

BRAMSHALL NEWS

A look back at events in 2015



Best Kept Village



Gardening Club

Body Shop Evening



VALENTINES!
"Breeze and Wilson"



*Bramshall
Bumps and Bales*



Plant Sales

PILATES



*The Remi Harris
Gypsy Jazz Project*



Spring Ball



Festive cuppas



CRAFT PARTY

FITNESS CLASS



Lent Lunches



Spring & Autumn Fayres



*LIVE AND LOCAL
BLAIR DUNLOP*

ZUMBA



BOWLING CLUB



Jacobi Chorale



Pig Race Night

SEWING GROUP

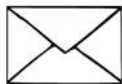
COUNTRY DANCING

January 2016

..... and more to look forward to in 2016

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

February issue deadline is Sunday 24th January 2015



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News Sheet Distributors

On behalf of the “News Sheet Team” we would like to thank our loyal band of distributors who have , again, ensured the timely delivery of this periodical to every house in Bramshall during the past year - we really do appreciate your community spirit in this way.

John & SallyAnne

This is your Bramshall News - be part of it in 2016.

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

Many thanks to all those who have contributed in 2015. Marie

Found:

A blue rain Mac, pac-a-mac style, after the windy days in October/November in our garden in Leigh Lane.

Looks like it may have escaped from a washing line!. It is a good quality, heavy duty one.

Someone must be needing it!

Ring 01889 566289 if you know whose it is. Happy to deliver it.

Lucy and Pauline.

**A note for your diary:-
“Next One” Fashion Show
Wednesday 10th February
7.30pm for 8pm.
Parish Hall
£2.50**

As always Tom will be in attendance giving out his banter to both audience and model .

No obligation to buy – just come along and see if you can resist a bargain!

Remember – if you need wine glasses for any occasion then please contact John or SallyAnne (565228).

A small donation to church would be appreciated..





Festive Cuppa



I would like to thank everyone who came to the Festive Cuppa on 10th December. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did hosting it. We not only received donations on the day, but also people donated who could not make it. A BIG thank you, to you all.

We raised £128.00 for St. Lawrence Church, Bramshall, which was truly amazing. All monies donated went entirely to the church.

Again, many, many thanks.

Jack and Glenda Lovatt.

Summer Ball 11th June



*2016 sees the 90th Birthday of
the Queen, and part of the
village celebrations will be our themed Summer Ball.*

*More details later, but please make a note of the date
as we expect a high demand for tickets.*

Her Majesty



BRAMSHALL SEWING GROUP

The Group will be holding a sewing session in January but the date is yet to be arranged. If anyone would like to join us for a relaxed chat and sharing sewing, crotchet and knitting ideas please contact:-

Carole Postlethwaite for details
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If anyone is interested, we have a couple of brand new 'Cheetah' ink cartridges. Again, please contact John or SallyAnne on 565228.

*Tickets from:
Fiona Kerby: 500274
Elspeth Knight: 500315
Sue Higginbottom: 500654*

At the Parish Hall

Live & Local

Mambo Jambo will be performing on **Saturday 12th March 2016**.

They are an acoustic roots duo who play a wide-ranging mix of world styles & original music – between them they play over ten instruments!

They can happily transport listeners on a musical tour around many of the world's musical hotspots. Their sound is uniquely diverse as well as hugely enjoyable.



Make a note in your diary

Zumba

Get fitter after the excesses of
Christmas and New Year with

Alison

(and the merry band opposite)

**Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm
in the Parish Hall**

£3.50

Great music! Great routines!

Great fun!



Zumba fun at Halloween and
Christmas

At the Parish Hall



Bramshall & District Gardening Club

We were treated to some glorious photographs of a great variety of local wildflowers by Gwen Johnson at the last Gardening Club meeting. She took us through the year and it was amazing to see the range of different flowers which one can see in this area. Starting with snowdrops in Colton, we moved to wild daffodils in Longdon, cowslips in Biggindale and bluebells around Blithfield Reservoir. Several varieties of orchids were also included and many different flowers were portrayed during the evening.

