



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

# BRAMSHALL NEWS

## January 2024



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**Thank you**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS

Val & Garry Thomas	320	Hamper
Jane Jackson	996	Green Hamper
Jim Sale	733	Wine
L. Deacon	113	Small Hamper
Tom Postlethwaite	751	Toiletry Hamper
Mo & Dave Hammersley	209	Tea Hamper
Kate White	505	Large Hamper
James Lander	302	Toiletry Hamper
Ann Tarpot	234	Biscuit Hamper
Tracey Boulton	791	Wine in Box
Kath Brough	379	Large Candle
Thorley	93	Pasta Hamper
Vic Read	621	Chocolates
Jean	139	Toiletry Hamper
Fred Boulton	794	Chocolates
Lucy Webb	846	Tea Hamper
Tom Dunn	38	Gin
Jane Brookes	873	Food Hamper
Vince	946	Food Hamper
Davina Keeling	887	Large Hamper with Wine
N Johnson	909	Mixed Hamper
Sheila Hughes	635	Chocolate Hamper
Joyce Corbishley	452	Tea Hamper
S Williams	99	Chocolate & Biscuit Hamper
Wendy	562	Toiletry Hamper
L Keeling	665	Christmas Sack
Philip Corbishley	66	Christmas Cake
Amelia Mullens	327	Toiletry Hamper

A huge thank you to Glenda and Sandra for their hard work in organising another successful Hamper Draw.

## **BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

At October's meeting, we were pleased to welcome David Moreton who spoke about the Oak Tree Farm Project. This establishment, which is on a 15 acre farm near the village of Hilderstone, provides training and supported occupations for adults with learning disabilities, set in a rural environment.

The Project was begun in 1989 and, being based on a farm, gives opportunities for working with animals. Also, they have a large greenhouse which they use for producing bedding plants and cut flowers, particularly chrysanthemums. They also have a pottery and a tea room. Overall, the operation successfully gives opportunities, support and encouragement for people to learn new skills and to improve their existing ones, paving the way into sheltered employment for those people for whom this is appropriate, whilst giving purposeful occupation to others. The organisation's success was recognised when they were presented with the Queen's Award for Voluntary service in 2014.

The first meeting of the New Year will be a presentation on the National Arboretum. This will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 the 2023-24 Membership Card.



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## Church News

### Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Vicar Revd John Lander

revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

#### Services for January

7th Jan	11.00am	Morning Prayer
14th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion (Plough Sunday)
21st Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th Jan	11.00am	Family Communion

#### Sidespersons Rota:

7th Jan	Mrs J Corbishley
14th Jan	Mrs L Corbishley
21st Jan	Mr R Jones
28th Jan	Ms L Leiter

#### Flower Rota:

Mrs J Grogan & Mrs B Gibbons

#### Refreshment Rota:

Mrs S A Lander & Mrs L Corbishley

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#### From the Registers:

Baptism

Sunday 26th November Evelyn Hazel CORBISHLEY

Pictured right is Evelyn with her parents John and Mollie, following her Baptism.







4 Generations of the Corbishley family were present at Evelyn's Christening

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## BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB

The first draw of the 2024 100 Club will take place following the morning service on Sunday 28th Jan. All numbers will be entered just in case existing members have not yet had chance to renew.

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.

## Festive Cuppa

Many thanks to Glenda for hosting her much looked forward to “festive cuppa” held at her home in Stone Road on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. It was well attended, and she raised over £105 for church funds. Brilliant!

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### 100 Club Winners for November

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 74	Barbara Sargeant	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 134	Carol Brayne	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 79	Dave Leadbetter	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 89	Ruth Adams	£15

### 100 Club Winners for December

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 56	John Lander	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 1	Dot & Ernie Carr	£45
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 161	Jean Thelwell	£40
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 160	Margaret Wright	£30
5 <sup>th</sup>	No 165	David Brookes	£25
6 <sup>th</sup>	No 84	Joyce Corbishley	£20
7 <sup>th</sup>	No 37	Jean & Malcolm Evans	£15

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## Christmas Tree Festival

Thanks to the Tree Elves, Strawberry Garden Centre, and all those who purchased a tree to represent their company, group or club and all who have been involved in putting on this event in church. Our first Christmas Tree Festival has proved to be a big hit – thank you.

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### BRAMSHALL LITTLE TREASURES

The Toddler group is on Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30am.

Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome – further details from SallyAnne ([Tel:565228](tel:565228)).

The charge for the session will be £2.50 which includes tea and coffee for adults and a drink and toast for the little ones.



# What an Amazing Christmas Tree Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who made Bramshall's first ever Christmas Tree Festival a success!



Well done to those who created some beautiful and imaginative trees; and special congratulations to the decorators of the trees that were voted the most popular by our visitors and who were awarded certificates, rosettes and for the overall winner a trophy - Yvonne Slaney's Memory Tree.

Second place Bramshall Poppies and third place the Bramshall Sewing Group

Over the course of the week, the Church welcomed almost 400 visitors and the event raised an incredible £500 towards the church. We are already planning to run the event again next year – so if you are interested in decorating a tree, please look out for announcements in October for details on how you can participate.

Thank you – it would not have been possible without you all.

The Tree Elves



## **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

A meeting of the PCC was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1950 at 8pm

Present: Messrs : A Cart, T Ward, S Lander, J Adams, H Statham, J Sargeant,  
G Talbot E Whittaker, Revd Taylor

Mesdames: McCann, A Dawson, H Statham, A Cart, Middleton,  
E Goodwin, G Talbot, Ward.

