



BRAMSHALL NEWS

October 2022



What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
WH Davies.

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October

October ... Month 'of mists and mellow fruitfulness' where we marvel at the changing colours of the trees and the crunchy leaves underfoot ; or spooky month with 'double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and caldron bubble' with the pumpkins to carve and the children to take out trick or treating? There's room for both and, thinking poetically, it's National Poetry Day on Thursday 6th October and we have an amazing poem on p 9 written by a Bramshall resident for you to enjoy.

Fittingly , as the month is all about colours the Marigold is the flower of the month. Originally revered by the Aztecs they were brought back by explorers and soon had spread worldwide. Their name is derived from the practice of bringing them as offerings to Mary's altar , calling them 'Mary's Gold' which became Marigold. They thrive through all the weathers of the month and their bright colours symbolise warmth, passion, and creativity. Whatever you do enjoy your October– there's a lot going on in Bramshall as you will see!



Whatever you do have a lovely October and remember it's less than 100 days to Christmas...

Quick Quiz:

- 1.What took place on the 14th October 1066?
 - 2.Which bear was introduced on 14th October 1926?
 - 3.Which famous , and ill fated , charge took place on 25th October 1854?
 - 4.Which fast food chain opened its first British outlet in London on 1st October 1974?
 - 5.Which saint , known for his love of animals, is celebrated on 4th October?
- Answers on p 13



Remember to move your clocks

back 1 hour at 2am on

Sunday 30th October.

BRAMSHALL EVENTS *presents*

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER TABLE TOP SALE

2-4pm (doors open for sellers at 1.15pm)
This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out and make some money at the same time or to pick up a bargain! Table space for sellers are £5 each - please bring your own table. Contact SallyAnne if you would like to reserve a space (01889 565228). Refreshments will be available.
Free entry.

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER JUBILEE DANCE & BUFFET

7pm
This belated Jubilee Buffet Dance is a chance to get your glad rags on and enjoy a fantastic buffet followed by dancing with music provided by Dave Dee Disco. (Please bring your own drinks and glasses). Tickets are available from SallyAnne and John Lander (01889 565228).
Tickets: £30

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SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER FAMILY FUN MORNING

10am-12 noon

A free event which includes:

Ghostbusters Meet & Greet

Following the success of the Jurassic Park event last year, we have invited a Ghostbuster to the village with his Ghostbuster car.

Star Wars Meet & Greet

Calling all Star Wars fans! Come and meet Imperial Stormtroopers, Princess Leia, Han

FREE
ENTRY!

Solo and The Emperor.

Christmas Crafting

Help us create decorations for our village Christmas tree.

Christmas Shopping

Get an early start on Christmas shopping and support local businesses at the same time.

Memorial Poppy Sale

We will be creating a memorial poppy field in the village from poppies hand-made from recycled materials. You will be able to make a donation to have a poppy in memory of a loved one.

Refreshments

Are you able to bake or donate cakes for this Halloween event? All donations would be very welcome - the more ghoulish, the better!

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AUTUMN FAIR

More details nearer the time.

Free entry.

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

7-9pm

Join us for a non-denominational Christmas sing-along accompanied by mulled wine and mince pies. Joni Talks, the West End singer who joined us at our Jubilee celebrations, will be back with a festive repertoire to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Tickets: £4 each

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Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Local Vicar Revd John Lander

revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

Services for September

2nd October	11.00am	Morning Worship
9th October	11.00am	Holy Communion
16th October	10.00am	Holy Communion
23rd October	11.00am	Family Communion
30th October	11.00am	Morning Worship for All Souls

Sidespersons Rota:	2nd October	Mrs L Corbishley
	9th October	Mrs G Lovatt
	16th October	Mrs C Postlethwaite
	23rd October	Mr R Jones
	30th October	Mrs A Harris

Flowers: Mrs S. Sargeant & Mrs G Grogan

Refreshments: Mrs SA Lander

From the Registers

Interment of Ashes:

Sunday 11th September Olive Ethel GREGORY

100 CLUB WINNERS AUGUST

1 st	Jane Young	No.140	£30
2 nd	Jean & Malcolm Evans	No.33	£25
3 rd	George Brookes	No.10	£20
4 th	Andrew Sargeant	No.175	£15



Harvest Lunch

Pictured above are guests who attended the wonderful harvest lunch which followed the thanksgiving service on Sunday 25th September. Woodland Catering ensured we were all well looked after with a fabulous Sunday roast followed by a selection of puddings.

