

TATTENHALL, HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS September 2025



BURWARDSLEY FEST 2025

A Charity Festival for the Village Hall
Organised by the Local Community – For the Community
**SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 2PM**



What's Happening on the Day:

- Burwardsley vs Tattenhall Team Challenge
- Raffle & Tombola
- Fresh Pizzas & BBQ Sausages
- Licensed Bar
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Fun Games & Stalls
- Cream Teas & Cakes
- Family Activities & More!



All proceeds go to support and improve Burwardsley Village Hall.

Let's come together to celebrate, connect, and give back to our brilliant community!

Calling All **FAMILY PETS!**

You are lovingly invited to St Alban's
Family Pet Blessing Service
at 11:30am on Sunday 5th October



This short service will be held outside the main door porch (from Church Bank), following the earlier Harvest Festival Service. Father Lameck will give a short blessing to give thanks for the joy and companionship you bring. Don't worry about attending the Harvest Service, just come along if it is easier for the family humans.

All pets are welcome! Where necessary, you should have your human on a lead, otherwise come in a comfortable means of transport! If you are too shy or you are worried about coming to church, then please ask a human to come along with a photograph of yourself.

There will be treats for well-behaved participants!



The St Alban's Church Village Fete 2025

The fete was a highlight of the village year with a brilliant turnout of support from all our friends, families and neighbours and including plenty of four legged well behaved dogs.

This year we had the inaugural Fun Dog Show which was hosted by Tattenhall Vets. It was very popular and we are grateful to the team at Tattenhall Vets for making this happen.

As ever there were plenty of homemade goodies, BBQ, beer, refreshments, Chinese nibbles and ice creams to enjoy as well as games and stalls to browse and a chance to snap up a bargain.

The raffle had the best prizes we have ever had and we are particularly grateful to Tattenhall Dental for the generosity of the first prize.

A huge thankyou to all the local businesses who supported the event including : The Letters, Kim's, Tattenhall Dental, Tattenhall Vets, The Pheasant, The Grosvenor Arms, Swayne Johnson, Clotton Dairy, Morton's Spar, The Ice Cream Farm, Gifford Lea, Bolesworth Estate, Illingworth Seddon.

An enormous thank you to the Zimbabwean Singers who kept the atmosphere fun and brought the sunshine!

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped, donated and came.



Greetings from the Rector

As we move deeper into the Trinity season, that long, green stretch of the Church year, I am reminded of the quiet beauty found in the ordinary.

Trinity season sometimes referred to as "Ordinary Time," is anything but ordinary when seen through the eyes of faith. It is in this time that the Church invites us to grow not in haste, but in depth. Like the steady unfolding of summer into autumn, the soul is nurtured not by sudden revelation, but by daily faithfulness. "But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love." (*Psalms 33:18*)

The doctrine of the Trinity Father, Son, and Holy Spirit can seem abstract, even daunting. But I often say that the Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship to be entered. We are invited into the eternal communion of love that exists within God Himself. All we need to do is allow it to transform us because His love begins to shape our lives.

This season teaches us to live out our faith in the mundane moments. How do we respond to conflict? How do we extend hospitality? Are we open to being guided by the Holy Spirit in small, everyday ways? Trinity season is about putting theology into practice by praying more thoughtfully, loving more sacrificially, and serving more joyfully.

May we ask God to allow us to see the fruits of this season in small but powerful ways. Let us see a widow who begins mentoring young mothers, a young person caring for the old, a couple opting to care for the vulnerable and a group of volunteers opting to visit the sick. None of these acts make headlines, but they shine with the light of divine love. So let us not rush through this season. Let us instead dwell in it patiently, gratefully, and expectantly. God is not only present in the high feast days or dramatic conversions, but also in the steady rhythm of worship, work, and witness. That is the gift of Trinity season: the invitation to abide in the mystery and live the gospel in every way possible for the Lord.



Tattenhall & District Parish Council

Flooding

Tattenhall & District Parish Council is collecting evidence of flooding in the Parish Council area.

