

# Bodenham Newsletter



## April 2015

2nd	Mothers' Union	18th	Plant Sale and Coffee Morning @ Church
7th	Gardening Club	18th	Red Moon Road - Arts Alive @ Parish Hall
11th	Wombling Litter Pick	20th	Carers' Meeting
11th	Bowling Club starts	23rd	BWg to Castle House Hotel
13th	Leisure Club Trip	27th	Leisure Club AGM
13th	Parish Council Meeting	28th	Flood Group Meeting
17th	Flicks in the Sticks		

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## St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

Dear Friends,

Birds have been singing early in the morning for a few weeks, although the weather has been cold. There are signs of Spring in our gardens and hedgerows. We look forward to warmer days, to the race of new growth. Fresh green and blossom will lift our spirits as the lengthening days invite us to clear away the layers of winter and nurture new seedlings, plant new plants, make new plans and look forward in hope.

During Lent we are asked to look inwards, to journey towards the Cross and stand in its shadow. For a little while we are left in the cold aftermath of death, then on Easter Day Christ is resurrected and the world comes alive in the dawn of a new day. We look back at our Lenten journey with Jesus, the man, and stand to face the risen Christ who bears the scars of humanity on his resurrected body.

All over the world on Easter Day congregations proclaim:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Allelulia!

And we feel again the shock and excitement of Easter, when the power of God shatters our preconceptions and challenges us to live new lives as followers of Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Risen Christ, reveal yourself to me.

Tear through the prejudices which like a veil

wrap me around and blind and deafen me to your presence.

Shatter the arrogant assumptions which define where and when

I might expect to meet you.

Throw down the image I have made of you which is in reality  
my own image.

Then, when I am naked and vulnerable,

stripped of everything but openness,

send me out to encounter you afresh

in the resurrection garden of your world.

(Pat Bennet)

May I wish you a joyful and blessed Easter,

Yours in Christ,

Heather

### SUNDAY SERVICES APRIL

April 5th

#### EASTER DAY

9.30am Holy Communion

(Preb. David Roberts)

April 12th

9.30am

Sung Eucharist

(The Revd Alison Leigh)

April 19th

9.30am

Family Communion

(The Revd Heather Short)

April 26th

9.30am

Sung Eucharist

(Preb David Roberts)

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

### HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at  
the Siward James Centre

on **Friday, April 24th** at 11.00am,

All are welcome to attend.

### DID YOU ATTEND YARKHILL SCHOOL?

If you attended Yarkhill School at any time before its closure in 1970, we'd love to hear from you.

The parishioners of Yarkhill are hoping to hold a reunion for all those that attended Yarkhill School during the time it was open. If you attended or know someone that did and would like to be involved please get in contact with Wendy Nash on 01531670508 or email at [alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk).

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### The Parish Council Election on 7th May

There will be an election for the 10 seats on Bodenham Parish Council on 7th May, along with an election for the Hampton Court ward of Herefordshire Council and a General Election. Formal notice of the Parish Council election has been placed on all the parish noticeboards and on the Bodenham parish website - and elsewhere in this Newsletter. Nominations must be received by Herefordshire Council by 4pm on 9th April. Nomination papers can be obtained from the parish clerk (01568 797132 Or bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com or via <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/government-citizens-and-rights/democracy/parish-council-elections>

### Hedge cutting - a correction

The law on not cutting hedgerows or trees during the bird nesting season between 1st March and 31st July applies to farmers only - not to householders. However, the RSPB advice to householders is to hold back on hedge cutting to avoid destroying nests and baby birds.

### Reporting potholes and other defects

Herefordshire Council has advised us that the [streets@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:streets@herefordshire.gov.uk) mailbox address has now been closed down and removed. However, there is an online reporting tool on the Herefordshire Council website. Alternatively, use [www.FixMyStreet.org.uk](http://www.FixMyStreet.org.uk).

### Bodenham has a library .....

.... in the old telephone box opposite England's Gate. It works on a trust basis, i.e. help yourself to a book and return it within a month. The collection contains novels, general interest books, children's books and magazines for you to choose from. The library also contains a box for donations, a clock, a set of rules and a map of Bodenham. The Parish Council wishes to express its appreciation to the work of Jonathan Sants in getting this new community facility off the ground.

