

# Bodenham Newsletter



## October 2010

1st	BRSQ Quiz Night	21st	Knit-In
3rd	Harvest Supper	22nd	Flicks in the Sticks
4th	Parish Council Meeting	25th	Leisure Club
5th	Gardening Club	27th	Christmas Fair in aid of ABF at Broadfield Court
9th	Hereford Rail Male Voice Choir at Parish Hall	Nov 2nd	Cancer Research Coffee Morning
11th	Leisure Club	2nd	Gardening Club
12th	W.I.		

### BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **4<sup>th</sup>, October 7.30pm** at the Siward James Centre.

### **Proposed Changes to Bodenham Public Rights of Way**

The Parish Council recently endorsed a proposal from Herefordshire Council to seek approval to the closure ("extinguishment") of the long disused section of public footpath known as BM13 that passes between the Bodenham Moor/Sutton road through the garden of Wynmoor across Brockington Road and then through 44 Brockington Road to the point where it joins the Millcroft Road/ Orchard Close public footpath (BM12).

The Parish Council has also endorsed the proposed diversion of a section of footpath (BM12) that originally passed through the gardens of several properties on the northside of Orchard Close so as to run along the Close then through the farm gate where it would turn right and re-join the existing line of the path. In supporting both proposals the Parish Council took account of the fact that suitable convenient alternatives are readily available and in everyday use. It is emphasised that these are proposals only at this stage that have yet to go through further Highways Act 1980 procedures before they can be confirmed.

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# *St Michael's Church*

Dear Friends,

In a debate I heard on the radio this morning the Christian faith was being criticised and described as no longer relevant. A speaker said that less than 10% of the population attend the many churches, temples, chapels, synagogues, mosques that we have in Britain. Yet, we are also told that our faith groups are valuable as pools of volunteers. Speaking on behalf of the current Coalition Government Baroness Varsi said "We do God" to a meeting of Anglican Bishops this week. What a lot of mixed messages! Pope Benedict is visiting Britain to a multitude of responses varying from the outright hostile to the respectful welcome of all people of faith.

There is a lot of noise and thunder from so many people who want to air their views. As we journey on week by week, exploring our faith and discipleship we know that we are part of something greater than all of us. Through our relationship with God we build our relationships with one another and strengthen the community of the church to which we belong. Our worship is the bedrock of our faith, meeting together to hear the Word of God read out, to pray together, and to share the bread and wine of the Eucharist. We support one another and face the challenges of our private lives and the wider world together. Our faith gives us hope and courage as we follow Jesus on the path of our lives. What is important is not to be sidetracked by all the negativity and criticism – we must go on growing in our faith, thanking God everyday for his faith in us. In our gospels we see how Jesus was hounded by those who disagreed with him, people who were afraid of him and people who deliberately misinterpreted what he had to say. On Good Friday all those accusers and critics thought they had won, but God was not defeated, Jesus rose from the tomb and all creation was glorified through him.

*God of Glory, by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. (Collect for Easter Day)*

So, let us celebrate the way of life that Jesus has given us, let us thank God and rejoice in the new day of God's love and mercy. Through Jesus we are blessed with God's grace - through all the ages past, present and those to come, that grace will never change neither will God's love for each one of us.

Yours in Christ,  
Heather  
Heather

## **St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham** **SUNDAY SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2010**

October 3rd	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
	4.00 pm	Harvest Evensong (The Revd Heather Short) – followed by Harvest Supper in School
Oct 10th	9.30am Sung Eucharist	(Preb David Roberts)
	6.00pm Evensong	
Oct 17th	9.30am Family Communion	(The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm Evensong	
Oct 24th	9.30am Sung Eucharist	(The Revd Alison Leigh)
	6.00pm Evensong	
Oct 31st	10.00am	GROUP SERVICE at SUTTON ST NICHOLAS

NB: Evensong will normally be include hymns and led by one of the Churchwardens

## **HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE**

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Friday, October 29th at 11.00am  
All are welcome to attend.

