

Bodenham Newsletter



December 2014/January 2015

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| Dec 14 | | 18th | Carol Singing at Broadfield Court |
| 1st | Parish Council Meeting | | |
| 2nd | Gardening Club Xmas Party | Jan 15 | |
| 3rd | Travels with a Camera | 5th | Parish Council Meeting |
| 4th | Mothers' Union | 8th | Mothers' Union |
| 6th | Church Christmas Bazaar | 12th | Leisure Club |
| 8th | Leisure Club Xmas Lunch | 12th | BWg Cheese and Wine Evening |
| 10th | BWg Christmas Meal | 15th | BRSG Knit-In |
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| 13th | School Christmas Fayre | 27th | Flood Group Meeting |
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St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

Dear Friends,

The year moves towards its end and we look back at the year that has passed. 2014 has had its share of joys and sorrows, journeys, new discoveries and old certainties, and through it all we have followed the story of Jesus, now we are back to the beginning again. The characters of the Christmas story are so well known to us, the angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and Zechariah, the Innkeeper, the shepherds and the Magi, Herod and his troops, the donkey, the ox and the ass. Every year we see them in pictures on cards, in cribs, acted out in Nativity Plays. Before the joys and festivities of Christmas, we have the weeks of Advent. These are weeks when we think about the coming of Christ, both as the baby of Bethlehem and as the judge at the end of time. We ask ourselves if we are ready to meet him, kneel before his cradle or stand before his throne. It is this paradox that gives our faith so much of its richness and depth. While the High Street is crowded and the tills are ringing, in our churches we try to open our hearts to the Christ of the gospels and the Christ of Revelation.

Is this the moment when the cosmic wonders of starlight
and the little beauties of candlelight
might touch the minds of the few
with incomprehensible longings
and trust in transience – almost hidden
by the vanity of tinsel and fairy lights,
the false strength of neon lights
the deceptive durability of plastic tree and bauble?
Is this a moment when a birth and a promise
put out the brash lights and pale trash?
Let in the rumour: a whisper of joy,
a faint flicker of hope,
a murmur of angels singing
for shepherds and war-worn travellers,
Kings and troubled people,
Mary, and all women
who in the bleakness of winter,
worship with a kiss. Joy Mead (Iona Community)

Let in the rumour – the rumour of peace on earth, goodwill to all people, hope in the darkness, the love of God incarnate in the child of Bethlehem. God gives us the greatest gift in his Son, it is a gift we keep for ever.

May I wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

Yours in Christ,
Heather

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Dec 7th 8.00am Holy Communion
(The Revd Heather Short)
6.00pm Evensong
Dec 14th 9.30am Sung Eucharist
(The Revd Heather Short)
Dec 21st No Morning Service
6.00pm The Service of the
Nine Lessons with Carols

Dec 24th CHRISTMAS EVE
11.15pm MIDNIGHT MASS
(Preb David Roberts)
Please bring a candle in a safe holder.
Dec 25th CHRISTMAS DAY
10.30am Christmas Communion
(The Revd Heather Short)
Dec 28th No Services on this day.

Jan 4th 8.00am Holy Communion
(The Revd Heather Short)
6.00pm Evensong
Jan 11th 9.30am Sung Eucharist
(The Revd Heather Short)
Jan 18th 9.30am Family Communion
(The Revd Heather Short)
6.00pm Evensong
Jan 25th 9.30am Sung Eucharist
To be arranged
NB: Evensong will normally include hymns and be led
by one of the Churchwardens.

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES

There will be services of Holy Communion at the
Siward James Centre on:
Friday December 19th at 11.00am
(not usual last Friday because of holidays)
Friday January 30th at 11.00am

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICE

An election for the Parish Council will take place on the same day as the general election. In due course the procedure for nominating candidates will be publicised, but it is not too soon to consider whether you would wish to stand for election to the Parish Council or whether you could persuade someone you know to stand.

THE TELEPHONE BOX....

..... opposite England's Gate will soon become a free book exchange.

