

Bodenham Newsletter



February 2014

Feb 14			
3rd	Parish Council Meeting	24th	Leisure Club
4th	Gardening Club	25th	BWg Evening Meal
6th	Mothers' Union	25th	Flood Group Meeting
8th	Social Evening and Ceilidh	27th	Travels with a Camera
8th	Flood Group Coffee Morning	28th	Folk Club
10th	Leisure Club		
10th	Travels with a Camera	Mar 14	
13th	Knit-In	1st	BWg Garden Visit
19th	Travels with a Camera	3rd	Parish Council Meeting
21st	Flicks - Hitchcock	4th	Pancakes and Tea @ Siward James
		4th	Gardening Club

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Dear Friends,

The season moves from Winter to Spring, time hurries on and we look forward to warmer days. Every morning, a blackbird heralds the day from a hedge in the garden. His song is uplifting, and slowly other birds begin to sing – it is not yet the Dawn Chorus of May, but these birds are declaring their presence, organising their territory and letting us humans know that the days are changing.

Spring, with her colour, warmth and scent,
season of budding, rebirth, intent.
Year by year God sends the Spring,
promise and pardon mingling.
With Christ eternal from the cross
New life flows from utter loss.
The broken, cold and stagnant earth
awakens with miracles of birth,
and spirits, broken, contrite, cold
are healed with blessings manifold.
Beauty is free to walk abroad,
and spread the glory of the Lord. (Lindisfarne Community)

In our Gospels we read how Jesus looks around the landscape of Galilee, the fields and wild places, the beach and the hills, and finds stories there that teach us so much about God – stories about seeds, sheep, weeds and wheat. Stories that reveal God's work in the world and in our lives. We are surrounded with glorious countryside, fruitful farms and gardens, wild places, rivers and streams. As tiny, fragile shoots push through the heavy soil, and buds begin to unfurl on trees and shrubs, as birds and animals shake off the winter cold, we too, look up and look out – perhaps we will see parables and stories in the landscape around us and recognise the love and grace of God in the promises of Spring.

Yours in Christ,
Heather

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

Feb 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Feb 9th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Feb 16th	9.30am	Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Feb 23rd	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Bill Massey)
	6.00pm	Evensong
March 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong

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 on
Friday February 28th
at 11.00am at the Siward James Centre.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping to make the Church Bazaar in December such a success - £1,729.51 was raised which was amazing - we could not have done it without the team effort involved.
from Heather Davies and Lyn Pollard



Maund Venturers

Group of Parishes Youth Group

c/o Marden PCC

Chairperson: Rev Heather Short 01568797 370

Leaders: Mrs Jessica Tidball 01568797227

Mobile: 07786601327

Mr David Tidball 01432 880 650

Mobile: 07980653118

Youth Committee Chairperson: Hannah Jones

Are you a Caring and Sharing person?
Are you 11 years old and over?
Are you looking to join with friends & activities during holidays?
Are you prepared to help with fund raising?
Are you keen to help others?
Then we need you contact the above for more information?

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

BACHE'S BARGAINS.....

..... have kindly agreed to open their gates on Mondays (their closing day) and not to cone off the entrance, so that customers of the post office and the hairdressers can park in Bache's car park. As a result, the entrance will be in constant use, so please do not park in any way which blocks the entrance - in particular not in the hatched area.

ROAD SAFETY

Bodenham Parish Council is continually reviewing road safety issues in Bodenham as a result of feedback from the Parish Plan (copies of which are still available from the parish clerk). One possible improvement is to install speed reduction and other safety measures around the post office. Any progress in this matter will be reported in the Newsletter.

THE BUS SHELTER.....

..... opposite Englands Gate has a short path between it and the road, but the bus shelter at Chapel Lane does not have a path. Accordingly, Bodenham Parish Council is exploring the possibility of installing a path at the Chapel Lane bus shelter. Any progress in this matter will be reported in the Newsletter.

THERE IS NO FOOTPATH.....

..... between Ashgrove Road and Millcroft Road, and there is no room to install one, even if there was finance to do so. Walking along the road through Bodenham Moor between these points, therefore, is hazardous and dangerous. An alternative route - along Brockington Road past the surgery - is much safer and only a little longer. It may even be shorter for some people.

RESUSCITATION TRAINING

A well-attended resuscitation training session arranged by Bodenham Women's Group was held recently. Another session may be held, if there is sufficient interest. Contact the parish clerk on 01568 797132 or , if you are interested.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications have been considered and supported by the parish council:

* a two Storey Side Extension and Single Storey Rear Extension and Replacement Garage at Stone House.

Continued.....

* the demolition of an existing garage/ store and erection of single and double storey extensions at Marsh Cottage

* erection of an agricultural muck store at Whitchurch Maund

These applications have since been approved with conditions by Herefordshire Council.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Monday 3rd February** and Monday 3rd March 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 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.

