

# TATTENHALL HANDLEY BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

April/May 2024





# **We need “Friends” just like you!**

**Join the “Friends of St Alban’s Church Building” to help keep the lights on and the doors open to all.**

**We are a registered charity, completely separate from the church, set up to collect funds for the repair, maintenance and improvement of the building, fittings, ornaments and grounds.**

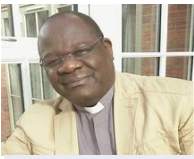
**Join us today and help to keep our village heritage alive.**

**We invite you to become a “Friend”.**

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or visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk/friends](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk/friends) to download a membership application form and view our privacy policy.  
Or, pick up a form at the back of the church.**





## Father Lameck's Message

### Alleluia Christ is Risen!

All major events are known sounds of joy or sorrow but for the resurrection, there was silence. We consider the resurrection story as one of the greatest events in the Christian history. It changed the world but all was in silence. This is in sharp contrast to the noise we like to make to just about anything, especially when silence is about our own human power. But the resurrection of the Son of Man was different. I often wonder what Jesus thought in that moment of sheer silence, as he sat up and waited for the stone to roll away. Well, his first word and first act was to meet Mary Magdalene, the first apostle and witness of the resurrection. His first action was to meet in person, to rebuild the relationship, to share the good news. And Mary's job, once she had recognised him, was to make him known. Imagine yourself, if you will for a moment, in the tomb of Jesus. You have died, and then slowly but suddenly, incredibly, you realise that the ultimate restriction placed upon you, our mortality has no power over you. This becomes a new dawn. There will be a realisation that your soul is cherished in a way that we could never comprehend or describe in this life. In silence, we will wonder. And then, in ways that we cannot yet know, all the restrictions we see in our world will be gone, the bands that tie us down will fall away, and we will be able to say 'I have seen the Lord' because he will be there beside you and me.

It is in following Jesus in this life that we have connection with the only true life. The life of the creator is about unity and sharing in the utterly real life of God. God's loving desire to share his own life with us is implicit in everything he does, from creating us to redeeming us. Life seems 'natural' to us, but it is a gift, reflecting the giver. We are loved into existence, and our continued existence is not our own doing but a demonstration of God's enduring relationship with us.

Knowledge about the resurrection transforms our world view, but then we have to turn back to the world which is devastatingly the same as it was. Restrictions are everywhere, holding back the poor, refusing the refugee, not helping the hurt, ignoring the sad. So as witnesses, we need to live lives now that reflect the resurrection. Lives that reject the injustice and the exclusive noise we make and replace them with relationships.

As Christians, we are called by name to help others hear Jesus calling their name and recognise the vast, free, unchanging, faithful love of God. When we shout 'Alleluia Christ is risen' this year, remember in your heart that 'He is risen indeed Alleluia' Let the silence of the risen Lord transform your life and bring healing to the fractured world.

*He is Risen Indeed Alleluia*

# Tattenhall Repair Cafe

## Last Sunday of the Month

10am - 12noon

Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Bring along your broken household items, and we will try our very best to fix them for you, keeping them out of landfill. There is no charge, but we appreciate a donation to cover costs



*Refreshments available*

**'Repair, Reuse and Recycle'**

Any queries, or for more information:

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Facebook: 'What's on at the Flacca'



After a very wet first few months of the year, resulting in waterlogged pitches at times, the Club is looking forward to returning to normal, scheduled training and fixtures.

### Upcoming Spring and Summer Highlights:

#### Junior Sport Courses (see website above for dates and further details):

Junior Football holiday coaching courses with MPH Academy for primary-aged children. The ECB's All Stars (5–8 year-olds) and Dynamos (8–11 year-olds) junior cricket development programmes.

LTA Junior Tennis coaching programmes and club sessions run by Ace Tennis Academy.

Junior Netball coaching sessions return Saturday mornings.

Junior Squash coaching continues Saturday mornings.

