

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*

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

MARCH 2017

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE RACES

Tuesday 28th February

On Church Bank

Starting at 3:45pm

Please bring your own pancake & pan

Races for all ages



Shrove Tuesday, better known nowadays as **Pancake Day**, is the day before **Ash Wednesday**, the start of **Lent**.

Lent is the 40 day period leading up to Easter and by tradition was a period of fasting or at least eating plainer food - in many cultures this means no dairy products or eggs. Hence the tradition of eating pancakes began: to use up the rich foods of eggs, milk and sugar.

In some countries this day is known as **Mardi Gras** and is a **Carnival Day**. The term **Mardi Gras** is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the eating of richer, fatty foods that day.

MESSY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Messy Church now 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 5th March

Church with a difference



LENT STUDY GROUP

The Vault
Community Room
Wednesday evenings
at 8pm
from
8th March to 5th April
Theme – Giving Up
All are most welcome



MOTHERING SUNDAY

26th March
Special Service
at 10.30am

Posies will be
distributed
to all ladies
in church



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



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL



Saturday 4th March at the Barbour Institute

High Street, Tattenhall CH3 9PX

Doors open from 6.15 pm

Eyes down 7.00pm

Book of tickets £6.00

Flyers 50p each

£1.00 entrance includes tea and biscuits

Raffle

Bar

FROM THE RECTOR

Each year, when we start talking about Lent and Easter, we hear a familiar questions.

What is Lent? Is it an official Christian holiday? Was it instituted in the Bible? What does it mean to observe Lent, and are Christians "required" to do so?

Lent is the span of time in the church calendar that starts with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday commemorates the beginning of Jesus' 40-day fasting and temptation in the desert, and Easter Sunday commemorates Jesus' resurrection from the grave after his crucifixion.

Lent, then, is generally observed as a time for Christians to reflect, repent, and pray as a way of preparing their hearts for Easter. It is commonly observed by many Christian denominations; Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, and others. Because Lent is not officially instituted in Scripture, observing it is not in any way a "requirement" for other Christians. However, Christians from many different theological persuasions choose to observe it as a way of focusing their thoughts on Jesus Christ during the Easter season.

- On the first day of Lent (Ash Wednesday), some Christians **mark their foreheads with ash** as a symbol of sorrow and mourning over their sin. (See Job 42 for an example of ash used as a symbol of repentance.)
- **Special** services are held to mark this moment.
- Some Christians choose to **give up a habit or behaviour** during Lent as an exercise in prayerful self-denial. This might range from something as simple as not drinking beer during Lent to a full-blown program of fasting.
- Some Christians commit to a **special devotional activity** during Lent—for example, daily Scripture reading, regular prayer for a specific person or topic throughout Lent, or volunteer work in their community.

Whether you observe Lent in a small or major way, you'll be amazed at what happens when you devote a part of each day to reflecting on Jesus Christ and God's Word.

We invite you to take a look at our own 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!



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

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Monday the 6th March 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 need 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 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.



The Vault @ St Alban's

A Place of Welcome

Soup and Pudding Lunch

from 12 – 2pm

on the 1st Friday each month

Next lunch is on

3rd March



Only £3 per person

Pre-School children welcome



St. Alban's engaging with the Community

Ladies' Day

16th, 17th and 18th March

In the Barbour Institute

is the acclaimed comedy/drama by Amanda Wittington set in Yorkshire in 2005 - the year Royal Ascot relocated to York.

It tells the story of four down-on-their-luck factory workers whose work, love and life are just one long hard slog, but maybe their fortunes are set to change when they find tickets to Ladies' Day

Out go the hairnets and wellies and on go the hats and lipstick as the girls set off for a drink, a flirt and a flutter!

Ladies' Day

is an often funny, sometimes poignant play that highlights how

people's lives and ambitions can be so different from how they initially appear. The play is full of great humour, warmth and laughter. A 'must see' show directed by Alison Pritchard.

