

Bodenham Newsletter



November 2013

4th	Parish Council Meeting	12th	Travels with Camera
		14th	Knit-In
5th	Gardening Club	15th	Carers Group Meeting
5th	Coffee Morning - Lugg Valley Friends	15th	Arts Alive @ Parish Hall
		25th	Leisure Club
7th	Mothers' Union	26th	Travels with a Camera
8th	Flicks		
10th	Remembrance Day Service		
10th	Parish Hall Lunch		
11th	Leisure Club		

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Dear Friends,

November is a time of solemn services and liturgies in our churches and chapels. On All Saints Day we remember those who have died and those who live without hope, on Remembrance Sunday we honour the lives of the men and women who fought and still fight on our behalf across the globe. At the end of the month we celebrate the Festival of Christ the King with readings that remind us of his Kingship on the cross, broken and dying as the world looked on. All our prayers through the year are prayers for peace, but most significantly in this month we pray for peace and reconciliation between countries and peoples. Christ teaches us that peace comes at a price, the price of his life. Peace begins in our own hearts as this prayer reminds us, walking the way of peace opens our eyes to our own weaknesses, and challenges us to think deeply about what we can do in the face of war, intolerance and injustice.

O Christ who by a cross made peace your sign,
who gives your peace in water, bread and wine:

O Spirit Christ who is our spirit's home,
teach us the secret of the true shalom.

We speak of peace when in our hearts we war
and, unforgiving, keep our grudges sore;
we promise peace while yet we strive to win,
and in our enemy see not our kin.

Two deaths now face the starving and the fed -
the blinding bomb, the simple lack of bread;
with riches of the earth at our command,
from weaponry to welcome turn our hand.

The selfishness which is our human curse,
the arsenal of hatred which we nurse -

all are dispelled when in our hearts we say:

"There is no way to peace - peace is the way."

Shirley Murray

May we walk the way of peace and pray for the restoration of a troubled and broken world.

Yours in Christ,
Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham SUNDAY SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Nov 3 rd	ALL SOULS' DAY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Service for All Souls' Day - remembering all who have died
Nov 10 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
	10.00am	Service of Remembrance in church (The Revd Heather Short)
	11.00am	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
	6.00pm	Evensong
Nov 17 th	9.30am	Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Nov 24 th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Preb David Roberts)
	6.00pm	Evensong

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE

There will be a Holy Communion
Service on Friday, November 29th at
11.00am
at the Siward James Centre.
All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTICES.....

..... advertising an event or product are often attached to signs, telegraph poles and other prominent places in Bodenham and then not removed. Complaints have been received about this. The Parish Council would like to encourage residents to remove such out-of-date notices.

THE WASTE BINS.....

on the village green and next to each of the bus shelters have not been emptied on a regular basis, as they should have been. The Parish council has contacted Herefordshire Council and it is hoped that the problem has been resolved. If any of the bins are not emptied on a Thursday morning, please inform the Parish Clerk.

LENGTHSMAN

The lengthsman's normal schedule is coming to an end, as the weather cools. If anyone has a special request for something which the lengthsman might do, please contact the Parish Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on **Monday 4th November** 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 meeting dates for the next 7 months is also on the website.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Work is proceeding on Bodenham's Neighbourhood Plan, which will allow the Parish Council to exercise far greater influence over new building and other developments in Bodenham. Without a Neighbourhood Plan, Herefordshire Council would continue to say what is built in Bodenham and where, as well as how the Parish's facilities and character will develop and change over the next two decades. If you have any views or wish to help - volunteers will be most welcome - please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk.

DID YOU KNOW (1)

that Balfour Beatty are now longer responsible for repairing potholes and other defects, cutting verges, etc, etc You can report road defects, including potholes, by phoning 01432 261800 or by emailing streets@herefordshire.gov.uk or by going to www.fixmystreet.com, which is a website which will report any problem to Herefordshire Council on your behalf.

DID YOU KNOW (2)

..... that the parish website is continually updated. 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.

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Programme for **November 2013**

Date	Time	Service & Leader
3rd	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
3rd	10.30am	Worship Service - Paul Timbrell
10th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
17th	10.30am	Worship Service - Gordon Hill
24th	10.30am	Worship Service - Chris Over

Praise and Prayer on **Sunday 3rd November** 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 continue our study the book of Romans. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on **Tuesdays 5th and 19th November**. 'Making Sense of the ups and downs of life' - studies of the life of Joseph in Genesis 37 - 50. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

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

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## BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday 14th November** 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.