#### Sport Sections:

**Cricket:** 20 April sees the return of the cricket season. Two Saturday League XIs, a Sunday friendly XI, and a mid-week over-40s XI will grace the Tattenhall pitch this summer, along with junior XIs from U13 – U18s. Contact: [adrian.waddelove@googlemail.com](mailto:adrian.waddelove@googlemail.com)

**Croquet:** Starts up mid-April, depending on the weather; 'Drop-in' sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays welcome prospective members. Contact: [wrigleyruth@outlook.com](mailto:wrigleyruth@outlook.com)

**Football:** Seniors break for the summer, juniors continue their training. JFC Awards Evening will be held Fri, 14 June. Contact: [afctattenhall.chairman@sporttattenhall.co.uk](mailto:afctattenhall.chairman@sporttattenhall.co.uk) (juniors) and [charliecooke@hotmail.com](mailto:charliecooke@hotmail.com) (seniors).

**Gym:** Cardio-vascular and resistance machines, free weights and Personal Trainers available. The gym is now open 5am – midnight; proving to be very popular! Contact: [SportTattenhallGym@outlook.com](mailto:SportTattenhallGym@outlook.com)

**Netball.** Teen and Adults sessions will be starting up Monday evenings towards summer. Contact: [rachel.bevan@merckgroup.com](mailto:rachel.bevan@merckgroup.com)

**Running:** Spring means a return to cross country and fell running; Tattenhall's infamous, annual Tough Team Race will take place on Friday, 21 June, the closest Friday to the Summer Equinox. Contact: [info@tattenhallrunners.com](mailto:info@tattenhallrunners.com)

**Squash/Racketball:** League matches have finished, however coaching and social play continues through the summer. Contact: [peter@hunterjohnston.co.uk](mailto:peter@hunterjohnston.co.uk)

**Tennis:** Social play, friendly tournaments take place through the summer; this year a men's team is entering the C&D League. Non-members are welcome to 'Pay & Play': booking is simple - just use the Booker App on your phone or visit our website. Courts are open from 8am to 10pm. Contact: [tattenhalltennis@gmail.com](mailto:tattenhalltennis@gmail.com)

**FREE tennis and walking-tennis sessions for over 55s** start mid-April. Fully coached, for members and non-members who wish to get more active and try tennis in a friendly, sociable environment. All abilities welcome. Register your interest at [tattenhalltennis@gmail.com](mailto:tattenhalltennis@gmail.com)

#### Social Dates for your Diary

and finally, what you have all been waiting for – the return of Fridays @ the Flacca

26 April, 31 May, 28 June, 12 July, 30 Aug

Put them in your diary now – all welcome!



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

**Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245**

Churchwardens Tattenhall	George Richards	770482
	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Christine Walley	771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe	770418
	Alison Carter	
	Debbie Spencer	

## *Diocesan News*

### **Archdeacon Visitation Service 2024**

**Venue: St James Christleton Date: 4th June 2024 Time: 7.30 pm**

It is a legal requirement for ALL Churchwardens, whether newly elected or continuing, to be sworn into office each year and this happens at an Archdeacon's Visitation Service.

The Visitation of the Archdeacon, the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery, will be held at St James Christleton on the 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm. Our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year.

### **THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER**



### **THREE PARISHES SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>St Alban's Tattenhall</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion according the Book of Common Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion according to Common Worship
	10.00 am	Every Wednesday Communion Worship Service

<b>N.B.</b>	First Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
<b>All Saints Handley</b>	First Sunday of the month	Family Service with no Communion
	Third Sunday	Holy Communion according to Common Worship

<b>Burwardsley Parish</b>	Songs of Praise on second Sunday of the month only
<b>Gifford Lea</b>	Last Wednesday of the month only

(Holy Communion)



## TATTENHALL CHURCH

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the Meeting of Parishioners

These two meetings will take place on Sunday the 28th April soon after the 10.30am service. The meeting will be held in the Church. Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at St Alban's Church to be present. The matters under review include the election of Church Wardens, Councillors, Sidesmen and reports.

### Church Calendar

Saturday 23rd April- The celebration of St George, The Martyr of England, c304.

### Ascension Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May is Ascension Day, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

### Whitsunday/ Pentecost

May 19<sup>th</sup> is Whitsunday, often, in the revised calendars of the churches, reverting to its older, Jewish name, of Pentecost. This is also an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day, if at all possible.

