

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

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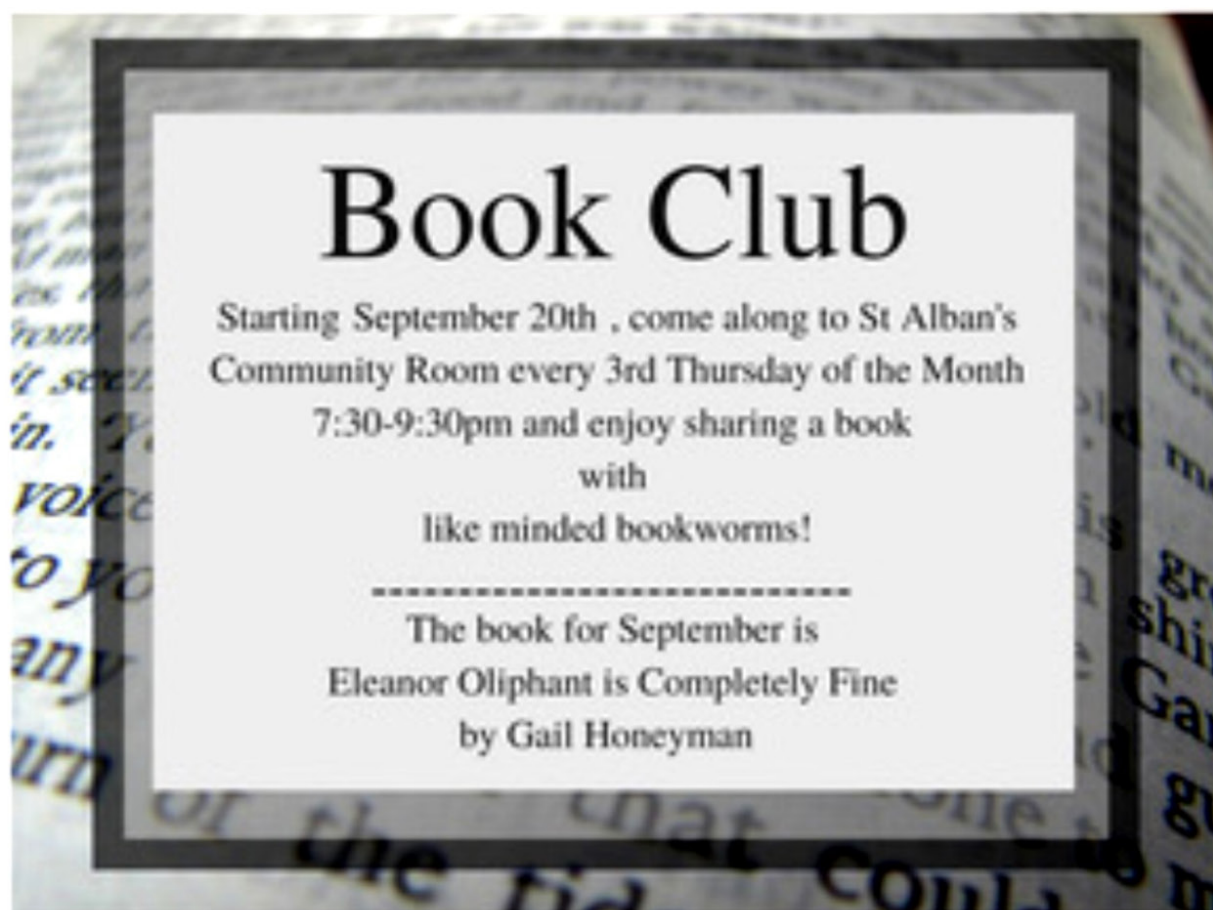


Tattenhall Writers

Do you enjoy writing fiction or poetry?

Starting on Thursday September 6th

Come along to St Alban's Community Room the first Thursday of the Month from 7:30-9:30pm and share your scribblings with fellow scribes!



