



**TATTENHALL
HANDLEY
& BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS**

JUNE 2019

Tattenhall Loss Café



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

Don't be Alone!

Come along to the loss café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like-minded people.

We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice on hobbies/home visits/guest speakers

NEXT MEETING ON FRIDAY JUNE 28th

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

When: Last Friday of each month 10am – 11:30am

Contact: Mob 07903 951541 or 01829 770245

Please note that there will no Loss Café during the months of July and August

The Rector Writes
CELEBRATING OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL AS:
'THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER'

St Alban is the first recorded Christian martyr in Britain.

We do not know exactly when Alban lived or died; estimates of his death range from AD 209 to 313. The most lasting account of his life was written in the early 8th century by the Venerable Bede.

Bede records that Alban was not initially a Christian, but he lived at a time when Christians were persecuted. He met a Christian priest who was fleeing for his life, and out of kindness, he sheltered the priest in his house. The priest, who later came to be known as Amphibalus, so impressed Alban with his piety that Alban converted to eventually Christianity and followed him.

The authorities learned that Alban was sheltering the priest and came to seize him. Alban put on the priest's robes and allowed himself to be led away in his place. The judge declared that since Alban was offering himself up as the priest he would suffer in his place unless he abjured his faith.

Alban refused to disavow his faith and was executed.

In Tattenhall our church is named after Alban and each year we hold a Patronal festival service in his name.

We will be holding the service on **23rd June at 10.30am** and our three churches; All Saints and Burwardsley will be attending.

There are refreshments after the service and all are welcome.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall
Handley
Burwardsley

George Richards
Alex Park 771277
Jean Dutton 770379

770482
Christine Walley 771976
Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

Malpas Deanery News

Our next Clergy Chapter Meeting is on Monday- 3rd June 2018 at Tushingham.

Diocesan News



Bishop Peter announces retirement

Bishop Peter has announced that he will be retiring from his role on Monday 30th September after more than 23 years in the post. In a letter to clergy, published on the diocesan website last week, he says: "I will be retiring as Bishop on 30 September... It has been a huge privilege to serve in this Diocese, and I am looking forward to my final months in post."

The Bishop of Birkenhead, the Rt Revd Keith Sinclair, will become Acting Bishop from 1 October. A service of farewell is planned for 20 July - more information soon!

Foxhill- Retreat and Conference Centre

Foxhill is a spiritual retreat and conference centre, near Frodsham in Cheshire. It is an ideal venue for day or residential retreats, conferences and study breaks. Foxhill can be booked for conferences, overnight stays, retreats, wedding receptions, celebrations and special meals. There are 3 conference rooms available. The centre can cater for individuals or large groups, so whether you're looking for a suitable venue for a meeting, or a space to get away for a while, Foxhill can provide all the facilities you need. It is only 2 miles from the M56, which makes it very simple to get to and provides the perfect location for exploring Chester, North Wales, the Peak District, Liverpool and Manchester. For more information, please email Foxhill: toufoxhill@chester.anglican.org

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES

Sunday mornings
8.00am and 10.30am
Wednesday
10.00am

The Rector and family were overwhelmed by the gifts, cards and wishes at Easter. I would like to thank you all very much for your love and may God bless you richly.



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It was quite encouraging to note that the Holy Week attendance was better than last year especially the Good Friday and Easter Services. We also give thanks to Bishop John Hayden who presided over the Easter Sunday Service, the choir and all who took part in any of the services during the Holy Week. The church as usual was well decorated by the flower ladies who work tirelessly to keep our church clean and ready for Easter celebration.

Tattenhall Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At the recent meeting held on the 7th April, George Richards was unanimously elected into office as Church Warden for the coming year. The P.C.C. also made the following appointments:

Deputy Church Wardens:	Jean Griffiths and Cathy Kitchin
P.C.C. Vice Chair	Neil Friswell
Treasurer	Jane Richards
P.C.C. Secretary	Jack Raine

Standing Committee	Tuesday- 30 th July
Next P.C.C. Meeting	Tuesday- 6 th August



The 3 Churches Working Together 23rd June

Our next 'Three Churches Together' service will be celebrated at Tattenhall Church. It will be the celebration of St Alban the Martyr. All our parishioners from Handley and Burwardsley are being invited to attend. There will be some refreshments at the end of the service.



