

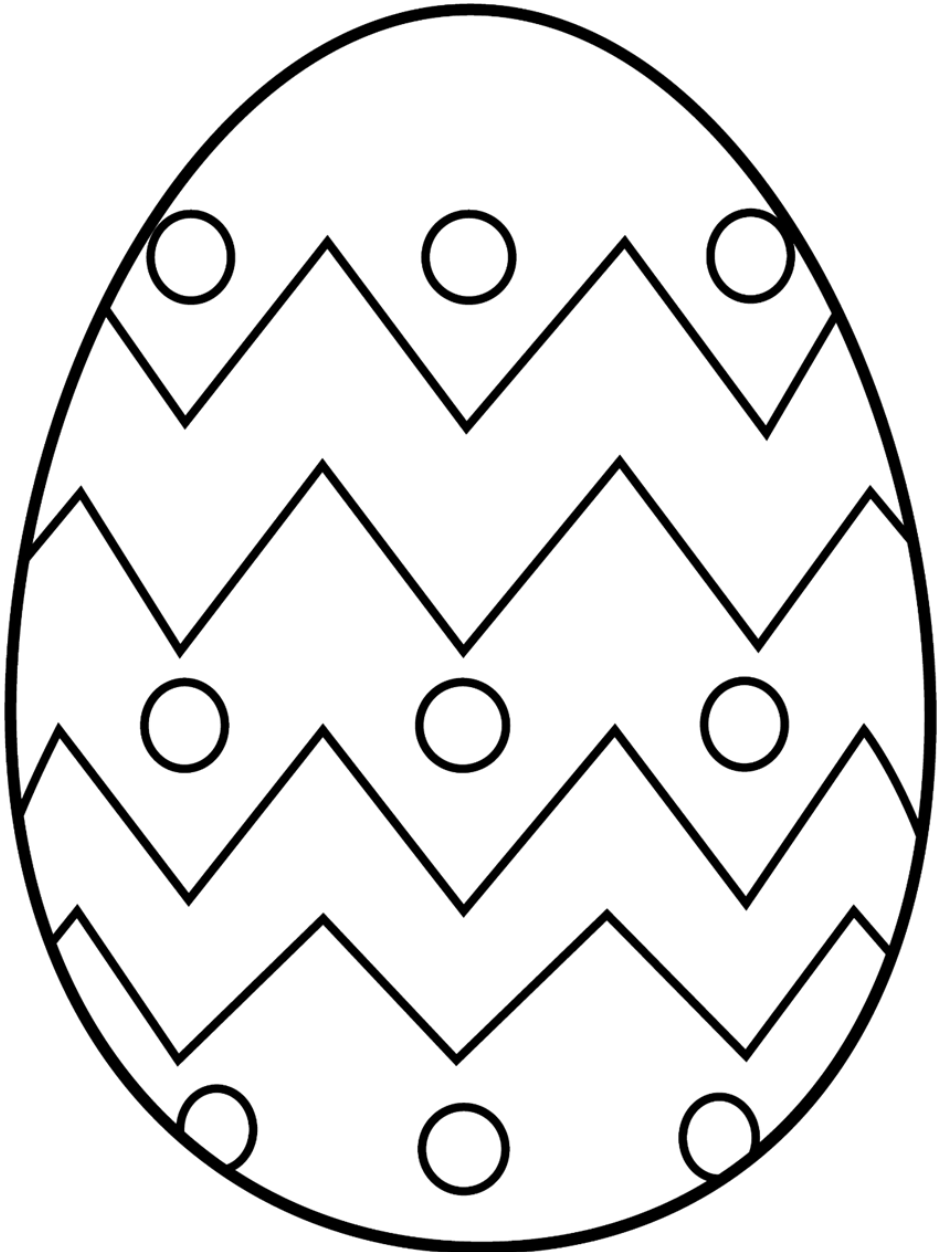
# **TATTENHALL, HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS**

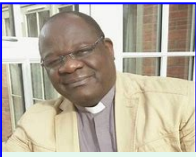
**April/May 2025**



EASTER EGG COLOURING COMPETITION!