### Trinity Sunday-26<sup>th</sup> May

The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It is a late-comer to the church year, dating only from the middle ages, and it was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

## St Alban's Church 'Summer Bible Study':

**Theme: 'When we Walk with the Lord'**

**Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> June -31<sup>st</sup> July    Venue: Community Room    Time: 6-7.00 pm**

I am delighted to invite you to our 2024 Summer Bible Study. We are going to be looking at how we can 'Walk with the Lord on our journey of faith. To be in harmony with our Lord requires that one has to listen. We are to listen to God's commandments, put our faith in Him and follow His path. To understand what it means to walk with the Lord, consider what it means to walk with your best friend and the things you share. In your journey, there has to be a sense of harmony and unity.

5 <sup>th</sup> June	The Joy of Walking with God
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Being Close to God
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Prayer as a tool for the journey
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Meditation
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Be attentive to God's signs
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Harmony with God
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Follow the Commands of God
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Walk with others people of faith



St Alban's Church invites you to come and share with others or simply listen to the journey of others here on earth. It is sharing that we are strengthened and inspired by others. We hope see you on Meeting time is 6pm in the Community Room. The course will run every Wednesday from the 5<sup>th</sup> June to the 31<sup>st</sup> July. *Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."*

## From The Registers

### Burials

24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Joana 'Jo' Wilson
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	James Coleman Smith
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Derek Birchall
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Dennis Benson

### Burial of the remains

22nd January	Doris Harper
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Evelyn Wheeler

## St Alban's Day-June 23rd June

The church in Tattenhall is dedicated to St Alban who is considered to be the first English Christian martyr. Until the more popular St George came along he was considered to be the patron saint of England. Having met a Christian priest fleeing from the invading Romans (about 200AD) Alban gave him sanctuary in his home and as he got to know him, Alban was inspired to be converted to Christianity. When the Roman soldiers came to seize the priest, Alban put on his guest's cloak and presented himself to the soldiers. Despite being tortured Alban refused to give up the hiding place of the priest and he was executed. At the place where he died an abundance of wild flowers sprung up. Later, writing about St Alban's martyrdom, William of Newbury wrote, "of all the roses of the martyrs brightly shines Saint Alban". This year, St Alban's Day is June 23rd at 10.30 am and is commemorated with a rose.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

### All Saints needs new 'Friends'

All Saints Handley is a Grade II\* listed building, of which the oldest part is the tower, built in 1512. It has many other significant features including the 17th century hammer beam roof which was left intact when James Harrison undertook a major restoration in 1854. The cost of maintaining such a building and its surrounds is immense, and The 'Friends of All Saints' was launched in 2006 with the object of raising money for specific projects for its restoration and repair. We appeal urgently to all who have an interest in the preservation of such an historic local building, whether you are a churchgoer or not, to become a 'Friend of All Saints'. Annual sub is £20 per person / £30 per couple. An application form is available on our website [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) or please contact The Friends Membership Secretary, Jan Lea on 01829 770212.



## ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY



### Services

Easter Service            Sunday 31st March at 10.30am  
Songs of Praise        Sunday 14th April at 4.30pm  
Songs of Praise        Sunday 12th May at 4.30pm

The position of Treasurer is required to take care of the finances of the church. This important role requires managing the finances of the church, including banking of monies received and payment of invoices. Good communication skills and knowledge of IT are required. Training is available at the Diocese. For further information regarding the involvement of this role please do not hesitate to contact Father Lameck on 01829 770245

The PCC meeting will take place at 2pm on 23rd April please express your interest to Father Lameck before this and/or attend the meeting at the Rectory

### On behalf of Burwardsley Parochial Church Council

Thank you to all who donated at the 'Christmas Party' in aid of raising funds for St Johns Church

The total raised was £621.00. A big thank you to the Village Hall Team in organising the refreshments and entertainment and all who supported the event

We are appealing to you to make a regular monthly donation by standing order if you want to see this beautiful church kept open. Our Bank details are Nat West Bank Sort Code 60 40 08 Account No 03377741 Account Name Burwardsley Parochial Church Council

### From The Register

#### Burial/Burials of Ashes

Arthur Clutton            87yrs 20th December 2023  
Hilda Dodd                83 yrs 23rd December 2023  
Derek Chesters            92 yrs 22nd January 2024 burial of ashes  
Derek James Fredrick Beale 'Jim' 88yrs 19th January 2024



*Let have a laugh*

*What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school? "I was told I'm supposed to walk by Faith!"*

# TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



[tattenhallpc.co.uk](http://tattenhallpc.co.uk)



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Business in our March meeting included the new telegraph pole installed by BT on Church Bank, which we consider to be inappropriate due to its location in the middle of a conservation area and a revered postcard view of our village. Representations are being made in order to have the pole re-sited in a better position.

