



Sunday, June 12th 4-7pm

Party on the Park

A party for the whole village to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

Beer Tent, Hog Roast, Music

Coffee, tea & cakes, ice creams on sale.

Children's traditional games & races.

There will be some tables and chairs but feel free to bring your own.

There will be a children's competition for the best Royal Crown.



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

JUNE 2016



St Alban's Church Fete

On The Park

Saturday 25th June

*Parade from Church Bank at
12.15pm*

Fete opens at 12.30pm

See inside for details

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



Please help us make this year's Church Fete the BIGGEST and BEST ever
 The Fete is the major fundraising event for the church and is a wonderful occasion for the whole village.
 Can you help by donating items for any of the stalls? Cakes & Jams, Books/DVDs, Toys, Plants or Bric-a-Brac Please bring them to The Park on Fete Day (25th June)
 If you have items for the Tombola or bottles for the Barrow of Booze please take to The Rectory, 17 Oaklands Avenue or 6 Castlefields
 If you would be willing to help out on the day, putting up gazebos, working on a stall or clearing up, please call Dee (770553) or Georgina (770377)
 Thank you



can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or anonymously **CRIMESTOPPERS 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 and PCSO Jen Gilbert. Please call 101, or anonymously **ring CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.** If you wish to e-mail either of the above individuals their addresses are gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk Jen.Gilbert@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 worlds problems with endless cuppas & biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free (Community Safety

Wardens on the first Tuesday of the Month) Also now with the occasional set up of the recently acquired indoor short mat bowls for those who like some mild exercise with their cuppa.

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

HANDLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
Handley Cowley Milton Green Golborne David
Handleypc.co.uk
Chairman: Cllr. Mary Pleavin
Parish Clerk: Barbara Spragg 01829 770865

Handley and District Parish Council Annual Meeting

At the recent meeting, attended by about 15 people from our community, we were addressed by two members of CAMRA about the possibility of applying to CWAC to make The Calveley Arms an Asset of Community Value in order protect its status as a public house.

An informative presentation by Councillor Wells and PC Giggs about Operation Shield followed. Further discussion will be held with other local Parish Councils and the police.

A resident of Chapel Lane took advantage of the five minutes for the public and asked if something could be done to stop flooding near his house. The annual election of officers resulted in no changes for Chairman, Deputy and Finance Officer.

We are delighted to say that our web-site will go live shortly and hope residents find it useful. (www.handleypc.co.uk) They will be able to access the agenda for up-coming meetings and the minutes when approved

The next meeting is on July 21st, 7.30pm, in Coddington Parish Room.

HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

Sadly Tattenhall Wildlife Group's (TWiG) live trail camera was stolen from its concealed position in undergrowth . This was a Bushnell 14MP Natureview Camera with Night Vision and took some excellent pictures of Foxes Badgers, and an Otter that has recently been spotted. If anyone has any information please contact either of the Police numbers below in complete confidence. Alternatively TWiG have suggested an amnesty to return the item TOTALLY anonymously. It can be left at either Spar stores in the village, or left outside the office upstairs at the Barbour Institute, **absolutely no questions asked.**

Homewatch had a varied range of incidents last month from a small kitten found in an Oaklands residents garden, now rehomed, to a spate of shed break ins around neighbouring areas, which also affected the fringes of our village. Especially where a shed in a garden on Gatesheath Lane was broken into. Power tools were taken and more worryingly involved an offensive weapon found nearby. The usual fake Tax rebate e-mail scams continued for April, also bogus attempts by a suspicious Pay Pal scam site to acquire users account details.

However the best result we have had is that during late 2015, North Wales Police contacted us and requested permission to observe a stolen vehicle that was parked in a quiet

area of the Village from a neighbouring building. This vehicle was being used by a gang of travelling thieves as their transport to burgle properties in outlying rural areas in Cheshire and North Wales. North Wales Police returned to inform us that partially thanks to their local observations of the thieves they have now arrested and charged twelve men for these offences and the court case will now take place in July.