Christmas Luxury Hamper Draw

The ever-popular Christmas Hamper Draw has now been launched for 2022. To assist in preparing these marvellous hampers, if you were a lucky winner last year and still have the hamper basket Glenda would be delighted to receive them back - just pop them into church over any of the coming weekends. Thank you.



100 CLUB WINNERS SEPTEMBER

1 st	Pat Whittaker	No.105	£30
2 nd	Sara Gill	No.34	£25
3 rd	Paul Walker	No.148	£20
4 th	Helen Corbishley	No.110	£15

DIGGING INTO THE PAST 1939

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on April 13th, 1939 in the Parish Hall.

Present: Rev W E Charlton BA in the chair
Rev. A G Prime- Curate
Mr H Statham – Vice Chairman
Mr F. Searle – Vicars Warden
Mr J C DeVille – People's Warden
Mesdames: H Durose, E C Statham, J W Morris, V Talbot, Miss Statham.
Messrs: J H Adams, E. Bailey, H. Durose, A Corbishley, T Eden, J H Lindop, J W Morris, H. Potter, J Sargeant, T Talbot, J E Ward, R. Whittaker, A. Whittaker, E J Whittaker.

Minutes - The minutes of the last Vestry were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Wardens - The Vicar expressed his gratitude to the Wardens and all Church workers for their continued loyalty and zeal. The Council nominated the Wardens for the ensuing year, Mr R Whittaker proposed and Mr Durose seconded J C DeVille. Mr Adams proposed, Mr J E Ward seconded F Searle. There being no other suggestions these were declared elected.

This concluded the Vestry meeting.

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on 13th April 1939 immediately after the Vestry and the same company present in the Parish Hall.

Minutes - The minutes of the last Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Church Council - The Council were elected en bloc with the addition of Mr J E Ward

Auditor: Mr R. Whittaker Jnr was re-elected Auditor. Proposed by Mr J C DeVille and seconded by Mr Statham and unanimously carried.

Secretary: Proposed by Mr J C DeVille and seconded by Mr Durose that Mr Lindop be Secretary for the ensuing year – carried.

Sidesmen: Same as the previous year with the addition of Mr J W Sargeant and G. Talbot.

Ruridecanal / Diocesan / Archidiaconal Conferences: It was resolved that Mrs Lindop be appointed lay representative.

Accounts - The accounts for the year were presented showing receipts £147.16.4 expenditure £125.1.1 leaving a cash balance in hand of £22.15.3. This was considered satisfactory. Proposed by Mr Durose., seconded by Mr R. Whittaker that same be adopted, all agreed and the accounts duly signed.

Burial Fees - The Vicar brought forward the question of a standard fee for Burials. He had enquired the charges of two neighbouring churches which were less than Mr Adams fees. After a lengthy discussion, considering the stony nature of Bramshall churchyard it was thought Mr Adams charge was not excessive for a 7ft grave the fee being fixed at 25/6d for the Sexton 2/- for tolling the bell 2/6d the Clerk and Clergy 5/- proposed by Mr Durose (Caverswall) and seconded by Mr Searle that same be the standard fee. This was accepted by Mr Adams. For re-opening a grave the fee would be less. It was suggested by the President any person not in any way connected with Bramshall a double fee would be charged whether the person was entitled to the ordinary fee or double would be left to the discretion of the Clergy.

Bishops Appeal - The Bishop's Appeal for support to build churches in the newly built areas was explained by the Chairman. The appeal had the sympathy of the Parochial Church Council. Mr J C DeVille proposed, and Mr Searle seconded that ten pounds a year for three years be given from the church funds, declared carried. It was also decided that a box be delivered to the Parishioners to contribute one penny per week.