Have fun colouring/decorating (or designing your own) Easter Egg.  
Cut it out and add a hanging string and bring it to church on Easter Sunday (April  
20<sup>th</sup>). Add it to our Easter Tree and receive a chocolate egg.





## An Easter Message from Father Lameck



### *Alleluia Christ is Risen!!! Matthew 28:1-7* **The Stone That Stood in the Way**

In Matthew 28, we read that when Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, came to the tomb, they found the stone rolled away. This was not a small, insignificant rock but a heavy barrier meant to seal the grave and signify the finality of death. It represented the obstacles that stands between humanity and God. Today, we give thanks to God because that stone was not too heavy for Him! The rolling away of the stone symbolises God's power to remove the burdens and barriers that keep us from experiencing His resurrection life.

#### ***What stones do you face today?***

- Is it the stone of doubt, making you question God's love and promises?
- Is it the stone of guilt and shame, keeping you trapped in the past?
- Is it the stone of fear, preventing you from stepping into God's purpose for your life?

Just as God sent an angel to roll away the stone from Christ's tomb, He is willing and able to roll away the stones in your life. The angel's words to the women were simple yet life changing: "*He is not here; He has risen!*" (Matthew 28:6). The empty tomb is not a sign of loss, but of victory. Jesus' resurrection proves that:

- Death does not have the final say.
- Sin does not have the ultimate power over us.
- Hope is never lost for those who believe in Christ.

Because Jesus lives, we, too, can rise above our struggles, our sins, and even death itself. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us through faith (Romans 8:11). After encountering the risen Christ, the women did not stay at the tomb. They ran to tell the disciples the good news. This Easter, we are called to do the same.

We cannot keep the miracle of the resurrection to ourselves. The world needs to know that Jesus is alive and that His love and salvation are available to all. As we celebrate Easter, let us not linger around the tomb, mourning what is past. Instead, let us step into the new life that Christ has given us. Whatever stones have been weighing you down, trust that God can roll them away.

The grave is empty, and Jesus is alive! Because He lives, we can face tomorrow with hope, joy, and victory. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

**Amen.**

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST ALBAN'S

**Monday 14th April**

- Compline 7:00pm

**Tuesday 15th April**

- Holy Communion 7:00pm

**Wednesday 16th April**

- Holy Communion 10:00am

- Compline 7:00pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Thursday 17th April**

- Eucharist of the Last  
Supper 7:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday 18th April**

- Service 10:30am

**Saturday 19th April**

- Compline 7:00pm

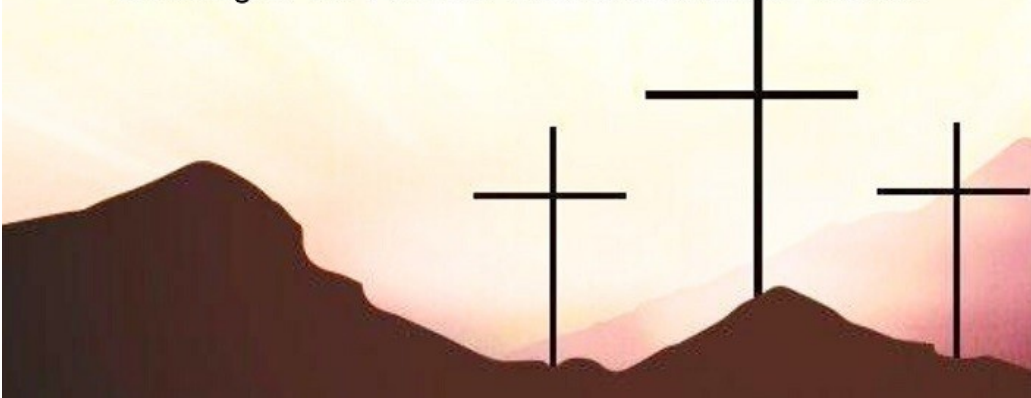
## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday 20th April**

- Holy Communion 8:00am

- Easter Eucharist 10:30am \*

Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden



\* There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children attending this Service  
search 'tattenhall church' for full details of our Services, events and how we can help you.

