

# Bodenham Newsletter



## February 2013

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## *St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham*

Dear Friends,

As I write this there is a warning of snow and ice in the next few days. The winter weather is here! But, looking forward to February 13th, that is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent and hopefully, better weather. All through the year we read and hear the words of Holy Scripture, some passages are so well known, some are unfamiliar. They tell the great story of God's love for his people. The Bible is full of wonderful characters, travellers and pilgrims, refugees, kings and priests, rogues and victims, holy men and women, historians, poets, prophets and letter writers. Our Gospel writers tell us the story of Jesus, recording his life, death, resurrection and ascension. We can read Jesus own words and stories, see the effect he had on the people around him, and then, how the Disciples became the Apostles who taught the world about Jesus redeeming love. The Scriptures teach us so many things, and, although they were written so long ago, they still have a great relevance for us. St Paul reminds us that: "For whatsoever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:4

This Lent, let us take down our Bibles and read the words that inspire and teach us. We might find new meaning in the passages we love so well. We might come across passages that are less familiar, a psalm we have never read before, one of St Paul's letters, chapters from the Book of Revelation. We might see reflections of our troubled times in the history books of the Old Testament. And most wonderfully, we can read again the story of God's Word becoming flesh in the person of Jesus. It is customary to give something up as an act of penitence during Lent, perhaps we can also decide to read more from our Bibles every day, discovering there, in those ancient texts, reassurance of God's mercy and grace and redemption and forgiveness in the person of God's son, Jesus.

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Word.  
May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,  
And a strength to our lives.  
Take us and use us to love and serve all people,  
In the power of the Holy Spirit, and the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

*Heather*

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham  
SUNDAY SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Feb 3rd	8.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)
Feb 10th	9.30am 6.00pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)
Feb 17th	9.30am 6.00pm	Family Communion Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)
Feb 24th	9.30am 6.00pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong	(Preb Len Moss)
Mar 3rd	8.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Evensong	(The Revd Heather Short)

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

### HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES

There will be a service of Holy communion at the Siward James Centre on Friday, February 22nd at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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#### BODENHAM PARISH PLAN.....

..... is nearing the implementation phase. A management committee has been created and volunteers are needed to help to progress the many actions outlined in the Plan. Details are given elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

#### A HORSE.....

..... and rider were seen on the village green. This could imperil the safety of pedestrians as well as damaging the grass. Could the person concerned please not do this again.

#### COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY GRANT

Bodenham Parish Council has been awarded a Community Technology Grant to install a range of up-to-date IT equipment and broadband in the parish hall. A PC has been purchased and a projector and a broadband connection will follow shortly. These new facilities are for the use of the community and have already been used by one community group for a presentation. The next issue of the Newsletter should contain full details of how to access the facilities.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER

Saffrons Garage no longer put the Newsletter on the counter. Instead it can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the shop. The Parish Council is looking at ways of making printed copies of the Newsletter more available. Watch this space.

#### HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL'S WINTER MAINTENANCE SCHEME.....

..... has provided bags of salt for public use on footpaths and other public places, but not on private driveways. The salt is stored on the car park at the parish hall. Please help yourselves. The Parish Council is hoping to purchase grit bins for the salt to be located at the Siward James Centre and on the School car park.

#### PARISH MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 4th February at the Siward James Centre. Copies of the agenda and draft minutes of the previous meeting are placed in advance on parish notice boards and on the parish website ([www.bodenhamparish.org.uk](http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk)). Everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose.

If you prefer, you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568-797132 or by email at [bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com). A list of meetings for the next 3 months is also on the website.

#### DID YOU KNOW.....

.....that the parish website is continually updated. The Home page now shows a list of future events in chronological order, as well as the latest notices, addresses to go to find out about Bodenham past, present and future, local news and crime prevention alerts. [www.bodenhamparish.org.uk](http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk) is the website address.

