

# Bodenham Newsletter



## October 2015

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## St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

Dear Friends,

All summer we have watched thousands of people trying to cross land and sea in search of safety and security. Each person or family has a reason for leaving their home and setting out on a dangerous journey into an uncertain future, we will never hear all their stories. We might try to put ourselves in their place – “what if my village was bombed and uninhabitable with enemy soldiers about to arrive” “what if my children were in danger of being kidnapped as slaves” “what if there was no work because the economy had collapsed” “what if there was no food to buy, or water to drink” What would we do?

In our Bible we have many stories of people on journeys to places far from home: Abraham leaving his city, Jacob fleeing from justice, Joseph sold into slavery, Moses leading the Exodus, Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem and Egypt, Paul, Peter and the other Apostles risking their lives in travelling the Roman Empire to spread the Gospel of Christ.

We are preparing to celebrate our Harvest Festivals in churches and chapels, thanking God for the profundity of fruits and vegetables that fill our gardens and fields at this time of the year. Jesus reminds us that the poor, the meek, people who long for justice, people who mourn, people who are persecuted, are all blessed along with people who are merciful and people who are peacemakers. We are all caught up together in God's economy of merciful compassion, those who are needy and those who have much to give. At this Harvest Tide, may we remember and pray for all those who are on the move, what they have left behind, and the uncertain future they face.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

(St Francis of Assisi)

Yours in Christ,

Heather

### St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham SUNDAY SERVICES OCTOBER 2015

Oct 4th HARVEST FESTIVAL No Morning Service  
6.00pm Harvest Evensong

Oct 11th 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
(Rev Heather Short)

Oct 18th 9.30am Family Communion  
(Rev Heather Short)  
6.00pm Evensong

Oct 25th 9.30pm Sung Eucharist  
(Rev David Good)

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, Oct 23rd**

**at 11.00 am**

at the Siward James Centre.

All are welcome to attend.

**(Please note:** not the usual last Friday of the month because of holidays)

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Toads

A community nature conservation project at St Michaels School has raised funds for a new school pond and is hoping to create an outdoor classroom and a community engagement project with a focus on the toad population in Bodenham. Bodenham Lake is a toad 'hot spot' and home to the largest population in the county. Each spring toads leave Queenswood, their hibernation site and migrate down to Bodenham Lake where they breed and to lay their eggs. Often this migration is fraught with danger, as so often these ancient routes have been cut by roads. In this case it means the toads crossing the A49 and the lane down to the village.

### Buses

The 427 bus service, which runs to Leominster on Tuesdays and Fridays, will cease at the end of March or the middle of April next year, because the Government subsidy is not being renewed. The 426 is under threat, too, and may disappear completely or run only as far as Marden. Herefordshire Council will be holding a consultation on all the county's bus services in the autumn.

### Overflowing bins

Occasionally some of the bins in Bodenham aren't emptied regularly and become full to the point of overflowing. This has happened to the village green and bus shelter bins a few times. If you notice an overflowing bin, you can report it via the 'Report It' form on the Herefordshire Council website or by ringing Balfour Beatty on 01432 261800.

### Voter registration

All households should have received details of voter registration. without which voting is not allowed in elections such as the forthcoming EU referendum. Even if you pay Council Tax, you are not automatically registered to vote. See the Herefordshire Council website for information on how to register.

### Bonfires

Residents are asked to be considerate of others when having a bonfire, especially when burning damp material or when it is windy - or both.

### A litter pick .....

has been arranged for Saturday 7th November. Equipment will be provided by Balfour Beatty. Meet at the parish hall at 10.30. Soup, rolls and coffee afterwards.

### Planning applications

The Parish Council has recently considered the following numbered planning applications:

\* **151055: Land opposite England's Gate Inn:** reserved matters for construction of 40 new dwellings with associated infrastructure. The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds that issues of surface water drainage and sewerage had not been addressed.

