TATTENIALL HANDLEY BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

JULY 2019

Village Fete

(In support of St. Alban's Church)
Rector's garden



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A Statement from the Churchwarden at St. Alban's

You will see from the letter the Archdeacon has written that Fr Lameck has been suspended from his duties until an investigation by the Police has been carried out. It is important to emphasise that suspension is necessary because of the guidelines the Diocese is required to follow in such circumstances. It is everyone's hope that this situation will be quickly resolved.

In the meantime there is no doubt that it is a difficult time for the congregations of the churches affected and a challenging time for the Church Wardens. The repercussions of such action resonate throughout the church community and the parish as a whole. No-one really knew how much work Lameck puts in and his contribution is very much missed particularly where pastoral care is concerned.

The Church Wardens and the PCC's of the three churches affected are of course saddened by the situation and admit to feeling a little lost when first advised of the news but each PCC is determined to carry on with its work and to make sure there is as little disruption as possible. There is bound to be some hiccups but we hope you will understand and regard any inconvenience with patience.

Plans are underway to ensure Home Communion will be available to those who would like to receive it. If you or you know of anyone in need of pastoral care please do get in touch with the appropriate person listed in the Archdeacon's letter.

Realisation that several regular and new items should have been included in this magazine came a little late to do much about it so look out for the August edition when we will catch up with weddings etc.

Thank you for your understanding and please keep Lameck and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

George Richards

A Letter from The Ven. Dr. Michael Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester

I am writing this piece for the Parish News at a very difficult time in the life of the three churches.

As many of you will already know, Father Lameck, the Rector, is currently suspended because the police are making enquiries around concerns over payments to him from an individual.

Please do pray for everyone concerned in this situation, including Lameck and Perpetua. We hope that it will be resolved as soon as possible.

Ian Davenport (the Rural Dean), Pauline Butterfield (the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser) and I, are working to support the churchwardens and three PCCs to make sure that the ministry of the three parishes continues while Fr Lameck is suspended. We will continue to stay in close touch to support the parishes in whatever way we can.

Meanwhile, if anyone requires a pastoral visit, including home communions, in Father Lameck's absence please contact:

Tattenhall: Jean Griffiths

e-mail: Jeangriffiths427@gmail.com

Burwardsley: Jeanne Parsons

Handley: Alex Park
Christine Walley

0783 661 3106
01829 771227
01829 771556
01829 771976

As I write, I have in mind the psalm set for evening prayer this evening, which happens to be Psalm 136, a great hymn, which reminds us of God's faithfulness in all circumstances, in good times and difficult times. The psalmist speaks of the way God brought the Israelites out from slavery in Egypt, to freedom in the Promised Land. Through a painful and difficult journey, he was always with them.

So let us remember that great encouragement. As the psalm begins:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious for his mercy endures for ever.

Archdeacon Mike



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 771556 Christine Walley 771976

Burwardsley Jean Dutton 770379 Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES Sunday mornings

8.00am and 10.30am

Wednesday 10.00am



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

SERVICES 1st SUNDAY

Family Service 9.15am

3rd SUNDAY

Communion Service 9.15am



Marriage

1st June 2019 Tom Ankers to Phillippa Last

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

SERVICES 2nd SUNDAY

Songs of Praise 4.30pm

4th SUNDAY

Communion Service 9.15am



Come and join Songs of Praise hear, choose or sing your favourite hymn and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea after the service . We look forward to seeing you



with







Many residents will have heard of the sad loss of Brian Garrard who passed away in the Clubhouse he knew so well, looking out at the ground he so devotedly cared for.

Tattenhall Cricket, together with Sport Tattenhall, will find him very hard to replace

In honour of Brian, Mike Reece going to do a Sponsored Walk along the (full)Sandstone Trail.

Funds raised will go to the memory of Brian. The Club will look at any suggestions they receive in writing. Please feel free to donate any amount to any member of the Cricket Club, giving your name, email address or phone number.

You may also visit the Just Giving website, where donations are sensibly recorded. Please go to:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mike-reece-3





The Village Surgeries Equipment Fund is a community charity (formed in 1985) which organises equipment purchases for the Doctor's surgeries in the villages of Farndon and Tattenhall.

