

**TATTENHALL
HANDLEY
& BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS**



DECEMBER 2019

**Christmas at
St Alban's
22nd December
at 6:00pm**

**A Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols**

**Following by Mince Pies and
Mulled Wine**

Everyone Welcome



**Christmas Services
at
St Alban's Church**



22nd December

Parish Eucharist 10:30am

23rd December

Carol Service 6:30pm

24th December

Blessing of the Crib 5:30pm

24th December

Midnight Communion 11:30pm

25th December

Parish Communion 10:30am

**We wish all our Parishioners a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



Father Lameck

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given (Isaiah 9:6)



Many people ask, "What is there to be merry about, with wars and terrorism, crime at an all-time

high, marriages breaking up and drugs all over our cities?"

Yet it was at such a time that our Lord Jesus Christ came into the world some 2,000 years ago, and it will be at such a time that Jesus Christ comes back to this earth. The angel on that first Christmas night said, *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord"* (Luke 2:11). If we believe this, then it makes all the difference in the world for us. Life takes on a new dimension.

There is one particular passage of Scripture in the Old Testament to which I often turn, not only at this time of the year but also at many times other than the Christmas season: *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death. Upon them a light has shined"* (Isaiah 9:2).

Scripture goes on to say; *"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* When these words were uttered by the Prophet Isaiah, prophetic thunders were heard and the lightning of divine vengeance was seen as the clouds of judgment gathering. With a trumpet like voice this great statesman-prophet had declared with certainty the calamity which was soon to fall upon Judah as a judgment from God.

But Isaiah saw far away at the horizon a rift in the clouds and a clear light

shining from heaven. He saw that while the people were walking in darkness, a light also shone upon them. He looked through the next 800 years of time and talked about the "garments rolled in blood" (Isaiah 9:5.). Then he declared, *"Unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given"* (Isaiah 9:6). The "Child born" and the "Son given" is called "Wonderful" because He is wonderful. We must never lose sight of the fact that as a Child He was born, and that as a Son He was given. He is a "Child born" with reference to His human nature and His being born of the virgin. But He is also a "Son given" with reference to His divine nature and His being God's Son. There is no doubt that He was the "Child born," but with equal certainty we need to declare that He was the "Son given." So when He was here in the flesh, "all the fullness of the Godhead" (Colossians 2:9v) continued to dwell in Him bodily. Therefore, as we approach this Christmas season, with our trust and faith in Christ, we hear the angel saying, *"Do not be afraid"* (Luke 2:10). The psalmist said, "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Psalm 118:6). This is the Christmas message to you today. You, too, can appropriate the words to believers, words that are used all the way through the Scriptures: *"Fear not, for I am with you"* (Isaiah 43:5. A Child was born and a Son was given for our salvation. We have complete assurance that Jesus Christ is not only the Son of Man but also that He is the Son of God. And God has accepted what Jesus did on the cross and in the resurrection for our salvation. We trust in Him and Him alone for our forgiveness and for eternal life



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

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770482

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Diocesan News

Congratulations to our newly licensed Readers and Pastoral Workers

On Saturday 12 October, 14 Pastoral Workers and 7 Readers were licensed at Chester Cathedral. The Bishop of Birkenhead, Keith Sinclair conducted the service in front of hundreds of well-wishers, friends and family.

The Vacancy in See Committee

We continue to pray for the six people have been elected to represent the diocese on the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC), the body that will interview candidates and ultimately nominate our next Bishop of Chester. An announcement on who has been nominated to be the next Bishop of Chester is expected around Easter time.

Deanery News

Our Next Deanery Synod Meeting is on 17th March. The venue is to be confirmed.

Deanery Chapter

Our next Deanery Chapter meeting is at Tarpoey on 2nd December.

Saint to Saint Run for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd

It is finally over!!! On behalf of our friends all over the globe and in particular our dear parishioners from the communities of Tattenhall, Burwardsley and Handley, Father Lameck would like to thank you all for the generous support and donations towards the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. The run was a success and many thanks to those who supported me along the way from All Saints Hoole in Chester to All Saints Handley. Your generous donations amounted to more than a thousand pounds most of which was donated through 'Just Giving' which means the money automatically went to the Hospice. Together we are making a difference! Your continued support for the Hospice is deeply gratifying. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

The Three Churches Patronal Festival Celebration

Many thanks for all those who attended our 'Three Churches Together' in Handley on the 3rd November. It was a Patronal festival service for Handley Church at which we remembered all those who have died in the past few years as well as meeting together for fellowship. Many thanks to Handley parishioners for the refreshments and hospitality.



ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES

Sunday mornings	8.00am
and	10.30am
Wednesday	10.00am



Learn More About Your Church Finances

Church funding is a mystery to many people. It is frequently assumed that the Church of England is funded by the government, or paid for nationally out of huge reserves. This is not the case and the truth is far more complicated. It is therefore

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vital that time and effort is committed to reminding and advising people of the reality that the living Church has to fund itself. On the positive side, once people understand this simple fact they more readily appreciate the need to give generously and to ensure the continuation of ministry and mission.

The heart of the Church of England is its parishes. Parish finances are the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council, which receives money in and pays money out.

Income arises from Sunday collections, online giving through an arranged standing order, legacies, funeral and wedding fees, etc. Expenditure includes building maintenance, ministry and mission, and parish share or quota. All these funds have to come from parishioners.

What is Parish Share and where does it come from?

Parish Share is the sum of money contributed by each parish every year to the diocese to support local ministry. The Common Fund is the total of all parish shares in the Diocese of Chester. Parish Share is not about our buildings; it is not even about our bishops. Rather, Parish Share funds the lion's share of the cost of our parish clergy as they serve in our parishes; the rest comes from wealthier dioceses who share their resources with us.

We need to face a hard truth. Fifty years ago around three quarters of the cost of Anglican clergy was met by the Church Commissioners in London. Today much the same proportion is met by the faithful people in church on Sunday, Friends of the Church, legacies e.t.c. If we fail to pay our parish share, the diocese will subsequently withdraw the services of a resident priest in our parish and we begin to share a priest with another parish. The worst case scenario is the church is closed or transformed into a coffee shop.

Every parish contributes to this Parish Share/Common Fund and every parish also receives from the fund in the following ways:

- parish priest's monthly stipend
- clergy pension contribution
- National Insurance
- housing costs
- clergy training
- administration of the Diocese
- the wide range of diocesan support services e.g. the Education Department, which supports local Church and community schools.
- Parish Share is essential to the mission of the church in the diocese, without it clergy could not be supported. The Parish Share or Common Fund is the diocese's largest single income stream.

How is the Parish Share Calculated for each Parish?

The total amount of Parish Share required each year by the Diocese is divided between the parishes in a way that seeks to recognise the need for some parishes to be financially supported by others. How much each parish contributes is based on church membership and the socio-economic category of the parish, determined by the parish itself.

What Can You Do To Support

Each Sunday we celebrate (and receive afresh) His greatest gift in Jesus. God's abundance is for all. In difficult days no one in Israel went hungry as God fed His people with the manna; no one had too much. Giving is not always about money but every single gift that can sustain the life of your church. You may not be a regular church goer but you have the desire to support the existence of your local church. I urge you to become a 'Friend of the Church' where you can support through a one off annual donation. (contact the Rector or Chair of the Friends'. Rob Selby for more information on 01829 770586).

You may be a parishioner living in the village who would like to give monthly but have no time to come to church every Sunday. Get in touch with the Treasurer; Jane Richards on 0189 770482 who will give you a standing order form which allows you to contribute to the Parish Share even when you are away. Your support for your local church is vital for the future life of our church. For more information, please get in touch with the Treasurer or Rector. "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"

Christmas activities in Church

- 6th December Lantern Parade
- 15th December The Bach Singers- 16th December-7.30pm
- 16th December Tattenhall Park Primary School Nativity Rehearsals
- 9.30-11.30am
- 17th December Christmas Play in Church 2.00pm
- 17th December Christmas Play In Church 6.00pm

For details of Christmas Services, please see the inside front cover

- P.C.C. Meeting 10th March 2020
- AGM 29th March 2020 in Church

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Church Services December 2019

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| 1 st December | Family Service at 9.15 am |
| 15th December | Please note that there is no service |
| 22 nd December | Carol Service at 4.30pm |
| 25 th December | Christmas Service at 9.15am |



Appreciation

Many thanks to Mike and Judy for hosting the Bonfire evening which was a fundraising event on the 3rd November. We sincerely appreciate all those who came to support this event. All proceeds will go towards the fabric of All Saints Church.