JOIN THE PARISH CLERK'S EMAIL LIST

As well as coming to Parish Council meetings, keeping an eye on the noticeboards, reading the Newsletter and visiting the parish website, you can keep up to date with what is going on in Herefordshire generally by joining the the parish clerk's email list. The parish clerk receives many emails and information via other means which is intended for a wider audience than just the parish councillors. Some other parishes in Herefordshire share these emails with a wider audience by setting up an email list of interested residents and forwarding the emails - or scanning paper mail and forwarding it..This has proved very popular and is a way of distributing information to a much wider audience. If you would like to receive information from the parish clerk, let him know by ringing 01568 797132 or emailing: bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com

You will be able to 'unsubscribe' from the list at any time.

WHEELIE BINS

Some residents have been leaving their wheelie bins on the pavement or verge outside their properties - including the new black wheelie bins, which are now in use. This is probably illegal, as well as being inconsiderate. Councils from Durham to Southampton have fined residents for doing this. Wheelie bins should be stored on the property, except for the day of collection.

WORRIED ABOUT SPEEDING TRAFFIC IN BODENHAM?

If you are worried about speeding traffic in Bodenham, as most of us are, you can help by volunteering to join Community Speed Watch, which is a community driven road safety initiative, which enables community volunteers to address concerns about inappropriate traffic speed on local roads in their area. It is supported by the Safer Roads Partnership team within Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police, but is managed and run by volunteers in the community.

The scheme involves trained volunteers from the community monitoring the speeds of vehicles with approved speed measurement devices. Where vehicle speeds are found to be inappropriate, notice is sent to the drivers by the police with the aim of encouraging them to reduce their speed when driving in future. The Parish Council has long had concerns about speeding traffic in Bodenham and uses its Speed

Indicator Device (SID) to gather data, which has shown that vehicles tend to slow down when the SID is visible. The Parish Council supports the Community Speed Watch Scheme, which has been very successful in other areas, but needs at least six volunteers to run it 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 .

COMMUNITY WHEELS: AND ALTERNATIVE TO THE 426 BUS SERVICE

The reduced timetable for the 426 bus service is now in operation. Parishioners may wish to consider using the service offered by Community Wheels as an alternative. Community Wheels is a community car scheme for people in Central and North Herefordshire who are unable to use public transport and have no access to private transport of their own. See www.hvatransport.co.uk. To make a booking ring 01568 615785 or visit Community Wheels, Chapel Yard, Burgess Street, Leominster, HR6 8DE.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Application number 143048: New House Farm: Proposed muck store. The regulations covering this application precluded any comments being made by the Parish Council on this application.

- 143075: Rose Cottage, Dinmore: Proposed first floor extension at rear of cottage. The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

- 143238: The Cornet: Proposed general purpose agricultural building. The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

THE PARISH LENGTHSMAN.....

..... continues to work around the village. He has finished cutting grass for the year, but has been busy clearing a ditch in Chapel Lane, removing a branch which had fallen from a tree on the village green and repairing one of the posts near the war memorial, allegedly flattened by a bus. Please send any requests for jobs for the lengthsman to the Parish Clerk at 01568 797132 or bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com .

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Mondays 1st December and 5th January** 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). 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. A list of future meetings is also on the website.

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 is the website address. You can also find the Bodenham Newsletter there.

BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2014-15

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Cllr Roger Austin | austin_rj@hotmail.com | 01568 797994 |
| Cllr Alec Avery, | shalec50@gmail.com | 01568 797744 |
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| Cllr Stan Davis | | 01568 797546 |
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| Cllr Jeffrey Pollard | jeffpollarddecorating@gmail.com | 01568 797228 |
| Cllr Rhian Powell | rhiannon.powell@gmail.com | 01568 797132 |

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

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

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Programme for December 2014

| Date | Time | Service & Leader |
|------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 7th | 9.00am | Praise and Prayer |
| 7th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Peter Hollingsworth |
| 14th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service - Steve Grisman |
| 21st | 3.30pm | Carol Service |
| 25th | 10.30am | Christmas Day Praise |
| 28th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service and Communion |

Praise and Prayer on Sunday 7th December 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 **Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm** Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we conclude our study of the Book of Romans.

