



**TATTENHALL HANDLEY
BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS**

February/March 2024

MOTHERING SUNDAY

10th March
at 10:30am
at St Alban's



A posy of flowers will be presented
to all Mums attending the service

Mothers' Day or Mothering Sunday - How did it start?

About 400 years ago the Christian Church decided that, on the 4th Sunday in Lent, people should visit the largest church or cathedral near to where they live which was called their Mother Church. They also took the opportunity to visit their families, especially Mum, gathering flowers along the way. And so the day became known as Mothering Sunday.

search 'tattenhall church' for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.



Father Lameck's New Year Message

Happy New Year!

We have many things to look forward to during the course of this year. Each of us will have our own personal wish-list and expectations. In everything our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. I am thankful to Him for His many blessings upon us as Church and community.

This new calendar *year*, however, gives us yet another opportunity to give thanks for all of the ways that God has blessed us in this past year and to look forward with hope to all of the blessings to come. Those blessings have been quite abundant in our lives this past year, especially with regard to the Advent appeal, support and care for all those in need around our parish.

The church would not be there without your immeasurable support and generosity. In the spirit of gratitude, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone from our parish and beyond who have contributed to the life of our church and community.

A special thanks to the Tattenhall School children who did their Christingle Service and Christmas performance in church with the help and guidance of their dedicated team of teachers.

I am sure our Lord was as pleased with the gift of our presence at Christmas Mass as he was of the

Shepherds and Wise Men who came to visit Him at Christmas.

The Tattenhall Choir will forever be the highlight of our Christmas Carol Service. Their singing, together with our parish choir, was mesmerising with excellent vocal qualities in all sections.

Thank you as well for the hard work and generosity that so many of you show throughout the year and particularly at Christmas with regard to your support to St. Alban's parish.

To members of our congregation, your support and active participation have formed the very foundation upon which our church stands. Your willingness to lend a helping hand, offer kindness, generosity and embody the teachings of compassion has made an indelible mark on our objective spirit.

Whether through your acts of service, unwavering prayers, or simply by being present, your contributions are deeply cherished and immensely valued.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

Please know that you will all be kept in prayer.

Peace!



Last Sunday of the Month

10am - 12noon

Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Bring along your broken household items, and we will try our very best to fix them for you, keeping them out of landfill. There is no charge, but we appreciate a donation to cover costs



Refreshments available

'Repair, Reuse and Recycle'

Any queries, or for more information:

tattenhall.repair.cafe@gmail.com or 01829 770093



**TRANSITION
TATTENHALL**

Our village • Our future



We did it! Back in November – it seems so long ago now - Sport & Leisure Tattenhall was awarded Clubmirror's Joint Sports & Social Club of the Year 2023! Regarded as the BAFTAs of the club world, the award particularly highlighted the breadth of sports, social events and ages the club covers. Sport & Leisure Tattenhall would like to say a huge, huge 'thank you' to everyone for all your support!!

Gym: Now open from 5am – midnight, 7 days a week!

Our new extended opening hours continue to be very popular! Our three Personal Trainers are busy with inductions; just a reminder as well as undertaking the mandatory induction session with new members, they are also available for person training sessions with members at the gym.

Contact: SportTattenhallGym@outlook.com

New: Fitness Sessions:

Fitness sessions, run by Katie, our new PT, now take place on Wednesdays: 11am – Stretch & Tone; 1pm – Legs, Bums & Tums. £4/session; all abilities, non-members/ members. Booking is required: 07956 656377

Update on the Sport Sections:

Cricket: Players are beginning to dust down their bats, pads and cricket shoes in preparation for 2024 season. Indoor nets will start up again in March. The club welcomes new players of all ages and abilities - please contact Adrian Waddelove on 07873 546975 or adrian.waddelove@googlemail.com.

Croquet: Croquet will also be dusting off their mallets soon; in the meantime, indoor afternoons of Board games have now taken over. Would you like to give croquet a go? Contact wrigleyruth@outlook.com.

