

Bodenham Newsletter



November 2012

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| 1st | BWg to Annie at The Courtyard | 11th | Remembrance Sunday |
| 3rd | Table Sale at the Parish Hall | 12th | Leisure Club |
| 3rd | BWg to The Powell Theatre | 13th | Mothers' Union |
| 4th | BWG trip to Chester | 14th | BWg Body Shop Party |
| 5th | Parish Council Meeting | 17th | Quiz Night in aid of Flood Group |
| 6th | Coffee Morning - Lugg Valley Friends | 19th | Carers Meeting |
| 6th | Gardening Club | 20th | OCC Shoeboxes to Pat by this date |
| 7th | Travels with a Camera Talk | 23rd | Travels with a camera |
| 8th | Knit-In | 24th | Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall |
| 9th | Flicks in the Sticks | 26th | BRSg Committee Meeting |
| 10th | Jumble Sale at Parish Hall | 26th | Leisure Club |
| 10th | BWg Jewellery Workshop | 27th | Flood Group Meeting |

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St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham

Dear Friends,

In November we remember the conflicts and wars of our age and ages past. This year, Remembrance Sunday falls on November 11th and at the 11 th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the whole nation will pause to remember the sacrifice made by men and women of previous generations and still being made today.

Wilfred Owen is one of the most famous soldiers of World War One, his poetry is still read and studied, and is as relevant today as it was in the days of the Great War. He wrote the following letter to his mother, and the events he describes are typical of that War. Men and women still go into battle, and in spite of the changes in weapons and tactics they do share a common experience with Wilfred Owen.

As we remember and pray for all those who have given their lives for our freedom, or have been injured and disabled in war, let us also remember and pray for our servicemen and women today who work to defend us, and as we pray for them, let us pray for peace and justice, for reconciliation and resurrection in countries that have seen so much war and sorrow.

25 April 1917

A Coy., My Cellar

My own dearest Mother,

Immediately after I sent my last letter, more than a fortnight ago, we were rushed up into the Line. Twice in one day we went over the top, gaining both our objectives. Our A Company led the Attack, and of course lost a certain number of men. I had some extraordinary escapes from shells & bullets. Fortunately there was no bayonet work, since the Hun ran before we got up to his trench. You will find mention of our fight in the Communiqué; the place happens to be the very village which Father named in his last letter! Never before has the Battalion encountered such intense shelling as rained on us as we advanced in the open.

The Colonel sent round this message the next day: 'I was filled with admiration at the conduct of the Battalion under the heavy shell-fire.... The leadership of officers was excellent, and the conduct of the men beyond praise.' The reward we got for all this was to remain in the Line 12 days.

For twelve days I did not wash my face, nor take off my boots, nor sleep a deep sleep. For twelve days we lay in holes, where at any moment a shell might put us out. I think the worst incident was one wet night when we lay up against a railway embankment. A big shell lit on the top of the bank, just 2 yards from my head. Before I awoke, I was blown in the air right away from the bank! I passed most of the following days in a railway Cutting, in a hole just big enough to lie in, and covered with corrugated iron. My brother officer of B Coy., 2/Lt. Gaukroger lay opposite in a similar hole. But he was covered with earth, and no relief will ever relieve him, nor will his Rest be a 9 days' Rest. (Remainder missing)

Yours in Christ,

Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham
SUNDAY SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2012

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|----------|--|
| Nov 4th | 8.00am Holy Communion (Preb Bill Massey) 6.00pm Service for All Souls' Day |
| Nov 11th | 10.00am Service of Remembrance (Preb David Roberts) Followed by Act of Remembrance at War memorial 6.00pm Evensong |
| Nov 18th | 9.30am Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong |
| Nov 25th | 9.30am Sung Eucharist (Preb Bill Massey) 6.00pm Evensong |

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE
There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11.00am on
Friday, November 30th. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

VISIT TO ENVIROSORT.....

