

Bodenham Newsletter



July / August 2011

July		August	
4th	Parish Council Meeting	8th	Leisure Club Trip
5th	Gardening Club	11th	Knit-In
8th	Ploughmans and Puddings	20th	Gardening Club Annual Show
11th	Leisure Club	23rd	BWg Social Evening
12th	BWg @ England's Gate	29th	Street Party @ Parish Hall
14th	Knit-In	30th	Flood Group Meeting
16th	BRSG Annual Meeting		
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St Michael's Church

Dear Friends,

On July 31st we shall have a Confirmation Service in St Mary the Virgin church, Marden, at 3.30pm. There is a good number of candidates from across our Group of Parishes. The Confirmation Service is very special to the candidates as it is a time when they stand before God and his people to affirm their faith and their commitment to the church. We all remember our Confirmation services and the excitement of taking Holy Communion for the very first time. As the years go on, what we first understood to be the significance and relevance of sharing in bread and wine, and of becoming active members of our congregations, changes as we grow and experience more of life. I once met a 90 year old lady who had been confirmed when she was 88. She had spent the days before the service at a Retreat Centre in North Wales, a time of quiet prayer and reflection that was important to her to prepare her for the promises she would make, and the receiving of the Sacrament of bread and wine for the first time in her long life.

Our candidates won't be going on retreat before their service, but they will be preparing in their own way, alone or with friends and family. As fellow Christians we walk beside them in their journey to Confirmation. We will support them as they grow in faith, perhaps offering to share our experiences, perhaps listening to their responses to the challenge of life as a disciple of Christ.

As we look forward to this important service in the life of our Parishes, let us pray for the candidates, and remember how we came to be confirmed, all those people who taught us and guided us in the way of Christ, and how we have answered God's call to us in our lives and in our prayers.

For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,
Thanks be to God.
For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,
Thanks be to God.
For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,
Thanks be to God.
Christ has promised to be with us,
in the world and in our worship.
go to serve him. Amen.

May God bless all our candidates for Confirmation and those who accompany them.

Yours in Christ,
Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JULY/AUGUST

July 3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
July 10th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
July 17th	FLOWER FESTIVAL – No Morning Service	
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong – Preacher will be the Dean of Hereford
July 24th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Alison Leigh)
	6.00pm	Evensong
July 31st	10.00am	GROUP CONFIRMATION at MARDEN
	6.00pm	Evensong
Aug 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion (Preb Bill Massey)
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Aug 14th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Preb Walter Gould)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Aug 21st	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Aug 28th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Alison Leigh)
	6.00pm	Evensong

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES

There will celebrations of Holy Communion at the Siward James Centre on Friday, July 29th at 11.00am and Friday, August 26th at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council did not meet this month. However, normal business continues: we have arranged for the drains to be jetted in Bowley lane and have job numbers from Amey for renewing the painting on the roads in Ketch Lane and Bowley Lane. We are proceeding with the purchase of a new waste bin to be located at the Bus Shelter by Chapel Lane. We are also progressing the outstanding issues regarding the HGV traffic in Chapel Lane and the dog mess in Ketch lane.

You will all now have seen the Speed Indicator Device (SID) located at various points in the village. We have collated excellent detailed information which will enable the local police to carry out spot checks at key times and locations. Sadly the information shows that over 50% of all vehicles are speeding and the highest speed recorded is 82mph!

The SID was purchased in order to assist with reducing speed and making Bodenham roads safe. It is not our intention for people to be fined but the council is committed to reducing speed and the Police will be working during the next few months by carrying out spot checks.

Derek Ling

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

We have now received the detailed analysis of the questionnaires which were completed last year. We had an excellent response from the Community and now have some real information about what matters to you all. The Steering group will be analysing the data, setting priorities and a developing an action plan. During the next few months we will publish some of the data and give you feedback on our progress.

DINMORE SPOUT

The Parish Council has been notified by the Scientific Officer in the Environmental Health and Trading Standards department at Herefordshire Council that the water at the spring serving Dinmore Spout is not fit to drink. For the scientifically minded, it was found that there are 118 mpn (mean probable number) of coliforms and 8 mpn of clostridia perfringens per 100ml of water. For each of these bacteria the safe limit is zero per 100ml! Coliforms do not normally cause serious illness, but clostridia perfringens is the third most common cause of food poisoning in the UK. You have been warned.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Brockington Golf Club: amendment to design of approved holiday lodges. This application has been refused by Herefordshire Council on the grounds that "the proposed amendments to the previously approved scheme are of a scale and design which would be imposing on the appearance of the area and would have an adverse effect on the overall character of the landscape". (The amendment was to increase the height of the lodges from one storey to two).

