



# BRAMSHALL NEWS



**October 2023**



Sunday School Afternoon Tea at Grove Farm

**Please** send your stories, photos, and news  
for the next edition of Bramshall News

Do send in your photos of Bramshall for our cover.  
November publication deadline is Sunday 22nd October

To : bramshallnews@gmail.com

Thank you

Cover Photograph : John Whittaker

*Don't forget to change your clock...*

At **2.00am on Sunday, 29th October**, the clocks will go back one hour in the UK. The good news is that we'll get another hour in bed, but the bad news is that it'll be getting dark by 4.00pm the following day.



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### **Sunday School Afternoon Tea at Grove Farm**

Many thanks to John Whittaker for providing this photograph from the early 1960s when the Sunday School visited Grove Farm for an afternoon tea treat. The Sunday school teachers were Brenda Cooper (standing left) & Kath Brough (standing right). Standing in the doorway is the vicar (Revd Percy Hardy) and Edith Langridge (John Whittaker's Grandma).

Can anyone identify any of the children appearing in this photo? (please note, the boy at the rear with his hand in the air is not John Lander). If you do know any of the names, please contact either the editor or Revd John.



## **Bramshall & District Gardening Club**

The second Bramshall Gardening Club meeting of the new season will be on Monday 30 th October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. We are pleased to welcome Steev Stamford who has some interesting tales to tell about 'Life on a Narrowboat'.

Other events planned for the 2023-2024 season include ways of getting more colour in your garden during Winter, dealing with shadier parts of the garden and a practical session on Hanging Baskets. Also in the programme are: finding out about the inspiring Oaktree farm project and the National Arboretum.

Membership is £15 for the year and presentation of the membership card at the Strawberry Garden Centre gives 10% discount to members on purchases of non-discounted items totalling over £10.

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## **Bramshall and Loxley Parish Hall**

For anybody wishing to book the village hall for a party or event please contact Dan or Trudy Hazlehurst for availability. Lots of availability for weekends at the moment.

### **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.

Email: [bramshallvillagehall@yahoo.com](mailto:bramshallvillagehall@yahoo.com)

Trudy: 07717 305819

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# Church News

## Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Vicar Revd John Lander  
revjsl@btinternet.com or tel: 565228

### Services for September

1st October	11.00am	Morning Prayer
8th October	11.00am	Holy Communion
15th October	11.00am	Holy Communion
22nd October	11.00am	Family Communion
29th October	11.00am	Morning Worship for All Souls

#### Sidespersons Rota:

1st October	Mrs SA Lander
8th October	Mrs L Corbishley
15th October	Mr R Jones
22nd October	Mrs J Corbishley
29th October	Mrs S Siegler

#### Flowers

Mrs S Kent & Mrs K Brookes

#### Refreshments

Mrs SA Lander & Mrs N Eyre

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### All Souls Service

We will be commemorating the souls of those who have died and are still dear to us at the morning service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like a particular person named during the service please forward details to Revd John, and he will include them. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their remembrance.

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## **From the Registers**

### **Baptism**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Rosie WILLIAMS  
Tyler WILLIAMS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Connie June ELSON-WEATHERER



Pictured left:  
Connie with her parents  
Amber and Lewis,  
following her recent  
Christening

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### **Children's Society Boxes**

To all who have Children's Society boxes please note after the Christingle Service in December Carole Postlethwaite has asked for these boxes to be returned, please, so that the proceeds can be forwarded to this worthwhile charity.

Anyone wishing to have a collection box for their odd change please do get in touch with her. If anyone would like to just drop their odd coins into a box, there is one in church.

### **Inkjet Cartridges**

Please note the inkjet cartridges the village kindly leave at church raised £43 in the first 6 months and another boxful has been sent recently, from which we have just been credited with an additional £36.60. All proceeds will be handed to Linda to help with the transportation costs of the shoeboxes.

Thank you Bramshall – keep the used or unused cartridges coming in.

# TEAMS4U

It's hard to believe that it's already the end of September.

I'm doing the shoebox collection again this year and have started collecting items that are needed.



The age range is from 3-15 for both boys and girls.