\* **152189: Land associated with Lower Venn Farm:** proposed development of a solar farm and associated infrastructure. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

\* **152322: Tan Y Bryn:** Works to trees. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

\* **152277: Broadfield Court:** Proposed anaerobic digestion facility, including digester, digestate storage tank, CHP unit and associated infrastructure. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

\* **152415: Land at Wynmoor:** Proposed site for two dwellings. The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds of density, sewerage and insufficient detail about the type and style of the proposed dwellings.

\* **152478: Park House, Pencombe:** "Propose to extend garage and form home office in roof space". The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

### Parish meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm Monday 5th October 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](mailto: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.

**BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2015-16**

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Cllr Jamie Booth	pedalyourcycle@me.com	
Cllr Bob Clarke	rwc@steppes.plus.com	01568 797670
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Cllr Les Herbert	lesann@mypostoffice.co.uk	01568 797571
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Cllr Pam James-Moore	pamelajamesmoore@btinternet.com	01568 797330
Cllr Tony Mitcheson	BabsMitcheson@aol.com	01568 797170
Cllr Jeffrey Pollard	jeffpollarddecorating@gmail.com	01568 797228

(Cllr James-Moore is the chairman: Cllr Clarke is the vice-chairman).

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

Cllr Bruce Baker - bruce.Baker@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton Court ward.

**BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

**Services for October**

4th	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
4th	10.30am	Worship Service - Gordon Hill
11th	10.30am	Worship Service - Gordon Hill
18th	10.30am	Fellowship Service & Communion
25th	10.30am	Worship Service - Bill Thomas

**Praise and Prayer on Sunday 4th October** 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.

**Ladies Bible Study**

**Tuesdays 6th & 20th** 9.45 for 10.15am. We continue the series in Ephesians, entitled: 'He is our Peace'.

Contact Margaret Seccombe for details, 797094

**Midweek Study and Discussion Group****Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**

In October we continue the series the study in Timothy & Titus.

**October 1st** 1 Timothy 4 at 14, Brockington Road.

**October 8th** 1 Timothy 5 at Riverside, Dinmore.

**October 15th** 1 Timothy 6 at The Chapel.

**October 22nd** 2 Timothy 1 at New House Farm, Risbury.

**October 29th** - No Meeting

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

**BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, 22nd October Knit-in** at 14 Brockington Road from 2pm - 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 knitting wool you may have.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

# Coffee Morning

at

Siward James,

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on

Thursday 22nd October 2015

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### BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

**October 12th** A film show entitled 'A trip to Tenby' will be shown by Mr. Brian Skinner.

**October 26th** Lunch will take place in the Parish Hall at 1 pm. Please let Dorothy Pugh know if you wish to attend or bring a guest. Her number is 01568 797268.

We did have to change our trip out to Webbs of Wychbold last month. Sorry if you did not get enough notice.

We also enjoy Wendy Davidson's talk on 14th September.

**Nan Murdoch** Programme Secretary, 797595

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of the year when Samaritan's Purse ask you to fill a shoebox for children in Eastern European countries. Thousands of shoeboxes each year are filled with toys and useful items to brighten the Christmas of children who would otherwise have nothing to look forward to.

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**Branch leader: Pat Horrigan 01568 797044**

**Email: [mu@themothersunion.org](mailto:mu@themothersunion.org)**

### GARDENING CLUB

**October 6th**

**THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A GARDENER  
CHRISTINE WALKDEN T.V. GARDENER**

**BODENHAM PARISH HALL**

7.30pm for 7.45pm

TICKETS £14.00

**CONTACT: MRS A GRIFFITHS**

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## PARISH HALL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our recent events.

We have had some problems disposing of black bags left by hall users and would ask anyone filling more than the bag provided by Bodenham Parish Hall to take additional rubbish away from the site after their event.