Fire !



... not me

- 1 in 6 people alive today will live to be 100
- As we get older we become more vulnerable to fire



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Direct line 01905 368 251 email JBrant@hwfire.org.uk

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Programme for **February 2014**

Date	Time	Service & Leader
2nd	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
2nd	10.30am	Worship Service - Peter Seccombe
9th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
16th	10.30am	Worship Service - Arthur Etheridge
23rd	10.30am	Worship Service - Chris Oliver

Praise and Prayer on **Sunday 2nd February** will be followed by a simple breakfast. Coffee will be served after all services.

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

Midweek Study & Discussion Group meets on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in members' homes. Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we study Isaiah chapters 24 -43
Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on **Tuesday 4th and 18th February**. We continue our study of Colossians.. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

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

## LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS CANCER RESEARCH UK

1. Our CHRISTMAS BINGO event held on the 6th December 2013 at the Parish Hall raised £500.91. Thank you to everyone who supported us.
2. Our total fundraising for 2013, including in-memoriam donations, was just over £18,000. The Committee members would like to thank all those who supported us, in whatever way during the year, enabling us to achieve this wonderful amount.

### EVENTS IN 2014

1. We are holding our annual PANCAKES AND TEA event on **SHROVE TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH 2014** at Siward James Centre, Bodenham from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. There will also be a Raffle and Cake Stall.
2. We are holding a FASHION SHOW BY WYESTYLES on **FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL 2014** at Bodenham Parish Hall from 7.30 pm. Tickets will be £8.00 each to include a buffet.

## BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday 13th February** Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 - 4 pm.

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 you may have.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

**Thursday, 6th February** at 10.30am MU meeting at 14 Brockington Road. Guest speaker is Mrs Margaret Walker. Visitors are most welcome  
Branch leader, Pat Horrigan (797044)  
Email: mu@themothersunion.org



## DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9.30 - 12.30

at Bodenham Christian Fellowship Chapel  
(some places available)

FOR DETAILS CONTACT:

Robert Pritchard

01568 797428



## BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

On **Monday 10th February** we shall meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk presented by Gill Baines (Warden of the Siward James Centre) entitled, **"The Life & Times of a Town Cryer"**.

I am sure this will be extremely interesting.

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

**February Monday 24th** finds the Club in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk, with slides, entitled, **"Marathons & Cycle Rides"** presented by Carole Rowland.

This might be something one or two of us could consider!?

The meeting will be followed by Light Refreshments, the Raffle and there will be the Sales Table.



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### FEBRUARY

Evening Meal at Thai on the Wye 7.30pm

**Tuesday February 25th.**

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Roz Reader 01568 797426

### MARCH

Visit to The Weir Garden -

**Saturday 1st March.**

Come and enjoy spring Snowdrops and Daffodils.

Meet at 1.30pm in Parish hall Car Park.

Bring your National Trust Card if you are a  
member for free admission, otherwise the  
charge is approx £5 - £6.

Contact Jo Morgan 01568 797 255 if you would  
like to go. This trip is subject to the weather  
conditions.

### APRIL

Guided Tour of Hereford Cathedral by Bob  
Clark Date and time to be confirmed in next  
newsletter. Contact Pat Austin 01568 797 994

### MAY

Red Kite Feeding at Gigrin Farm

Date to be confirmed in April newsletter.

Contact Nina Dowler 01568 797 363

If any lady or group would like to organise  
an event for the 2014 calendar, please contact  
Lyn on 01568 797 228 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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|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Sally Doody-Henshaw | 01568 797066 |
| Carol Kirkpatrick   | 01568 797022 |
| Debbie Mould        | 01568 797910 |
| Roz Reader          | 01568 797426 |
| Kath Tremain        | 01568 797751 |
| Lyn Pollard         | 01568 797228 |

## Parish Hall News

### ARE YOU UTILISING THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH HALL ?

The Management committee wishes to remind users that we have an extensive range of technology available for use during your visit to the hall.

These facilities include Wifi, projectors and a printer. If you wish to make use of any of this equipment either on a regular or one off basis please speak to a member of the committee.

If you would like to know how to use this equipment but don't currently have the knowledge, then let the committee know and if an enough people come forward we will look into running a training course.

This should help hall users maximise the facilities on offer to them **FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT**

Why not let the Parish Hall take care of your Valentine's night..... with an Arts Alive Show

**'A Crazy Little Thing Called Love'** - A comic look at love in all its many forms. **Friday 14th February** show starts at 8 pm . Tickets £8 Available from Dennis Jackson - 797404 or any committee member. See poster for more details on the show!

