

Bodenham Newsletter



June 2014

2nd	Mothers' Union at Hennor	21st	Church Summer Fete
2nd	Parish Council Meeting	23rd	Leisure Club
3rd	Gardening Club	24th	Flood Group Meeting
5th	Mothers' Union at Kimbolton	25th	BWg to Berrington Hall
5th	Friends of Bodenham Lake Meeting		
9th	Leisure Club	July	
11th	BWg to The Grove	1st	Gardening Club
12th	Knit-In		
17th	BWg to Lord Mayor's Parlour		

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St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

Dear Friends,

We have just celebrated Rogationtide, where we ask for God's blessing on the land, crops, farm animals and wild animals, birds and insects, and the people who are sustained by the land that provides our food. But the blessing we ask for is not only for our own locality, but for the whole world. We also ask for God's forgiveness for the mistakes we make in caring for the world. God asks us to be good stewards, to share the gifts of food, water and energy. We are called to make sure that the future is sustainable, that wherever people live they will have what they need to feed their children, to feed themselves and to face the future with hope.

God asks us to cherish the earth, to walk upon it lightly, to consider the daily miracle of light, air, fire and water. To wonder at the diversity of beauty in the natural world. To rejoice in humanity, hallowed by the incarnation of Christ. The glory of our unique planet is the glory of God, that glory cannot be hoarded selfishly, but is freely available to all people.

O Lord, our Sovereign,
 how majestic is your name in all the Earth!
 You have set your glory above the heavens.
 Out of the mouths of babes and infants
 you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
 to silence the enemy and the avenger.
 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars that you have established;
 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
 mortals that you care for them?
 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
 and crowned them with glory and honour.
 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet,
 all sheep and oxen,
 and also the beasts of the field,
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
 O Lord, our Sovereign,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8)

At Rogationtide we look out at the world and see it as God's generous gift, a gift that is blessed and sustained by God. In prayerful companionship with God we can work to fill the empty hands and lives of all who suffer from injustice.

Yours in Christ,
 Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE 2014

June 1 st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	6.00pm	Evensong	
June 8 th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short)	
	6.00pm	Evensong	
June 15 th	9.30am	Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short)	
	6.00pm	Evensong	
June 22 nd	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Preb David Roberts)	
	6.00pm	Evensong	
June 29 th	10.00am	GROUP SERVICE at BODENHAM (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 at Siward James on June 27th at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend.

Musical Miscellany at St. Michaels on Friday 25th July 2014 at 7pm.

Make a note in your diary:-

The Very Reverend Michael Tavinor will be presenting "The Dean's Delight" - an evening of musical entertainment.

Look forward to seeing you there!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

..... has arisen following the resignation of Cllr Robin Knott. Details of how the vacancy is to be filled will appear on the parish noticeboards, if they have not already done so. The Parish Council would like to record its appreciation and gratitude to Robin Knott for his 18 years of service to the parish of Bodenham.

ANOTHER VACANCY

..... has arisen following the resignation of Mr Paul and Mrs Val Russell as Parish Footpaths Officers. Would anyone interested please contact the parish clerk for details.

THE LENGTHSMAN

The reductions Herefordshire Council have been forced to make to their grass cutting service mean that the grass on village green will be cut three times a year by Balfour Beatty instead of seven times a year. The parish lengthsman will cut the grass on the village green as part of his monthly schedule. If you have any requests for the lengthsman, please contact the parish clerk.

THE TELEPHONE BOX

..... still awaits a use. Please send any suggestions to the parish clerk.

SIGNS/ADVERTISING

The Parish Council has received representations about signs and advertising notices appearing on telephone poles and elsewhere. It seems likely that such things are not legal and can be removed.

HEDGE CUTTING AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Please do not cut hedges during the nesting season. Please do not dump grass clippings on verges. This is fly tipping, which is a criminal offence and which will be reported.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- * application number 141014: Eastfields Farm; proposed slurry separator. This application was recommended for approval with conditions.
- * application number 140468: Baches Bargains; proposed construction of a 36m x 6m building and a 24m x 6m building to be used as workshop/storage units. This application was recommended for approval with conditions.
- * application number 141052: Berrington Cottage; proposed single storey extension. This application was recommended for approval.

