



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BRAMSHALL NEWS**  
**January 2023**



*'...sun wakes up the night ,  
Over the chill fields of white,'*

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**WARM WELCOME**

We would like to ask all our readers their opinion on whether we should hold a weekly get together through these difficult times, for a chat over a warm drink / light lunch at the Parish Hall? For those on their own this may tick a box and they might welcome the company once a week – please have a word with SallyAnne (565228) or email [sallyannelander@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannelander@gmail.com) who can then collate the information so we can assess the uptake. If it's something residents want then we shall require volunteers to say take on a week per month manning the kitchen, so please let her know if you are willing to be part of the team – thank you.

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**Road Closures**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council on 20th December 2022 made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Bennetts Lane & Loxley Lane in Bramshall \*between the Junction on Stafford Road and Stone Road unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. An alternative route for traffic is available via Stone Road, Bramshall Road, Oldfields Road, Hockley Road, Stafford Road \*add vice versa as appropriate\*.

For more information, visit: <https://one.network/?tm=131334439>. The order will come into operation on 14 January 2023 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date taking place as follows: from 14th January 2023 until 16th January 2023, between 21:00 and 06:00, for 2 night, from 21st January 2023 until 23rd January 2023, between 21:00 and 06:00, for 2 night, from 26th January 2023 until 29th January 2023, between 21:00 and 06:00, for 3 night from 4th February 2023 Until 5th February 2023 between 21:00 and 14:30 from 5th February 2023 until 6th February 2023, between 21:00 and 06:00, for 1 night. from 11th February 2023 Until 12th February 2023 between 21:00 and 14:30:00 from 12th February 2023 until 13th February 2023, between 21:00 and 06:00, for 1 night. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 13th February 2023. The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, or until the level Crossing and Track Renewal works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

## **Area Letter from one of the Area Staff Team – January 2023**

I have had a bad habit for most of my adult life of storing the necklaces that I wear most often in a small tray. My carelessness means that I can pick one up only to get a cluster hanging together, entangled. Either I stop and sort them out, untangling the mess with patience or impatience, or I ignore it and wear another one, only to come back later to the same problem or a broken chain. It seems to me life is rather like that too! Plain sailing for a while, working well and then along come stumbling blocks that eventually need to be tackled and untangled to move forwards again, or we find ourselves suffering from the pain of broken connections from which we need to try to recover.

Consciously or subconsciously, January seems to be the time when many of us think to tackle the perceived existing stumbling blocks of our life, perhaps making resolutions or coming to a specific decision which we will act on during the year.

After Christmas the church celebrates the glorious news of God's son coming to earth – known as Epiphany. The season gives us chance to reflect on the significance of the birth of Jesus and to look at our journey onwards. Included at this time is the story of the Wise Men who followed a star to seek Jesus, bringing gifts signifying his future – gold for a great king; frankincense for a holy man; and myrrh for death. They journeyed in faith and with hope for the ushering in of a new era of God's work on earth. But they had stumbling blocks to overcome – finding Jesus and encountering King Herod who wanted Jesus dead for a start! They had to find resilience to tackle the everyday reality without being put off from their overall aim. They kept going in faith. Their reward was to come into the presence of Jesus with their gifts, to experience the joy of discovering their saviour and to travel onwards to spread the good news of his arrival.

However tangled we feel things are for us this January we can follow the Wise Men's example and travel in faith, building up our resilience by acknowledging God's present of love and hope and remembering we do not journey alone. God is there waiting to hear us and support us now and in the future.

Happy New Year  
Stephanie Goodwin  
Utttoxeter Area of Parishes Reader

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

## Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Vicar Revd John Lander

revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

### Services for January

1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		No Service
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion (Plough Sunday)
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	11.00am	Family Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Area Service at Marchington Woodlands

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<b>Sidespersons Rota:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mr R Jones
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs L Corbishley
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs S Siegler

### Flowers for January

8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> only      Mrs A Harris & Mrs M Ward

### LENT COURSE 2023

We are planning a Lent course for 2023 and would like to know who might interested in joining us so we have a rough idea on where to meet and material to obtain. In the first instance please have a word with Rev John (565228 or 07706-058689)

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Uttoxeter Area of Parishes, (which Bramshall is one of ten parishes) is running a Confirmation course in the New Year. Confirmation is for anyone now in School Year 5 up to adults. If you would like to have more information please contact Rev. John asap. Thank you.