## **BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Chapel Lane, Bodenham**

### **Programme for October**

2nd	7pm	Harvest Supper. Visitors are very welcome. Please notify Pat if you'd like to come – we can provide transport.
3rd	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving – Malcolm Roberts
10th	10.30am	Worship Service – Peter Hollingsworth
17th	10.30am	Worship Service – Peter Strevens
24th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
31st	10.30am	Worship Service – John Butterworth (European Christian Mission)

**Footsteps** Is not running at present, but we hope to restart sometime in the future. For further information, please contact Fiona.

**Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.00am: **Ladies' Bible Study** led by Margaret Seccombe. All ladies are welcome to come tour new study of 1Thessalonians: 'Standing Firm'.

**Café @ Chapel** meets **every Thursday morning**. Come along at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon, for a cup of coffee in congenial company. If you are able to host this occasionally, please contact Pat.

**Midweek Study and Discussion Group** **every Thursday** at 7.30 for 7.45pm. 'Faith Explosion' – We're exploring the first half of the Book of Acts, and finding out how relevant it is to our lives today. All are welcome. Peter Lefroy-Owen will be happy to give further information.

**Contact:** Fiona Smith (797122) Margaret Seccombe (797094) Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

**Secretary:** Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL continued**

### **Proposed Conservatory for Siward James Centre**

The Parish Council supported a planning application for a conservatory to be erected alongside the existing meeting room at the Centre. It was felt that the proposed conservatory would a most useful addition to this popular and much valued facility. We have now heard that planning consent has been issued.

### **Mystery of the Bodenham Sponsored Walk Challenge Cup**

The plea for further background information about this cup that appeared in the September Bodenham Newsletter has now been answered and, with the agreement of the parties involved, the rather nice silver trophy has been "adopted" by Bodenham Gardening Club for awarding to a class winner at the Annual Show. It is pleasing that this example of our local history will be retained for use by a Bodenham village-based organisation.

### **Speeding Vehicles and Road Safety in Bodenham**

Many residents will echo Carolyn Jones's comments in her letter in the September Newsletter in which she asked "when are we due to have our SID's back". Well the answer is very soon! The Parish Council have a unit on order at the present time and once some training in the use has been completed the unit should be appearing at various village locations.

Previously a SID has been hired from Herefordshire Council and, apart from the not inconsiderable charges involved, this also limited usefulness in terms of the range and timing of deployments. The purpose of Speed Indicating Devices is principally educational i.e. to remind drivers to observe the speed limit, and thus contribute in no small measure to improving to everyone's quality of life and safety.

We are sure that all users but particularly the more vulnerable e.g the elderly, children, cyclists and horse riders would welcome efforts by all drivers to observe limits. The SID provides feedback on driver behaviour and this data will be used to request police enforcement measures should this be necessary.

Early in 2006 the Parish Council sought a review of the existing 60mph (national single-carriageway) in Bowley Lane and has recently learned that monitoring of all traffic using the lane will take place in the next few weeks.

## **BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.00pm at St Nicholas Church Hall, Hereford. Worldwide Afternoon with Rev. David Howell talking about L'Arche Communities.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.30am at 'Heathers', Wellington. Annual meeting and programme planning.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.00am – 12noon 'Sharing the Vision' Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church, Hereford. If you'd like to come along, to see what amazing work is being achieved by MU in the UK and worldwide, please do! If you need transport to any of these meetings we'll be glad to arrange it.

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**BRSB Autumn Quiz**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

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**To book a table for your team phone Pat on 797044**

**or email Margaret at [mdpjames@talktalk.net](mailto:mdpjames@talktalk.net)**

**(Please book your table by the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> October)**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 – 4pm. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Pat if you have any unwanted rug or knitting wool, or if you'd like to knit or crochet for us at home we can supply you with wool.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

If you'd like to help with the OCC appeal by filling a shoebox with Christmas gifts, explanatory leaflets are available at pick-up points in the village or from myself. Please follow instructions carefully and bring your completed box to me (or we can collect). Boxes for older boys are always needed.

