

**TATTENHALL HANDLEY
BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS
June/July 2024**

**The
Tattenhall
Church**

**with special
musical guests
from Zimbabwe**

**Village
Fete**

**Saturday 6th July from 12:30pm
in the Rectory Garden**

Fun for All the Family

**Tea & Cakes
Plants**

Tombola

**Kids' Games
B-B-Q**

Raffle

Cakes

BEER TENT

AND LOTS MORE STALLS



INTRODUCING **TATTENHALL CARES**

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH has a fund available to ANYONE living within the Parish Council boundary in need of temporary help to alleviate immediate hardship.



To ensure contributions from the fund are awarded fairly and wisely, an independent group has evolved and will be known as TATTENHALL CARES. The group will be responsible for supporting those who might be worried about being able to pay for things like power, school uniforms, shoes for children etc. If you are under any kind of financial pressure, please let Tattenhall Cares help you.

Please remember, this initiative is for ANYONE, not just church-goers or those associated with the Church, so please do get in touch.

There are several ways to apply for help -

- **Telephone or talk directly to Jane Richards 01829 770482**
- **Email - tattenhall.cares@gmail.com**
- **Post your request with name, address and contact details in the designated post box located in the Church Porch.**

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Visit '[tattenhallchurch.co.uk/tattenhall cares](http://tattenhallchurch.co.uk/tattenhall-cares)' for more information



Father Lameck's Message

Celebrating the Feast of St. Alban



Alban is believed to have been a Romano-British citizen of the third century in the Roman city of Verulamium, in the valley below the present Cathedral. The earliest versions of his history say that he gave shelter to a stranger fleeing from persecution. This was a Christian priest, originally unnamed but later called Amphibalus in the re-telling of the story.

Alban was so moved by the priest's faith and courage that he asked to be taught more about Christianity, then still a forbidden religion. Before long the authorities came to arrest the fugitive priest. But Alban, inspired by his new-found faith, exchanged clothes with Amphibalus, allowing him to escape. Alban was then arrested and brought before the city magistrate. When asked to identify himself he declared: 'I am called Alban and I worship and adore the true and living God, who created all things'. The magistrate ordered that Alban should receive the punishment due to the priest. He was brought out of the town and up the hillside to the site of execution where he was

beheaded. Despite escaping, Amphibalus too was later arrested and martyred at Redbourn, a few miles away.

Alban was probably buried in the Roman cemetery now located by modern archaeological digs to the south of the present Cathedral. Alban is honored as the first British martyr, and his grave on this hillside quickly became a place of pilgrimage. The red rose, in particular has come to be a special symbol of the saint reflecting the words of an ancient prayer: 'Among the roses of the martyrs, brightly shines Saint Alban.' Alban is a saint of the undivided church, a saint for all Christians. His welcome to a persecuted stranger was a powerful example of courage, compassion and hospitality.

St Alban is still with us in the Communion of Saints, and in this sacred place we worship God with him and ask his prayers. For over 1700 years, pilgrims have prayed on this hillside, many on or near St Alban's Day, 22 June, when his story is celebrated and re-enacted.

St Albans Church Fete—6th July

As always, lots of help is needed with the Fete.

Gill Friswell and Sue Orme organise the Tombola and are looking for prizes. Remember those unwanted gifts; the things you don't need. As long as they are in good condition, they can make use of them.

Perhaps you could offer your services ie gardening, cleaning, sewing: your hobby could be welcome to someone?

Please put items in a bag or box and take them into church, between 10am and 4 pm, put them at the back, labelled Sue or Gill. Look out for more information on social media too.

Thank you in advance. We need to raise money to keep St. Albans open for when it's needed, for quiet moments of peace or joining services; meeting friends and making new friends. Open for those special occasions; the weddings, baptisms and for the sad ones, the funerals.

Please help us to help everyone by raising money to KEEP ST.ALBANS OPEN



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

Food & Friends

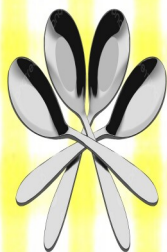
Two important parts of your life

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**.