**Give a little**



**The Church of St. Alban is the living heart of the Tattenhall community. Please consider making a donation to help us keep the lights on and the doors open for all.**

*Scan the QR code to make a donation of whatever you can afford – it will be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, you could use the*

Bank Transfer system

**Acc Name:** Tattenhall PCC **Bank Sortcode:** 40-44-03 **Acc No:** 91110624  
(Tattenhall Parochial Church Council)

**Help a lot**

Search online for 'tattenhall church' for details of our Services, events and how we can help you.

## JANE'S JOTTINGS

I know time flies but one can't deny 20 years is a long time to be in any job. I would venture to say being a vicar in one place for 20 years is a considerable achievement. Fr Lameck (the Rector) Curer of Souls for the parishes of Tattenhall, Burwardsley and Handley has achieved this milestone.

Twenty years ago Tattenhall was still a fairly small sleepy village. Lameck and his friends have certainly woken us up over the years. We have had African music, dancing, singing and chanting in the Church. Choirs and Ladies in an amazing array of African dress at the Fete and have discovered Lameck's friends to be the nicest and most generous of people.

It took me a little while to adjust to a new Rector. I had just found out I had Parkinson's when he appeared on the scene and I was finding it hard to adapt to anything at that time. As time went on I got to know him better.

Now I think he's awesome. Yes he has a unique style when dealing with admin, I can't always understand what he says but that's part of his charm. There is a kind of magic about him and I sometimes think he can read my mind.

He has such a strong faith and

conviction. When situations get difficult he always says God will prevail. Just as we can't choose family, clergymen can't choose Parishioners! I've no idea of exact numbers but say there are 2,500 people in Tattenhall, all coming at you with different views and you need to be understanding and gracious. Could you be?

Lameck has probably had enough of Parishioners by the time he has coped with the PCC members (all with an opinion) and the congregation. There are so many things to cope with in his position not least the pastoral care side. He is available 24/7 and has been a comfort to many in their hour of need.

I am very glad I got over my initial reserve. I now know the Revd Lameck Mutete is a good man and I think he is a gem for putting up with us for such a long time.

Jane's Jottings has given me the opportunity to express my appreciation and support.

If you would like to do similar - see the note regarding a celebration in the Barbour institute elsewhere in this magazine.



**Há, Há, Há...**

**Why are Easter bunnies more tired when Easter is in April?**

***Because they have just finished a long March.***



# Palm Sunday

at St Alban's

**13th April**  
**at 10:30am**

**The congregation will receive  
Palm Crosses at today's Services**

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Services, events and how we can help you.



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	

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHESTER

**Archdeacon's Visitation 2025: Venue- St Peter's Waverton  
Date: 18th June 2025 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 is an historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office. The Malpas Deanery Visitation will be held at St Peter's Waverton on the 18th the 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. We thank them for their voluntary service in ensuring our churches run smoothly.

## THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



**20 Years ministry Celebration of Parish Ministry : Sunday 27th April: 10.30 am**

Father Lameck will be celebrating 20 years of ministry in the three parishes. The celebration will take place at St Alban's Parish Church and The Rural Dean will be our preacher. All are most welcome on the day. We also have the Zimbabwean Choir coming to celebrate with us.

## ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the Meeting of Parishioners These two meetings will take place on Sunday the 27th 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.



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## Church Calendar

**Ascension Day** Thursday 9th May -, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

**Whitsunday/ Pentecost** May 19th

often, in the revised calendars of the churches, reverting to its older, Jewish name, of Pentecost. This is an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day.

**Trinity Sunday 26th 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. Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

**St Alban's Day 22nd June**

This service is planned to be 'Praise on the Park Service' (without communion.) A community celebration of favourite hymns.

## Lenten Course Time Table 2025

2nd April	When we hope in God (Ephesians 1:18-23)
9th April	The mirage in the desert (Isaiah 35:7)

## Services at St. Alban's in Holy Week and at Easter

Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>: 8.00am Holy Communion  
(the beginning of Holy Week) 10.30am Parish Eucharist

**Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services**



Monday April 14th	7.00 pm	Compline
Tuesday April 15th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday April 16th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.00 pm	Compline
Maundy Thursday April 17th	7.00pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	The Service of Good Friday
Easter Eve April 19th	7.00pm	Compline
Easter Day – April 20th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Easter Eucharist, with Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

**After this service there will be an Easter Egg hunt in the church for children who have attended the service.**

We hope that you will be able to come and worship. not only on Easter Day but on the earlier days also, thus entering into the whole Easter observance of the church.