## **CAROL SERVICE**

This popular service was held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December with traditional and modern Christmas readings and poems interspersed between familiar Carols. Many thanks to all who read, and to Dr Clive Tuck who, as well as accompanying all the Carols, played a delightful organ piece “Christmas Pastorate” by F Harker. (We have recently been awarded a faculty to have the organ refurbished and this work should commence in the spring.) Following the service, we had the last draw for 2022 “100 Club”. We have raised over £1200 in 2022 and we now start our 15<sup>th</sup> year with this fund raiser and hope you will continue to support us. Church has paid the Diocese £12K for 2022 and on top of this we have insurance, utilities and general running costs so support during the year for whatever fund raising we do is much appreciated.

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## **FESTIVE CUPPA**

Just over £100 was raised at the festive afternoon get-together. It was a lovely pre-Christmas occasion enjoyed by everyone who attended. Many thanks to Glenda and Lauren for their kind hospitality (mulled wine, coffee, mince pies, shortbread and more). And a huge thank you is extended to the ladies who helped to serve and wash up afterwards – Glenda was delighted to see everyone, and thrilled to be greeted with a clean sink at the end.

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## **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS RAVE**

This was held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December and with grateful thanks to Laura Rowe and her helpers this was a fun filled two hours for the children. Ruby Doo events as always kept the children entertained and the Junior Church funds covered their costs.

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## **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

Glenda expresses that she is humbled by the amount of support she received not just for donating items towards the hampers but everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. A total of £903.00 was raised which will go to St. Lawrence’s Church in its entirety. Everything is donated including baskets, wrapping and even the raffle tickets. She is so proud of our church working together as we do.

Glenda and Lauren with a selection of the wonderful hamper prizes that were prepared for the Christmas Draw.



## CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS

Wendy Lovatt	894	Large Hamper
Cliff Cotterill	383	Large Hamper
Amy Galletley	689	Large Hamper
Colin Whittaker	411	Large Hamper
Carol Woolley	281	Large Hamper
Michael Jones	598	Magnum Prosecco
Val Thomas	937	Toiletries
Cliff Cotterill	384	Hamper
Mo & Dave Hammersley	54	Bottle of Gin
Lily Corbishley	553	Beverage hamper
Jane Gore	42	Wine
Liz Morgan	265	Hamper
D Leese	883	Hamper
Tracy Boulton	486	Pasta hamper
Robert Statham	575	Hamper
Lucy Webb	874	Peach in basket
Sue & Harry Burrows	393	Tea hamper
Harry Brayne	73	Gin Liqueur
Becky (Gratwich)	323	Pasta hamper
Dot Cotterill	36	Port
Lauren Lieter	466	Christmas cake
Sandy Deavin	701	Pamper hamper
Joyce Corbishley	523	Cracker hamper
Vince c/o Lauren	453	Seed hamper

## December 100 Club Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 66	Ray Sargeant	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 171	Brenda Gascoigne	£40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 96	Beryl Gray	£30
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 129	John Lowe	£25
5 <sup>th</sup>	No 98	Sarah Newbold	£20
6 <sup>th</sup>	No 26	Tom Postlethwaite	£15

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## BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB

The first draw of the 2023 100 Club will take place following the morning service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. All numbers will be entered just in case existing members have not yet had chance to renew.

For those new to the village – whether you have a direct connection with Church or not – this can be a way of showing your care and support by purchasing a number for £12 (or more if you are feeling very generous!). We pay out half the proceeds in winnings and the other half is put towards keeping our lovely Church in the lovely condition it is currently.

The cost remains at £12 for the year for each number (£1 per month up front) and follows the usual format of monthly draws with the winners being notified and their names published in the Bramshall News Sheet.

