a story about having to attend the Duke of Westminster's memorial with the Royal family. She was sat with the Bishop of Chester's wife and the Lord Lieutenant, who had all been told different things about what they should wear! One was dressed in black, one was in dark purple and one was in bright blue! They stopped worrying when the Royal family arrived wearing black and the Duke's family came in bright colours! Thank you to Mrs Johnson and School Council for letting our school enter the competition and to Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Trevor for making sure I went!

Y4 Kingswood Residential Year 4 set off for the Kingswood Centre to take part in their action packed residential at the Colomendy site. During their visit they experienced a whole range of activities such as IT tasks using state-of-the art equipment, fencing, archery, caving, wall climbing and low ropes. The children have had a superb time over the 3 days and will have lots of stories, adventures and memories to look back on for years to come. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Pearson, Mrs Johnson, Mr Sarginson and Mrs Gibson for accompanying the children and ensuring that this trip was such a resounding success.

Jo Hawkins
Headteacher

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Jo Hawkins



School Website

Staff have been very busy updating the school website. Please do have a look at the new class pages to learn more about curriculum updates and see the wonderful work our children are engaging in.

World Book Day Celebration



It was delightful to see the children coming to school dressed in costume and clutching their favourite books from home to celebrate World Book Day. There were a host of literature related activities taking place in every classroom to encourage the appreciation of different authors, styles and genres. We also received some fantastic photographs of children reading in the most unexpected circumstances so thank you to all the children for sharing those pictures with us.

SPORTS REPORTS

Yr3/4 Tattenhall Park Primary v's St Oswald's Friday 3rd February 2017

Tattenhall were slow to start with St Oswald's scoring a goal in the first 2 minutes. Their luck continued with another goal soon after despite good defending from Josh, Will and James. Even with some great passes from the Tattenhall midfield St Oswald's defence was too strong and they kept Tattenhall away from their goal until we managed to score before half time. The whole team battled hard and came back with two more goals in the second half against tough opponents. Final score 3-5 to St Oswald's. **Report by Theo Shepherd.**

Football Report by Adam Morris

On Thursday 2nd March Tattenhall A & B Football teams had football matches against Blue Coat Primary School in Chester, after a slow start from Tattenhall A team, the score at half-time was only 1 - 0. Blue Coat Primary School played well but due to solid defending by Tattenhall and good saves by Archie our goal-keeper, we kept a clean sheet. The final score was 4- 0, with goals from Adam, Andrew and 2 from Owen.

VISITORS AND TRIPS

Dee Valley Water

We were visited by Mr Tony Cope on Thursday 2nd March from Dee Valley Water. He performed captivating, interactive workshops on water conservation. The children learned about the dangers of open water, how water is cleaned ready for drinking and how to save water in school and at home. Mr Cope commented on how delightful the children were, both well behaved and enthusiastic. Hopefully all the things the children have learned will help us save water at school and expect a few facts and lectures on water conservation at home too!

Y2 Reaseheath Trip

Year 2 set off for an exciting day at Reaseheath College. They spent time engaged in a variety of activities including a tour of the farm, lambing, a workshop on habitats and adaptations and a zoo visit. Mr Jones would like to thank all the parents who came along to support with this trip.

Reception Class Trip

As part of the school's focus of 'Learning outside the Classroom'

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners in the March Draw were numbers 39, 51 and 49.

On **15TH APRIL**, the draw will be for a prize of **£500**

at the Tattenhall Village Easter Market at 11.00am

Membership closed on 25th November but if you didn't have a chance to get involved, there will be another opportunity in the Autumn of 2017.

THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

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

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TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



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01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk

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Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

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www.barbourinstitute.co.uk



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There was another lively Open Forum at the March Parish Council meeting which is the opportunity for residents to raise issues of concern to them.

Illegal parking was an ongoing concern. A local resident showed photographs she had taken of a Borough Council vehicle on the High Street, the driver of which had appeared to ignore the rules. Councillor Haynes told the meeting he had previously raised a similar issue with another CWaC vehicle, only to have pointed out to him a sticker which stated that CWaC vehicles were allowed to park wherever they wished, in pursuit of their lawful duties!

The state of the pond on Chestnut Grange (Redrow development) was also raised by a resident. We are very lucky to have in our village expertise on such issues. The resident was assured the current 'crater', as it was referred to, would be properly profiled, fenced and landscaped by local ecological consultants, in line with Redrow's conditions of planning consent for the site. We have been assured that the Parish Council and residents will be given regular updates.