What was interesting was that some areas she had visited over several years and the dominant flowers seen in those areas varied from year to year. She also included photographs of birds she had seen during her visits and these included waxwings, which visited Colton three years ago. Her photographs were stunning and it was not surprising to find out that she had won a photograph competition by Fujifilm, winning some superb photographic equipment as a result.

The next meeting will be the first meeting of a new Gardening Year and it will take place on **Monday 25th January 2016** at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

The subject will be **'Discovering Cannock Chase'** given by one of the Rangers. Being the first meeting of 2016, there will be an opportunity to join the club for the year. The membership fee will be £13. As well as the opportunity to enjoy interesting and informative meetings, once again, we are grateful to Russell and Sarah Heath of the Strawberry Garden Centre who are offering **Gardening Club members a 10% discount** on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) on presentation of the Membership Card. The membership fee is well worth it!

Clive Tuck

Parish Hall – the next committee meeting 11th January 2016

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Team Vicar Revd Sue Willetts ♦ Local Vicar Revd John Lander
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Services for January 2016

3rd January	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th January	8.00am. 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
17th January	11.00am	Holy Communion
24th January	11.00am	4th Sunday Worship
31st January	11.00am	Songs of Praise for Plough Sunday

Flowers : Mrs E Blurton & Mrs J Round
Refreshments : Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

Sidespersons Rota:

3rd Mr R Jones
10th Mrs G Lovatt
17th Mrs L Corbishley
24th Mrs C Postlethwaite
31st Mr R Jones

Cleaning Rota:

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

Confirmation classes commence in the next week or so – anyone wanting to be confirmed please contact Rev. John Lander (565228)

**PCC – the next meeting of the PCC is Monday 18th January
at 7.00pm in church**

Hopefully this will be printed and distributed in between Christmas and New Year so we do hope your Christmas festivities went well and we wish you a Peaceful and Happy New Year.



The stars of the Nativity and Christingle Service (above) did a wonderful job of telling the Christmas Story. The service was a real treat enjoyed by both young and old and everyone received a Christingle Orange, a symbol of Christian faith.

Church Christmas Tree

Our appreciation goes to Russell & Sarah Heath (Strawberry Garden Centre) for donating the Christmas Tree which, since December, has been resplendently decorated in Church. Thank you once again for your kind generosity.



Journeying together -
Many churches, one faith.
Activities, food and fun
exploring our faith together at:
Kingstone Village Hall,
Saturday 30th January 2016
10am – 4pm.
Bring and share lunch.

Winners and winning tickets of:- The Grand Prize Draw, St Lawrence Church Bramshall

Luxury hamper	Tim Goodwin	0286
Turkey	Pat Chesters	0453
Christmas Hamper(basket)	Mark Simpson	1076
Christmas Cake (hand made)	Jane McCann	0713
Christmas Hamper (open lid)	Kay Crutchley	0461
Meal Voucher (Robin Hood)	Jenny Talbot	0330
Meat Voucher (John Sargeants)	Rosemary Rosenburg	0177
Bottle Whiskey	M Beeson	0442
Bottle Baileys	Deborah Goodwin	0040
Christmas hamper (large plastic)	Ray Sargeant	0817
Bottle Port	Helen Jervis	0438
Christmas Hamper (sm plastic)	Emma Johnson	0552
Christmas Hamper (round basket)	John Whittaker	0956
Christmas Hamper (in box)	Diane Somerton	0887
Toiletry Set	Alison Ward	0363
Toiletry Set	Ruth Adams	0746
2x Bottles of Wine & Chocs	Joan Round	017
Thorntons Chocs (silver bag)	Mrs Pritchard	0355
Biscuits & Chocs	Judy Allcock	035
Biscuits & Chocs	Dave Fields	1055
Babycham & Glass	J Roles	1120
Biscuits, Chocs & Nuts	Sharon Lamburn	030
Bottle Whiskey	Peter Kent	0110



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS

The raffle raised an amazing £1076.00 for St Lawrence Church and all raffle ticket money went entirely to the church. All prizes and expenses were donated and I have to thank you all for your generosity. Many thanks has to go as well to everyone who helped sell the tickets and to those who purchased them. It has been a good team effort and I, personally, feel humbled by everyone's generosity.

Glenda Lovatt.