POTHOLE, etc

The most direct ways to report potholes and other defects are to use [streets@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:herefordshire.gov.uk) or www.fixmystreet.com. If you prefer, contact the Parish Clerk on bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com or 01568 797132.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm Monday 2nd June** 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 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: Mrs Gillian Baines: 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:
The Forge: Mr Simon Nickols: 797144
Church and Bodenham Village:
Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549
Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199

Maud Brvan:

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: June 24th

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 797170
Or by email at BabsMitcheson@aol.com

Meeting dates will appear in the appropriate month's Bodenham Newsletter and on the Parish Website.

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Programme for **June 2014**

Date	Time	Service & Leader
1st	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
1st	10.30am	Worship Service - Peter Lefroy-Owen
8th	10.30am	Worship Service - Steve Sully
15th	10.30pm	Fellowship Service and Communion
22nd	10.30am	Worship Service - Keith Baldwin
29th	10.30am	Worship Service - Stan Marshall

Praise and Prayer on **Sunday 1st June** 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 favourite Bible passages.

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on **Tuesdays 3rd and 17th June** studying 'Christian contentment'. All ladies are very welcome. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

Advance notice for your diaries:

The Annual BRSG Quiz will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 24th October at Bodenham Parish Hall.

Thursday 12th June Knit-In at 7 Ashgrove View 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 knitting wool you may have.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Monday, 2nd June at 10.30am Diocesan Council Meeting at Kimbolton Village Hall.

Thursday, 5th June at 10.00am Quiet Morning at Hennor led by Preb Gareth Jones. Visitors are most welcome.

Branch leader, Pat Horrigan (797044)

Email: mu@themothersunion.org

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

On, **Monday 9th June**, we shall meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a Social Afternoon with Puzzles and Board Games and Chat! We shall have the Sales Table, Raffle and Light Refreshments.

The Parish Hall is the venue on **Monday 23rd June at 2.30pm** when we shall have a talk entitled, "Rescuing Hedgehogs" presented by Ron Wall from Leominster Rescue. I am sure this will be a delightful talk.

Please support the Sales Table and the Raffle. Light Refreshments will be served.

The Annual General Meeting, of the Leisure Club, took place in the Parish Hall on Monday 28th April. Thank you to the 23 members who attended. We have a membership of 45 and welcome the new members who have recently joined. Subscriptions will remain at £10 per annum. Many thanks were expressed to Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Chairman for 10 years, who stood down at this meeting but she and the existing members of committee were all re-elected en-bloc.

The meeting was advised that, at the Annual General Meeting in April, 2015, there would be three committee members and one officer standing down. It is, therefore, important that these roles are filled to keep the Club going.

Gwenllian Bowden

Chairman, Secretary, Programme Secretary

FOR THE VILLAGE:

When Mary & Simon Nickols moved from Bodenham they left an ordnance survey map for the Village. This has now been framed and donated to the Parish Hall where it has been hung in the Committee Room.

Please do have a look at the map when you are next in the Parish Hall. It is really attractive and my grateful thanks, and I am sure yours, to them for this very kind and thoughtful donation.

Gwenllian Bowden, Parish Hall Secretary

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Bodenham Womens' Group (BWg)

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June

Steak and Bowls Night -

Wednesday 11th June

7.00pm at The Grove. Cost £9.99 for a game of bowls followed by a steak meal. (Bowls at 7.00pm, meal at 8.00pm). To book your place contact Cheryl Hurton 01568 797034 or Cherrie Davies 01568 797596

Visit to the Lord Mayor's Parlour
Hereford Council House

Tuesday 17th June, 2.00pm.

If you would like to join this interesting trip please book early as places are limited, although a further date may be arranged if over-subscribed. Suggested donation of £4.00. Contact Gill Terry 01568 797406

Berrington Hall National Trust - Costumes from the film "The Duchess"

Wednesday 25th June.

Free to NT members, (bring your card), probably £6 - £8 for non-members.

1.30pm from Village Hall.

Contact Jo Morgan 01568 797255

August

Berrington Hall National Trust - Costumes from the BBC production of "Pride & Prejudice" 1995
The shirt, but unfortunately not Colin Firth!

Thursday 21 August.

Free to NT members, charge made to non-members of possibly £6 - £8.

1.30pm from Village Hall.

Contact Jo Morgan 01568 797255

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. Subscriptions are now 50pence per annum.

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

The Committee continues to work on improvements to the Hall. New and more modern lighting is to be installed in the corridors, which should give a brighter and more welcoming aspect (and allow the ticket sellers at events to see what they're doing and give you the right change!)

