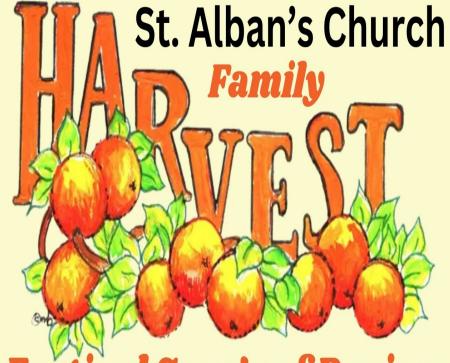
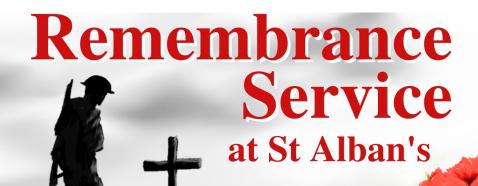
TATTENHALL, HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS October/November 2025



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



A time to remember and honour the heroic efforts, achievements and sacrifices which were made in past wars, and commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

Sunday 9th November at 10:00am

We will hold the Remembrance Service at 10:00am after which we shall parade to the War Memorial for the two minutes silence, followed by 'Last Post', 'Reveille' and the laying of wreaths.

Refreshments will be served in the Barbour Institute afterwards.

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



Greetings from the Rector

Harvest and Thanksgiving 2025

I trust you are all looking towards a new season after such a warm but joyful summer. As the evenings draw in and the air grows cooler, we find ourselves in that most beautiful of seasons: harvest time. For centuries, people in towns and villages across our land have gathered to give thanks for the fruits of the earth and the labour of those who work it. Fields of golden grain, orchards heavy with fruit, gardens bursting with vegetables are a reminder to us of God's faithfulness and provision.



Our Harvest Festival is not just about sheaves of corn or baskets of apples, though these are rich symbols of the season. It is about gratitude. In a world where so much is taken for granted, pausing to say "thank you" is both counter-cultural and deeply necessary. Thanksgiving draws our attention to the gifts we so easily overlook: daily bread, clean water, family, community, and the beauty of creation itself. But thanksgiving does not stop at words, it moves us into action.

At our Harvest services we gather donations for those in need: tins, packets, and fresh produce that will bless others in our community. In doing so, we echo God's generosity by sharing what we have received. This year, as we celebrate Harvest and Thanksgiving, let us remember that every good gift is from God, and let us respond with hearts full of praise, lives marked by generosity, and a renewed commitment to care for creation and for one another.

May this season be, for us all, a reminder that gratitude is the seedbed of joy.



All our parishioners from the village are most welcome to attend our festival service which will be followed by the 'Pet' Service at 12pm on the same day.

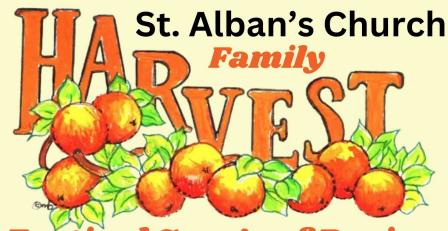
St Alban's Harvest Appeal

Throughout October we will be supporting The West Cheshire Foodbank Donations of dry goods can be left at the back of church or in the porch.

Thank you







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.

Give a little

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.



FINANCIAL PROBLEMS?

Have you got enough money to pay for everything you need this month?

Are you worried about how much you owe on your electricity bill?

Are you wondering how you can get that school sweater and pay for the school trip?

CONTACT TATTENHALL CARES – WE CAN HELP Call 01829 770482 or email

tattenhall.cares@gmail.com

All applications and transactions are strictly confidential

St Alban's Church appreciates its strong link with the community. Many Villagers, whether or not regular Church goers, are interested in the welfare of the Church building and maintain an interest in what's going on. This band of anonymous people are helping to keep the church open. Are you one of them? Your support is apparent in the fantastic response to the "special appeals" the Church has had over

the last few years and attendance at our fund raising events has been marvellous.

Thanks to you the Fete raised well over £4,000. This will help boost our withering funds enormously. On behalf of the PCC, I would like to THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY for your support. It really is much appreciated.

Jane Richards





The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall George Richards 770482

Ruth Morgan 771841

Christine Walley 771976 Handley Alison Carter Burwardsley Barbara Sculthorpe 770418 **Debbie Spencer**

FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHESTER

Are you being called to serve?

Have you been wondering what God may be calling you to in this new season? Called to Serve roads show events could help you explore your next step. The Diocese of Chester is running a number of lay leadership courses. If you feel God is calling, please get in touch with the rector for more details.

THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER







Sunday Services

St Alban's Tattenhall 8.00am Holy Communion according the Book of Common Prayer

10.30 am 10.00 am

Holy Communion according to Common Worship 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 9.15am First Sunday of the month Handley

Family Service—no Communion Third Sunday

9.15am

Holy Communion according to Common Worship

Burwardsley 4.30pm Second Sunday of the month only

Songs of Praise

ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

St Alban's Tattenhall Loss Café

St Alban's Church offers an opportunity for all those who have lost either a relative or any loss including pets to come and have a quiet moment in church every last Friday. You will have an opportunity to meet other members of the community who walking the same

journey. The moment gives one an opportunity to either share or listen to some comforting stories from others. You do not have to be Alone! Come and join us on our next loss Café meeting on any of the last Fridays as indicated below. We meet from 10 am-11.30 am. For more information, please contact the Rector on **01829 770245.**



Our next Loss Café dates for 2025 are as follows:

31st October 28th November

Diary Dates:

5th October- Harvest followed by Pet Services (see advert)

 9^{th} November- Remembrance Service :NB The Service will begin at church at 10am followed by the Act of Rememberance at The War Memorial for 11am.

Autumn Bible Study

Theme- Biblical Principles to Guide our Giving

1.10.24	Harvest of generosity :Luke 6:38	
8.10.25	Giving as worship: Genesis 4:3-5 and Proverbs 3:9-10	
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22.10.25	The principles of sowing and reaping: Galatians 6:7-9	
22.10.25		
29.10.25	God's example of giving: John 3:16	
23.10.23	South State of giving Sour State	

From the Registers

Church Service and Burial

26th August John Pitcher

Burial of Ashes

6th August Christopher Bluff

22nd August Dr Rathnam Viswanathan

4th September Jean Siddorn

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

All are invited to our Annual Family Harvest Festival. As part of our giving, this year, we will be giving to 'Save the Family' in Chester. The things that will be most appreciated will be, dry goods, such as pasta and rice, tinned foods and toiletries. All families are invited to this



year's celebration. Thanking you in advance for your love and generosity to those in need.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

At the time of writing we at St John's are preparing ourselves for St John's first rock concert on September 19th. Jon Jacks and his band The Devoted will have performed a fundraising event and St Johns and the bats will be settling down under a leak-proof roof. Thanks in advance to Jon and The

Devoted.

St John's Harvest Festival will be held on October 12th at 4-30pm.

Following the service there will be a beef hotpot supper or veggie option with crusty bread, followed by apple crumble and custard. The supper will be held in Burwardsley Villagé Hall at 6pm, tickets £12-50 can be bought from Sheryl at Poffee. Funds raised will be for St John's upkeep. Mike and Beryl Lea are kindly preparing and organising the supper so you can be sure it will be wonderful.

Our food donations this year will be added to St Albans for The Food Bank. Items of food may be left with Sheryl at Poffee or brought to the harvest festival service.

St John's next **Songs of Praise** will be on November 9th, Remembrance Sunday at 4-30pm where names of those Burwardsley men killed or who fought in WWI and WW2 will be read and remembered with gratitude.

Once again we are appealing to you to consider making a regular monthly donation by standing order if you wish to see St John's remain open. Alternatively you might consider the Legacy Pot Scheme by collecting 12 of the small yellow Legacy Pot envelopes at the back of the church and donating a small amount each month.

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

St Alban's Diary Dates for December 2025

December 18 th		Carols at The letters
December 21 st	6.30pm	Christmas Carol Service
December 24 th	4.30nm	Blessing of The Crib

(Advent Trail Walk before this tbc)

December 24th Mass 11.30pm

December 25th 8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Communion (Common Worship)

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!

St Alban's Church, Tattenhall needs a TREASURER

Could it be you?

Our accounts are in good order and there is plenty of help available with banking etc.

If you have an hour or so a week to help and would like to know more about how to volunteer, please get in touch.

Thank you!

Fr Lameck

tattenhallchurch@gmail.com

















INTRODUCING



SPORT & LEISURE TATTENHALL

National Award Winning Club 2022, 2023 and 2024

friendly, purpose-built clubhouse with breath-taking views licensed bar - big screens - SkySports Live/TNT Sports busy social section

wide range of sports and facilities coaching - social play - competitive play - league junior and senior members

clubhouse open 7am – late // gym open 5am – midnight online booking new members welcome flexible membership packages

TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



tattenhallpc.co.uk



Parish Clerk: Ann Wright, 62 Well Street, Malpas, SY14 8QH Telephone: 01948 861035 Email: clerk@tattenhallpc.co.uk

Planning, Planning, Planning!

Planning continues to dominate the agenda in Tattenhall and other large villages in Cheshire West & Chester (CW&C) and beyond.

There are currently **2 large planning applications** that have been submitted to CW&C:

25/01764/OUT – Outline planning permission for up to 110 dwellings on land off Tattenhall Road.

25/02070/FUL – Full planning permission for 110 dwellings on land off Chester Road.

The Parish Council has objected to both applications and you can find our

objections in our minutes online at https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/the-parish-council/minutes/ or on the CW&C planning portal under 'consultee comments'.

Neighbourhood Plan Review

The Parish Council continues to work with planning consultants ONH to undertake site assessments of land in and around Tattenhall for possible inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan as development sites.

We will be consulting residents soon about sites to be allocated.

Tattenhall & District Parish Council has 2 Councillor vacancies





We need people to speak up.... People who care about their community.... & Who want to get involved....the question is, <u>is it you</u>?