You may prefer to donate individual items to help fill boxes. If so we'll be glad to accept smaller toys and games, stationery and educational items, hygiene items, hats, scarves and gloves and wrapped sweets (not chocolate) and any wrapping paper you can spare.

**Please let me have your boxes by 20<sup>th</sup> October if possible, but I'll be glad to take them up to early November.**

We're always amazed at your generosity. Last year's total of 352 boxes from Bodenham were sent with the 11,950 boxes from Hereford to Kiev and Crimea. A total of 1.2million boxes were sent from the UK.

Enjoy filling your boxes. Thank you for all your help. Phone me for further information or contact:

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

Pat Horrigan (local co-ordinator) - 797044

## **TENNIS CLUB**

**Club Nights** are on Wednesdays.

**Saturday morning club session this season**. These will be held from 10.00am on the first Saturday of each month. All welcome.

**Subscriptions for 2010/2011** are as follows:-

Family	-	£75
Adult	-	£47
Seniors (over 60)	-	£37
18-21	-	£27
10-18	-	£20
Under 10	-	£10

Please note that if you invite visitors to join you to play, a charge of £2 per adult and £1 per junior is payable.

## **BODENHAM W.I.**

The next meeting of Bodenham W.I will be on **Tuesday October 12th**, in the parish hall at 7.30pm. This month we are having a talk by Ian Wilcox on Tartans and highland dress. Mr. Wilcox will be resplendent in highland dress- a colourful treat.

The competition this month is a small piece of silver and there will also be a quiz. As always our sales table and raffle will be available and there will be refreshments to end the evening. Jean Soley

## **BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB**

On **Monday 11th October** we have our last trip of the 2010 Programme. We shall leave the Parish Hall at 12.30pm for a Mystery Trip which will end with a W.I. Tea - somewhere! The cost will be £10 for the coach and tea.

Names, and money, to Mrs. Dorothy Pugh, telephone 01568 797268. Visitors will be welcome.

On **Monday 25th October** we shall be in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk, "The Pension & Benefit Service" with Pauline Hodges from The Pension Service.

There will be a Raffle, Bring & Buy Table and Light Refreshments.

Visitors are welcome at £1 entry.

Gwenllian Bowden

Programme Secretary

## **BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB**

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on **Tuesday October 5th**. This will be our AGM and subs will be due for the coming year (£9). We intend to get the business part of the meeting over as quickly as possible so that we can turn it into a social event with cheese and wine. In place of our usual talk by a guest speaker we shall be having a fun quiz. New members will be very welcome so why not come along and give us a try?

The first meeting of our new programme will be held in on **Tuesday, November 2nd** in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm when Brian Draper will be giving another of his illustrated talks.

This one is called "What is a River?"

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**Sgt Andy Scott 0300 333 3000 Ext 4579**

Local Policing Officer:

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## BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

Your Area Representative is:

The Moor:

The Moor Road: Tony Clark: 797943

Orchard Close: Graham Price : 797621

Chapel Lane: Robert Pritchard: 797428

Brockington Road (1-34): Simon Dowler: 797363

Brockington Road (35-54)/Siward James:

Gwen Bowden: 797868

Ash Grove Close: Jean Fryer: 797338

Ash Grove View: David Harris: 797575

Millcroft Road: Babs Mitcheson: 797170

Bodenham Village:

Bridge to War Memorial:

The Forge: Simon Nickols: 797144

Church and Bodenham Village:

Devereux Court: David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Bodenham Cottages: Mike Mullenger: 797199

Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

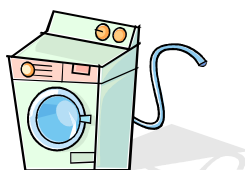
All Meetings, unless otherwise notified will be held

at

Siward James Centre starting at 8.00 pm

This month's meeting: **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Secretary  
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Activities offered to the children aim to assist in the development of social, communication and problem-solving skills; as well as providing opportunities to be creative, to improve motor skills and to learn about the world around them.