If you have experienced or have information/evidence about flooding in our area please contact the Parish Council, including:

- Flooding of your home
- Flooding of your garden or land around your home
- Flooding of your business premises
- Flooding of Highways



We will also be holding a
**Flooding drop in session on
Monday 1st September 2025 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Barbour Institute.**

Contact the Clerk:

Ann Wright, 62 Well Street, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8QH.



01948 861 035



clerk@tattenhallpc.co.uk

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

Give a little



Help a lot

The Church of St. Alban is the living heart of the Tattenhall community. Please consider making a donation to help us keep the lights on and the doors open for all.

Scan the QR code to make a donation of whatever you can afford – it will be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, you could use the

Bank Transfer system

Acc Name: Tattenhall PCC **Bank Sortcode:** 40-44-03 **Acc No:** 91110624
(Tattenhall Parochial Church Council)

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

JANE'S JOTTINGS

A few weeks ago, I had a chat with a very nice lady who had recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. She was very easy to talk to and we soon found we had more than Parkinson's in **common**. It turns out she feels exactly as I do about packing suitcases. A simple task you may think, but not for us. On the contrary the mere mention of it pushes up the stress levels. Why this should be I do not know. It should be an exciting and happy job as most packs are prior to a holiday or a visit to friends and family. For me it's a mountain to climb!

I think it stems from having two babies within 20 months of each other because I can remember feeling exhausted and the extra task of collecting everything one could possibly need for me and the children was sort of overwhelming. I always worried about forgetting something and usually over compensated. I still take too much! Or it maybe I haven't forgotten my Guide motto - "Be Prepared"!

The male of the species, in my opinion, does not recognise or understand how a woman packs. A woman takes seasonal gear plus cold weather stuff just in case. A variety of trousers, skirts and dresses because she never knows from day to day what sort of mood she will be in never mind the weight factor! Then there is the question of what shoes will go best with the chosen outfits and there is always more than one. One's own toiletries and cosmetics are essential because they don't exist in other counties or countries!! We have a system. I'm responsible for the washing and collation of all things and my

husband puts them in the case. Lucky me! He's very good at it and certainly gets a pint into to a half pint pot. When we get to nest in our temporary home I always unpack. I like putting things in order and finding suitable places especially if there is a shortage of space. We had an unusual room in Japan once. It reminded me of caravan interiors of a bygone age. I half expected the bed to retract into the wall at any moment. We had a lot of luggage and there were only 4 hangers on a hook, not a single drawer or wardrobe to be had. That was challenging!

Unpacking I don't mind. As I said my husband puts in and I take out. It has been that way for years and then suddenly out of nowhere he became an "expert" on unpacking as he watched me unpack. He started telling me what to do and where to put things. I was so infuriated I stormed out of the door and marched off. After a few purposeful steps I realised we were on a cruise ship and I had no place to go! I am determined to beat this loathing of packing. I will start with advice from the 'Little Book of Calm' and allow plenty of time to get everything together. This should help my stress levels. Then when the inevitable last minute emergency arises it can be dealt with sensibly and not at the same time I am arguing with a case that is too small!

I will let you know if it works!

Family Service with Communion

**First Sunday of the month
at 10:30am**

**Breakfast and fellowship
before and after the service.**

**Sunday school
craft activity.**

**A very warm
welcome for all.**



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



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

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FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHESTER

Foxhill Retreat Centre

Are you looking for a quiet place to visit and reflect on your spiritual journey of life? Foxhill is a spiritual retreat and conference centre situated in the heart of Cheshire. This is the place that will meet your spiritual needs. Set in 70 acres of gardens and woodland, Foxhill has modern conference facilities, a dining room, its own chapel, 22 bedrooms (27 beds) including 2 fully equipped for a disabled person and a career. Meals can be tailored to your needs. So whether you prefer a light-bite, a buffet lunch or a three course meal in our dining room, our experienced chef will be happy to accommodate you. The chapel has a seating capacity of 70 people. You can go as a group or individuals and this place will still meet your needs. For more information, please get in touch with the manager on 01928733777.



THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



Sunday Services

St Alban's Tattenhall

8.00am

Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer

10.30 am

Holy Communion according to Common Worship

10.00 am

Every Wednesday Communion Worship Service

N.B. First Sunday of the month

Family Service with new structure

Songs of praise with shortened Communion.