### One more volunteer is needed for Community Speed Watch

The Parish Council supports the Community Speed Watch Scheme, which has been very successful in other areas and is supported by West Mercia Police. The scheme needs at least six volunteers to run it in Bodenham. So far we have five volunteers to help with monitoring traffic speeds in Bodenham. If you are interested, or would like to receive further information, please contact the parish clerk on 01568 797132 or at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com

### Litter pick

The next litter pick will be held on Saturday 11th April. See the poster in this issue for details.

### The parish lengthsman.....

..... is now able to fill smaller potholes. Please send any requests for potholes to be filled and for any other jobs for the lengthsman to the Parish Clerk at 01568 797132 or bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com.

### Planning applications

The Parish Council considered the following planning applications at its last meeting:

**\* Application number 150426/FH:** Pool Head Orchard, Chapel Lane; Proposed construction of one amenity block consisting of day room, bathroom and utility room and associated drainage works. The parish council had no objections to this application.

**\* 150341/CU:** The Grain Store, Stonehouse Farm; Proposed conversion of agricultural building to create two dwellings. The parish council felt that the buildings were not suitable for conversion.

**\* 150437/F:** Land to the south of Chapel Lane; proposed 49 dwellings, including affordable housing, car parking and landscaping. The parish council objected to this application on many grounds.

### Parish meetings

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Monday 13th April** at the Siward James Centre. Copies of the agenda and draft minutes of the previous meetings 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.

### The parish website.....

..... is continually updated. Find the latest news on the Bodenham Neighbourhood Plan there. 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. You can also find the Bodenham Newsletter there.

**Chris Smith (Parish Clerk)**  
**bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com**  
**01568 797132**



**BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2014-15**

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Cllr Rhian Powell	rhannon.powell@gmail.com	01568 797132

(Cllr Mitcheson is the chairman: Cllr Clarke is the vice-chairman).

**BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Programme for **April 2015**

Date	Time	Service & Leader
5th	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
5th	10.30am	Easter Service - Peter Lefroy-Owen
12th	10.30am	Worship Service - Les Crosthwaite
19th	10.30pm	Fellowship Service and Communion
26th	10.30am	Worship Service - Colonel Robbie Hall QGM

**Praise and Prayer on Sunday 5th April** 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 7.30pm** at the Chapel.

**April 16th** Biblical Introduction with Pete Hollingsworth.

**April 23rd** The role of the Holy Spirit with Peter Lefroy-Owen.

**April 30th** Praying for Physical Healing with Dave Hill. Visitors are welcome

For more information contact Peter Lefroy-Owen.

**Ladies Bible Study**, at the Chapel at 9.45am on **Tuesdays 3rd and 17th and 31st March**. We conclude the series in the Book of Esther entitled 'A Royal Rescue'. All ladies are very welcome. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

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

**BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

**Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday** A visit to Leominster Priory with Dr Paul Scott.

**Thursday 7th May** Bluebell Walk in Queenswood.

**Branch leader: Pat Horrigan**

**Email: mu@themothersunion.org**

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**April 7th.** The County Mammal Atlas David Smith plus Daffodil Show.

**May 5th.** Club Plant Sale. Plants for your tubs and baskets all grown locally by our chairman, plenty of choice.

**June 2.** Rhododendrons with Steve Lloyd of Hergest Croft

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Jacqui Price

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## BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

Our first trip of the programme is on **Monday 13th April** when we shall visit Cosford Air Museum. This year they also have a special exhibition to mark the centenary of World War One, (not World War Two as I indicated in the March Newsletter, sorry).

The coach will pick-up from the Parish Hall at 9.30am and then from the Surgery. We shall leave Cosford at 4.30pm. Cosford does have a cafe or you may wish to take a picnic.

The cost of the coach is £12; no entry charge into Cosford.

Names to Mrs Dorothy Pugh, please, on telephone number 01568 797268.

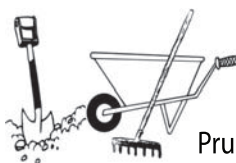
On **Monday 27th** we shall meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for the Annual General Meeting. This year there will be some changes to the Officers and Committee. At the time of writing we still need one more committee member.

Please do your best to attend as this is an opportunity for members to "have their say".

We shall have the Sales Table, Raffle and Light Refreshments.

**Gwenllian Bowden** Chairman, Secretary,  
Programme Secretary Tel. No. 01568 797868

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## PARISH HALL NEWS

Anyone using the Parish Hall is asked to be careful if moving the chairs in the main hall. Please carry them and do not drag them as this damages the floor.