Insurance – War Risk - It was decided that the Church be insured against aircraft in peace time with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (at one penny per cent) extra yearly premium is 2/8.

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

W E Charlton 4/4/40

BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held on 28th August 1939 in the Parish Hall.

Present: Rev. A G Prime- Curate – in the chair
 Mr H Statham – Vice Chairman
 Mr F. Searle – Vicars Warden
 Mesdames: Bailey, Talbot
 Messrs: Durose, E Whittaker, H Potter, J Sargeant and J H Lindop.

The subject for discussion in case of War being declared was, should the Sunday evening service be held in the Church or Parish Hall? Proposed by Mr Durose and seconded by Mr E. Whittaker that the service should be held in the Parish Hall temporarily until further arrangements could be made if necessary.

Proposed Mr Searle and seconded by Mrs Talbot that the Secretary order blinds to be fixed at once at the Parish Hall to comply with the Government regulations.

The Secretary was also requested to order a new panel in the frontal case in the Church to replace one which was worm eaten.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

W E Charlton

4/4/40



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FAMILY



FUN



MORNING

BRAMSHALL VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 29th October, 10am-12 noon

- Meet Star Wars Stormtroopers, Princess Leia & Han Solo
- Meet a Ghostbuster & his car
- Memorial Poppy Sale
- Early Christmas shopping opportunity
- Make a Christmas decoration for the village tree
- Refreshments

**FREE
ENTRY!**



Bramshall Family Fun Morning

A lot of fun was had at Bramshall Village Hall at their first Family Fun Morning on Saturday 3rd September. The table tennis was a big hit with adults and children alike, including Uttoxeter's Lady Mayoress, Helen Headech. For more details, visit the Bramshall Table Tennis Facebook page and see below.

Another popular activity was the stone painting and the decorated stones will be hidden around the village for young residents to find. They will be invited to take a picture of their discovery and post it to the Bramshall Village Stone Hunt Facebook page after which the stone will be hidden for the next hunter to find.

Hungry artists and table tennis players refuelled with Sophie's Brownies, bacon or sausage rolls as well as delicious milkshakes. Outside excited children met llamas from Llama Adventures who are based in the village. Jade the Dinosaur and a vintage tractor were on hand for photo opportunities and our local police brought along one of their vehicles. Lilly Kite and Gracie Perry had a stall selling their hand-made jewellery and were joined by others selling locally made products.

The Bramshall Events Team would like to thank everyone who supported the event and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next one on **Saturday 28th October.**



Table Tennis Practice Sessions
Saturdays 9.30am to 10.30am
From 24th Sept to 12th November 2022
At Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall
Church Croft
Bramshall

Send us a message that you are interested in attending.

foxaj80@hotmail.com

Adults interested in playing Table Tennis please contact the above.

The sessions will be run by:

Andy Fox who is DBS Checked And Steve Jones

For Ages: 9yrs and upwards. No experience required. Come and have a go!!!



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CELEBRATION DANCE & BUFFET

**BRAMSHALL VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER FROM 7PM**

**TICKETS: £30 EACH
(BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS)**

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, 25 YEARS
OF OUR VILLAGE HALL & THE CENTENARY OF OUR OLD PARISH HALL**

The Celebration Dance & Buffet is only viable if a minimum of 50 tickets are purchased; so far we have sold fewer than 15. Please contact SallyAnne on 565228 or email sallyannelanders@gmail.com before Monday 10th October if you intend coming, so that a decision can be made whether to cancel the event or not

THE BRAMSHALL VILLAGE STONE HUNT

Can you find them all?

Hidden around Bramshall are some fabulous decorated stones, painted by young artists in the village. Can you find them all?

HOW IT WORKS

1

Hunt high and low to find one of our special stones

2

Take a picture of you with the stone and post it to our Bramshall Village Stone Hunt Facebook page

3

Hide the stone somewhere else for another stone hunter to discover

STONE HUNTER SHEETS

Download our Stone Hunter Sheets from the 'Files' section of The Bramshall Village Stone Hunt Facebook page for a complete checklist of all our stones.