Cllrs Roger Austin and Jeff Pollard and Chris Smith, the Parish Clerk, visited EnviroSort's recycling plant near Worcester, where all the rubbish from your wheelie bin ends up. The visit was arranged by Cllr Jeremy Millar, District Councillor for the Hampton Court ward, which includes Bodenham. The enormous plant - which has 1 kilometre of conveyor belts - handles 350 tons of waste from Hereford each week, as well as waste from Worcester, Malvern and surrounding areas. 94% is recycled, including 120 large bales of waste paper every day. Most of the waste is mechanically separated, but the separator can't tell the difference between a flat tin and a newspaper, so please do not crush tins. Two other 'don't's' are: do not leave tops on bottles and do not put low-energy light bulbs in your wheelie bin. Take them to a recycling centre.

MANY THANKS

to everyone who participated in the LITTER PICK held on Saturday 13th October. 15 bags of rubbish were collected, plus a couple of tyres. Thanks are due also to Amey, who provided the litter pick equipment and collected the bags, and especially to Babs Mitcheson for providing the soup and rolls for the weary pickers.

MANY THANKS also

to the residents on the C1125 who have cut back hedges to make it safer to walk along the pavements and easier to see the bus approaching.

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS A VACANCY....

..... following the resignation of Mr Peter Tomlinson. If you would like to serve on the Parish Council or would like to nominate someone, please contact Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568-797132 or by email at fork.lightning@gmail.com by mid-November.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 5th November and Monday 3rd December 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). 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 fork.lightning@gmail.com.

A list of meetings for the next 5 months is also on the website.

DID YOU KNOW.....

.....that the parish website is continually updated, added to and improved?

At www.bodenhamparish.org.uk you can find all the latest details of events happening in Bodenham, as well as news of issues affecting local residents.

Did you know that Herefordshire Council is looking at ways of cutting services in order to save money and that your own views on this could make a real difference?

Or that the same applies to local transport matters, ranging from the bus service (again), to car parking in Hereford, to the repair of potholes?

Are you aware of how the Parish Council is spending your money?

Or of what crimes and scams have been affecting our area recently?

Are you looking for a local club or society to join, or a local tradesman to carry out some work for you?

Have you heard when faster broadband is likely to reach us?

Or when next year's Bodenham Festival is going to take place?

You can find information about all these and much, much more about Bodenham past, present and future and it's only a click away at www.bodenhamparish.org.uk. Give it a go!

Where is Smeadal Lane in Bodenham?

Indeed, is there a Smeadal Lane in Bodenham? I ask for two reasons. Firstly, I reported some fly-tipping in 'Smeadal Lane' to Amey, who replied that they didn't know where Smeadal Lane was: it was not on any of their maps.

Secondly, a long-time resident (70 years plus) talked unasked about Dunfield Lane running from the C1125 near The Old Police House to Millcroft Road, with a 90 degree right turn more or less opposite the electricity substation. He had never heard of Smeadal Lane. So, does Smeadal Lane exist?

Well, the 1813 field map of Bodenham shows a field called Smeddall Mow alongside the road from the substation to Millcroft Road, but most of that road is bounded by a large field called Dun Field, as is the rest of Dunfield Lane, suggesting that the whole stretch really is Dunfield Lane.

Can anyone provide a definitive answer?

Chris Smith
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BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Chapel Lane, Bodenham

Programme for November

| | | |
|------|---------|---|
| 4th | 9.00am | Praise and Prayer |
| 4th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Gordon Hill |
| 11th | 10.30am | Worship Service - John Barton : Open Doors |
| 18th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service and Communion |
| 25th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service |

Praise and Prayer on Sunday 4th November will be followed by a simple breakfast. Coffee will be served after all services.

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

Midweek Study and Discussion Group meets on **Thursdays** from **13th September at 7.30pm** in members' homes.

Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we study The Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5 - 7 of Matthew's Gospel. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am Tuesdays 6th and 20th November to study the Book of Ruth - 'Poverty and Plenty' All ladies are very welcome. Please contact Margaret Seccombe for further details.