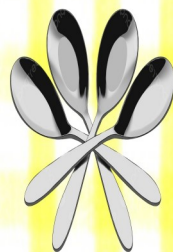


We bring your 2-course lunch -

(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

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

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

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770482

Ruth Morgan

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Christine Walley 771976

Alison Carter

Burwardsley

Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

Debbie Spencer

Celebrating St Alban's Day (Patronal Festival Service)

This year our '3 Churches Together' are celebrating St Alban's Day (Patronal Festival) on Sunday the 23rd June at Tattenhall Church. Time is 10.30am and all our parishioners are invited from the three parishes are cordially invited.

Diocesan News



Jane Proudfoot becomes the New Archdeacon of Macclesfield

In a service at Chester Cathedral on Sunday, April 28, Reverend Jane Proudfoot was formally installed as the Archdeacon of Macclesfield, with Bishop of Chester, presiding.

Get Ready for Thy Kingdom Come: Thy Kingdom Come has become a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost. This is an open invitation for more people to come to Christ as our personal Savior. This year TKC takes place from 9-19 May. The TCK brings millions of Christians together and is celebrated for 11 days from the 15th May. "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." Archbishop Justin Welby.

Archdeacon's Visitation Date; 4th June 2024 Time- .7.30 pm

It is a legal requirement for ALL Churchwardens, whether newly elected or continuing, to be sworn into office each year and this happens at an Archdeacon's Visitation Service. This will be held at St James Christleton on the 4th June at 7.30 pm. Our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will also be present this year.

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	Songs of Praise on second Sunday of the month only	
Gifford Lea	Last Wednesday of the month only	
	(Holy Communion)	

TATTENHALL CHURCH

Tattenhall Church

St Alban's Church had its Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the 28th April and the following members were appointed as leaders for the coming year. With six meetings a year and responsibilities for looking after the church and parishioners, The PCC is an important part of the church structure, working with Fr Lameck to ensure the church runs smoothly and efficiently. The minutes of the full meeting will soon be available on the church's website.



Church Wardens

George Richards	01829 770482
Ruth Morgan	01829 771841 (Safeguarding Officer)

Assistant Church Wardens

PCC Secretary	Angelia Lowes and Jean Griffiths
PCC Vice Chair	David Ackroyd
Treasurer	Neil Friswell
Safeguarding Officer	Steve Lawrence
PCC Members	Ruth Morgan
	Jane Richards, Angie Howarth, Rob Selby,
	Angelia Lowes, Neil Friswell

From The Church Calendar

Trinity Sunday-26th May-The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

11th June- Barnabas the Apostle
 24th June- Birth of John the Baptist
 3rd July- Thomas the Apostle
 27th July- Mary Magdalene

From The Church Diary

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I am delighted to invite you to our 2024 Summer Bible Study. We are going to be looking at how we can 'Walk with the Lord on our journey of faith. To be in harmony with our Lord requires that one has to listen. We are to listen to God's commandments, put our faith in Him and follow His path. To understand what it means to walk with the Lord, consider what it means to walk with your best friend and

the things you share. In your journey, there has to be a sense of harmony and unity. St Alban's Church invites you to come and share with others or simply listen to the journey of others here on earth. It in sharing that we are strengthened and inspired by others. We hope see you on Meeting time is 6pm in the Community Room. The course will run every Wednesday from the 5th June to the 31st July. *Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."*

5 th June	The Joy of Walking with God
12 th June	Being Close to God
19 th June	Prayer as a tool for the journey
26 th June	Meditation
3 rd July	Be attentive to God's signs
10 th July	Harmony with God
17 th July	Follow the Commands of God
24 th July	Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you
31 st July	Walk with others people of faith

Funeral Services In Church

15th March	Margaret Patrisia Barton
20th March	Kathleen "Kay" Milner
27th March	Bernard Wiggins
12th April	Sghellh Davenprt
9th May	Enid Kitchin



Church and Burial Services

29th April	Wlliam Eric Jones
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Burial of Remains

4th April	Janice Simpson
16th April	Cynthia Smith

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Easter Service : Many thanks for all those who managed to come this year for our Easter Service. We are forever grateful for our church volunteers who work so hard keeping the church clean and well decorated for such festival services.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2024 was held on the 27th March. The following were elected as members of P.C.C. for the coming year.