From The Records

Wedding 12th October Allan David West and Jillian Marie Hickman

- Next P.C.C. Meeting 19th February 2020 at the invitation of Jan and Rory at The Old Rectory.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Appreciation for Harvest Giving

West Cheshire Food bank have thanked us for your kind donations given at the Harvest Songs of Praise totalling 55.2kgs. Thank you everyone who left donations and came to the service, to the ladies who helped decorate the church and the local businesses who contributed it is very much appreciated.



SERVICES

Church Services December 2019

8th December	Carol Service at 4.30pm All welcome. Join us for light refreshments after the service
18th December	Carols at the Pheasant at 7.30pm <i>(please come along and join in on what is always a good sing)</i>
22nd December	No Communion Service: <i>(join with St Albans Church Tattenhall at 10.30am)</i>
25th December	Christmas Day Service at 10am

***The Rector, Churchwardens and members of the P.C.C.
of the three churches wish you all
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.***

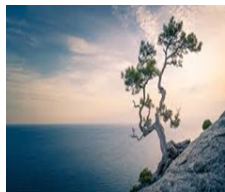
MINDFULNESS CLASSES

With Manny Emslie of minfulbeing.co.uk

VENUE: The Community Room at the rear of St Albans Church. Church Bank Tattenhall Chester CH3 9QE

DATES: 13th December TIME 12-1.30pm PRICE: Donation

Follow on from November meeting: How Mindfulness helps in Grief and Pain



These classes are informal and friendly so come along and enjoy the health benefits of Mindfulness. We will practice mindfulness of breathing and some gentle Qi Gong movement. You do not have to sit cross legged on the floor. You can sit in a chair.

No religious content. No prior experience needed. All welcome.

After each class there is an opportunity to chat and have a cup of tea/coffee and cake.

You can join both classes or just come along when you are free to do so.

BOOKING IS ADVISED DUE TO LIMITED NUMBERS.

Please contact Anni

Tel: 01829 771624 Email: thelosscafe@btinternet.com

OBITUARY

Margaret Patricia Barlow

who passed away on the 23/9/2019 surrounded by her loving Family. Her funeral service was held at the Blacon Crematorium Chester followed by Interment at St Albans Church. Margaret lived in Tattenhall and the surrounding area all her life.

She led a very simple life and loved her gardening, trips to Chester and spending precious time with her family.

She is survived by 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and so there will be a Barlow presence in the village for some years to come.

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks for your support at this sad time.



TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFs)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

The meeting on Thursday November 7th was the TOFs "Market" where members were able to make an early start on their Christmas shopping. Many thanks to our stall holders: the Tattenhall Pharmacy, Usborne books, Josies Xmas table and David Bish with the Remembrance Day items. Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by Mike Haste who sang a selection of sing-a-long songs and at tea time Catherine provided some of her lovely mince pies.

On Remembrance Sunday the Tattenhall Over Fifties wreath was laid at the war memorial by Carol Weaver.

The Christmas meal will be on Thursday 5th December at Carriages (12 for 12.30) and the year will end with a trip to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty at Llandudno on Sunday 29th December. There are no pantomime tickets left but there are a few seats on the coach so if anyone would like a day in Llandudno contact Noel for availability.

The meeting on January 2nd will be a quiz, so lots of swotting over Christmas please.

As the festive season approaches Tattenhall Over Fifties (TOFs) would like to say a huge thank you to every person and organisation that has supported us over the last 12 months. We would also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020.

Tattenhall Over Fifties is a very friendly social group that meets on the first Thursday of every month in the Barbour Institute between 2.00 and 4.00 pm.

We have a different activity each month including amusing speakers, serious speakers, singers, summer party, Xmas meal, quiz and bingo. And through the Summer we run our popular coach trips.

TOFs is open to all residents of Tattenhall and nearby villages and you are welcome to come for a taster session to see if you like us.

Make it your New Years Resolution to come along and be a TOF



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



Handley & District Parish Council would like to make it known that Minutes and Agendas for all their Meetings and for general information about the Parish Council's dealings can be found on their web-site.

www.handleyanddistrictparishcouncil.co.uk

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CHESTER BACH SINGERS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 15th December at St Alban's Church at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 including refreshments.

Join Chester Bach Singers for a mix of carols and seasonal music.

Audience participation optional but more fun if you do!