We had a call from an elderly person that had an e-mail purporting to come from a company requesting overdue payment for an invoice, a company that they had not had any previous dealings with. These are scams with many variations normally targeting businesses and should not be answered and should be deleted. This left the recipient very worried about owing someone money.

Please reassure any elderly person that should they receive one do not click on any link, do the above delete and ignore them. If it was genuine it would come in a written letter with an address that could be traced.

Nearby Hargrave had a visit from the Police Helicopter in late April searching for a man skulking in undergrowth near the Golden Nook canal bridge. He was believed to have been seen in suspicious circumstances near properties in Hargrave.

The Police always welcome your call on 101 let them make the decision to attend or not, If you aren't sure you

FROM THE RECTOR

Living Under Pressure (Mark 3:7-12)

If you look at the title that I have assigned to this passage of Scripture, you will immediately know that this message is going to be relevant to you. Regardless of who you are and what you do, I would venture to say that you know what it is to feel the pressures of life crowding in on you. Most of us have a hard time finding times that we do not have any more to think about than that. By this point in His ministry, (Mark 3:7-12) Jesus had gained tremendous popularity, but He had also gained great criticism, and even the hatred of the religious leaders. The pressure was constantly on Him to not be overcome by the hatred of the Pharisees, and those who united with them, as well as the pressure to train His disciples, who showed more signs of not getting what He was teaching, than they did of getting it. Then, there was the pressure of finishing His earthly ministry in such a way that the Scripture would be fulfilled. In this passage, we see Jesus steering His way through these things, and we are given an opportunity to make some much needed personal application of how we can handle the pressures that come our way. Here are some hints: Step aside from that which you know will hurt you, v7. We are told in the verse preceding our text that there was a plot to destroy Jesus, and our text says, "But Jesus withdrew..." He did not withdraw because of fear, but because of wisdom. At this point, He had five disciples: Peter, Andrew, James, John, and He had just called Matthew. These men were raw recruits. They need a lot more training before they would be ready to take on the task that Jesus was planning to lay on them. Our ultimate enemy is the devil. He would like to see us rendered totally ineffective for God's kingdom, and he does not care what means he uses to accomplish it. He will even use a bad church experience. The devil will move on people in church or community to say and do some of the dumbest, most hurtful things you can imagine; and, if he does

not do it that way, he will move on you to interpret things wrongly, so that you think people are intentionally being mean to you, when they really are not. We have got to know how to side-step the devil's attack, and the way to do it is just like the Bible tells us to do it. As God's children, we have got to love one-another and be committed to reconciliation with people, wherever it is possible. What the devil tempts us to do is to either blow up in anger, smolder in malice, or stay home in resignation. When we do any of those, the devil is laughing, because he knows he has accomplished his purpose. Whatever the devil uses to steal, kill and destroy our effectiveness, he will approach us through either the lust of our flesh, the lust of our eyes, or our pride. Stay with the direction God has given you, v7-10. There is always the pressure to be run by our schedule, instead of our schedule being run by us. Good things become bad things, when they are allowed to crowd out the best things. It was a good thing that people wanted to be near Jesus, that they came from all these different places, and that they had heard all the things He was doing. Jesus was not at all displeased by that fact, and He was compassionate with them. "He healed them all." But Jesus knew He could not allow these people to crowd in on Him and crush Him, so He told His disciples to keep a small boat ready for Him. Jesus never lost sight of His primary purpose, and that was to do the will of the Father. That's our mission, also, and we must not let anything distract us from it, not even good things. It's always right to follow the example of Jesus, and my prayer is that we will determine to do so. 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Casting all your care on Him, because He cares for you." There is your boat that is kept ready for you, so that the pressures of this world will not crush you!

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

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



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Churchwardens:

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Clergy Conference at Swanwick 2016

Our next triennial residential conference at Swanwick will be from Monday 27 June 2016 to Thursday 30 June 2016. **The theme for the 2016 triennial Clergy Conference is 'Confidence in Christ'**. The Conference is from Monday 27th to 2pm on Thursday 30th June and is for all Bishops and Archdeacons and clergy in the Diocese.

