

BRAMSHALL



CHURCH DISPLAY and OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

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Send your stories, photos and news for the next edition of Bramshall News!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

“Come along and let’s play”

Bumps, Babes and Pre-schooler

welcomes parents, grandparents and all minders of young children to an environment of friendship and support over a cuppa.

The group meets **every Monday morning (10am-12pm)** except Bank Holidays and **is the only one in the area to include older siblings during school holiday periods.**

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Telephone 566322

Geoff Jones

Old Parish Hall

Thank You

Mick & Noreen Eyre wish to thank everyone who attended their afternoon tea party.

The support from all those who attended was much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS



Alice Postlethwaite recently graduated with an Honours Degree in Mathematics at Nottingham Trent University and is photographed with her grandparents.

WELL DONE

Benjy Ralph has won the Age 8 - 11 years Best Kept Village Poster Competition and will be presented with his prize at the Award Ceremony in September.

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BIRTH

“Angela and Andrew Dartnell of Church Cottage are proud to announce the arrival of their 7th grand-child, Ellie-Louise, born recently to their son Norman and partner, Dorne. Thanks to the maternity unit at Queen’s Hospital, Burton.”

RUBY WEDDING

Paul & Gill Parkes (Mallens Croft) celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary at the end of July. Many congratulations.

WELCOME

It is good to see The Old Bramshall Inn refurbished and reopened. We welcome Mujdat and his team to the village and wish them every success. Many villagers went along to the pre-opening launch and were suitably impressed with the changes.

At the Parish Hall

Bramshall Art Group Annual Exhibition 25th & 26th June.



The weekend was very successful beginning with an enjoyable Preview Evening. Attendance was high with over 200 visitors visiting during Saturday and Sunday. 158 paintings were displayed covering a huge variety of subjects and media and 27 artworks were sold. Homemade refreshments were available and a donation will be made from the proceeds to "Gateway" a local charity for adults and young people with special needs. Thank you to all who visited and helped make the Exhibition a great success.

Dance Aerobics Class
Fed up with the Gym?
Shape up for summer with a new fun,
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Mondays 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Bramshall Parish Hall
through the summer holidays
until August 15th, then returns on
September 5th
Attend 6 classes - get 2 free!
Find her on Facebook:
Sarah Lovatt
07817323095

Sarah Lovatt is a newly qualified fitness instructor and member of REPS (Register of exercise professionals). She is passionate about exercise - especially Aerobics.

If you are looking to join a community, get fitter and have fun then give this class a try.



The Flying Scotsman passed along the local railway line on 18th June 2016 working from Crewe Heritage Centre to Newark it then went forward on a special from Newark to York.

SUMMER FETE

AUGUST 20th

2pm

at

Bramshall Old Rectory

Leigh Lane

Bramshall

Fun for all the family

See you there!!

Tombola Raffle

Bric a brac Books

Homemade cakes

Plants

Weight of cake

Name the teddy

Live Music

Hot dogs & beef burgers

Hot & cold drinks

Meet Skye the Owl

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Local Vicar Revd John Lander
revjls@aol.com 565228

Sue Willetts has now moved to Loughborough so there is no Team Vicar
and no Team Rector at the moment.

Services for August 2016

7th August	11.00am	Holy Communion
14th August	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
21st August	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th August	11.00am	Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:

7th	Mrs A Harris
14th	Mrs E Blurton
21st	Mrs SA Lander
28th	Mrs M Jones

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

7th	Mrs SA Lander
14th	Mrs M Jones
21st	Mrs L Corbishley
28th	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers for August: Mrs A Harris & Mrs SA Lander

Refreshments : Mrs P Chesters & Mrs SA Lander

100 Club

June

1 st :	Graham Martin	£50	No. 102
2 nd	Ian Punched	£40	No. 136
3 rd	Beryl Gray	£30	No. 96
4 th	Stephen & Sally Herbert	£20	No.155
5 th	Brigitte Kinch	£15	No. 40
6 th	Barbara Le Poidevin	£10	No. 54

July

1 st	Geoff Jones	£30	No. 153
2 nd	Sarah Heath	£20	No. 92
3 rd	Andrew Sargeant	£15	No 175
4 th	Linda Walmsley	£10	No 101

Shoebboxes – just a thought whilst the sales are on – please think of items that would go in the Christmas shoe boxes for “Operation Christmas Child”

Summer Prize Draw

The following tickets have been drawn – thank you to all who donated prizes.

1 st	£100 M & S voucher	Tim Goodwin	No.0456
2 nd	Uttoxeter golf voucher	Betty Prior	No.0482
3 rd	Portrait sitting	Sarah Oldham	No.0551
4 th	Manor golf voucher	Doris Evans	No.1070
5 th	Portrait sitting	Janis Makinson	No.0866
6 th	Uttoxeter races	Ray & Gill Sargeant	No.0537
7 th	Sargeant's meat voucher	Mike Anderson(Holly)	No.0184
8 th	Family swim voucher	Dawn (The Laurels)	No.0600
9 th	Robin Hood voucher	Griffiths family	No.0572
10 th	Bottle of wine	Rosanna	No.0072
11 th	Pamper hamper	Wood family	No.0810
12 th	BBQ	Philip Sargeant	No.0402

We are extremely grateful to everyone who supported our prize draw this year; a magnificent total in excess of £1000 was raised, which will be most useful in our endeavours to finance the planned toilet extension to the church.