No dog mess in the car park please - or at the very least make sure you 'scoop the poop', and remove it!

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Flicks in the Sticks

Linda Creaton has kindly volunteered to take on the organising of next season's Flicks in the Sticks in Bodenham, which will run from September 2015 to April 2016.

The final film for this season is *The Imitation Game*, which received 8 Oscar nominations this year.

"*The Imitation Game* is a 2014 British-American historical thriller film about British mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst and pioneering computer scientist Alan Turing, a key figure in cracking Nazi Germany's Enigma code that helped the Allies win the Second World War, only to later be criminally prosecuted for his homosexuality" (Wikipedia)

Friday 17th April, 7.30 p.m. There will be an interval with refreshments available. Adult tickets £4.

## Arts Alive

### Red Moon Road In Concert

Leading Canadian folk trio, equally talented as story tellers and musicians. "Their show is filled with humour, tales of the Canadian lakes and wilderness, ballads of lost love and foot-stomping barn burners".

Saturday 18th April, 7.30 p.m. Adult tickets £8, Child £5.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee continues to focus on updating the necessary policies, and on planning for improvements to the building, in particular replacement windows and the toilet facilities.

Next Management Committee meeting: 7.30 pm  
**Wednesday 13th May 2015.**  
Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

**To Book the Parish Hall, please ring  
Ida on 01568 797333**

Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays 2.30 - 4pm	Gwenllian Bowden - Secretary 01568 797868
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm	David Griffiths 01568 797427
Flicks in the Sticks	Sept - April 2nd Friday 7.30pm	Chris & Mike James 01568 797451

Weekly	Activity	Contact
Mondays	Tai Chi 10 - 11.30am (TT) Keep Fit 6.30 - 7.30pm  Glow-With-Figure-Fitness 8pm	Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Emma Caldwell 01568 797107 07971009691 ejcaldwell@hotmail.co.uk  annebliss@btconnect.com 01568 760860
Tuesdays	Pilates 6 - 7pm  Airgun Club	Emma Caldwell (as above) Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesdays	Tai Chi 9.30 - 11am (TT) Yoga 6 - 7.30pm (TT) Badminton 8pm	Julian Kemp (as above) Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270 Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursdays	Belly Dancing 7 - 8pm & 8 - 9.30pm	Abby Mason 07962 161081 alanya@alanyabellydance.com
Fridays	Over 50s Exercise 9 - 10am  Pilates	Miranda Davies 01432 830675  Emma Caldwell (see above)

## Hourly Rates

Main Hall	£9.50 (minimum charge £12)
Committee Room	£5.00 (minimum charge £6)
Stage Only	£5.00 (minimum charge 5.50)

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## **BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP**

### **Bodenham Sandbag Cages Key Holder List**

All the sandbags in the cages in the village have now been replenished. Should you need access to them in an emergency, please note the BFPG Area Representative closest to your holding cage and their contact details. If you are unable to contact your Area Representative then please ring the Spare Key Holders listed below.

Name	Area Rep
<b>Bob Pritchard</b> 01568 797428	<b>Chapel Lane/ Orchard Close</b>
<b>Mike Stephens</b> 01568 797816 07779 407605	<b>Chapel Lane/ Orchard Close</b>
<b>Anthony Giampalma</b> 07970 285020	<b>Parish Hall</b>
<b>Mike Mullenger</b> 01568 797199	<b>Bodenham School Car Park</b>
<b>Tony Mitcheson</b> Chairman 01568 797170	<b>Spare Key</b>
<b>Babs Mitcheson</b> Secretary 01568 797170	<b>Spare Key</b>
<b>The Warden</b> 01568 797412	<b>Siward James</b>
<b>Tony Clark</b> 01568 797943	<b>Spare Key</b>



## ***Bodenham*** **Carers Support Group**

The group meets from 2.00pm – 3.30 pm on the third  
Monday of each month at  
Siward James Community Centre

### **2015 Spring programme**

16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SAAFA (TBC)
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Health Watch
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Anita Harvey, Dishley Footcare
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Contingency Planning

Please just come along or for further details please call Helen on  
01432 356068 or email: [helenwhitmore@herefordshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:helenwhitmore@herefordshirecarers.co.uk)

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Treasurer: Mrs Babs Mitcheson  
Operations Manager: Cllr Tony Mitcheson  
Secretary: Mrs Babs Mitcheson