### Parish Hall Management Committee:

<i>Robin Knott</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>01568 797835</i>
<i>Gwenllian Bowden</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>797868</i>
<i>Bob Clarke</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>797670</i>
<i>Ian Linton</i>	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	<i>797375</i>
<i>Laura Marsh</i>	<i>Mins Secretary</i>	<i>797529</i>
<i>Ida Knott</i>	<i>Bookings Sec</i>	<i>797333</i>
<i>Linda Creaton</i>	<i>Flicks</i>	<i>797473</i>
<i>Robert Parker</i>	<i>100 Club</i>	<i>797091</i>
<i>Margaret Hughes</i>		<i>797285</i>
<i>Roz Reader</i>		<i>797426</i>
<i>Jeff Pollard</i>		<i>797228</i>

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

## GARDEN SERVICES (BODENHAM)

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Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays 2.30 - 4pm	Margaret Hughes - Secretary 01568 797285
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm	David Griffiths 01568 797427
Flicks in the Sticks	Sept - April 2nd Friday 7.30pm	Linda Creaton 01568 797473

Weekly	Activity	Contact
Mondays	Tai Chi 10 - 11.30am (TT)  Body Toning conditioning Class 6.30 - 7.30pm  Glow-With-Figure- Fitness 8pm	Julian Kemp 01568 614468  Emma Caldwell 01568 797453 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)

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
Wedding Afternoon Only - (Clear by 6pm)	£150.00
All Day	£200.00

## 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  
 Church and Bodenham Village:  
 Mr David Aysford Sanford: 797549

### Maund 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: October 27th**

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 Or by email at [BabsMitcheson@aol.com](mailto:BabsMitcheson@aol.com)

## 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

## **Have you checked your heating oil tank?**

With the weather getting cooler many households will soon be getting heating oil delivered ready for the winter. The Environment Agency is urging people to check their oil tanks to reduce the risk of damage to the environment and avoid costly clean up bills.

Leaked oil can end up in groundwater supplies and drains, many of which lead directly into rivers, streams, lakes and even garden ponds.

Oil is poisonous to fish, other wildlife and smothers plants - just two litres of oil could seriously pollute the volume of fresh water needed to fill an Olympic-size swimming pool. Drinking water supplies can also be affected.

Owners of heating oil tanks should take the following action to ensure they are safe for use:

Site tanks as far away as possible from drains, streams, ponds, boreholes, wells and springs.

- Inspect tanks, pipes and other equipment for leaks, damage and interference on a regular basis. Any problems should be fixed as soon as possible by an Oil Firing Technical Association (OFTEC) technician.  
<http://www.oftec.org.uk/>

- The boiler, tank and any underground pipe work should be serviced at least once a year by an (OFTEC) technician.

- Monitor how much oil is being used. If you suddenly seem to be using more than usual there could be a leak.

- Supervise oil deliveries, never allow your tank to be overfilled and don't order more oil than you can safely store.

- Check that your home insurance policies cover clean up costs on the property, neighbouring land and any associated environmental pollution. Always notify insurers immediately in the event of a spill or suspected spill and report it to the Environment Agency.

- If a leak occurs try to stop the oil soaking into the ground or going down drains. Contact your insurance company to arrange for an OFTEC technician or UKSpill-accredited clean-up company to attend <http://www.ukspill.org/>

- Secondary containment (such as a bund) will prevent oil from escaping into the environment if a leak occurs. This is a legal requirement for domestic tanks which store more than 3,500 litres.

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### Guides News

1st Marden Guides have started the new term with three new members, who we hope will enjoy their time at Guides. We have a lot of activities planned for this term, including a visit to Manic Ceramics, a sleepover, and making sweets for the Confectioners badge. After half term we will start rehearsals for this year's panto.

On **Friday 9th October** we will be holding a Big Tea Party for St Michael's Hospice.

Everyone is welcome to come along to Marden School from 7.15pm to enjoy tea and cakes!

Please come and help us raise money for St Michael's .