Sunday School for children.

All Saints Handley

9.15am

First Sunday of the month

Family Service—no Communion

9.15am

Third Sunday

Holy Communion according to Common Worship

Burwardsley

4.30pm

Second Sunday of the month only

Songs of Praise

ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

29th September- St Michael and All Angels



Summer Bible Study

A special thank to all those who managed to attend the Summer Bible study this year. We were extremely grateful to God as we once again learnt what it means to "Seek the Kingdom of God first. Please note that you do not have to know the bible by heart in order for you to join the group. We are all on a journey learning from each other and sharing His word. We meet again in September for our Autumn Bible Study.

Autumn Bible Study Theme- Biblical Principles to Guide our Giving

Start Date- Wednesday, 17th September in the Community Room.

In preparation to our harvest and **"Harvest and Thanksgiving Service"**, we will be running a Bible study from Wednesday 17th September to Wednesday 29th October. All our parishioners are welcome.

17.09.25	The season of sowing and reaping: Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
24.09.25	The fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23
1.10.24	Harvest of generosity : Luke 6:38
8.10.25	Giving as worship: Genesis 4:3-5 and Proverbs 3:9-10
15.10.25	Giving with the right heart: Mathew 6:1-4
22.10.25	The principles of sowing and reaping: Galatians 6:7-9
29.10.25	God's example of giving: John 3:16

Autumn at St Alban's: Harvest and Pet Service

Harvest Service 2025

Our Harvest Service this year is on the 5th October at 10 .30 am. Bring your family, friends, and any items you would like to contribute for donation to The Foodbank.

Let's celebrate the goodness of God together!

We look forward to welcoming you.



What to Expect:

Uplifting worship and thanksgiving

A message of hope and harvest

Family-friendly atmosphere

Refreshments and fellowship after the service

For more information, visit our website or contact the Rector.

Pet Blessing Service

Last year we hosted the Pet Service for the first time in the history of our church. The service was well attended and we hope this year more pet owners will come for this special service. The service will be on the 5th October at 11.30 am soon after the harvest service. All animals are welcome for a blessing!



The Loss Café



VENUE- St Alban's Church on the last Friday of each month Time- 10 am- 12 pm

The Loss Café is not a religious group. We welcome people from all walks of life who wish to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. Please just come and be part of group that simply loves to share and listen in a friendly environment.

Our next meeting dates: Friday 26th September and Friday 31st October

From the Registers

Blessing of Marriage

7th June

Tendai and Sharon

Baptism

6th July

Arie Skylar Kudzanayi Kadzomba

Funerals/Memorial Service in Church

4th July

Jean Siddorn

Church Service and Burial

25th July

Audrey Alice Charmley

Crematorium

1st July

Jean Siddorn

Burial of Remains

28th June

Cliff Baker

17th July

David Knott

Obituary

Jean Siddorn

Jean was born Doris Jean Holland in 1933 at Holy Bank Farm, Tiverton. She attended Tunstall Hall School, Market Drayton and excelled as an all –round sportswoman but horses were her passion. She met future husband Jeffrey at a Young Farmers dance at the Barbour Institute and they married in the snow at St Helen's Tarpoley, in February 1957, settling down at Yew Tree Farm.

Jean was the typical farmer's wife, helping out on the farm whilst bringing up a family of five children. After husband Jeff died in March 1994, Jean focussed on supporting the village life, shopping in the High Street, becoming an active member of TOFs and the Mother's Union, a regular at the Barbour weekly drop-ins and exhibiting across the classes at the annual village show. She died at the farm, her home for nearly 70 years, surrounded by family.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

The Future of Our Church

Welcome to All Saints Church Handley page. It is that time of the year when we once again focus on the sustainability of our church. William Temple once said; "The church is the only organisation that exists for the benefit for its non members." In other words, we all have a responsibility to take care for our local church because nobody owns it and yet it serves us all. All Saints Church is solely dependent for its survival on the generosity of its parishioners. The financial backbone of our church is regular giving, and our donations have been failing for several years. This has been happening at a time when our expenses have been going up.