Football: Both AFC Tattenhall and JFC have had to battle with water-logged pitches throughout this winter, but play continues with JFC League and Cup matches on Saturdays, 9-11 am, and AFC, Sundays 11am.

New players always welcome: contact afctattenhall.chairman@sporttattenhall.co.uk (juniors) and charliecooke@hotmail.com (seniors).

Netball: Juniors (Yr 4 upwards) meet Saturdays, 10 – 11am for drills and match play. Interested in joining in – contact Lindsay on 07740 023460 first as during the winter, sessions are moved indoors. Teen and Adults sessions on a Monday evening will resume in the Spring.

Running: A mix of cross country and road races, offers the choice of wet and truly muddy courses or clear road running. Either way, Tattenhall Runners fields competitors for both series. Club training road runs are held each Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30 for a 6.45pm start. Meet at the top car park just past the Club. New runners are always welcome! Contact: info@tattenhallrunners.com

Squash/Racketball: A lots of wins are being logged across the four squash teams this season; the well-attended social evenings on Tuesdays must be helping! Coaching sessions: group/individual, junior/senior are now available with our 2 in-house coaches: England Squash Level 1 and 2. Contact Dave Whitehead: 07989 472577 or david-whitehead@hotmail.co.uk Racketball club sessions take place Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm. Contact: ajsherren@aol.com.

Tennis: Watch this space! Starting mid-April, in conjunction with Sportworks, we will be running FREE tennis and walking-tennis sessions for over 55s. Fully coached, it's free to anyone, members and non-members, who wish to get more active and try tennis in a friendly, sociable environment. All abilities welcome. Register your interest at tattenhalltennis@gmail.com

As usual, all our normal club sessions are continuing through the winter (we're hardy souls)!

Wishing you a healthy and active beginning to the year!



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

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THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER

THREE PARISHES SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St Alban's Tattenhall	8.00am	Holy Communion according the Book of Common Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
	10.00 am	Every Wednesday Communion Worship Service

N.B.	First Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
All Saints Handley	First Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
	Third Sunday	Holy Communion according to Common Worship

Burwardsley Parish Gifford Lea	Songs of Praise on second Sunday of the month only Last Wednesday of the month only (Holy Communion)	
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Churchwardens and members of P.C.C. Appreciation

As we navigate through the journey of faith together, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the unwavering dedication and profound commitment each of you brings to the church family. Your steadfast presence and tireless efforts has been a beacon of light, guiding our three churches and nurturing our spiritual community. A special thanks to you all. This is a voluntary commitment from each one of them. I am fully aware that they do so much for their local parish churches. On the 12th December, they presented all books and records during the Archdeacon's Inspection which went well in all the parishes. May the Lord bless all of you as we once again begin another exciting year.

Tattenhall Church

The Park School Christmas Christingle and Nativity Play

It was yet another exciting year as the Park School exhibited yet another excellent performance in the church during their



Christmas performance. The church would like to thank

the teachers, parents and children for all their hard work. Our relationship with the school continue to grow every year and we hope that this year will further strengthen our ties as we yet again begin to prepare for Easter 2024. All activities were well attended. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.



24th December Crib Service

What a year to remember as the church was packed to capacity with children and their parents during the Crib Service. Our speaker was brilliant with the children as most of them participated fully in the service. It was one of the biggest Crib Service attendance that I have ever attended in Tattenhall Church. Thanks to all parents who brought their children for this service.



Carol Singing In' The Letters'

Once again, we had an evening of joy, fun and laughter as the community came along to sing the carols in the Letters pub on the 21st December. We give that to the Letters for giving us an opportunity to bring the community together through singing.

Lent Course 2024

Dates: 21st February - 20th March 2024 Community Hall Time 6pm-7 pm

Jesus calls us to follow, to travel with him towards life in all its fullness. The journey may be hard at times, we may stumble and lose our way, but the call remains. We are not to win our own salvation, but to discover with joy the salvation that is already ours through the living, dying and rising of Jesus. This excellent Lent Course encourages us on our way, not by giving answers, or imparting a block of information, but by inviting us to deepen our sense of what it means, individually and with others, to walk the way of Jesus every day. For whatever our faith leads us to, will always be about bearing the fruit of our allegiance to Christ, pledged in our Baptism promises.