Items suggested are:

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories, soap & face cloth, stationery, notebook, gloves, hat, scarf, new underwear & socks, a soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small ball (tennis balls are ideal), sweets (use by date from June 2024).

They desperately need items suitable for teenage boys.



Items not suitable include:  
food (the only exception is sweets), medicines,  
military themed items, aerosols,  
or anything highly flammable,  
sharp items and novels.

Contributions towards postage are also gratefully received.

Should you kindly wish to donate I can be contacted at:

The Sycamores, Church Lane

Tel 07711338881 or email [linda.walsmsley@bramshall.com](mailto:linda.walsmsley@bramshall.com)

Thank You.

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## Community Day

This will be on Thursday 5th Oct around 10am in the Parish Hall area to continue our quest to do small jobs in the village together before enjoying a cuppa. Do join us even if it's just for a chat.





## Fashion Show



The Fashion Show held at the beginning of last month by SOS Charity Fashion Shows helped to raise £300 for Parish Hall and £440 for Church.

A big thank you to Linda Walmsley, Pat Whittaker, and Dot Cotterill for kindly assisting me with this event, which proved a huge success.

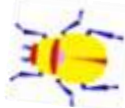
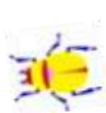
The models did a fantastic job and I thank them too for their input. SAL



## PCC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for the PCC is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm in the church.

## Beetle Drive



On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a family Beetle Drive starting at **6pm**.

Tickets will be available at a charge of £2 for adults £1 for children or £5 for family of 4 from:  
John & SallyAnne - 9 Overcroft.

Anyone attending at the last minute will be welcome too, but it just helps on costings if we know a rough figure before the event – thank you.



## AUTUMN FAIR

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2 – 4pm**

**Bramshall Parish Hall**

**If you would like a stall please email Carole:**

**[postlethwaitec@aol.com](mailto:postlethwaitec@aol.com)**

**or ring 01889 563982**



## Christmas Luxury Hamper Draw

The ever-popular Christmas Hamper Draw has now been launched for 2023. 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.



## Penny's Recipe of the Month

Well Hello Everyone, sorry no recipe this month but chat instead! Well we are now in September but it feels like summer instead of Autumn, August was a very autumnal month I felt, and not good for the farmers trying to get the fields of corn cut. Thankfully the corn is cut now and I find it a lovely walking through the fields of stubble. The other thing which I have found a good experience is the amount of blackberries growing in the hedgerows, I have been picking them and then cooking them in a saucepan with some sugar and a little amount of water. Bring them to the boil and then turn off the heat and leave to cool. Delicious served in ramekins with a drizzle of cream on top. Also now is the time for apple and blackberry pie. Years ago I could walk across our land when we were farming at this time of year and pick field mushrooms. Despite the lovely weather I think the leaves on the trees are beginning to turn slowly into the rich autumn colours. Soon the conkers will be on the ground - I do collect them and place some in each room of the house to keep at bay the spiders. I love Autumn - recipe next month .

Penny



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## **Bramshall Seed Bank**

Bramshall village seed bank is located in the old Telephone box. Please help yourselves and feel free to replace and share your own seeds for someone else to use. Envelopes provided, please label your seeds and check they are still in date.

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## BRAMSHALL LITTLE TREASURES

The Toddler group has started back after the summer break and will be 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.



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### Uttoxeter Ghost Walk's

Our famous ghost walk is back! Joins us for a tour of Uttoxeter's

spookiest places - 7pm Sun 29th and Tues 31st October -

£8 per person - The walk starts and ends at Redfern's Cottage with a hot drinks & cake at the conclusion in the museum cafe.

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# DIGGING INTO THE PAST

## **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

A meeting of the Bramshall Parochial Church Council was held in the Parish Hall on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1949 at 7.30pm

Present

Mesdames: J Boyd, E Goodwin, H Statham, G Talbot.

Messrs: J Adams, S Lander, H Statham, J Statham, J Sargeant, F Searle, D Steele, R Whittaker, E Whittaker, Revd R J Taylor.

Apologies were received from Mr A Cart and Mrs Ward.