Repairs have been carried out to some of the double glazing on the south side, and the committee is currently considering replacement windows and exterior redecoration on the north (entrance) side.

The pros and cons of installing solar pv panels are being considered, but any decision awaits news from Herefordshire council about their plans and possible 'preferred provider'/bulk buy benefits.

Very positive feedback has been received from users of the new kitchen, installed last year.

ENTERTAINMENT

FLICKS IN THE STICKS – Films are shown monthly on the second Friday night of the month, at 7.30pm, between September and April. Refreshments are available during the interval.

The next season of Flicks in the Sticks is currently being planned, to start in September when the nights start drawing in. Many thanks to Chris and Mike James for organising the programme and setting up the Hall, with all the work that entails.

ARTS ALIVE

Following the very well received shows last year, plans are afoot to book another entertaining show this autumn. Look out for further announcements...

You can find full information about the Parish Hall and its activities on the Bodenham Parish website: <http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk/>, which is updated daily. For reminders and previews of Parish Hall events, why not join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bodenham.parishhall>.

100 CLUB

The draw for March and April was held at Gardening Club on 6th. May, with the following results:

MARCH 2014:

First, No.113 - Dave & Julie Wain.
Second, No. 92 - John Rice
Third, No.15 - Ann Graham

APRIL 2014:

First, No. 48 - Graham (Julia) Parker
Second, No.10 - Mary James
Third, No. 07 - Rob Parker

This concludes another successful year for the draw, raising a total of £696.00 for Parish Hall funds

Subscriptions for 2014/15 are now open for renewal. Gardening Club is an ideal opportunity to subscribe. Early renewal gives the best chance of keeping your same lucky number!

Tickets are £12.00 each for the year - payable by cash or cheque made out to Bodenham Parish Hall 100 Club.

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MAKING THE MOST OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH HALL.

Regular or occasional Hall users, are you aware of the IT facilities available at the hall? The Management Committee wants to remind users that we have an extensive range of technology available for use during your visit to the hall. These facilities include broadband, projectors and a printer. If you wish to make use of any of this equipment, on either 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, or have your own but don't currently have the knowledge or the confidence to use it fully, then let the committee know. Herefordshire's Fastershire offer free introductory courses, which could be arranged locally. In addition, if there's enough interest the Parish Hall could offer more advanced courses, for example in digital photography, or how to use an Apple Mac, with the support of the Parish Council. Please contact Rhian Powell (01568 797132) or any other member of the committee if you would be interested.

If you are interested in the running of the hall or any of its events, and would like to come and participate, our management committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of alternate months. You'd be very welcome to come to the next meeting, to be held on **Wednesday 9th July** at 7.30 pm; or contact one of our committee members to find out more.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

StArToTs – Stay and play. Every Friday (term-time only) 9.00am -11.00am.

- Friday the 6th of June – Messy play morning.
- Friday the 13th of June – Fathers' Day craft session.
- Friday the 20th of June – Play Session.
- Friday the 27th of June – Bug morning! Bug crafts and real bugs to look at!

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BODENHAM RAMBLERS SUMMER WALKS 2014

All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Any queries about walks please contact leaders.

BRING PACKED LUNCH UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Date	Description	Miles	Start	GR	Leaders
Sun 1 st June	Invite from Hfd Ramblers. Scenic walk on lanes & paths through rolling countryside. 2 steep climbs & some difficult stiles. Pre order lunch at Moon Inn Garway 01600 750270 by Weds 28 th May. After lunch there is a conducted tour of the local church.	6	Park on Garway Common near to The Moon Inn. For tour of church and dovecote book a place on 01432 26714 by Weds 28 th .	Exp189 466227	Paula Exton 01432 351493
Sun 8 th June	Orleton to Eye Church in pleasant countryside, easy walk.	7.5	Orleton Village Hall.	Exp 203 487674	Ray & Wendy 01432 272031
Wed 18 th June	Kilpeck area, field paths and quiet lanes. Moderate.	6.5	Kilpeck Inn.	Exp 189 446303	Mary Watkins 01432 273432
Sun 29 th June	Bringsty Common & Bromyard Downs. 7 stiles. Moderate.	6.5	Park opp. Brockhampton school at junction A44 & Bromyard Downs Rd.	OL 202/4 667543	Judith Hunt 01905 426743

For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Secretary,
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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE (19 MAY 2014)

The Neighbourhood Plan Meeting held in St Michael's Primary School at 7.00pm on Thursday, 15 May was attended by 43 local residents, of whom 12 were from the Conservation Area.