Tickets available; online at chesterbachsingers.org.uk (no booking fee)

By telephone 01244 470890 (£1.50 booking fee)

Choir members (770104 or 770463)

On the door.

Harvest Food Collection



Thank You!

With the help from the
wonderful people of
Tattenhall, we were able to
take 206.6kg of food to the
Foodbank

Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Come and join us on the first
Sunday of the Month for a
9:45am breakfast

Followed by
your favourite
hymns



and songs chosen by you!



Your Church is Open



St Alban's Church is open
everyday
from 10am until 5pm

You are always
welcome

Crib Service

Come and join us for our
Blessing of the Crib



Christmas Eve
at
5:30pm

CHRISTMAS is coming and a new year looms! Traditionally, this is a time for resolutions and reflection. If you participate in these traditions I hope St Alban's Church gets a look in!

Over the past year I have written regularly about St Alban's asking for financial and practical support. Combining the support of the growing Congregation and the generosity of those who give regular monthly contributions, many not churchgoers, the cost of day to day running of the church is met. A satisfying response to the call for Helpers has given me the pleasure of watching a diverse group of happy people going about their chosen tasks.

As I indulge in an early spot of reflection I happily come to the conclusion that St Albans is a good place to be, cared for by a united group of very decent people. As Treasurer though I have to concede that we need more. More help is always welcome but more income is a must. This situation is one we all need to reflect upon and I hope you will. I believe Fr Lameck has touched on financial matters elsewhere in this publication and in the next edition I will be explaining the situation in more detail and letting you know how you can help.

In the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2020.
Jane Richards



St Alban's Church

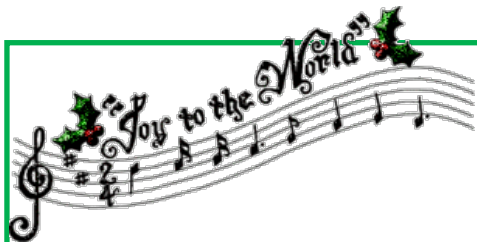
Jumble Sale

Saturday

February 29th 2020

11-2pm

We will be accepting
donations from January,
please leave in Church
(10am-5pm)



CHRISTMAS AT ST ALBAN'S
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 6.00 pm
SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS.

If you would like to sing in the choir with members of Tattenhall Singers at this lovely traditional Service please come to the rehearsal at St Alban's on

Tuesday 17th December at 7.30 pm.
(this date has changed from the one printed in the last edition)

Any queries please ring Jane Richards
770482

TATTENHALL SINGERS

Christmas Concert

This year joined by

Deva Flute Ensemble

Barbour Institute 10 December at 8.00pm (doors 7.30), followed by
mulled wine and mince pies. Refreshments included in ticket price.

Tickets £7.50. Pay on the door or phone 01829 770386
(answerphone)



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Iain Keeping

On 4th November, Councillors Jones, White, Sadler-Williams and Blackhurst attended the Best Kept Village Awards Ceremony for Cheshire Warrington and Halton at the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port where Tattenhall received three prestigious awards.

The competition had involved over 30 towns and villages.

The 'Little Gem' award was presented to Tattenhall for the wonderful ironwork sculptures of 'George' the war horse, and the Poppy Wreath with the initials of each fallen soldier from Tattenhall. These sculptures by the War Memorial were said to be 'an outstanding feature in the Village'. The village is grateful to Andy Smith for producing these wonderful sculptures commemorating the Great War 1914 to 1918.

Tattenhall was then



presented with the Cheshire Community Action 'Les George Memorial' award for our wonderful playground installed two years ago. It was judged on the use and enjoyment of the play equipment, the quality of the area, and the community involvement during the design and fundraising process. It was noted that it was free from litter and dog fouling. The third award was Runner up in the Best Kept Village Competition 2019. It was the first time for some years that Tattenhall, entered the competition and to get runner up in our category to Christleton was a great credit to everyone involved.

This was another huge community project and we would like to thank those who supported our campaign which included litter picks and our successful 'Squirrel trail' raising money for the Air Ambulance.

With great sadness the Council heard that much respected local resident, Margaret Thornton, who had spoken in 2012 at the CW&C Strategic Planning Meetings with elegance and passion, had sadly passed away. She would be a great loss to the community. It was noted that her funeral would take place on the 11th November

A resident again raised concerns about recent flooding affecting five of the six arterial roads into Tattenhall. A lack of effective and timely signage warning of the floods and offering diversions was noted as being hazardous to road users, especially after dark. These matters would be raised with Highways when a meeting could be arranged. It was suggested that the Parish Council request permanent flood warning signs be erected on roads subject to flooding.