Many people may not realise that the NHS do not provide everything that the surgery needs, and this additional equipment is used for the benefit and comfort of all patients.

Most recently a Doppler Ultrasound

machine has been bought by the Fund and was highlighted as a very welcome addition to the resources for the Surgeries.

To fund the purchase of this equipment, the VSEF run a 100 club which is drawn yearly, and you can purchase a number for £10. Numbers and forms are available in the surgery or at the chemist or email helen.jowett1@btinternet.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

OBITUARY

Donald Hinton of Flacca Court passed away on 13th April, peacefully, at the Countess of Chester hospital.

Donald moved to Tattenhall with his wife, Sylvia, in 1997 where they settled and enjoyed village life, playing bowls, water colour painting and watching cricket.



We are looking for new members to join 'The Sportsmans Arms Golf Society'.

We are a friendly group of average golfers who play 8 games a year at interesting

local courses.

Do come and give us a try.

Contact John Bigland 01829 770369 or email john@thebiglands.com



St. Alban's church is funded by money raisers and local people. If you are thinking of using St Albans for a special occasion, or you think that the church is a beautiful centre of the village, then please think of helping to keep it open.

We need Bric a Brac., toys and games and children's books to sell on our toy stall at the Summer Fete.

Children's and baby clothes in good condition are welcome. We can also hope to sell clothes you bought and then decided they were just not you, so you have never worn them.

Donations can be left at the back of church before July 6th open daily 10am to 4pm. For more information or help with any problems, please phone Sue Orme 01829 458354 or Gill Friswell 01829 770463.

Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2019

British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2019

The Heartstart programme includes: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, dealing with serious bleeding, helping someone who may be having a heart attack.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-5pm on:

21 September 2019

Defibrillator Training 2019

Tattenhall Community First Responders have funded wholly or in part the provision of a number of defibrillators in the locality, and everyone should know how to use them.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-4.30pm on the following dates:

13 July; 23 November 2019

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders

at

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

To book a place, phone either: Lynn Owen on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586

Cost: This training is provided free of charge - however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

www.thestudiotattenhall.co.uk

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

What a varied time it has been for Tattenhall Over Fifties (TOFs) recently. The May 2nd meeting took place upstairs in the Billiard Room due to the local elections downstairs. We played two rounds of bingo with a lovely large bottle of gin being one prize and a beautiful box of chocolates the other. After that there was a fun quiz to round off the afternoon.

The first coach outing of the year took place in May to the British Ironworks at Oswestry which was both interesting and thought provoking. Members then travelled on to Shrewsbury where there was time to explore, shop or eat before the journey home.

At the meeting on Thursday 6th June the speaker was Carolyn Hicks from English Heritage who gave an interesting talk about the ongoing project at Beeston Castle which will see the reconstruction, by volunteers, of a Bronze Age Roundhouse using authentic tools from

the period.

TOFs are also on the "Squirrel Trail" this Summer. Huge thanks to Dave Roberts for painting "Boomer" who stands at the top of Harding Avenue and also to Chris Kearney and co. for "Cyril TOF" who stands in Ravensholme Lane.

The meeting on Thursday 4th July will probably feature a singer as will the meeting on Thursday August 1st – TOFs AGM and birthday. Looking forward to the AGM, if any member could spare a couple of hours each month to be on the committee they'd be most welcome. Before that event there is a coach trip to York on 18th July however all seats for this have been sold.

The Llandudno trip will take place on Thursday August 22nd

Tattenhall Over Fifties meets in the main hall at the Barbour Institute - 2.00 til 4.00pm on the first Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome, so come along and be a TOF



The Tattenhall W I meets on Wednesday July 17th at 7.30 pm in the main hall of the Barbour Institute.