Dates of Fellowship services and events can be found on the Bodenham Website:

www.bodenhamparish.org.uk

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

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 1st November at 10.30am at 4 Berrington Drive, by kind invitation of Mrs Joan Weeks. Her talk 'Why China?' will tell us about her nursing work in China. Visitors welcome, transport available.

Monday 8th October at 10.30am: MU Diocesan Council at St Peter's Church Hall, Ludlow.

Saturday 13th October: MU BIG Coffee Morning at All Saints' Church, Hereford.
Branch leader Pat Horrigan (797044)
Email: mu@themothersunion.org

BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thank you to all who supported our recent Quiz when £394 was raised for funds for Enlaka

Monday 26th November at 7.30pm BRSG committee meeting at 14 Brockington Road.

Thursday 8th November 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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets are available in the village and from myself, explaining the OCC Shoebox appeal. Do take part if you can.

The boxes need to be taken to Pat by **20th November** at the latest.

This year the boxes are going to Kyrgyzstan. Last year nearly 12,000 boxes to Ukraine.

Grateful Thanks in advance.

Further details available from Pat Horrigan, 797044 or email:

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Many thanks to everyone who supported the "Grand Concert" held in the church on 1st September. A wonderful total of £582.30 was raised for Bodenham Church funds. (That is just under one weeks running costs!!!!).

(I missed this out last month so my apologies to all involved. - Susan)

St.Michael and All Angels Patronal Gift Day.

The PCC wish to extend their grateful thanks to all who supported the Patronal Gift Day. A wonderful sum of £1103 has been donated to date. This money will contribute to the church being able to continue and provide an essential service to the community. So thank you to all involved.

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BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

On **Monday 12th November** we meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm when we shall have a fun afternoon playing, "Bingo"; always very exciting.

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

Monday 26th finds us in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm when we can all have a go at "Puzzles, with a Christmas Theme"; this will be followed by Christmas Tea. Please support the Bring & Buy; there will also be a Raffle.

May I take this opportunity to thank very much all those who attended the Army Benevolent Fund (ABF) presentation in October.

It was an excellent talk, with slides, and the Leisure Club raised a total of £221.70 for this well worth and important charity.

Entry to non-members is £1.

Gwenllian Bowden

Secretary/Programme Secretary

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

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st November 7.30pm

'Annie' at the Courtyard £17 or £16(conc)

Please prepay Becky Fletcher 07909554204 jackrebecca@hotmail.co.uk deadline 5th Oct

We generally meet at 6pm at the Courtyard for a light meal beforehand.

Becky will circulate menus and pre-order for you. Please let her know you are interested.

Saturday 3rd November at The Powell Theatre,

Church Lane, Hereford and

Monday 12th November at The HMTc Theatre Whitecross, Hereford

Evening performances of 'Stagestruck' a full length comedy featuring local talent

Tickets £7 in advance from Dee Parish 01568797113

Sunday 4th November

A 4 star mini break to Chester & Liverpool departing 4th November 2012

Cost £69.99, 4**** Mercure Chester East Hotel. Organiser Linda Creaton, 01568 797494

Saturday 10th November 1pm to 4pm

Beginners Jewellery Workshop, Wigmore

£5 plus materials No previous experience needed

Phone Anita Griffiths 01568797929 for further details

Saturday 10th November at 7pm

Leominster Choral Society's Autumn Concert in Leominster Priory.

Music by various composers to include Byrd, Purcell, Elgar and Vaughan Williams.

Tickets £10 from Kath Tremain on 01568797751 and kathy@verncroft.plus.com

Possibly meet Parish Hall car park to share lifts.

Wednesday 14th November 7.30pm

Body Shop Party at the chapel new event

Tea/coffee/biscuits. 50p,

phone organiser Jean Soley 01432 818860 or just turn up

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th December 10.30am £13

Visit to Abbey-Cwm-Hir Hall

Guided tour of the Hall with its wonderful Christmas decorations and access to the gardens.