Cheques should be made payable to: Bramshall 100 Club, placed in an envelope stating your name and address, phone number and email address please, and given to: Rev John Lander, 9 Overcroft, or phone 565228 to arrange collection.

For those of you who are more technologically proficient (and there seems to be quite a lot who are) you may wish to pay directly into the 100 Club Account. For this option please use: Natwest, Uttoxeter Sort Code 60-22-09 Account 64540138 Bramshall 100 Club – Ref: (your name).

An email to [sallyannelander@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannelander@gmail.com) saying you have paid this way would be exceedingly helpful; especially if you are a new member - we can then allocate your numbers.

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## Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

Bramshall Village is represented by Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council, being the first tier of local government.

The Parish Council website has lists of your local Councillors, planning applications, along with other information, including a News area. All residents are invited to the monthly meetings.

<https://uttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/>



# Fighting food waste



## The Impact of Food Waste

- 7.1m tonnes of food & drink wasted from UK households each year
- Each day, the UK throws away 24m slices of bread & 4.4m potatoes
- If food waste were a country, it would have the third biggest carbon footprint after the USA & China
- Wasted food accounts for more global greenhouse emissions than flying
- By reducing food waste, the average household could save £540 a year



## Planning

- Make a list on paper or using a free app like ToDoist
- Check cupboards, fridge & freezer before shopping to avoid duplication
- Cook double & keep half for later in the week—freeze to keep for longer
- Don't buy for every day - allow for a 'leftovers night' or for when plans change
- *TOP TIP: The free app & website Yummly searches thousands of recipes from across the internet & creates an automatic shopping list, which allows you to tick off items you have before going shopping*



## Shop sharp

- Just buy for a couple of days at a time to reduce waste
- Stick to your list while shopping & avoid offers unless you'll definitely use them
- Buy loose fruit & veg where you can
- Buying wonky veg reduces food waste & can be cheaper in some supermarkets
- *TOP TIP: Grab free food from some shops & cafes with the Olio app or maybe a yellow sticker bargain from a supermarket at the end of the day or help reduce leftover food from restaurants by finding cheap meals with the Too Good To Go app*



## Know your dates



- 'Sell by' and 'Display until' are only labels for retailers, so ignore these!
- 'Best Before' just means it might taste dry or have less flavour
- Only 'Use by' indicates there is a food safety issue if you eat it after this date
- Check dates and eat food with shortest date first—freeze if you won't eat in time

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## Perfect Portions

- Weigh or measure your food – work out the right amount for you
- Encourage people to serve themselves from dishes on the table
- A mug, tablespoon, spaghetti measure or simple scales are all you need
- *TOP TIP: Use the Love Food Hate Waste portion calculator if you're not sure how much to cook or are cooking for more people than normal*



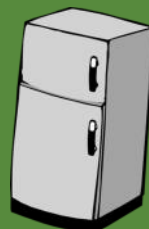
## Love your Leftovers



- Check cupboards/freezer before meal planning to use up what you have
- Freeze leftovers in portion-sized meals
- Have a good store of canned, dried & frozen foods to use with leftover food
- *TOP TIP: Forget searching cookery books, type your leftover ingredients into the search bar of BBC Good Food or Yummly to find recipes*

## Savvy Storage

- Keep out air and moisture by keeping food in boxes or bags
- Don't keep milk in the door as it's the warmest part of the fridge
- Keep the cold in by closing the door quickly & not putting warm food in
- Remember to label your frozen food, including the date
- Freeze meals in 1 or 2 serving sizes—it will freeze faster & defrost quicker
- Bread, milk, cheese and herbs all freeze really well
- *TOP TIP: Fridges work best at 0-5°C, yet a recent study found the average temp to be 7°C!*



## Share



- £500m of food is thrown away in the UK each year when we go on holiday
- Share unwanted food through a growing network of community fridges
- *TOP TIP: Start a food sharing network in your street, village or town by getting more people to use the Olio app. Just snap a photo, post & share!*

## Recycle

Finally, *recycle your food waste by turning it into nutrient rich compost for your garden, window boxes or pots. Dalek, wormery, Bokashi or Hotbin—there's a home composting solution for you!*



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## BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



The title of last month's meeting was 'Tis the Season to be Jolly' and we were certainly treated to an entertaining evening by Kath Reynolds, who spoke about the history of Christmas celebrations in this country.