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The launch of a new Service at Tattenhall Church: Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Sunday 2nd June marks the launch of a new fresh expression service where, for the first time, we will have a service of '**Songs of Praise with Breakfast**'. This service will take the place of our ordinary 'Family Service' which we have had over the years.

The songs will be mainly chosen by you, the parishioner. After the service, breakfast will be served and we will all sit together as a family of God in fellowship. Please note that this is not going to be a Communion Service because it is designed to meet the needs of children as well who can hardly cope with long hours.

All are welcome even if you have never been in church, let this be your first time to come and fellowship with us. "

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost".
(Isaiah 55:1)

Summer Bible Study 2019

Relationships are always worth restoring. God has given us the ministry of restoring relationships. For this reason our Summer Bible Study will be looking at 'Restoring our Relationships. If you live within the area and you feel that this is the season for your restoration with your God, friends or relatives, please come and join us every Wednesday evening as indicated below.

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.(Joel 2:25-26)

All meetings to take place on Wednesday in our Community Room from 8 pm to 9pm.

5th June	Talk to God before talking to the person. (<i>James 4:1-2</i>)
12th June	Always take the initiative. (<i>Matthew 5:23-24</i>)
19th June	Sympathize with their feelings. (<i>Philippians 2:4</i>)
<i>26th June</i>	<i>No session</i>
3rd July	Confess your part of the conflict. (<i>Matthew 7:5</i>)
10th July	Attack the problem, not the person. (<i>Psalms 73:21-22</i>)
17th July	Cooperate as much as possible. (<i>Romans 12:18</i>)
24th July	Emphasise reconciliation, not resolution. (<i>1 Peter 3:11</i>)

From The Diary

Obituary

Many of you will have known and have fond memories of Kay Stephenson who sadly passed away on April 15th.

After moving to the village in 1963 with her young family, Kay became involved in all aspects of village life. An early environmentalist she encircled trees with others to protect old oak trees being cut down whilst Oaklands was being built. More traditionally she was a School Governor, Parish Councillor, member and office holder at the WI., volunteer with the Opal club and one of the group of bridge players who established Tattenhall Bridge Club, and its popular bridge day.

She helped raise funds for the children's playground, and worked to ensure the village war memorial was always well cared for. A member of a local walking group she and her husband Steve (Bernard) walked all the local lanes and paths of this lovely area, visiting en route many of its excellent pubs!

She is now reunited with Steve in our beautiful churchyard, near a cherry tree, surrounded by old friends.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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



Services

The Churchwardens and members of the P.C.C. would like to thank Bishop John Hayden for conducting the service at Easter and all those who cleaned the church and decorated it ready for Easter Sunday. The service was well attended and we give glory to God for the growth of His church.

Please note that we will be celebrating our 'Three Churches Together' at Tattenhall on Sunday the 23rd June. All are welcome and there will be some refreshments after the service.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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



Easter Service

The Easter celebration was full of joy as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to all those who gave St John's a new look by decorating the church. Our Sunday service was uplifting to all who came and the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

The Songs of Praise

On the second Sunday of every month, St John's The Divine offers you a wonderful spiritual experience of listening to your favourite hymns of praise. This service is open to all those who would like to just come and enjoy the hymns that take them down memory lane to some event or people connected to their life. We conclude the service by prayers and some reflections. All are welcome. Just come and enjoy the service



Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2019

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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

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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

Tattenhall Community First Responders

at

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

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



**The Friends of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall
AGM - 12 noon, Sunday 23 June 2019**
**The Annual General Meeting of The Friends of St
Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall will take place at
12 noon on Sunday 23 June 2019 in St Alban's
Church following the morning service.**
We look forward to seeing you there.