We are inviting all who live in the parish to seriously consider how they can support the mission of the church by giving financially. In order to keep our doors open, we are appealing for your financial support for the life of your church. It is from your support that we can be able to cover our administration costs and keep the spiritual light for both our community and those to come after us.

How to Give:

Bank Details :Account Name-The PCC of All Saints Handley
Account Number-90649333 Sort Code- 401714

YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

A gift in your Will can keep our Church alive in our community and transform its future. Many of us give a proportion of our income to support our church every week. But we are stewards of everything we own, not just our income. As Christians, we are encouraged to give a proportion of all that we have to support the mission and ministry of our church too. Writing a Will helps secure the future of the people you love. Leaving a gift in your Will helps secure the future of our church. PCCs generally use legacies to help fund significant development projects in the parish.

Obituary



Brian Walley 1951-2025

Brian was born and lived in Chester until 2007 when he moved with his wife Christine to Milton Green. He was a painter and decorator all his life and worked on many Grosvenor estate properties, including the home of the late Duke of Westminster. He was well respected by the late Duke and the estate managers. Following his retirement Brian enjoyed spending time in his garden and also took a plot at the local allotments. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

St John's would like to thank the people of Burwardsley for their support. Their help in fundraising, grass cutting, churchyard tidying and generally keeping an eye on things is very much appreciated. We are very lucky too, to have an incredible team of volunteers who are determined to keep St John's open. Thank you to you all.



Some of Burwardsley ladies recently attended a fundraising pamper session in the

village hall. This was facilitated by Julie Evans and very much enjoyed by participants. The funds raised have been divided between St John's and the village hall. Thank you Julie for your kind donation.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to St John's next service which will be Songs of Praise and held on Sunday, September 14th at 4-30pm, followed by homemade cake and drinks. This service is very popular and relaxed in style. Someone recently remarked it was like being with family.

St John's Harvest Festival will be held on October 12th at 4-30pm. Following on from our theme last year (looking at harvest in the past) this year, following the service we are planning to hold a fundraising harvest hotpot supper at the village hall. This will be prepared by Mike and Beryl Lea, both old hands at harvest suppers. As we are still in planning stage, please keep a watch for further information on St John's facebook group, church notices and posters.

We are very grateful to those who make monthly contributions via standing order but are aware that not everyone wishes to commit themselves.. The Legacy Pot Scheme might have more appeal and we have a new supply of small yellow donation envelopes in the church. If you feel that you could donate a small amount each month and could take a bundle of twelve, we would be very appreciative and it all helps to keep St John's afloat.

For those happy to donate via standing order our bank details are:

Nat West Bank Sort Code 60 40 08

Account No 03377741

Account Name: Burwardsley Parochial Church Council

Baptism in Church

Saturday 26th Betsie May Hellmers

We welcome Betsie May to our church family and pray for her to have a happy and loving life

Obituary

Geoffrey Crawford Cornfield (20th March 1943- 9th June 2025)

Geoffrey was born in Thornaby then moved to Lancashire. He attended Clitheroe Royal Grammar School where he excelled both at sports and academically, particularly mathematics. After graduation (BSc Math) he worked in Research at Dounreay and later at The Electricity Research Centre (Capenhurst) as a Mathematician and eventually S.M./Head of Research. In 1974 he married Susan, they had 3 daughters, Katharine, Hannah and Tamsin and latterly 4 grand-children.

Geoffrey had many hobbies including caring for injured animals/birds - as a boy and later Welsh Black cattle, chickens, ducks, then Blue and Gold Macaws, parrots, Tropical Marine fish and several Bee Hives. He enjoyed orchid cultivation. In Scotland Geoffrey took part in Mountain Rescue and enjoyed hunting, shooting and fishing.

Moving to Tattenhall towards retirement he joined Probus Club, Tattenhall Runners and Bridge Club.

His other interests were Golf, Judo (black belt), sailing (Yacht Master) spending months in the Mediterranean and round the UK/Ireland and working on mathematical theorems. He was buried on July 14th and rests in peace at Holy Trinity Church, West Lulworth.

TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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The Parish Council held two meetings, one in late July and one in early August, at which the public was invited to give its views on two large developments proposed for Tattenhall village.

At the July meeting, Taylor Wimpey gave a short presentation on their plans for a Chester Road site for 110 houses. These be the usual mix of 5, 4, and 3 bed properties with 30% affordable homes on the site. At that time this was an outline application and the developers were conducting a public consultation. The Parish Council's response to this Outline application was to strongly object. The full comments are available on the website. A full application was received in August and the Parish Council will discuss this and formulate comments at its regular monthly meeting on 1st September.

The other application, by Gladman Homes for 100 houses along Tattenhall Road, was a full application so an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting was convened when the public was invited to comment and the Parish Council then decided on their response. These comments are available on the Parish Council website and on Tattenhall Online, and made strong objection to the application.

At the meeting, Cllr. Iain Keeping brought Councillors up to date with the review of the Neighbourhood Plan. Since the review began,

significant changes have been made to the National Planning Policy Framework and these will have a major impact on Cheshire West and Chester and also on key service centres such as Tattenhall.

In order to try and mitigate this impact, it is now proposed that Policy One of the NP is amended and that sites for development are allocated. To this end, the Parish Council is working with planning consultants, ONH, who have been instructed to carry out a Settlement Spatial Plan, identifying sites for allocation. There is some urgency to this work and it is hoped it can be delivered within a 6 week period.

Please go to the Parish Council website to read the minutes of the meeting for a full report.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 1st September at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute.

Before the formal meeting, the Parish Council will be holding a drop-in Flooding meeting when Councillors would like to hear of residents' experiences of flooding, either in their own home or garden, business premises or on highways. This will be from 6—7.30pm also in the Barbour Institute.



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

High Street, Tattenhall
Chester, CH3 9PX
Telephone: 01829 771649
email: [in-](#)



Have you been in the Barbour Institute recently?

- Did you attend a TADS performance, or a Parish Council public meeting about planning?
- Did you hold a children's party or attend an exercise class in the building?
- Did it occur to you to consider the amazing facility we have in Tattenhall—modern and energy efficient stage lighting, renovated toilets, a modernised catering kitchen?
- Did you wonder who was responsible for running the building and providing this fantastic space or consider where all these activities might take place if the Barbour Institute wasn't open?

With the aid of part time staff, the Barbour Institute is run by a very small group of Trustees. It is their responsibility to keep the facilities up to date, and available to all who hire the various rooms. We are all volunteers who willingly give our time and energy to this cause, but we need help to carry on.

If you have just a few hours each month to spare and see the value in having a fabulous village hall in the centre of Tattenhall, please consider joining the Trustees. There is no financial liability, just the satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to the life of your community. Phone or email the office and one of us will be delighted to give you more information about what is involved.

Please think about this seriously.

As the saying goes "you don't know what you've got until it's gone!"



West Cheshire Rural u3a monthly meetings recommence after the summer break on September 18th with a talk by Neil Hanson.

A professional ghostwriter of over 60 published books, Neil has worked with a remarkably diverse collection of people, both famous household names and less celebrated but extraordinary men and women.

October 16th Heroes in the sky is a performance by Sean Higgins who presents a number of anecdotes from the RAF during WW2 in the year of the VE anniversary. Colourful tales of sacrifice and derring-do told with both humour and a touch of pathos.

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm. For more information of u3a membership contact our membership secretary at membershipwcr3a@gmail.com

Meditation in the Church



Our village • Our future



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.**

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

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Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds?

Meet & greet at events?



Arrange flowers?



Keep the church tidy?

Do a bit of maintenance?



Read a lesson?



All volunteers help to
keep the church alive!



Perhaps an hour or two each
week whatever the task?

Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

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

Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details
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Chester Male Voice Choir

***Come and join the choir for an
Evening of music & song
Sunday 26th October 2025 at 6.30pm in
St. Albans Church, Church Bank,
Tattenhall CH3 9QE
Tickets—Adults £12.00
Under 16s £6.00
available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk
from the Church
or contact Blair on 07526 487868***



Tattenhall Repair Cafe



What is a Repair Café? – A

Repair Café is a place where you can bring broken or defective household appliances, machines, clothing, ornaments, pictures or tools

for fixing by volunteers. A bit like the Repair Shop on TV but without the tears.