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. We also have marquees available to allow outdoor events, barbecues and camp-outs. 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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

There is going to be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017. The dates will be from Tuesday 28 March to Thursday 6 April 2017, in the latter part of Lent, but before Holy Week. If there is anyone who would like to be part of this Pilgrimage, please get in touch with the Rector.

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

THE Queen's Birthday Celebration

The country and Commonwealth are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. From her actual birthday on 21 April through to the official birthday celebrations from 10-12 June 2016, people will be participating in a wide range of events and Patron's Lunches. It is an amazing opportunity for churches to bring communities together to say thank you: thank you to God for a faithful life well lived, and thank you to the Queen for her unstinting service. To celebrate HM the Queen's 90th birthday and her role as the Supreme Governor of the Church of England, every parish church is being encouraged to organise a festival and an exhibition to mark the Queen's official birthday on the weekend of 10-12 June 2016. All churches in the Malpas Deanery are being invited to attend a special service at Malpas church on the 3rd July. This year, we are going to build the service round "words that apply to her Majesty" and have one from each parish that can be brought by a parish representative like last year and draw on a part of The Queen's character and life.

Worm Fest 2016

Saturday 11th June



GAMES

REFRESHMENTS

BEER
TENT

STALLS

Opens at 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Wiggle Off - 1.30pm.

Tattenhall Park Primary School.

All welcome.

A great afternoon out for all the family.

£6 per plot. Plots available from school office.

Contact:

admin@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk

or 01244 981260.



tattparish.news@hotmail.com

St Alban's Church Fete On The Park Saturday 25th June

Parade from Church Bank at 12.15

Our Theme is 'OLYMPICS'
so drape yourself in a flag
or come in sports gear

Fete opens at 12.30pm

Cheshire Farm Ice Cream

Tea & Cakes Café

Toy Stall Cakes & Preserves Stall

Craft Stall

Farndon Brass Band

Plants

Putting Competition

Children's Races

Beer Tent

Chinese Nibbles

Bouncy Castle Barbecue

Books/DVDs

Barrow of Booze

Plus Games and Raffle

A good example might be "Faith" and another be steadfastness etc. All members of our parishes are invited to this important service in honour of our Queen's birthday celebrations.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6pm
	Wednesday	10am

Election of Churchwardens

Following the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the following were elected as Churchwardens for this year. Georgina Blackhurst and Dee Mason. We pray that the Lord will guide them as they lead the church of God.

The Community Room (The Vault is now Open)

We are pleased to inform all our parishioners that following the completion of the Community Room (**The Vault**) we now have a Sunday School session every Sunday when we have baptisms in church. On a more regular basis, we run the Sunday School every third Sunday of the month when we have the Family Communion Service at Tattenhall Church. Our goal is to have a Sunday School every Sunday but we currently have fewer helpers. All children within our community are most welcome....

Tattenhall Youth Group (TYG)

Do you live in Tattenhall or the surrounding area? Are you interested in being part of our youth group which is about to start? If your answer is yes, please come and join us at the new St Alban's Community Room on the last Friday of every month. We have a number of activities lined up for you. Your presence is important as we begin a new life together as Tattenhall Youth G (TYG). Our first meeting is on Friday the 24th June 2016 at 7.30pm in the Community Room. For more information, please get in touch with the Rector or our Youth Leader; Caroline Bennett. See you there!!!

Wednesday Communion Service

Did you know that every Wednesday morning at St Alban's Church, we have a Communion Service followed by tea, coffee and cakes? The service is at 10.00am followed by some refreshments at about 10.45 am. Please feel free to come and join us in the New Community Room (The Vault) every Wednesday as we fellowship together as one loving and caring community.

Helpers Required!!!

The Church of St Alban's is asking for help from people within our community to cover a number of areas as we aim to start running the above projects. We require some volunteers to assist with **our Youth** just for about **2 hours** on the last Friday of the month. We have a leader already but require more volunteers.

We also require some volunteers on **Wednesday** for morning tea and coffee soon after the Wednesday Communion Service.

If you feel that you can assist on Sundays with the Sunday School, please feel free to get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens.

Every little help makes in making a difference for the future of our community. For more information, please get in touch with the Churchwardens or the Rector.

