

BRAMSHALL NEWS



*'The shadows lie soft on the grass,
Floating in sunshine seas.'*

August 2022

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August

Just a few fun facts about this fabulous month which, in 8 BC, was named in honour of the Roman emperor Augustus. It is also unique in that, in a standard year, there is no other month that begins on the same day of the week as August. In a leap year, however, August begins on the same day of the week as February.



One flower associated with August is the gladiolus which represents strength of character, honesty, generosity and moral integrity- so those of you born in August have a lot to live up to. The name is from the Latin 'gladius' which means sword and links to their pointy sword like shape which is possibly why the Romans used to throw them to winning gladiators!

In Sara Coleridge's poem about the months of the year the lines,

‘ August brings the sheaves of corn,
Then the harvest home is born’



remind us that the 1st August, Lammas Day, used to be harvest time in England. The word comes from the Anglo Saxon for Loaf Mass when people went to church to give thanks for the first corn harvested and farmers made loaves of bread from the first crop which were used for the Communion service. Henry VIII's break with Rome broke this tradition and now we look towards Michaelmas Day in September and celebrate the end of the harvest instead.

Have a lovely August.

Quick August Quiz.

1. Who set sail on his first voyage on August 3rd 1492?
2. What erupted on August 24th, 79 AD destroying Pompeii?
3. Which Saint's Day is on August 10th?
4. Which war began on the 22nd August 1642?
5. What starts on the 'Glorious Twelfth'?

Answers on P 11

BRAMSHALL EVENTS *presents*

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER FAMILY FUN MORNING

10am-12 noon

An exciting date for your diary, full of fun activities ahead of going back to school.

Free entry.

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER CHEESE & WINE EVENING

7pm-9pm

This will be a fun evening of sampling and trying to guess 8 different wines and cheeses with the winner taking home a special prize. More details will be shared very soon.

Ticketed event.

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER THE HARVEST LUNCH

More details will be shared very soon.

Ticketed event.

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER JUBILEE DANCE & BUFFET

More details nearer the time.

Ticketed event.

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER GHOSTBUSTERS MEET & GREET

10am-12 noon in the Village Hall car park

Following the success of the Jurassic Park event last year, we have invited a Ghostbuster to the village with his Ghostbuster car.

Free event.

MEMORIAL POPPY SALE

10am-12 noon in the Village Hall

We will be creating a memorial poppy field in the village from poppies hand-made from recycled materials.

You will be able to make a donation to have a poppy in memory of a loved one.

Free entry.

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AUTUMN FAIR

More details nearer the time.

Free entry.

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

We have had numerous requests for a non-denominational Christmas event, so that's what we are going to do! More details to follow later in the year.

Ticketed event.

ANY QUESTIONS OR IDEAS?

Please feel free to email us at bramshallevents@outlook.com or call 07910 155851

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander

Services for August

7th August	11.00am Morning Worship
14th August	11.00am Holy Communion
21st August	10.00am Holy Communion
28th August	11.00am Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:	7th August	Mrs SA Lander
	14th August	Mr R Jones
	21st August	Mrs G Lovatt
	28th August	Mrs A Harris

Flowers: Mrs P Hind and Mrs L Corbishley

Refreshments: Mrs SA Lander



Junior Church will be taking a break for the summer holidays. We look forward to recommencing in September. For further info please contact Laura Hill on 07944910711



Fund-Raising Organ Recital

Dr Clive Tuck celebrated Haydn's 290th anniversary by playing 20 of his sonatas on both the church organ and electronic keyboard; and used the occasion as a sponsored fund raising event which raised in excess of £1700 towards the organ refurbishment project. Our grateful thanks are extended to Clive, those who helped with refreshments, and all who supported and gave so generously.

From the Registers

Funeral:

Friday 8th July
Tuesday 26th July

Bessie WESTON
Christopher Edward TORTOISHELL

July 100 CLUB WINNERS

1 st	27	John Hind	£30
2 nd	70	Gill Grogan	£25
3 rd	130	Marie Lowe	£20
4 th	183	Anne Ratcliff	£15



Ashleigh & Luke Jones
are pleased to announce the birth
of their baby girl,

Chloe May Jones

born 24th June 2022
at a tiny 5lb 6oz.



We would like to thank our wonderful friends and neighbours for all their help, support, and gifts; for the many phone calls (even from a cruise ship, and from France). This has all been very comforting through the past few weeks while Peter has been in hospital, and now at home recuperating.

Many thanks to you all for your care and concern.

Sandra & Peter Kent.

DIGGING INTO THE PAST...1937

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on Wednesday 10th February 1937 in the Parish Hall at 8pm.

Apology: The Vicar who was unable to attend.