Thank you to all those who attended our Quiz on 27th September which raised £167 for BRSG funds, and thanks too to those who showed support in other ways.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please could you let me have your filled shoeboxes for OCC as soon as possible. Contact: Pat Horrigan, 14 Brockington Road. (797044)

email: [info@samaritans-purse.org.uk](mailto:info@samaritans-purse.org.uk)

web: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

## BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

**Thursday, 7th November** at 10.30 am at 14 Brockinton Road. We hope to have a guest speaker and visitors are very welcome.

Our AGM was held on 26th September.

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[ejcaldwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ejcaldwell@hotmail.co.uk)

### Bodenham Parish Hall Regular Activities Schedule

| Club                 | Meets                                      | Contact                                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Leisure Club         | Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday 2.30-4pm | Gwenllian Bowden - Sec<br>01568 797 868 |
| Gardening Club       | Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm          | David Griffiths<br>01568 797 427        |
| Flicks in the Sticks | Sep-Apr Second Friday 7.30pm               | Chris James<br>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>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>alanya@alanyabellydance.com                            |
| 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                                             |
| Jumble Sale                            | £45.00                                             |
| Wedding Afternoon Only ( Clear by 6pm) | £150.00 All Day £200. Previous day at hourly rate. |

### **Parish Hall News**

**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN !!!**

On Sunday **10th November** we will be holding a celebratory Sunday lunch to launch the new kitchen. 12.45 for 1 o'clock lunch costing £14 a ticket for a traditional Sunday roast, a scrumptious dessert and a glass of wine – the best bit is we will do the washing up for you!

For Tickets call Gwen 01568797868

On **Friday 15th November**, Bodenham Parish Hall will be promoting our first Arts Alive production. We are extremely pleased to have secured the highly successful 1950's based musical comedy, "The Harmonettes Go Into Orbit"

This is an evening that will plunge you back into the post war, end-of-rationing world of winkle picker shoes and bootlace ties; bobby socks and sticky-out skirts; beautiful ballads and the birth of rock n' roll. Great singing and fabulous frocks all wrapped up in a good story.

Arts Alive comment: 'Extraordinary entertainment!'

Three extremely talented women deliver choreographed singing, all tied up into a lovely narrative about the formation of a 1950's girl group.

A warm musical romp, our audiences loved and promoters loved it. We've had it back twice' Don't miss out on this evening. Tickets have already started to sell. We will have a licensed bar plus new chairs and a new kitchen for your enjoyment!

Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for under 16's. You can buy them by calling Dennis Jackson on 01568 797404. They are also available in the Post Office and online at Arts Alive.

'**FLICKS**' will take place on the Second Friday of each month, we will be showing;

|                |   |               |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| Quartet        | - | 8th November  |
| Les Miserables | - | 13th December |

### **100 CLUB RESULTS**

Congratulations to the winners of the September and October draws:

SEPTEMBER:

- 1st. Chris & Robin Hemming
- 2nd. Hugh Diamond
- 3rd. Dave Harris

OCTOBER:

- 1st. Marianne Percival
- 2nd. Margaret Hughes
- 3rd. Tom James-Moore

For Reminders of events why not join us on Facebook - Bodenham Parish Hall.

If you would like to get involved in the running of the hall or any of it's events, our management committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of alternate months with the next meeting being Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm or contact one of our committee members.

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Laura Marsh 01568 797529*

## BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

On **Monday 11th November** we meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk by Amy John from the Royal Voluntary Service formerly the W.R.V.S. Please note this is a change to the programme. This will be followed by a Christmas tea, yes a Christmas tea. Christmas is fast approaching!! We shall have a Raffle and Sales Table.

**Monday 25th November** finds us in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a talk entitled, "A General Practitioner in East Anglia - Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid" presented by Frank Ryding from Bodenham. I know that this will be very good; Frank's talks are always very entertaining.

Light Refreshments will follow, we will hold a Raffle and the Bring & Buy table will be available.

At both these meetings names will be taken for the Christmas Lunch to be held on **Monday 9th December**.