**The Moor:**  
The Moor Road: Mr Tony Clark: 797943  
Orchard Close/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: The Warden : 797412  
Ash Grove Close: Mrs Jean Fryer: 797338  
Ash Grove View: Mr David Harris: 797575  
Ash Grove View: Cllr Alec Avery: 797744  
Millcroft Road: Miss Barbara Gibson: 797643

**Bodenham Village:**  
Bridge to War Memorial:  
Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199  
Church and Bodenham Village:  
Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

**Maud Bryan:**  
Mr Philip Broomhead 797167

### **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**

This Month's Meeting:

April 28th

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

**Election of Parish Councillors  
for the  
Bodenham Parish**  
to be held on

**Thursday, 7th May 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**

An election is to be held for TEN Parish Councillors for the said Parish.

Nomination papers may be obtained, during normal office hours, from the Returning Officer at the address shown below or from your Parish Clerk. The Returning Officer will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the offices at the address shown below, on any day after the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm by **4pm Thursday, 9th April 2015**.

If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7th May 2015** between the hours of **7:00am and 10:00pm**

Electors should take note that the deadline for new applications to vote by post or to change existing postal or proxy arrangements e.g. cancellation or re-direction etc must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by **5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2015** if they are to be effective for this election.

New applications to vote by proxy must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2015**.

The deadline for new applications to be received by the Electoral Registration Officer to vote by proxy on grounds of occupation, service or employment or a medical condition, illness or disability arising after 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2015 is not later than **5pm on Thursday, 7th May 2015**.

Dated: Monday, 23rd March 2015

Alistair Neill  
Returning Officer

Electoral Services,  
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DATE	Description	Miles	Start	GR	Leaders
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	River Arrow. Impressive Motte, Staunton Park. Moderate	5.5	Staunton & Arrow Village Hall	Exp 201 370601	Wendy & Dave 01568 797659
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Pembridge, Moseley, Weston and Nutfield. Flat & easy	6	Pembridge Village Hall (up hill from New Inn)	Exp 201 388578	Margaret & Stephen 01432 880950
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Eco walk guided by Farmer over tracks & fields. Coffee before start. Venue - The Cart Shed, Deveraux, Wootton Farm. Doreen needs numbers beforehand.	4/5	A480 thro' Credenhill. Turn R on B4320 before Norton Canon signed Weobley - venue half mile after turning.	Exp 201 385485	Doreen & Brian 01432 271065
<b>27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Holiday at Park Hotel North Cliff, Tenby SA70 8AT</b>				
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	No Walk				
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Fownhope to Haugh Wood. Steady climbs.	6	New Inn, Fownhope	Exp 189 587344	Sylvia 01432 830486
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Skenfrith. Along the Monnow. Visit historic church.	6	Layby on the bridge at Skenfrith	OS 189 459203	Margaret & Stephen 01432 880950 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk

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The start of the outdoor season is almost with us. **SATURDAY APRIL 11th** 14.00 at the green within the Siward James Centre.

A contribution toward the shared tea at the day's close is always welcomed.

**MONDAY 13th APRIL** sees the club nights getting underway. 18.15 for a PROMPT 18.30 start and thereafter every Monday evening until mid September.

The first match of the season is on **SATURDAY 18th APRIL** at 14.15 for a prompt 14.30 start when we play Aston Ingham at home.

We welcome new players. Why don't YOU come along and give it a go? We can supply woods but you will require flat soled footwear to protect the green.

Those of you at the EGM are aware that the trustees of the Siward James and Arkwright Trust have decided that it is no longer appropriate for the annual BBQ / Hog roast to be located alongside the green. Your committee has now booked the village hall for the event on **16th AUGUST** ( a date for your diaries)

"In view of the large number of attendees it has been decided that the centre is no longer a suitable venue for the event. The Trustees feel that consideration must always be given to the residents"

The members of BBC hope most sincerely that the Siward James residents who have attended this event previously with family and friends will feel able to come to the event despite the new location. The club always enjoys the interaction with residents on club nights and on match days.  
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This charity event has been made possible through the generosity of the fruit farm's owner, Mr Clive Richards OBE. The 70-acre Herefordshire fruit farm is now one of the largest suppliers of English-grown cherries, including such varieties as Kordia, Regina, Summersun and Verida.

There will be guided walks by experts of the estate's award-winning cherry orchards (with transport available); Refreshments served under cover; an open picnic area; and ample free parking.

