

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

May 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 MAY 31st

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

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The Rector Writes

FAREWELL TO BISHOP LIBBY



Saturday 30th March saw hundreds of well-wishers paying tribute to Bishop Libby at a special service at Chester Cathedral. The congregation bid her farewell in what was her final act of public worship in the Diocese of Chester before taking up her new episcopal duties as the Bishop of Derby.

Bishop Libby delivered a heartfelt sermon in which she thanked the people and places of the Diocese of Chester that have been a part of her ministry over the years. Citing Paul's letter to the Philippians, she said: "I've been reading and rereading it as I prepare to move: the love and hope and gratitude Paul expresses for Christ and His people in this letter, articulates much of what I want to say as I go – Paul says it better than I could, so read Philippians and know it echoes my continuing prayers for you all."

We wish her the best in her new ministry in Derby.



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall

George Richards

770482

Handley

Alex Park 771277

Christine Walley 771976

Burwardsley

Jean Dutton 770379

Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

Malpas Deanery News

Deanery Chapter Away Day

The Deanery Clergy Chapter is going to have a quiet day on Tuesday 7th May at Gladstones Library.

Diocesan News

Archdeacon's Visitation – Monday- 13th MAY- 7.30 PM

The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be held at St John's Aldford on Monday the 13th May 2019 at 7.30pm. Our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year .

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES

Sunday mornings
8.00am and 10.30am
Wednesday
10am



Appreciation

A special thanks for all those who prepared posies for our Mothering Sunday Service.

Pilgrimage to Israel

The Rector will be on a pilgrimage in Israel from 6th-13th May. For any emergency, please get in touch with churchwardens who will ensure that you get the appropriate help.

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

P.C.C. Secretary Jack Raine

Amen

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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 invited to attend. There will be refreshments at the end of the service.



with



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)

Church Calendar: May- June 2019

Friday 28th May

Feast of Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Thursday 30th May

Ascension Day. An important day in the church year. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Sunday 9th June

Whitsunday. This is an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day, if at all possible.

Sunday 16th June

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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



At the recent meeting held on 27th March, Alex Park and Christine Walley were unanimously elected into office as Church Warden for the coming year.
Church Website

Did you know that the church has a website which is run by the '**Friends of the church**' If you would like to know more about your church, or become a member of this group, please go to: www.handleychurch.co.uk. Or get in touch with the Churchwardens or the Rector.



All Saints Quiz Friday 17th May Time 7pm.

The parish church is having a fundraising Quiz Night on 17th May at 7pm at the Aldersley Green Golf Club.

The tickets are £15.00 each to include a two course meal and there will be a licensed bar.

Maximum team size 6 and there will be a raffle with all proceeds to All Saints Church, Handley.

Get your tickets from Libby 07799775642 or Rory, Jon Alex

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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



At the recent meeting held on the 26th March, Barbara Claire and Jean Dutton were unanimously elected into office as Church Warden for the coming year.

P.C.C. Secretary-	Rachel Hall
Treasurer	Jeanne Parsons



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 18th May

This year there will be a book sale in the church community room on Saturday 18th May from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

If you have any books you wish to donate please bring them to the church on Thursday or Friday 16th and 17th May when the church is open.

Come and browse and enjoy a cuppa with cake as well. If you have any queries, please contact Carolyn on 770542.



The members of the Opal Club have continued to

meet every Tuesday.

Most meetings have taken place as usual in the Barbour Institute with lunch prepared by Alison'S Kitchen. However, the week before Easter, members and volunteers went to Craddock Court, to join Malpas Opal Club for coffee, a flower arranging demonstration and lunch.

Everyone had a most enjoyable day and all received a large Easter Egg.

The committee are attempting to plan further outings, subject to cost and the extra help of volunteers.



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.

Early Bronze Age Axe Head Revealed!



Last December, an early Bronze Age Axe Head was found in a Bolesworth field in Tattenhall.