See www.abbeycwmhir.com for further details. Lunch optional

Marie-Loiuse Epps 01568797524 or Carolyn Morgan 01568797669

Monday 17th December

Christmas party evening at Leominster Golf Club
£19.95 for 3 courses, £14.95 for 2 courses Partners welcome.

Deposit of £5pp to Kay Clark by 5th October
01568797943 kay@rosewood166.plus.com

Cheese and Wine at Siward James....hopefully sometime in January details later

**For membership details phone our Treasurer,
Anita Griffiths 01568797929
or any below. Subscriptions are £2 per annum.**

or any below

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Carol Kirkpatrick 01568 797022

Debbie Mould 01568 797910

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LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS CANCER RESEARCH UK

invite you to join us at a

COFFEE MORNING

ON TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER 2012

AT

SIWARD JAMES CENTRE, BODENHAM

FROM 10AM UNTIL 12 NOON

RAFFLE - BRING & BUY STALL - CAKES

LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS CANCER RESEARCH UK

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

CHRISTMAS BINGO EVENT

(NEW CALLER THIS YEAR)

ON FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2012

AT BODENHAM PARISH HALL

7.30PM FOR 8PM START

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON, INCLUDING
GIFT VOUCHERS**

ALSO RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

PARISH HALL NEWS

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 on December 12th at 7.30pm. Please 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.

Flicks

Forthcoming films for the new season are as follows: On **Friday 9th November**, The Artist which is a 2011 French romantic comedy-drama film in the style of a black-and-white silent film.

On **Friday 14th December** Hugo, a 2011 American historical adventure drama film based on the novel about a boy who lives alone in a Paris railway station. Why not put the dates in your diary now?

Produce Market and Table Sale

These have been continuing through October on two Saturdays of the month. As from November their frequency will reduce to one per month. The dates are 3rd November and 8th December from 10am to 11.30am. Please, please come along and see what's on offer. We now have tea/coffee and biscuits available.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to..

SEPTEMBER

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| 1st £34.80 | Mike James |
| 2nd £17.40 | Sylvia Haughway |
| 3rd £5.80 | Tony Howell |

OCTOBER

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| 1st £34.80 | Bob Bowden |
| 2nd £17.40 | Stan Davis |
| 3rd £5.80 | Mary James |

The next draws, for November and December, will be held at Gardening Club on Tuesday 4th December. We now have 116 members. I am delighted to report that everyone renewed and several people increased their 'holding' from one number to two. If you would like to have a number, costing £4 for the remaining four 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!

The Kitchen

Present estimates for the work are being considered and we are hoping to get a grant to help us.

Jumble Sale

See separate poster elsewhere in the newsletter. It's on Saturday afternoon 10th November at 2pm. We are hoping to put the profit towards a dishwasher this time. Please bring items for sale in the morning or phone for collection. More details on separate poster.

Hourly Rate

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| * 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 £120.00 (£100 deposit)

Concerts/Musical Evenings £60.00

Quiz Nights £30.00

Bingo £30.00

Children's Party (Under 14 years' old) £25.00

Jumble Sale £45.00

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
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JUMBLE SALE

Sat 10th Nov 2pm

Parish Hall Bodenham

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Call 01568 797932 (Ann) or 01568 797994

(Pat) to arrange for collection of your jumble anytime. Alternatively bring it to the Hall on the day between 10 and 12

JUMBLE SALE

Bodenham Flood Protection Group

Invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 2nd February 2013

at Siward James Centre

From 10.00am to 12 noon



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Exhibition of photographs from the
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Bodenham Flood Protection Group

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All Are Welcome.