The show deals with some adult themes so our age suitability recommendation is 12 years+.

All young people under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are £9.00 each (all ages) and available to TADS Members from Monday 30th January (details in Members' Newsletter).

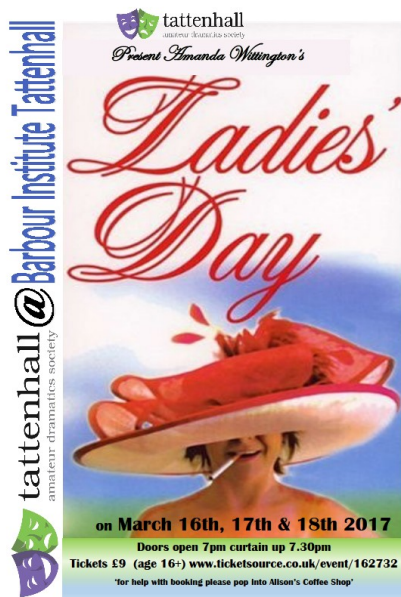
Tickets are available on general sale from 12 noon on Monday 13th February, 2017, by going online to TICKETSOURCE and using our unique address: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/162732>.

Simply type this into your computer's address line (top right hand side of your screen) and you'll be taken direct to the Ladies' Day booking page.

For those of you without a computer or

who would like advice or assistance with our new online ticket service, we will be holding booking sessions in Alison's Country Kitchen between 9.30-11.00am on Fridays from 17th February, to 10th March and 10.30-12.30 on Saturdays from 18th Feb. to 11th March.

Information about these sessions is shown in the Tattenhall Online Diary and in the coffee shop.



Don't miss this great evening out.

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.

LENTEN COURSE 2017

All parishioners from our three parishes are invited to the Lenten Course 2017 which commences 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. This five-week series commencing on the

Wednesday the 8th March 2017 takes that idea one step further and talking each week about things that God wants us to give up, not just for forty days, but forever.

All are most welcome including those who normally do not worship with us.

Here are the topics to be covered in summary.

Session 1 8th March Giving Up Control Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

Adam and Eve disobeyed God, thinking that they knew better than him, with disastrous consequences. While being tempted in the wilderness, Jesus denied his own impulses and followed God's will.

Session 2 15th March Giving Up Expectations Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

Abraham followed God's call to leave his homeland and travel to the place that God had promised his descendants, even though he didn't know how it would all work out. When Nicodemus is talking to Jesus, he has a hard time understanding what God's grace is really about because he is used to thinking in terms of religious structure. Sometimes we just cannot know what is going on or what is coming next.

Session 3 22nd March Giving Up Superiority John 4:5-42

Jesus broke all kinds of social conventions by speaking to a woman in public, a Samaritan no less, whose own life was such a mess that it could have really messed up Jesus' reputation as a holy man. But Jesus brought his message of grace and freedom to the woman, knowing that in her humility, she would actually hear and respond, while the religious people were too busy and self-important to hear.

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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY- 26TH MARCH

Mothering Sunday is celebrated in UK in the fourth Sunday of Lent in honour of

Mother Mary and now, all mothers. It has come to be celebrated in a similar fashion as Mother's Day is celebrated in the United States though the date of the festivals differs. Additionally the history of Mothering Sunday in England and the reason for celebration differs from that of Mother's Day festival in United States. Similarity between Mothering Sunday in UK and Mother's Day in US can be seen in the way the festivals are celebrated today. As in the case of Mother's Day, on Mothering Sunday people give flowers and gifts to their mothers and show their love and gratitude towards them. All are invited.