## Easter Communion

Should any who are house-bound wish to receive the Holy Communion at Easter, the Rector will bring the sacrament to them. Please let me know.



## Loss Café

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. In the meantime, please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

- a volunteer just to make tea/coffee for others
- 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 Lameckat 01829 770245/07903951541

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

## From the Registers

### Baptisms

We welcome the children who were baptised at St Alban's

16<sup>th</sup> February

**Euan James Oguchi**

16<sup>th</sup> February

**Iona Bonnie Oguchi**

16<sup>th</sup> February

**Rosie Elizabeth  
Simcox**

8<sup>th</sup> March

**Martha Frances  
Matthews**

### Funeral Services

5<sup>th</sup> March

**Florence Elaine Lee**

3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Barbra Norma Jones**

### Crematorium Services

21<sup>st</sup> February

**James (Jim) Harris**

10<sup>th</sup> March

**Violet 'Vi' Elson**

### Burial of Remains

14<sup>th</sup> February

**Kathleen Hewitt**

7<sup>th</sup> March

**Beryl Elizabeth Fuller**

### Church and Burial

27<sup>th</sup> February

**Trevor Glyn Jones**



## Obituaries

### Trevor Glyn Jones- 72 years



Glyn was the son of Sir Trevor Jones, President of the Liberal Party and Lady Doreen Jones, Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Following in his parents' footsteps he was Press Officer of Oxford University Liberal Society. He was active in the Anti-apartheid student movement. After leaving university he had a gap year in the merchant navy before working in the Middle East. He followed this with a career in advertising in London before returning to work in the family shipping business in Liverpool.

Glyn married Carol in Tattenhall in the community he loved and supported. They spent happy years travelling and sharing a love of theatre, music and art. He leaves a daughter, Ayesha from a previous marriage and a step family; Hannah, Julian and Hannah's children Grace and Aidan. He also leaves his mother, his sister Louise, her husband Peter and his nephews Thomas and George. Just a few months after receiving a terminal cancer diagnosis, Glyn died peacefully at home on 2nd February, supported by last rites from Father Lameck and the love of his family.

### Barbara Norma Jones (Norma) 1937 – 2025

Norma was born in Birkenhead and had a younger sister. After school she trained as a nurse and was a Ward Sister at the General Hospital. She married Alan in 1959 and they had three children. Changes of job for Alan took the family to Whitchurch Shrops, then to Lynhurst Broxton where they lived for 42 years and from where Norma worked at the

Dunham Heifer, the local playgroup and latterly The Pheasant. Following retirement Norma joined Tattenhall Over Fifties and served on the committee for some years. She and Alan also enjoyed gardening, holidays to Scotland, and spending time with an expanding family. Norma had a stroke in 2014 and Alan became her carer. After he too became ill they took the decision to move into Iddenshall Hall where she took an active part in life there until a downturn in health in 2023 and she passed away peacefully in her room on 9<sup>th</sup> February. Norma was a lovely lady who had a great faith and loved her family. She is survived by her children, Carol, Graham and Val; grandchildren, Matthew, Daniel, Michael, Andrew, Stephen, George and Amy; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Ryan, Lauren and Georgia and sister, Sue.

## **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.



### **Easter Service- 20<sup>th</sup> April Time: 09.15 am**

Easter is one of the principal holidays or feasts of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after His death by crucifixion. For many Christians, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence. Parishioners are invited to come and celebrate this important festival and to renew our baptismal vows. Our Easter Service at Handley will take place on the above date and time.

### **Obituary**

#### **Diana Margaret Beard**

The sad passing of Mrs Diana Margaret Beard, Diana moved from Staffordshire to Handley to live with her daughter and husband Eric, in the later years of her life, Handley Village became her safe haven, surrounded in blanket of love with many happy memories and will be forever missed. A deep heartfelt thank you goes out to all our neighbours and friends of the village for their help in making those memories, and their support. May her soul rest in peace eternally and rise in glory.

