

BRAMSHALL NEWS

A View of Old Bramshall



One man and his dog on The Green (note the original finger post)
(probably Ivan Brassington)

May 2017

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

June issue deadline is Monday 22nd May 2017



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Mains Water Renewals

The scheme to renew the water mains should have commenced on Monday 24th April and it is envisaged it will last until around the end of July. Work will start from Stone Road and then up Church Lane, Hall Orchard and Church Croft. Gallagher Limited is the company contracted for this work and if you have any concerns or questions then please contact either:

Ray Gooding – raygooding@south-staffs-water.co.uk – 07711026376 or
Hannah Jones – hannahjones@south-staffs-water.co.uk – 07464 480746

Staffs County Council Road Works - delays likely.

7th May from 7.00am - 8th May 7.00am

B5027 Stone Road Bramshall.- Annual Level Crossing Testing and

14th May 7.00am - 15th May 7.00am

Bennetts Lane and Loxley Lane Bramshall - Annual Level Crossing Testing.

For diversions see <http://roadworks.org> and search location - Bramshall.

Church Summer Prize Draw – John & SallyAnne will be calling on as many homes as possible with draw tickets. This has become an annual fund raiser for the church, but this year the proceeds will specifically go towards the shortfall for the toilet extension; so we do hope you will be as generous in support as you have been in the past.

Congratulations

Golden Wedding

Many congratulations to Harold & Sylvia Richardson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary 15th April.



Collette and Matthew of Bramshall Fields have been busy raising funds for Air Ambulance.

Matthew recently completed the London Marathon and raised £3700 with more donations to come.

WELL DONE!



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Where in England is there a Temple of Diana? The answer was given at the last Bramshall Gardening Club meeting by Martin Gee of Weston Park. The temple is one of the buildings in the beautiful gardens there which were designed by the famous 'Capability' Brown in the 18th century. Martin, who manages the gardens, presented a splendid evening of slides showing various aspects of the park and gardens, the total area comprising about 1000 acres!

The main area of interest is the historic house and surrounding 17th century gardens, with its formal lines and long avenues, which is always maintained to display a range of interesting colours throughout the year. Specific features are the Teardrop garden, Rose walk, the Hermit's cave, the Victorian Conservatory and the Broderie Italian Garden, which is sunken to allow unspoiled views from the Victorian Orangery. Altogether a very colourful and fascinating evening.

The current Gardening Club season has now ended and the next season begins on **Monday 25th September at 7:45pm** in the Bramshall Parish Hall. Derek Crawley of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will present an evening on that very welcome but endangered creature, the hedgehog.

The Membership fee for the new season will remain at £13.00 and we are pleased that members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a current Membership Card.

Clive Tuck.

Parish Hall AGM – This will be held on Monday 22nd May
- time to be arranged.



Bramshall Summer Ball

Saturday 10th June 2017

7.00pm to 12.00 midnight in the Parish Hall

Drink on arrival

Three course Meal followed by tea or coffee

Licensed Bar

Dancing to Dave Dee

Dress Code: Black tie or lounge suit

Tickets £32.50

***Please order tickets and menu choices by 31st May from
Tom or Carole Postlethwaite 01889 563982***

Menu

- Starter**
1. Homemade Pâté with Chutney and Bread
 2. Chicken Caesar Salad
 3. Melon, Kiwi, Orange and Strawberry Fruit Cocktail.

- Main**
1. Roast Beef
 2. Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce
 3. Vegetarian option.

- Sweet**
1. Roulade of Summer Fruits
 2. Sherry Trifle.
 3. Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis
- Please notify of any special dietary requirements.

Name	Starter	Main	Sweet	Dietary Reqs.

Spring Fayre

and afternoon tea

Saturday 6th May

2 – 4 pm

At

Bramshall Parish Hall



Neal's Yard Remedies (Organics)

Cakes

Jane Stanley
photography

Decopatch

Handicrafts

Jewellery

Forever
Living

Hand Finished
Gifts



In aid of Bramshall Church, the Parish Hall and the Newsletter

If you would like a stall; are able to help on the day or wish to donate a raffle prize - contact Carole by email: PostlethwaiteC@aol.com

Church are running a **bottle stall** (any commodity in a bottle). Donations would be appreciated to John & SallyAnne.

POSTER TABLE – a special note to all parents. Encourage your children to make a poster for BKV competition. Details on page 10 & 12.