#### THE PARISH CLERK.....

.....has a new email address for Parish Council matters. It is [bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com). The old address - [fork.lightning@gmail.com](mailto:fork.lightning@gmail.com) remains in use.



#### Pilates Classes

Mondays 10am - 11am

At Wellington Village Hall.

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Wednesdays 8pm - 9pm

At Marden Village Hall.

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Thursdays Marden Village Hall, 7pm - 8pm.

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Fridays 10am - 11am

At Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall.

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Pre Book Essential. Emma Caldwell 07971009691 or 01568 797107.



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Mondays 8pm - 9pm.

At Sutton St Nicholas Village Hall.

Pre book, Emma Caldwell 07971009691 or 01568 797107





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## BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Programme for February 2013

| Date | Time    | Service & Leader                       |
|------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| 3rd  | 9.00am  | Praise and Prayer                      |
| 3rd  | 10.30am | Worship Service -<br>Peter Lefroy-Owen |
| 10th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Peter Strevens       |
| 17th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service & Communion         |
| 24th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Boyan Love           |

**Praise and Prayer on Sunday 3rd February** will be followed by a simple breakfast. Coffee will be served after all services.

**Cafe @ Chapel** meets every **Thursday** morning. Why not call in for a coffee and a chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

**Midweek Study & Discussion Group** meets on **Thursdays at 7.30 for 7.45pm** in members' homes. Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we study the *Book of Isaiah*. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

**Ladies Bible Study** at the Chapel at 10am on **Tuesdays 5th and 19th February** to study the gospel of Matthew 'The King has Come'. Please contact Margaret Seccombe for further details.

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)  
Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday 14th February** Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 - 4pm. Visitors are always welcome. We don't charge anything and will provide you with wool if needed. We are always grateful for any spare rug or knitting wool. Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

**Thursday 7th February** at 10.30am at 14 Brockington Road. Visitors are welcome. Further details available from Pat Horrigan.  
Branch leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)  
email: mu@themothersunion.org

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**A fantastic 9303 Christmas Shoeboxes were dispatched from the Hereford warehouse to be distributed to children in Kyrgystan.**

**A big thank you to all those in Bodenham who helped to make this possible.**

## BODENHAM BOWLING CLUB

The bowling club will be holding its annual supper party on : **Saturday 23rd February 2013 @18:30** in the Siward James Centre.

Mulled wine, ham and cheese ploughmans, various salads and a selection of desserts will be on offer.

Table games and/or a quiz, raffle plus £10 winning entry ticket prize.

Tickets @ £6 pp available from:  
Barbara Gibson - 01568 797643  
Barry Carter - 01568 797008  
Ann Bishop - 01568 797083

(Everyone is welcome to attend, you do not need to be a member of the bowling club)

**Coffee Morning + Plant Sale**  
**Plant /shrubs plus coffee etc in aid of**  
**St. Michaels's Parish Church will be held on**  
**the morning of Tuesday 9th of April at**  
**Church Walk. Anyone able to donate potted**  
**plants or shrubs etc. would be appreciated.**  
**Tel Liz Davies 01568 797628 for further**  
**information.**

## BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

Chairman: Cllr Tony Mitcheson  
Treasurer: Mr Tony Clark  
Operations Manager: Mr Mike Stephens  
Deputy Operations Manager: Mr Robin George  
Secretary: Mrs Babs Mitcheson 797170

### The Moor:

The Moor Road: Mr Tony Clark: 797943  
Orchard Close: Mr Graham Price : 797621  
Chapel Lane: Mr Robert Pritchard: 797428  
Brockington Road (2 -31& 35): Mr Simon Dowler: 797363  
Brockington Road (1, 32-34, 36 – 42A): Mrs Rebecca Burnill 797823  
Brockington Road (43- 54): Mrs Gwen Bowden: 797868  
Siward James: Mrs Iris Evans 797412  
Ash Grove Close: Mrs Jean Fryer: 797338  
Ash Grove View: Mr David Harris: 797575  
Millcroft Road: Mrs Barbara Gibson : 797643

### Bodenham Village:

Bridge to War Memorial:  
The Forge: Mr Simon Nickols: 797144  
Church and Bodenham Village:  
Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549  
Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199

Secretary Mrs Babs Mitcheson 797170

## 9th March at Bodenham Village Hall



### Mouse Racing

7.30 for 8pm

Come and have a fun packed family evening with the supporters of the North Herefordshire Hunt whilst raising money for the new kitchen fund in the village hall and helping the hounds.