Claire Rawlings, the Planning Consultant whom we have engaged to help us with the development of the Plan, was introduced and she gave a short talk about the advantages and disadvantages of specifying a settlement boundary as a means of directing future building development. She also explained how we might use a criteria-based approach as an alternative. She then answered questions from residents, before the Meeting moved on to a more general discussion of neighbourhood planning issues and, in particular, where any future development in the Conservation Area might be sited.

The last major item on the Agenda was a report by David Tilford on a Neighbourhood Planning Seminar jointly hosted by Herefordshire Council and the Department for Communities and Local Government which he and Tony Mitcheson had attended. At this it had become clear that we cannot afford to wait for Herefordshire Council's Core Strategy to be approved – we need to press on and, with Claire Rawlings' help, get our Neighbourhood Plan completed as soon as practicable.

The timing of the next Neighbourhood Plan Meeting will depend on how soon the Steering Group can meet Claire and discuss the detailed way forward with her, but the date will be announced as soon as it is known. Meanwhile, if you would like to see copies of the six suggested settlement boundary maps which were displayed at the Meeting, or the list of possible criteria which was circulated subsequently, you can find them under 'Latest Notices' on the Home Page of the Parish Website at www.bodenhamparish.org.uk. (If you don't have access to the internet, please contact Tony Mitcheson on 01568-797170).

The Neighbourhood Plan is YOUR Plan and we need YOUR ideas, so please let us have your thoughts and suggestions either by e-mail to David Tilford at davidtilford@greenbee.net or in a note which you can leave either at Millcroft Farm (in the clear plastic box in the rear porch) or in the Neighbourhood Plan comment box in the Chapel.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Tony Mitcheson
For the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

COURIER SCAM

Each week it seems, there's another report of yet another way that criminals try to scam innocent people of their money.

In many cases a person claiming to be a police officer will phone a victim saying that their bank card has been used fraudulently. The victim will then be tricked into thinking they are either calling or being put through to their bank, but in fact they are still speaking to the fraudsters.

The victim will then be tricked into giving banking information and instructed to either place their bank cards in an envelope for a courier to collect or attend the local branch of their bank to withdraw a sum of money and pass it to a courier sent by fraudsters. Sometimes the fraudsters use legitimate Taxi companies to make the pick up.

The victims of this crime are often, but not always, elderly perhaps because they are more trusting someone claiming to be a police officer or because they don't understand the technology that allows criminals to hijack a phone making the victim believe that they are making a genuine call to their bank.

Detectives are working with local banks/buildings societies and taxi firms as part of the investigation into the fraud and are urging anyone else who may have been a victim to come forward.

They are also repeating warnings to the public, particularly older residents, not to go along with the scam and to report any attempts to police.

"We are urging the public, particularly older people, to be aware of this fraud and not to go along with it. Genuine police would not phone members of the public in this way and certainly would never ask you for your bank details or ask you to send money.

"Because of the nature of the fraud and the vulnerable victims involved it is believed this offence is currently under-reported, therefore we would urge the public to come forward and tell us if they have been contacted by these people.

"We appeal to members of the public, banks and taxi drivers to be on their guard and report any suspicious activity of this nature to the police immediately."

If you receive a phone call of this nature, police advise you to:

- Do not give out any information and end the phone call immediately. Wait at least five minutes to clear the line from the scammer before making any other calls and make sure you have a dialing tone, or use another phone.
- Report the offence as soon as possible to police by telephoning 101.

Please remember:

- Your bank will never attend your home.
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Tuesday 10 – History of Hereford Trail 1.30-4.30 from Coningsby Hospital, Widemarsh Street. Follow an interesting train through the city visiting historical buildings and ending with tea and scones in the garden. **Booking essential**

Wednesday 11 – Murder Mystery Walk 11-2.30 from Grange Court, Leominster. Picnic lunch provided. **Booking essential**

Thursday 12 – Carers Day Trip 10.30 meet at Co-op, Grandstand Rd. Visit Brecon National Park. **£15 per person, booking essential.** Lunch available to purchase or bring your own

Friday 13 – Friday for Tunes - 7.30-11.30pm at GWRSA, Barton Rd. Hereford. Join in singing and foot tapping to two local Blue Grass and Folk Groups. Nibbles, fun and games. **£5 per person, booking essential**

To book a place or for more information on the programme or other services for Carers please phone Herefordshire Carers Support on 01432 356068.