For instance, the first Christmas card was sent by John Horsley in 1843 and he produced a number which he sold for one shilling each – this included the stamp. Surprisingly, the picture on the front was of a group of people having a party. Christmas crackers were earlier than Christmas cards – Tom Smith brought the idea back from France and started selling them in 1840.

Apparently, the Victorians made the Robin a common sight on Christmas cards but it wasn't Prince Albert that introduced the Christmas tree – it was Queen Charlotte, wife of George III. However, it was Albert that promoted it as an item that everyone should have at Christmas and the idea really took off. Without electricity, the lights on the tree were provided by candles so great care had to be taken when they were lit!

The Gardening Club will start 2023's programme with a presentation by Clive Tuck on the 'The Marvels of South America'. This will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 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 2022-23 Membership Card.

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### **DOG FOULING IN THE CHURCHYARD**

Following an unfortunate and distressing 'encounter' please be reminded that dogs should be kept on a lead when walking through the churchyard. It is a mainly grassy area, and you can't stop a dog from doing what is natural, but please do clean up any mess, and be considerate to those visiting graves.

### **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

A meeting of the Bramshall Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1942 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: The Vicar was in the chair, supported by Mr J H Statham, vice-chairman and the Rev G D Prime  
Messrs J E Ward and G Talbot – Churchwardens  
J W Sargeant, F S Searle, J R Statham, D Ward, H L Potter, J Adams,  
Mesdames Statham, Talbot and Bailey

The Vicar opened the meeting with prayer and then before any business was transacted, he said he knew that it would be the wish of the council that there should be put on record a tribute to the late Mr J C DeVille. The passing of a man of such character and generosity he said, meant as everybody knew perhaps better than he did, a very great loss to the Church and village. All that the Vicar said was seconded by Mr Statham who proposed that a letter of gratitude and sympathy should be sent to Mrs DeVille in her bereavement. All present then stood in silence as a mark of respect and happy remembrance.

**Minutes** - The Rev G D Prime then read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council. Of business arising out of the minutes he said that a cheque for £17.19.1 had been received from the War Office to cover the whole cost of the damage done to the Church through the use of the tower by the Home Guard. Mr Ward reported that his firm were about to proceed with the final repairs to the stove.

**Hymn Books** - Mr Prime also mentioned that three dozen new hymn books had been purchased.

**Appointment of a Secretary & Treasurer** - The main purpose of the meeting was the appointment of a Secretary and Treasurer owing to the death of Mr DeVille and the going of Mr Prime. The Vicar asked for any nominations. Mr Statham proposed Mr Searle, but Mr Searle felt that he could not accept owing to Home Guard duties. However, when Mr Statham proposed Mr J W Sargeant to act with him jointly in the position of Secretary Treasurer Mr Searle accepted. This was seconded by Mr G Talbot and carried by the meeting, as was the proposition that these two with the Churchwardens should be the four names any two of which to sign cheques.

**Accounts** - Mr Prime then said he had made up the accounts to the end of December, and that after having invested £25 in the Leek and Moorlands building Society and given away in donations and special collections £37.5.5 there remained a balance of £33.15.11.

He also mentioned that he thought Bramshall was one of the very few parishes in the diocese which had made the full suggested contribution to the Bishops Appeal, the amount being about £84 so far. It was decided that the wreath sent to Mr DeVilles's funeral should be paid for out of the church funds for convenience.

**Sunday School / Mothers Union** - The Vicar said how grateful he was to Mrs G Talbot for taking on the Sunday School and to Mrs Statham for taking over the Mothers Union.