Many residents own bikes, some of them quite expensive. To help safeguard them there will be a Bike Workshop on Saturday 29th April, at a venue still to be announced (when these notes were written) now

confirmed as the Barbour Institute. Any bikes brought along on the day will be 'acid etched' and entered on the National Bike Register. In the event the bike is stolen and then recovered it can quickly be reunited with its owner. The event is free so do take advantage of this scheme.

Other matters raised were:

The hedge cutting (or the lack of it) on Park Avenue. Our Ward councillor would raise the issue again with enforcement. Our Clerk would also chase the same agency.

The use by vehicles of the grass verge, in the same area, as a car park. The Parish Council had a meeting with a representative of Highways, before its Planning Meeting in March, in an attempt to resolve the flooding of Tattenhall Road. It was felt that many of the vehicles involved were the result of attendance by Open Reach and others, as a direct consequence of the flooding on Tattenhall Road.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute.

Cllr Sheila Chapman

The Parish Council wishes all its residents a Happy Easter.

At the Barbour Institute this month:

Jumble Sale – Sunday 2nd April. Doors open 2.00pm, 50p entrance, pay on the door.

Donations welcome between 09.30-11.30am on the day. A great fundraiser for Tattenhall's Village Hall.

TOFs Easter Bingo – Thursday 6th April Join in from 2.00pm at Tattenhall Over Fifties Easter Bingo.

Nettle – Easter Wreath Making – Wednesday 12th April, 7 – 9pm – for further information about making a beautiful Easter Wreath email info@nettlehomeandgarden.co.uk

Easter Village Market – Saturday 15th April, 10am – 12pm– a perfect chance to stock up on Easter treats. Call in for Easter treats, fresh fruit and veg, plants and crafts.

Tattenhall Rural Touring Arts -Friday 21st April 7.30pm. 'Salaam'.

Sonia Sabri's inspired creation weaves a dialogue between live tabla music & Kathak-style Indian dance. Tickets: £9.50*. Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/336927. Free dance workshop (2-3pm) at The Studio. Tel: 01606 861770.

Film Night at the Barbour – Weds 26th April Bridge of Spies 2015 cert 12A

Drama/Thriller: Stars: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda

During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested

Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Film starts at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm) **Pay on the door, £5. Bar available. Highly recommended!**

We have some great regular classes at the Barbour Institute.

Adult Street Dance - Learn some cool routines while keeping fit and having fun. New classes starting **Monday 24th April** – contact Michelle on 07795146928 for details.

Zumba – Hi or Low-impact, **Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes** – contact Mandy on 07511229453 for more details.

Baby Massage - Learn and enjoy the benefits and techniques of baby massage. A must for both you and baby. **Thursday 10:30-11:30am.** Booking essential Info@georgieandcobeauty.com / 01829 830003

Adult Ballet – Increase strength, fitness and flexibility. **Weds 10-11am.** Contact Amy on 07562 325736 for details.

Clic Computer Club – Wednesday 12 – 3pm. Friendly atmosphere – come along for a free taster. Contact Colony on 07956027460 for more details.

Karate – Tuesday 18.30-19.30. Get fit, learn self-defence and make new friends. Contact

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

Barry on 0786496697 for more details.



The April meeting of the Tattenhall W I will take place on Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker will be Dr Andrew Zsigmond with a talk entitled

Escape from Hungary 1956

Do come along for a free taster visit and meet our friendly group.

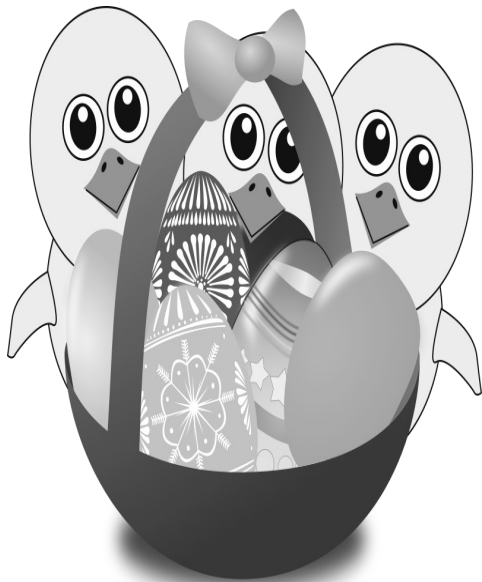
Our other monthly activities are walks, scrabble and crafts.

This month we will have started our annual bumble bee walks to identify and count this important pollinator. On the 3rd March some hardy ladies did a litter pick in heavy rain to help keep our village spic and span. If you are interested in any of our meetings further information can be obtained from Anne (771994 or Esme 770709).