Church News

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

Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for May 2017

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

Sidespersons Rota:

7th Mrs B Kinch
14th Mrs E Blurton
21st Mrs M Talbot
28th Mrs A Harris

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

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

Flowers: Mrs P Hind & Mrs L Corbishley
Refreshments : Mrs P Chesters & Mrs SA Lander

The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 5th June.

From The Registers

Baptisms:

Sunday March 19th

Sunday April 2nd

Sunday April 9th

Sunday April 16th

Violet Isabelle PEARCE

Callum Joshua GRAHAM

Lily Carol STATHAM

Endelyn Kendal WILLETT



Callum Graham
with parents
Richard & Charlotte



Lily Statham with
parents
Michael & Christine



Endelyn Willett
with parents Stuart & Madalaine and big brother Sennen

LENT TEA / LUNCHES

Our thanks go to Glenda for a lovely “Come and have a cuppa” afternoon on the 12th April and Linda for a post Lent Lunch following the BKV clean-up day on the 19th April. We were definitely spoilt on both occasions – thank you both.

Donations to the Church West End Extension Fund: Donations continue to come in for which we are very grateful. As we go to print we do not have a start date for the works to commence but as always if they do during the month please take care walking through our churchyard.

COMPUTER CARTRIDGES – We do have a boxful of unopened computer printer cartridges so do pop into church and see if any fit your printer. All we ask is you use them and then recycle back to the church. Thank you.

Also:-

JIGSAWS – We do have quite a few good jigsaws in church should anyone want to borrow.



Best Kept Village 2017

BEST KEPT VILLAGE TIDY UP. Thank you to all who turned up to help with the clean-up. The Churchyard and areas around the Parish Hall were cleaned up in record time and the weather was kind so the skip was soon filled. Our thanks go to Emma at Boulton's Skip Hire.



DOG FOULING — it is illegal.

Sadly, dog mess is **still** a problem on pavements. **Stocks Lane /Mallens Croft** seem to be black spots with dogs fouling footpaths and private lawns! Also, it seems some owners let their dogs run free at night when it is impossible to see what they are doing. **There is no excuse. Please be vigilant and PICK IT UP!!**



POSTER TABLE – a special note to all parents. **Please can you encourage your children to come along to the Spring Fayre and make a poster to be displayed around the village for the BKV competition.** Benji Ralph has been successful twice now!! If you are unable to attend perhaps you could read the details for entry on page 12 and submit to Jean Pattinson-Evans please.

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Get in early for Strictly?

Ever fancied having a go at the Cha-Cha-Cha or the Waltz?

Well now's your chance!



Ballroom and Latin Dance Lessons

Cost: £5 per week/session

Venue: Bramshall Village Hall

When: Wednesday evening 7.30 pm
10th May 2017 onwards

Do I need a partner?

No, you don't need to bring a partner, although a partner would be nice.

What do I wear?

Casual clothes, something you can move freely in (i.e. no pencil skirts)

Do I need special shoes?

No, specialist dance shoes are available but are not essential.

Gents, wear flat shoes. Ladies, wear something with a heel.

DO NOT WEAR TRAINERS! I cannot emphasise this enough.

You need to be able to turn and by their very design trainers stop you from doing this.

Just turn up on the day and be prepared to have a good time and meet new people.

Any queries, just email Caroline at cj20121977@gmail.com or call 07811 206064 and leave a message and I will get back to you.

100 Club Winners

APRIL

1 st	No. 44	Lou Bailey	£30
2 nd	No. 106	Dave Leadbetter	£20
3 rd	No. 158	Robin Makinson	£15
4 th	No. 114	Katy Tunnah	£10

RECIPE: **Sausage Pie**

1 large onion, 1lb sausage meat, 1 cooking apple,
1/2lb tomatoes,
Potatoes (small, salad type)

Add a splash of oil to a pan; slice the onion and fry until soft then transfer to a dish. Fry the sausage meat and when cooked add to the dish. Peel the apple and slice thinly. Slice the tomatoes.

Put a layer of apple on top of the meat and onion, then a layer of tomato and continue adding in layers until the apple and tomato have been used.

Put the potatoes into a saucepan and bring to the boil for a couple of minutes then turn off heat and leave for a few minutes. Strain and slice then put on top of your sausage mixture. Cook in the oven for 40 minutes.