Church Wardens - Christine Walley Alison Carter **Secretary** - Robert John Evans



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Services

Songs of Praise Sunday 9th June at 4.30pm
Songs of Praise Sunday 14th July at 4.30pm



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

From the Register

Burial of Ashes
Betty Simpson 93 years 30th April 2024
Rest in Peace

LOSS CAFÉ

Tattenhall Church established the 'LOSS CAFÉ' some years ago. The get together which takes place on the last Friday of the month offers parishioners an opportunity to meet and speak openly about their respective experiences on loss topics be it death of a loved one, a pet, job, friendship or marriage.

Any form of loss is a subject many people find uncomfortable to talk about openly. The Loss Café provides that space and welcoming atmosphere for those who want to discuss issues of this nature in a relaxed setting, usually over tea and cake. There are also times when we invite professional speakers and therapists who are experienced in such topics. During the summer season, we meet in church and at times in the garden.



BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Donna Broadbent-Kelly

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.

All are welcome to join us

www.brownknowlmethodist.com



Chairman's Report 2023- 2024

The past year has been a relatively busy year for the Parish Council, with many initiatives being

completed, and many still on – going. Many of the Parish Council's projects will genuinely improve life around the village, whether it be the new pond near the spinney having been successfully "puddled", or the ongoing footpath kissing gate upgrades, or maybe the ongoing upkeep of the Orchard.

The Council is continuing to encourage input from all sectors of the community, especially the village's younger members. We recently delivered a questionnaire asking if and where a MUGA would be wanted and positioned, with very positive responses. This coupled with a very welcome collaboration with the Primary School, we might soon be in a position to implement some of the villagers' wishes.

We have all been affected by the flooded roads in and around the village this winter, and we are doing all we can to keep the pressure on the highways authority to address this. Knowing the concerns of many villages when the waters are rising, we have created an emergency sandbag store, so sandbags can be

collected from a central location at the School.

Working with various groups within the village, the PC is always striving to make Tattenhall a lovely place to live. The Youth Shelter improvements Project will soon be started, and the neighborhood plan update will soon be completed. The "Kings Walk" route will be another mapped walk around the village to commemorate the coronation of King Charles the second, as was the recent unveiling of the coronation mosaic next to our notice board.

The Christmas market and tractor event last year was a wonderful sight and a huge success, and we hope to expand and improve on this truly magical evening.

It is with immense pride that I sit on the Parish Council and can see how much good is being done by the council for the village.

Cllr Jonny Kershaw.

You can read the full Annual Report for 2023-2024 on our website at <https://tattenhallpc.co.uk/the-parish-council/documents/>

or contact the Clerk, Ann Wright, 62 Well Street, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8QH.

(01948 861 035)

E mail: clerk@tattenhallpc.co.uk

JANE'S JOTTINGS

Whatever happened to white toothpaste? Whatever brand of toothpaste I buy these days it is blue or green and one was black. I bought a tube the other day, the sleek simple packaging convinced me it would be white. No way! It was a sort of fluorescent blue which looked very much like it would glow in the dark!

I am not a fan of coloured toothpaste. It makes a horrible mess. It gets everywhere - on the floor, all round the basin, on the towels and anywhere else it can find. You don't get that with white! The tubes don't squeeze easily either which is particularly tricky when it is running out. You have to balance the toothbrush against something and use both hands to squeeze whereupon the paste shoots out, misses the toothbrush making another mess to clean up!

It must have been in the 60's a brand came on the market (I don't think I'm allowed to actually use the name) which was probably the start of coloured

toothpaste. It was basically white but had 2 or 3 coloured vertical stripes running through it. Not only that the tube was cylindrical so it stood up on its own. To get the paste out you pushed the top down rather than squeeze up if you know what I mean! I think it is still available to purchase. We think nothing of it today but back in the day it was the real deal.

I was an adolescent and probably picky about everything but when a certain tooth POWDER hit our bathroom shelf I hated it. It came in a little pink tin and as it was powder you had to wet the toothbrush, dip it in the powder and wiggle it about to get the powder on the brush. That's all very well if you have your own personal tin but we didn't! After a very short time the contents of the tin got rather messy. Thank goodness it's no longer available. Having said all that, however, there was one thing in its favour –

The powder was white!