A number of sites surrounding the current settlement boundary have been suggested as being suitable for development, including prime agricultural pasture. This is being thoroughly scrutinised by the parish council who are in the final stages of reviewing the neighbourhood plan before it goes out for public consultation.

It should also be noted that shops facilities such as the butchers and the beehive pub have come and gone in recent years, and there has also been atrocious flooding to contend with.

There is still a fundamental disagreement with Cheshire West and Chester Council over the £15,000 bill to change the fire alarms and doors to allow public access to and from the school community room. Our position is that we will not cover the cost as it was a mistake made by Cheshire West when the school building was expanded.

Work to refurbish the youth shelter with new exterior landscaping is due to take place subject to availability of labour.

Over £5,000 in grants is being

distributed to various community events and organisations including but not limited to the church, this year's art trail, the allotments (towards a new mower), bowling club (for essential refurbishment), the repair café, the Barbour Institute (for a new A3 printer), a new forest school in the grounds of the park primary as well as tools and raised planters for the children's garden project.

The biggest forthcoming event is the D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorations this summer. A wartime-themed fish and chip supper with a bar will be held in the B.I. on the evening of **Friday 7 June** with all profits going to the Royal British Legion.

Rhoyda's window will have a period display over that weekend but interesting artefacts are always welcome to be put on show in the institute.

The Parish Council will hold its next meeting on Monday 9th May in the Barbour Institute. All residents are welcome to attend.

If you prefer to discuss your particular issue in private, a Councillor surgery takes place at 7.00pm before the main meeting.

Cllr. Richard Carden.





## **BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL**

**Rev. Donna Broadbent-Kelly**

You are welcome to join us for worship on Sunday Mornings at 10.45am followed by Coffee and biscuits. For any further information please phone or see our website. Details below or contact 01244 535231 for general information.

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| March 24th | Palm Sunday Service - 10.45am  |
| March 31st | Easter Sunday Service with Communion - 10.45am   |
| April 13th | We will be having a Spring Fair from 10.30am -12.30pm<br>Sales tables, Including Cake stall. |
| May 26th   | There will be no service at Brown Knowl.   |

[www.browknowlmethodist.com](http://www.browknowlmethodist.com)

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

## **VOL NTEE S**

Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds? Meet & greet at events?




Arrange flowers?



Keep the church tidy? Do a bit of maintenance?





All volunteers help to keep the church alive!

# **U R**

Perhaps an hour or two each week whatever the task?

Visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk) for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

## *Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast*

*Come and join us at 9:45am  
on the first Sunday of the month  
for a scrummy breakfast followed by  
your favourite hymns and songs  
chosen by you at 10:30am!*

*There is a Sunday School craft activity  
during the service.*



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## Update on Hera Schools Project 2023-2024

### Thank you Tattenhall!

The response to the plea to help make a difference to the youngsters at Father Lameck's home village in Zimbabwe has been immense. Previously we had been able to help with the purchase of a piece of land to establish an early year's learning unit and support the older girl's education through providing much needed sanitary supplies.

Two years on, we wanted to help again and our Advent Appeal for resources and supplies has been a great success. Three drums were packed straightaway, and we are now waiting for two more drums to send further donations. We are grateful to The Primary School PTA for the contribution of surplus uniform, the sewing group for making packs of reusable sanitary products, the generous donations of high-quality reading books from so many people and to local supermarkets who have given us substantial support for the girls. To everyone who has donated- thank you. You have made a difference!

The project to support the education of the youngest children goes from strength to strength and with generous donations and the commitment to build and extend the school from the community in Hera a new "Tattenhall Building" is now being completed. As well as a new classroom and toilet block, this building will also house a reading and literacy centre made up of the books generously donated by you. The girls' school has been thrilled to accept the donated sanitary products, including sets of reusable products sewn and assembled by a group of talented sewers at St Alban's.