Book Club

Starting September 20th , 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!

The book for September is
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman

FROM THE RECTOR

The Art of Being Still

Isaiah 30:15b; Psalm 46:10a

Life has lots of noise, pressure, fear, and anger. Our struggle is finding time to be still when life seems to be in panic mode.

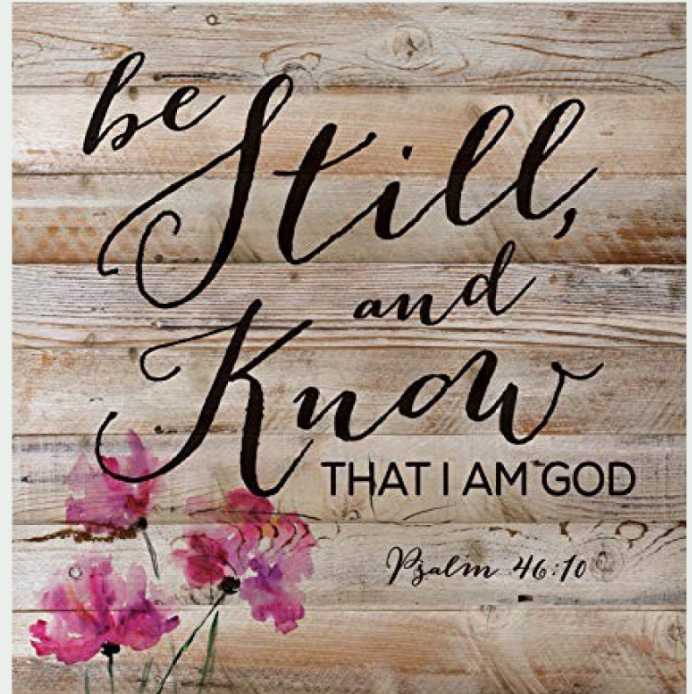
Psalm 46 is an outstanding example of that fact; it expresses the emotions of a person enduring great difficulties. It begins with "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." It ends with "The Lord of Hosts is with us."

Have you ever had any moment like that in your life? You are scared to death about the next step. You know a decision has to be made. You know you are standing on one of those life moments and you know that after this moment life will never be the same. Fear consumes you. Your heart is beating so hard and your hair feels like it is keeping time.

Maybe you are running today. You are running from some trouble in your life. Maybe you are running from a specific person. Maybe you are simply running from doing what you know you should be doing. Your heart and soul are screaming at you but you are trying to run to keep it quiet. You surround yourself with all the noise in life, the running we all do in life to deafen that voice that calls out to us within ourselves.

To remain still in the face of advancing danger takes more courage than is natural among men and women. It means ceasing to rely upon self, and trusting implicitly in the promises of God.

Hezekiah, the king of Judah, was in great trouble at one time and a huge army of heathens was about to destroy Jerusalem, and there was nothing the monarch could do to prevent the disaster. The fact that he was partly to blame for the situation did not decrease



his fear. He had taken the gold and silver from the temple hoping it would purchase peace. Unfortunately, the sight of such treasure increased the avarice of the enemy, and Hezekiah quickly discovered "he had gone out of the frying pan into the fire."

"Take a moment in your life today to be still in front of God. Take a moment to stop running and stop thinking you can do it all on your own."

God is in the thin space where the distance between heaven and earth feels thinner.

God seems closer.

You feel more at peace and confident.

God is found in the quiet.



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

Dee Mason 770553
Alex Park 771277
Jean Dutton 770379

George Richards 770482
Christine Walley 771976
Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

CHURCH NEWS

Diocesan News—A Celebration

Dynamic Fundraising Day Training

This is a day of exploring means and ways of raising funds for your parish and how this activity can be a great tool for mission. This is an opportunity to share your experience and also hear from others.

Venue- St John's Hartford

Date: 1st October 2018

If you have any queries, contact for further information is Emily Allen, Church Building Officer for the Diocese of Chester.