We are always keen to welcome new members aged 10 -14 years. If you would like to join us, please contact Alison on 01432 880094 or email mardenguides@outlook.com

Alison Thomas  
 Guide Leader

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AT

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## LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS - CANCER RESEARCH UK

We invite you to join us at our :

**COFFEE MORNING**

on

**TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2015**

at

**SIWARD JAMES CENTRE, BODENHAM**

**from 10.00 AM UNTIL 12 NOON**

**Raffle - Christmas Cards - Bring & Buy Stall - Cake Stall**

**Friday, 4th December** : Christmas Bingo at Parish Hall, Bodenham

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

Date	Description	Miles	Start	GR	Leaders
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Burwarton Pole, Burwarton Park Mod, steady climb Clee Hills, great views	4	The Boyne Arms, Burwarton (Kevin & Sue ex Royal George)	Exp 217 617851	Dave & Wendy 01568 797659
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mordiford Loop	5	Luxall Caravan Site	Exp 149 569363	Maurice & Deidre 01432 860572
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Amble around Sutton	5	Golden Cross, Sutton St Nicholas	Exp 202 534455	Peter 01432 880125
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The AGM will take place at the Seward James Centre on **Sunday 25th October** at 15.00 followed by wine and cheese. This is usually a fairly informal occasion and I hope as many members as possible attend as it is important that you have your say in club matters. If you have any items you wish to raise please get the information to me so it can be put on the agenda.

The annual dinner is scheduled to take place on Friday 20th November at the Three Horseshoes at Ullingswick

Barbara Gibson (hon sec)



## St. Michael's C.E.P. School and Pre-School in Bodenham



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## St Michael's CE Primary School News

Welcome to the new academic year 2015-16! We hope that everyone had a happy and restful time with their families over the summer break. After approximately a day it seemed as if we had never been away at all! Please make a note of the dates and events that are mentioned in this newsletter as there are already lots of things that have been organised and that are in-hand for the children.

### Open Day:

We have set this year's Open Day as Wednesday 21st October. Please spread the word and even come and have a look around yourself if you would like to see the sort of thing that goes on during a school day!

### Chickens:

We are now the proud owners of four chickens at school. We have a Light Sussex, Cheshire Blue, Speckledy and a Bluebelle. We have had eggs already and the children are very excited. Our next challenge is to give them names. More information on that score when we have it.

### "Bikeability":

Well done to our Year Six children who successfully completed their Cycling Proficiency training in September. The instructors told us that they were very impressed (as ever) with the children's behaviour and attitude.

### Harvest Festival:

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, 6th October at St. Michael's church. As usual we will start at 2.00p.m. Once again we will be donating any offerings of dried and tinned food to our local Food Bank, which does such a good work.

### School Photographer:

Advanced warning that Tempest Photography will be in school during the morning of Monday 19th October, to take individual and sibling photos of the children. More details nearer the time..

### Eco Bus:

The local bus route which stops by the school has now been taken over by Yeoman's Travel. This is the same company who originally had responsibility for the route before First Bus last year. For the price of just 20p the children can have a bus ride from outside the school up to the Village Hall carpark. This is fun for the children and can also be easier for Parents than contending with the inevitable traffic congestion outside school at the end of the day.

### Spotlight Club:

Spotlight Club takes place after school every Thursday from 3.30pm—5.00pm. The club is run by Joe Whitfield from Checkpoint Trust and is open to all St. Michaels pupils from Reception to Year 6.

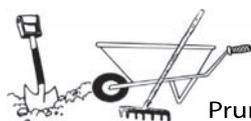
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### Website:

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\*in aid of Hope Carriers Trust & Ear Aid Nepal  
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11.00 am -3.00pm Saturday, 31st October  
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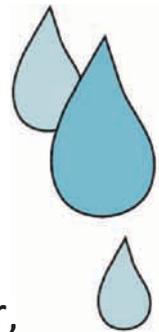
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## **Hampton Ward Newsletter**

I hope you've all had a good summer and made the most of the changeable weather. August is traditionally a quiet time for County Councils, but there's always something of interest going on. The planning committee continued to meet every three weeks (even through August), but no major applications affecting the Ward have been determined this month.