FROM THE RECORDS

Hilda Drake - 92 years

On 5th January, 2017, Hilda Mary Drake, aged 92, died at home in Tattenhall with members of her family present. She leaves her sons Graham, John and Peter Drake and her daughter Margaret Millington, together with Grand-children and Great Grand-children. Many family and friends attended the moving Cremation Service, which was held on 1st February. Hilda moved back to Tattenhall in 2011 from living in Burwardsley and from that moment, she always said she felt 'at home'. She told her family that everyone was so kind to her, from carrying her shopping to her door, for the newsagents looking out for little things for her Great Grandchildren, the Library knowing exactly what kind of books she read, even when she was unable to get there herself. The Chemist, the Doctor, local carers, the Milkman, and the District Nurses. All these kind people made her life important and she did care about them too. On 8th February 2017 a Memorial service was given by Father Lameck at St Albans Church. This was a specific wish of Hilda's - to show the friends and neighbours that what they had done for her had not gone un-noticed and that she wanted to say 'Thank You' to all the kind people of Tattenhall. May her soul rest in peace eternally.

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.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

These two meetings will take place on Wednesday, 5th April at the Old Rectory 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.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE FLACCA 10TH MARCH at 7.30PM

The church will be having its annual Quiz night at the Flacca. All proceeds will go to the fabric of the church. All you need is to come up with your team of between 5-8

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



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
(INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL)



Am I Being Unfair to You?

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

On Friday 3 March an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries and islands will gather to observe the day of prayer, using an order of service written by Christian women of the Philippines. It has been translated into 1000 different languages and dialects. In the British Isles alone over 5,000 services will be held. The day begins as the sun rises over the islands of Samoa, Tonga and Fiji and continues until it sets off the coast of American Samoa.

In our area, this year's service is being held at Tushingam Church; 2pm on Friday 3rd March
All will be very welcome; men, women and young people

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Dear Residents

Recent e-mail and telephone scams have involved HMRC and Amazon. These have been targeting recipients and trying to obtain personal details by informing you of a non-existent tax rebate or saying that you have an order on your account but if it is not yours it invites you to click on a dubious link. These are very convincing websites or telephone calls, do not be taken in. As always report all attempts to Action Fraud.

Some of you may have acquired new household items over the Christmas period that need security marking along with bikes etc. Please get in touch via The 'Drop In' (details below) if you would like a UV marker pen or your postcode engraved on an item. This service is completely free.

Reports of livestock in the Brockholes area off Newton Lane being killed by dogs have been passed on to us. Also on farmland below Maiden Fort on the Bickerton Hills a loose dog was recently shot when seen in a field with sheep. Farmers have requested us to warn dog walkers to keep their dogs under control when near livestock. The set of door keys reported last month that were left hanging on the millennium path post by the

Dog Control Public Notice board on the Flacca are now with me. They have a football Fob logo attached. If the owner wishes to collect please call 771641

For further updates of when the next Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held, please call 101. These are usually held at Alison's Café from 12.15-1.15 pm and at the Library from 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

people and you can come and participate on the day.

FROM THE RECORDS

Sheila Deighton- 92 yrs

Sheila died after a very short illness on 29 December aged 92 years. She was a regular worshipper at All Saints, and at her well-attended funeral service her cousin described a gracious lady whose quiet exterior belied a considerable force within. She was brought up in the Stockton Heath area and was a student at Studley Horticultural and Agricultural College. Her working life included a 20 year period with ICI collecting data from their field trials. Her future husband, Ken Deighton, was similarly employed before running his own farm at New Russia Hall. After a long engagement Sheila and Ken married in 1985, and when Ken retired from farming, they moved to Kisdon House nearby. In January last year Sheila moved to sheltered housing at Flacca Court, Tattenhall where she continued her varied interests until she died. May her soul rest in peace eternally.

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 – time to be confirmed.

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE WITH THE THREE PARISHES TOGETHER

On January 8th, the 3 Parishes; Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley came together to celebrate our usual Songs of Praise marking the beginning of a long term relationship that will see these churches celebrating their respective patronal festivals. We give thanks to the Churchwardens who worked closely together and agreed on this arrangement. Our next celebration will be at Tattenhall Parish Church on their patronal festival on the 18th June. The service will be at 10.30 am and it will be a Communion Service.