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study, at the Chapel at 9.45am on **Tuesdays 2nd December**, as we conclude our study 'The Suffering Servant'. 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)

Programme for January 2015

| Date | Time | Service & Leader |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 4th | 9.00am | Praise and Prayer |
| 4th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Peter Lefroy-Owen |
| 11th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Peter Strevens |
| 18th | 10.30am | Fellowship Service and Communion |
| 25th | 10.30am | Worship Service - Mike Wilkinson |

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

Midweek Study & Discussion Group meets on **Thursday 8th January at 7.30pm** to begin a 12 week study of *Isiah part 3* chapters 44 - 66. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Bible Study, at the Chapel **9.45am**. Beginning **Tuesday 20th January**, studies in the *Book of Esther - A Royal Rescue*. All ladies are very welcome. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details

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Many thanks to everyone who attended the quiz
on 24th October at the Parish Hall. A total of
£373.30 was raised

Thursday, 11th December Knit-In at 14
Brockington Road from 2 - 4pm.

Thursday 15th January, Knit-In at 7 Ashgrove
View, Bodenham from 2 - 4pm.

Visitors are always welcome. We don't
charge anything and will provide you with wool if
needed. We are always very grateful for any spare
rug or knitting wool.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 4th December at 10.30am at
14 Brockington Road, will take the form of a
communion service led by Rev. Heather Short.
All visitors welcome.

Thursday 8th January at 10.30am at
14 Brockington Road, 'From Page to Stage', our
guest speaker Rev. Alison Leigh will speak about
her work as a playwright.

All visitors welcome.

Branch leader: Pat Horrigan (707044)

Email: mu@themothersunion.org

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB DECEMBER

On **Monday 8th December** we shall have
our annual Christmas Lunch so will not be meeting
in the Parish Hall. For details of the lunch, travel
arrangements and to book a place please telephone
Mrs. Dorothy Pugh on 01568 797268, **before the
5th December, please.**

There will not be a meeting on **Monday 22nd
December.**

May I wish all the members and visitors a very
Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy New
Year.

JANUARY 2015

A very Happy New Year which begins in the
Parish Hall on **12th January at 1pm** when a Soup
and Sweet lunch will be served. At this meeting
annual subscriptions will be due. There will be the
Sales Table and also a Raffle.

We meet on **Monday 26th January** at
2.30pm in the Parish Hall for "Puzzles and Chat" or
"Chat and Puzzles"!

Light refreshments will be served. Please support
the Bring & Buy table and there will be a Raffle.

Gwenllian Bowden Chairman, Secretary, Programme
Secretary

St Michael & All Angel's Church

Everyone in Bodenham is invited to

Community Carol Singing at

Broadfield Court

Bowley Lane
(This will be outdoors)

6pm - 7pm
Thursday December 18th

Mulled Wine,
and refreshments will be served.
There will be no charge, but donations for
The Children's Society will be welcome.

PARISH HALL NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT

Flicks in the Sticks

Adult tickets £4.

The final film for 2014 is Saving Mr Banks. Emma Thompson as Mary Poppins' author P.L. Travers, and Tom Hanks as Walt Disney. 7.30 pm on Friday 12th December.

Make sure to book the following dates into your diary:

Friday 23rd January 2015: Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956 original version, with Kevin McCarthy and Dana Wynter)

Friday 20th February: The Riot Club, "a fictionalised version of the Bullingdon Club".

Saturday 14th March: Mr Turner. Timothy Spall as the artist J.M.W. Turner, directed by Mike Leigh.

Friday 17th April: film to be confirmed

100 CLUB RESULTS

October

1st Roger Austin
2nd David Marriott
3rd John Rice

November

1st Hazel Avery
2nd Ann Herbert
3rd Ian Linton

Parish Hall Committee

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Robin Knott | Chair | 01568 797835 |
| Gwenllian Bowden | Secretary | 01568 797868 |
| Bob Clarke | Treasurer | 01568 797670 |
| Ian Linton | Vice Chair | 01568 797375 |
| Laura Marsh | Minutes Sec. | 01568 797529 |
| Ida Knott | Bookings Sec | 01568 797333 |
| Chris James | Flicks | 01568 797451 |
| Rob Parker | 100 Club | 01568 797091 |
| Margaret Hughes | | 01568 797285 |
| Roz Reader | | 01568 787426 |
| Rhian Powell | | 01568 797132 |