I apologise for the repetition, but it's important for you to participate in the budget consultation and come up with some ideas of how we can save another £10m this year. The consultation period runs until 9th October, so there's still plenty of time to get involved.

You will be interested to learn that the council spends almost 60% of the budget on just 2% of the population i.e. adult services and children's care and safeguarding. This doesn't leave much to cover all the other services the council is expected to provide, so some clever ideas will be extremely welcome.

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation2016](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation2016)

Herefordshire residents have increased their recycling rates by some 5.3% since the introduction of alternate weekly collections last November and the amount of waste going to landfill has reduced by some 7%, which is the equivalent of 293 tonnes per month. This is great news for all of us.

First Midland bus services ceased operations in September but two local companies have stepped in to fill the gap. I'm told that the 420 route will continue between Bromyard – Hereford – Worcester and the 426 will still serve the Bodenham area.

Residents are being advised to watch out for rogue firms trying to sell burglar alarms. A number of companies have been prosecuted, but others are still out there. If you're contacted by a firm offering to install a burglar alarm, my advice would be to refuse the offer and pass the details on to the council's Trading Standards officers.

Finally, the council's Wellbeing Innovation Fund is offering grants to community groups from £5k - £20k to improve the health and quality of life of socially vulnerable or lonely people. To apply or for more details, please contact Alex Fitzpatrick on: 01432 383038  
Bruce Baker, District Councillor, Hampton Ward

## The importance of a Lasting Power of Attorney

Most of us realise that we should make a Will, but only a minority also consider setting up a Lasting Power of Attorney (“LPA”).

An LPA is a legal document which allows you to appoint someone that you trust to make decisions on your behalf. This can relate to any of the below:

- \* Your Property and Financial affairs
- \* Your Health and welfare
- \* Unavailability for some reason
- \* Incapability of making the decisions yourself

An LPA becomes increasingly important as you get older, but it is a common misconception that an LPA is only for the elderly. Younger people may also become incapacitated through illness or accident.

If you should lose capacity and have not set up an LPA for your property and financial affairs, it can result in lengthy delays whilst a family member or friend seeks to obtain a Court Order enabling them to deal with matters on your behalf. This is a costly matter and involves an ongoing duty to report and account to the Court on an annual basis. If, however, an LPA has been put in place and registered with the Office of the Public Guardian, your chosen attorney will be able to act straightaway, thereby avoiding unnecessary stress and anxiety for your loved ones.

It is often thought that an LPA for Health and Welfare is not essential because a person’s next of kin will be able to act on their behalf. This is incorrect. Your next of kin does not have any legal authority unless you have appointed them to act as your attorney under an LPA. Without an LPA, the local authority can appoint an advocate to act on behalf of a person who lacks capacity. Although family are entitled to be involved in any decisions regarding treatment and residence, they will not have the same level of authority that they would have if they were appointed as an attorney.



## Putting off making or reviewing your Will?

You can't know what the future holds, but you can ensure it's a better one for your loved ones



Sally Smith,  
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7.30pm until 9.15pm (approx)

Admission £3.00 in aid of  
Hope Carriers Trust and Ear Aid Nepal  
(unless stated)

**Friday 2nd:** 'Journey to Namibia': Doug  
Pearson

**Monday 12th:** 'The Viceroy Special', Sri  
Lanka: Dave Hill

**Wednesday 21st:** 'Bodenham in Old  
Photographs': Margaret Andrews, Pam James  
Moore, Marianne Percival & Dave Hill

**Wednesday 28th:** 'Diving with my Camera':  
Jennifer Eason (in aid of Midlands Air  
Ambulance)



### Christmas at Broadfield Court

Come and join us for our Charity Christmas Fair  
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November 2015  
10.30am to 4pm

Over 30 stalls to help you with your christmas shopping.  
Carol singers will keep you entertained  
& get you in the festive spirit.

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The Court Café is open five days a week,  
Wednesday to Sunday serving lunches,  
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From the Editor,

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