Meeting God in Silence

The Church is now having a service every Wednesday from 7.30pm-8pm. This is a 30 minutes service in silence with few prayers in the end. The idea is to create quality time with the Lord in silence and to 'Be still in the presence of the Lord.'

FROM THE DIARY

Trinity Sunday- 31st May -The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It is a late-comer to the church year, dating only from the middle ages, and it was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

FROM THE RECORDS

Marriage Caroline and Tim Charmley
Burial of Ashes Saturday 23rd April Mavis Annie Ford

OPEN CHURCH

St Alban's Church – a Church without Walls – is now open daily, usually from 10am to around 6pm.

Refreshments will be available on Saturday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm (weddings and Fete permitting)

Please call in.

The Prayer Garden in St. Alban's Churchyard is now open and ready for use. The plants will take time to flourish and grow but it is already a place of quiet reflection, thought and prayer. It is situated behind the wooden gate close to the church, between the churchyard and the Rectory.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

Election of Churchwardens

Following the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the following were elected as Churchwardens; Alex Park and Christine Walley. May the Lord bless and guide them as they begin their new role as leaders of the church.

All Saints Handley Golf Classic 2016

16th September from tee time 10.30am at Aldersey Green Golf Club
Cost per tee: £50.00, meals included. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause or obtain more information, please contact Jon Mosley on 01829 771279. Alternatively get in touch with the Churchwardens. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance, upkeep and refurbishment of All Saints Handley Church which has been in our parish for over 1000 years. *Please do not miss this one!*

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

Election of Churchwardens

At the recent annual Meeting of the Parishioners, Jean and Barbara were elected as Churchwardens for this year. May God guide them as they once again lead us during the year. Our new Treasurer is now Jeanne Parson. We are grateful for the service offered to St John the Divine by our outgoing Treasurer; Hazel. May God bless you all.



The Vault @ St Alban's is now OPEN
with various activities planned for the
whole of the Community



MONDAYS from 2pm to 4pm

CAMEO CLUB

Come And Meet Each Other for Table Games with Coffee and Cake



Dominoes



Draughts



Card Games



WEDNESDAYS from 10.45am to 12noon COFFEE MORNING



Join us in The Vault Community Room for coffee and cake and chat. DROP IN at 10.45am



FRIDAYS at 7.30pm TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP (TYG)



will start its monthly meetings on June 24th and will then meet on the last Friday of the month. Lots planned

For further details email Caroline on misscjw1@yahoo.co.uk



SUNDAYS at 10.30am SUNDAY SCHOOL



Starting on Sunday 19th June we will be holding a Sunday School in The Vault – initially it will be held on the 3rd Sunday in the month, plus each Sunday when we have a Baptism. (The aim being to build up to every week)

For further details email Cathy on cathykitchin@googlemail.com

If you would like to hire The Vault Community Room, please contact Georgina to discuss details on 770377 or randgblackhurst@gmail.com



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Tattenhall Community Association 2016 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15th June 2016, 7.00pm
The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

A CLiC Club Special: Wednesday 8th June, 12noon-2pm,
Don't be scared of Windows 10: join us for a friendly introduction to the latest windows operating system. Bring your own laptop, or we can supply one. **Booking essential:** contact Mrs Colony Keane - tel 07956 027460, or email: colonykeane@hotmail.co.uk
£8 for non CLiC club members
(CLiC: Computer Learning in the Community)

Fashion Show – Friday 1st July (*please note change of date*)

Fizz & Jazz will again host their catwalk show featuring Tattenhall models. All clothes featured, from well-known High Street brands, available at discounted prices. Bring your friends for a good 'girly night'. Entrance costs £5 and includes a glass of Prosecco. Tickets available from the Old Post Office (thank you Lesley). Also available from Trustees.

Doors open at 7 pm and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Further details or fancy being a model? Call Sheila on 770960.

Tattenhall Community Association: Charity Number 1094557

Services

St John's Burwardsley is one of the few churches in the Diocese that remains open during the day. This is a special privilege to all our parishioners and visitors to our tourist's attraction sites in the parish. Every month we have two services as advertised in the Parish Magazine. We invite you to come to any of the services even if you are new in the parish, you will be most welcome to a very warm Christian environment where Christ is Lord. If you are planning to have a wedding, this is the perfect spiritual location for your sacrament. All you have to do is just to contact the Rector or Churchwardens.