Tour and Pre-booked lunch - £15 or Guided Tours - £5

Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Tea, coffee and cakes available for small charge.

All proceeds from the event will go to Friends of Herefordshire Samaritans, the fund-raising arm of the Herefordshire branch of Samaritans, which is based at 44A Berrington Street, Hereford HR4 0BJ (tel: 01432 269000). In 2013 the branch received more than 18,000 contacts from people needing emotional support.

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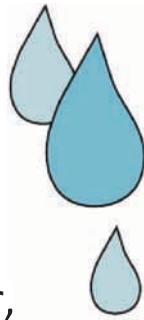
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**scouts** Scouts are aged between 10½ and 14 and meet at our Scout hut in Marden every Friday during term time from 7.15pm – 8.30pm.

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Mrs. Caroline Larratt (Cub Scout Leader and GSL):

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### Volunteers sought for international football tournament

The Royal National College for the Blind is seeking volunteers to support the IBSA Blind Football European Championships which will take place at the Point4 – the RNC's state of the art public leisure centre at Venns Lane, Hereford.

Tournament Director Chris Combe explained 'Volunteers were a crucial part of the Blind World Cup, which we hosted in 2010, and of course the 2012 Paralympics. Now the Euros gives people another opportunity to get involved in an international sporting fixture right here in Hereford.

'We are looking for people to help out in a range of ways, including supporting spectators and players, helping with practical and administrative tasks around the venue and taking part in promotional activities. In exchange you will receive an exclusive Euros t-shirt, refreshments during your shift and opportunities to watch some world class sport.'

The tournament will take place at the Point4, the RNC's state of the art public leisure centre and a key training centre for the England Blind Football Squad and other Paralympians.

It will feature ten European teams, including England and ruling champions Spain, with the winning team guaranteed a place at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio.

Chris added 'England are unbeaten under their Head Coach, Hereford's own Jon Pugh, and they are going to be in great form going in to the Euros. Joining us as a volunteer is a great way to get behind them and show your support for their Paralympic campaign.'

Volunteers need to be able to offer time between 20 and 30 August 2015 and must be over the age of 16. More information on volunteering is available through the event website

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### April

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### May

Magna Carta: Icon of Justice and Pledge of Freedom Documents Exhibition at Hereford Cathedral

### Wednesday May 13

Definite time to be arranged, but around 10.30ish.

Map of Mundi may also be viewed.

Cost £5 for Seniors and £6 for others.

If you would be interested in going please contact Jo Morgan 01568 797 255

If any lady or group would like to organise an event for the 2015 calendar, please contact Lyn on 01568 797228 for the details to be included in the monthly newsletter and on the parish website.

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### Easter Art Exhibition and Sale

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## Saturday April 18th



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## Guides News

We celebrated Red Nose Day with an Open Evening, and welcomed 6 girls who were interested in finding out more about Guides. We hope some of them will be joining us soon, and others when they are old enough.

We painted each other's faces and decorated cakes, and collected £10 for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who sent a donation.

We visited Pets at Home for a Petcare evening. We were able to hold lizards and snakes, but the girls preferred the rabbits and guinea pigs!

Next term we will be going to Thinktank in Birmingham for a Science Investigator day, and planning our summer camp in the Cotswolds.

Many thanks to Mary Prosser, who gave us some very interesting Guiding memorabilia, from her time as a Guide and Guide leader.

If anyone would like to join us, please phone Alison on 01432 880094 or

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**Guides is for girls aged 10 - 14**

## ***St Michael's CE Primary School News***

Tanzania Link: Mrs. Alty is obviously back safely with us from her travels to our link school in Tengeru, Tanzania. She had a fantastic time working with the staff and children over there, and she was able to deliver the money that we raised to give to the school. She tells us that the £150 that we raised together is equivalent to three months of the entire school budget—this is a small illustration of the tiny amount of funding and resources that a school of around 800 children receives in Tanzania.

Mrs Alty has lots to tell the children, and she has already started to do this during Assembly times. She was also able to deliver letters from Tanzanian pupils that were in reply to letters from us that she had taken over with her. As mentioned previously, we will be welcoming a Tanzanian teacher from Tengeru to our school later this year during the Summer term.

World Book Day: We all had a great time dressed as our favourite book characters yesterday, and the children looked fantastic! Thank you to everyone for doing their best to make sure the children were involved in this event!