For more information contact Liz Davies: 797628

BODENHAM RAMBLERS WALKS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012

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

| Date | Description | Miles | Start | Grid Ref | Leaders |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wed 7 th Nov | Wigmore. Wander, undulating at easy pace. Several stiles. Moderate | 5 | Park at Village Hall (turn right in centre of village). No pub organised. | Exp 203 416690 | Pam Johnson 01568 720219 |
| Sun 18 th Nov | R.Wye, Fownhope Park, Mordiford. Moderate/Undulating. | 4.75 | Lucksall Caravan Park. Light lunch at Riverside Cafe | Exp 189 568363 | Maurice & Deirdre 01432 860572 |
| Wed 28 th Nov | Malvern Hills Meander. Good views, Moderate. | 5 | Meet at British Camp CP. Lunch at The Wellington Inn Chances Pitch | OS 150 764404 | Judith 01905 426743 |
| Wed 5 th Dec | Christmas Lunch at Wormsley Golf Club | | Meet at 12.30 for 1.00pm. No previous walk. | | Wendy Jones 01432 272 031 |
| Sun 9 th Dec | Hereford City. A watery walk. | | Lunch at Merton Hotel Hereford. | | Ron Munden 01432 272716 |
| Wed 19 th Dec | Leintwardine and surrounding area. Easy. | 5 | Fish & Chips in Sun Inn. Park on roadside on Right over River Bridge. | OS 203 404739 | Sylvia Winney 01432 830486 |
| Sun 30 th Dec | Around Dinedor Hill. Fairly steep climb at start. Good views, Moderate. | 4 | Green Crize. Park on hard surface near farm. Lunch at Grafton Inn, Ross Rd. | Exp 189 515368 | Ann & Jane 01432 761299 |

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



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BODENHAM CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

We meet on the **3rd Monday** of each month at Siward James Community Centre from 2-3.30.

All family/unpaid Carers are welcome to come.

We have a variety of speakers,

on **19th November**
we have the CSO Steph Annette,

and in December we will have our Xmas meal.

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS A VACANCY....

If you would like to serve on the Parish Council or would like to nominate someone, please contact Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568 797132 or by email at fork.lightning@gmail.com by the middle of November. For information about the Parish Council, please look at the parish website – www.bodenhamparish.org.uk

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WARNING - CON-MAN IN OUR AREA!

Recently a heartless con-man defrauded an elderly resident of Chapel Lane out of the savings she needed to replace a broken central heating boiler.

When word got around neighbours, friends, and parishioners in Bodenham, Marden and Sutton St Nicholas generously contributed and, with the help of a local community trust, raised the money to buy and fit not only a new boiler, but a whole new central heating system.

Many thanks to everyone who showed their support, and particularly to Graham Hill, our local plumber, who immediately offered his time and expertise to install the new system. Graham ably supported by village neighbours has worked tirelessly for the last two weeks to ensure heating and hot water will be available before the cold weather arrives.

The police are still looking for the con-man but this proves, once again, that there are more good people than bad in this world and restores our faith in human nature.

Well done to everybody !

Parent Helping Parents

Make a real difference this winter and get involved with Home-Start Herefordshire .

There are 168 hours in a week- could you spare 2/3 to help a family near you?

Are you a parent? Or do you have parenting skills?

Could you offer 2/3 hours a week to befriend a family giving them help & support whilst they are experiencing hard times.

Home-Start Herefordshire helps & supports families that have children from 0-19.

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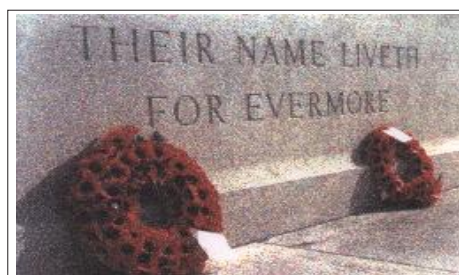
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I have a reference too to records produced by Anthea Brian but unfortunately the link to the website does not appear to work for me and I cannot access these records. I wonder if anyone knows where and how I can access her archives.

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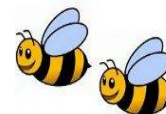
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