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

VOL NTEE S

Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds?  Meet & greet at events? 

Arrange flowers?  Do a bit of maintenance? 

Keep the church tidy?  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.

Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Come and join us at 9:45am on the first Sunday of the month for a scrummy breakfast followed by your favourite hymns and songs chosen by you at 10:30am!

There is a Sunday School craft activity during the service.



Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details



A Year in View at St Alban's

In April every Church of England Church is required to hold an annual meeting to elect church roles and to report on what has happened in the previous twelve months. St Alban's is a busy, thriving church that provides a warm welcome and works to be the spiritual and pastoral hub of the village. Here are some of the highlights of this year.

The Remembrance Service, was very well attended and is an important occasion in the village. Thanks to David Bish from The British Legion for his organisation. **The Christmas Eve Crib Service** was popular with young families. Thanks to Jean Griffiths for leading this. The church supports **Christian Aid Week** and in 2023 raised £618.30 through the 'no collect envelopes' and a plant sale which was held on Rectory Drive. Our **Breakfast Service** at the monthly **Sunday Songs of Praise** is very popular with thanks to Dee and Steve.

The 2023 Advent Appeal collected donations of reading books, educational materials and girls' items for our link school in Zimbabwe. Five drums of donations have been shipped. We are very grateful.

Through financial donations and support from Tattenhall, the education of the children in Hera continues to flourish. A new unit of classrooms, and a literacy centre supplied with the book donations, is due to open this year.

Our outreach initiatives continue to be popular, especially **"Food with Friends"** on the first Friday of the month and our Wednesday morning **Coffee Drop-in** and monthly **Coffee and Quiz**. We are registered as a Warm Space and we are

supporting Transition Tattenhall with the setting up of **The Free Pantry**. A **food collection** for The Trussell Trust in Chester took place in October.

Fundraising

Raising funds continues to be an enormous task. We are striving to embrace digital giving. Look out for our **donation QR code** in church and in the magazine.

In July **The Church Village Fete** welcomed guests from Zimbabwe who brought a lively atmosphere with music and food. The church is grateful to the local businesses and volunteers who donated gifts and time to ensure this event was so successful and popular.

The Community Room continues to gain in popularity as a space for local meetings. The **Opal Club**, **U3A**, **Bridge Club**, and **Loss Café** are amongst the groups who regularly meet there. Thank you to Dee Mason for managing the booking system so efficiently.

The church enjoyed **"Autumn Antics"** in October. Raising funds, increasing the profile of the church and celebrating Harvest Festival. We enjoyed a concert by **Chester Male Voice Choir**, a cake stall in the churchyard, a pumpkin patch, children's activities, and an open weekend for our **Harvest Festival** with a display of flowers and produce and lunch. Thank you to all for the tremendous efforts and to Jane Richards for leading the organisation.

The Friends of St Alban's have been helpful in providing funding for maintenance projects [this year](#). They have offered valuable financial support to ensure

that the Church, its contents and the Churchyard continue to be well maintained.

Volunteers

St Alban's is blessed with a small band of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers work tirelessly as sidesmen, flower arrangers, refreshment providers, laundry doers, administrators and vergers at weddings, funerals, and baptisms. An enormous thank you to everyone who gives time and skill with a smile and a happy heart for the benefit of St Alban's and our parish. If you would like to join any of the volunteer groups, please get in touch. New members are always welcome.

Holy Dusters are The St Alban's Cleaning group, and has been up and running for almost three years. This is a team of around twelve volunteers. They meet once a month, after the Wednesday 10am service, on either the first or second Wednesday of the month. If anyone would like to join this friendly band of cobweb warriors, then you would be most welcome. Tea and cake and dusters are provided. Not all members of the Holy Dusters are regular church attenders, but they all share in the joy of keeping our church beautiful and sharing time together. (Patricia Morris-01829 770272)

The Churchyard Team continues to work maintaining the churchyard as a safe and pleasant environment. The gates have been painted, dangerous trees removed, gutters cleared, paths cleaned, and constant mowing takes place to keep the churchyard tidy and accessible. In consideration of our wildlife and the intrinsic organic nature of the land around the churchyard, strategic areas of unown meadow have been left. There has also been considerable planting of wildflowers to encourage pollinators and native wildlife. Striking a balance between managing an environmentally sensitive area and ensuring the churchyard is a safe and pleasant place to visit is a constant consideration. Thank you to every one of the team who has dedicated time and skill to keeping the environs of our church such a beautiful place. Many of this team are not regular church attenders but are passionate about the upkeep the spiritual centre of Tattenhall.