FROM THE RECORDS

Marriage Simon and Hilary



Party on the Park

12th June 4-7.00pm

Children's Design a Royal Crown Competition

No need to enter—just come along wearing your crown
Proceeds from the day will go towards the new
Tattenhall Park Play Area

FLAG DAYS



Hopefully, (subject to suitable weather conditions) the flag will be flying over St. Alban's Church during June

At the beginning of the month the Union Flag will commemorate

Coronation Day and the Queen's official birthday
Then St George's flag will be flying to celebrate St Alban's Day and the Church Fete

(Please note – St. George's Flag for Church occasions; Union Jack for National occasions)

The Church Council wishes to give its thanks to Jonny Kershaw for his work as our Flag Warden.



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TATTENHALL

June 4th & 5th.
2016
11am – 5pm

GARDEN TRAIL

A great day out to explore private gardens large and small in the Parish of Tattenhall.

Refreshments available all day.

*Admission by programme £6 available from
The Coffee Shop, Tattenhall News,
Pluto House (ex Post Office)
and at the open gardens.
Children Free. No dogs please.*

Proceeds for **Christian aid**

**'Roll of Honour' Project,
Burwardsley - Exhibition No. 2 -
8th and 9th October 2016**

Following the overwhelming success of our **'Nostalgic Burwardsley'** exhibition in the Spring, Terri Hull and Yvonne Keeping are now organising Exhibition No. 2. The weekend event last March raised a staggering £1264 towards the installation of a Burwardsley 'Roll of Honour' within the Church of St John the Divine. We were packed to the rafters, representing community engagement at its very best. Well, we pestered Terri and Yvonne as you requested us to do and they are already busy preparing for the next Exhibition. So, an early date for your diary - Exhibition No. 2 will be held at **The Successfactory on 8th and 9th October 2016** (a huge 'thank you' to Graham Wilson for allowing us to again host the weekend at this superb venue). Exact details will follow in due course but this will be another excellent exhibition, of that we are sure. In the meantime, start emptying those cupboards, lofts and drawers to find long lost photographs of Burwardsley which are evidence of what a wonderful Sandstone Village this is - farms, machinery, buildings, people, events - the earlier Terri and Yvonne have the material, the better. Knowing what they produced for us in the Spring, you will not be disappointed and you will know that they treat all materials with great care and attention to detail. Give Terri or Yvonne a call on the following numbers **01829 770026 & 01829 770935** if you have anything of interest or want to speak to them personally. Similarly, if anyone finds further information on any of the Burwardsley men who died in the conflicts of both wars then please alert us to this too. We look forward to seeing you all again in October!



Hello Everyone
We have had many visitors to our meetings this year. Some people have joined on these occasions because they liked what we had to offer which is a friendly, welcoming environment with interesting

speakers but others have come on a one off because the subject matter for the evening interested them. It is surprising when your primary school teacher turns up as happened to Alison-; both of them were thrilled! We have important decisions to make this month. We will send the results of our voting to the AGM of the WI which is in Brighton this year. The first resolution we have to vote on concerns "appropriate care in hospital for people with dementia" and the second is "avoid food waste, address food poverty". Once a resolution is passed at the AGM it is on going, however long it takes, until success is achieved. Talking of resolutions "maintaining the post office in the village" is part of one of the past resolutions in 2013 which "called upon members to influence others and to save the high street". I have followed up the petition the WI started about the downgrading of the P.O. by writing further letters to the Royal Mail, our MP Antoinette Sandbach and to David Cameron. I have had replies but nothing which gave satisfaction. I will try again!
The WI in Tattenhall has plenty of lighthearted moments as well as trying to make a statement for change. We love to socialise in our clubs and main meetings and also to offer friendship. Do come and join us; you will be made welcome.
Ruth McPhillips (President) 01829 770762

against Tarporley which was a good warm up giving the team confidence to score early and to go on and win comfortably with a 5-0 victory. Next up was Mickle Trafford - more of an attacking team but we came together securing a 2-0 win. Matches were then played against Waverton B, Tarvin B and Bunbury A teams which were all won with great passing, communication and shots on goal. With all our wins we were through to the final against Waverton A Team! We attacked confidently and defended well when needed and came out the tournament victors with a 2-0 win. Congratulations to all the team and thanks to everyone who attended to support us, Mr Sarginson and Deeside Ramblers (my Hockey Club!)



for hosting a fantastic Tournament.