To Book Parish Hall 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

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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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|---|------------------------|
| Store/Back Room | £8.00 per Evening |
| Party/Dance/Disco | £120.00 (£100 deposit) |
| Concert/Musical Evening | £60.00 |
| Quiz Night | £30.00 |
| Bingo | £30.00 |
| Children's Party (under 14 years) | £25.00 |
| Jumble Sale | £45.00 |
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GARDENING CLUB

December 2nd. Christmas Party ticket only
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Subscription can still be paid and new members are always welcome, we have a raffle and sales table every month and very nice refreshments.
Jacqui Price, Secretary

Bodenham Carers Support Group

3rd Monday of month 2:00 - 3:30

Siward James Community Centre

Autumn Programme

15th DecChristmas Social

For more information please contact Helen Whitmore at Herefordshire Carers Support,
Tel: 01432 356068 or

e: helenwhitmore@herefordshirecarers.co.uk

THANK YOU

The "Harvest Home" Supper evening was a most successful event at the Parish Hall on Sat. 25th October, resulting in a sum of £298 for Church funds. Thank you to all those who helped with the preparations and clearing up on the day, which was much appreciated by the fund raising committee.

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

St Michael's Hospice

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

5K Santa Run
3K Reindeer Walk
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Venue:
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BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

Chairman: Cllr Tony Mitcheson

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

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Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Maud Bryan:

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Bodenham Flood Protection Group Meetings

These 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

The next meeting is: January 27th 2015

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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| Wed 3 rd Dec | Easy walk along footpaths & lanes, good views. | 4.5 | The New Strand, Eardisley (opposite Tram Inn) | Exp 201 312497 | Wendy & Ray 01432 272031 |
| Wed 10 th Dec | Christmas Lunch at Wormsley Golf Club | | 12.30 pm for 1pm. Mulled wine on arrival, 2 course meal, coffee/tea and mince pie.£17.25 includes gratuities. | | Wendy 01432 272031 |
| Sun 14 th Dec | Forestry paths, tracks no stiles good views & ancient hill fort. Easy/Moderate | 3.5 | Wapley Hill Fort. START AT 10.30 AM . Lunch at Bateman Arms, Shobdon. Please advise Jean week in advance if you require meal. | Exp 201 360622 | Jean Mills 01568 616949 |
| Sun 28 th Dec | Short reasonably easy walk to blow away post Xmas blues & indulgencies. | 3 | Shobdon Church & visitor centre CP | OS 148 401629 | Brenda Richardson 01568 797035 |
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| Wed 7 th Jan | Pembridge, Bearwood, Nutfield .Moderate 13 stiles good views. | 5 | Free CP behind Kings House Inn. Lunch at Kings House. | Exp201 392583 | Dave & Wendy 01568 797659 |
| Sun 18 th Jan | Peterstow, Bridstow, fields & lanes easy. | 5 | Wilton car park Ross on Wye Lunch at The White Lion. | Exp 189 593239 | Sylvia Winney 01432 830486 |
| Wed 28 th Jan | Wigmore Wander.Uphill at start, then through woodland. Excellent views. Arrive in time to select lunch menu before walk. Moderate. | 4 | Compass Inn, Wigmore (from Hereford turn right in centre of village) | Exp 203 416690 | Pam Johnson 01568 720219 |

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January 2015

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Cost £6.00 Tickets will be available from Eileen Watson 797 594, Nan Murdoch 797 595, and Muriel Haycocks 797 530 from 1st December. Please purchase tickets in advance as numbers are required for catering arrangements.

If any lady or group would like to organise an event for the 2014 calendar, please contact Anita on 01568 797929 for the details to be included in the monthly newsletter and on the parish website.

For membership details phone our Treasurer, Anita Griffiths 01568 797929 or any below.
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Wednesday 3rd December

"A look back at 2014" – Part 1"
A variety of photographs taken
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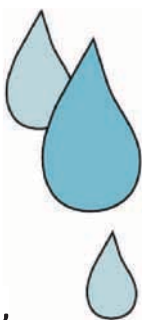
Each year a 14 ton truck makes regular trips from
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Cupcakes were made, decorated and sold (thank you parents!)
and we raised £40.00 for Children in Need.

We have had lots of new enquiries for spaces and sessions are
filling up especially for 2 year olds.

We are now learning Christmas songs, making decorations and
starting to get very excited about Christmas!