The main emphasis is on having fun and learning how to form friendships, whilst at the same time preparing the children for formal schooling and encouraging independence, so that the transition to Reception Class is as seamless as possible when the time comes.

The Pre-school is run by staff with relevant qualifications and experience of working with pre-school children and is managed by the governors of St Michael's School.

#### **Opening times**

Nursery is normally open during school term-time (38 weeks per year)

Monday	9am - 12pm
Tuesday *	9am – 3.15pm (including lunch club)
Wednesday	9am – 12pm
Thursday	9am – 12pm
Friday *	9am – 1.15pm (including lunch club)

Charges (from Sept. '10):

£3.50 per hour

For further information please 'phone on 01568 797241 or e-mail us at [bodenhamnursery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bodenhamnursery@yahoo.co.uk)

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### **NOTICE TO CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS**

After the sad passing of Peggy, this position is now being dealt with by Adele Broomhead. The boxes need to be collected. If you have one, it would be a real help if you could bring it to the family service at St. Michael's and all Angels on **16<sup>th</sup> October.**

Adele can be reached on 07967 499 525 to arrange receipt, if this is not convenient.

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## **Herefordshire Councillor's Annual Report**

**Anti-Social Behaviour.** I have been doing some work with "Safer Herefordshire" looking at Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and other things. This is Partnership working in a broad sense. Herefordshire's perception of ASB probably focuses on the drink-related aspects, more specifically in those affected places where the youth tend to gather and cause anxiety. The Police are conventionally seen as the lead agency and they have made very good progress such that now, 94% of our people do not perceive crime to be a particular issue – compare that with 18% in a London borough. However ASB covers a spectrum including dog fouling, flytipping, dumping vehicles, rowdiness, litter and even speeding on rural roads. The Council recently formed the Community Protection Team (CPT) to take on some of our immediate concerns. This small unit has already achieved notable successes. Here in Bodenham they issued a penalty notice to a dog owner in response to complaints about fouling and they have had good results in tracking and punishing flytippers. In response to repeat calls the Police have re-jigged their shifts to give better cover in the 3 pm to midnight period. However, problems remain in pockets. Work with youth has been a great success thanks to volunteers, the Youth Service and our outstanding CSO, Stephanie Annette. Her work at Steensbridge and Cherrybrook has won her Herefordshire Council Voluntary Youth Service's "Adult Youth Champion Award". Very well done Steph!

**Flytip Case Study.** Recently, on a Sunday, blatant fly-tipping took place. Reported Sunday afternoon; the source was identified by the CPT on Monday and a person interviewed on Wednesday. The rubbish had been taken away by door-to-door callers for £20. They said they would take it to the dump, but in fact dumped it in a ditch at Upper Maund. They used a white Transit Flatbed (Registration Y193???). The householder is in trouble for not checking these people's credentials, and the search is on for this vehicle and the 2 accomplices.

Do call Keith Eyles on the CPT 07792881404 (he knows this area quite well now) or Steph Annette 07970602354 if you know this vehicle or experience anything like this. Don't have anything to do with these random callers.

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## **Marden Welcome Club 2010**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> season ended with a fantastic BBQ at Freens Court Farm, courtesy of the Gyfords, on Tues Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, when 70 seasonal migrant workers from S&A Davis enjoyed a truly warm welcome and wonderful food.

The workers have received similarly warm hospitality from all our hosts, and to all of them we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude. It is this open-hearted and unconditional welcome, extended to our migrant-worker friends, which explains our ever increasing numbers.

This year we changed the format. Previous years we've had weekly meetings in the Village Hall, prior to going on to a friend's home for refreshments. This year our meetings have been fortnightly - meeting in Brook Farm Courtyard before starting out on an excursion.

The popularity of our programme meant that we had to restrict numbers, usually to 40 or 50.

