

Bodenham Newsletter



April 2024

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St. Michael's Church

Dear friends,

It's been a little while since I last wrote one of these letters, so I do hope the past few months have treated you well. By the time you read this, we will have made our way through lows of Lent, the emotional rollercoaster that is Holy Week, and reached the highs of Easter, when we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. By now, Paul should have begun walking the *Via Francigena*, a journey that will see him face his own – very literal – highs and lows. If you want to follow his progress you can find his regular updates at the website loafingpilgrim.blog

For someone like me, who enjoys the familiarity of routine, the cyclical nature of the church's calendar is comforting in its predictability. We continue the Easter celebrations for a few weeks yet, marking some of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances, until we celebrate his Ascension to heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, or Whit Sunday. Then comes Trinity Sunday, followed by a long season of 'Ordinary Time' before we turn our attention to Harvest, All Saints, All Souls, Remembrance, and – at the end of the church's year – Christ the King. So, it is difficult to find myself facing the liturgical calendar with no firm idea of where I might be celebrating each event.

As a curate, my time in the benefice is limited, and so I have begun the process of 'casting the

net' for jobs with no success so far. Many people thrive on uncertainty... sadly, I am not one of them! But despite the many challenges and setbacks that have arisen, I've learnt a lot from my time 'in the waiting room'.

Waiting can be positive: waiting for a parcel to arrive; waiting for a baby to be delivered; waiting for your dinner to finish cooking. But waiting can also be painful. In my ministry to the bereaved, I often come across people who have spent hours, days, or even months waiting for a loved one to die. 'Waiting', here, doesn't mean 'hoping' – it means living with the knowledge of what is to come, but not knowing when the inevitable will happen. We learn different things in each of these scenarios – patience, for one, but also resilience and perhaps new skills, too. Having been through Lent and Holy Week, we've recently experienced another kind of waiting, which taught us that good things will come even when we can't see beyond the darkness of today.

I hope that whatever you're waiting for, no matter what it is, you can find something to take away from your time in the waiting room. And if that wait seems unbearable, know that you can call upon the God who knows the pain of waiting all too well.

Every blessing

Natalie



Services for April 2024

7th	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Church, Sutton
12th	11am	Holy Communion at Siward James
14th	9.30am	Holy Communion
21st	9.30am 6pm	Holy Communion Evening Prayer (BCP)
28th	9.30am 4pm	Holy Communion Wild Church

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council

The litter pick on 16th March was a great success, as the photo below shows.



Twenty-one bags of litter were collected plus some large items, as can be seen. Lugg Valley Young Farmers turned out in numbers (17?) and did a great job in Bowley Lane.

The other litter pickers (in alphabetical order) were: Thelma Butcher, Kay Clark, Chris Hemming, Jenny Nicolson, Carly Jones, Trudie Mills, Jenny Nicolson, Rhian Powell, Chris Smith, Marian Souter, Harriet, Mia and Nick White.

Apologies, if anyone has been left out. Ron and Sue Pearce did the soup, rolls, coffee and tea. Thanks to everyone - not to mention Balfour Beatty for providing the litter pick kits and taking all the rubbish away (though some of it was theirs anyway, as can be seen from the photo).

The next litter picks will be held on Saturdays 2nd March 2024 and 15th March 2025.

Dogs

Please, if you walk your dog, clear up after it. Bagged dog waste can be placed in any public waste bin, such as the bin on the village green or the bins at the bus stops.

Highlights from the March Parish Council meetings.

The Parish Council in conjunction with the Bodenham Flood Protection Group has been awarded £4500 "to improve road safety in Bodenham village particularly around flooding and speeding

through the use of flood signs and verge markers." The grant comes from the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner's 2024-25 Road Safety Fund.

The issues around controlling speeding traffic and flooding on the C1125 were discussed at length by the Parish Council and the 10 members of the public who were present. It was agreed to arrange a site visit with relevant agency partners, including Herefordshire Council Highways Department, Balfour Beatty and West Mercia police.

The possible introduction by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust of car parking charges at Bodenham Lake was discussed. It was agreed to ask the Wildlife Trust to hold a consultation with Bodenham residents, before any action is taken.

The decrepit noticeboard by the Surgery is to be replaced by a noticeboard like the one at Bodenham School.

