



BRAMSHALL NEWS

February 2024



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for the next edition of Bramshall News
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Thank you

Shoe box Success

Thank you to all who kindly contributed to the shoebox appeal. Over 3000 boxes were collected at the Burton distribution centre and approximately over 60,000 were collected nationwide and sent to Ukraine, Bosnia, Georgia, Rumania and Moldova. As well as sending boxes abroad over 300 were distributed to children in the Burton area.



I will be doing the shoebox appeal again this year and would be very grateful for any empty shoeboxes or items that will go towards filling the boxes.

Items include:- stationary, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair accessories, small toys for girls and boys, tennis balls, new underwear and socks.

Items for teenage boys are particularly needed.

With thanks once again to all that helped make it a special Christmas for the children.

Linda Walmsley Teams4U



Play East Staffordshire Community Lottery and support your community with a fundraising lottery. At least 60% from each ticket sold goes to support East Staffordshire, and there's a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot every week!

From every £1 ticket you buy, 60p will go to local good causes in East Staffordshire and improving our community – for us that is the Parish Hall. We have already received a small amount, so do consider supporting this.

Church News

Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

“We take safeguarding seriously”

Vicar Revd John Lander

revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

Services for February

4 th Feb	11.00am	Morning Prayer
11 th Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion
18 th Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion
25 th Feb	11.00am	Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:

4 th Feb	Mrs J Corbishley
11 th Feb	Mrs L Corbishley
18 th Feb	Mrs M Jones
25 th Feb	Mrs C Postlethwaite

Flower Rota:

Mrs SA Lander & Mrs B Gray
(4th & 11th only as no flowers in Lent)

Refreshment Rota:

Mrs S A Lander & Mrs S Kent

Lent course

‘Healing and Hope in the One Household of God’ - Journey with us this Lent as we reflect on Jesus' message of healing and hope. What does it mean for our lives today and how can we invite healing and hope to rule in our hearts, our homes and our world? 6 weekly sessions commencing Wednesday 21st February 2.00-3.00pm at 9, Overcroft.

Lent Lunch (in support of Water Aid)

Thursday 29th Feb 12.00 - 2.00pm at 9, Overcroft. Due to limited space, please contact SallyAnne (565228) if you wish to attend.

Devotional Morning

Saturday 10th February 10.00am – 12.30pm in St. Lawrence’s Church. An opportunity to look at scripture and reflect on why we are to Grow faith, especially looking at how God talks to us and our children. We will be encountering ways we can teach children the importance of hearing God’s voice; spending time meditating on scripture, and praying how we can create a sense of belonging that will develop a strong relationship between church, schools and community. To help catering, please indicate if you wish to attend (contact Revd John).

Baptism or Christening whichever you know it as. All enquiries please contact: Rev John. Please note if one of your children has missed being christened it is never too late to rectify. A lot last year found ,once getting to adulthood, that they cannot be a godparent if they haven't been christened.

Confirmation – If you are interested in becoming confirmed, please contact Rev John as preparation classes are being arranged.

Ash Wednesday service at Kingstone church 7.30pm – all welcome

Stamps for Charity

Mrs Joyce Corbishley wishes to express her thanks for the amazing amount of used stamps that have been donated, even at a time of high prices she received many more than usual via the collection point in church.

Projects Update

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of two major projects in Church, widening the inner door and refurbishing the organ.

The images left and centre show the inner door before and after widening; and the non-speaking decorative organ pipes post restoration are on the right.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This is being held here in Bramshall on Friday 1st March 2024 at 3pm. The service has been written by the Christian people of Palestine. (NB it was written before the troubles started in October). After the service please join us for refreshments. Marchington, Marchington Woodlands, Kingstone, and Bramshall take it in turns to take this service each year. It is always the first Friday in March.

We do hope you will consider coming along – all are welcome.

Dog Fouling – please note we are finding that dogs are fouling on the grass areas in the churchyard. This is most unpleasant for those visiting graves – all dogs should be on leads, please stick to the paths at all times, and ensure any mess is removed. Thank you.

100 Club for 2024

Many thanks to all who have supported us again this year – a lot are anxious they have missed the first draw...do not worry all the numbers went into the hat so if you wish to continue do let us know 01889-565228 or sallyannelander@gmail.com or pay direct into the bank...NATWEST Sort code: 60-22-09 Account: 64540138 Bramshall 100 Club and use your surname as a reference please.

If you have already paid and are wondering what your number is do get in touch and we can oblige.



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FORM OF NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the St Lawrence Church **Electoral Roll** is to be open for review between 1st March and 28th March 2024. Under the Church Representation Rules persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they:

1. Are baptized and will be 16yrs of age during the year of 2024 (those aged under 16 may not vote before their 16th birthday).
2. Have signed a form of application for enrolment, and either
3. Are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish, or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment; or
4. Are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship during the six month period prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the undersigned. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting, and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 28th March 2024. The new Electoral Roll will be available for inspection in church from 10th April. Any error discovered in the roll should be reported at once to the Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 28th January 2024.

M. HIND – Electoral Roll Officer

Email: padihind44@hotmail.com



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



For the February meeting of the Gardening Club we are pleased to welcome back Justin Harrison, who will present an evening on ‘Winter Beauty – making the most of colours and flowers in the colder months’.

This will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 26th February at 7:30pm. As always, Justin will bring along a number of plants from his nursery to illustrate his presentation.

Please put this date in your diary and don’t forget - Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present the 2023-24 Membership Card.



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Digging into the Past

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A PCC meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 16th May at 7.

Apologies were received from Mr T Ward, Mrs McCann and Mr R Whittaker. The Vicar, The Revd M C Clarke, opened the meeting with prayers.