CHURCH NEWS

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

The next Malpas Deanery Clergy Chapter is to be held in Marbury on Monday 3rd September. 2018

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES

Sunday mornings
Wednesday

8.00am and 10.30am
10am

FROM THE DIARY

The Bishop's Visit to the Parish on St Alban's Day

A special thanks to our sister churches who attended our Patronal Service on the 24th June. The service which was taken by the Bishop of Chester was well attended by all churches.

Visiting Speaker at our Family Service on 5th August

On 5th August, we will be having a visiting speaker; Vanesa Layfield, who is our Diocesan Inclusion and Engagement Officer. She will be our speaker at the Family Service.

All are most welcome.

Autumn Bible Study

Many thanks for all those who managed to come to our Summer Bible study series on

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'Forgiveness and Reconciliation'. Our next bible study is going to be during autumn and we will let you know the date in the September issue. We will be looking at "**Searching Stories**" from the Gospel of Luke.

Tattenhall P.C.C. Meeting- Our next P.C.C. meeting will be on 4th September at 6pm in the Vault

Tattenhall Bereavement / Loss Café Launch

Date- Friday-31st August 2018

Time 10.00am- Tattenhall, The Vault Community Room

As part of our pastoral responsibility in our community here in Tattenhall, we have come up with the idea of a 'Bereavement /Loss Café'.

The Bereavement/Loss Cafe was launched in July and will be run every last Friday of the month in the Vault/Community Room.

What's it all about?

You may wonder if it will ever be possible to talk about your experience of bereavement, loss of your relationship etc. because for years, you may have kept it to yourself. This is the opportunity that we have created for you to come and share or simply listen to others who have walked their respective journeys. We strongly believe that our bereavement or loss experiences are different but there is always something we can learn from others how they have managed to walk the journey after losing someone special in their lives. As Church and Community working together, we invite anyone from our parish or even outside to come and be part of this journey.

We meet from 10am to 12pm on the last Friday of each month.

See you there!

For any questions or information, please contact: The Rector on 01829 770245.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

There are two services per month at All Saints Handley.

On the first Sunday of each month, we have the **Family service at 09.15am** which has over the years become the ideal service for both adults and children. This service is designed to cater for all ages but at the same time paying particular attention to young children, in regards to the format and length of the service. If you live within the Handley area and you have children, please come and

worship with us in a friendly family atmosphere on any 1st Sunday of the month. On the third Sunday, we have a **Communion Service at 09.15am** which will meet the needs of all those who are Communicants in the Church of England. There is always an organist to accompany our music on both the first and third Sundays.

Please also note that all festival services are celebrated such as Christmas and Easter.

FROM THE REGISTERS

OBITUARY

Brenda Joy Simpson, aged 82 years

Brenda Joy Simpson sadly passed away peacefully at home in Aldersey near Chester on the 29th May 2018. Her family would like to thank everyone for their loving at this very sad time. 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

Donation

The parish would like to sincerely thank an anonymous parishioner who gave £276.00 for the life of St John's. May the Lord bless you always.

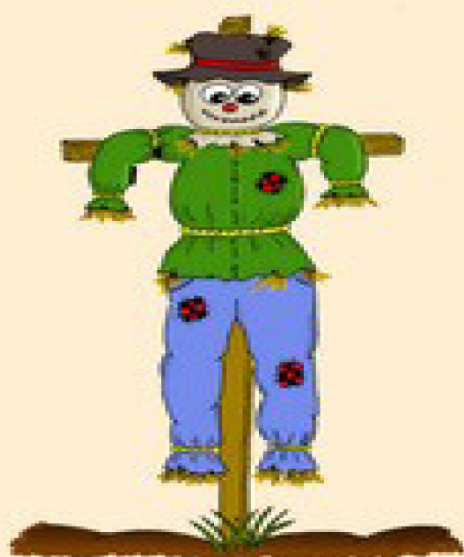
Services

There are two services per month at St John's, Burwardsley.