**FLICKS** - Friday Night - 7.30pm

**21st February** ~ Hitchcock ~ a 2012 American biographical comedy-drama .

**14th March** ~ Philomena ~ a 2013 British comedy-drama film showing in association with the Borderlines film festival.

**11th April**~ Captain Phillips ~ a 2013 American action thriller .

### 100 Club Results

#### NOVEMBER DRAW:

1st No. 68 Linda Creaton

2nd No. 15 Ann Graham

3rd No. 62 Kath Parker

#### DECEMBER DRAW:

1st No.99 Hugh Diamond

2nd No.102 Elaine Jones

3rd No. 20 Ann Hartfield

Congratulations to you all !

If you would like to get involved in the running of the hall or any of its events, our management committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of alternate months with the next meeting being **Wednesday 12th March** at 7.30 pm or contact one of our committee members.

### Committee

|           |        |               |        |          |        |          |        |
|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Robin     | Knott  | Chair         | 797835 | Chris    | James  | Flicks   | 797451 |
| Gwenllian | Bowden | Secretary     | 797868 | Rob      | Parker | 100 Club | 797091 |
| Bob       | Clarke | Treasurer     | 797670 | Margaret | Hughes |          | 797285 |
| Ian       | Linton | Vice Chair    | 797375 | Roz      | Reader |          | 797426 |
| Laura     | Marsh  | Minutes Sec'y | 797529 | Rhiannon | Powell |          | 797132 |

**TO BOOK THE HALL RING IDA - 01568 797 333**

### Bodenham Parish Hall Regular Activities Schedule

| Club                 | Meets                                      | Contact                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Leisure Club         | Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday 2.30-4pm | Gwenllian Bowden – Sec 01568 797 868 |
| Gardening Club       | Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm          | David Griffiths 01568 797 427        |
| Flicks in the Sticks | Sep-Apr Second Friday 7.30pm               | Chris James 01568 797 451            |

### Weekly Activities

| Day       | Activity                                                        | Contact                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Tai Chi 10-11.30am (TT)<br>Keep Fit 6.30-7.30pm                 | Julian Kemp 01568 614468<br>Emma Caldwell 01568 797210                                                  |
| Tuesday   | Pilates 6-7pm<br>Airgun Club 8pm                                | Emma Caldwell 01568 797210<br>Ian Linton 01568 797375                                                   |
| Wednesday | Tai Chi 9.30 - 11am (TT)<br>Yoga 6-7.30pm (TT)<br>Badminton 8pm | Julian Kemp 01568 614468<br>Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270<br>Rob Parker 01568 797091                       |
| Thursday  | Belly Dancing 7-8pm<br>and 8-9.30 pm                            | Abbie Mason 07962161081<br><a href="mailto:alanva@alanvabellydance.com">alanva@alanvabellydance.com</a> |
| Friday    | Pilates 10.30-11.30am                                           | Emma Caldwell 01568 797210                                                                              |

### Hourly Rates

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

|                                        |                                                    |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Party/Dance/Disco                      | £120.00 (£100 deposit)                             |
| Concert/Musical Evening                | £60.00                                             |
| Quiz Night                             | £30.00                                             |
| Bingo                                  | £30.00                                             |
| Children's Party (under 14 years old)  | £25.00                                             |
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## BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB

**February 4th.** Herbaeaceous Borders. David Griffiths

**March 4th.** Women, Men and Gardening. Noel Kingsbury

**April 1st.** Bumble bee keeping for gardeners. Paul Hand. Plus Daffodil Show

**Contact:** Jacqui Price

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This Month's Meeting February 25th

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## News from St. Michael's Pre-School @ Bodenham:

Our Christmas Party in December was enjoyed by all the children, parents and the staff.

The children enjoyed party games, singing Christmas songs, party food with their families and a very special visitor - Father Christmas!

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and cousins who came to see us. At such a busy time of the year your presence was much appreciated!

### Great news for 2014 we are almost full!

Only a few places are available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Interested? Please contact us as soon as possible.

If there is enough demand we may look at adding an extra session!

We look forward to hearing from you.



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## **BODENHAM RAMBLERS WINTER WALKS 2014**