Minutes - The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and passed on the proposition of Mr H Statham, seconded by Mr G Talbot.

Insurance - The insurance for the church was £17,800 at a premium of £10.

Churchyard Equipment - It was decided that the PCC buy a scythe, hand hook and hedge shears for the use in the churchyard – carried.

Vice Chairman - It was proposed by Mr E Whittaker, seconded by Mrs Talbot that Mr F Searle be appointed Vice Chairman – carried Mr F Searle accepting.

Joint Secretaries - Proposed by Mr Talbot, seconded by Mrs Torrance, that Mr J W Sargeant and Mr H Potter be joint secretaries. Carried and accepted.

Auditor - Proposed by Mr Talbot and seconded Mr Whittaker that Mr H Statham be auditor.

Signing of Cheques - Authorisation be given to Mr G Talbot, E Whittaker, J W Sargeant, F Searle to sign cheques.

The Vicar read a letter from the Bishop, also a leaflet called “The Parish Meeting”.

Harvest Festival Services – Friday Sept 28th and Sunday 30th Sept.

The next meeting Sept 26th at 7.30.

There being no other business the Vicar closed the meeting with prayers.

M C Clarke.

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A PCC meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 26th Sept at 7.30.

There was an excellent attendance. The Vicar, The Revd M C Clarke, opened the meeting with prayers.

Minutes – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harvest Festival – The Vicar announced the Harvest Festival Services would be held on Friday Oct 12th and Sunday Oct 14th. The Preachers being Friday – Vicar of Rocester, Sunday Vicar of Alton and Sunday Rector of Gratwich.

Windows – Mr Ward said he had attended to the windows as at the previous meeting.

Late Start of Services – The vicar apologised for any late start of the morning services as the bus service from Utttoxeter in the morning had been discontinued.

Quota – The Vicar also enquired re Quota payment and was informed by the Secretary that this was paid in one instalment.

Church Gate Post - It was reported the church gate post was in need of repair and it was proposed by Mr J Adams seconded by Mr G Torrance that Messrs Wards repair same if possible, otherwise supply and fix new post – carried.

Churchyard paths – It was decided that weed killer was necessary on the churchyard paths and this matter was left in the hands of Mr Talbot and Mr Whittaker.

Quota explanation – The Vicar referring to the Quota gave details of how this was spent and also gave a detailed explanation of the difference between the SPG, the CMS and other societies.

The Vicar closed the meeting with prayers.

The next meeting November 28 at 7.30 when it was decided to have an “Any Questions” and it was hoped that the Vicar and Revd Taylor would try to supply the answers.

M C Clarke Nov 28 1951.

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A PCC meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 28th 1951 at 7.30.

There was a good attendance. The Vicar, The Revd M C Clarke, presided and opened the meeting with prayers.

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising - Arising out of the minutes Mr Ward said a new gate post had been supplied and fixed.

Harvest Festival - The Harvest Festival collections were distributed as follows: £5 R A B I £4 S P G and £4 Mission to Seamen. This was proposed by Mr Statham seconded by Mr Talbot.

Revd R J Taylor - The Vicar informed the meeting that the Revd R J Taylor had been offered the living of Croxden with Hollington and had accepted same. He was sure we were very sorry to lose him and wished him every blessing.

Any Questions - The “Any Questions” did not arouse much alarm for everyone as they seemed very shy at opening with a question and at least one question was put forward and with the Vicars and Mr Taylors explanation I think a satisfactory answer was supplied although it was very open. As no further questions were forthcoming the meeting developed into small discussion groups of what they thought and after some delay again several questions were put forward and the Vicar and Revd Taylor, I think satisfied the questioners with very good answers.

The Vicar closed the meeting with prayers at about 9.15.

Spaghetti with broccoli, frozen peas and hot smoked salmon.

200g spaghetti, 1 small head broccoli chopped into small florets, 200g frozen peas, 100g cream cheese, juice of 1 lemon, and 150g of hot smoked salmon. (Any skin removed and flake the salmon)



Heat a large saucepan of water, when boiling add the spaghetti and cook according to packet instructions.

Meanwhile heat a smaller saucepan of water and when boiling add the broccoli and peas cook for 3mins, drain retaining a few tbsp of water in the pan and put cooked veg in a bowl of cold water which will help them retain their colour and crunch.

Using the same pan add the cream cheese to the kept water and mix together and simmer on a low heat. Add the drained veg plus the lemon juice and season with salt and pepper. Add the flaked smoked salmon.

Drain the spaghetti and put back in empty saucepan - add the sauce to the pan and stir through. Divide between four bowls and sprinkle over with Parmesan cheese. Enjoy

Hope you all had good Christmas and New Year.

Penny

An advertisement for Boulton's Skip Hire. The background is a solid blue color with several white skips arranged in a grid-like pattern. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a black border. Inside the box, the text "BOULTONS SKIP HIRE" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below this, in smaller black capital letters, is "DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL WASTE" and "2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12 TONNE SKIPS". At the bottom of the advertisement, in white capital letters on a black background, is the contact information: "T: 01889 566 262 • M: 07971 566383" and "E: info@boultonsskiphire.co.uk".

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Additional charge of £10 for events to cover cost of Premises Supervisor to check the state of the hall after.

Email: bramshallvillagehall@yahoo.com

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Fitness Class Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	6.20 – 7.20pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Warren Backhouse 07906 902157 Sylvia 566378
Bramshall Art Group	Wednes- days	9.30am - noon	Arthur Tindell
Sewing Club	2 nd Thurs- day only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harrison 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training Uttoxeter Table Ten- nis Club	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm 7.30 – 10.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095 Steve Jones 07858 568508
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