Members are continuing to enjoy Tuesdays at

the Barbour Institute.

In June we are looking forward to spending the day at Alford, at the home of one of our members, while in July we have been invited to Bolesworth Castle.

These outings are always very warmly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by our members.



ST. ALBAN'S TOWER OPEN DAY JUNE 8th

The tower will be open on Saturday June 8th as a fund raiser for the restoration work needed to be carried out.

There will be an opportunity to go up the tower to view the bells, three of which are over 400 years old!

You could have a go at ringing a bell with tuition.

We plan to have cameras in the bell chamber so you can see what happens when we pull the ropes. Learn a little about how the bells are made and an outline of the history that developed the style of ringing known as change ringing that evolved after the Reformation and was carried across the world by the Anglican Church.



The **June** meeting of Tattenhall W I will be on Wednesday 19th at 7.30 pm in the Main hall of the Barbour Institute

Our speaker, Louise Jenkins, will introduce us to the history of Hotter Shoes, the comfort focused footwear chain, producing own brand shoes and slippers for men and women.

We offer a free taster visit to anyone interested in what the W I have to offer.

Monthly activities include scrabble, crafts, local walks followed by a lunch, book club and coffee club (health).

Our annual bee walks (1 hour once a month) have started when we identify and record numbers of these important pollinators.

We would love to welcome to our friendly group. For further information please ring Ruth on 01829 770762.



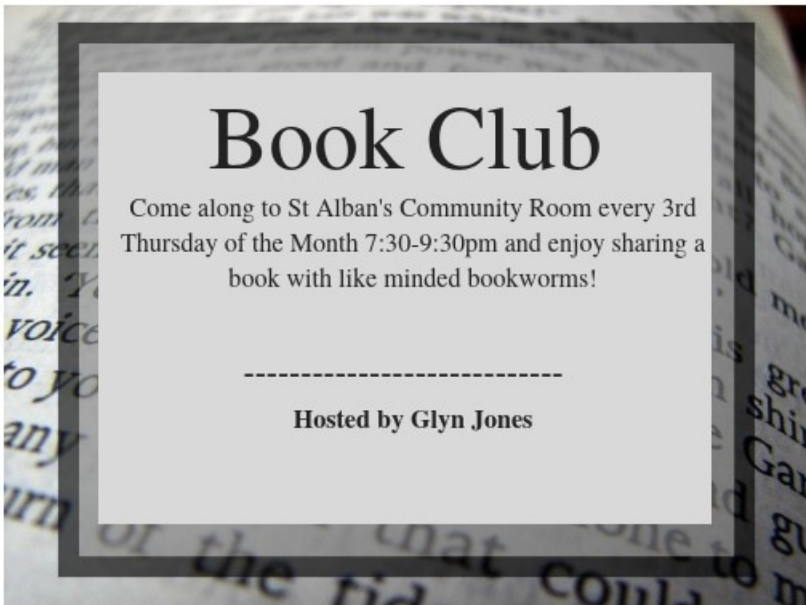
Tattenhall Writers

Do you enjoy writing fiction or poetry?

Thursday April 4th

**Come to St. Albans on the second
Thursday of the month**

Churches engaging with the community
www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk
www.handleychurch.co.uk



Book Club

Come along to St Alban's Community Room every 3rd
Thursday of the Month 7:30-9:30pm and enjoy sharing a
book with like minded bookworms!

Hosted by Glyn Jones

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



Parish Clerk: Ann Wright, 62 Well Street, Malpas, SY14 8QH
Telephone: 01948 861035 Email: tattenhallpc@outlook.com
Chairman: Iain Keeping

The Parish Council

The first meeting of the newly elected Council took place on Monday 13th May.