Tattenhall Park Primary Fun Day and Worm Fest

Saturday 11th June 2016 Our



Tattenhall Country Market

The market is open each Friday at the Barbour Institute. from 9.30-11.00a.m. Please note the new time.

It is an excellent source of good quality, local, home made food, including ready meals, pies (both sweet and savoury), bread, cakes, preserves, local honey, free range eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, plants and crafts.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Marion Bevan on 770196 or Liz Mogg on 770998, or visit our website at www.tattenhallcountrymarket.com

annual worm fest is a fabulous way for you, your family and friends to enjoy a Saturday afternoon. Worm plots are now on sale for the bargain price of £6. The afternoon is always a fantastic fundraiser with stalls, worms, refreshments and games. We look forward to seeing you all there ready to charm those worms! Make sure you keep the date free!



School Council Enterprise Morning

The School Council hosted their annual Enterprise Morning on Friday 13th May. Each class visited the event throughout the morning to try their luck at the games, activities and competitions or to stop and browse the stalls. All the activities cost 30p a go or per item and I look forward to announcing the amount raised in due course. My thanks go to everyone who supported the event both behind the scenes and as welcomed customers.

Laura Noble Headteacher

St Alban's Church has a new website

Still at the same address www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

Still linked to  Facebook and  Twitter but more user-friendly and informative.

As well as all the usual services and other activities centered around the church, our calendar will now detail forthcoming weddings and funerals Check it out!

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30pm on on 22nd June and on 28th July.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771158.



TATTENHALL FIRST RESPONDERS
The Heart of the Community



North West Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS TRUST

**Tattenhall Community First Responders
Annual Charity Golf Day
Friday 24 June 2016**

Tattenhall Community First Responder Group is hosting its seventh annual Charity Golf Day at Aldersey Green Golf Club on Friday 24 June 2016. 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

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

**10th June, 13th July, 10th August,
9th September, 12th October, 11th November**



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on Thursday 16th June at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Ray O'Brien will entertain us with his talk "Merseyside Entertainers from-Both Sides of the River" at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be available from 2pm.

The popular annual garden coach tour this year is on Thursday 23rd June, visiting Wirral gardens. We take in Ness Gardens (with guided tour), Briarfield and Fieldcrest. (both open under the National Garden Scheme - see www.ngs.org.uk). The coach will leave Tattenhall High street 9.00am and returning approx. 6.00pm. Tickets are £28.00, available from Nettle Florist in Tattenhall. Bring packed lunch or eat at Ness café.

Noble Poetry Prize What a super morning we all shared recently with the bringing together of some fantastic poetry recitals and musical interludes. Talent and charisma shone out from all the year groups from our very youngest in Reception Class to the children in Year 6. The children conducted themselves beautifully with confidence and self-control and I was so proud and impressed with all they have achieved. The musical interludes were excellent - what confidence and competence! All our children put in a lot of effort and time to learn a new poem which will now stay with them for life. I had the most difficult and unenviable task of choosing two worthy recipients of the 'Noble Poetry Prize' from a host of wonderful candidates. I can now confirm that the splendid winner of the Key Stage One prize was Holly Gunning, Year 1, with her rendition of 'I Eat My Peas with Honey'. The Key Stage Two award went to Sophie Shore-Nye, Year 6, with her captivating rendition of 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. Well done to both Holly and Sophie and to everyone for their superb contributions to a very pleasant and enchanting morning.

