

Christ is Risen!

Please join us at St Alban's for our Easter Sunday Communion Service

Sunday 1st April 10:30am

The Children will be making Easter Bonnets during Sunday School followed by an Easter Egg Hunt!

FROM THE RECTOR

Alleluia! Christ is risen! ("He is risen indeed! Alleluia!")

He is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Over many centuries, this is how the church has joyfully responded to the great Easter proclamation.

What calls forth such a response of joy and worship?

It is the glorious good news of reassurance and restoration that comes with the resurrection of our Lord.

On that most glorious of mornings, the whole church in heaven and on earth rejoiced and responded, "He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!"

That is what the angel said to the women at the tomb, "I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said."

Here is the great fact of the resurrection stated, or perhaps I should say, understated, in simple yet profound words. The reality of the resurrection itself is the first thing

that grabs our attention. Jesus really died and was buried. Now He is alive, risen from the dead! On the cross Christ finished the work of our redemption, and now his resurrection testifies to the infinite worth and the astonishing effects of his atoning sacrifice. Nothing else would do, only the holy precious blood of the Son of God come in the flesh.

This is how much God loves you and has acted to save you from your sins and the death you deserve. Easter shows that Good Friday was enough; it did the job of paying for sin and overcoming death. The crucifixion and the resurrection together declare the glory of the Lord and guarantee our salvation.

Now you would think that such a proclamation of a glorious and mighty

resurrection would bring nothing but pure joy. But the text says that the women "departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy." Yes, their joy was great, and it certainly predominated, yet it was mixed with fear. In some way, I suppose this was understandable. Any contact with the awesome power of the Almighty causes us sinners to tremble with fear.

We too find this thing incredible, this amazing power of God which raised our

Lord from the dead. But equally impressive, if not more so, is the amazing grace of the risen Lord! This grace is reassuring and restorative. It relieves our fears and restores us to fellowship.

Jesus meets the frightened women and calms their fears. "He greets them with a word of happiness and wellbeing. And happiness and joy certainly come to

these women, for now they see Jesus before them and hear His voice. Then Jesus gives them even more reassurance: "Do not be afraid."

Fear not, for the perfect love of Christ drives out our fears. Fear of punishment, fear of God's judgment, fear of death; all these are overcome by the comforting voice of Jesus our Saviour. Jesus speaks these same words of reassurance to us today: "Greetings! Do not be afraid. I have risen from the dead. I have conquered the grave. I am not angry with you. Indeed, I have good news for you! Be reassured by my resurrection."

Alleluia! Christ is risen! ("He is risen indeed! Alleluia!")



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245 Cathy Kitchin 771150

Churchwardens Tattenhall Dee Mason 770553

Handley Alex Park 771277

Christine Walley 771976 Burwardsley Jean Dutton 770379 Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

CHURCH NEWS

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Chapter Meeting

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Tuesday, 8th May at Hargrave.

THE 3 CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our next celebration of our '3 Churches Together' will be at St Alban's Tattenhall Church on the 24th June. The Bishop of Chester, The Rt Rev Dr Peter Forster, will be both Celebrant and Preacher on this day.

Please make sure this date is in your diary.

ARCHDEACON VISITATION

Thursday 3rd May – The Visitation of the Archdeacon – the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be held at Handbridge Parish Church at 7.30pm.

Our Church Wardens in the 3 churches are required to attend. Our sides men and women, though not required to attend, are invited to do so and it is hoped that will make a special effort to be present this year.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES

Sunday mornings

8.00am and 10.30am

Wednesday 10am

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting Sunday 22nd April

The Annual Church Meeting (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations e.t.c.) are open to all parishioners, but only those on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote. All parishioners are invited to attend, and if you would like your name to be added in future, please contact the Parish Secretary; or the Churchwardens. Please make sure your name is on the Electoral Roll which is already in church on the notice board.

Venue- St Alban's Church Time- 12pm

Church Calendar

Monday 9th April The Annunciation of Our Lord To The Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 23rd April George, Martyr and Patron of England.