## **ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY**

Father Lameck and St John's Team wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter

### **Fund Raising**

On Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, St Johns is hosting a fundraising evening in aid of repairs to the church roof. The famous, Brymbo Male Choir will present an evening of music and song from their vast repertoire. This promises to be a wonderful evening as Welsh voices resound around our Burwardsley hills as opposed to their own Welsh mountains. Tickets £10, will be available from Sheryl at Burwardsley Post Office or Lesley at Tattenhall Post Office or payment on the night. St John's does not have a large capacity so early purchase of tickets may be advisable. Please come



along and support us and help to keep our little church on the hill in good repair.

### **Caretaker team**

The future of St John's will be discussed at the team's AGM on April 22nd at 2pm. At St Johns team meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February, Father Lameck and the team reluctantly made the decision to cancel the Easter Sunday Service. This is due to a diminishing attendance over the last few years with last year seeing a congregation of four. This will be announced at Songs of Praise on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Father Lameck offers a warm welcome to all St John's parishioners to the Easter Service at St Albans Tattenhall. This will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10-30 am.

### **Services**

St John's next Songs of Praise will be Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4-30pm. We welcome you to join us to sing your favourite hymns chosen by you and followed by home-made cake and a cup of tea or coffee. Father Lameck has been with us for 20 years. This is being celebrated with a party in The Barbour on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm onwards and to which St John's parishioners are cordially invited.

Once again we are appealing to you to consider making a regular monthly donation by standing order if you wish to see St John's remain open.

Our Bank details are:

Nat West Bank

Code 60 40 08

Account number 03377741

Account Name Burwardsley Parochial Church Council.

## **Celebration Drop-in Party at The Barbour**

**ALL welcome!**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm**



Fr Lameck has been our Rector for 20 years!  
we are having a "bit of a DO" to celebrate this milestone.

**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME** to drop in to the Barbour Institute  
any time between **2 pm - 5 pm on Saturday 26th April**

for light refreshments and a chance to look back over the last 20 years.

TATTENHALL singers will be putting in an appearance at

3.00 pm and there will be a presentation to Fr Lameck at 4.00 pm.

There is no charge but it would be appreciated if you would collect a **FREE ticket** available  
from **the POST OFFICE** from **WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**

This is so we can get an idea of numbers.

**NO GIFTS** but there will be an opportunity to **make donations towards the  
maintenance and development of the Primary School in Hera, Zimbabwe** which Fr  
Lameck has been instrumental in establishing.

Any queries contact Jane 01829 770482

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# TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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At the March meeting the Parish Council considered a number of applications for small grants for local groups and organisations. Ten applications were approved for a total of £4,500 to part fund projects including paths at the Rocky Lane allotments, a projector at the Barbour Institute, lighting at the tennis club, renovation of the bowling green and the weekly gardening project at the School.

Following the January public meeting on flooding issues, it was agreed to establish a working group with representatives of the Parish Council, the Bolesworth Estate, Cheshire West & Chester Councillor Mike Jones and members of the public.

It was raised in the meeting that there are a number of junctions and bends where the white lining needs to be repainted. These included the bend by Tattenhall Hall and the crossroads at Newton by Tattenhall. The Clerk would raise these matters with CW&C Council. Residents can report faded white lines or

any other road defects at [cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/highways/road-faults/report-a-road-defect](http://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/highways/road-faults/report-a-road-defect).

To support further recycling in the Parish, in September 2024 the Parish Council provided containers to collect used tablet blister packs. It was expected these containers would last for 12 months but the volume has been greater than expected and these have now been filled and taken away for recycling. It was agreed to extend this support and purchase further boxes to cover the next 6 months. The Parish Council is receiving a grant from CW&C Councillor Mike Jones to fund this project. Empty blister packs can be dropped off at the Post Office or at Church Bank Homecare.

All residents are very welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and can raise any issue in the 15-minute Public Participation section at the start of the meeting. The next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute.



## 8 May 1945 – Victory in Europe Day (VE DAY) – is a day etched in the memory of everyone who witnessed it.

After nearly six years of war Germany officially surrendered on 7 May 1945 and the conflict was finally over.