**All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.**

**Any queries about walks please contact leaders.**

| Date                     | Description                                                                    | Miles | Start                                                                           | Grid Ref          | Leaders                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb  | Turkey Tump, Wormelow Tump. Some lane walking, one climb, 15 stiles. Moderate. | 5     | Axe & Cleaver on A49 Much Birch 2 courses £9.50<br>Please book 1 wk in advance. | Exp 189<br>513297 | Margaret & Stephen<br>01432 880950 |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Easy walk along footpaths and lanes Nice views.                                | 4.5   | The New Strand Eardisley (opposite Tram Inn)                                    | Exp 201<br>312497 | Wendy & Ray<br>01432 272031        |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb | Frith Wood, Bradlow Knoll. Two steady climbs, two stiles. Moderate.            | 5     | Meet at Bye Street car park Ledbury. Lunch at The Royal Oak.                    | Exp 190<br>710377 | Maurice & Deirdre<br>01432 860572  |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar  | <b>AGM</b>                                                                     |       | Bodenham Parish Hall 7pm<br>Bring a plate of goodies.                           | Exp 202<br>543513 | Eddie<br>01432 266994              |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Moderate walk Clifford area exact route dependant on weather.                  | 4/5   | Castlefields Pub Clifford.                                                      | Exp 201<br>291453 | Mary Watkins<br>01432 273432       |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar | More Malvern meandering, no stiles, good views. Moderate.                      | 5     | Beacon Rd CP (fee) nr the Wyche. Lunch at The Wellington Inn. Chances Pitch.    | OS 150<br>769441  | Judith Hunt<br>01905 426743        |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Queenswood & Bodenham., Moderate.                                              | 5     | Railway Inn Dinmore                                                             | Exp 202<br>512511 | Tony & Kay<br>01568 797943         |

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## St Michael's CE Primary School News

### Welcome back:

Welcome back to everyone after our Christmas break. We hope and trust that that everyone has had a lovely time with their families during this time. Here at school we have started straight back into our Spring Term, with lots of events already organised as well as the regular work of the school which continues week-on-week.

### Nativity DVD:

Mr. Wilson promises to have the copies of our Nativity production of "Christmas With The Aliens" ready much more quickly than last year...! We will make sure that copies are sent out to families as soon as possible.

### Pre School:

News from Pre School - We are delighted to report that we are almost fully booked. There are now only a few places left on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon but these too are filling up quickly. If you do wish to book a place for your child - please come and see us. If we have enough demand we will consider adding an extra session. Thank you for your support! Jo & Julie

### Christingle Service:

Advance warning that our Christingle Service will take place this year at 2.00p.m. on Tuesday, 4th February at St. Michael's church. This continues with the pattern set a few years ago when we changed the timing of the service from after school to during the school day. This means that all the children are able to take part, having made their own christingle in school. Many thanks to St. Michael's church and in particular to Adele Broomhead for organising this lovely event for us.

### Swimming Lessons:

Our first swimming sessions for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 started this week at Leominster Pool on Thursday. Please could Parents make sure that the children have swimming hats for these sessions as this is a requirement in terms of hygiene at the Pool. Goggles may also be worn if needed and if permission is given.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs:

These are the details of extra-curricular activities that we are offering at school this term:

#### Monday:

Sports (Football / Netball) and Board Games Club after school

#### Tuesday:

Computer Club and Drama Club at Lunchtime

#### Wednesday:

Recorder Club at lunchtime

#### Thursday:

Cross Country Club at lunchtime

If any Parents have any board games at home that they could donate to school for Board Games Club, that would be very useful. Further to that, if there are any old trainers at home that we can use for spare kit, that would also be very much appreciated as we have quite a few T-shirts and pairs of shorts. Thank you very much.

### Links with Tanzania:

We are continuing with our efforts to develop and maintain a link with a Primary school in Tanzania. As mentioned earlier in the year, we have been successful (in conjunction with Stoke Prior Primary and Kimbolton CE Primary schools) in securing a "Connecting Classrooms" grant from the British Council. This will mean that our very own Mrs. Coleman will be flying out to the Arusha area of northern Tanzania in the week before half term. Whilst there, she will be visiting Tengeru Primary School and bringing with her work and letters that we have completed here that we will be sharing with people in Africa.

Together with the schools here and the Tanzanian schools we will be working on a project called "Purposeful Plants" which aims for us to tell each other the ways that we use plants in our own countries. We will be using our keyhole garden as well as researching the ways that we use plants in our own country, with the hope that in Tanzania the children will have been doing the same thing (that is the plan, anyway!). Mrs. Coleman will fly with teachers from our other partner schools and will return in time for the start of the new half term at school.

As part of the partnership agreement, we will also be welcoming a member of staff from Tengeru Primary School to St. Michael's for a week in the Summer Term this 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)

### Road Safety Training:

Well done to our Year 3 children who today have undertaken basic Road Safety training with Mrs. Ann Mann, who is the Road Safety Officer for Herefordshire. We hope that they will continue to remember what they have been taught today in the weeks and months to come!

### Class One:

Mrs. Chambers, Miss Amos and the children from Class One would like to ask if anyone has any old comics or magazines that would be suitable for young children, that they have finished with. If you do, then please can you bring them in for Class One as they will really enjoy looking at them. Mrs. Chambers says that the children particularly enjoy anything about animals, farming or tractors!



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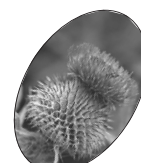
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