Afternoon Tea Party - Mick & Noreen Eyre hosted a wonderful afternoon tea party at their home on Wednesday 20th July for Church funds. Thirty people turned up to enjoy the fabulous culinary delights on offer as well as a conducted tour of their impressive garden. The weather was kind and over £200 was raised (and the figure is still going up with late donations).

Special Weekend to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday - a great success.

A photographic display of Bramshall over the years in Church at the end of June was well attended: so much so we left the church open for a further week so that those who were unable to visit over the set weekend had another opportunity. If you missed out we are still seeking photographs of families at their front door (with info on how long you have lived here etc, etc), family weddings in church or any other service in our church – any paper cuttings you have relative to Bramshall. In fact since the display we have had quite a bit of paperwork handed in to start another display on another topic. So please if you come across anything of interest please email over or let us take copies.

Open Gardens – very many thanks to those who opened their gardens over our busy weekend in June – all seven gardens were very busy indeed. Thanks also to Mike & Linda Walmsley for opening for a “Pimms on the Sunday” afternoon. Unfortunately, the weather changed just when the quintessential summer drink should have been flowing, and the rain dissuading many from making it to The Sycamores.

Thanks for the kind gesture though, Mike and Linda. It is much appreciated.

Recipe for August

Tomato salsa

5 large beef tomatoes

1 fresh red chilli, finely diced (if you do not want a HOT salsa then remove chilli seeds)

1/2 red onion

50grams fresh coriander

Juice of 1 lime

Salt & pepper to season

Optional oregano and cumin to taste.



Finely dice the tomatoes and put in a mixing bowl. Add diced chilli, then add chopped red onion to the bowl. Next, add the lime juice and season with

salt & pepper. Add oregano and cumin if using. Let the salsa sit for an hour allowing the flavours to combine.

As we are now in summertime !!! (we hope) some garlic bread with this salsa on top is a lovely snack to enjoy with a glass of wine.

Another salsa to try:- dice your tomatoes; chop an onion (red or white); finely chop some peeled cucumber; chop a clove of garlic; add 1 tbsp of olive oil and 1dessert spoon balsamic vinegar: Stir in a bowl and then tear fresh basil leaves into the mixture. Add salt & pepper and leave to stand for an hour.

Hope you enjoy these recipes.

Penny Gilpin

FREE LEGAL ADVICE AT BRAMSHALL

Town & Country Law (Midlands) are an independent law firm who specialise in Asset and Estate Planning. We are currently offering free without obligation legal advice on the importance of having a Will, Power of Attorney and/or a Trust.

Every year many family homes are needlessly lost to care-fees and Estates needlessly pay Inheritance Tax and Probate fees.

***Please call in to Bramshall Parish Hall on
Thursday 8th September 9.30am - 12.30pm
Friday 9th September 1.30pm - 4.30pm***

There will be coffee, tea and biscuits available along with your legal advice.

For more details please call 07802608090

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE

As we go to press the results have not been published – but all will be revealed at a presentation evening on Monday 1st August. Report next month.

We thank everyone for making an effort to keep our village neat and tidy and free from litter – sadly, there is still some dog fouling through the churchyard and also on front gardens along Stocks Lane/Leigh Lane. Please remember it is a legal requirement to carry appropriate bags while walking your pet, and to clear up any mess afterwards.

Whilst on this subject: a request has been sent as follows:-

Please will you print this in Bramshall News:-
“Recently a dog with its owner was allowed to foul a private garden and although the man cleared it up, the fouling was done on someone’s private garden on Church Lane.
This is not acceptable and I hope you will print this in the next edition.”

It was very disappointing to find several boards smashed off the fence by the play area – such vandalism will not be tolerated and we ask all parents to encourage children not to be destructive while they are out playing and making the most of their summer holidays.
It takes time and effort to repair any damages.

@ Email distribution list

If you would like to be added to the village email distribution list for important reminders, urgent requests (including lost & found items) and information, then please let the Editor know by emailing:

bramshallnews@gmail.com

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Remember us when you change your cartridge – bring it to us -9 Overcroft – or drop in the box in Church which is open all day Sunday .
Many thanks. John & SallyAnne

Live & Local Two dates to make a note of:-

Saturday 22nd October – “**After Hours Quintet**”



Style:-

Fusing modern dance styles with the traditional sounds of jazz manouche, balkan and traditional jazz the After Hours Quintet break the generic electro-swing mould, bringing a whole new energy to this exciting genre. With all live musicians, fiery improvising and an irresistible groove it's no wonder audiences have been raving to the original swinging sounds of The After Hours Quintet!

Saturday 25th March 2017 – **Kel Elliott and her Three Man Orchestra Performing ‘Truths and Tall Tales Tour’**



Style: Jazz & Blues

A joy to listen to and true crowd-pleasers; they will keep you entertained all evening with their friendly fun and frolics. Kel Elliott is a sassy double-bass playing singer who likes to tell stories: her own and other people's. The audience describe her performances as a journey of emotion. The band's sound is really varied as it's cleverly tailored to each song, allowing the lyrics to speak for themselves.

Another date for your diaries:

Pig Race Night – Saturday 1st October.

This proved very popular last year (in fact all the tickets were sold) so be ready to join in the fun again.

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