To apply please send your contact details plus a short explanation as to why you would like to join the Council to the Clerk to the Council.

For more information or to apply contact the Clerk:

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

2: 01948 861 035 E mail: derk@tattenhallpc.co.uk

Park Play Area

You may have noticed that a large piece of our play equipment has been removed from The Park Play Area. This is because the equipment was becoming dangerous, and we are currently reviewing options for replacing it with something bigger and better!

Want to be kept informed?

There are a number of ways you can be kept informed about all things Parish Council including the Neighbourhood Plan review, planning and other things:

- Join our email distribution list by emailing <u>clerk@tattenhallpc.co.uk</u>
- Follow us on Facebook
 @Tattenhall&DistrictParishCouncil
- Visit our website www.tattenhallpc.co.uk
- Check out our noticeboard on the High Street.



TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

High Street, Tattenhall Chester, CH3 9PX

Telephone: 01829 771649

email: in-



BARBOUR INSTITUTE, TATTENHALL 12TH OCTOBER FROM 2PM—3.30PM

Entrance-50p



Quality donations welcome between 9.30 and 11.30am on the morning of the sale.

Textiles, clothing, toys, household items, bric a brac, home décor, artwork, shoes,
accessories, garden items, craft items.

No books or DVDs.

Unfortunately, any unsold items that we cannot rehome will be disposed of—so, no damaged or incomplete donations.

Thank You.



Barbour Institute Christmas, Craft Fair Sunday 7th December 1-4.00pm

Sellers—please email info@barbourinstitute.com lor more details





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.









Chester Male Voice Choir

Come and join the choir for an Evening of music & song

Sunday 26th October 2025 6:30pm At

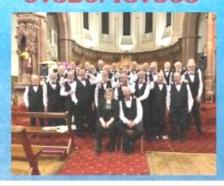
St. Albans Church, Church Bank Tattenhall CH3 9QE

Tickets Adults £12. Under 16's £6

Available from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk

From The Church or contact Blair on 07526:487868





west Cheshire Rural u3a next monthly meeting is on 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 membershipwcru3a@gmail.com

JANE'S JOTTINGS

On the 7th September I was reminded the Parish News deadline was five days away. Five days have now passed and the computer screen is as blank as my mind! There has been a lot going on but nothing that has encouraged me to ponder.

Desperation setting in I looked through earlier editions of the Parish News wondering if I could cheat and use something I had written before but couldn't find anything suitable. I could never have done it anyway!

What my search did quide me to, however, was an article declaring that Tattenhall was a very caring community. It was written some time ago but the good news is I can report from personal experience (thanks to a finger) that Tattenhall still has caring residents. I recently found myself in a potentially vulnerable position and before I knew it offers of help came

flooding in. Many people give me unconditional help and support which I appreciate very much. Why then is it so hard for me to ask for assistance? Am I alone here or do vou find it difficult? Is it because I am British and feel the need to adopt the stiff upper lip approach? Maybe it's something to do with loss of independence? I just don't understand it. These days it is rare for me to be asked for help but if I am, I willingly give it and I'm sure everyone feels that way. Increasingly I am finding that I need help with quite a few things so I may get used to it. On the odd occasion when I have been out on my own, I have asked random people to help me out of a seat or take Dolly the Trolley up some steps. When people realise I have an issue or two they help even more!

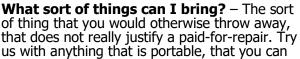
They probably live in Tattenhall!

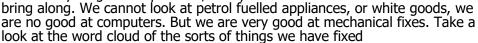




What is a Repair Café? – A Repair Café is a place where you can bring broken or defective household appliances, machines, clothing, ornaments, pictures or tools for fixing by volunteers. A bit like the Repair

Shop on TV but without the tears.





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 CO_2 involved in having a new replacement thing. We reckon we have saved Tattenhall over £14,000 in replacement costs, and over 7000kg of CO_2

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



The Village Surgeries Group

The surgery will be closed on 8th October and 4th November from 1.00pm. Phone lines will switch to NHS 111 at 1.00pm on training afternoons.



A huge welcome back to the outstanding concert pianist

Steven Osborne

On Sunday, October 12th 2025
at the Parish Church of St. Alban, Tattenhall
Concert starts at 6.30pm, doors open 5.45pm

This will be the first concert of the 2025-26 Season.

The Programme will include pieces by Schumann, Satie, Kreisler, Ravel and Beethoven's 33 variations in C Major, Op.120 on a waltz by Diabelli ..

(considered a monumental work for solo piano and often referred to as "the greatest of all piano works")

Tickets are £14 (under 18 years are free) and can be purchased on the door
In cash or by card payment.

Any enquiries to Anne McGrath 01829 770932

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Donna Broadbent-Kelly 01948 664369

You are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday Mornings at 10.45am followed by Coffee and biscuits. For any further information please phone or see our website. Details below or contact 01244 535231 for general information. Website:

www.brownknowlmethodist.com





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.

Last deadline for 2025:

14th November

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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.



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).

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999

INCIDENT calls: Ring 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111