Replacing the circular seat on the village green is getting closer.

The remaining seats on the village green are to be given some TLC

Minibus

The minibus service to Leominster has now ceased.

The next Parish Council meetings

..... will be on Wednesdays 3rd April and 1st May. The latter is the Annual Meeting. It will start at 18.00. A new chairman will be elected at that meeting. There are still three vacancies on the Parish Council. Please consider standing for co-option.

NOTICE

The water spout at Dinmore has consistently tested as unsafe for human consumption.

Please Do Not Drink

Parish Council cont.

Potholes and other defects such as blocked drains

Although the worst sections of the C1125 have been resurfaced, the Parish Council is still very concerned about potholes and other defects in Bodenham, especially since Herefordshire has been declared to be the pothole capital of England.

However, the Parish Council has little control over addressing the problem other than to report potholes, which anyone can do.

The system is that:

- the locality steward inspects all roads every month;
- if he finds a pothole or is alerted to a pothole by it having been reported, he marks it by putting a white line around it and logging it;
- it should then be filled within a month.

However, many potholes go undetected or emerge after the locality steward's monthly inspection, so, if you spot one, please report it at: <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1> or on <https://www.fixmystreet.com> . If it isn't reported, it may not get sorted.

The locality steward cannot spot all defects, such as blocked drains, so vigilance from and

reporting by residents is appreciated. If you have difficulty in reporting a pothole, please contact any parish councillor or the parish clerk.

The Parish Council website

The Bodenham Parish Council website is www.bodenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk .

Keep up to date with local issues - sign up for the mailing list

An increasing number of residents (50 now) are joining the mailing list, through which the Parish Council sends important updates to local residents by email with information about such things as roadworks, weather warnings and local events.

If you would like to join the list, email Chris Smith at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com

You won't be deluged with email, your personal details will not be passed on to anyone else and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Bodenham Parish Council May 2023- April 24

Cllr Jan Burgess		01568 701911
Cllr Mike Dunn	dunntdbrat@aol.com	
Cllr Trudie Mills	trudie.a.mills@gmail.com	07968080826
Cllr Jemma Gromadzki	Jgromadzki-bodenhampc@hotmail.com	
Cllr Sarah Marsh (Vice-chairman)	sarahmarsh1956@gmail.com	07792662928
Cllr Liz Miller		07749912457
Cllr Ron Pearce	rpearce665@gmail.com	01568 797084
3 Vacancies		
Chris Smith (Parish Clerk)	www.bodenhamparish.org.uk	01568 797132

Cllr Bruce Baker - bruce.baker2@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton ward.

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Services at the Chapel at 10.30am,
and by Zoom, unless otherwise stated.
Internet: <https://us04web.zoom.us/>
Code: 6602108192 Pswd 031617

Services for April 2024

	Food Bank Collection
7th	10.30am Fellowship Service and Communion
14th	10.30am Worship Service - Bob Lillyman
21st	10.30am Worship Service - Bob Lillyman
28th	9.00am Prayer and Praise 10.30am Worship Service

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Wednesday April 24th
at 2.15pm

"The Songs of Worship" meeting for all who love making a joyful noise unto the Lord!!
(regardless of whether you think you can sing or not !!).

MUSIC AND CRAFT CLUB

The next club date is **Saturday April 20th from 10.00am** for 1 hour.
This will be for primary school children (4-11), and will have a Christian witness, alongside general fun activities.
If anyone is interested in helping with this, please contact David Weber at davidwebermusic@gmail.com.

NO TRAVELS WITH A CAMERA UNTIL AUTUMN

PASSOVER MEAL at the Chapel

Wednesday April 24th at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

Please contact Len or Les for details and offers of help.
01432-880657

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study will be on
Tuesdays 2nd & 16th at 10.00am
to begin a new study
'The Church is Born'

Contact Rebecca Burnill on 01568 797823

MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

At the Chapel each **Thursday**
(except 4th April) at 2pm
To study the book of Esther
Contact: Len Day on 01432 880657

Cafe @ the Chapel

Each **Thursday** from 10.30am to 12 noon
Why not just call in
for a coffee and a chat.
Everyone Welcome!