What sort of things can I bring? – The

sort of thing that you would otherwise throw away, that does not really justify a paid-for-repair. Try us with anything that is portable, that you can bring along. We cannot look at petrol fuelled appliances, or white goods, we are no good at computers. But we are very good at mechanical fixes. Take a look at the word cloud of the sorts of things we have fixed

Do you sharpen tools? Yes, we can sharpen kitchen knives, garden shears, secateurs, loppers. But not chainsaws.

Is it new? We have been running this in Tattenhall since July 2022 and have fixed 299 items

Is it safe? We PAT test all electrical goods before any electrical repair and afterwards

Is it free? There is no fee, it is free. We gratefully receive any donations as there are costs we have to cover like room hire. We are all volunteers though.

Is it guaranteed? There is no guarantee, we try our best. At the moment our success rate is 70%

Why? To save you the cost of having to replace something. To save sending stuff to landfill. To save the CO₂ involved in having a new replacement thing. We reckon we have saved Tattenhall over £14,000 in replacement costs, and over 7000kg of CO₂

When is it? Every last Sunday of the month, at 10am -12 noon at Barbour Institute. Watch out on Facebook

St. Alban's Church *Family* **HARVEST**



Festival Songs of Praise **Sunday 5th October** **at 10:30am**

In preparation for this celebratory service, we are encouraging a thanksgiving donation from all those who support the life of our church and its community activities. We are cordially inviting all those who live in our parish to come and celebrate the 'Harvest Songs of Praise' Service.

Ways in which you can give:

You can join us in the Harvest Sunday Service in the church.

Giving is not always about money, there will be an opportunity for all of us to give some non-perishable food-stuffs to be distributed to those in need. Please look in your pantry and see what you might share with others this coming harvest. Items may be left in the church porch or at the back of the church.

Contact our churchwardens or treasurer if you wish to give online.

Every parish magazine has a QR code linked to the church.

No gift is too small in the eyes of the Lord. Let us make a difference in other people's lives this coming harvest season by being kind and generous to our church and community at large.

We have 'Harvest Breakfast' before and after the service.

Please do not miss this opportunity to come and celebrate with us all.

The Village Surgeries Group

**The surgery will be
closed on 9th
September and 8th
October
from 1.00pm.
Phone lines will
switch to NHS 111
at 1.00pm on
training afternoons.**

Gifford Lea

Inspired in Cheshire

Community Tea Dance

In partnership with the Barbour Institute and JanAllan Dance



Admission

£5

per person

All are welcome!

Tuesday 9th September | 2pm – 4pm

at The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Join us for a charming Tea Dance, popular sequence dancing
and friendly instruction. Music by JanAllan Dance.
Tea, coffee, and cake provided by the Barbour Institute.

Tickets available from Gifford Lea and Tattenhall Post Office.

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



Feel like you are stuck in the house and want to get out more?

Do you enjoy meeting people and socialising?

Do you like joining in with fun activities?

Our OPAL Activity Club could be just the place for you!

We meet every Monday and there's plenty of tea & biscuits, activities, fun & laughter. We can also provide transport, if needed, all for a small fee.

If you interested, or would like to find out more,
call Alison on 07851 104210

Or email Alison.shackleton@opalservices.org.uk

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Tattenhall Bridge Club THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

We meet on a Thursday in the Community Room of St Alban's Church from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. to play duplicate bridge. We promise a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Not suitable for beginners but a good first duplicate club for those familiar with rubber / Chicago play. If interested please contact: Val Meeks

Email: Val.Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk

Phone: 01829 770781

***Val Meeks
Club Secretary***

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.**

Deadlines for 2025:

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Loss Café at St Alban's



The Loss Café is not a religious group. It is for all people from all walks of life who would like to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. Please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

- a. A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- b. A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach

If you fall into one of the above categories, please get in touch with:
Father Lameck-01829 770245/07903951541

N.B. We only meet once a month on the last Friday in the morning.

Don't be Alone! Just come and share

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.



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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