determination we came back from a goal down to achieve a 1-1 draw. Our final team in the group stage were Bickerton. Knowing that we needed a win to secure a place in the semi-final, Tattenhall displayed excellent passing, skill and accurate shooting enabling us to gain a 3-0 victory, which took Tattenhall to the semi-final. Shocklach were the other semi-finalist: a game which was low scoring but showed the Tattenhall Team to be strategic during some energetic play and with a mid-game goal we forged our way to the final with a 1-0 victory. The tournament final was tense and close, playing Farndon A, the team that had proved to be strong opponents during the group stages. Tattenhall played with determination, great team work, excellent passing, and numerous chances on target with one finally hitting the back of the net to secure a 1-0 victory to win the tournament for 2016. Congratulations to all the team for our victory and for the way we conducted ourselves throughout the tournament: we showed respect to the opposition.

Deeside Ramblers Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament-Report by Team Captain Toby Morris

This year we fielded 2 teams to play in the Tournament held at Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club. I have heard that our B team played well against strong A team opponents in their 4 qualifying matches. However having played some great hockey they didn't managing to clock up the number of goals needed to go further in the tournament. Our A team first played

Football Tournament Report by Team Captain Ewan Cawley

Bishop Heber played host to the annual Y3 and Y4 Primary Football Tournament. Tattenhall's first match was against Tushingham and with excellent passing and great communication; Tattenhall gained their first win 2-0. Our next rivals were Farndon A team who were formidable opponents but after many attempts on goal and fantastic



The June meeting of the Tattenhall W I will take place on Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute. Our speaker will be Kate Cawley, an ex teacher and magistrate with a talk entitled 'Learning by your Mistakes'. This talk promises to be humorous and something we can all equate with in our own lives. The 'if only' factor.

Do come along to a free taster visit and meet our friendly group. If you enjoy walking crafts and scrabble, these are all part of our monthly activities. We have also started our bumble bee count for the summer, 1 hour, once a month to identify and count this important pollinator. If you are interested, for further information call Ruth on (01829 770762).

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

VILLAGE DIARY

JUNE			
2nd	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
4/5th	Garden Trail	Tattenhall	
10th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
11th	Worm Fest	Primary School	
12th	Try Croquet	The Flacca	11-4.00pm
12th	Party on the Park		4-7.00pm
15th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
15th	TCA AGM	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
16th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
17th	Fizz and Jazz Fashion Show	Barbour Institute	tbc
22nd	TWiG Mid-Summer walk	Jubilee Wood	7.30pm
23rd	TGS Outing to Ness Gardens		
24th	Charity Golf Day	Aldersey Green	
25th	Church Fete	Church Bank/ The Park	various



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The Parish Council met on 9th of May 2016 following the Annual Parish meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting. In Open Forum concerns were expressed over antisocial behaviour centred on the Tattenhall Road bus stop. The Community Police Support Officer has been made aware. The Council were made aware of potential decisions to extend opening hours of the Ice Cream Farm and to downgrade the planned Nursing Home element of the Care Village both of which would be unpopular with some local residents. Councillors were invited to attend the official opening of the new Vault at St Alban's church on Wednesday 18th May and to attend an open day on Saturday 21st May.

In the formal part of the meeting, further regret was expressed at the loss of the Parish's share of the New Home Bonus. The ward Councillor and our member of parliament had both made representations to the Secretary of State but no further action is possible.

After lengthy discussion, the Council could not support a planning application for erection of an energy centre at the care village because of the absence of a full environmental impact assessment. A formal response was drafted and will be submitted, subject to final approval without the Council meeting. Similarly, support for an application to extend 6 Cookes Court could not be given in the absence of an engineer's assessment given the proximity of the proposal to a sandstone outcrop and former mill culvert.

The community safety group reported that they are currently reviewing speed limits and the state of white-lining in the village. The group is also working in support of the police initiative Open Shield, a property

marking scheme. If there is enough support in rural communities then CWaC will be approached for funding or failing this the Parish Council or ward member's budgets could be tapped.

The New Play Area group reported that, so far, only one quote had been received for the groundworks and the project could not progress until three quotes had been obtained. However, the Council agreed that any work to replace the play area should be delayed until September which would allow children to enjoy the remaining facilities for the summer months. The work of a group of local mothers to sound the community's views of the shape of the new facility was welcomed.