The Bolesworth Estate has kindly agreed that this find

can go on display in our village showcase which is housed in the Barbour Institute. The Axe Head, thought to be over 4000 years old, has already been seen by various experts to determine whether it might be linked to the Bronze Age metal works at Beeston Castle.

Although there is no way of proving that the Axe Head was actually made at

Beeston, it is likely the Copper in the Bronze came from Alderley Edge or a mine in North Wales and the Tin would have come from Cornwall. However, it is thought that it could link to some early Bronze Age burials discovered under the crag at Beeston Castle.

When the Axe Head was discovered, it was only five inches beneath the ground, and it represents the oldest object on view in the village showcase so far. The Axe Head is now on show in the 'Cabinet of Curiosities' on the staircase of the Barbour Institute; it is amazing to think people have been living in the area for this length of time.



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

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!

Next meeting is Thursday 23rd May

Hosted by Glyn Jones

May's Book is
Ian McEwan - Machines Like Me

Churches engaging with the community

www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

www.handleychurch.co.uk



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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

The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on 1st April in the Barbour Institute.

At the meeting, PCSO Hurst reported that he still had around 700 Operation Shield kits to distribute. With the agreement of Councillors, he would now hand deliver kits with an explanatory letter and his contact details. In this way, he hoped to reach all remaining households in a short time.

- The Clerk reported that a letter to the Chief Constable about policing speed on the A41 had been received and passed to the Road Policing Support Manager.
- The first meeting to review the Neighbourhood Plan had been held. The first action would be to redesignate the Plan area in line with boundary changes.
- A Community (LINK) Room meeting had been held to decide on the structure for managing the space. The working group had agreed to form a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with 4/5 members drawn from the school, parish council and community. These members would be responsible for the administration of bookings, and finance. The working group's priority was to establish a holiday club for children for summer 2019 and suitable providers would be sought.
- Councillors agreed to monitor the A41 school bus service during the academic year starting in September.

- There had been some discussion with CWaC over the siting of the 20mph signs at the lower end of the High Street. Objections were raised to the removal of any of the planters to accommodate these signs.
- The Best Kept Village initial meeting had been well attended and a number of people had volunteered to tidy and clean areas of the village.
- The Millenium Mile posts had been inspected. Some were in good condition but others would be replaced and a budget was agreed for this work.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 13th May, after the local elections. At that meeting, three new Councillors will take their seats to replace retiring members. The meeting will be held in the Barbour Institute at 7.30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 30th May in the Barbour Institute. At this meeting the Village Cup will be presented, and certificates awarded.

David Moore from Tarporley War Memorial Hospital has been invited to speak –and all residents are invited to come along at 7.30pm, hear reports on the activities and finances of the Parish Council and speak about any issues of interest or concern in the Parish. Refreshments will be available.

Cllr. Pat Black



The Parish Council is looking for individuals, groups and businesses in and around Tattenhall who would like to be included in our Squirrel Trail this summer. People can create their own squirrels from waterproof materials, as they will be displayed outside, or can opt for a wooden 'cut out' squirrel which can be painted and decorated. A marine ply cut out can be obtained from the Parish Council. These will be free to community groups; will cost £10 for residents and £20 for businesses. 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

St Alban's
Community
Room

Hosted by
Carol Moore

Tattenhall Writers

Do you enjoy writing fiction or poetry?

Thursday April 4th

Come **Thursday 9th May** Room

from 7:30-9:30pm and share your
scribblings with fellow scribes!

ST ALBAN'S VILLAGE FETE

6TH JULY 2019

SPRING CLEANING AND DECLUTTERING

is upon us! Here is the ideal reason to have a rummage through your stuff and make the Fete Committee's day!
We would love to receive -

TOMBOLA

We are looking for prizes for our Tombola Stall.

Do you have any items you don't want such as soap ,hand lotion, vases; those gifts you will never use? Please can we have them! Just put them in a bag, label it "Tombola" and take it into Church and leave it at the back.

RAFFLE PRIZES

anything from a box of matches to an evening gown –
but it must be brand new!