Dalaria, Church Walk: replacement garage with hobbies room/store. Herefordshire Council have granted planning permission for this application.

Moor Court Farm: proposed agricultural building extension. Herefordshire Council have advised that prior approval is not required for this application.

Richland Farm, Ullingswick: installation of photovoltaic panels on an agricultural building. Herefordshire Council have granted planning permission for this application.

15 Ashgrove View: installation of two Velux windows in garage roof. Herefordshire Council have granted planning permission for this application.

Bus services - possible reduction. Herefordshire Council has started a public consultation on bus services, which runs until 17th July. Tenders for bus services are due for renewal later this year and, if sufficient savings cannot be made elsewhere, then it is very possible that services will have to be reduced. The Parish Council has been asked to respond as part of the review, but members of the public are also encouraged to do so, by completing an online questionnaire, which can be found at www.herefordbus.info. Full details of the public consultation have been placed on the Parish Council noticeboards.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 4th July** at the Siward James Centre. Copies of the agenda are placed on parish notice boards in advance and everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose during the meeting. If you prefer you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568 797132 or by email at fork.lightning@gmail.com.

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Programme for July and August

3rd	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
3rd	10.30am	Worship Service - Arthur Etheridge
10th	10.30am	Worship Service - Bill Thomas
17th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
24th	10.30am	Worship Service - John Waldegrave
31st	10.30am	Worship Service - Malcolm Roberts

During **August**, services at 10.30am will be led by members of the fellowship, with Praise and Prayer at 9.00am on **Sunday, 7th August**.

Praise and Prayer on **Sundays 3rd July and 7th August** will be followed by a simple breakfast. Coffee will be served after all services.

Ladies Bible Study is having its summer break and will restart on Tuesday, October 4th at 10am.

Contact Margaret Seccombe for further information.

Café @ Chapel meets every **Thursday morning** - Why not just call in for a coffee and chat at any time between 10.50am and 12 noon.

Midweek Study and Discussion Group will meet on **Thursdays** in July at **7.30 for 7.45pm**.

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for further information.

Contact: Margaret Seccombe (797094) Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday, 7th July at 10.30am at 14 Brockington Road, 'Disciples who will last' - Revd Andy Clark (based at St Peter's and St James' churches in Hereford) will speak about his work as Youth Missioner for Hereford Diocese. Visitors are warmly invited.

Wednesday 13th July invitation by Moreton-on-Lugg MU to guided visit of Hampton Court Castle at 2.30pm.

Tuesday, 19th July Praise service at Sutton-St-Nicholas Church at 6.30pm

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)

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anything and will provide you with wool if needed.
Everyone is welcome.

Monday, 18th July at 7.15pm BRSG Annual Meeting at
Bodenham Chapel. Visitors will be very welcome.

Friday, 7th October BRSG Annual Quiz at Bodenham
Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Please reserve this date in your
diaries!

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM CHURCH PCC

In order to effect easy maintenance of the
Churchyard it is necessary for certain graves to be
levelled and reseeded.

It is the responsibility of the families
concerned to do this and I would ask that the work
be carried out sooner rather than later.

I have a list of graves in need of some atten-
tion. Please contact me on 01568 797872.

Tom James-Moore, Church Warden.

BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB

5th July The Summer party starts at 7pm. This is a
ticket only event

2nd August The Cut Flower Garden Charlie Ryrie at
7.30pm

August 20th The 29th Annual show. Bring entries to the
village hall between 9am and 10.45am. All entries must
be set up by 11am prompt.

Entry to the show is £1 to include refreshments
at 2.30pm.

Show schedules available from usual places.

September 6th Tasty buds, Luscious Leaves, Succulent
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BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

JULY

On **Monday 11th July** we meet in Bodenham Parish Hall at 2.30pm when we shall have a talk entitled, “The Fire Service” presented by Darren Packwood the Watch Manager of the Community Safety Team from Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Service. There will be time for questions. We shall have a Raffle, Bring & Buy Table and Light Refreshments.