I hope you enjoy.



Penny Gilpin



Best Kept Village Competitions.

There are 3 categories.



Children's Poster Competition - children 5 - 11.

The posters should promote the BKV competition and be A4 or A3 size.

Children's poetry and prose competition for ages 5 - 11 promoting the BKV competition and any aspect of the ideas behind it.

Painting and sketches/photographs for over 18's in the theme of 'The Spirit of the Best Kept Village Competition'

Anyone wishing to enter should deliver entries to Jean Pattinson -Evans at 1 Willoughby Court, Bramshall by 7th May.

This is your Bramshall News - be part of it.

Send your news, photographs, special celebrations, "Lost & Found"
If it is happening in the village, please share it.

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



**Received from Clive Lawton District Co-ordinator of
Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes for Children**

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support with the 2016 annual appeal. The total number of boxes which were sent from the Warehouse in Burton totalled 5130 and these were sent to needy children in the Ukraine. Your contribution to this figure is very much appreciated and made a difference to children throughout the world at Christmas.

Operation Christmas Child is a small part of the Samaritan's Purse Organisation which has a worldwide network. Eleven donor countries last year donated **11million boxes** which were delivered to 111 recipient countries throughout the world.

Samaritan's Purse works throughout the year to provide clean water through its arm called "Turn on the Tap" employing geologists and drilling specialists to provide bore-holes to tap subterranean clean water.

Through its emergency fund it provides immediate assistance when major disasters strike, an example of this was their response within 24 hours of knowledge of the African Ebola outbreak providing doctors and nurses to try to contain the infection.

In the meantime many thanks for your help and hope that you will be able to support us with the 2017 Shoebox Appeal .

Yours sincerely,
Clive Lawton.

**STRAWBERRY GARDEN CENTRE
KIDS 'CREATE & MAKE' WORKSHOP.**

Friday 2nd June 2017 11am - 1pm
Book online to avoid disappointment
www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event

Community SpeedWatch in Bramshall

The Community SpeedWatch team in the village, sponsored by the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, is now up to full strength with the arrival of two new volunteers, Mike Anderson and Barry Brosnan, so we shall now be able to carry out more frequent checks on vehicles exceeding the speed limits in the village.

On a recent check on traffic using Stone Road, during a single hour on a Wednesday morning, 138 vehicles passed the monitoring point and of these 45 vehicles were exceeding the limit of 30mph. Of this number 10 were travelling at speeds of 40mph and higher.

It is to be hoped that the presence of the SpeedWatch teams will alert drivers to the fact that their speeding is being recorded which could, ultimately, lead to prosecution.

Andrew Dartnell

The experts of **Lockdales Auctioneers**
will be providing free valuations on **Monday 5th June** at
Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall
Off Church Croft, Bramshall ST14 5DE
between **12.30pm - 4.30pm**

Valuations will be provided on the following types of collectables: Coins, stamps, banknotes, medals & militaria, antiques, clocks, watches, jewellery, gold, silver, pre-1900 documents, books, maps, cigarette-cards, postcards, pre-1960 sporting programmes & tickets, scientific instruments, swords, bayonets and antique firearms, vintage toys, vintage comics, and pens.

No appointment is necessary at this event: simply turn up with your items on the day.

Members of the public will have the option, if they wish, to consign their goods to auction (subject to terms). Cash purchase offers are also available. Valuations will be provided free of charge with no obligation.

Any questions contact: 01473 627110

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DIARY NOTE



BRAMSHALL ART GROUP ANNUAL EXHIBI- TION

and sale of paintings

**Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th
June**

10am - 5 pm

BRAMSHALL PARISH HALL

Home-made refreshments.

***Come for coffee,
lunch and tea.***



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Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

See pages 6&7
for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Annie Brookes 07756836375
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
Ballroom & Latin DanceLessons	Wednesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Caroline 07811 206064
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

SPRING FAYRE & Afternoon tea

***Saturday 6th May - 2pm-4pm - Bramshall Parish Hall
including Children's 'Paint a Poster' Table (see pages 6 & 12)***

Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2017 diary

<i>June 10th</i>	<i>Summer Ball</i>
<i>June 24th - 25th</i>	<i>Bramshall Art Group Annual Exhibition /Open Gardens</i>
<i>October 7th</i>	<i>Pig Race</i>
<i>November 4th</i>	<i>Breeze & Wilson</i>