SKILLS

Can you iron, write correspondence, cook, clean, shop, garden or anything else and donate some time to practise said skill?
We will add your offers to our bank of prizes.

CAKES

Calling all bakers—we need your donations.

HELP

All offers of help leading up to the event: setting up; during, the day; clearing up, manning a stall –
anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Please deliver anything you are donating to Church;
8 Oaklands Crescent; 6 Brockway East or ring one of the Churchwardens to arrange collection.

**THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION
OF A GREAT RESPONSE!**

Jane Richards
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Tattenhall W I will be meeting at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15th May in the main hall of the Barbour Institute.

It is Members Evening when the members organise a speaker of their choice.

Do come and see what has been planned for us.

There are plenty of extra activities to enjoy each month: scrabble, book club, organised walk followed by lunch, craft, coffee morning, coffee club/health.

We offer a free taster visit and would love to welcome you to our friendly group.

For further information ring Ruth on 01829 770762.



Herbs for Health and Wellbeing

Medical Herbalist Barbara Wilkinson, Trustee of the Herb Society, will be talking about Herbs for Health and Wellbeing.

You might have seen Barbara on the popular Herb Society's Stand at the RHS Show at Tatton.

Learn how to grow and use herbs in your garden, in your cooking, and to make you feel good!

Wednesday 8th May at 7.45 in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX
Non-members welcome!

Contact Jen Benefield, Chair, for further details 01829 770692

A SPRING CLEAN ON THE MILLFIELD



On a lovely spring morning in late March, Trustees of the Barbour Institute were joined by members of the public in the Millfield 'Spring Clean'.

The willow trees along the edge of the Millbrook had outgrown their space so they were reduced in

size with the use of chainsaws and a very efficient chipping machine.

The War Horse, 'George', was given a makeover and the shrubs adjacent to this amazing sculpture were trimmed and the area weeded. The benches too received a special clean. The volunteers found a large amount of dog waste on the Millfield, in spite of there being a bin on the path. This area is sometimes used by party or wedding guests for a celebratory toast, so it is disappointing that some dog

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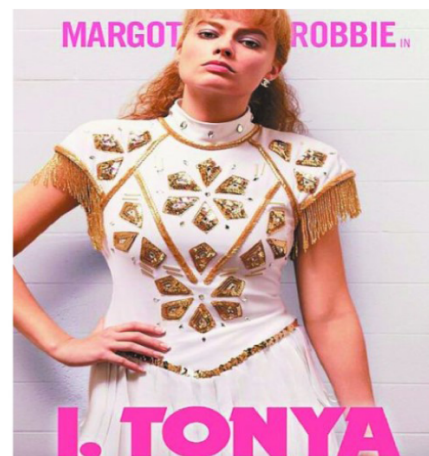
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Film Night at the Barbour, Wednesday 8th May, 8pm.

I, Tonya - A hilarious, if shocking, biographical film following the life of figure skater Tonya Harding and her connection to the 1994 attack on her rival Nancy Kerrigan.

Contains strong language.



Plant Sale and Spring Village Market
Plants and advice, Easter treats and crafts.

Saturday 11th May
10.30am—12 midday.

Merry Hell Folk Band, Friday 17th May, 8pm.

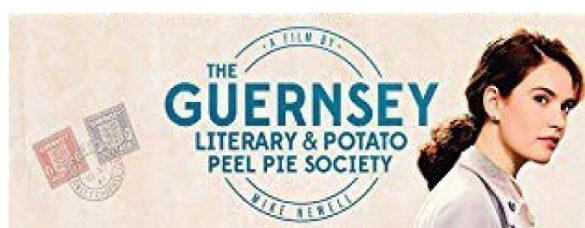
Tickets available from sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk
Awarded Best Band and Best Live Act by Folking.com,
this Wigan band is sure to be a sell out.

Peter Wheeler Short Story Competition Awards

at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, on Sunday 19th May, 11.30am.

For information on how to enter visit sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk.