**Curate Vacancy** – The Vicar then spoke of the difficulties that would have to be face if he could not get another curate in Mr Prime's place, as he expected would be the case, and he hoped all would make the best of the circumstances. He then said how much he appreciated all that Mr Prime had done, as well as for the personal friendship which had always existed between them, and behalf of all he wished Mr Prime all happiness and success in Newborough and elsewhere. Mr Statham said that he should like to second all that the Vicar had said, as he knew Mr Prime perhaps as well as anyone in the room. Mr Prime then thanked everyone for all their kindness and friendship and said that he had been extremely happy amongst them and everything he had done he had enjoyed doing. There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

## **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

The Combined Vestry and Annual Church meeting was held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1942 at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Rev D Morris  
Messrs: J E Ward, J R Statham, G Talbot, D Ward, H L Potter, R Whittaker,  
E Whittaker, H Durose, J Adams, J Sargeant, F S Searle  
Mesdames: Mrs Statham, Mrs Talbot

**Minutes / Election of Wardens** - After prayer and the reading of the minutes Mr J E Ward and Mr G Talbot were appointed Church Wardens again for the ensuing year. Thanks being accorded to them for their services.

**Sidesmen** - Sidesmen were elected as follows: Messrs J H Statham, G. Martin, H Lindop, H Durose, R Whittaker, E Whittaker, R Statham, F S Searle, J Sargeant, J W Sargeant, D Steele, D Ward, J Statham, A Whittaker.

**Ruridecanal** - Mrs Talbot was reappointed as representative to the Diocesan and Ruridecanal conferences.

**Church Council** - The Church Council was appointed as follows: Mrs DeVille, Mrs Statham, Mrs Lindop, Mrs Searle, Messrs J H Statham,

Mr Lindop, Mr R Whittaker, Mr E Whittaker, Mr G Martin, Mr H Potter, Mr J Adams, Mr D Ward, Mr D Steele, Mr J Sargeant, Mr J W Sargeant, Mr H Durose, Mr R Statham with Mrs Talbot and Church Wardens (ex officios)

**Vice Chairman** - Mr J H Statham was re-elected vice chairman on the Church Council.

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer** - Mr J W Sargeant and Mr F S Searle were appointed a joint Hon. Secretary/Treasurer to the Church Council.

**Cheques:** It was decided that all cheques should be signed by any two of the following: Mr J E Ward, Mr G Talbot, Mr J W Sargeant and Mr F S Searle.

**Accounts** - The audited statement of accounts for the year ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1941 was presented by Mr J W Sargeant. This showed a total income of £193.8.1 with expenditure of £159.12.2 leaving a surplus for the year of £33.15.11. £25 had been put to reserve and invested in the Leek & Moorlands Building Society, £27.5.5 had been to Missionary and Charitable organisations, £13 has been sent to the Bishops Campaign Fund and £10.5.10 to the Diocesan fund, £14.7.2 has been expended on Sick & Poor, £4.10.0 on ARP and War Damage insurance and £68.3.9 on Church expenses. Collections in Church amounted to £89.14.0, £47.13.4 has been received from the Charity Commissions and a balance of £56.0.9 had been brought forward from 1940. The accounts were passed.

**Sunday School** - It was agreed to give £5 as in previous years to the Sunday School and to divide the Harvest Festival collection between the Mission for Seamen and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

**Lamps** - The question was asked whether payment had been received for lamps sold to Blithfield. Mr R Whittaker said he would make some enquiries

**Fradgley Charity** - The Vicar said that he would make enquiries about the Fradgley Charity and ascertain who were the Trustees.

**Clergy** - The Vicar spoke briefly about Parochial difficulties occasioned by the shortage of clergy and thanked Mrs Statham and Mrs Talbot who were carrying on the Mothers Union and Sunday School, and others without whom co-operation to difficulties would be more serious.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who help to keep the Church so clean and to the gentlemen who have helped.

It was decided to invest another £25 as reserve in the Leek & Moorlands B.Soc.

The meeting closed with prayer.