Christmas Wreaths

Please note that, in accordance with Diocesan Regulations, these should be removed by the end of January; however we will allow a month's grace –but we shall remove any left on graves after the end of February in order to keep our churchyard tidy.

The assistant who helped David Martin to clear the churchyard and Parish Hall car park of leaves was none other than Paul Barnes. Cheers Paul, sorry I didn't recognise you from a distance. John.

100 CLUB

November draw:

1 st	£50	Evelyn Blurton	No.19
2 nd	£40	Jill Grogan	No.70
3 rd	£30	Andy & Janet Fox	No.100
4 th	£20	Audrey Waters	No.60
5 th	£20	Thornton Ward	No.90
6 th	£10	Karen Brough	No.157

December draw:

1 st	£50	John Whittaker	No.37
2 nd	£40	Jack Lovatt	No.86
3 rd	£30	Glenda Lovatt	No.131
4 th	£20	Joyce McCann	No.124
5 th	£20	Margaret Torr	No.138
6 th	£10	Noreen Eyre	No.12

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Recipe for Beef en Crouete.

A great recipe for you to try on that special occasion.

Ingredients

1 packet of ready made puff pastry (keep in the fridge)

1 1/2 lb of beef fillet

Beaten egg

Jar of ready made mushroom sauce

2-3 oz butter

A little brandy

Small clove garlic

Salt and pepper.

Preheat the oven to 190C

Trim any fat or sinew off the fillet and seal the beef in butter. Roll out puff pastry and place beef fillet on it. Brush the edges of pastry with beaten egg and wrap around the beef like a parcel (trim any excess if necessary as it does not want to double wrap around the beef.) Brush the whole with beaten egg and place on a baking sheet. Cook in oven for 25 minutes. Meanwhile, (and I confess I do cheat by buying a ready made mushroom sauce), put sauce in a pan and heat. I pour a splash of brandy into the sauce and also add a crushed small clove of garlic. Bring the mixture to the boil to burn off the alcohol and keep warm. When the beef and pastry are cooked cut into thin slices - I put two to three slices per plate per person and serve the sauce in a jug so my guests can help themselves. Serve with some fresh cooked vegetables and enjoy.



Penny Gilpin



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Applications are now being taken for reception and nursery places starting in September 2016.

Parents who have children aged 3 years on the 1st September are entitled to free placement of 15 hours per week. The sessions run from 12.15 – 3.15pm each day but nursery children are welcome to attend from 11.45am if they would like to have lunch in school or want to have all day provision in conjunction with Church Leigh Pre-School Playgroup who are now located in the school hall each morning. Children who are age 4years on 1st September are entitled to a full time place. Demand for these places this year is high, particularly for the full time places so please get your application in as early as possible. Application packs are available online www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Visits to the school are warmly invited; please contact the office to arrange a convenient time. For any queries, please contact the school office.

Andrea Kenny
Headteacher, All Saints First School

ROAD SAFETY NEWS from Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council. **Speed Indicator Devices.**

The County Council have agreed to install Speed indicator Devices in Bramshall. These will be sited along the main road. They will not be permanent but will be located there for a few weeks and then replaced after a few weeks. Moving them is thought to be the best way to keep drivers “on their toes”.

Speed Limit Stickers.

Staffordshire Safer Road Partnership have offered Bramshall residents the chance to be given stickers for their wheelie bins. These stickers will have the speed limit printed on them so that every week when the bins are put on the road for emptying, it will be a reminder to drivers of the speed limit. The Parish Council have asked the Safer Road Team to deliver these stickers to residents in Stocks Lane, Leigh Lane and Stone Road.

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Diary Dates

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	Thursdays	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Alison Smith 07903539325
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events in January

Parish Hall Meeting	Monday 11th January		Parish Hall	
PCC Meeting	Monday 18th January	7.00pm	Church	
Bramshall & District Gardening Club	Monday 25th January	7.45pm	Parish Hall	Clive Tuck 568090

Diary note:

Live & Local “ Mambo Jambo “	Saturday 12th March	Parish Hall
Summer Ball	Saturday 11th June	Parish Hall



Mobile Library

The mobile library will return to Mallens Croft in Bramshall
on Monday 18th January from 11.35 am - 11.45am