Film Night at the Barbour
Wednesday 22nd May, 8pm.
The Guernsey Potato Peel Pie
and Literary Society



TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

The May meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd which is the same day as the Local Elections. There will probably be a speaker. The first coach outing of the year will take place on Thursday 16th May going to the Ironworks at Oswestry and then on to Shrewsbury.

Contact Noel on the number above for seat availability.

West Cheshire Rural



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

Bill Johnstone will talk about "The Englishman Who Posted Himself".



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 very welcome to join us for any of Sunday Services, held at 10.45am followed by coffee and biscuits.

You may be interested in any other activities, such as the House Group, Ladies meetings with speaker, walking group, seated Zumba, and of course 'Meet and eat' – on Thursdays 12.00 for 12.30.

These are special lunches for anyone over 50 who would like the opportunity to get together for a meal and a chat, on 16th and 30th May.

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. 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

Last month, there were some further sightings last month of suspicious vehicles and their occupants, both during the day and early mornings at remote properties in and around Tattenhall.

Please call the Police and report any suspicious sightings immediately, not just on Facebook as we understand has occurred recently.

- One such incident involved a man with a strong accent, 20-25 years, dirty green overalls, who smelt strongly of cigarettes, with a small white scruffy van. He and the driver called at a remote cottage in the Huxley area asking if there were any eggs for sale. There were no signs advertising this and it was felt by the resident that it was unusual and that it would have been more obvious to call at a farm. The resident also had the impression that he did not really want any eggs, and so felt it strange and suspicious. This could have possibly been an aborted attempt at a distraction burglary.
- Other sightings were of men loitering near vehicles on private drives in the early hours of the morning.
- There have been a number of incidents in Tattenhall where garden tools, hedgecutters, strimmers, and chainsaws have been stolen from sheds and outbuildings, and also from the back of a van! One property in the village has had three thefts from a

shed over the years, two this year, despite taking police advice and using DNA marking fluid. So, someone out there has a chainsaw clearly marked as stolen!

- Problems in locking and unlocking cars on the High Street are on-going.

A resident had to lock/ unlock his car manually with the key to gain access, but he could not turn off the alarm when it activated using this method as the key fob would still not work.

Should this happen to you, get in the car, shut the door and press the central locking. This should stop the alarm and allow the key fob to return to normal use.

This is more than likely some type of equipment that is being used from a nearby building that is interfering with the key fob operation but apparently it does not affect all vehicles. If you do not have access via a manual key on your door, for your own convenience, best not to park there for the time being.

- 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



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			
2nd	CWaC & Parish Council Elections	Barbour Institute	
2nd	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
8th May	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
9th May	Tattenhall Writers	Church Room	7.30pm
10th	Parish News Deadline		
11th	Plant Sale and Village Market	Barbour Institute	10.30am
13th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
15th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
16th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
17th	Merry Hell Folk Band	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
18th	Christian Aid Book Sale	Church Room	10-2.00pm
19th	Peter Wheeler Comp. Awards	Barbour Institute	11.30am
22nd	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
30th	Annual Parish Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
JUNE			
8th	St. Albans Tower Open Day	St. Albans	



The Barbour Institute

The April draw was for **£500**
and took place on Friday 5th April
in the Barbour Institute.

Members were invited to a cream tea
to witness the draw and the lucky winner was number **67**.

The winner lives in Tattenhall.

The next draw will be on 11th May
at the Saturday Village Market and Plant Sale
at the Barbour Institute,
from 10.30—12 noon.

TATTENHALL BOWLING CLUB



*Tattenhall Bowling Club
needs new members.*

We are a friendly lot—
some have recently joined and
others are long standing
members.

We meet for social bowling on
Saturday afternoons (2-4.00pm)
at the Clubhouse, behind the
Sportsman Arms.

You are welcome to have a go
with our bowls and then enjoy a
chat and a cup of tea with us.

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TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be
closed for half a day
on 21st May
and 18th June.

They will re-open at
8.00am
the following day.
In cases of emergency,
please ring
01829 771588.