Monday 1st May The feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles.

Thursday 13th May Ascension Day, an important day in the church year.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Lady

Chapel.

Friday 26th May Sunday 20th May

The feast of Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Whitsunday.

This is an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day,

if at all possible.

One on One with the Rector

Are you struggling in your faith or simply want to talk to the Rector over a cup of tea in a more relaxed atmosphere during this time such as your home or the Rectory? Do you find yourself having to struggle God because of what happened in your journey of life or what is currently happening now? Father Lameck is available to help walk and talk with you on an arranged programme. You can contact the Rector on 01829 770245.

Buy a Brick Scheme

During the construction of the Vault, a brick scheme was launched were many people in our community and around the globe bought a brick/bricks which were later laid down on the path around the building. These bricks have some inscriptions chosen by the person who buys the brick. If you live locally or away from the village but have some connections with Tattenhall church, you are free to contact the Rector, Churchwardens or Peter Kitchin for your next order of a brick. It is never too late to buy yours.

FROM THE RECORDS

Baptism

Sunday 18th February Luca Joseph Kinsey

Claudia Grace Forster Ava Charlotte Forster

Confirmation

Two candidates from Tattenhall Church were confirmed by the Bishop of Chester;

The Right Rev Dr Peter Forster

Sunday 28th January Patrick Augustowski

Kryspin Augustowski

Burial of Remains

Friday 5th January Joyce Stockton Saturday 3rd February John Ford

Funeral Service

Thursday 18th January Malcolm Harry Espley

May their souls Rest in Peace

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

SERVICES 1st SUNDAY Family Service 9.15am

3rd SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

Easter Service – 1st April 2018

Please note that although our Easter Service falls on 1st April which is usually a Family Service, the P.C.C. agreed that we are to have a Communion Service in order to accommodate some of our parishioners who do not have communion regularly.

Parochial Annual Parish Meeting - 25th April 2018

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Venue- Old Rectory Time- 8pm

Weddings and Baptisms

If you live in the Handley or Milton Green parishes and you are planning to have either a wedding or Baptism for your child, please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens who will be very willing to give you more information.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

SERVICES 2nd SUNDAY Songs of Praise 4.30pm
4th SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

Palm Sunday – 25th March

St John's will not be celebrating this service but will join Tattenhall Church. All are most welcome.

Easter Service – 1st April Communion Service

Please note that we are going to have our Easter Communion Service at 10am.



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall 01829 770379; email Duttontdpc@gmail.com
Chairman: Iain Keeping

During Open Forum at the beginning of the March Parish Council meeting, our new Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Rachael McKevitt, introduced herself. Although new to Tattenhall, she has 11 years' service with the Police Force, having recently returned from maternity leave. One of her first initiatives would be a revamp of the monthly report issued on police incidents in our rural area. She also hoped to highlight topical issues. It was reported to Rachael during Open Forum that anti-social behaviour was continuing in Keysbrook Avenue. Unfortunately, no incidents had been reported recently and Rachael appealed to the public for information, anonymously if need be by calling 101. If incidents were not reported the Police could not know about them. Items of interest from the Agenda: The Parish Council was in favour of the Chairman's plan to draw up an Annual Plan for the parish, listing projects and work to be undertaken. A working party would be established to draw up the Plan which would be published at the Annual Meeting. Councillor Black reported that children

Councillor Black reported that children from the School Council at the Park School had been involved in choosing the design for the two recycling bins to be placed on the new play area. The chosen designs would be installed when delivered.