The Vicar (Rev M C Clarke) presiding and opened the meeting with prayer.

**Minutes** - The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Arising out of Minutes** - The Vicar said how much he appreciated the allowance made to the Revd R J Taylor.

**The Clock** - It was proposed by Mr F Searle seconded by Mr S Lander that Mr Jones (recommended by Mr Sargeant) repair the necessary parts of the Church Clock and Mr Adams promised to try and get the clock going again.

**Electoral Roll** - The Vicar said the main business of the meeting was to compile an Electoral Roll and gave the necessary details regarding same. After discussion as to the best method of this being done, it was finally decided to place the forms in a convenient position in the Church and when completed to be returned to the Church.

**Lent Services** - Revd R J Taylor gave details of proposed Lent Services and these were accepted. The time of commencing the service was decided at 7.45pm. He proposed to have printed service sheets and deliver one to each house in the parish.

**Sale of Work** - The Vicar announced a Sale of Work was to be held in October in aid of the Church Schools as they had the sum of £3000 to find in the next 15 years. He would like to suggest that Bramshall had a “stall” of any description they would care to organise. Mrs Statham said they all realized the position Church Schools were placed in today and considered it their duty to help as the village children attended the school but at the present time necessary additions were being carried out to the Parish Hall and the money has to be raised locally to defray the cost and it was agreed to bring the subject up again.

**Complaint of Parking Vehicles** - Mr Statham suggested that a letter be sent to Mr Corbishley with regards to parking of vehicles in the roadway approaching the Church. Mr G Talbot seconding same – carried.

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

M C Clarke

## **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

The Combined Vestry and Annual Church Council meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1949. There was a very good attendance. The Vicar opened the meeting with prayers.

**Minutes** - The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Churchwardens** - Mr G Talbot and Mr E Whittaker were re-elected.

**Ruridecanal Representative** - Mrs G Talbot was again re-elected as representative of the R D & D Conference on the proposition of Mr R Whittaker and Mr H Statham.

**Sidesmen** - The Sidesmen were re-elected on the proposition of Mr F Searle seconded by Mr J Adams with the addition of Mr C. Hammond, A Bloor, F Brookes, J Sankey, G Noakes. Reserves: J H Lindop, G Martin, and J H Statham

*\*\*\* Mr C Hammond was my Uncle who farmed at The Oaklands Farm, Dagdale (SAL)*

**Church Council** - The Parochial Church Council were re-elected on the proposition of Mr S Lander seconded by Mr G Talbot with the addition of Mrs McCann, Mrs A Cart, Mrs W Armett, Mrs E Middleton.

**Accounts** - The accounts were submitted by Mr J Sargeant and were adopted on the proposition of Mr J H Statham, seconded by Mr G Talbot – carried

**Repairs** - It was pointed out by Mr J Adams that the Church Tower together with the Lightning Conductor were in urgent need of repairs, and it was proposed by Mr F Searle seconded by Mr Adams the necessary work be carried out by Messrs Ward & Godbehere - carried

**Clock Face** - Mr Statham asked if the Church Clock might be re-painted and after much discussion it was decided to have this done. The colour to be black and white. This was proposed by Mrs Boyd seconded by Mrs Armett – carried.

**Vicar's Remarks** - The Vicar in his remarks expressed his thanks to all who had worked for the Church during the last twelve months and a special word of thanks to Revd R J Taylor, Mothers Union, Sunday School teachers, and Verger. He hoped in the near future an envelope scheme might be adopted for a Free Will offering, also to commence a school of prayer and would give details later. He had asked Mr Perrins to come and preach and would also give further details later for Rogationtide.

**Replacement of Commandments** - The question of the replacement of the Commandments was again brought forward and it was proposed by Mrs W Armett seconded by Mrs G Talbot that they be replaced. The proposition



caused a controversy as to the design, also if they must be in the Church, and it was left in the hands of the Vicar to consult the Archdeacon for the necessary information.

**Letter from Mr Torrance** - A letter was read from Mr W Torrance re the planting of trees in the churchyard and the Vicar suggested this be brought up at the next PCC meeting.

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

M C Clarke



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