You can be an owner for the night, have a flutter on your favourite mouse as they race through the sealed course.

Bar and Burgers are available

Free Event for all villagers and friends of the NHH



## BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

On **Monday 11th February** we meet at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Ray Danenburg, from Kidwells Solicitors, Hereford and he will talk on the subject of "Wills".

This is an issue we all need to know about. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

We shall have a Raffle, Bring & Buy Table and Light Refreshments.

**Monday 25th February** at 2.30pm finds the Club again in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we shall be looking at the "Bridges on the River Wye". A slide show presented by David Hill. I know this is an interesting presentation.

Light Refreshments will be served afterwards; also there will be a Raffle and Bring & Buy Table.

Secretary/Programme Secretary  
Gwenllian Bowden  
Tel. 01568 797868



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## BODENHAM RAMBLERS WALKS FEBRUARY-MARCH 2013

**All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.  
Any queries about walks please contact the leaders.**

| Date                     | Description                                                | Miles | Start                                    | Grid Ref       | Leaders                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Llangrove area, undulating. Moderate.                      | 5.5   | Royal Arms PH.Llangrove.                 | OL 14 523195   | Stephen & Margaret<br>01432 880950 |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Wye valley walk. Woods and riverside. Moderate             | 5     | The Moon Inn Mordiford                   | Exp 189 573374 | Eddie & Marion<br>01432 266994     |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | Burghill, Tillington Common Orchards and quiet lanes. Easy | 5.5   | Burghill Valley Golf Club Carvery Lunch. | Exp 202 474445 | Don & Margaret<br>01432 760036     |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Little Birch and surrounding woodland. Moderate.           | 6     | Castle Inn at Little Birch               | Exp 189 508320 | Mary Watkins<br>01432 273432       |
| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Broadfield Court Estate and around Bodenham. Moderate      | 6     | Bodenham Parish Hall. No organised Lunch | Exp 202 544514 | Tony & Kay<br>01568 797943         |

For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Eddie Phillips on 01432 266994.



# BWg

Bodenham Womens' Group  
For women from Bodenham and the surrounding areas

## FEBRUARY

Jewellery making  
Sat 23rd Feb 1pm – 4pm £5 Wigmore  
Contact Anita Griffiths 01568 797929

Englands Gate for a drink  
Mon 25th Feb 8pm  
Contact Mary Nickols 01568 797144 or just turn up

## MARCH

Anniversary supper at Brockington Golf club.  
Thurs Mar 21 st 7 for 7.30  
Filled jackets(choice), salad, homemade desserts,  
tea/coffee  
Numbers are limited so buy tickets asap from  
organisers  
Nan Murdoch 01568 797595 or  
Kath Tremain 01568 797751

## APRIL

Indian meal at Deli Lounge in Hereford  
Thurs 25th April 7 for 7.30pm  
Contact Pat Austin 01568 797994 to book a place

Other plans for the year so far include an outdoor  
strawberry tea, archery, visits to h.Art, garden visits,  
possibly croquet again, talks from members, a ghost  
walk and Christmas decoration workshops.  
For membership details phone our Treasurer, Anita  
Griffiths 01568797929  
or any below.

Subscriptions are now 50pence per annum.