Lent Course 2024 Course Time Table From the Diary

21 st February	Belonging (Romans 12:4-5)
28 th February	Learning (1 Corinthians 11 v1)
6 th March	Hearing (John 8:47)
13 th March	Giving ((John 3 v16))
20 th March	Hoping ((John 3 v16)
27 th March	Dying (John 12:24)s

From the Registers



Funeral Service in Church

6th December
19th January

Daphne Mildred Ankers
Derek John Birchall

Memorial Service in Church

12th January

Robert Nicholas Wrigley

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Appreciation

A special thanks to all who decorated our church and those who took part in our Christmas Carol Service this year. And to our esteemed congregation and two seasoned choir members, your voices uplifted our souls, transcending the realms of mere music. Thanks to Fanny our organist for providing music for us and to Rory and Jan for refreshments after the Carol Service. Happy New Year!



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Services

Sunday 11th February	4.30pm Songs of Praise
Sunday 10th March	4.30pm Songs of Praise



A few thank you's for the New Year Thank you to Marjorie and Bernie in helping to decorate and clean the church for the Carol Service and all who supported the service, to the Village Hall for hosting the refreshments and entertainment after the Carol Service, Carols at the Pheasant was a huge success thank you all who supported the singers and musicians the raffle raised £290.00

We look forward to seeing you and wish you a Happy Healthy and Peaceful 2024.

We are appealing to you to make a regular monthly donation by standing order if you want to see this beautiful church kept open.

Our Bank details are Nat West Bank Sort Code 60 40 08 Account No 03377741
Account Name Burwardsley Parochial Church Council

Why Does Lent Matter?



Lent is a significant season in the year for Christians, lasting for just over six weeks leading up to Easter. It is a time of solemnity and self-reflection. A time when we consider our short falls and resolve to live a godlier life based on the teachings of Jesus. The challenge is to make three changes in our daily Christian lives. The three traditional pillars of Lent are fasting, prayer and alms giving. In our modern life this is interpreted as give something up, take something up, do something charitable.

Traditionally it is a time of fasting from rich foods. Nowadays we might give up a luxury food, such as chocolate. We may also give up an activity such as using social media. It is called Lent because it is the time of the

year when days are lengthening and lasts forty days to reflect the amount of time Jesus spent in the wilderness overcoming temptations. As Lent is tied to Easter, the start date varies and this year, it is particularly early and begins on February 14th. To mark the solemnity of this time, the church will be plain, without flowers and decorations.

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday and there will be two services to give parishioners the opportunity to contemplate Lent and begin the journey towards Easter. Ashes marking a cross sign are placed on our foreheads as a symbol of remorse. During Lent, many Christians spend time on Bible studies to guide their personal prayer and reflection. All are welcome to join the Lent Bible Study at St Alban's.

Traditionally the day before Lent begins is a time for feasting. All the luxury foods that won't be eaten during Lent are consumed. Given that those foods include eggs, milk and fat – ingredients for pancake batter – it is clear why it became traditional to make pancakes! In the UK, the day is known as Shrove Tuesday – the word 'shrove' is derived from 'shrive' meaning to forgive. At St Alban's we will be marking this with "Prayers and Pancakes".

For our alms giving and charitable deed, we will continue to focus on our Zimbabwe Appeal and find ways to give donations for the transportation costs of the donated goods that need to be sent to the school in Hera.

The fourth Sunday during Lent is Mothering Sunday. In England in the 16th century, it was an occasion to appreciate the motherly nature of the Church. More recently it has become a time to honour all mothers. The service at St Alban's on Mothering Sunday will include giving a posy of flowers to all the mums there.