Social Media– St Alban's Church Website can be found at www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk



then follow the links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts
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<https://twitter.com/ChurchStAlbans>



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Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111


The Vault @ St Alban's

A Place of Welcome

These events are held weekly



 **MONDAYS** from 2.00 – 4pm **CAMEO CLUB**
 Come And Meet Each Other for
 Table Games and Friendship



 **TUESDAYS** from 1.30 – 3pm **CRAFT CLUB**



Bring your hobbies, sit and natter

 **WEDNESDAYS** from 11am to 12noon
Coffee Morning  **POP IN for a**
COFFEE and a CHAT

Please join us

with some great passing. Tattenhall win the match 11-0! The team: Oliver goalkeeper/left wing, Theo right wing (captain) Josh centre mid, Harris up front, Will and James in defence, Coen left wing.

Tattenhall Sports Report by Jessica Jones

On Wednesday 1st February, some of Year 5 and 6 went to an Athletics tournament in Ellesmere Port Sport Village. There were 10 different schools there. Throughout the event Tattenhall came in first or second place. There were lots of different field events and races including Javelin, Chest Push, Running, Standing Long Jump, Vertical High Jump and Speed Bounce. At the end of the competition, in the last race of the day, there was an injury to one of our team members. The boys, in true team spirit, carried on racing for him and we were proud of them all. Then it came to the scores! Tattenhall got 310 and the winning team got 334, we achieved an amazing second place.

Well done Tattenhall!

Athletics Success by Harriet Wheeler

On Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 athletics team went to Bishop Heber High School to take part in a school athletics competition, where 7 other schools were taking part. As captain I am pleased to report that our team work was superb, especially in the relay races. All team members tried their best and we enjoyed lots of success with most, if not all Tattenhall pupils coming 1st or 2nd. I am delighted to tell you that overall, we came first with 274 points and won the trophy. Our success is down to a consistent good performance and excellent team spirit. The team also benefitted from enthusiastic support from the side-lines from excited parents and pupils!

Thank you to Mrs Curry, Mr Sarginson and Mrs Pearson, as well as all the parent helpers.

School Development Plan

I feel very privileged to lead such a fantastic school and committed team of staff on an exciting new chapter for Tattenhall Park Primary. I am pleased to be able to share with you our key priorities for school development this year.

School Expansion

Planning for the school expansion is well underway and we will need to develop systems and processes with staff in order to cater for an increase in children. This will form part of school development as this year progresses and will continue into the next academic year also. Our key focus will be to minimise the disruption for our school community, to enhance provision in EYFS, to increase the playground space and facilities available to the children and also to redesign and enhance our current environment to make more effective use of and update the current school building.

Assessment

We are reviewing our practices of assessment and moderation and enhancing our teacher assessment and tracking systems..

Maths

During the autumn term, the teaching staff have undertaken training from Maths Consultants, 'First 4 Maths', to meet the more challenging requirements of the National Curriculum 2014.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

In the spring term, the staff are turning their focus to English and, in particular, the increased expectations around grammar and spelling.

Early Years and Foundation Stage

Our EYFS team is constantly looking for additional ways to improve the provision in our Early Years setting. The staff have consulted with a range of experts including the local authority, First 4 Maths and Literacy Consultant, Ruth Robson. There are other projects which will be developed throughout the year.

I hope that this gives you a flavour of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to provide the best opportunities and learning experiences for the children.

Jo Hawkins, Headteacher

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Jo Hawkins



Staff Farewell

At the beginning of this term we said a fond farewell to Ms Allman our Year 3 teacher. Ms Allman has been a dedicated, well-respected and professional teacher for 10 years here at Tattenhall. Many children will have benefitted from her excellent teaching, care and enthusiasm not only in the classroom and as SENCO lead, but also for her most popular chess club. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her well in the future.