Present: Mr H Statham – Vice Chairman – in the chair, Rev. A G Prime – Curate
Mr J H Lindop – Vicars Warden, Mr F. Searle – People's Warden
Messrs: R & E Whittaker, T. Durose, H. Potter, J. Adams, J C DeVille Secretary.

Electric Light Installation - Two tenders were received, Messrs J. Richards – Longton and Mr J H Ryder – Uttoxeter. There was very little difference in the amount after a discussion it was proposed by Mr R. Whittaker seconded by Mr Searle that Mr Lindop and the Secretary interview Mr Ryder and to offer him £20 for eight lights in the Church, one over the Organ, one in the Vestry, one outside and two in the Belfry.

Sunday School Account - Proposed by Mr Lindop seconded by Mr Searle that the Sunday School account in the Westminster Bank be transferred from Messrs Whittaker and Lindop to the Rev. Prime and H. Potter.

Church Cleaner - Mrs Bales gave notice that she wishes to give up her duties on Jan 1. The Ladies of the Mothers Union have been good enough to take on the duties temporarily.

Red Reading Desk - It was decided to ask the Vicar if we could give the red Reading Desk to any other Church or Mission Room. It was also decided to buy a new chair for the Vestry.

W E Charlton 1/7/37

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on April 9th 1937 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Rev W E Charlton BA in the chair,
Mr H Statham – Vice Chairman
Rev. A G Prime – Curate
Mr J H Lindop – Vicars Warden, Mr F. Searle – People's Warden
Mesdames: Bayley, Talbot, Miss Statham
Messrs: T. Durose, R. Whittaker Snr, R. Whittaker Jnr, E. Whittaker, H. Potter, J. Adams, J C DeVille Secretary.

Minutes - The minutes of the last Vestry were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Wardens - Proposed by Mr Whittaker Snr seconded by Mr Statham that both Wardens be re-elected.
This ended the meeting.

W E Charlton 20/4/38

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on 9th April 1937 in the Parish Hall immediately after the Vestry.

The same being present as the Vestry meeting:

Minutes - minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Council-

Chairman The Vicar,

Vice Chairman Mr J H Statham

Mesdames: Statham, DeVile, Searle, Bayley, Lindop, Talbot

Messrs: R. Whittaker Snr, R Whittaker Jnr, E. Whittaker, G. Martin,
J H Statham, H Potter, J Adams, D Steele, J Sargeant, J C
DeVile

Ruridecanal Rep: Mrs Lindop was re-elected

Vice Chairman: Mr J H Statham re-elected

Auditor: Mr Rob Whittaker – re-elected

Secretary: Mr J C DeVile re-elected

Sidesmen: Messrs: Statham, Ward, Steele, Sargeant, G. Martin, R.
Whittaker Snr R. Whittaker Jnr, E. Whittaker

Accounts - The Secretary presented the accounts which showed a balance in hand of £25.9.11 against £28.16.8 the previous year. This was considered satisfactory, and it was proposed by Mr Whittaker Snr seconded by Mr Searle that the accounts be passed.

Sunday School - It was decided to give £5 as last year to the Sunday School.

Church Windows - Several members brought forward the bad state of the church windows and there is a danger of them falling out. It was thought they might be supported with copper rods or stays. The Vicar promised to see Mr Phillips in Uttoxeter.

Coronation - It was decided to have a short service in the Church – the time to be fixed later.

Amalgamation with Uttoxeter - A discussion took place as whether Bramshall had suffered “spiritually” by the amalgamation with Uttoxeter, and the general opinion was that it had not.

Matting - Miss Statham proposed and Mr Whittaker seconded that matting be bought for the church – carried. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Miss Statham to purchase.

Book Shelf - It was decided to have a shelf or box, fixed inside the church for books and sell the Church lamps if possible.

Before departing the Vicar expressed his thanks to all who had assisted in the good work of the church during the past year and particularly the Church Wardens who suitably responded. W E Charlton 20/4/38

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

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Rev. A G Prime – Curate
Mr J H Lindop – Vicars Warden, Mr F. Searle – People’s Warden
Messrs: H. Potter, Adams, J C DeVille Secretary.

Church Clock

A letter was read from Messrs J Smith & Sons, Derby which stated that the Clock was beyond repair and advised either a new one or they could supply a good re-conditioned second hand one with a 27yr guarantee, their own make for £48. The only extra would be a little joinery work. The Vicar said the Brewery Clock had been dismantled and was on sale and he promised to make enquiries and report. It was decided the Secretary write to Messrs Smith & Son to enquire the price of the clock and fixing separately.

Carpet - It was decided to buy a carpet from Messrs G. Orme & Sons for £14. Miss Statham said she had been promised £5, the Rev G A Prime intimated that he could raise £5 from an entertainment, both offers being very much appreciated.

Windows - A discussion followed re condition of the windows and the Vicar promised to see Messrs Phillips & Sons re supports for same.