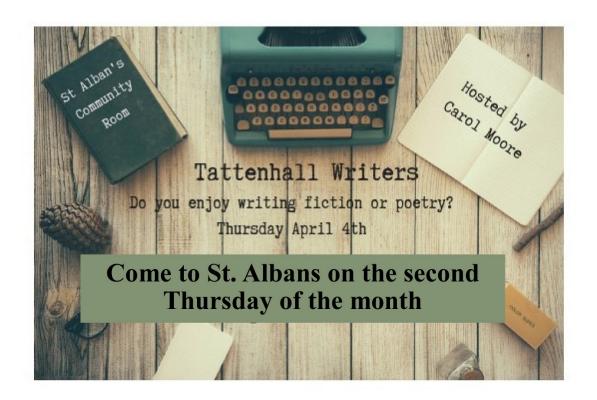
The talk will be "Chutney and Cheer" by Melanie Latham. This sounds an interesting topic and one which we are all familiar with in our kitchens over the years.

We offer a free taster visit to anyone who is deciding whether to join us. Our monthly activities include, walks followed by a lunch, book club, scrabble, crafts, coffee (slimming club). Our bee walks take place once a month for 1 hour, when we identify and record numbers of these important pollinators.

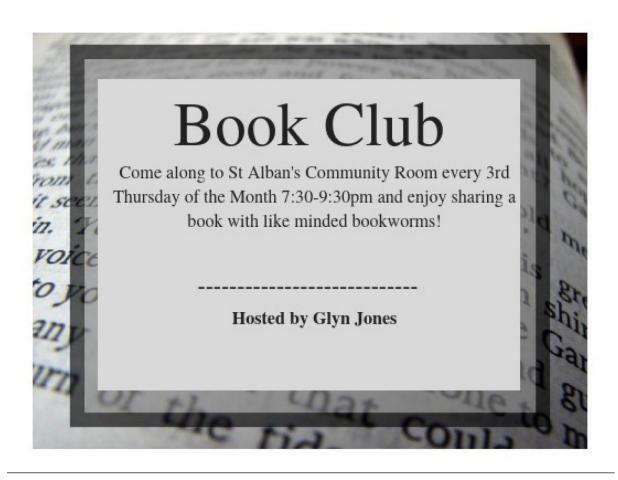
We would love to welcome you to our friendly group. For further information ring Ruth on 01829 770592

At the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Barbour Institute on 30th May, the Chairman of the Parish Council was delighted to present Tattenhall WI with the Village Cup in recognition of the tremendous work its members had done in creating the amazing poppy display in commemoration of the Armistice in 2018.





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





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

Annual Parish Meeting Assembly

The end of May saw the Parish Council hosting the Annual Parish meeting. It was wonderful to see it so well attended. The Chairman gave a summary of the key achievements from the year, including every Tattenhall household receiving DNA kits under Operation Shield, which are designed to mark precious property in your homes making it identifiable to you, if stolen. It also saw Tattenhall recognise the commemorations of the 100 years since the end of World War 1, including the wonderful display of poppies in the Barbour Institute during the commemorative weekend in November. This was organised by the Tattenhall WI which was awarded the Village Cup in recognition of their amazing hard work.

More Affordable Housing in Tattenhall

There was a presentation at the May meeting regarding a Community Land Trust planning application for three two-storey properties on the larger of two sites on Keysbrook and one bungalow on the smaller site. The properties are easy to maintain and allow for functional everyday living. It was resolved by the Parish Council to submit the planning application on behalf of the CLT.

Best Kept Village

You may have seen some Cllrs and kind residents wearing Hi-Vis jackets whilst doing some spring-cleaning of our village. We were so pleased with how little litter we found, but the weeds on the High Street kept us extremely busy. Cheshire West and Chester Council has now been to sweep the roads including the removal of the weeds. (Many thanks to those residents who offered kind words on our spring-clean around the village and to those who wished to discuss other issues

too – it is all really useful!)

Tattenhall Community (Link) Room

Tattenhall Primary and the Parish Council are pleased to be working together to provide a community (link) room facility for our entire community. This will be run by a charitable organisation and Trustees will be drawn from the school, Parish Council and wider community. We hope that a holiday club can possibly operate from there this summer if it can be organised in time.

At the June meeting, matters discussed included the lack of open space in Tattenhall. The Parish Council resolved to write to the School to pursue the issue of open access to the field during the summer holidays.

An ongoing survey of dog faeces around the area appeared to indicate that there was now less evidence of fouling.