By excursion we mean such things as ;

- A guided walk around Hereford City and later, refreshments at the Methodist Church.
- A visit to Hereford Museum and Resource Centre with refreshments at the Baptist Church.
- A walk and picnic in Queens Wood.
- A tour of Marden Church and Tower, later to the Keatings.
- Evenings at various homes with supper and music
  - Marden at the Ashcroft's
  - Stoke Lacy at the Simmond's
  - Walford at the Starley's
  - Sutton St. Nicholas at the Gyford's

**Thank you to all our hosts - you have been magnificent.**

**Thank you to all our volunteers - we couldn't function without you.**

**Thank you to S&A Davis for their support and provision of transport and at times, refreshments.**

We don't have a budget and are completely dependent on the generosity of our friends who provided such wonderful hospitality.

**Thank you to you all.**

Joyce Tunbridge and Kath Card.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

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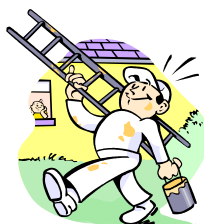
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Wed 13th	Lyonshall, Elsdon & Lynhales Moderate, Panoramic Views	4.5 Miles	Dave & Wendy Curd 01568-797659
Sun 24th	Belmont Woods Easy	5 Miles	Mary Watkins 01432-273432
<b>Nov</b> Wed 3rd	Historic walk around Ludlow Easy	2 Miles Approx	Jean Mills & Kay Miles 01568-616949
Sun 14th	Little & Much Birch Easy with 2 climbs Must book meal 1 wk in advance	5 Miles Approx	Steve & Margaret Locke 01432-880950
Wed 24th	Croft Castle Mderate	5.5 Miles	Marian Phillips 01432-266994

Please meet at the Parish Hall at 9am unless otherwise arranged with the leaders.

For details of these walks please contact the leaders. For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Stephen Locke 01432-880950.

### Bodenham SUNDAY Health Walks

On first Sunday in month.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3pm meet at Queenswood  
for our Anniversary walk. See the maples in  
their autumn colours 40 mins max

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am meet at  
Doctors' surgery 40 mins max

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am meet at Forge  
40 mins max followed by mince pies and  
mulled wine - £1 - proceeds to charity

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 11.30am meet at  
Queenswood to blow away the cobwebs. 40  
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EVERYONE WELCOME incl. children/dogs

Please ring 01568797144 Mary Nickols, if you  
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Please think about coming on the Sunday Health walks if you don't already walk regularly. I try to use local paths that people may not have tried before (even though they've lived here for years). For example several of my regular walkers had never been up Bun Hill or walked to the Vern!! The walks are taken at a reasonable pace and are normally no more than 40 mins. They're very social ..... lots of chatting and laughter.

The next walks are on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at Queenswood at 3pm and Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Doctors' surgery at 11.30am. Perhaps you'll come. You'll be made very welcome.

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We have a small but dedicated team of volunteers who give their time freely and we receive no funding other than that which we can raise ourselves.

With the small amount of money we are able to raise, it is hoped that by taking this action we shall be able to continue to offer the facilities of C.A.P. for all who wish to use them.

Therefore with immediate effect we shall only be open on a WEDNESDAY evening from 6.15pm. - 8.15pm, at which time we look forward to welcoming you all.

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The name of the group will be 'Maund Venturers' and its aim is to help young people to care and share for themselves and others through activities and meetings to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities so that they develop into mature individuals with a care for society.

The 'Maund Venturers' will have sessions during school holidays as well as outdoor activities, trips and at least one residential trip a year. Young people will encourage young people to take an active part in their community and parish, and to explore spirituality and God.

Membership of the 'Maund Venturers' is open to all young people living within or near to the above parishes, from secondary school age (11years) up to 25 years old, who have a desire to explore spirituality and God.