On the second Sunday of each month there is a **Songs of Praise** service at 4.30pm..

On the fourth Sunday at 09.15 am there is a **Communion Service**.

Whether you live in the parish or you are visiting, you are most welcome to visit and worship with us.



Thank You!

The sun shone, the
crowds came and we
had a lovely day

Thanks to your
support we raised

£1648 !



On the last Friday of each month we will be meeting in the Church Community Room at 10am.

You can come just to listen and have tea or coffee with others, or you may want to share your experience.

Professionals will be attending each month.

All are welcome



The Annual Show will take place on Sunday 2nd September in the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall.

Show schedules are already available from local shops and more details will be published next month.



Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall **British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2018**

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 session is on Saturday **29th September** from 2-5pm

Defibrillator Training 2018

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:

21 July; 24 November 2018

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders

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

To book a place, phone either:

Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586

Cost: This training is provided free of charge -

however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

www.thestudiotattenhall.co.uk



C A M E O **(Come and meet each other)**

There is no CAMEO lunch in August.

Look out for details of the September date next month.



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 monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on 2nd July.

Public Participation:

PCSO Jon Hurst reported that the distribution of **Operation Shield Kits** had started but that officers were finding very few householders at home when they called to deliver. 'Drop in' sessions were being held on the forecourt of the Barbour Institute which were proving successful. The first one had 52 people collect their kits. Further sessions would be held, again on the forecourt. Look out for dates to be announced on Tattenhall Online.

Concerns were also raised on the lack of response from the police reporting number '101'. PC Ged Gigg attributed some of it to the rise in reported issues. He added that serious matters such as burglary and assault should be reported on '999'.

The Parish Council agreed to write to the Chief Constable and the Police & Crime Commissioner with the villages' concerns.

Anti Social Behaviour on Keysbrook Avenue.

It appeared that only one resident was reporting this issue when it arose. It was felt more resources could be allocated if more residents telephoned to report incidents. . PC Gigg had spoken with the youngsters involved and had also taken up the issue with the owners of the site, Sanctuary Housing.

Neighbourhood Plan:

Under recent boundary changes, the

neighbourhood plan designated boundaries and the new boundaries enacted by CWaC were in conflict. To rectify this a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group was proposed to look at this issue and also a partial review of the Plan itself. Councillor Carol Weaver would head the Steering Group and anyone wishing to assist was asked to contact her or the Parish Clerk whose contact details can be found on this page.

Tree Maintenance:

A site meeting had taken place between Councillors and an employee of Amenity Tree Care. Amenity had written a report on several trees in The Spinney and also alongside the Mill Brook. The proposals in the report were accepted and work would be undertaken in the near future.

Village Emergency Plan:

A comprehensive document adopted several years ago, now needed to be updated. Councillor Georgina Blackhurst would lead the team from the Community Safety Group. Again, if any resident would like to be involved in this work, contact her or the Parish Clerk whose details are at the top of the page.

Residents can raise items for the Parish Council during Public Participation, notionally the first 15 minutes of the monthly meeting. The next meeting takes place on 7th August upstairs at the Barbour Institute in the Billiard Room, commencing at 7.30pm.

Cllr. Sheila Chapman

A Tea Party to Remember

On Saturday 23rd June, the Parish Council held a tea party at the Barbour Institute, and invited guests to mark the retirement of Jean Dutton who had been Clerk to the Council for 33 years.

Norman Sharp, the longest serving Councillor, and one who interviewed Jean for the post all those years ago, gave a short speech in which he praised Jean for her dedication, knowledge and commitment to the parish. Jean was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a cash gift of the collection which had been taken in the community.

In her response, Jean spoke of her love of a job which had been more a way of life than paid employment. She thanked everyone for their good wishes and mentioned many people who had been of particular assistance to her over the years.

We wish Jean a long and happy retirement.



TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day
on 22nd August and on 27th September from 12.30pm
The Surgeries will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.
In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



The Armistice Commemoration committee is working on plans for the events which will take place in Tattenhall over the weekend of 9th, 10th and 11th November. Details will be published as soon as they are available.

In the meantime, please keep making poppies for the WI's Poppy Wall. They can be made out of any material but should be red with a black centre, and should have a tail at the back to allow them to be sewn to the netting.

Poppies can be delivered to Sue Gamble at 14 Barnfield— telephone 01829 772659.



Parish News Magazine Update

We are all aware of the value we place on our monthly 'Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Parish News Magazine'.

Not only is this an excellent platform for news items

within the village but it has also become an increasingly economic way in which to distribute flyers etc — The Sandstone Ridge Festival Flyer, the VSG PPG Newsletters and even Tattenhall Online being recent examples.

With this in mind, therefore, we are now introducing a modest £25 charge for circulation of any flyer or

newsletter each month.

Considering that the total number of households to whom the Parish News is delivered is approximately 1450, then it is considered that this represents extremely good value for money as a distribution process. We have spoken to organisations who have most recently used this distribution method and they completely support such a policy; for that we thank them.

If any group within the village wishes to use this service, then please contact Dee Mason, Churchwarden with responsibility for the Parish News, at deezel2206@sky.com

We continue to thank our small army of volunteers who work tirelessly in circulating the Magazine — 'Engaging with the Community'.

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The August meeting of Tattenhall W I will be a Garden Party at the home of Ruth, 7 Barnfield, from 2-4.00pm on Wednesday 15th August.

This is a chance to have the pleasure of a late summer garden, among friends.

Do come along and enjoy the afternoon.

The WI offers activities every month; planned walks plus a lunch; book club; scrabbly;

crafts (making poppies for November; coffee at Alison's (health).

The bee walks take place for one hour every month, to identify and record numbers of this important pollinator.

We are a friendly group and would love to welcome you at our meetings.

For further information ring Sue on 018290772659 or Ruth on 01829 770762

VILLAGE DIARY

AUGUST			
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbuor Institute	7.30pm
10th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
15th	WI Garden Party	Barnfield	2-4.00pm
31st	Bereavement Café Launch	The Vault	10.00am
SEPTEMBER			
2nd	Tattenhall Annual Show	Barbour Institute	



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New classes

Martial Arts—started Thurs 5th July, 4.45-5.15pm 3-5 yrs, 5.15-6.15 6-14 yrs

Sweaty Mama—Starts Weds 8th August at 9.30am—fitness classes for mums, babies and toddlers.

Sensory Patch—starts Weds 12th September at 2pm.

A level Biology Revision—starts Monday 24th Sept, 6—8pm

Returning after a well earned break

Tues **Hatha Yoga** 6.30-7.30pm (weekly from 21st August)

Singers 8—9.30pm (weekly from 11th Sept)

Weds **Clic Computing** 12 midday –3pm (weekly from 5th Sept)

Hip Hop Street Dance 4pm—6.45pm (weekly from 3rd Sept)

Tattenhall Gardening Society 7.45pm (2nd Weds from 10th Oct)

WI 7pm (3rd Weds from 19th Sept)

Thurs **Ipad Workshop** 10am –12 midday (2nd Thurs from 13th Sept)

U3A 2pm (3rd Thurs from 20th Sept)

1st Tattenhall Guides 6.30—8.30pm (weekly from 6th Sept)

Fri **Children's Ballet** from 2.00—6pm (weekly from 7th Sept)

Carrying on throughout the holidays

Mon **Inyegar Yoga** 7.30-9.00pm

Tues **Drop in Coffee Morning** 10am

Weds **Pain Support** 10am– 12 midday (3rd Weds)

Thurs **TOFS** 2pm (1st Thurs)

Fri **Weightwatchers** 9.30– 10.30am

Village Market 9.30– 11am

Bridge 7– 10pm

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

10th August;
14th September; 12th October; 9th November



If you haven't tried Crown Green Bowling, the Club in Tattenhall would be delighted to allow you the chance to experience this sport.
Contact Ruth on 01829 770762 for more details of how to get involved.

Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to tattparish.news@hotmail.com. If email is not possible, please forward written contributions (typed if possible) to 22 Greenlands, Tattenhall. This Newsletter is published by St. Alban's Parochial Church Council. **The views expressed are not necessarily those of the Council or the Editor.** Copyright on all parts of this publication remains with the contributors. Prior permission to copy or publish, in any form, must be obtained from them. Application for the inclusion of adverts has to be approved by the Editorial Board, such requests being directed to Steve Robinson, email deezel2206@sky.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

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Rob Weir
01948 663936

Our final Afternoon Tea is on Saturday 18th August, from 2.30-4.30pm, and you would be very welcome to join us.

Our Sunday Services are held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits, but we also have a number of other activities - a house group, ladies meeting,



and men's walking group, while two ladies' groups meet for occasional meals.

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



Dear Residents

Many residents have voiced their frustration at the time it takes to get through to report incidents on 101. HomeWatch is very much concerned and has contacted The Chief Constable and others in trying to find a way to improve the system. The response has been very encouraging and we want to emphasise how important it is for you to stay on the telephone to make sure your information is passed onto the police. Please be assured that the response time will improve.

Between 08:00 and 13:54 hours on 11th July, a high value dark grey adult's pedal cycle was taken from a farm on Newton Lane. If anyone has any information on the sighting of who took this bicycle or where it may have possibly been left please contact jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk at Dragon Hall police station or telephone 101.

There have been reports of anti social behaviour by young men in cars in the village, playing loud music and using profanities all in the area close to occupied properties, sometimes late at night and in the early hours. If you have been affected by this behaviour you can report it to jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk at Dragon Hall or telephone 101, CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 or report it through your Council e-mail ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Operation Shield Selecta DNA kits have been distributed around the village and two successful drop ins were held at the Barbour Institute during June.

Over the coming months further drop in sessions are planned, the times and

dates will be advertised on the village notice boards and with the assistance of the Tattenhall Home Watch.

Police Surgeries – are an opportunity for residents to meet local officers and report any concerns or issues they might have. Please come and say hello
Weekly held Police surgeries on Friday at Dragon Hall Police Station between 2pm and 3pm.

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.

The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision on its urgency and a 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 and PCSO Rachael McKevitt

Please call 101 or, 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.

The Drop In is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon and all are welcome so come along for a chat and to 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 such as 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 771641

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



We're Looking for New Trustees

Save the Family, based in Cotton Edmunds, provides a safe community environment and mentoring support for homeless and troubled families where safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is paramount.

We are recruiting new Trustees who share our passion for creating a positive future for both the families and the charity. In particular, we are looking for talented individuals with skill and senior experience in one or more of the following:

- Strategic management of a charity
- Fundraising
- Working with vulnerable children and adults
- The law

You will also need to have a genuine commitment to helping vulnerable families, a desire for service excellence and an understanding of the challenges we face in delivering our mission backed by strategic thinking, communication and team working skills.

Whilst these positions are unremunerated, they offer the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable families.

We would expect that the time commitment would be an average of 8-10 hours per month, spent preparing for and attending meetings and using your professional skills to support the work of the charity in other ways.

For an informal discussion, please contact John Church, Chairman or Jayne Phillips, Interim Chief Executive on 01244333836

Information packs can be downloaded at <http://www.savethefamily.org.uk/workforus/>



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

The Barbour Institute

The winners of the July draw were:

£50—number 48

£25—number 52

£15—number 24

The next monthly draw will be at
the Village Market on Friday 3rd August
when membership forms will be available
for the new lottery

which starts with the November draw.

If you are already a member, you don't have
to do anything but if you haven't joined yet,
now is the time.

There are two monthly draws—August and
September—before the big prize of
£1500 is drawn in October.