Leaflet holders would be purchased to hold Millenium Mile and Local History guides and placed on the interpretation panels.

Matthew Morris of Bolesworth Estate attended this meeting as his last before he leaves to take up his new role. Councillors wished him well and thanked him for his support over many years and issues. The Parish Council was asked to

was asked to support the correction of a name on the war memorial from "Jenkins T J" to R T Jenkins.

The Millenium Mile leaflet needs to be updated. Original artwork is available and volunteers are sought to undertake this task.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute. All residents are welcome to attend.

BREAKFAST SERVICE AT ST ALBAN'S

Last month we launched our new Family Service which offers breakfast before the church service.

Bacon Butties, croissants, hot drinks, fruit juice – that sort of thing! Very good it was too. There was a lovely atmosphere and buzz about it.

COME ALONG ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The Service is very short and child friendly – no communion.

BREAKFAST SERVICE FROM 9.45 AM CHURCH SERVICE 10.30 AM

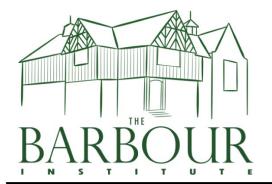


TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge You do not need a partner just come along we have a host system.

We meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the Barbour Institute, High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

Interested?
Contact Val Meeks :Email Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk
or phone 01829 770781



Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX



Email: barbourinstitute@btconnect.com www.barbourinstitute.co.uk



Dates for your Diary.

Sat 29th Jun 10-12 Table Top Sale.

Thurs 25th July 7pm TCA AGM.

Sun 1st September Tattenhall Annual Show.

Sat 7th September Film Night relaunch - Mamma Mia 2 Sing-a-long.

Fancy dress welcome!

Weds 25th September—Film Night at the Barbour—Fisherman's Friends

Sat 28th September—Tattenhall Non-Ball. More details to follow.

Sun 13th October—Jumble Sale

Weds 30 Oct—Film Night TBC (What would you like to see?)

Sun 17th November Tactile Craft Exhibition.

21st-24th November—TADS present TFAHETGDSMM.

Weds 27th November, Film Night-film tbc

Fri 6th December, Lantern Parade.

Sat 14th December Parish Council Christmas Parties.

Children's Party
Packages available at
the
Barbour Institute which
is an ideal place because
we have lots of indoor
and outdoor space, easy
access, a catering
kitchen, great sound
system and competitive
party packages.
Get in touch to find the
best deal for you and
the best party venue for
your kids.





Tattenhall Community Association will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute on Thursday 25th July 2019.

All residents of Tattenhall are warmly invited to attend.

Carole Hornby

Hon. Secretary



Tattenhall's Squirrel Trail

The response to the Squirrel Trail has been amazing with more than 50 decorated squirrels around the village. It is wonderful to see adults and children alike, all out and about in Tattenhall, looking out for these colourful displays. If you haven't walked the trail yet... have lots of fun whilst squirrel searching!

How many can you find?

Get your programme from shops in the village, proceeds of which are going to the Air Ambulance. The Parish Council has already raised £270 just from booklets and cakes sold on the the launch day.

West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 18th July** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Ray O'Brien will talk about "Sitcoms of the 50s, 60s and 70s"



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

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL Rev. Rob Weir 01948 663936



You are welcome to join us for any of Sunday Services, held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits. Or why not join us for one of our afternoon teas?

The next buffet tea will be held on Saturday 13th July from 2.30-4.30pm.

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

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

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

www.brownknowlmethodist.com

HOMEWATCH





Dear Residents

Here is a brief round-up of reported incidents around the area:

Tattenhall

- Wiper blade ripped off parked car
- Motorbike stolen from rear garden

Harthill

 Adventure Park club house broken into and cash taken from till

Milton Green

 Attempted break in to Ambulance Station, nothing taken

Tiverton

- Caravan broken into, TV and DVD taken
- Any anti Social Behaviour can be reported to jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uka t Dragon Hall/ 101CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 /or through your Council, e-mail

ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshire westandchester.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 you can call anonymously to

CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Rural officer contact details

PC Gerard Gigg

Please call 101, If you wish to email 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 email 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

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

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

YOUR CHURCH - WHO CARES?