Cllr White updated on planned events for the Armistice commemorations, this November. These would mostly take place at the Barbour Institute and around the adjacent War Memorial. Two wooden benches will be installed at the War Memorial, to enable guiet reflection at any time. Funding for the benches had been provided by the plastic bag initiative Morton's Spar, Tattenhall. The village would also take part in the Silent Soldiers project when silhouettes of WWI soldiers will be displayed from September in remembrance of those in the armed forces who came hoke, as well as those who never made it Cllr Chapman updated on the Community Land Trust reporting that February had been a difficult month being 'one step forward, two back'. There were proposed site meetings with architects and a meeting with John Heselwood of Cheshire Community Action, who undertook the Housing Needs Survey (HNS) late last vear. The results of the HNS are currently lodged with Cheshire West & Chester Council, which sponsored the Survey and whose permission is required before a summary can be published. Members of the Board also met up with Antoinette Sandbach MP in late February, to highlight the difficulties and to enlist her support. All residents are invited to attend Parish Council meetings and can raise items under Open Forum (15 minutes) at the start of the meeting. We meet upstairs in the Billiard Room of the Barbour Institute on the first Monday of the month @ 7.30pm. Councillor Sheila Chapman



to mounting a display of poppies in the Barbour

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Institute.

The plan is to emulate the poppies flowing from the Tower of London or St George's Hall in Liverpool. We estimate we will need ten thousand poppies. We have made a good start

but we need your help and it would be amazing if there was a poppy to represent each person in Tattenhall.

As long as the poppies are red with a black centre they can be made different mediums:



suggested ones could be knitted, crocheted, those made of material or card and in different sizes. They should have a tail of thread or wool at the back so that

they can be attached to netting. Finished poppies can be delivered to any WI member or to our President, Sue Gamble, at 14 Barnfield, off Covert Rise.

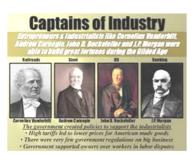
Sue has patterns for knitting or crocheting that can be sent by email or collected from her.

Her phone number is 01829 772576. It would be lovely if all the organisations and households in Tattenhall took part



Vest





Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on Thursday 19th April at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Simon Cork will talk about "Andrew Carnegie and the Gilded Age"

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

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



Please join us in St Alban's Community Room for

Soup & Pudding

Friday 6th April £3 12-2pm

VILLAGE DIARY

MARCH			
28th	Police Surgery	Alison's Café	12-1.00pm
28th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	7.30 for 8pm
APRIL			
5th	TOFS Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
7th	Prize Bingo	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
7th	200 Club £500 Prize Draw	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
9th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
11th	Gardening Society	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
13th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
15th	Jumble Sale	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
18th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
19th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
22nd	Annual Church Meeting	St. Albans	12 noon
25th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	7.30 for 8pm
26th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808 Treasurer: Jack Raine

On Thursday 1st March TOFs were supposed to be entertained by Sophie Bennett. Sadly the inclement weather stopped Sophie from travelling but she will be joining us for our meeting on Thursday 7th June.

Those who managed to attend had an enjoyable afternoon sorting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears and having a chat about what type of speakers / entertainment members would like to have at future meetings.

Although it will be just after the Bank Holiday weekend the meeting

on Thursday 5th April will be the Easter Bingo and the Easter bonnet competition with prizes for the best and possibly the not so good! We'd love non-members to come along and get their eyes down too The meeting on Thursday 3rd May will feature singer Paul Stuart and details will be announced soon of this year's Summer party.

The weather is improving so Spring down to the Barbour Institute at 2pm and be a TOF



Travel With TOFs

The first coach trip of the year on Thursday 19th April will be through Llangollen with a coffee stop at The Ponderosa on Horseshoe Pass, a visit to the Tweedmill at St Asaph and will then take a scenic route back home. Cost is £10 and non-members are welcome.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

13th April; 11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November



Crown Green Bowling starts in April

If you are a player and want to join the Tattenhall Club, please contact the Secretary, Ruth McPhillips on 01829 770762 You will have a very warm welcome especially as we are short of players for our teams in Division 2 and 3 of the Malpas

League, playing on Wednesday afternoons.

On the other hand if you would like to play socially through the rest of the week, it only costs £25 per year so ring Norman our treasurer on 01829 770592.

