

BRAMSHALL NEWS



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We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. John & SallyAnne

News Sheet Distributors

A big thank you yet again to all those who distribute the news sheet around the village – without your assistance we would find it very difficult to reach everyone. Many come forward to cover holidays etc. and that is much appreciated too.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PRIZE DRAW

(The results of the draw are printed on page 8)

The total raised for this years Hamper Prize Draw was an amazing £1152-00.

Thank you to all the people who so generously donated all the wonderful things that made up the hampers, without your generosity this raffle could not take place. My thanks also to Sandra Kent who so artistically presented the hampers.

The person who sold the most raffle tickets was, without a doubt, Carole Postlethwaite. Well done Carole! You are the winner of the bottle of champagne, donated to whoever sold the most tickets.

Not forgetting, my most sincere thanks to all those who purchased the tickets, all for a good local cause. Remember every £1 ticket purchased goes straight to St Lawrence Church, the “Jewel in the Crown” of Bramshall. If you won, well done and if you didn’t win (like me!!) better luck next year.

Glenda Lovatt

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website

www.bramshallparish.org.uk

BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB

This club is a social group of crafty folk.

**We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at Bramshall parish hall.
10am to 12.30pm. £5. Free tea and coffee.**

If you want to sew, knit or just have a coffee and a natter, that's great.

Come and see what we do.

**Next meeting is on Thursday 11th Jan 2018
Then Thursday 8th Feb 2018**



Forthcoming Events for your diary :-



FASHION ONE PRESENTS

A night out with the girls at our evening of fashion and fun!

Try on and buy high street fashions at bargain prices.

**Wednesday 7th February in the Parish Hall:
Doors open 7.30pm show starts 8.00pm.**

Tickets £2.50 – contact SallyAnne on
565228



The Marchington Singers will be performing a special Spring Concert on the evening of Saturday 10th March in St. Lawrence's Church.

Further details will be available next month.
This could be a super treat for Mothering Sunday

LIVE & LOCAL



The Old Hat Jazz Band
will be our featured
performers for the next
Live & Local production on
Saturday 24th February.
Ticket enquiries and
further information -
contact John or SallyAnne
on 565228.

Old Hat Jazz Band continues the tradition of crafting music with a hot and swinging approach from favourite tunes of the 1920s and 30s. Featuring some of the finest musical talent London has to offer and combining the quintessential sound of the 20s and 30s with originality and characterful musicianship, Old Hat Jazz Band enjoys playing for dancers and listening music lovers wherever they are invited.



November 100 Club Winners

1 st	No 50	Jon Gibbons	£50
2 nd	No 39	Steve & Marita McKeon	£25
3 rd	No. 81	Dave Leadbetter	£20
4 th	No. 37	John Whittaker	£15
5 th	No 140	Jane Young	£15
6 th	No 132	Laura Rowe	£10
7 th	No 42	Mary Talbot	£10

December 100 Club winners

1 st	No. 46	Sarah Newbold	£50
2 nd	No 68	Andrew Gray	£30
3 rd	No 91	Keith Hunt	£25
4 th	No 134	Carol Brayne	£20
5 th	No 109	Eric & Jacqui Cotton	£15
6 th	No 15	Pete & Sandra Kent	£15
7 th	No 20	Evelyn Blurton	£10
8 th	No 73	Ian Evans	£10



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The new year will begin with a Spring Plant Showcase presented by Byron Lewis which will take place on **Monday 29th January 2018 at the new regular start time of 7:30pm.**

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 a 2017-18 Membership Card, price £13.

Clive Tuck.

TEA TOWELS OF BRAMSHALL FOR SALE



In order to raise

funds I have

**produced tea towels of Bramshall
(printed in blue), which I am selling for £6 each .**

I am raising funds to travel to Tanzania in July 2018 to work in Gedelli B school in Mwanza. This is a project my school has been running for 5 years. This year we intend to add a water tower as the water supply is restricted & hopefully another classroom, as well as taking supplies with us. We will spend much of our time teaching the children & will also visit local orphanages & a centre for street children.

Also if you have any small jobs you would like me to do, please contact me on 07443 625920 or at Enzian on Stone Road (roughly opposite the Bramshall Inn). Thank you, Paul Phipps

Church News

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

Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for January 2018

7th January	11.00am	Holy Communion
14th January	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer for Plough Sunday (BCP)
21st January	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th January	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

Sidespersons Rota:

7th Mrs G Lovatt
14th Mrs E Blurton
21st Mr R Jones
28th Mrs A Harris

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

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

Flowers: Mrs P Hind & Mrs P Chesters
Refreshments: Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

PCC Meeting – Monday 8th January. 7pm in Church

Parish Hall Meeting – Monday 15th January

Church Extension update:

So near, yet so far!! We had hoped that the new facility would have been completed in time for our Christmas services, but events (including the weather) have conspired against us. The externals are all but finished, while the internal fittings and final decoration should see the project signed off sometime this month (January). An official dedication and opening will be arranged soon thereafter.

Church Cleaning

Thank you for all the offers of help to clean the church. Circumstances leading up to Christmas have not lent itself to have everyone in at the same time because the building works went on longer than we anticipated for one reason or another. With the weather and everything else it would be nice to have a “Spring Clean” leading up to Easter so I will get word out when we decide to do it but thank you for the offers.