Poet Visit - Ian Bland

We recently welcomed poet Ian Bland into school to spend a whole day working with the children. Ian spent time with all classes from Y1-Y6 allowing the children the opportunity to hear original poems and create their own pieces in specialised workshop sessions. This was a wonderfully creative and inspiring day for everyone and the quality of work produced by the children was truly wonderful.

Y5 Trip to Broad Oak Farm

In January Year 5 used OS maps to navigate their way to the location of their trip - a wood on Broad Oak Farm. Here they learnt survival/bushcraft skills such as carving willow to make tent pegs and lighting fires using a flint. They finished off by building shelters in teams. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and it was a great experience for the children. It was all courtesy of 'GetOutsideTheClassroom', working with the owners of Broad Oak Farm - the Miller family, from school! Thank you to the organisers for this wonderful opportunity and to the Y5 children who were reported as being a real credit to the school.

Hand on Heart

At the beginning of February we welcomed trainer, Grenville Roberts, from 'Hand on Heart' into school; a charity which has recently provided school with

its own defibrillator. Through its fantastic work with schools across the country this charity aims to raise awareness of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) in young people, to provide or fund defibrillators for schools and to educate young people about SCA and train them in Basic Life Support and to use defibrillators. Our trainer spent the morning in school with Y6 children delivering vital basic life skills and then he worked with 8 staff members who received hands-on defibrillator training in the afternoon. The school defibrillator will be easily accessible in the school entrance hall for the whole school and wider community to use should the need ever arise.

SPORTS REPORTS

Athletics Tournament by Gemma Evans

On Thursday 19th January Tattenhall attended the Bishop Heber High School Athletics Tournament. We were up against seven teams including Farndon, Tilston, Bickerton, Shocklach, Malpas, Tushingham and Clutton. And with nine first places and one second, overall we came first.

Tattenhall v University Free School Wednesday 25th January 2017

Match report by Theo Shepherd

From kick off Tattenhall piled on the pressure and despite having the low sun in their eyes, they broke through the opposition's defenders with a superb goal from Harris putting them ahead. With some solid support and skillful passing from midfield and a strong defence the score at half time was 4-0. The second half saw more great team work resulting in goals from Theo, Oliver and Harris. Josh provided amazing defending throughout the match and took some great corners. Will, James and Coen created lots of chances to score a goal

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners in the February Draw were numbers 76, 40 and 50.

If you didn't win this time, the next draw will be at the Prize Bingo on 4th March in the Barbour Institute.

On **15TH APRIL**, there will be a draw 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



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall
01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk
Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The Parish Council held its February Meeting on Monday 6th February in the Barbour Institute.

Three areas of concern to residents that have been on the Parish Council agenda for some time are: The Hedge on Park Avenue/Keysbrook that requires cutting; Flooding at the junction of Tattenhall Road/Park Avenue; and the shrinking pond on Chestnut Grange. An Enforcement Notice had been issued through the Estate Agent re the hedge; a designated officer from Highways Department at CWaC had been assigned to the flooding problem; and we were told that 'the filling in of the pond was only temporary'. Hopefully, all matters are on their way to being resolved.

A Parking Strategy Drop-In Session had been arranged for Thursday 9th February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm in the Barbour Institute. There would be an opportunity to view the plans for the expansion of the Park school on Friday 17th February between 3.30pm and 6pm at school.

Community Safety Group

Cllr Weaver reported that the group had plans for consultations within the village on implementation of further speed limits on the access road; for the implementation of 'Operation Shield' (Bolesworth Estate would be willing to make a contribution to the signage for this initiative); and to discuss the updating of the CCTV cameras within the village.

Maintenance

Repairs to the fence by the Spinney Bridge are in hand. Glebe Meadow fence bordering the Spinney Path also needed attention - a meeting would be arranged to move this forward.

New Play Area

A grant of £50,000 had been awarded by WREN and so now all the funding was in place. The Parish Council congratulated the Fund Raising Group on their work.