Your Councillors are:

- **Patricia Black**
- **Georgina Blackhurst**
- **Sheila Chapman**
- **Louise Gibson**
- **Doug Haynes**
- **Lesley Jones**
- **Iain Keeping**
- **Jonny Kershaw**
- **Neil Matthews**
- **Cindy Parry**
- **Esther Sadler-Williams**
- **Andy Scarratt**
- **Norman Sharp**
- **Lisa White**
- **Matthew Wilson**

Contact details can be found on the Parish Council website or obtained from the Clerk.

Activity has been spotted around the village recently as volunteers begin to prepare Tattenhall for the Best Kept Village competition taking place over the summer. So far benches have been painted, fences mended and paths swept with the willing band of volunteers at the ready to look after the play areas, floral displays, bus stops, the Flacca and the War Memorial.

However, there will always be areas in the village over which we have no control and therefore may not be presented in the best light. Fortunately the competition entry form allows us to identify any 'problem' areas but where possible we will still endeavour to make improvements.

The village will be subject to two rounds of judging at the beginning and end of the summer. In the lead up to judging the Spring Clean will continue. Volunteers recently have reported problems with weeds on pavements and in gutters.

A Spring Clean will take place on Saturday 1st June. If you can help, please meet on the play ground at 2.00pm. Equipment will be provided.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 30th May at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute.

Residents are invited to watch the presentation of the Village Cup and Certificates and to listen to David Moore talk about Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. The Parish Council Chairman will make his report on the activities of the past year and a financial report will also be made.

Residents will also have the opportunity to raise and discuss any issues which have arisen, of interest or concern.



The Squirrel Trail has caught the interest of many residents and businesses locally. At the time of writing, 43 squirrels have been requested so there is lots of work

going on to decorate and name them.

All squirrels must be registered and will be included in a trail leaflet which will be available to buy in Tattenhall. All funds raised will go to the Air Ambulance Service which provides a valuable service to people in the rural area.

For more information or to register a squirrel please contact the Clerk to the Council, Ann Wright, on 01948 861 035 or email tattenhallpc@outlook.com



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



Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

Email: barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

www.barbourinstitute.co.uk



Here are the details of upcoming events in June and news of new classes.

Saturday 8th June,
10.am – 12 midday
**Tattenhall Summer
Village Market**

Thursday 13th June
**TCA Annual General
Meeting**

Saturday 29th June,
10am – 12 midday
Table Top Sale at
the Barbour
Institute, Tattenhall.
£10 per table, drop
off zone, trolleys and
refreshments
available.

Silver Singers,
every Monday
3.00pm-4.00pm.
A new choir, going
from strength to
strength. For details
contact the office –
email
barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

KT Sports, every
Thursday 4.30-
5.30pm.
Kids' sports club,
trying out a new
sport each
week! For details
contact the office –
email
barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute, High Street Tattenhall.

Table Top Sale

Drop
off zone

Trolleys
available



For further details and to book your place contact the Barbour Office

Telephone: 01829 771649

Email : barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

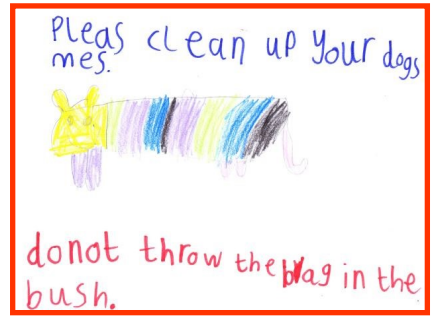
Tattenhall Community Association will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm in the Barbour Institute on Thursday 13th June.

All residents of Tattenhall are warmly invited to attend.

Carole Hornby
Hon. Secretary

KEEPING TATTENHALL CLEAN

As always, the issue of dog mess is one which raises concern, especially when Tattenhall has entered the Best Kept Village and volunteers are doing all they can to present the area in its best light. The Parish Council has launched a Green Dog Walker's Scheme which asks dog owners to sign a pledge to pick up after their dog. More details can be found on the Parish Council website at www.tattenhallpc.co.uk



West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 20th June** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Our AGM will be followed by Jill Burton's talk "The Erddig Thief Cook".