Rotary Books4Home Project

This project aims to give children of all ages more opportunity to own and read books. Owning a book at a young age has been shown to increase success in later life but 1 in 3 children in England don't have access to them. If you have any unwanted books in good condition, please drop them off at 24 Greenlands, Tattenhall so that they can be distributed for children to read and enjoy.



Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to 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

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*

**Easter Market
15th April
from 10—12 noon
in the Barbour Institute**

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

Friday 14th April, Friday 12th May, Friday 9th June, Friday 14th July, 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 or phone 01829 770781

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Marian Jones
01978 810292

There is a warm welcome for everyone at family worship each week at 10.45am. Junior Church children share their time together and meet with the rest of the congregation for coffee afterwards.



Rev. Marian Jones leads the service of Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month.

Group discussions with Rev. Arthurs are on alternate Tuesday mornings. The ladies meet on alternate months for a meal and the men's rambling group meets

monthly. For further details of services, you can contact the Rev. Marian Jones on the above number.

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 27th April and on 23rd May, from 12.30pm. The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



CAMEO
(Come and meet each other)

The Cameo Lunch is on every fourth Thursday. Come and meet everyone—arrive with old friends; leave with NEW friends.

Join us at Carriages on 27th April for a 2 Course Lunch (Starter/main, or main/pudding) for just £11 at 12 for 12.30pm

A raffle is held, with the proceeds going to a local charity.

Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place.

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

At the meeting on Thursday 2nd March the speaker was the Reverend Ian Davenport from Malpas who gave a wonderful talk about the path of his Ministry and how it brought him to being a Chaplain to the Queen. As a complete contrast the meeting on Thursday 6th April will be the ever popular Easter Bingo which is also open to non-members.

Doors open at 1.45 and eyes down at 2.15.

The May meeting will take place on Thursday 4th and the June meeting is very early taking place on Thursday 1st.

The weather's getting warmer and there's a Spring in our step so come along and be a TOF.

TRAVEL WITH TOF'S

The first coach trip of this season is to the **National Memorial Arboretum** at Alrewas near Lichfield on **WEDNESDAY 24th MAY** leaving the Barbour Institute at 9am.

Non-members also welcome. For seat availability and price please contact Noel - 770808 or Diane - 770523



West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on Thursday 20th April at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall when Fiona Martin will talk about her life

" Behind the Scenes in Theatre and Television "

Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm. For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 Hilary@Scarratt.com or visit our website u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire



VILLAGE DIARY



APRIL			
1st	Churchyard Tidy Up	St. Albans	10.00am
1st	An Evening with Mary Thomson	St. John's, B'sley	7.30pm
2nd	Jumble Sale	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
3rd	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
6th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
12th	Gardening Society Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
14th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
15th	Village Easter Market	Barbour Institute	10-12 noon
15th	200 Club £500 Draw	Barbour Institute	11.00am
19th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
20th	U3A Open Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
21st	Rural Theatre	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
26th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
27th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
29th	Defibrillator Training	The Studio	2-4.30pm
MAY			
6th	Social Crown Green Bowling	Behind Sportsmans	2-4.00pm
8th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
18-21st	Sandstone Ridge Festival	various	
24th	TOFs Coach Trip		

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 April. Nick Lightfoot, Garden and Collections Manager at Ness Gardens, will be talking about growing alpines in containers. The meeting starts at 7.45pm in The Barbour Institute. Non-Members are always welcome to join us (£3 at the door). Further details from Jen Benefield on 01829 770692.

EASTER OFFERING

Many people in our three parishes have cause to be grateful to the Rector for kindness shown to them during the year. Traditionally, a collection is made at Easter time in recognition of these kindnesses.

If you would like to contribute to this year's offering to Father Lameck, please put your gift in an envelope, marked Easter Offering, and give to one of the churchwardens.

Georgina Blackhurst
17, Oaklands Avenue
Tattenhall

Alex Park
Tickeridge House
Milton Green

Jean Dutton
Hill Farm
Burwardsley

Dee Mason
6 Castlefields, Tattenhall

Christine Walley
Handley

Barbara Clare
Burwardsley

Social Crown Green Bowling



Social Crown Green Bowling begins at the beginning of May. Beginners and experienced bowlers will be welcome on

Saturday afternoons, no charge, woods available, tuition provided starting on 6th May from 2-4.00pm. Of course we stop for tea and biscuits.

The green is behind the Sportsmans Arms- just go through the car park and up the steps. You need to wear flat shoes. Jim and Ruth will there to welcome you. For more details phone 770762

The Parish News is delivered, free of charge, to more than 1400 households across the three parishes of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley. There is a large group of volunteers, each with their own patch, who make sure the magazine goes out each month.

This is a good time of year to thank them all for giving their time so that church and community news reaches everyone.
The Editor