Tattenhall Road Railway Station

Discussions were taking place with Arriva Trains, the Bolesworth Estate, a Government Minister and our local MP, Antoinette Sandbach.

A business case for the re-opening of the station was being formulated for submission as soon as possible.

The Boundary Commission was conducting an Electoral Review, necessary because of changes to our population and housing distribution. Any changes made would come into force for elections in 2019.

The Council heard that the suggestion of 'Shire Way' for the street name in the Smithfield development had been approved.

There was a plot available for rent in the Gatesheath Allotments; please contact the clerk for further details. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 6th March at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute and all residents are invited to attend.

Cllr. Georgina Blackhurst



We have yet another great new class at the Barbour...

Adult Street Dance - Come along to learn some cool routines while keeping fit and having fun **Friday, 6.30-7.30pm** - contact Michelle on 07795146928 for more details.

Our other "New for 2017" classes are going from strength to strength -

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

Circuit Training - with Simon Fox Personal Training. **Mondays at 7.00pm** (except the first Monday/month). Contact Simon on 07866 446759

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

Also this month -

Film Night at the Barbour - Wednesday 22nd February: 'The Danish Girl' cert 15 (2015) Drama/Biography/Romance Stars: Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander

A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's ground-breaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

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

Tattenhall's Village Hall

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Upcoming events

Dates for the diary :

PRIZE BINGO! - Saturday 4th March - doors open 6.15pm, eyes down 7.00pm. Fundraising for the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall's Village Hall and a fun night out for all the family. £1 entrance pay on the door. Bar and raffle. This is a new event for 2017 - hoping to become a regular fundraiser.

TADs - Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Saturday 18th March 7.30pm

Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics Society proudly present Ladies' Day, a comedy/drama with great humour, warmth and laughter. Tickets available from 13th February at www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/162732.

U3A Open Event - Thursday 16th March from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Come and see what U3A has to offer! Call Pam Redfern 01829 770118 for more information.

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. Another great fundraiser for the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall's Village Hall.

Tattenhall Rural Touring Arts

Friday 21st April at 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.

The March meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker will be David Casement, who will be talking on **The Laxey Wheel and Beyond**. This will be a return visit from this interesting speaker who came and entertained us last year.

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

walking, crafts, scrabble, or book club, these are all part of our monthly activities.

In spring, we will be helping with our annual bumble bee count, to document numbers seen in and around Tattenhall.

We are a forward looking group of women who take part in many other events. We would love to welcome you.

For further information, please ring Anne on 01829 771994 or Esme on 01829 770709.



Spring is not far away, yet we look back

on the ending of 2016!

We had a very successful Coffee Morning in early December, for which we thank the Tattenhall Singers who added to the morning and to all our loyal supporters.

Members later enjoyed a Christmas Lunch at the Egerton Arms and ended the year with a Christmas Party after which they went home with a flower arrangement they had made weeks before and a Christmas Hamper from Father Christmas!

We continue to meet in the Barbour Institute on a Tuesday and members take part in gentle exercise, quizzes, board games, dominoes and other entertainment, while also enjoying chat and a cooked meal.

The local committee, ably led by Keith Titchener, is about to meet to plan events and outings for the coming months. As always we would welcome more volunteers, either as drivers or carers. More details can be given by Keith Titchener (01829 770716) or Elaine Dunham (01829 771059).



Tattenhall Music Society

**Next concert Sunday, March 12th 2017 at 6.30pm
in the Parish Church of St. Alban, Tattenhall**

The Music Society returns to St. Alban's Church Tattenhall after a triumphant evening at the Barbour Institute on February 12th. Roberto Carillo-Garcia brought a group of musical friends (including Paul Barritt, Leader of the Hallé Orchestra) to Tattenhall and to be there was to experience an amazing evening of Latin music. It was one of the most exciting and spellbinding concerts of the season.