Our second meeting in July will be on **Monday 25th** when a Salad Lunch will be served at 1pm. (Please note the earlier time). There will be a Bring & Buy Table and Raffle. Visitors are welcome to join us for lunch for £3 which includes £1 entry charge. For catering purposes names to be given to Mrs. D. Pugh (Tel. No. 01568 797268) no later than 22nd. At this meeting names can be given for the trip on 8th August **AUGUST**

On **Monday 8th August** we have a coach trip to the seaside when we travel to Weston-super-Mare. The coach will be leaving the Parish Hall at 9.30am and departing Weston at 4.30pm. It's always exciting looking forward to a trip to the seaside; bring your buckets and spades and money for a ride on the donkeys!

We hope parents and their children will join us on this trip. For further details and cost of coach fare please contact Mrs. D. Pugh (Tel. No. 01568 797268).

Monday 22nd August finds the Club in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a Social Afternoon. This type of meeting is an opportunity for everyone socialise and to have a good chat! We shall have the Bring & Buy Table, Raffle and Tea and Cakes. Gwennlian Bowden Secretary/Programme Secretary

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terminally ill patients and their families in Hereford – yet there are more and more who need this support.

By getting together with friends, family or neighbours and holding a Blooming Great Tea Party of your own you can ensure this care can continue in Hereford.

TV actress and baking enthusiast Fay Ripley is supporting The Blooming Great Tea Party and said: 'I'm planning to hold a children's tea party and get the kids involved but it can be as simple or as extravagant as you like, from a builder's cuppa with colleagues to getting the whole family round for a gathering in the garden, so what are you waiting for?'

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Caring in the Community

BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

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Treasurer: Mr Tony Clark

Working Party Managers: Mr Tony Clark,
Mr Mike Stephens

Secretary: Mrs Babs Mitcheson
The Moor:

The Moor Road: Mr Tony Clark: 797943

Orchard Close: Mr Graham Price : 797621

Chapel Lane: Mr Robert Pritchard: 797428

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

Brockington Road (35-54)/Siward James:

Mrs Gwen Bowden: 797868

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:

Devereux Court: Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Bodenham Cottages: Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199

Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

**All Meetings, unless otherwise notified, will be held
on the last Tuesday**

**of the month at Siward James Centre
starting at 7.30 pm**

Next Meetings: July 26, August 30

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Secretary Babs Mitcheson 797170



BODENHAM WOMENS' GROUP

For women from Bodenham and surrounding areas
JULY

England's Gate Tues 12th July 8pm for a drink and a chat, just turn up.

Organiser Roz Reader 01568797426
rozreader@btinternet.com

Skittles evening, **Thurs 21st July** 7.30pm at Snooker hall in Coningsby St., Hereford
Small contribution to the 'stickers'. Latest deadline 12th July.

Please contact organiser, Brenda Carter 01568797008
brenda.carter@tesco.net

Garden Visit NOTE CHANGE OF DATE due to clash with event organised by Friends of Lugg Valley Cancer Research.

Thurs 28th July, Moors Meadow, Collington £6 to include tea and cake. Meet Parish Hall car park at 11am to share cars

Please contact organiser Anita Griffiths 01568797929
anitagriffiths@hotmail.com by 14th July

AUGUST

Have a go at Archery, **Weds 10th August**, 7pm - 9pm
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Social evening at Siward James **Tues 23rd August**
7.30pm
Discussion about the winter programme
Light nibbles provided. Bring your own drinks. £1 each.
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SEPTEMBER

Garden visit, **Sat 3rd September** Croft Castle NT house and gardens.

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Graphology talk **15th September** 7.30pm at the Chapel.
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Ceramics workshop Full day, small group, make a tile and vase, £40 each approx
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Bus Service Update

As you may know, all the bus services are being reviewed this summer, with a public consultation taking place until 15th July. Judging by the number of people (418) who have signed the recently circulated petition, I know that there is considerable support for our 426 route, and I hope many of you will feel encouraged to express your support by completing the consultation form. Further details are available through following a link on the Council website www.herefordshire.gov.uk. From here the consultation form can be filled in on line or printed off and sent in by Freepost. Copies will also be available in public places.

I have written to the new Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation (Cllr. Blackshaw), and our new Councillor (Cllr Millar) expressing some thoughts about our bus service. Here is an extract:

"As a resident of Bodenham I am writing to you in praise of our bus service, and to let you know just how important it is to us..... I know that many of my fellow residents in Bodenham and elsewhere along the 426 route agree because I have in my possession 21 sheets of petitions with a total of 418 signatures expressing their support of the campaign to save Herefordshire bus services."