I thought this would be a nice poem with autumn coming up, I wrote it a few years ago about my two lovely daughters.

Swimming in Gold.

My pride and joy are looking at me
Their innocent faces warming to see
Rosy cheeks and a smile so wide
My passion for my girls I cannot hide
Their hands reach out for me to hold
Life feels good....I am swimming in gold.

They blossom and bloom through the years
I am proud of my girls, I have no fears
With guidance and love and a tender kiss
They have to move on, but the child I shall miss
Before me I see their lives unfold
I am content now....I am swimming in gold.

In the Autumn of my life we walk through the park
My daughters' children are having a lark
Multi-coloured leaves cascade in the sky
I look and smile with a tear in my eye
My work is complete, nothing left to say
I have cared for my girls in the best possible way
I have to move on, but do not feel old
But remember me this way girls..."When I walked with Gold".



Kick Mulcahy

If you have a poem to share please send it in.

Penny's Recipe of the Month

A quick question for you. ...

What is the difference between a Cottage Pie and a Shepherd's Pie?

Shepherd's Pie is made with minced lamb and Cottage Pie is minced beef.

Good old Cottage Pie.

I go out in the morning around 7.40am with the dog and you can feel autumn is in the air, I do love the colours in the autumn and after the very hot weather we have had it is lovely to feel a little bit of coolness in the air.

Also the time is here when I love eating Cottage Pie and my recipe is as follows:

400g of minced beef 1 large onion finely sliced,
1 spoonful of oil, 1 tsp fresh thyme.
Diced mixed carrot and swede (you can buy ready diced from Tesco)
Mashed potato which you can buy ready mashed
2 medium leeks washed and sliced thinly, just the white part

Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the onion, minced beef, carrot and swede and cook for 5mins. Put into a baking dish add a little seasoning and cover with the mashed potato. On top of the potato add the slices of leeks making sure that they have been washed first to get rid of any grit and soil. Finally on top of the leeks put some grated cheddar and then bake for 35 - 40 mins until the top is crusty and golden.

Enjoy! *Penny*





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Cheese and Wine Evening

After paying our respects to Queen Elizabeth the “Cheese and wine and a real good time” event got underway. It was felt appropriate to follow Queen Elizabeth’s example and serve the community, help a local child and an important charity: ‘The Brainstrust’. At the conclusion of the event the total raised was £802! A massive “Thank you” to everyone who supported this event in any way! Sue and Amanda (Bramshall Events Group)

MEMORIAL POPPIES

We have been given permission by the Open Spaces group of Staffordshire Council, to create a memorial poppy field around our Memorial Bench. Poppies have been hand-made in the village from recycled materials. They will be sold for £2 each at the Family Fun Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 28th October with all proceeds going to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Each flower comes with a label for you to write the name and dates of a lost loved one on before you add it to our poppy field. They will join 6 special golden poppies, each one remembering a villager who lost their lives in war. The poppy field will remain in place until Sunday 20th November, when bespoke memorial poppies can be retrieved.





Many thanks!
Sally Herbert



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
Yoga	Wednesdays	7.00 – 8.00pm	Dawn Colclough (Colclough_italy@yahoo.co.uk)
Sewing Club	2 nd Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harrison 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Funday School	1st & 3rd Sundays only	11.00 - 12.00pm	Laura Hill (07944910711)



Redfern's Cottage

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Uttoxeter Ghost Walks - Sunday 30th October

Join us for a guided walk around Uttoxeter to discover
some of the town's spookiest locations. Concludes with a
hot drink and cake. £8 per person, 5pm & 7pm.

Share your memories

Pop in on the final Tuesday of each month between 1pm
and 3pm to share your memories of Uttoxeter and the
surrounding area. Free hot drink and cake for all
participants.

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Quiz answers:

1. The Battle of Hastings. Where King Harold was defeated by William of Normandy.
2. Winnie - the - Pooh.
3. The Charge of the Light Brigade in the Battle of Balaclava.
4. MacDonalds
5. St Francis of Assisi , Patron Saint of Animals.

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