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Sally Doody-Henshaw | 01568 797066 |
| Carol Kirkpatrick   | 01568 797022 |
| Debbie Mould        | 01568 797910 |
| Roz Reader          | 01568 797426 |
| Kath Tremain        | 01568 797751 |
| Mary Nickols        | 01568 797144 |

*The Children's Society would like to  
thank  
Alexandra James and her family at  
Broadfield Court,  
for holding another lovely Carol Service  
in December 2012  
and helping to raise over £87.*

## LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS - CANCER RESEARCH UK

invite you to join us for  
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ON SHROVE TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY

AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE, BODENHAM  
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ALSO RAFFLE AND CAKE STALL

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The Committee would like to say a big Thank  
You to everyone who contributed and supported our  
Christmas Bingo Event on Friday, 7th December 2012,  
at Bodenham Parish Hall, which raised £332.00 for  
CANCER RESEARCH UK.

### Bodenham Flood Protection Group

Invite you to a

## COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

at Siward James Centre

From 10.00am to 12 noon



Cake Stall, Tombola and Draw  
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### Parish Hall News Feb 2013

#### Parish Hall Management Committee meetings

These are held at least quarterly, usually in the Parish Hall and members of the public are always invited to attend. The next one will be in March. Ring me (Mary 01568797144) for the date (unknown when going to press). You can just turn up or give one of us a ring to chat through what's involved if you are interested in helping in any way. You will be made very welcome.

#### Mouse Racing at Bodenham Parish Hall 9th March 7.30 for 8pm



Come and have a fun packed family evening with the supporters of the North Herefordshire Hunt whilst raising money for the new kitchen fund in the village hall and helping the hounds.

You can be an owner for the night, have a flutter on your favourite mouse as they race through the sealed course. Bar and Burgers available. Free event for all villagers and friends of the NHH.

#### Flicks: films for the new season are as follows: Put the dates in your diary now!

**February 15<sup>th</sup> Playing the Moldovans at Tennis** starring Tony Hawkes, Anatol Durbala, Stephen Frost, Angus Deayton, Morwenna Banks, Pat Cash & Alistair McGowan.

A bet led to Tony trying to track down the entire Moldovan football team, challenge them individually to a game of tennis and beat them all!

"A feel-good film with the unbeatable combination of tennis, Moldova and British eccentricity" Sandi Toksvig

**March 8<sup>th</sup> Moonrise Kingdom** (Borderlines film)

starring Jared Gilman, Kara Hayward, Tilda Swinton and Bruce Willis

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the 1960s, a young boy and girl fall in love and run away together. Various factions of the town mobilize to search for them and the town is turned upside down - a romantic comedy

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Anna Karenina** starring Keira Knightley and Jude Law

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Skyfall** Starring Daniel Craig

Look forward to **Quartet** with Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon, Tom Courtenay & Pauline Collins later in the season.

#### Produce Market and Table Sale

These will be starting again in March. From then on we plan to have them once per month. The only date fixed for the future is **Saturday March 9th from 10am to 11.30am**. Please, please come along and see what's on offer and have a chat to friends. We have tea/coffee and biscuits available for just 50p.

#### 100 CLUB

The next draws, for January and February will be held at Gardening Club on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. We now have 116 members. If you would like to have a number, costing £2 for the remaining two months of the year then contact me, Mary Nickols on 01568797144, The Forge, (by Bodenham bridge) and I will arrange it for you. Exactly half the income will be paid out in prizes regardless of how many people take part. Go on, have a go! Annual renewal will be available at both March and April's Gardening Club.

#### The Kitchen

Estimates for the work are being sought and considered and we are hoping to get a grant and raise more money to make it happen.

#### Hourly Rates

- Main Hall £9.50 (Minimum Charge £12.00)
- Committee Room £5.00 (Minimum Charge £6.00)
- Stage Only £5.00 (Minimum Charge £5.50)
- Store/Back Room £8.00 (per evening)

Party/Dance/Disco

Concerts/Musical Evenings

Quiz Nights

Bingo

Children's Party (Under 14 years' old)

Jumble Sale

Weddings Afternoon Only (Clear by 6.00 p.m.) £150.00, All Day £200.00, Previous day at hourly rate