Please come along and visit our stall at the Christmas Fayre
on Saturday 13th December at St. Michael's School
between 2 – 4 pm.

We will be located in the Pre-School room and look forward to
seeing you.



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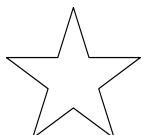
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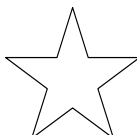
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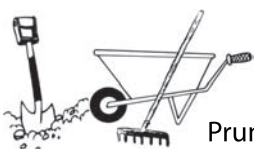
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St Michael's CE Primary School News

Field Path Stage Two:

People may have noticed that work has once more been going on in our field. The Garden Company has been constructing high-quality wooden play structures on the open barked area that was created during our first phase of building. This now means that there is a much more meaningful activity area at the top of the field for our children. Thank you very, very much to the Parents' Association, who have supported the creation of this excellent space.

Christmas Fayre:

The Parents' Association Christmas Fayre will be held this year on Saturday 13th December from 2-4pm at school. Thank you very much to everyone who has been involved in the organisation of this much-loved event. Any offers of further support would be gratefully received.

Extra Teacher working in Class Four:

We are pleased to be able to say that we have been joined by Mrs. Clark for each morning until the end of this academic year. She will be working alongside Class Four's already established team of Miss Powis and Mrs. Clarke. She will primarily be concentrating on the Year Five children, and this will free Miss Powis to work with the Year Sixes.

Spare P. E. Kit:

It is really useful to have a supply of spare kit at school for those occasions when bags have been forgotten, for example. We have lots of tops and shorts that have been bequeathed to us over the years, but we are very short of trainers or pumps. If there are any families who have old trainers that have been grown-out of, please could you bring them into school to help us replenish our supply. Thank you to everyone who has been able to help with this already

Children In Need Day 2014:

Thank you very much to everyone for your support with this event again this year. The children looked fantastic and we once again managed to create a penny line that reaches from one end of the school to the other. We will let you know as soon as we can how much was raised for this most worthy of charities.

Parents' Association Boden Clothes Sale:

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support this event, and to those involved in organizing it all. Business was brisk and a good time seemed to be had by all. We will let people know as soon as we can just how much was raised.

History/Art week:

Thank you to everyone who helped with making poppies during this week. We look forward to something long-lasting and meaningful being created and displayed in school as a remembrance of all that we have to be thankful for to our service men and women.

Thank you also to Mr Ian Reece who visited us at the start of the week to talk to the children and staff. Ian is the nephew of three brothers, Arthur, Albert and Hamer Lewis who were from Bodenham and were all killed in the First World War (their names are on the War Memorial). He now lives in Swansea but every year he attends the Remembrance Day Service at Bodenham Church with his sister Diane. We took advantage of this link to invite Ian to talk to the children about his family's history in the area and to share photos, memories and artefacts that he had. This all helped to bring the subject alive for the children.

School Christmas dinner:

Our Christmas dinner this year is on Tuesday 16th December. There will be a note with a menu from AIP but we wanted to encourage everybody to sign their children up. We also invite the children to come to school that day dressed for dinner, not in school uniform. This will work particularly well this year as we will be holding our Christmas Disco on that same afternoon at school.

Sporting Success:

Well done to our Netball and Football teams for both winning their recent Home matches against Stoke Prior Primary. Everyone played very well as a team in a very positive atmosphere.

Website:

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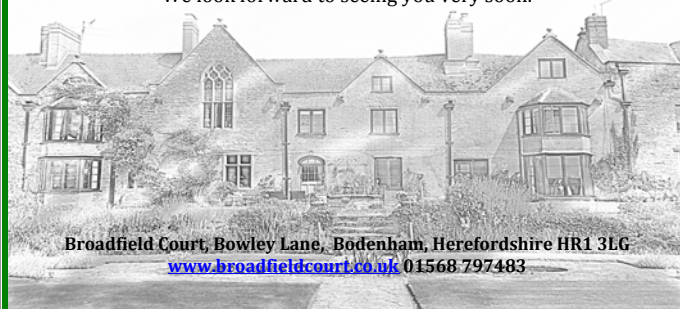
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Small tree pruning
Hedge reduction and trimming

Firewood 1 Ton Bag £55

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