More effective dropped kerbs and other concerns in respect of the state of some roads, were being considered.

The Neighbourhood plan review committee confirmed the members involved would include Parish Councillors, members of the community and local groups. The Chairman would thank Graham Spencer and Carol Weaver for all their hard work on the Neighbourhood Plan following their decision to step down from the Review Committee.

Councillors were interested in setting up a Youth Council to encourage younger members of the community to become involved in local matters. please contact the Clerk if you would like more

information about this.

It was agreed to install a noticeboard in the brick bus shelter on Tattenhall Road, and the suggestion to streamline opening hours at the Refuse Centre would be followed up with CWaC.

It was confirmed that some gravel would be laid on muddy stretches of the Millennium Mile. Time and materials were kindly donated by one of the Councillors.

The Parish Council's future priorities would be considered at the December meeting. Residents and businesses were encouraged to attend the meeting, which would take place on Monday 2nd December at 7.30pm at the Barbour Institute, to take part in the discussions.

Given a dwindling interest in the allotments, it was agreed that the rents would be frozen at the 2019-2020 levels - full plot £54.00, concession £32.40, half plot £37.00, concession £22.20.

With Christmas approaching there is lots of festive preparation underway for a number of community activities for the village to enjoy. Trees will be dressed and put up, along with wreaths on lamp posts. There will be a Lantern Parade and Children's Christmas Parties. Check details elsewhere in the magazine and on Tattenhall Online and pencil the dates in your diary! If you could spare any time to help with these celebrations please contact the Clerk.

The minutes of all meetings will be published on the Parish Council website in due course
Cllr Cindy Parry

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Forthcoming Events at the Barbour Institute

Tuesday 3rd December

Opal Christmas Coffee Morning,
10am—12 midday

Friday 6th December

Lantern Parade—meet at 5.15pm

Saturday 7th December

Tattenhall Christmas Village Market, 2pm-4pm

Saturday 14th December

Parish Council Christmas Parties

Saturday 14th December-

Tattenhall Christmas Village Market, 5pm-7pm

Thursday 23rd January –

Saturday 25th January

TADS performance, see barbourinstitute.co.uk
for details

Wednesday 29th January

Film Night—what do you want to see?
8pm start.

Sunday 9th February

Tattenhall Music Society performance.

200 CLUB

The Barbour Institute- -Tattenhall's Village Hall

The first draw of the new membership year was on
Friday 8th November at the Village Market.

The winners were:

£50 number

£25 number

£15 number



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TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for
half a day on
17th December.

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

In cases of emergency,
please ring
01829 771588.



The December W I meeting will be our Christmas lunch, held on the 18th at Willington Hall. The January 2020 meeting is on the 15th in the main Hall at the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm when our speaker Chris Smith will tell us about Cheesemaking and its History.

We offer a free taster meeting to anyone interested and would love to welcome you to our friendly group. Our monthly activities include a walk followed by a lunch, crafts, Scrabble, book club, coffee (health) club.



Our coffee morning is on
3rd December
from 10.00am—

12 noon in the Barbour Institute.

Please come and enjoy coffee and cake with us and support our fund raising event.

West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of
West Cheshire Rural U3A on

Thursday 16th January
at the

Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Sue Taylor will talk about The History
behind Famous Foods

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



As we look towards Christmas, we welcome you to a Scout Carol Service at 5.30pm on 13th, and our Carol Service, 10.45 on 22nd Dec.

On Christmas Eve we join our friends at Bickerton Parish Church, then, on Christmas Day, invite you to our family service to celebrate the Birth of Christ at 10.45am.

Our usual Sunday Services are held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits, but we also have a number of other activities, including our fortnightly luncheon club (see website for details)

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



Dear Residents

This month there have been a number of thefts from residential oil tanks in the surrounding area. Please ensure your tank is secure and take steps to keep your fuel safe.

On Monday 28th October a man was caught in the act of attempting to steal oil and was arrested by members of the Rural Crime Team

October 23rd, Tattenhall – During the hours of darkness a residential dwelling was burgled and although damage was caused to the property nothing was taken.