The Bell Tower Team had a hiatus of ringing whilst the bells were repaired, the

team celebrated the reinstatement with a **Tower Open Day** in September. The bells were missed in their absence and the village was pleased to hear them ring out again. Thanks to Carolyn Vickers (Bell Captain) and the team. New members and enquiries are always welcome.

Flower Arrangers as ever, have done a magnificent job of dressing the church for weddings, funerals and festivals. Of noteworthy mention were the harvest Christmas and Easter displays. Thank you to Sue Orme, Gill Friswell and team.

Music

During the year both the piano (thanks to **TMS**) and the organ have received attention to ensure the quality of the instruments. The church has been the venue for **Tattenhall Music Society** events and the **Christmas Carol Service** welcomed the **Tattenhall Singers** to augment the **St Alban's Choir**. We are grateful to the choir members and organists who lead the congregation. Thanks to Neil Friswell for leading the choir and to Jean Griffiths for organising the **Songs of Praise Services**.

Fabric Report

There have been many important projects to ensure the preservation, restoration and maintenance of the church and churchyard. These include outside work such as the replacement of the leaking oil tank, fitting external motion sensors, fixing vandalised light bollards, repairing the lightning conductor, painting the gates, drainage repairs, removing dead trees. Internally, there has been work done to modify the lectern, repair the pulpit and fit a handrail. The discovery of rotten floorboards has resulted in a major repair and restoration project. Thanks to Linda Davenport for overseeing the huge amount of administration and paperwork involved to ensure the compliance for a listed building was efficiently handled.

Bell Tower Update

St Alban's has 6 bells 3 of which are the oldest dated bells in Cheshire with the date of their casting cast in them. They required urgent refurbishment. The costs were supported by individual donors and grants. Thanks to everyone. New clappers have now been installed. The most difficult job of drilling out the cast in iron stumps was successful. There was some evidence of these stumps starting to rust, which if left

in had the potential to crack the bells. New gale breakers were installed ensuring improved resistance to the elements. While our bells were out of action we continued our practices at Handley. Following the completion of the work we rang a quarter peal in celebration and enjoyed the smoother feel of the 'go' of the bells. We also held a **Tower Open Day** when those who wished could have a conducted tour up to the bells and learn a little of their history. During the year we rang for 3 weddings and with help from Jason Orme played a recording of bells for a wedding while the bells were out of action. The ringers also rang for the coronation in Handley. During 2023 five new ringers have started, some starting at Handley. All are progressing and ringing with us on Sundays.

Communication

The website redesign and update is complete and we are grateful to Eric Elson for this. **The Parish News Magazine** is now established to be published and distributed six times a year. Thank you to Pat Black for

editing duties and to Dee Mason for running the advertising. The aim remains for the magazine to be self-funded and this is continually under review as printing costs rise and advertising diminishes. Thank you to the whole team involved in writing articles, editing, collating and bundling and distributing the magazine.

St. Alban's Church, Tattenhall Contact List

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Deputy Churchwardens	Jean Griffiths Angelia Lowes
Treasurer	Steve Lawrence
Secretary	David Ackroyd

St Alban's Church, Tattenhall



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

Give a little



Help a lot

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

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

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFs)

Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808

What a lovely start Tattenhall Over Fifties has had to the year. We have some new members, who are always welcome and our meetings have been busy.

We started the year with our annual quiz and in February Rachel from Healthbox was the speaker. It was lovely to know that some of our members already take part in their activities and to introduce them to some of the others.

In March we had a wonderful singer, LeeAnn James who we'll definitely be having again and April was our Easter Bingo expertly called by Beryl and with a great selection of prizes put together by Doreen.