We have social bowling on Saturday afternoons 2-4pm where you can meet other players and learn how to play for free (our green is behind the Sportsman Pub)



The April meeting of Tattenhall W I will be held on Wednesday 18th April in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm.

Our speaker will be Hazel Griffiths with her talk entitled

Motion of the Ocean – How I became a Cruise Ship Speaker.

This promises to be a very interesting talk, so do come along and meet our friendly group for a free taster visit.

Our monthly activities include local walks followed by a lunch, scrabble, Crafts, book club and coffee club (health)

This month we will be starting our annual bee count, identifying and counting this important pollinator, I hour per month.

We would love to welcome you. For further information ring Ruth on 770762 or Sue on 772659.

TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day on 24th April and 22nd May from 12.30pm
The Surgeries will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



C A M E O (Come and meet each other)

The Cameo Lunch is held on
every fourth Thursday
Come and meet everyonearrive with old friends, leave with NEW FRIENDS

Join us at CARRIAGES on 26th April
for a two Course Lunch
(Starter/main, or main/pudding)
for just £15 including coffee
at 12 for 12.30 p.m.
A raffle is held, with the proceeds
going to a local charity.
(Donations of prizes are always welcome)
Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place



Please join us for St. Alban's Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April at 12 noon in Church

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TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB



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

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

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

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL Rev. Rob Weir 01948 663936

Our Sunday Services are held at 10.45 am, when we are able to offer Junior church and crèche facilities.

We also have a number of regular activities, a House Group, a Ladies Group, Men's walking group, and groups which meet for a meal and fellowship. You are very welcome to join us for these, or any of our other activities.

For general information. please contact 01244 535231; for bookings please contact 01829 782283 or see our website for more details – brownknowlmethodist.com or you can call 01948 820568 for information.



Growing British Orchids in the Garden... is possible.

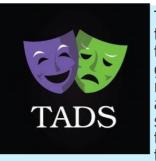
Dr. Wilson Wall will talk about growing native orchids and setting up a garden meadow. He is the Technical Director of Bewdley Orchids, a company determined to help our dwindling populations of native orchids by growing them from seed, reintroducing them into the wild and selling them for your garden.



Get inspired and give these most beautiful plants a chance!

Wednesday 11th April at 7.45 pm in The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

Non-members welcome! Contact Jen Benefield, Chair, for further details 01829 770692



The word on the street is that there a group of restless actors already starting to think about the next

pantomime in Tattenhall, Cheshire.

Have you ever thought about taking the lead in directing or producing a stage show, but are not sure if you could do it? Well, now might just be the time to give Tattenhall Amateur Dramatics Society (TADs) a ring for an informal chat about how you might be able to help.

The TADs panto is an established and well-supported event (Oh, yes it is!) in the local calendar at the end of each January.

We are now looking for someone to direct and someone to produce next year's show, with auditions followed by rehearsals from the Autumn onwards. No prior experience is necessary as both roles are supported by an existing experienced team.

We are a really friendly bunch of people who would love to hear from you, either by ringing Alison Pritchard on

07711 464 338 or by popping into Alison's Country Kitchen on the High Street.

HOMEWATCH



Home Watch

Dear Residents

The police would like to make you aware of a suspicious car which was observed around Beeston taking photographs of properties in the early hours of the morning. The car is a white Hyundai on a 65 plate, There are no more details about the car other than there were 2 white males on-board approximately 25-30 years of age. If any ones saw the above car the police would like to know when and where it was and if the VRN was taken that would greatly assist us identifying the keeper.

You can report it to Police on 101 or CRIMESTOPPERS **0800 555 111. HomeWatch 01829 771641**

In a few days around 8th March there were reports from Highways of road signs being damaged/ removed on Newton Lane Tattenhall towards the Candle Factory direction. Highways informed the police that this is not the first report. If anyone has any information please call the police on 101.

The police will be continuing to monitor speeding throughout the area over the next few months and where possible will be deploying both the SID (Speed Indicator Device) and TrueCam with a view to deterring and where necessary prosecuting those who do not abide by the speed limits. We are currently also arranging Driver Engagement days in the area.