- 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@cheshirewestandchester.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.

- 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.

- Dragon Hall Police Station**

For dates and locations 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 Stephen Gardner

Please call 101, If you wish to e-mail Steve his address is

stephen.gardner@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

**POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS
EMERGENCY calls ONLY:**

Ring 999

INCIDENT calls: Ring 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111



Tattenhall Music Society

"From Knoxville to Broadway ..."
a journey through American Song
Sunday, January 12th 2020
at St. Alban's Parish Church Tattenhall at 6.30pm



Pianist, Jonathan Fisher is bringing to Tattenhall Hayley Swanton, soprano and Samuel Jackson, baritone, for a musical evening of song that includes George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein, Samuel Barber and Aaron Copland. The programme will include excerpts from West Side Story, My Fair Lady and Guys and Dolls. There will be songs and music to delight everyone!

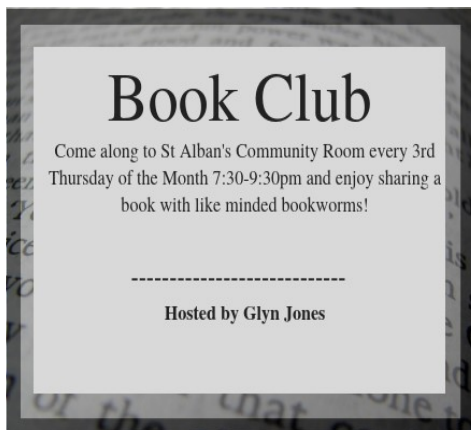
Doors open at 5.45pm and admission is £12. Tickets are on sale at Tattenhall Post Office and Tattenhall News or you can pay on the door. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Society please get in touch.

Anne McGrath Tel: 01829 770932 / mcgrath.prickleygreen@btopenworld.com



amateur dramatics society

**The Farndale Avenue
Housing Estate
Townswomen's Guild
Dramatic Society
Murder Mystery**
A comedy by David McGillivray and
Walter Zerlin Jnr
In
The Barbour Institute
On 23rd/24th/25th January
7.30-10.30pm



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES



Cards for Good Causes Charity Christmas Card Shop, which sells cards for more than 30 national charities, opens on 29th October in the Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church. Staffed by local volunteers, the Shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 29th October to Saturday 30th November. Not only are the sales of Christmas Cards an important source of funding for the different charities, but they also help to raise awareness of their work. You can choose from a fantastic array of charity cards and stock up on Christmas essentials, such as wrapping paper and gift tags. The shop is part of the 'Cards for Good Causes' national network of over 300 shops and in the past 5 years charities have received over £20 million from sales by Cards for Good Causes. Cards for Good Causes also operates in the Cathedral and John Street Methodist Church in Chester until mid-December.



VILLAGE DIARY

DECEMBER			
2nd	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
3rd	OPAL Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	10-12 noon
5th	TOFS Christmas Meal	Carriages	12 noon
6th	Lantern Parade	Millfield	5.20pm
7th	Christmas Village Market	Barbour Institute	2-4.00pm
10th	Tattenhall Singers Concert	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
14th	Parish Council Christmas Parties	Barbour Institute	various
15th	Bach Singers Carols by Candlelight	St. Albans	7.30pm
18th	WI Christmas Lunch		
JANUARY			
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
10th	Parish News Deadline		
12th	TMS Concert	St. Albans	6.30pm
16th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
23-25th	TADS Play	Barbour Institute	



Tattenhall & District
Parish Council



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Free to all local children from 0—11

SATURDAY
24TH DECEMBER
IN THE BARBOUR INSTITUTE

0 to Reception

Time: 12.00pm
(please arrive by 11.50am)
Parents are asked to stay
with their children.

Years 1—6

Time: 12.45pm
(please arrive by 12.30pm)
Collection time
from 2.00pm

ENTERTAINMENT—REFRESHMENTS

Visit from Father Christmas

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKET



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Lantern Parade

6th December

**Meet on the Millfield
for 5.20pm**

(beside the Barbour Institute)



Parade to Barbour Square; then along
to Flacca Court to sing for residents at
approximately 6.00pm;



Walk down the High Street to the Church ;



Then return to the Barbour Institute for hot
chocolate or mulled wine and mince pies.

**Please bring a lantern
or torch**



Organised by Tattenhall & District Parish Council