The unconditional surrender came after Adolf Hitler took his own life on 30 April as the Allies surrounded Berlin, and was authorised by his successor Grand Admiral Karl Dönitz.

News that the war in Europe had ended did not come as a surprise and had been anticipated back in Britain for some time as the Allies advanced on Germany.

Commemorations will kick off on Bank Holiday Monday, which will see the Cenotaph dressed in Union flags, a Military procession and a flypast in London.

On 8th May there will be a service of remembrance and thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey followed by a concert.

An installation of ceramic poppies will return to the Tower of London to mark the anniversary. Nearly 30,000 of the original poppies from the 2014 display at the Tower, which commemorated the centenary of the First World War, will be displayed in a new installation within the walls of the fortress.

A Civic [VE Day](#) service has been pre-recorded by [The Lord Mayor of Chester](#), The Chairman of Cheshire West and Chester Council and Chester Cathedral which will be available to watch online from May 8. Military Personnel, local dignitaries, clergy and school children have all contributed to the short service which has been recorded from their personal locations, including on board HMS Albion.



We are still very much on a high after our Charity Social on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, both with peoples support and their generosity. We have raised an incredible £8k+ in total for The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust, but it was a massive joint effort, so we would like to say a few thankyou's before we finish.

Firstly, all our helpers on the night. The night would not have been successful with out your willingness to muck in ☐

To Steve and team from Sips Mobile Bar and to Caroline & Graham at The Barbour Institute , amazing help and support, thank you.

To all those who donated prizes, your generosity and willingness to support us is very much appreciated and certainly helped us go beyond expectations in what we would raise.

To those who helped provide the food and for the generous donation of such fabulous cheese from Mrs Bournes Cheshire Cheese. It all went down very well and added to the amount raised. Thank you for all your help as we got organized.

The Scratchband and The Salty Seadogs thank you for giving your time to provide the entertainment for the evening, you went down a storm.

To the team at The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust thankyou all for working quietly in the background to support us on our epic journey and mad ideas☐answering questions and cheering us along the way.

Finally, to all of you - Our amazing supporters, those who bought tickets, donated, walked, sent messages, and believed that we could do it. **Thank you is not enough. Martin and Fiona Hilton**

#aorticdissectionct #barbourinstitute #teamaorta #tattenhall #generouspeople #CharityEvent #walkinginmyshoes #swcp #generoussupportersmakeitpossible



The talk at West Cheshire Rural u3a meeting on April 17th is titled Venice

Carnevale "Masks, Myths and Mystique". Originating in 1162, the Venice Carnevale has always been a time of excitement and merriment, the last fling before Ash Wednesday and the rigours of Lent. This talk reveals the history and Myths behind the great festival tradition of Venice, illustrating spectacular Carnevale masks and costumes set against the backdrop of the stunning buildings and ravishing vistas.

On May 15th in his talk Murder and Mayhem. author David Ebsworth reveals some of the "stranger than fiction" true stories which inspired the background to his fourteen historical thrillers and crime novels.

Join us at the Barbour Institute Tattenhall from 2pm with the speaker slot starting at 2.30 pm. For more information of u3a membership contact our membership secretary Dorothy Turpy at [membershipwcu3a@gmail.com](mailto:membershipwcu3a@gmail.com)

### **TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOF's)** **Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808**

It has been a busy start to the year for Tattenhall Over Fifties (TOF's).

The January meeting was our usual quiz; February was supposed to be a speaker but unfortunately due to no voice they had to cancel and so we tried a new idea of a games afternoon. Members enjoyed dominoes, playing card games and even some oldies such as "mastermind". In March Carol Spencer, MBE spoke about how she came to be awarded her medal and her day at Buckingham Palace collecting it.

The meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April will be Easter Bingo and is open to everyone. There will be prizes for line and house. Entry

is £2. Tea / coffee biscuits will be served. On Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be holding a DDay commemoration. Our first coach trip of the year will be to Barmouth on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. All seats for this are sold. Other coach trips will be to Ludlow on 22<sup>nd</sup> May; Anglesey on 19<sup>th</sup> June; York on 24<sup>th</sup> July; Llandudno on 21<sup>st</sup> August and the Ironworks Centre at Oswestry on 18<sup>th</sup> September. These are open to anyone.