The next concert brings two talented students of the RNCM, German Martinez Merino, clarinet and Andres Yauri Andoquia, bassoon to St. Alban's

and they will be accompanied by the accomplished pianist, Benjamin Powell. Tickets are £10 for non-members and £8 for members and are available from Tattenhall News and Tattenhall Post Office or you can just pay at the door. This is the last concert of this season but put June 18th into your diaries as it will be the Ken Griffin Flute Prize which remembers Ken as the founding member of Tattenhall Music Society with a competition for flautists from the RNCM. If you require any further information contact Anne McGrath 01829 770932

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

**Friday 10th March, Friday 14th April,
Friday 12th May, Friday 9th June**



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

The ladies meet on alternate months for a meal and the men's rambling group meets monthly.

Rev. Marian Jones leads the service of Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month and Junior Church children share their time together and meet with the rest of the congregation for coffee afterwards.



There is a warm welcome for everyone at family worship each week at 10.45am and for group discussions with Rev. Arthurs on alternate

Tuesday mornings.
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 29th March, and 27th April, 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 23rd March 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

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver

Due to another event in the Main Hall February's TOFs was held in the Billiard Room. Because this is smaller we didn't have an entertainer but Jean Williams brought along a great music quiz which was enjoyed by the members.

At the meeting on Thursday 2nd March the speaker will be the Reverend Ian Davenport from Malpas who will talk about being a Chaplain to the Queen.

The meeting on Thursday 6th April will be the ever popular Easter Bingo which is also open to non-members (Come along and have a

taster of TOFs).

Arrangements are being made for the coach trips and an announcement will be made soon of this year's dates and destinations. With a good mix of guys and gals we are a fun and friendly group who meet at 2pm on the first Thursday of every month. There is no membership fee but TOFs members pay £1.00 per meeting to cover the cost of room hire and tea and biscuits

New members are always welcome so come along and be a TOF

West Cheshire Rural



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

You are invited to an Open Event at the Barbour Institute on Thursday March 16th from 2-4.00pm. Come and see what we offer!

Visitors and current members are very welcome.

Contact Pam Redfern on 01829 770118 for more information.

TATTENHALL *Village Market*

**will be holding an
Easter Market
on Saturday
15th April
10am –12 noon
in the
Barbour Institute.**

VILLAGE DIARY

MARCH			
1st	TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
2nd	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
3rd	Women's World Day of Prayer	Tushingham Church	2.00pm
4th	Prize Bingo	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
4th	200 Club draw	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
8th	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
10th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
12th	Music Society Concert	St. Albans	6.30pm
15th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
16th	U3A Open Event	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
16/17/18	TADS present Ladies' Day	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
23rd	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
APRIL			
1st	Churchyard Tidy Up	St. Albans	10.00am
2nd	Jumble Sale	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
3rd	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
15th	Village Easter Market	Barbour Institute	10-12 noon
15th	200 Club £500 Draw	Barbour Institute	11.00am
21st	Rural Theatre	Barbour Institute	7.30pm



The March meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday 8th, at 7.45pm in the Barbour Institute. Martin Page, recently the Chair of the Peony Society, will be talking about Peonies. Non-members always welcome, paying £3 at the door.

Further details about the Gardening Society are available from Jen Benfield on 01829 770692. Early warning of the Annual Plant Sale - this year to be held on Saturday (morning) 13 May. Further details nearer the time.



RESTORED TO ITS OWNER

You may remember last month there was a small piece about a gold cuff link being found at the Church by my granddaughter. It was claimed by Jan.

It was of great sentimental value to him as Jan had received the cuff links as a prize for coming second in his Audi at the Cholmondeley Pageant of Power. He was beaten into 2nd place by 0.2 of a second!

Ruth McPhillips

ST. ALBAN'S CLEANING TEAM

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who gives their time to keep our lovely church spic and span throughout the year.

Thank you all for your continued support.

If anyone would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

Patricia Morris
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