Gwenllian Bowden  
Secretary/Programme Secretary  
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**November 5th.** Ornamental trees for small gardens Carol Smith.

Also this month tickets will be on sale for the Christmas party on December 3rd.

Members will be £14.00 and non-members £16.00. Numbers needed by **November 25th. December 3rd.** Christmas Party. Ticket only. 7pm for 7.30pm

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Jacqui Price, Secretary.



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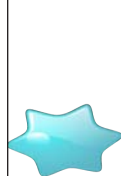
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## **BODENHAM RAMBLERS WINTER WALKS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013**

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

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

| Date                        | Description                                                    | Miles | Start                                                                                                                             | Grid Ref          | Leaders                       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Along River Lugg. Good views, few stiles, easy.                | 5     | Mortimers Cross Inn.                                                                                                              | LR 149<br>424637  | Jean Mills<br>01568 616949    |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Holmer and Lyde area. Lanes and footpaths. 3 stiles. Moderate. | 5.5   | Meet at Holmer Parish Hall<br>Lunch at Swan Inn Aylestone Hill.                                                                   | Exp 202<br>505428 | Jane & Ann<br>01432 761299    |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec     | Easy stroll along River Arrow & back thru fields. Some stiles. | 5     | Ivington School. No lunch organised.                                                                                              | Exp 202<br>475566 | Pam Johnson<br>01568 720219   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Dec | Christmas Lunch at Wormsley Golf Club.                         |       | Meet at 12.30 pm for 1.00pm. £16 includes gratuities 2 course carvery meal with mulled wine on arrival, tea/coffee and mince pie. |                   | Wendy & Ray<br>01432 272031   |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Dec | Weobley area. Lanes and field paths. Moderate.                 | 5.5   | Marsh Pool Inn Ledgemoor<br>£8.95 main .Book week in advance.                                                                     | Exp 202<br>417502 | Sylvia Winney<br>01432 830486 |

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Bodenham Carers Group takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month between 2.00 and 3.30 pm at Siward James Community Centre. If you care for a member of your family, a friend or neighbour, then you are a carer - why not come along and join us for coffee and find out more about Herefordshire Carers Support.

Open Meeting, Monday 18 November

2p.m. at Siward James Community Centre

If you have a question or concern about the provision of health care in the village or changes to the healthcare system generally, please come along.

Parish Councillor, Rhiannon Powell, who has responsibility to oversee the actions following on from the Parish Plan, will be there together with a representative of Herefordshire Carers support.

If you have specific questions it would be helpful to know about them beforehand to ensure we have the right information so you can email [majameshcl@gmail.com](mailto:majameshcl@gmail.com) or phone Margaret on 797096.

16 Dec Christmas Meal (more details later)

For more information please phone Helen Whitmore at Herefordshire Carers Support on 01432 356068 or email [helenwhitmore@herefordshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:helenwhitmore@herefordshirecarers.co.uk)

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# THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN IS COMING TO YOU!



## How Many New Houses Should We Have In Bodenham?

The Localism Act has changed the planning system to give local people a greater say in how their communities are developed. Neighbourhood Development Plans will now give residents the opportunity to decide the planning policies for the use and development of the land in their town or parish, include choosing where new homes, shops, leisure facilities or businesses should be built, how many there should be, and what the buildings should look like.

Once a Neighbourhood Plan has been made and adopted, it will be used by Herefordshire Council in making decisions on planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area.

## What Kind of Houses Should They Be?

The Parish Council has arranged for Bodenham Parish to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area and a Steering Group has been formed to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

## Should We Have More Commercial Businesses In Bodenham?

The Steering Group is now meeting regularly, and so far has prepared a draft of the Plan, which is available on the Parish Website [www.bodenhamparish.org.uk](http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk). Comments on the draft, or on any other aspect of neighbourhood planning as it relates to Bodenham, will be most welcome. Please send them to the Parish Clerk, Dr Chris Smith, by e-mail (preferably) at [bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com), or by telephone on 01568-797132.

## What Sort of Businesses Should They Be?

The Steering Group's meetings are open to the public, everyone is most welcome to attend them, and the dates and venues are published on the Parish Website ([www.bodenhamparish.org.uk](http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk)).