Our bus service is valuable for so many reasons:

- As an independent lifeline for those who do not have cars or are unable to drive, including the elderly, those with disabilities, those unable to afford a car, and the young travelling to and from college or school.
- So that those who do drive can reduce car dependency. The introduction of concessionary travel has {shown} that there are alternatives to simply getting in the car for every journey; {and} the increasing high cost of fuel has encouraged many to think again before automatically using their cars. It would be a pity if this boost for the use of public transport was diminished.
- To enable easier access to national travel including rail and coach services. It is a great advantage that journeys can be taken by rail knowing that there are bus services into and out of Hereford.
- Environmental benefits are achieved by reducing the number of car journeys. Reducing the high levels of congestion and pollution, so the more people who travel in by bus the better.
- Economic benefits to Herefordshire are achieved by encouraging people to take the bus into town to shop, visit restaurants etc, rather than use their cars and possibly go out of the County. The frequency of the present service into Hereford allows for this.

Thanks to you all who have signed the petitions. They have now been delivered to Councillor Blackshaw's office. The Council is looking for feedback and suggestions about bus services so I hope you will feel inclined to respond positively.
Steve Lavender

PARISH HALL NEWS

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 'STREET PARTY'

3pm FREE

There's a 'street party' style event planned for the Bank Holiday in August. It's at the Hall, as it has indoor and outdoor space, so is perfect whatever the weather. FREE, just bring some food and drink. BBQ food for sale as well. Games for the children and hopefully some live music. If you can help in ANY way please get in touch. Posters with more information nearer the time. Donations to party costs and Help for Heroes. William and Kate gave us an excuse last time and next year we will be able to celebrate for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. However, we don't always need the Royals to point the way.

100 CLUB The first draw took place on June 7th at Gardening Club. Congratulations to the winners.

MAY 1st £24 Don Davies, 2nd £12 Keith Grumbley, 3rd £4 Frank James,

JUNE 1st £24 Mr D G Brown, 2nd £12 Pat Crane, 3rd £4 Jo Foster.

There are currently 80 members so if you would like to join for the remaining 10 months of the year you can just pick up a form from the Post Office and give it to me, or any other Committee member, by the end of July with a £10 cheque or cash. Mary Nickols 01568797144, The Forge, (by Bodenham bridge). Exactly half the income will be paid out in prizes regardless of how many people take part.

Committee room refurbishment

This is finished and looks fantastic. It's a very pleasant space, suitable for meetings or small social occasions and at a cost of £4 per hour (min charge £4.50) it cannot be beaten on price. Please take a look at it next time you are in the Hall. You will be pleasantly surprised.

The AGM took place on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm

Hourly Rates are:

For the Main Hall £9.00 (Min Charge £12.00) and for the Committee Room £4.00 (Min Charge £4.50)

Please ring Ida on 01568797333 for other rates and to book.

Mary Nickols

Duck Race: the Results are in!

£1000.41 was made to be shared equally between Church and hall and I think a good time was had by all.

Winning duck was number 560, bought by Jennifer Clayton who won £30.

Special thanks go to a young lady who helped save the day in a canoe when over 100 ducks tried to make a swim for it at the end of the race. We don't know who she is but would like to thank her personally. Perhaps someone would let us know who she was.

Clubs & Societies

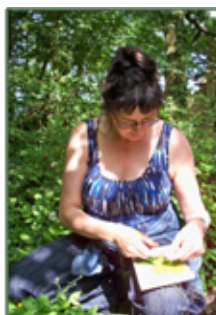
Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 2.30 - 4 pm .	Secretary - Gwenllian Bowden 01568 797868
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1st Tuesday, 7.30 pm .	David Griffiths - 01568 797427
Sequence Dance	Monthly on the last Saturday, 8 pm .	Mrs Potter - 01432 880373
Flicks in the Sticks	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 am . Keep Fit, Body Tone, Aerobics & Zumba 6.45pm .	Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Emma Caldwell 01568 797210, 07971009691
Tuesday	Pilates 6 pm . Airgun Club 8 pm .	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395 Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesday	Tai Chi 9.30 am . Yoga 6 pm . 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@alanyabellydance.com www.alanyabellydancer.webs.com
Friday	Pilates 10 am .	Jennifer Grumbley 01568 797395

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We meet every Wednesday evening, at the green, Siward James at 18.30.

Anyone is welcome to come and watch and if you wish, to try your hand. Details of club competitions are available at the club.

Remember we always welcome new members and are happy to arrange a 'roll up' on other than a Wednesday evening if you prefer.