Sadly our May speaker had to cancel at short notice but members enjoyed a music quiz and on Thursday 6th June we will

commemorate D-Day 80. Thursday 4th July has yet to be decided but Thursday 1st August is the AGM and Summer party so there will be a singer.

Coach trips have been taken to Boundary Mill and to Ashbourne, Derbyshire and further trips are planned to RHS Bridgwater, Lytham and St Annes and of course Llandudno. The great thing about the trips is that many of our members no longer drive, so for them it is an opportunity to have a day out enjoying different scenery, have lunch out and spend time with friends.

TOF's meetings take place on the first Thursday of every month in the main hall of the Barbour Institute between 2 and 4 pm. We're a friendly group and new members are always welcome.

AN EXCITING ADDITION TO THE HIGH STREET IN TATTENHALL



Unveiled on 6th May, the Anniversary of the Coronation, the Tattenhall Mosaic which is proudly displayed on our High Street was designed by the children of Tattenhall Park Primary School and includes an image of St Alban's Church, oak Trees, birds, butterflies and dragonflies to highlight our rural location and the community's, and the King's, love of the natural environment. It also includes the Cheshire Wheatsheaf and the royal cypher.

The creation of the Mosaic was a community project with children at the school and local residents putting it together including a number of ladies who have been living in Tattenhall from the Ukraine.

The project was ably led by Linsey Kennedy, a Mosaic artist based in Shrewsbury.



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Thank you to everyone who donated items for sale to our **Jumble Sale**; to all the volunteers who sorted a huge amount of "stuff" ready for the shoppers; and to all those who came and bought. We raised a record breaking amount of £862!

This has allowed us to buy a new dishwasher which is located beside the industrial machine in the kitchen and has a quick cycle which should be beneficial to many groups.

We've also changed the lighting in the kitchen to LED (take sunglasses) and have plans to replace the flooring at the end of May.

The building continues to be busy but there's always room for an extra group. Contact Caroline to check on introductory offers especially for a Wednesday.

The 200 club £500 winner in April was an early member and lives locally. Congratulations!

If you would like to join and have a chance to win please get in touch with the office.

In other news, the Barbour Institute has just renewed its **Wedding Licence** enabling couples to be married in either the Billiard Room or the main Hall. We can accommodate up to 120 guests and will work with the bride to ensure that everything goes smoothly on this special day.

Do get in touch if you are thinking of a civil ceremony and/or reception. We have very reasonably priced packages.

Trustees are urgently sought to help run the building. It's not very time consuming - two hours every 6 weeks or so. We do need new ideas and the roles would possibly suit those recently retired with an interest in the local community.

Again, contact the office if this is something which would interest you.

There are lots of exercise classes and interest groups who meet in the Barbour Institute on a weekly basis.

Take a look at the website for more details or contact the office by phone or email.



Let's have a laugh

Rector was admiring little Jennifer's new teddy bear as she was leaving the Family Service. "My Gran made him for my birthday, but his eyes are a bit wonky."

"What have you called him?" asked the Rector.

"I've called him 'Gladly'." replied Jennifer.

"Oh, and why is that?"

"We sang a hymn about him last week - It was 'Gladly the Cross I'd bear'."

The Village Surgeries Group

**The surgery will be
closed for staff
training on 14th June
and 7th July 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 June 20th Simon Michael will give the second part of his talk about his work as a Barrister and his subsequent crime writing loosely based on his experiences at the Bar.

On July 18th our speaker will be Carol Greenwood with a talk titled "Brush up your Shakespeare"

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 July;
13th September and 8th November.**

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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
of our Services, events and how we can help you.

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:

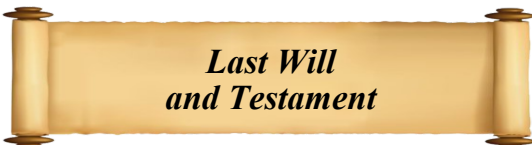
- a. A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- b. A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach

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).

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999

INCIDENT calls: Ring 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111



Giant cut-outs represent 1,475 servicemen & two women who died on D-Day

80th Anniversary of D-Day

Come along to **St Albans Church**
to listen to
Tattenhall Village Choir
and join in some war time songs
on
Tuesday 4th June at 10.30am
to Commemorate this important Anniversary.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact the Clerk:
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