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs F Searle and Mrs Arnett.

Owing to the Chairman (The Vicar being detained in the Parish Church, the Revd R J Taylor opened the meeting with prayers.

Owing to the absence of the Vice Chairman, Mr F Searle, Mr H Statham was elected to the Chair.

**Minutes** - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The Vicar now arrived took over the chair from Mr Statham.

### **Election of Officers -**

Vice Chairman: Mr F Searle Prop. Mr H Statham Sec. Mr G Talbot

Jt Secretaries: Mr J Sargeant/Mr H Potter Prop Mr E Whittaker Sec. Mrs G Talbot Auditor: Mr H Statham Prop Mr E Whittaker Sec. Mr J Adams

**Windows** - Mr T Ward reported that the cost to replace the damaged windows would be approximately £25 each and after some discussion it was decided to replace two windows at a cost of approx. £50. These windows to be done at once and consider the remainder in the near future.

**Verger** - It was reported that Mr Hambleton had decided to undertake the work of Verger with the help of Mr Adams until Xmas 1950. The amount of his remuneration would be left in the hands of the Vicar and Churchwardens. Mr Adams informed the meeting that with the exception of a wheelbarrow, fork and rake, the tools all belonged to him.

**Mr D Ward** - Mr Taylor thought the Church Council, together with other members of the Parish might decide to recognise the work of Mr D Ward who had recently been married and it was decided to ask him to organise a subscription list and leave it in the hands of the Vicar and Churchwardens. Mr Statham to purchase a suitable present.

**Sunday School** - On the proposition of Mrs Talbot and seconded by Mr Cart, the sum of £7 be given to the Sunday School outing.

**Church Insurance** - The question of increasing the amount of insurance on the church was raised by Mr G Talbot and the Secretary was instructed to ask the Insurance Co., what amount would be covered with a premium of £10.



**Mr W Torrance** - The Secretary was instructed to write to thank Mr W Torrance for all the good work that he had done in connection of planting the trees in the church yard. The PCC greatly appreciated what he had done.

There being no other business the Vicar closed the meeting with prayers.  
M C Clarke.

## **DIGGING INTO THE PAST.....1951 (part 1)**

### **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

The Combined Annual Vestry and Church meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1951 at 7.30.

There being a very good attendance, the Vicar, The Revd M C Clarke, opened the meeting with prayers.

**Presentation:** The business of the meeting, the Vicar announced the recognition of the long and faithful service of Mr Adams, to the Church, he would ask the Churchwardens to make a presentation. The Churchwardens when making the presentation thanked Mr Adams for all he had done and how much they appreciated his services and that a deep debt of gratitude was due to him and hoped that he would enjoy much better health than he had done in the last few months.

**Minutes** -The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and passed unanimously.

**Churchwardens** - The Vicar thanked the Churchwardens for the faithful and loyal work and would ask them to serve again. Mr Talbot said he would like to resign as he thought he had served long enough and the office should go round but as the resignation met with replies of keep a good man in the office, it was proposed by Mr H Statham seconded by Mr J Adams that Mr G Talbot and Mr E Whittaker be asked to serve again it was unanimously carried.

### **Sidesmen**

It was proposed by Mr S Lander, seconded by Mr Carr that the sidesmen be elected en bloc with the addition of Mr Torrance, Mr A Corbishley – carried

**PCC** - It was proposed that the PCC be re-elected en bloc with the addition of Mr A Bloor and Mr & Mrs Torrance – carried.

**Diocesan Conference** - It was proposed by Mrs Ward that Mrs Talbot be asked to serve again and this was seconded by Mrs Statham – carried. Mrs Talbot consented to do so

**Ruridecanal Rep.** - It was proposed by Mrs Statham that Mrs Ward and Mrs E Whittaker be asked to serve again and this was seconded by Mrs Talbot and they consented to do so.

**Accounts** - The Accounts were presented in detail by Mr J Sargeant and these were passed on the proposition of Mr H Statham, seconded by Mr E Whittaker – carried.

**Vicar's Report** - The Vicar in his report said how pleased he was to see such a good attendance and thanked all the officials for their help and support they had given him and the Church in the past year, also a special mention to Mr Taylor who had and was doing very good work in Bramshall. He mentioned that the quota for 1952 was to be increased to enable them to carry on without drawing on the reserves account.

He suggested the Bells might be rung by the sidesmen and that the upkeep of the churchyard would be dealt with in the near future. The window by the church door be permanently fastened. His attention had been drawn to the matter of woodworm in the picture in the church and he suggested that the Churchwardens and Mr & Mrs Ward investigate, and if only in the picture consent was given to burn the frame.

**Quota** - It was proposed by Mr Talbot seconded by Mr E Whittaker that £1 (one pound) be added to the Quota.

**Lent Boxes** - The amount of the Lent Boxes amounted to £8.16.3

There being no other business the Vicar closed the meeting with prayers.

The next PCC meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30

M C Clarke.



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Hello Bramshall News Readers,

There is no recipe for Christmas . I am sure you all know what you are cooking on Christmas Day however just remember if you are having a turkey or a chicken to boil the carcass with some sliced onion in a pan of water bring to the boil and simmer for 2hours or so . Once the stock has cooled remove the bones etc and when the liquid is cool freeze. So good to use when making soups. I hope you all had a good festive time and wish everyone a happy 2024. See you all in 2024!

Penny

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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
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