The last week of Lent is Holy Week and begins with Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. It was a day of triumph when supporters waved palm branches and laid them on the ground, and to mark this, small palm crosses are distributed at church.

Holy Week, the last week of Lent, marks Jesus's last week before the crucifixion. Holy Wednesday, when Judas agreed to betray him; Maundy Thursday, when Jesus ate his last meal with his followers and was then arrested; and Good Friday, when Jesus was put on trial and executed. Lent ends with Easter Sunday – the day Christians celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.

The personal challenge for all Christians, is how to make Lent matter to us.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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A busy Festive Season for the Parish Council saw the Christmas light switch on; a well attended Christmas Market; a fantastic Tractor Run and childrens' parties in the Barbour Institute, and the Parish Council also provided a post box for letters to Santa. Each child received a personal reply.

On 15th January, the Parish Council held its first meeting of 2024.

Members of the public raised concerns over blocked drains and the amount of flooding which had happened on all roads in to and out of the village, with specific emphasis on Rocky Lane and Frog Lane. The Parish Council was asked to support complaints to CWaC on these issues.

Ward Cllr. Mike Jones told the meeting that Rocky Land and Chester Road had been made priorities and that work would be done imminently to resolve the flooding issues.

Frog Lane was also on the priority list. There was representation from Inspired Villages in relation to a planning application which is awaiting determination by CWaC. The new Headteacher at Tattenhall Park Primary School came to the meeting with the Chair of Governors, to invite Councillors to an open afternoon at the school on 22nd January.

Cllr. Jones told the meeting that all outdoor facilities run by Edsential for CWaC would be reviewed including the Tattenhall Centre. There was concern that the facilities on offer did not meet modern requirements.

Agenda items:

- The Council would submit "No Objection" to the Gifford Lea planning application.
- An updated Housing Needs survey was noted.
- No progress was reported on the crossing on Church Bank.
- School Crossing: CWaC had done a count of vehicles and unaccompanied children crossing to the school and found that the numbers were too low for a crossing to be financed. The school would do its own research and parking enforcement was planned for the Spring Term. Children would dress as mini policemen to drive the

message home to parents.

- A report had been produced by Cllr. Carden on public transport for Tattenhall and the surrounding area. This would be submitted to CWaC.
- The Kissing Gate project had been on hold due to the excessively wet fields but would move forward as soon as possible. A new Public Rights of Way officer had been appointed by CWaC who was being very helpful and might be able to provide some funding.
- A King's Walk had been proposed as part of the Coronation project. The route chosen might have to be changed and Cllrs. would look at options.
- A further Coronation project was a mosaic which would be sited on the wall on the High Street near the Parish Council noticeboard. Children at the school had been involved in this and the project was well underway.
- There was a proposal to do some improvement work to the Youth Shelter and install benches on the site. Free wood had been offered to do the work and it was agreed that this should proceed but that the young people should be consulted first.
- A Memorial Bench was proposed for the Flacca replacing a bench by the Fetch statue.
- *The Parish Council has now opened its Grant Application process to community groups and societies. An amount of £500 per application can be awarded but it must be noted that only one application per group can be considered.*

The next meeting of the Council will be on 4th March at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute.
Cllr Pat Black

Jane's Jottings

Do parents indulge their grown up children more than our parents did? Something for you to ponder if you are at a loose end! I know it's a random subject but chatting with a group of friends recently the conversation got round to one friend telling us what "Daddy" had been doing for their eldest daughter who had recently moved house - assembling things, putting up pictures, sorting out the plumbing – that sort of thing. As the conversation progressed it got me thinking that the majority of parents I know help their offspring in a variety of ways even though they are grown up and independent any help needed it's speed dial to Mum and Dad - no yellow pages on their bookshelves!