Preparations for the celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday on 12th June are advancing well and councillors will be delivering formal invitations to residents over the next few days.

Council agreed a request from the Tattenhall Community Land Trust steering group to use the Council office as the Registered Office of the trust. Progress of the project is proceeding rapidly, Sanctuary have agreed to release land although final agreement is awaited from CWaC to release land and money.

Correspondence was received relating the relocation of the village post office. There was a consensus that the changes had not enhanced access to the Post Office counter services but there was little the Council could do to influence change other than to express dissatisfaction.

Finally, correspondence received relating to Traveller's Site consultation and traffic problems on Newton Lane were deferred to the Planning Committee.



A Game Anyone Can Play

Tattenhall Croquet Club is starting a new season with a double celebration. We have opened our new croquet lawn at Tattenhall Recreation Club and we are celebrating National Croquet Day on Sunday the 12th June between 11am and 4.00 pm

We invite the public to come and try the croquet experience

Croquet is a game where, using a long handled mallet, you hit a ball through a series of hoops. It's a game of skill and tactics, not brute strength. Croquet is played by young and old alike and let's not forget that Croquet can be played to a very high standard by people who are not as agile as they used to be. The handicap system enables beginners to match better croquet players, often giving them the fright of their lives!

It's easy to start Croquet, the equipment is provided and all you need is a flat pair of shoes (eg: trainers) But take care – it can be addictive!

Come along on the 12th June, enjoy some delicious home- made refreshments and try the croquet experience

For more information contact: Ruth Wrigley 01829 770316
Sheila Marsland 01829 772503

Or visit our website <http://tattenhallcroquetclub.weebly.com>

BOWLING CLUB

Would you like to join the Bowling Club?

It only costs £20 per year.

There is social bowling every Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm when you can learn to bowl (we have spare woods) or if you wish you could play with others when there is no match being played (matches are usually each Wednesday afternoon).

If you would like to join the club please ring Norman on 770592 or Ron 771118 or Jim 770762 or come for a taster on any Saturday before you make your mind up.



The local Management Committee have met and outings have been arranged for the coming months. In May we had an excellent day at the Grosvenor Garden Centre, and celebrated one of our members' 90th birthday. In June we hope to journey up the Wirral and enjoy a fish and chips lunch at Marigolds; while in July we anticipate a special day at Bolesworth Castle.

I repeat that our weekly meetings and days out are *all dependent* on volunteer drivers and carers. Please consider joining this happy team, to ensure the future of Tattenhall's presently established social amenity, your Opal Club. Please contact either Keith Titchener on 770716, or Elaine Dunham on 771059, or both!



TATTENHALL
WILDLIFE
GROUP

Our traditional mid-summer walk will take place on **Wednesday 22 June** and will be to the newly formed Flacca Wetland. This is an exciting project carried out by the Environment Agency earlier this year. Take a look at our web-site, www.tattenhallwildlifegroup.org.uk to find out more and then come along and see for yourself. We will meet at the **interpretation board in Jubilee Wood at 7.30 pm**. Non-members more than welcome. PLEASE NOTE the ground will be uneven and possibly muddy!

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808
Treasurer: Jack Raine
Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

At the meeting on Thursday 5th May the speaker, Mr Peter Floyd, spoke about his visit to Iceland. He talked about its geological features and showed wonderful slides of volcanoes and geysers.

The meeting on 2nd June will be the Summer party which will commemorate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. There will be a traditional afternoon tea and entertainment provided by Gilly "the Songbird". The theme for the day will be red, white and blue.

A varied programme of speakers, entertainers and outings has been organised for the Summer and we love to see new members. So, don't be shy, come along and be a TOF.

TRAVEL WITH TOFS:

Our next coach trip will be to Trentham Gardens on Thursday 16th June leaving the Barbour Institute at 9.30. Cost is £10. All are welcome. As well as the extensive gardens (admission extra) there is a large shopping village, plenty of eateries and a garden centre. Across the lake you can also visit the monkey park. Contact Diane on 01829 770523 or Noel on 01829 770808 to book seats