W E Charlton

6/5/43

# Penny's Recipe of the Month

## Beef Wellington

Hello Bramshall News readers, As you noticed my recipe for last month was not festive, but for New Year I am offering a lovely one for New Years Eve if you are having a dinner party. Basically if one is being correct and posh it would be known as Boeuf en Croute; in the hotel we owned up in the Lake District it was on the menu as Beef Wellington, which means, as it does in French, Fillet of beef cooked in Puff Pastry. If you haven't tried it then give it a whirl - it is delicious.

### Ingredients:

1 fillet of beef  
1oz of butter,  
1 clove of garlic (optional)  
1½ lb puff pastry.  
2oz of pate  
(Findlater's chicken pate from Waitrose, divine)  
2 teaspoons Olive oil.



### Method

Trim any fat from the beef fillet, cut garlic in thin slices and insert into beef using sharp pointed knife.

Soften butter and spread over top of fillet.

Roast in a tin in the oven for 10mins at 220°C. Leave in longer if you prefer the beef well done.

Remove beef from oven and leave to rest for 10mins.

Roll out puff pastry, which can be bought ready-made, till it will cover the beef fillet. Spread the pate over the top of the fillet then turn it over and place pate side down onto the pastry.

Turn the pastry parcel over so that the join is underneath, prick the top with a fork and cover with a clean cloth and leave to cool for an hour.

Brush pastry with beaten egg and place on a roasting tray and place in preheated oven at 220°C for 35mins.

Pastry should be cooked by then and beef cooked pink.

Lovely glass of red wine goes down a treat and some green vegetables.

Enjoy and a happy New Year to one and all !

Penny

**BOOK OUT  
NOW!**



### **SPEAK UP, LISTEN DOWN** BY DAVID HOWELL

FINDING THE COURAGE TO CHALLENGE  
AND THE HUMILITY TO LEARN:  
PERSPECTIVES FROM 30 YEARS IN THE POLICE SERVICE

As written about in our September newsletter, we are pleased to be able to tell you that Bramshall resident David Howell's book is available now!

You can read more about David's incredible life journey in the book, which is available to purchase in multiple formats on Amazon. It's described as:

"5 stars - Great Life Lessons That We can All Learn From And Apply in Our Own Lives."

One reader writes:

'I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would recommend it to everyone as there are lessons we can all learn from and apply in our own lives.'

David's candid accounts are vivid, often amusing, and always insightful. David's integrity literally jumps off the page, even in the most difficult of circumstances, and offers a great example of how to deal with these types of situations. The book is very well written and highly engaging, and I found myself unable to put it down.

Thanks David, this is a great addition to my library."

- Gordon Tredgold (Author of FAST; world renowned leadership trainer)

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## **BRAMSHALL TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

The Table Tennis Club will be resume in 2023 on the following Saturdays:

- 7th January.
- 21st January.
- 4th February.
- 18th February.

Look forward to seeing you.  
Have a great New Year.  
Andy.





## Bramshall and Loxley Parish Hall

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
Sewing Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harrison 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Bramshall's Little Treasures	Fridays	9.30 - 11.30am	Laura Hill (07944 910711)
Table Tennis	1st & 3rd Saturdays	9.30 - 10.30am	Andy Fox

### PARISH HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

Our grateful thanks to Geoff Gamble for being our Booking Secretary for so many years but he has indicated he would like to step down. If anyone is interested in taking on this position, please contact Rev. John (565228) or Tom (563982). It would be ideal if someone would be willing to do this as soon into 2023 as possible.

#### **Hall Booking fees:**

Regular Hirers: £15/hr.

Village Hirers: £20/hr.

Non Village Hirers: £25/hr

Evening Hire (Villagers): £100 (5-6 hrs)

Evening Hire (Non Villagers): £150 (5-6 hrs)

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

## Parish Hall Update

The parish hall floor was scheduled to be re-surfaced during the week commencing 19th December. Unfortunately, the floor is in a worse condition than originally assessed, meaning a total sanding down is required prior to sealing. This has resulted in the works having to be re-scheduled for the week commencing 9th January. Consequently there will be no regular hires programme or other bookings available from Monday 9th until Sunday 15th January inclusive. The committee wishes to apologise for any inconvenience due to this revised closure date, but the situation is outside their control.



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