Many things have to be considered for a Church to function: the general everyday running; ensuring that the fabric is in good repair and secure and the cost of all of this.

How many of us know what it takes for a Church to operate? How many of us would rather let someone else do it and let's be honest – who cares?

I admit I never used to give it a thought. Wherever I lived, Churches were there, complete with hymn books, communion elements, candles large and small, a clergyman or two, a choir, readers, sermons – absolutely everything which was needed. Now I realise all this doesn't just happen. There is a band of people who work very hard to help with the running of St Albans and they do it for **you.**

St Albans needs more people to help with the jobs. You don't have to be a worshipper — you don't even have to walk through the church doors if you don't want to — just give a little of your time.

Apathy is fine while the Church is being cared for by others. Wouldn't you like to do your bit to ensure that St Albans is there for the generations to come or would you rather see it boarded up with a notice saying CLOSED THROUGH LACK OF CARE?

This list concentrates mostly on outdoor jobs (must be summer, despite the weather as I write this) but there are indoor jobs too!

Keep the little garden by the porch maintained. (An hour every 2 weeks)

- Painting the gates (couple of hours for each gate every one or two years)
- Sweeping of the rear courtyard (behind gates) in autumn so we don't slip on the leaves (10 mins)
- Prayer garden maintenance (couple of hours every few weeks)
- Weeding around the pathways (ongoing)
- Brass cleaning high up calling tall people?

STOP PRESS:

The Graveyard round the Church has looked unkempt lately and there have been a few complaints but never an offer to help do something about it until a prospective groom and a few of his mates turned up and did a marvellous job of cutting the grass. THANKS GUYS for your hard work,

A large part of the graveyard is now under control and the aim is to keep it that way.

As the task is too daunting to tackle as a whole it has been divided into sections.and needs a volunteer to be responsible for each one of those sections.

Could you be one of those volunteers? There is a large mower readily accessible to use.

PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME TO OFFER YOUR HELP

Jane Richards 770482

VILLAGE DIARY

JULY			
1st	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
4th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
6th	St. Alban's Village Fete	Rectory Garden	From 12.30
12th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
13th	Defibrillator Training	The Studio	2-4.30pm
17th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
18th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
25th	TCA AGM	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
26th	Loss Café	St. Albans	10-12 noon

A NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS: The deadline for the October magazine has been brought forward to 1st September to accommodate holidays. Your co-operation will be much appreciated and my apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Editor



The Barbour Institute Tattenhall's Village Hall

The June draw was held at the Village Market
on Friday 7th June
Winning numbers were:
£50 number 31
£25 number 4
£15 number 13

The next draw will be on Friday 5th July at the Village Market
If you haven't joined the 200 Club yet forms will be available for the
new membership year very soon.

TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day on 25th July and 20th August They will re-open at 8.00am the following day.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2019

Please remember that if you miss the deadline your item may not be published.

12th July; 9th August; 1st September; 11th October; 8th November

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The Loss Café

WHERE WE HOLD MONTHLY INFORMAL FRIENDLY MEETINGS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED LOSS IN THEIR LIFE.

THERE IS NO RELIGIOUS CONTENT. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WE ARE A FREE OF CHARGE VOLUNTARY GROUP WHERE WE MEET WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE OVER A CUP OF TEA AND A CAKE. WE PROVIDE ADVICE. COUNSELLING, SUPPORT AND QUARTERLY SPEAKERS.

DON'T BE ALONE!

OUR NEXT MEETINGS:

JUNE: FRIDAY 28th 10am-12pm Bring a photo or a memory to share.

JULY: FRIDAY 26[™] 10am-12pm Ticket event only. Mindfulness with Manny Emslie. https://www.mindfulbeing.uk.com Tickets available from: email: thelosscafe@btinternet.com or Tel: 01829 771624

£5 including refreshments

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER: NO GROUP. RECOMMENCES 25[™] OCT

When: Last Friday of each month 10am - 12pm

Contact: email: thelosscafe@btinternet.com or 01829 771624 Venue: The

Community room at the rear of St Albans Church Tattenhall