Molly Jones: Co-ordinator of Captains

Barbara Gibson: Secretary

Matches

	Date		Against	Time
July	5th	Home	Ledbury	18.30
	9th	Home	Castle Green	15.00
	23rd	Home	Hereford	15.00
	26th	Away	Ledbury	18.30
	30th	Away	Brimfield	15.00
August	13th	Home	Bromyard	15.00
	20th	Home	Eardisland	15.00
	27th	Away	Bulmers	15.00
Sept	3rd	Away	Eardisland	15.00
	6th	Home	Weobley	18.00

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The Committee of LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS would like to thank everyone who supported the Quiz Night at Bodenham Parish Hall on Friday 13th May 2011, which raised £410.00 for Cancer Research UK.

A special Thank You to Rowland for once again giving his time to be our Quiz Master.

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Date	Description	Miles	Start	Grid Ref	Leaders
July Sun 3rd	Upper Colwall & Evendine Moderate	7miles	Colwall Green. Park on side of B4218	OS 190 750416	Sylvia Winney 01432 830486
Wed 13th	Bringsty Common Moderate	6 miles	Bringsty Common. On rough track to football field. Turn right off A44 at Cafe/Shop was a garage	Exp 204 553704	Wendy Jones 01432 272031
Sun 24th	Capler Camp. Moderate	7 miles	Recreation Field CP, Fownhope	Exp 189 578341	Maurice and Deirdre Spratt 01432 860572
August Wed 3rd	Martley	6.25 ml	St Peter's CP Martley	Exp 204 756597	Jim & Joan Burley 01432 268268
Sun 14th	Kilpeck Energetic	6 miles	Kilpeck Village Hall	Exp 189 446302	Jane Parry & Ann Hall 01432 761299 01432 830676
Wed 24th	Lingen to Kinsham Moderate	6-7mls	Limited parking near Lingen Church. Please share car.	Exp 201 366672	Marian Phillips 01432 266994
September Sun 4th	Saunter from Shobdon	7.5mls	CP north of Shobdon Church	Exp 203 401629	Greta Pennington 01544 388110

All walks will start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated. For details of these walks please contact the leaders. For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Edie Phillips on 01432-266994.

St Michael's Hospice

There's a brand new fundraising venture, taking place during the week of Monday 11th to Sunday 17th July 2011 and it's called The Big T.

St Michael's Hospice are looking to communities to host events (either open to the public or closed, to invited-only guests) and the idea is that the event is based around the letter 'T', so a Tea Party would be a fun option, but what about a G&T Evening or a Tractor Push, or even a Teddy Bear's Picnic...?

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Sunday 4th September 3pm meet Doctors' surgery in Bodenham.

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Please ring 01568 797144 Mary Nickols, if you have any queries. (Wear stout footwear)

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Thank you to everyone who collected or contributed during Christian Aid Week in May. The result was £1001-41, including Gift Aid. Many thanks on behalf of the poorest who will benefit from all your generosity. Without you, this work would not be possible.

Veronica Howell, Christian Aid Organiser for Bodenham.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to..

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1st £24	Don Davies
2nd £12	Keith Grumbley
3rd £4	Frank James

JUNE

1st £24	Mr D G Brown
2nd £12	Pat Crane
3rd £4	Jo Foster

There are currently 80 members, so if you would like to join for the remaining 10 months of the year you can just pick up a form from me or from the Post Office and give it back to me with a £10 cheque or cash (by end of July).

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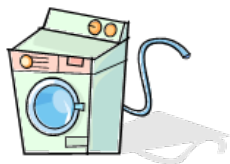
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From the Editor,

Well we had a lovely day for the Duck Race, though the weather during the week before was more to the duck's liking! I am so disappointed because I didn't get to see them race! Once the ducks were launched, spectators had a choice of which bank to walk along. We chose the Moor side of the bridge but the gate was closed and it soon became clear that certain ones among us were not nimble enough to clamber over especially with the thought of the killer stile that caused the bottle neck last time. So it was back over the bridge and through the Forge's field to find - Oh No! - it had been a ducky sprint not a marathon and the race was over.

I'd missed it - when can we have another? Still, there was tea and fabulous cakes and a shady spot to sit in once we got to the church so all was not lost.

Thank you to everyone who let me know that they like the new layout of the newsletter, it is still a work in progress so hopefully it will get even better.

The next issue is, unbelievably, September. The deadline for contributions is 18th August.

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