## Should They Be?

The preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Bodenham is a very important initiative because for the first time it will allow **YOU**, as a local resident, to influence the scale, type and rate of new housing and business development in the Parish and thus how the Parish's character is preserved or changed through the future planning process. If you would like to contribute by becoming a member of the Steering Group, or assisting in any other way, you will be most welcome. In the first instance please contact the Parish Clerk, Dr Chris Smith, by e-mail (preferably) at [bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com), or by telephone on 01568-797132.

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St Michael's CE Primary School News

Whole School Pantomime Trip:

The children at school will be treated to a pantomime at the Courtyard in December to see "Cinderella". We will have to be ready with our 'oh no you're not', 'oh yes he is' chants! A letter will come out to parents soon.

Yr 6 "Bikeability" Training:

Well done to our Year Six cyclists who tried so hard during their road safety training sessions in September. We have had nothing but compliments with regard to their behaviour and attitude from the "Bikeability" trainers.

Remembrance Day Service 2013:

Every year we are as a school invited to join St. Michael's church in their Service of Remembrance. This year the service will take place on Sunday 10th November. It will start at 10.00a.m. after which those present will process to the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 11.00a.m. Mr. Wilson will be attending and will be laying a wreath on the Memorial on behalf of the school. If there are any pupils who would like the opportunity to help him with this, he would be really pleased to have them with him.

Star Tots:

Please could we make an appeal on behalf of the Star Tots Fun Group (which meets in the Pre School setting on Fridays) for any unwanted C. D.'s of suitable music they could have for use on a Friday morning. If any donations could be left with Mrs. Watkins in the office she will pass them on. Thanks very much.

N. S. E. A.:

We are now as a school registered with the National Schools Equestrian Association. This means that we can enter teams and individuals to compete on our behalf. If there is anyone who would like to get involved with this, please see Mrs. Paula Wilson (Mum of Charlotte and James in Class Four). Thanks very much, and thank you to Mrs. Wilson for organising this for us.

Apples:

Thanks to everyone who was able to come along to help with our apple harvesting last week. It was a really memorable occasion for the children, with oceans of fresh juice being consumed and the lovely smell of apples all through our classrooms! Very special thanks to Leila Jackson (mum of Sophia in Class Three) for organising that for us all.

Key Stage Confusion!:

We have had quite a bit of feedback regarding a recent Sports letter that we sent out to parents, from people asking about the meaning of KS1 and KS2. As ever, we will do our best to help... Key Stage One (KS1) is the term that we use for all children in Years 1 and 2 in England and Wales. In our school, the children that are this age are in Classes One and Two.

At the start of Year 3 the children then enter Key Stage Two (KS2) which they remain in throughout Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. In our school, the children in these years are in Classes Three and Four. When the children leave Primary education at the end of Year 6, they then enter Key Stage Three in Year 7.

Thank you!:

Thanks very much to everyone who is helping to stop the spread of germs by keeping children who are ill off school for 48 hours. It is the time of year when lots of bugs are around, and so your attitude is much appreciated.

Website:

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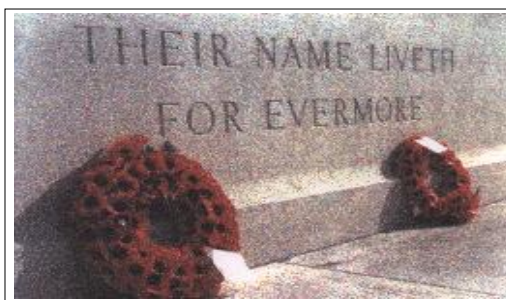
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Additional to sessions held in pubs are folk clubs providing a quieter more structured environment. Artists may be invited, or visitors offered a 'slot' in which to contribute two or three items; the structure of these get-togethers varies.

The possibility of a monthly Folk Club in Bodenham has been mooted, however, such a club really needs a small nucleus of people to keep it running and share the responsibility of making it happen month by month. As to suitable venues, the idea has been discussed in outline with folk at Broadfield Court: they are interested in the possibility and have a very suitable room, with good acoustic properties, above their café (as used for the Poetry evening during Bodenham Village Festival).

If anyone is interested in being involved—either as a musician, or as a supporter—the next step might be to meet together to look at possibilities, and with a view to a 'launch' in December or January. **Please make prompt contact with Pete Hollingsworth, 01568 797623, or at 'petehollingsworth@hotmail.com'**



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