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July 2016

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August issue deadline is Monday July 25th 2016



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“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.

Bramshall Parish Hall.

£2.50 admits one parent and 2 children

No booking required, just turn up.



Summer Prize Draw

John & SallyAnne **will** be walking around the village selling Prize Draw tickets for the church – despite our previous good intentions we managed only a few houses last month.

Just when you thought you’d got away with it!!!



We have one error on the tickets unfortunately – it says the draw will take place on Sunday 24th June (this date is a Friday) and it should state **Sunday 24th July** – apologies for this – a gremlin at work!!

Fitness classes in Bramshall

Pilates	Mondays 2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
Fitness Class	Friday 10am-11am	Parish Hall	Barrie 01543 418242
Zumba	Back again in September ... see page 5		
Also NEW:-			
CobraFit	Friday 1st July at 6.30pm	in Parish Hall	
	First session free. See details on page 10		

South America comes to Bramshall

Two alpacas have joined our family! I researched lots of information on the Internet to see what animals would be easy to look after and eat lots of grass! The alpacas are called Elsa and Anna and Anna has just had a baby (known as a cria). We have called him Olaf. He needed some persuasion to come out!

We have just had Elsa and Anna sheared as they get very hot like sheep in the summer. We are hoping to make some lovely hats and scarves from their lovely fleece.

The alpacas are very gentle animals and they are very curious and always looking over the fence to see what we are up to!

Amy Eastwood



Bramshall News is now available to read on the Bramshall Parish Website www.bramshallparish.org.uk

Recent events the Parish Hall

The Celebratory Ball – a 3 course meal followed by dancing to the excellent Dave Dee Disco ensured a very enjoyable evening for all those who attended.

Thank you to the caterers and to all who helped with the organising, especially Anne Harris and helpers in making the Hall look so wonderful and Tom Postlethwaite for his skill behind the bar.

Dancing was in full flow until midnight A GREAT SUCCESS!



Bramshall Art Group Annual Exhibition on 25th & 26th June was very successful. Thank you to all who visited. Details next month.



Wine Tasting – an informal and relaxed way to discover a little bit about some of the many varieties of wines produced around the world (tip of the iceberg really!).

Already looking forward to arranging the next session... erm, I mean event!

John Lander



The first Bramshall wine tasting event was a very sociable evening: tasting and learning about a range of different wines whilst chatting and enjoying delicious pâtés and cheeses with wine! Definitely a success to be repeated. Thank you to John, SallyAnne and Penny for organising.

John Lowe

Live & Local

I had hoped to be in a position to let you know what exciting performances we had been allocated for the forthcoming season, but we have not received that confirmation from Live & Local yet – maybe next month we will have dates and details for your diaries.

Make a note in your diary:-

ZUMBA

Zumba classes with Alison Smith will not be held in July and August but will resume in September on

Wednesday nights at 6.30pm from September 7th

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 July 2016

3rd July	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th July	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
17th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
24th July	11.00am	Family Communion
31st July	11.00am	Songs of Praise

Sidespersons Rota:

3rd	Mr R Jones
10th	Mr. J Lovatt
17th	Mrs C Postlethwaite
24th	Mrs G Lovatt
31st	Mrs SA Lander

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

3rd	Mrs SA Lander
10th	Mrs L Corbishley
17th	Mrs M Jones
24th	Mrs SA Lander
31st	Mrs L Corbishley

Flowers for July: Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton
Refreshments : Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

100 Club

May:

1 st	Margaret Torr	£30	No. 138
2 nd	John Whittaker	£20	No. 37
3 rd	Dave Leadbetter	£15	No. 81
4 th	John Sargeant	£10	No. 21

Wedding Celebration

Molly Brookes & Peter Allen sign the registers at their wedding at Leigh Church last May 20th.



A note for your diary - Flower Festival

The parishioners of St Mary the Virgin Parish Church of Uttoxeter are holding a Flower Festival on 9th, 10th & 11th September. The festival is in honour of Patrons and all working Saints. The church will be open to visitors to come and enjoy the displays of flowers each day between 10.30am and 4.00pm. Displays are being created by individuals, groups and businesses from around Uttoxeter town and villages. Refreshments will be available.

To celebrate the flower festival there will be a Cheese and Wine evening with Music on Friday 9th September, starting at 7.00 pm in the Church.

On Sunday 11th September a special Songs of Praise Service will begin at 4.00 pm.

Do come along and visit, you will be assured of a very warm welcome and a few surprises.

Recipe for July

Salsa to enjoy with pan fried chicken or white fish fillets.

400g small Charlotte potatoes
4tbsp virgin olive oil
1tbsp red wine vinegar
100g cherry tomatoes, quartered
50g sliced olives or chopped
1 clove garlic chopped
Salt & pepper
2tbsp finely chopped flat leaved parsley
1 handful of rocket leaves

Preheat oven to 400degrees or gas mark 6.