BODENHAM BADMINTON CLUB



Whether you are starting, returning or just curious, come along and join us for skills, fun and fitness through badminton.

For people who would like to play games, have a little development coaching and keep fit in a fun and friendly club that is open to all ages (*under 16's must be accompanied by a parent guardian*).

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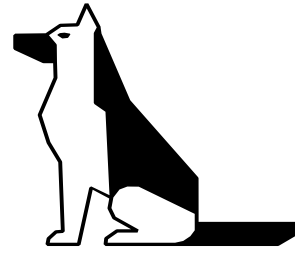


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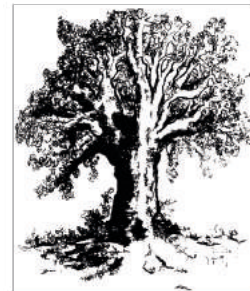


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Summer Fete June 2024

The Bodenham Village Summer Fete Committee 2024 is now busy organising the event and is looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on Saturday 29th June at the parish hall.

We are looking for willing volunteers to help with baking cakes, serving refreshments, running the games, manning the car park etc.. If you have the time and would like to help support the village fete, please get in touch with us. We would love to hear from you!

Without the support of volunteers it would be impossible to have the summer fete which is organised to bring the community together for an afternoon of fun and hopefully raise some funds for local good causes.

See you then...

The Bodenham Village Summer Fete Committee 2024

Contact:
glynn.jones62@icloud.com



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1st Saturday of the Month - 10.00am – 1.00pm

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- Mixed doubles round robin tournament & fun day
- Membership includes use of courts anytime, & as often as would like, via online booking system
- Entry into the Wimbledon ticket ballot

For more information, please visit our website:

www.bodenhamtennisclub.co.uk

& follow us on Facebook

The courts are situated behind the Parish Hall in Bodenham, HR1 3LB.



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A fun relaxed group for parents, carers / grandparents to bring children from 0-4 years.

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(term time)

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Meetings are a mixture of information, relaxation, a safe space to talk about anything which worries you about your caring role, the opportunity for a laugh, a cry or a chat, and always tea and biscuits!

Our usual meetings are on the **Third Monday of the month at the Chapel, Chapel Lane, Bodenham at 2pm.** You don't need to come to every meeting, come on time or stay for the whole meeting – whenever and whatever time you have, you will always be welcome.

The next meeting will be **April 15 at the Chapel** and this time **Gail Calthrop** from St. Michael's Hospice will do a session on **Mindfulness** with us and show how this technique can be used to help to relax.

Besides the group meetings, general events also organised by Georgia and Corrine include – a walk through **Queenswood on the 2nd Friday** of the month – meet by the shop between 10.30 & 11;

Crafty Carers at Blue Diamond Garden Centre - 3rd Friday
10.30 in the café;

Gardening at Hinton Community Centre, 4th Friday, 10.30, and a weekly Zoom coffee morning on Wednesdays.

For more information email me on majameshcl@gmail.com or ring me on 01568797096 (please leave a message if no answer) or contact Georgia at carersofherefordshire@outlook.com or 07921 803171



BFPG News March 2024

A belated Happy Easter to you all! Writing in advance always feels a little weird to use greetings that are still on the horizon! But such is the life of a newsletter contributor! 😊

As previously noted, the flood group held its fundraising Bingo and Bakes night in February, and we are delighted to announce that we made just shy of £400! Thank you so much to those who helped in the run up, or on the night. The money raised keeps us afloat for another year with insurance etc, as well as giving us a chance to socialise with our lovely supporters! So, thank you. We shall probably run another one towards the end of the year in November – maybe with a Christmas theme, who knows!

We continue to work closely with Bodenhams Parish Council, Hereford Council/BBLP and other flood groups to share best practice and to try and find practical solutions to flood issues within our village. Watch this space for future updates on the latter.

We recently reported blockages at road drains and at the culvert via the Hereford Council reporting tools (see pics).