Accounts - These were presented, and it was proposed by Mr Searle and seconded by Mr Adams that this be paid – carried

Church Cleaning - The Vicar tendered his thanks to those members of the Mothers Union who took the responsibility of cleaning the Church which is very much appreciated.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr Ryder re Power Plug.

Signed: W E Charlton 26/7/37

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Saturday 3rd
September
10am-12 noon

Free
entry!

FAMILY FUN MORNING

BRAMSHALL
VILLAGE
HALL

Meet a llama Have your face painted
Meet Jade the Dinosaur Have your
picture taken with a tractor Play
some games Enjoy a delicious bacon
buttie Have a go at table tennis
Pick up a yummy brownie
PLUS LOADS MORE!

Penny's Recipe of the Month

Caesar Salad



Every Sunday we have a roast meal so the first Sunday I do roast chicken, 2nd Sunday roast beef, 3rd Sunday roast lamb and the 4th Sunday either roast pork or roast ham joint. When I do roast chicken as there are only two of us eating it generally there is always a good half chicken left so during the week I make my own version of Caesar salad.

Using the chicken breast I break it into thick chunks, pan fry some streaky bacon till crispy then place it on some kitchen paper to soak up all the grease and leave it to cool a few minutes.

Wash some Little Gem lettuce, or use Iceberg lettuce if you prefer, and then tear it into pieces. Spin it in a salad spinner or wrap the lettuce in a clean tea towel and shake it hard - the tea towel ends up wet.

Put the lettuce into a pasta bowl or on individual dinner plates. Slice some tomatoes, cucumber and spring onions add to the plate, add on your chicken chunks, then break up your crispy bacon add to the salad on the plate, pour over some caesar salad sauce which you have a choice of in the supermarkets.

Finally I slice some parmigiana Reggiano cheese (Parmaesan cheese) and put on top of that lovely plateful of cold chicken salad.

If I can get a ripe avocado pear I do add that -but the pear needs to be ripe.

Enjoy! Penny



The Bramshall Young Photographers Competition

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DO YOU LIKE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS?

We are looking for budding photographers to take some prize-winning pictures around our village. We have three themes to inspire you:

1. Nature 2. Colour 3. Pattern

All entries will be part of an exhibition in the village and the winners of the individual themes in each age group will:

- receive a framed print of their winning picture
- have their picture take pride of place on the cover of the Bramshall News
- receive a winner's certificate.

RULES

- There are 3 age groups: under 8's, 9-12's and 13-16's. There will be a winner from each age group for each theme.
- You can enter one picture for each theme.
- All pictures must be taken within Bramshall.
- Images must be taken in landscape format rather than portrait.
- Photos must be taken at the highest resolution that you can so that they will print well.
- All entries must be emailed to bramshallevents@outlook.com. Please include your age and if you are sending multiple entries, make sure that we know which shot is for which category.
- All entries must be received by Saturday 4th September.
- Winners will be informed by email.

Bramshall Old Rectory has had to cancel the advertised Summer Fete, scheduled to be held on Saturday 6th August. The staff and residents are disappointed that this event will not now take place, as they were looking forward to meeting family, friends, and villagers for a fun-filled afternoon.

Quiz answers:

- 1.Christopher Columbus.
- 2.Vesuvius (Believed until 2018 to be the date of the massive eruption which buried the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum, Oplontis and Stabiae. Latest evidence suggests the eruption occurred after 17 October.)
- 3.St Lawrence
- 4.First English Civil War
5. The Grouse shooting season

Bramshall and Loxley Parish Hall

Just to remind you of the new rates for hiring the hall.

Regular Hirers: To increase from £10/hr to £15/hr.

Village Hirers: To increase from £12/hr to £20/hr.

Non Village Hirers: To increase from £17/hr to £25/hr

Evening Hire (Villagers): To increase from £80 to £100 (5-6 hrs)

Evening Hire (Non Villagers): To increase from £120 to £150 (5-6 hrs)

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

Village Events fundraising will be charged due to the high running costs of the hall .

Hire rates are to increase from 1st September 2022.

Fitness	Mondays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2.00 – 4.00pm	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Arthur Tindell
Yoga	Wednesdays	7.00 – 8.00pm	Dawn Colclough (Colclough_italy@yahoo.co.uk)
Sewing Club	2 nd Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harris 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Funday School	1st & 3rd Sundays only	11.00 - 12.00pm	Laura Hill (07944910711)



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Uttoxeter Guided Walks - Sunday 28th August

Beer and Brewing in Uttoxeter - 11am - £8 per person

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shaping modern Uttoxeter.

Share your memories

Pop in on the final Tuesday of each month between 1pm
and 3pm to share your memories of Uttoxeter and the
surrounding area. Free hot drink and cake of all
participants.

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