*Join by filling in a Maund Venturers Health Form (to be signed by a parent of those under 18 years old) which will be kept on record in the membership file.*

*No membership fees will be charged but fund raising will take place to cover the insurance and all activity and transport costs.*

A proposed year programme September 2010 – 2011 is in place:

Autumn Half term:

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Alton Towers, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October Afternoon/evening local meeting – games, DVD & meal

Autumn Fund Raising:

Cathedral Shuffles: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November/ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December/ Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Bazaar Cakes: Making Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 8-9pm make cakes, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm sell cakes

Christmas Holidays:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas party, dinner and carol singing (Amberley Arms) 2pm – 10pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 11am. Mountain Hike & picnic lunch

**Contact Jess Tidball 01432 880650 for more details**

## Congratulations to Steph

Our CSO, Stephanie Annette, was recently awarded the "Adult Youth Champion" award by Herefordshire Council's Voluntary Youth Service. Here she is receiving it from Cllr Anna Toon, Mayor of Hereford City



## FEELING THE COLD?

Herefordshire Council has produced a brochure giving details of Energy Efficiency Grants and of the financial assistance currently available to help with heating costs. Loft insulation, draught proofing, cavity wall insulation, thermostats, tank jackets and other measures are on offer, as are various discounts and grants for renewable energy technologies such as wind turbines and solar panels.

Different schemes cover different grants and have different conditions. Many are available to people in receipt of a wide range of benefits.

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From the Editor,

You may have seen posters around the village of our rather beautiful, missing, tortoiseshell cat. Jazz went missing towards the end of August after taking exception to our new puppy! Unfortunately she hasn't returned and we can only hope that she has found somewhere safe to stay. Thank you to everyone who let us know they were keeping an eye out for her it was good to know that so many people were looking. If you have any news please let me know, the posters are still out if you want to know what she looks like, or there are photographs in last month's e-newsletter.

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The deadline for the November issue is 18<sup>th</sup> October for publication on or about 1<sup>st</sup> November.

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*Susan*

# BODENHAM COMMUNITY PLAN



We have now reached the next - and most important - stage in developing the Parish Plan and **we will shortly be delivering a questionnaire to everyone living in Bodenham.**

The questions are based on the feedback we received from the 'Planning for Real' sessions we held in July, which so many local residents attended. The aim is now to give everyone living here the chance to say in more detail what they think of the Parish and how they would like to see Bodenham develop in the future.

There are actually two questionnaires, one for every adult and one for every under 18 year old. They will be delivered door-to-door **starting on Tuesday, 12 October**. However, we have a lot of houses to visit, so please be patient - we may not reach you until a few days later.

**Please do take a little time to complete your questionnaire - your opinions on how Bodenham can be improved and on what direction the Parish should take on key issues, such as healthcare, housing development, safety and the environment, are really important.**

The completed questionnaires will be collected from your house, starting on Saturday, 23 October. However, again, this is a large Parish, so we may not visit you until some days later.

If at any stage you need any information, require any additional copies of the questionnaire, or think that you have been missed on either the distribution or collection of the questionnaires, please contact Derek Ling by telephone on 01568-797389 or by e-mail at [derek.ling@ymail.com](mailto:derek.ling@ymail.com).

# St Michael's School News – July-Sept 2010



Just before we said goodbye to our Year 6's at the end of the Summer Term, all the Children had a wonderful time in the sand and sea on a school trip to Oxwich Bay. The weather was kind, ice-cream was eaten, clothes soaked and sand got into everything!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our production of "No, No, Noah". The children enjoyed themselves immensely and it really was a lovely time together for all involved. At this event our very active Parents' Association was able to present the school with a cheque for a total of £5,000 which had been raised during the year.

No sooner had we left for the summer break, we have returned to the start of the school year. The children have been taking part in a special 'Art Week', as they settle with their new classes. This has been a lovely way for the children to settle into the new year and their new class groups. It also means that we have lots of super artwork that has been created by the children and which will be displayed around the school for all to see.

These are the styles of art that each class has been exploring during the week;  
Class One - Aboriginal  
Class Two - African  
Class Three - Indian  
Class Four - Chinese

Our first Church Service of the year will be held as usual at St Michael's Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm

Once again we are collecting Morrisons 'Lets Grow' Vouchers we have boxes for these in the foyer. Any that you are able to donate will be much appreciated.

Don't forget to check for further details of school life on [www.stmichaelsbodenham.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelsbodenham.co.uk)



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