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FURTHER EVENTS DURING 2014:

4th November 2014 - Coffee Morning at Siward James
Centre

5th December 2014 - Christmas Bingo at Bodenham
Parish Hall

BODENHAM BOWLING CLUB

The season is now progressing well.
Evenings have turned chilly at times but it is good
to be able to be outdoors in good company within
the village taking gentle exercise.

Have YOU thought of giving bowling a go,
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Details of the Goff Hurton TRIPLES
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2nd. Please ensure that you advise your teams
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arrange for a member of your team to play in your
absence.

The men's league matches, played on a
Wednesday evening are now underway with all of
the June matches being played at home.
Club matches are being played as planned, 2 at
home and 6 away in June. Details of these are
available in the club programme and on the village
web-site.

Details of the Ladies section is as above.
The club holds one or two social events over the
year and these are very popular with the members,
within the village and also friends and family.

This year the Hog Roast is scheduled for
AUGUST 3RD, at the Siward James Centre. This
event was exceedingly well attended last year and
full details will be available in the July newsletter as
this is a ticket only event.

**Enjoy the sunny summer weather and good
bowling!**

Barbara Gibson (secretary)

Midsummer Light

This summer, there will be another opportunity to remember loved ones at Midsummer Lights, a special service being held by the beautiful lake at Lyde Arundel, on Friday 20th June at 7.00pm. There will be reflective music, a chance to scatter rose petals on the lake and time to remember loved ones in a very individual setting. For more details, please contact Rev David Vonberg or Rev Jill Groves at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000.

Holding a St Michael's Hospice Big Tea party is as easy as one, two tea!

Pick a day this July, buy or bake some cakes and pop the kettle on. Then ask friends, family, neighbours, colleagues or customers to join you for a Hospice fundraising party.

Every penny raised from a Big Tea party will go straight to caring for the thousands of people in Herefordshire and the surrounding counties who benefit from St Michael's Hospice services.

Last year, Big Tea parties raised over £8,000, which was enough to fund meals in our In-Patient Unit for three months. This year we're hoping to raise even more.

Hold your Big Tea party anywhere: at home, work or school, in the garden, village hall or park. It could be a small affair with a few close friends, or a big event open to all. The choice is yours!

Just pick a date in July: You could host a 'Knit & Natter' or a traditional English tea party with sandwiches and cakes or Afternoon Tea with jam scones and cream and treat your guests to this great British tradition.

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

Our recent fund raising day for Save the Children was a great success. The children came dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older! So we had farmers, a nurse, a JCB driver and a fire fighter to name a few.

We had lots of fun doing our special themed activities for chefs, farmers and sailors at Pre-School and then the children did an extra sponsored activity - helping at home.

Altogether they raised £127.42!

We had a great day - lots of fun and helped a really important charity. A big thank to the children and their parents for their hard work and generosity!



Play, Grow and Explore Together!

St Michael's CE Primary School News

"Farm to Fork":

Well done to Class Two as they journeyed to the Tesco store in Hereford as part of the "Farm to Fork" initiative that we have signed up to. The children spent the morning finding out about how everything works at a big supermarket during the morning of Wednesday, 30th April.

Mrs. Alty:

As announced before the Easter break, the Alty family completed their marathon cycle ride from Land's End to Bircher (approximately 300 miles over 5 days). Mrs. Alty's message on www.justgiving.com reads:

"We did it! 336 miles, 4 punctures, 1 ripped tyre and 1 broken spoke and a shed load of Mars bars eaten and we arrived back as planned on Easter Saturday. Thank you for all your support and donations, we really appreciate it." Thank you to everyone for the support that they gave her. At the moment the total that has been raised by the family for Hereford's Special Care Baby Unit is around £1,700.00.

A huge well done to Mrs. Alty, her husband Pete and her son Sam from us all here at school!

Parents' Association Easter Bingo:

Thank you to everyone who came along to this very boisterous and enjoyable event just before the Easter break. No one went away empty-handed as usual and a great time was had by all. Thank you to our Parents' Association for organising this event and a special mention goes to Mr. Terry Garlick for agreeing to be our caller for the evening.

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



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