Father Lameck was able to take and distribute some of the donations when he visited Hera in January. He was also able to supervise and help with the building of the new block and see the kitchen garden planted with corn, for feeding the children. As one village reaching out to another, thank you for making a difference to young lives .



*Some photos of the project.*

*Can you spot Fr Lameck checking the levels of the building?*

# **Tattenhall Bowling Club**

**Established 1926**

**Have you ever thought of playing bowls?**

**Whatever your age, whether you're a bowler or have never played before, why not give it a go?**

- **You are most welcome to join us for social bowling on a Saturday afternoon 2pm-4pm**
- **Bowls are available.**
- **The Green, situated behind the Sportsman's Arms will be open from mid-April onwards.**



**For further information contact:  
Sharon Bennett (Club Secretary):  
Tel: 01829 771959 Mobile: 07973190590  
Or find us on Facebook for further updates**



## JANE'S JOTTINGS

Writing a regular column (please allow me one delusion of grandeur!) gets quite stressful if you haven't got a subject! Writer's block is familiar territory. It's panic time at the moment because the deadline looms and the notebook is empty! I am looking for inspiration. I am pleased therefore that a lot of nonsense goes through my head between deadlines.

I have been watching some of the World Indoor Athletics Championships which could explain why the words **SPORTY** and **SPORTING** are going through my head. Thinking about these words I wondered what their correct definitions are - did they mean the same or is there a difference. I looked in the dictionary and googled (as you do these days) and got quite muddled. I thought I knew what these words meant but on looking them up sometimes found it difficult to separate the two. The English language being what it is there were several meanings but this is my simple understanding:

### **SPORTY**

Someone who is interested, involved with and most probably partakes in sport.

### **SPORTING**

Gracious in defeat, willing to take part in anything even if it is not familiar.

I am most definitely not **SPORTY!** I am useless; I have no hand/eye co-ordination, not tough or aggressive enough and although it would be nice to win something someday I am not really bothered!

Which are you or do you think you are both? I question whether you can be and very much of the opinion if you are a professional sportsman you certainly can't.

Take last year at Wimbledon. There was a marvellous final match between newcomer Carlos Alcaraz and Novak Djokovic - reigning champion for the last three years. Djokovic lost. During his career he has won every major tournament there is, has fame, fortune and everything he could possibly want or need. During the after match interview whilst he was being terribly polite and praised his opponent's excellent game, he was obviously furious just wanting to get off the court so he could kick a couple of ball boys and sack his Coach! The most important thing to him is winning not the taking part.

As I said a lot of nonsense goes through my head between deadlines!

## WHAT'S THIS?

Every first Friday in the month something goes on in the Community Room at St Alban's at 12 noon! It used to be called Soup and Pudding Club but this doesn't reflect what it's all about so it has a new name.

Soup and pudding served as usual (donations if you wish) but it is also a chance to meet other people and have a good chat. It is nice and warm too. Come with friends or on your own (people do) but you won't be on your own for long!

I urge you to try it – you won't be disappointed. It's called Food & Friends.

# Food & Friends

Two important parts of your life

Call in at the Community Room with your friends and enjoy a wholesome lunch of homemade soup and delicious pudding.

Dine and chat and make new friends, too!



On the **first Friday of every month from 12:00pm until 2:00pm**  
in the **Community Room at St Alban's.**

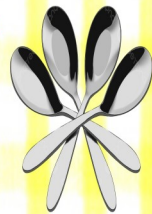


**We bring your 2-course lunch -**

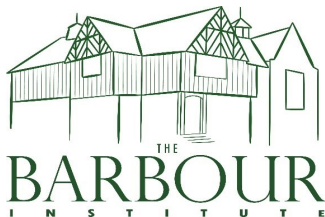
(No cost to you, but a suggested donation of £3 is appreciated)

**You bring your friends!**

**All are welcome!**



Photographs for illustration only - menus vary  
Search 'tattenhall church' for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.



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# JUMBLE SALE

**Sunday 21st April**  
**From 2-3.30pm**  
**Entry—adults 50p**

Drop off items between  
9.30 and 11.00am only on the day

No books or videos

Cash only

Refreshments from Kate's Kitchen

All proceeds go towards updating the  
facilities in the building.

Unsold clothing goes to the Primary  
School PTA and Bric a Brac to  
charity.