The conversation inevitably turned to "in our day" mode. My mother was always saying "kids today don't realise how lucky they are"! I vowed if ever I had children I would never say that. I think I have managed it although admit to coming near it on occasions! Whilst not completely abandoned none of us in this conversation could recall having a Handyman, Bank Manager, Child minder and other various professions on tap

when we flew the nest. It was rather a case of you lie on the bed you make! My mother told me she knew someone who even refused to babysit her grandchildren stating that she had had her babies and wasn't going down that road again! When I started working I was expected to pay towards food and lodging. I paid my way if we went anywhere, bought my own clothes, own car and petrol.

I'm sure all the above is true but then I remembered how much my mother and father - in-law did in the garden and house when they came to stay as well as giving their full attention to their grandchildren. I remember my mother giving my house a deep clean and cooking the meals. My Dad clearing up the garage and bringing the paint encrusted brushes back to pristine condition. My car was checked over whenever I went on a long journey, the taxi service and my Dad lending my sister the deposit to buy a flat way back in 1974!

So! Do parents indulge their children more today?

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

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Arrange flowers?

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All volunteers help to keep the church alive!

Perhaps an hour or two each week whatever the task?

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Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

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There is a Sunday School craft activity during the service.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST ALBAN'S

Monday 25th March

- Compline 7:00pm

Tuesday 26th March

- Holy Communion 7:00pm

Wednesday 27th March

- Holy Communion 10:00am

- Compline 7:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 28th March

- Eucharist of the Last
Supper 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29th March

- Service 10:30am

Saturday 30th March

- Compline 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 31st March

- Holy Communion 8:00am

- Easter Eucharist 10:30am *

Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

* There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children attending this Service
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Palm Sunday

at St Alban's

**24th March
at 10:30am**

**The congregation will
receive Palm Crosses**

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WHAT'S THIS?

Every first Friday in the month something goes on in the Community Room at St Alban's at 12 noon! It used to be called Soup and Pudding Club but this doesn't reflect what it's all about so it has a new name.

Soup and pudding served as usual (donations if you wish) but it is also a chance to meet other people and have a good chat. It is nice and warm too. Come with friends or on your own (people do) but you won't be on your own for long!

I urge you to try it – you won't be disappointed. It's called Food & Friends.

Food & Friends

Two important parts of your life

Call in at the Community Room with your friends and enjoy a wholesome lunch of homemade soup and delicious pudding.

Dine and chat and make new friends, too!



On the first Friday of every month from 12:00pm until 2:00pm in the Community Room at St Alban's.

We bring your 2-course lunch -

(No cost to you, but a suggested donation of £3 is appreciated)

You bring your friends!

All are welcome!

Photographs for illustration only - menus vary

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Your church is open every day

from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Enjoy the peace and quiet

Experience a Church service

Join us in a social event

Absorb the history of the building

Appreciate the floral displays

You are always welcome

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Not Bog Standard

By the time this magazine is published, we will be almost at our end date of 31st January to raise the funds to replace our out-dated toilets. It's looking like we will reach our target so we hope to have an exciting start to 2024 as we will be able to begin the work. Watch this space for further updates!

External Defibrillator

Regular visitors to the Barbour Institute will have noticed the installation of a Defibrillator cabinet on the side front wall of the building. This will enable easy access to anyone in need and all you have to do is call 999 to obtain the code to open it.

We are hoping to run First Aid courses, free to all, and run by the First Responders. Please call the office if you are interested in taking part. The course will allay any fear you may have about using a defibrillator and give you basic First Aid skills.

200 Club

The new membership year began in November and three draws have taken place. Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Film Night

The organisers aim to show a recent film on the last Wednesday of each month. Entry is just £5 with tea or coffee on offer, or you can bring your own refreshment. Look out for the details on social media.