Please also remember that the children have all received a £1 World Book Day book voucher which can be put towards the cost of a new book, or exchanged for a book specially written for world book day; go to this link to find out more: <http://www.worldbookday.com>

Parking: PLEASE could people be aware that parking is limited outside the school and so therefore they need to use every space available. Please make sure that we all position our vehicles in such a way that other spaces are not being blocked-off. Also—please respect the new yellow safety lines that are marked outside the school. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Parents' Association Events:**

Bags 2 School is coming back, on **Wednesday 22nd April**, so get sorting your cupboards over Easter ready to fill the sacks! Sacks coming soon!

Boden Shopping Event **Thursday 21st May**.

StArToTs – Stay and play. Every Friday (term-time only) at Bodenham Pre-School, Bodenham School. 9.00am -11.00am. Contact Steph 07968563744 or Laura 07966960708 for further details.

Watch out for more exciting events organised to help and support busy Parents through the school year!

Website:

Please remember that we have our website that is available for people to find out what is going on at school. It is updated regularly with photos and news; for example with news of the latest events at school.

The address is: [www.st-michaels.hereford.sch.uk](http://www.st-michaels.hereford.sch.uk)



## Flower Festival Sponsorship

St Michael & All Angels, Bodenham

**12 -14 June 2015**

Would you like to sponsor an arrangement at the Flower Festival for your family or in memory of a loved one ?

An inscribed card with your own dedication will be placed beside the flowers.

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please use block capitals & tick appropriate box

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Pat Crane, Field Edge, Chapel Lane, Bodenham, Tel 797095  
 Diane Pritchard, The Haven, Chapel Corner, Bodenham, Tel 797428



## Flower & Scarecrow Festival

**12 - 14 June 2015**

St Michael & All Angels

Bodenham

Church open 10.00 – 5.00 daily

Good Parking and refreshments

Scarecrows throughout the village

Exhibition of crafts

Friday evening – Concert by the PAX Choir  
 of Malvern

Saturday afternoon – Summer Fete

Saturday evening – BBQ and Jazz

Sunday evening – Festival Evensong

For more details phone : Pat Crane 01568797095  
 Lyn Pollard 01568797228  
 Margaret Minchin 01568797129



## Red Moon Road in Concert

An Arts Alive Event

Bodenham Parish Hall

**Sat 18th April at 7.30pm**

A trio of diverse and compelling Canadian musicians who create songs of rich, descriptive lyricism and sparkling harmonies. Equally talented as storytellers and musicians, their show is filled with humour, tales of the Canadian lakes and wilderness. From ballads of lost love to foot-stomping barn burners, *Red Moon Road* are a band not to be missed. This is their first tour of the UK and their only date in Herefordshire.

Tickets: £8 adults.

Contact: Dennis Jackson Tel: 01568 797404

## RED CROSS

### Great Spring Gardening Event

this year will be at the

Whitfield Estate in Wormbridge

on the 29th April 2015

The event promises to be a great day out for everyone, there's delicious food, gifts and plants for sale in a beautiful setting.

"This annual gardening event will feature approximately 75 exhibitors, nurseries, corporate supporters and sponsors will come together to provide an array of garden related items, plants, country clothing and outdoor lifestyle ranges.

The event itself will take place on the parkland, but visitors will also have access to some of the private gardens.

Features include wild flowers, ponds, a walled garden, many flowering magnolias (species and hybrids), a ginkgo tree dating from 1780, and a 1.5 mile woodland walk with a redwood grove from 1851."



## Brockington Golf Club & Tea Rooms

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(Minimum numbers apply; menu can be discussed).

### Golf

#### Memberships

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Weekend

(new for 2014!),

Full, Senior, & Junior

#### Pay to Play

Welcome!

18 holes for £13

9 holes for £8

(no need to book tee times).

Every Thursday 2 play for the price of 1.



## BROADFIELD COURT

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### Court Café at Broadfield Court

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The Court Café has had a makeover  
and is looking light, bright and airy. Come and join us  
for coffee, lunch or afternoon tea.

Don't feel up to cooking,  
we have our take-away menu if you need a delicious  
homemade meal delivered to your home, just call.

Join us for Easter Weekend 3rd to 6th April  
Easter Egg Hunt & Roast Lunch on Easter Sunday,  
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website: [www.1and6.co.uk](http://www.1and6.co.uk) (Disclaimer: this is a service  
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