**TOF's meetings take place on the first Thursday of every month in the main hall of the Barbour Institute between 2 and 4 pm and new members are always welcome.**

# 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

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**Easter Day  
at St Alban's**

**Sunday  
20th April**

**Holy Communion - 8:00am**

**Easter Eucharist - 10:30am**

*Blessing of the Paschal Candle  
and Easter Garden*

*There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for  
children attending the 10:30 Service*



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# Tattenhall Repair Cafe



**What is a Repair Café?** – A Repair Café is a place where you can bring broken or defective household appliances, machines, clothing, ornaments, pictures or tools

for fixing by volunteers. A bit like the Repair Shop on TV but without the tears.

**What sort of things can I bring?** – The sort of thing that you would otherwise throw away, that does not really justify a paid-for-repair. Try us with anything that is portable, that you can bring along. We cannot look at petrol fuelled appliances, or white goods, we are no good at computers. But we are very good at mechanical fixes. Take a look at the word cloud of the sorts of things we have fixed



**Do you sharpen tools?** Yes, we can sharpen kitchen knives, garden shears, secateurs, loppers. But not chainsaws.

**Is it new?** We have been running this in Tattenhall since July 2022 and have fixed 299 items

**Is it safe?** We PAT test all electrical goods before any electrical repair and afterwards

**Is it free?** There is no fee, it is free. We gratefully receive any donations as there are costs we have to cover like room hire. We are all volunteers though.

**Is it guaranteed?** There is no guarantee, we try our best. At the moment our success rate is 70%

**Why?** To save you the cost of having to replace something. To save sending stuff to landfill. To save the CO<sub>2</sub> involved in having a new replacement thing. We reckon we have saved Tattenhall over £14,000 in replacement costs, and over 7000kg of CO<sub>2</sub>

**When is it?** Every last Sunday of the month, at 10am -12 noon at Barbour Institute. Watch out on Facebook





## INTRODUCING



# SPORT & LEISURE TATTENHALL

**National Award Winning Club  
2022, 2023 and 2024**

friendly, purpose-built clubhouse with breath-taking views  
licensed bar - big screens - SkySports Live/TNT Sports  
busy social section

wide range of sports and facilities  
coaching - social play - competitive play - league  
junior and senior members

**clubhouse open 7am – late // gym open 5am – midnight**  
online booking  
new members welcome  
flexible membership packages

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## **The Village Surgeries Group**

**The surgery will be  
closed on 1st April  
and 14th May  
from 1.00pm.  
Phone lines will  
switch to NHS 111  
at 1.00pm on  
training  
afternoons.**



# TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

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## Hatch, match and dispatch →

Celebrate your christening, birthday, wedding, anniversary, celebration of life or any special event at Tattenhall's Village Hall. We have party packages available to suit every occasion and rooms of varying sizes to suit your requirements.

The beautiful main Hall has a brand new sound and light system, there is a fully stocked catering kitchen available and the TCA holds an alcohol license. To make your party perfect the Barbour office has compiled a directory of local and recommended suppliers, including mobile bar companies, caterers and bouncy castles!

Whether it's a kid's party for 20, an vintage afternoon tea for 50, a wedding for 80 or an evening party for 100+ we can help you with everything you need to ensure that you have a stress-free and successful event! Email [info@barbourinstitute.com](mailto:info@barbourinstitute.com) for details.



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Our OPAL Activity Club could be just the place for you!

We meet every Monday and there's plenty of tea & biscuits, activities, fun & laughter. We can also provide transport, if needed, all for a small fee.

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## **Tattenhall Bridge Club THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

We meet on a Thursday in the Community Room of St Alban's Church from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. to play duplicate bridge. We promise a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Not suitable for beginners but a good first duplicate club for those familiar with rubber / Chicago play. If interested please contact: Val Meeks

Email: [Val.Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Val.Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk)

Phone: 01829 770781

**Val Meeks  
Club Secretary**

## **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.**

**Deadlines for 2025:**

**9<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> July,**

**12<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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# 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. The next meeting is on Friday 28th March.

## **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.



## *Last Will and Testament*

*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 ).

**POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999**

**INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**

**Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111**