Regular Classes for 2024

Monday

9.15—10.15 Queen Bee Fit

9.30—12.30 Ukranian/English lessons

19.30-21.00 Iyengar Yoga

Tuesday

10.00-12.00 Drop In Coffee Morning

10.00-12.00 U3A Discussion Group

20.00-21.30 Tattenhall Singers

Wednesday

12.00-15.00 Ukranian/English lessons

Thursday

9.30-10.30 RAK Pilates

10.45-11.30 diddi dance

11.45-12.30 SEN diddi dance

14.00-16.00 TOFs (1st Thursday/month)

17.30-18.30 Improvers/Intermediate Pilates

19.00-20.00 Panache Dance and Fitness

Friday

9.30-10.30 Panach Dance and Fitness

11.00-12.00 Hatha Yoga for All

3.45-4.45 Mini Ensemble Performing Arts

4.55-5.45 Junior Ensemble Performing Arts

The Village Surgeries Group

**The surgery will be
closed for staff training
on 14th February and
19th March from
1.00pm, re-opening at
8.00am the following
morning..**

**Phone lines will switch
to NHS 111 at 1.00pm
on training afternoons.**

On February 15th the speaker at the West Cheshire Rural u3a monthly meeting is David Mitchell, who gives a light hearted look at some of the funny experiences from his time as Chester Town Crier.

On March 21st we welcome Christine Stockton with a talk about The Story of Flamenco. Christine will cover its cultural origins and will demonstrate the various dance styles as they developed over time.

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm. For more information on u3a membership contact our membership secretary Dorothy Turpy at membershipwcru3a@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2024

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

The Parish News is published every **second month.**

The deadlines for the next year are:

12th January; 15th March; 10th May; 12th July;

13th September and 8th November.

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Tattenhall Music Society

**Tattenhall Music Society presents Jazz @ the Barbour Institute
on Sunday February 11th 2024**

Doors open at 5.45pm and concert starts at 6.30pm

We are delighted to welcome back to Tattenhall

Steve Berry, bass, Dan Whieldon, piano and a guest singer Immy Churchill.

**Tickets £13 and are available in advance only - no sales on the door as
numbers are limited.**

Tickets are from Tattenhall News, Tattenhall Post Office
and Tudor Cottage, Church Bank, Tattenhall
and **will be on sale from Monday January 29th.**

If you want any more information do get in touch

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Meditation in the Church



Every Tuesday
6.15pm - 7.00pm

***Come and join us for 30 minutes
without words in the tranquil
surroundings of our church.
Feel free to bring along any
downloaded meditations/aids on
devices with headphones.
Warm clothing is advised as the
nights draw in!
Donations for the upkeep of the
church are always welcome.***

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BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Donna Broadbent-Kelly

Please see the Brown Knowl website for
details of all services.

For any further information please see our
website, details below, or contact: 01244
535231 for general information.

www.brownknowlmethodist.com

Loss Café at St Alban's

**January 26th 10am to 12pm
in the Church Community Room**

“Sometimes the best medicine is just being in friendly company”

Our first Loss Café in 2024 will be held on January 26th at 10 am in the Community Room. It is held on the last Friday of every month at 10 am in the Community room. All are welcome.

But what is a Loss Café?

This Café is not all doom and gloom nor does it focus solely on death or losing someone dear. This Loss café is similar to what was known as ‘Forget-me-not’. There are many aspects around loss and coming to the café gives a chance to explore them. A time to reflect, think, listen, laugh and offer any experiences you may have to help others. Sharing can help and time spent at the Café can be a comfort. You do not have to bring anything. Tea and coffee is served at the beginning of our session. All our meetings are held on the last Friday of the month unless stated. If you would like to know more please contact the Rector on 01829 770245. All are welcome.



Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.

JUST FOR A BIT OF FUN

Have you ever visited St Alban's website? It has had a complete makeover and is full of interesting information. Check it out!

Throughout the month of March there will be a lot of Easter Eggs appearing on various pages – not every page but there will probably be a lot!

Your job is to find out how many eggs there are in total. The number will be announced on Easter Sunday and posted on the website. No prizes just the satisfaction of knowing how observant you are!

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Last Will and Testament

Have you written yours?

Have you considered writing one but haven't got round to it yet?

Have you considered leaving something to St Alban 's Church?

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come.

YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345) or the Treasurer (Steve Laurence 0795 890 0184).

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