100 Club – Thank you to all those who have paid for their numbers – if you have forgotten please try and do it before the 21st January, either pay cash / cheque or directly into the bank - £12 per number. The bank account is NatWest Uttoxeter, Sort code 60-22-09 and the account: 64540138 **Bramshall 100 Club** and for the reference please enter your name.

An email to pjsaj@aol.com saying you have paid direct to the bank would be appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Tree

Many thanks go to Russell and Sarah Heath for supplying the Church with our Christmas Tree again this year. We do appreciate this and as always the tree has looked really lovely bedecked with lights and baubles.

Thanks also to:

David Martin for clearing leaves from around the church and hall prior to Winter setting in.

Also to Glenda Lovatt for hosting the festive cuppa (see below)

FESTIVE CUPPA

I opened up Bowmore House for my annual “Festive Cuppa” on Wednesday 6th December. Many thanks to all who attended: I hope you enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed putting it on. Donations raised for St Lawrence’s Church were £146-50p for which I thank you all for your generosity. *Glenda. Lovatt*

Carol Service – this was well attended considering the snowfall catching us out. The super Hamper raffle was drawn after the service and the results are as follows:

1 Luxury Hamper	Dave Field	1396
2 Luxury Hamper	Harold & Sylvia Richardson	0607
3 Box of wines	Gloria Deville	0842
4 Basket Hamper	Tracey Boulton	0207
5 Bottle of Baileys	Graham Needham	1231
6 Basket of toiletries	Carolyn Hollins	0170
7 Basket with lid Hamper	Noreen Eyre	0847
8 Cleaning Basket	Amanda O'Dwyer	0328
9 Wooden wine box	Joyce Corbishley	0506
10 Toiletries,diffuser,snowman	Irene Beaumont	1476
11 Wine & Chocolate Basket	M Beech	1055
12 Bottle of Sherry	Terence Wright	0574
13 Santa bag	Barbara Brough	0435
14 Small Santa bag	Jane Jackson	0958
15 Snowflake bag	Ruth Adams	0190
16 Box Chocolates	Denise Jarman	0201
17 Pate selection	Lucy Webb	0994
18 Hamper	V Taft	0725
19 Turkey	Pauline Hughes	0413
20 Christmas Cake	Graham Bostock	1352
21 Pot Pourri (large)	Amanda O'Dwyer	0326
22 Pot Pourri(small)	Caroline Wedd	1333
23 Bottle of wine	Viv Edwards	1358
24 Book by Caroline Wedd	Paul Gascoigne	0954

Hello, my name is Lizz and I am offering fellow Bramshall residents the opportunity to try a free taster Cognitive Behavioural Therapy coaching session lasting around 30 minutes. If you want to understand how your own thoughts may be holding you back from getting things done or if you feel overwhelmed with life and work and you do not have time to make a plan of how to manage things better, this may help give you some time to think. Want to make a change for the New Year? Then start now and begin 2018 with a new frame of mind. Anything discussed in sessions is confidential and I can help signpost you to other support if necessary.

“When I started to work with Lizz I seemed to be managing with a very stressful job, but when I was outside of work I felt bombarded by other stresses of life and just thought this was how family life had to be. Instead, with Lizz’s help, I have learnt that stress and anxiety itself are not the problem, it is the way in which we (I) react to it which is problematic. I now manage it better because I understand what is going on and how best to react to it” (Sally from Burton on Trent)

I am a Chartered Occupational Psychologist (British Psychological Society) and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

I am currently a consultant working with companies identifying Stress in the workplace.

Call or email to discuss or book your free session using (ref Bram 2017).

Lizz Fields-Pattinson 07715 001840

lizzfp@takeatimeout.co.uk



Email distribution list

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YOYUGA

First class of 2018 will be on 24th January.
All levels welcome! Join us in the New Year for
Vinyasa Flow Yoga

on Wednesdays at 6.45-7.45pm

Drop-in price is £6 and a block of 6 is £30

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year

Namaste. Jayne 07765 769979

Dance Aerobics Class

Fun, friendly class. Suitable for all fitness levels. Easy to follow steps.

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**Mondays 6.00pm
Bramshall Village Hall**

Sair.lovatt@gmail.com
07817323095

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CIRCUIT CLASS
Thursdays 6.00pm
45 Minutes £4.00
First class free!
Sarah Lovatt Fitness
Bramshall village Hall
PIC-COLLAGE

4th January double class circuits 6.00pm & Aerobics 7.00pm (This week only)

8th January Aerobics 6.00pm

11th January Circuits 6.00pm Contact Sair 07817323095

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

See pages 6
for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Vicky Smith
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
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
Yoga	Wednesdays	6-45pm - 7.45pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765769979
Circuit Training	Thursdays	6.00pm- 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2018 diary

24th February 2018 (Old Hat Jazz Band) - Live & Local Details on page 4

Wednesday 7th February 2018 - Fashion Show 7.30pm Details on page 3

Concert in St Lawrence's Church

***Spring Concert on Saturday 10th March 2018 - The Marchington Singers
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