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

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Rob Weir
01948 663936



You are welcome to join us for any of Sunday Services, held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits. Or why not join us for one of our afternoon teas? - A buffet tea, monthly from June 15th, from 2.30-4.30.

Or, you may be interested in any other activities, such as the House Group, Ladies meetings, walking group, seated Zumba, or our 'Meet and Eat' lunches fortnightly on a Thursday.

Rob, our minister, will be on sabbatical in May, June and July, but if you contact one of the numbers below, a message will be passed on.

For further details contact (01244 535231) for general info, (01829 782283) for bookings, or see our website. www.brownknowlmethodist.com



POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS
EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999
INCIDENT calls: Ring 101

Dear Residents

There have again been incidents in this, and the surrounding areas, of dogs loose and not under control, worrying livestock. Owners are reminded that their pet could be shot. In the case of the death or injury of a sheep the owner could also be liable for three times the cost of the loss, especially if it was a ewe and in lamb. This could be even more if horses or cattle were chased and injured, resulting in them having to be put down. Owners could also be liable for expensive vet bills. Potentially, charges could also be brought against owners.

Please observe the Country Code
www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code

Locally a garage was broken into and wheels stolen and there was damage to the vehicle.

Other thefts in the surrounding areas were of number plates and reflectors taken from a horse box; theft of pot plants from a residential property; and an all terrain vehicle stolen from a farm. The cold callers selling dusters and other smaller household items have again been in the area. In a neighbouring village one of these callers was aggressively verbally abusive to an elderly couple in their mid eighties. The offender was dealt with by the Police that were quickly called after the incident. Should you be similarly affected by these callers please call the Police immediately.

- Any anti Social Behaviour can be reported to jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk at Dragon Hall/ 101 **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 /or through your Council, e-mail** ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirestandchester.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 anonymously **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

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES FOR 2019

Please note that if you miss the deadline your article may not be published that month. If appropriate, it will be included in the following month's edition.

14th June; 12th July; 9th August; 13th September;



Soup & Pudding

Please join us for soup and pudding in St. Alban's Community Room on the first Friday of every month.

£3 12-2pm

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VILLAGE DIARY

MAY			
30th	Annual Parish Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
JUNE			
1st	Launch of the Squirrel Trail		
3rd	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
8th	St. Albans Tower Open Day	St. Albans	
8th	Summer Village Market	Barbour Institute	10-12noon
13th	TCA Annual General Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
14th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
19th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
20th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
23rd	Friends of St. Albans AGM	St. Albans	12 noon
29th	Table Top Sale	Barbour Institute	10-12noon
JULY			
6th	St. Alban's Village Fete	Rectory Garden	afternoon
13th	Defibrillator Training	The Studio	2-4.30pm



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

**The May draw was held at the Village Market
on Saturday 11th May.**

Winning numbers were:

£50 number 16

£25 number 30

£15 number 93

The next draw will be on Friday 7th June at the Village Market



Phil Illingworth



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Tel: 01829 771 707

Website: www.illingworthseddon.co.uk Email: illingworthseddon@sjpp.co.uk

TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day
on 18th June and
25th July

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

In cases of emergency, please ring
01829 771588.

ST ALBAN'S VILLAGE FETE

6TH JULY 2019

HOW IS SPRING CLEANING AND DECLUTTERING COMING ALONG?

The Fete Organisers are still happy to accept anything you don't want that would be suitable for the Fete Stalls. Remember what you don't want could be invaluable to us!

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE PRIZES

SKILLS

If you have a skill such as cooking, cleaning, ironing, gardening or anything that could help other people, let us know – we can use these skills for prizes!

CAKES

BRAND NEW

HELP

Please let us know if you could spare an hour or two to set up and clear up!
We need help on Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

and

**DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG TO THE RECTORY GARDEN TO ENJOY
ALL THE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER**

There are a lot of people you can talk to or contact about all these requests. Here are a few –

George/Jane Richards
770482

Dee Mason
770553

Gill/Neil Friswell
7770463

Sue Orme
458954