

Bodenham Newsletter



June 2012 Part 2

With apologies for the delay, the long awaited newsletter is here!

The next issue is July/August 2012. The deadline for contributions is 18th June. Please be prompt with your contributions!

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Susan Haworth (Editor)

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Dear Friends,

Every year, in the porch of St Michael and All Angels church, Bodenham, swallows build their nest. They have plenty of mud this year to repair and enlarge the nest left from last year!

It is very humbling to think how far these birds have travelled since they flew away in the Autumn, and how they find their way back to Bodenham and other familiar places where they nest and raise their young.

When we first see the swallows flying over our fields and gardens and hear the cuckoo we know that summer is near. We find comfort in the cycle of life that brings us so much variety and joy.

Jesus, in his stories and in his teaching, was always looking at the countryside around him, he opens our eyes to see with him, where the kingdom of God might be found – in a mustard seed, in yeast, in seed sown in a field.

Jesus reassures us that we are loved and cared for by God as God cares for all his creation:

"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sew nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly father feeds them." Matthew 6:13

The swallows return to join our congregation at St Michael's, and we welcome them with great joy. They remind us of the glory of God's world, if they could speak what tales would they have to tell of countries we will never visit.

Through their presence with us they unite us with the people who watched them in towns and villages far away. Our planet becomes a global village where we all rejoice in the beauty of the natural world as we share the birds of the air that fly between us. As the swallow's bubbling song joins with our songs of praise we thank God for all that he gives us, and how, even in the complexity of his creation a little bird can teach us so much about God's love that binds us together across continents, islands and seas.

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Psalm 84:3-4

Yours in Christ,

Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE 2012

June 17th	9.30am	Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
June 24th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Alison Leigh)
	6.00pm	Evensong

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE

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Also, if you are a Carer, don't forget to register with us for information about local Carer events, support groups in your area, our free Carers Emergency Card Scheme, our quarterly Newsletter, and much more !

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Our first year of the current term is complete, we have achieved a great deal in this year and I am looking forward to next year already. The parish plan will be published soon and we aim to support the action plan where we can and hope that everyone gets involved.

We continue to concentrate on key areas in the parish, planning, highways, speeding, environmental and leisure. We have set up several sub groups which deal with these issues in detail and efficiently. We now have a lengthsman and you should have seen more grass being cut around the village.

I would like to thank all of the councillors, sub groups and volunteers for all of their hard work and commitment which makes our Parish a better place in which to live.

Derek Ling
Chairman

PARISH MEETINGS

Copies of Parish Council Meeting agendas 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 fork.lightning@gmail.com.

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the parish website - www.bodenhamparish.org.uk. A list of meetings for the next 12 months is also on the website.

ANNUAL REPORTS

At the last meeting - the Annual Parish Meeting - reports were received on the activities of Bodenham Community Charity, Bodenham Parish Hall, Bodenham Chapel, St Michael and All Angels Church, Bodenham Flood Protection Group and Bodenham Parish Council. These reports will be included in the minutes of the meeting which will be available on the parish website.

THE TELEPHONE BOX OPPOSITE ENGLAND'S GATEhas now been adopted by the Parish Council and will be renovated.

The next step is to find a new use or uses for the telephone box. For example, it has been proposed that the telephone box be used as a book exchange and that a small noticeboard be installed. Do you think that that is a good idea? Do you have any other suggestions? If you do, please contact Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568 797132 or by email at fork.lightning@gmail.com.

BODENHAM PARISH HALL.....

.....needs new members - of all ages - for the Parish Hall Committee. If you are interested in helping to run one of Bodenham's greatest assets, please contact Robin Knott, Chair of the Parish Hall Committee (robinknott835@btinternet.com). The Parish Hall AGM will be held on 27th June at 7.30pm.

THE LATEST PLAN FOR NOTICEBOARDS IS.....

..... to spruce up the noticeboard opposite the Surgery by reinstalling the lockable doors. The Parish Clerk will be the keyholder. One half of the noticeboard will be for Parish Council matters. The other half will be for public use. Because the noticeboard is small, it would be preferable, if notices were no larger than A5.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications have been received:

- Maund Farm: Installation of 12m x 6m outside swimming pool and wooden plant room/ changing room
- Dewdale Hope Farm: Lawful Development Certificate for existing use of mobile home accommodation for stockman for welfare of livestock

DID YOU KNOW?

.....about the parish website?

At www.bodenhamparish.org.uk you can find an absolute wealth of information about Bodenham past, present and future - such as Bodenham history, who to contact, local groups and even Parish Council minutes. Take a look.

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BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Chapel Lane, Bodenham

Programme for June

17th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
24th	10.30am	Worship Service - Revd Ken Morey

Coffee will be served after all services.

Café @ Chapel meets every **Thursday morning** - Why not call in for a coffee and chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon. From donations given at Cafe @ Chapel, we have been able to support Hope Carriers Trust, INF Ear Hospital and Toilet Twinning (TEAR Fund). Further details from Pat Horrigan.

Midweek Study and Discussion Group meets on **Thursdays at 7.30 for 7.45pm** in members' homes. 21st June at 14 Brockington Road, 28th June at Uridmarsh Farm.

Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we begin a new study of 1 Thessalonians: 'Live in Peace'
Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on Tuesday 19th June. We continue our study of the life of Abraham. All ladies are very welcome.
Please contact Margaret Seccombe for further details.