There have been further numerous reports of uncontrolled loose dogs running wild in fields where there is livestock. It may seem harmless to the average dog walker but it can affect the livelihood of local landowners. If you were not already aware farmers have the right to shoot any dog dead that is seen out of control on their land and in addition that they can also prosecute

the dog owner for any losses.

There were two reports of suspicious males one loitering at the back of houses on the Park, and another near a property where building work was being carried out. Please contact the Police with your suspicions at the time when seen. They always welcome your call as it is too late for them to be as affective when it is reported long after the person has possibly left the area. There were reports of anti social behaviour and drug use in a particular area of Tattenhall which was observed by passing residents. Should you see this happening please inform **CRIMESTOPPERS** in complete confidence for your

anonymity. **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

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.

Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held at:

Tattenhall Library Alison's Café

Please contact Dragon Hall officers for dates when officers are available. (See Rural Officer contact details below)

The Pólice always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision on its urgency and a method of dealing with your concern. If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice, or anonymously CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Rural officer contact details. PC Gerard Gigg and PCSO Rachael McKevitt

Please call 101 or, f you wish to e-mail Ged, his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

FREE UV marker pens and Homewatch window stickers are available on request at the 'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon, 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 such as 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 771641

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999 INCIDENT calls: Ring 101 Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

SANDSTONE RIDGE FESTIVAL Thursday 17th—Sunday 20th May 2018

Sunday 20th May Harthill, Burwardsley, and Tattenhall 11.30 - 12.30. The Peter Wheeler Short Story Competition The **Barbour Institute, CH3 9PX.** This competition, features the finalists from the best short stories from writers of all ages throughout the region. (For information on how to enter please visit www.sandstoneridgefestival. co.uk) FREE

12.30 – 2pm "Foods with Character...Characters with Food" Harthill Cookery School, Harthill, CH3 PLQ. In 2011 Brian Mellor opened the doors to Harthill Cookery School and in 2012 won the award for Britain's Best Small Cookery School. Brian is inviting us meet the artisans of the Sandstone Ridge, hear their stories and of course taste their food. Working with Brian the producers will share their passion for their produce and the region. Tickets: £25 to include the talk, tastings and lunch.

2.30 – 3.30pm. "Guns of

2.30 – 3.30pm. "Guns of Broxton" The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX. This being a true account of Cheshire's Wild West. In his talk, Dave Trevor uncovers the nefarious activities of early nineteenth century criminal gangs in and around Tattenhall and Harthill. Tickets: £5

2pm – 5.30pm. Tattenhall Hall, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX.

The 4 ½ acre garden surrounding **Tattenhall Hall** includes a wild flower meadow, a large pond and stream, walled garden, colour-themed borders and is open today under the National Garden Scheme. Entry **£5** at the gate.

6.30 – 8.30. "Grasping the Nettle" The Barbour Institute, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act 1918, this new play with music, starring Lucy Stevens, is based upon the exploits and passions of Dame Ethel Smyth, composer, writer and suffragette. Tickets: £10



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TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL The Barbour Institute

The winners of the draw on Friday 2nd March were £50 number 36 £25 number 29 £15 number 11

The next draw will be for £500!

The draw will be at the Prize Bingo on Saturday 7th April. GOOD LUCK!



Save the date!

Tattenhall Garden Trail



June 2nd and 3rd 2018 11am – 5pm

8 private gardens to visit and explore (some new to the Trail) for just £6.00 More details next month

Proceeds for



Easter Services at St Alban's

Palm Sunday

Sunday 25th March 10:30am

Compline Monday 26th 7:30pm

Communion Tuesday 27th 7:30pm

Communion Wednesday 28th 10am

Compline

Wednesday 28th 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday

Foot Washing Thursday 29th 7:30pm

Good Friday

Friday 30th March 10:30am

Compline Saturday 31st March 7:30pm

Easter Sunday 1st April 10:30am