Slice potatoes (0.5cm) and toss in 1/2 tbsp of olive oil, then spread out in a roasting tray and cook in the oven for 15mins.

While the potatoes are in the oven, mix in a bowl, 3tbsp olive oil with red wine vinegar, tomatoes, olives, garlic and parsley. Season with salt & pepper. After 15 minutes take the potatoes out of the oven. Spoon 2/3 of the mixture over the potatoes and roast for a further 15 minutes; then take out of the oven, set aside and cool. Add the rocket leaves and serve with the cooked fish or chicken.

The remaining dressing can then be spooned over the meat/fish.

A great dish for summer and it gives it a real Mediterranean feel.

I hope you enjoy!

Penny Gilpin

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BRAMSHALL and SUPERFAST INTERNET

BT Infinity (Fast Internet) has been due to come to Bramshall for some time. The latest update on the BT website is:-

“Not yet! Sorry, you cannot get BT Infinity right now”

“We estimate that BT Infinity will become available to you between October 2016 and March 2017. Please note that these dates have been provided by our supplier and are estimates. They might change because of factors outside our control such as delays agreeing cabinet locations with your local council or problems during the construction of your street cabinet.”

You may well ask— “ what can I do than sit and wait?”

Well, one thing that might help it along the way is to fill out

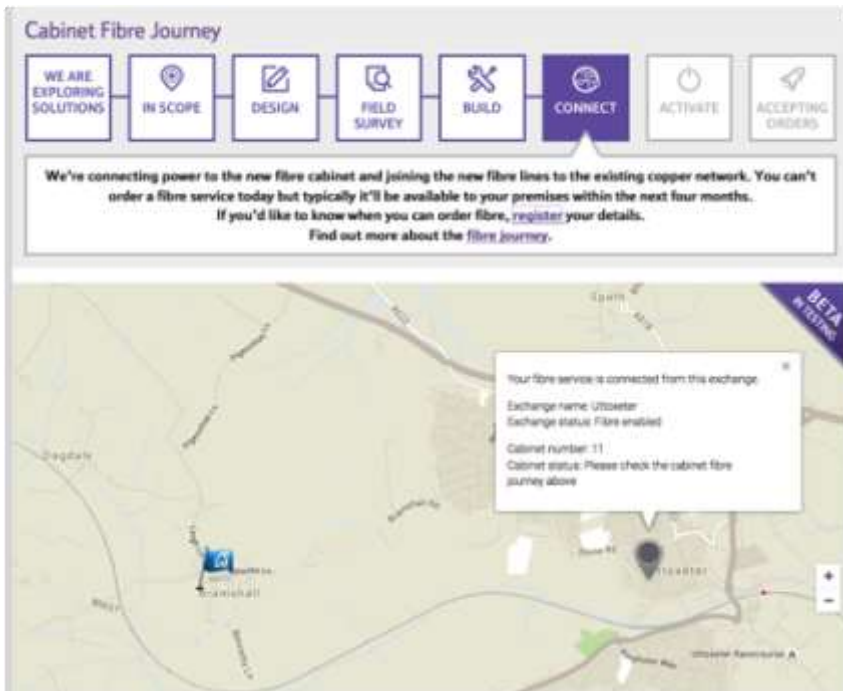
Expression of interest Home and business on the BT website:-

<http://www.homeandwork.openreach.co.uk/expression-gen.aspx>

It takes a couple of minutes to fill in and, you never know, if enough people register it might bring the dates forward over other districts.

Help bring faster internet to Bramshall and register your interest now!

Paul Eastwood.





I welcome you all to come to a **CobraFit** Class on Friday 1st July at 6.30pm in Bramshall Parish Hall.

The first class is free
Booking is essential
Email Tamara at cobrafitutttoxeter@gmail.com
or phone
07778292039



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We look forward to hearing from you.

"Gathering Threads"

(Embroiderers' Guild – Utttoxeter Branch)

We are a group of textile enthusiasts who meet each month for workshops, talks and general stitching fun.

At our July meeting, we have a demonstration and creative workshop on "Fabric Manipulation". We will be investigating a number of techniques, pleating, folding and gathering to make interesting effects.



Please bring samples of plain and patterned, cotton / polycotton (A3 – A4 size) in at least 2 – 3 thickness, some string or thick strong thread, And a basic sewing kit.

All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary. Join us and enjoy our love of textiles.

Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH
Wednesday 6th July 10.00 am – Noon

(Fees: Members / DG Branch members as per our joining instructions, Visitors £5.00)

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Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

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for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Marie Hudson 07583086220
Pilates	Mondays	2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2pm - 4pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am – 12pm	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Zumba Will resume in September	Wednesdays	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Alison Smith 07903539325
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events for your diary

Flower Festival	9th, 10th, 11th September	St. Mary the Virgin Parish Church of Utttoxeter	See page 7
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