## Regular Classes for 2024

### Monday

9.15—10.15 Queen Bee Fit

9.30—12.30 Ukranian/English lessons

19.30-21.00 Iyengar Yoga

### Tuesday

10.00-12.00 Drop In Coffee Morning

10.00-12.00 U3A Discussion Group

20.00-21.30 Tattenhall Singers

### Wednesday

12.00-15.00 Ukranian/English lessons

### Thursday

9.30-10.30 RAK Pilates

10.45-11.30 diddi dance

11.45-12.30 SEN diddi dance

14.00-16.00 TOFs (1st Thursday/month)

17.30-18.30 Improvers/Intermediate Pila-  
tes

19.00-20.00 Panache Dance and Fitness

### Friday

9.30-10.30 Panach Dance and Fitness

11.00-12.00 Hatha Yoga for All

3.45-4.45 Mini Ensemble Performing Arts

4.55-5.45 Junior Ensemble Performing  
Arts

### Breaking News:

The toilets have been renovated thanks to the many donations from local people and organisations as well as support from CWaC, Bolesworth and other funds.

As a small thank you, there will be an open afternoon on Sunday 7th April from 2.00pm when you can view the new facilities. There will be refreshments AND we will also be drawing the 200 club **£500** April prize.

Our toilets are no longer Bog Standard, but First Class as befits our lovely building.

The kitchen is next ....

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## **The Village Surgeries Group**

**The surgery will be  
closed for staff  
training on 9th April  
and 15th May from  
1.00pm, re-opening at  
8.00am the following  
morning..**

**Phone lines will switch  
to NHS 111 at 1.00pm  
on training  
afternoons.**



On April 18<sup>th</sup> the speaker at the West Cheshire Rural u3a monthly meeting is Caroline Eames with a talk titled

“Forensic Science, Fact or Fiction”

On May 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a representative from Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre will give a talk on the work of the centre

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm.

For more information on u3a membership contact our membership secretary Dorothy Turpy at [membershipwcru3a@gmail.com](mailto:membershipwcru3a@gmail.com)

### **PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2024**

Please remember that if you miss the deadline your item may not be published.

**The Parish News is published every second month.**

**The deadlines for the next year are:**

**10<sup>th</sup> May; 12<sup>th</sup> July;  
13<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

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# Meditation in the Church



Every Tuesday  
6.15pm - 7.00pm

***Come and join us for 30 minutes  
without words in the tranquil  
surroundings of our church.  
Feel free to bring along any  
downloaded meditations/aids on  
devices with headphones.  
Warm clothing is advised as the  
nights draw in!  
Donations for the upkeep of the  
church are always welcome.***

What is missing from St Alban's great team of

## VOL NTEE S

Can you spare some time to help us...

Look after the grounds?

Meet & greet at events?



Arrange flowers?



Keep the church tidy?

Do a bit of maintenance?



Read a lesson?



All volunteers help to  
keep the church alive!

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Perhaps an hour or two each  
week whatever the task?

Visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk) for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

## Your church is open every day

from 10:00am to 5:00pm

*Enjoy the peace and quiet*

*Experience a Church service*

*Join us in a social event*

*Absorb the history of the building*

*Appreciate the floral displays*



## You are always welcome

Visit [www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk](http://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk) for full details  
of our Services, events and how we can help you.

# Loss Café at St Alban's



The Loss Café is not a religious group. It is for all people from all walks of life who would like to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. Please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

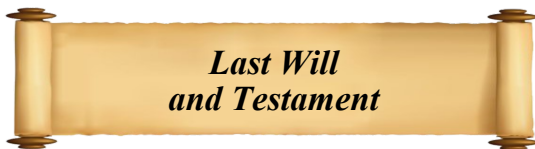
- a. A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- b. A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach

If you fall into one of the above categories, please get in touch with:  
Father Lameck-01829 770245/07903951541

**N.B.** We only meet once a month on the last Friday in the morning.

## **Don't be Alone! Just come and share**

Come along to the loss café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like-minded people. We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice on hobbies/home visits/guest speakers.



*Have you written yours?*

*Have you considered writing one but haven't got round to it yet?*

*Have you considered leaving something to St Alban 's Church?*

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come.

YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345) or the Treasurer (Steve Laurence 0795 890 0184 ).



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**Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111**