Thank you to all who supported the Sale of Books and Plants at the Chapel on 12th May. This raised £276.53 for the INF Ear Hospital in Nepal.

Dates of Fellowship services and events can be found on the

Bodenham Website: www.bodenhamparish.org.uk

Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580) or Margaret Seccombe (797094)
Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, 21st June Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 - 4pm. Visitors are always welcome. We don't charge anything and will provide you with wool if needed. We can always use any spare rug or knitting wool.
Chairman: Pat Horrigan - 797044

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 7th June MU Quiet Morning at Hennor House with Revd Celia Rees from 10.30am to 12 noon. Visitors are welcome and transport can be provided.
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As organiser for the Christian Aid house to house collection in Bodenham I would like to thank everyone who was so generous when our collectors called this year. You will have made a big difference to the lives of many people who are much less fortunate than we are ourselves.

The final total, including Gift Aid, was just over £1016.00.

A big thank you to all those lovely people who willingly gave up their time to do the collecting, without you none of this would have happened.

Well done Everyone!

Veronica Howell

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

Monday 25th June finds the Club in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk on the "Falkland Islands" presented by Fred Clark. He will be pleased to answer questions afterwards.

Light refreshments will be served, a Raffle will be held and the Sales Table will be in operation.

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Thursday 28th June 3pm £4,

Sandwiches, freshly baked scones with homemade jam and homemade delicious cakes!

Bowls and guidance will also be available for any who would like to 'have a go' at bowling. Flat shoes must be worn for this. Names by 21st June to

Cherie Davies 797596 or Cheryl Hurton 797034
or Barbara Gibson 797643

Visit to Llangollen and Canal trip

Sat 30th June 9.15am approx start from here

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For membership details phone our Treasurer,

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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

Mary Nickols 01568 797144

Mary and Derek Prosser wish to thank everyone for prizes, donations and help at the Coffee Morning on the 28th April. Despite the weather the village pulled together and we made in excess of £735 which was brilliant. Cheques have now been sent off to the Midlands Air Ambulance. Again many thanks.



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Wed 4 th July	Walk from and around Kington. One easy uphill climb onto Hergest Ridge. 3 Stiles Moderate	6.5	Kington CP Mill Street (Fee)	OS 201 297566	Jean Mills 01568 616949

For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Eddie Phillips on 01432 266994.

BODENHAM BOWLING CLUB

The 2012 season started off really well and then the weather decided to play a part As I write this the sun is shining and we all enjoy a dry warm day.

The fixtures list is posted on the club notice board along with details of club competitions. Please ensure you indicate availability as well as non-availability - this helps the Captain plan the teams.

REMEMBER: Thursday 28th June at 3pm there will be the opportunity for ladies to 'have a go' and / or delicious Bodenham Bowling Club afternoon tea. This will cost £4.00 and Cherie (797596) or Barbara (797643) would appreciate names in advance so the food can be prepared. Please wear flat soled shoes.

New Members ALWAYS welcome - come along on Wednesday evenings 6.15 for 6.30pm.

Barbara Gibson (Secretary)

PARISH HALL NEWS

Parish Hall Management Committee meetings

These are held at least quarterly, usually in the Parish Hall and members of the public are very welcome to attend. The AGM will be on Wednesday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We will need at least TWO new committee members for the coming year. Give one of us a ring to chat through what's involved if you are interested.

100 CLUB

We are now into the New Year with 116 members. I am delighted to report that everyone renewed and several people increased their 'holding' from one number to two. If you would like to have a number, costing £10 for the remaining ten months of the year then contact me, Mary Nickols on 01568797144, The Forge, (by Bodenham bridge) and I will arrange it for you. Exactly half the income will be paid out in prizes regardless of how many people take part. Go on, have a go! The next draw, for May and June, will be held at Gardening Club on Tuesday 5th June.

JUMBLE SALE

A new event for many of us, this proved to be hard work but very successful financially. A total of £543.38 was raised. This is enough to purchase a dishwasher for the new kitchen. Hurrah! The left over items were taken to the Hospice shop at Leominster. We would like to thank all those who kindly donated their goods. Also we are very grateful to the 12 people who helped, who are not on the Committee. We couldn't have done it without you. You are stars!! If there's anyone out there who would like to help like this from time to time, but not be on the committee, we'd love to hear from you.

NEXT JUMBLE SALE This will be later in the year.

Please start saving your jumble for us now!!

The Kitchen

We have some quotes for what we want to do and are submitting these for grant approval. However it looks like we will have to provide a considerable amount of the money from Parish Hall funds.....watch this space!

Village Hall Committee

Contacts:

Robin Knott (Chair) 01568 797835
Derek Ling 01568 797389
Dennis Jackson (Treas) 01568 797404

Ian Linton (Vice chair) 01568 797310
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Brockington Road (2 -31& 35): Mr Simon Dowler: 797363

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Brockington Road (43- 54): Mrs Gwen Bowden: 797868

Siward James: Mrs Iris Evans 797412

Ash Grove Close: Mrs Jean Fryer: 797338

Ash Grove View: Mr David Harris: 797575

Millcroft Road: Mrs 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

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 26th

**If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please
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an open meeting for anyone who has fallen
or who is worried about falling

18 June - Carers Week outing -
afternoon tea at Brockington Golf Club -
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16 July - Richard Green from Just Wills - any
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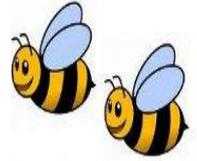
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