**LASTLY IF YOU WANT TO BOOK THE HALL RING IDA 01568797333**

#### Bodenham Parish Hall Regular Activities Schedule

#### Clubs & Societies

Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.30 - 4 pm.	Secretary - Gwenllian Bowden 01568 797868
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7.30 pm.	David Griffiths - 01568 797427
Sequence Dance	Monthly on the last Saturday, 8 pm.	Mrs Potter - 01432 880373
Flicks in the Sticks	Sep-Apr: One Friday each month, 7.30 pm.	Chris James - 01568 797451

#### The Week's Regulars

Day	Activity	Contact
Monday	Tai Chi 10.00-11.30am (TT) Keep Fit, Body Tone, Aerobics & 6.30-7.30pm.	Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Emma Caldwell 01568 797210, 07971009691
Tuesday	Pilates 6-7 pm. Airgun Club 8 pm.	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395 Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesday	Tai Chi 9.30-11.00am (TT). Yoga 6.00-7.30pm(TT) Badminton 8 pm.	Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270 Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursday	Bellydancing 7 - 8.00 pm and 8 - 9.30 pm	Abbie Mason 07962161081 Email alanya@alanyabellydancer.com Website: www.alanyabellydancer.webs.com
Friday	Pilates 10-11am.	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395

(TT): term time only

Please contact any of the people below if you are interested in helping

Mary Nickols

#### Committee

Robin Knott (Chair)	01568 797835	Gwenllian Bowden (Sec'y)	01568797868
Dennis Jackson (Treas)	01568 797404	Ian Linton (Vice chair)	01568 797375
Laura Marsh (Minute Sec'y)	01568 797529	Mary Nickols	01568 797144
Rob Parker	01568 797091	Margaret Hughes	01568 797285
Chris James (Flicks)	01568 797451	Roz Reader	01568797426
David Curd	01568 797659		

# Table-top Sale

# Produce Market



10am to 11.30am



# 9th March

# Bodenham Parish Hall

and then once per month from then on

**ENTRY FREE, Tea/Coffee, BARGAINS**

Queries, phone Gwen Bowden 01568 797868 or Mary Nickols 01568 797144

**PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT**

# St. Michael's C.E.P. School and Pre-School



# OPEN DAY

To be held on Tuesday 5th of February 2013

Mr Wilson, the children and staff warmly invite you and your child to come and visit our school. Spend time with us during our school day from 9.30am to 12.00pm and 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

For enquiries please telephone the school on (01568) 797241.

Everyone is welcome. Our Pre-School will be open as well, and if you are thinking about school for children due to start the Reception Class in September 2013 why not come and have a look around?

**St. Michael's C.E.P. School,**  
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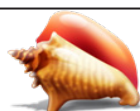
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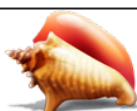
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## Pre-School News for January 2013

We are very pleased to share our good news with you - we have had our Early Years Inspection by OFSTED last November and we have been graded **"Good"**.

The visit (unannounced!) was from first thing in the morning until late afternoon. There was lots of talking, looking at our policies and procedures and watching how we interact with the children.

We are very grateful to all our parents and grandparents who took the time to talk to the Inspector to share their views and opinions of Pre-School.

Our thanks also go to our Governors and all the teaching staff within the School for their support. Our visits to Reception Class during last term were enjoyed both by the children and Pre-School Staff and we will be visiting again soon.

We still have a few available places in Pre-School and don't forget we now accept children from the age of 2 Years so come along for your **FREE TASTER** session.

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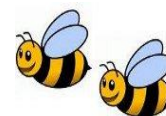
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This took place unannounced, as is always the case, on 29 November.

I am delighted to say we were awarded a GOOD rating overall and in all areas.

Congratulations are due to the supervisor, Jo Horlock, and her assistant Julie Nutt, and thanks are due to the other school staff and governors involved.

If you want any more information about the Pre-School please contact Jo Horlock or Tim Wilson.  
Simon Nickols, Chair of Governors.

### Bodenham Spring Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May.....

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Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May

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Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May

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Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

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Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May

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