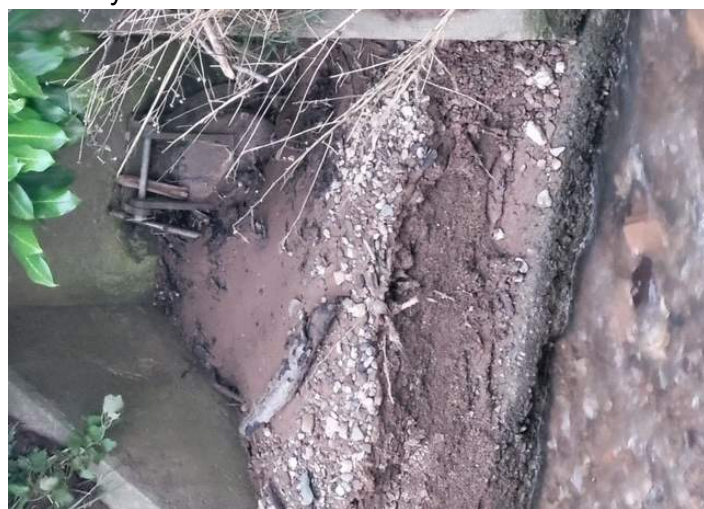
With pushes from ourselves and from our County Councillor Bruce Baker, we are pleased to say these issues got resolved fairly quickly (by normal standards at any rate), and the culvert and drain have both been cleared. This meant the flood group did not have to call an emergency work party at a time when the brook was still quite fast flowing, and we are able to continue planning for our regular working party calendar.



On that note, confirmed dates for the working Party 'season' 2024 will be issued on Bodenhams Watch FB, NextDoor, the Parish website and via email to volunteers.



At the moment, it is looking like the tentative schedule will be end of April/start of May to possibly the end of September. Experience has shown that starting too early means that growth has not really taken hold and you end up going round twice. Once again, we only intend to clear between Brockington Road and Millcroft Road as the area that suffers the most in severe weather. Please feel free to join us – we work for a couple of hours every other Saturday morning during the 'season,' as above; it can be hard work but is good exercise, and we have a laugh and a chat along the way.



Meanwhile, do get in touch if you have anything you wish to impart to the BFPG or want advice or just want to join us! secbfp@gmail.com

Bodenhams Flood Protection Group Committee

BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP



Chair (meetings): Sadie Chambers 07572 169893

Treasurer: Rebecca Burnill 01568 797823

Secretary: Debby House 01568 797305

Area Reps:

The Moor Road: Andrew Maxwell: 01568 797946

Brockington Road North and cul de sac:

Rebecca Burnill: 01568 797823

Brockington Road South: Adrian House: 01568 797305

Siward James: The Warden: Victoria Paterson: 01568 797412

Ash Grove Close: Rodney Minchin: 07794 466968

Ash Grove View and Road: David Harris: 01568 797575

Millcroft Road: Barbara Gibson: 01568 797643

Bodenham Village: David Ayshford Sanford: 01568 797549

Orchard Close: Mike Stephens 01568 797816

Maund Bryan: Philip Broomhead 01568 797167

BFPG Sandbag Key Holders:

Parish Hall Container: Secretary 797305

Siward James Cage Key Holder: The Warden: Victoria

Paterson: 797412 and the

Secretary 797305

Orchard Close/Chapel Lane Sandbags:

Cage Key Holder: Mike Stephens 797816

Church Sandbag Key Holders

St Michael's School Cage Key Holder: Barry Wilson: 797013

St Michael's Church: Richard Collins 797434 or Sue Newbould 797848

Please note: the sandbags in the cages are for use during emergency flood incidents only. If you need sandbags for your property and can store them appropriately, please contact your Area Rep or nearest Cage Keyholder.

If you would like to raise any point or pose a question which you would like to have raised at a Committee Meeting (held bi-monthly), please contact the Secretary, Debby House on 797305 or secbfpq@gmail.com. The Minutes of the AGM will be circulated to Members; the AGM minutes will also be published on the Parish Website. Details of upcoming Working Party and Social events will also be posted in the Bodenham Newsletter, on the Bodenham Watch Facebook page and Bodenham NextDoor.

BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB



Gardening Club

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Annual membership is £15 and for non members the fee is £3 payable on the door.

We have a Best Bloom competition each month with the overall winner for the year receiving a rose bowl to keep for the following year so bring along your flower to be in with a chance to win this prize.

The usual raffle, sales table and refreshments will be available.

Hello everyone,

The Gardening Club were treated this month to a creative and very interesting flower arranging demonstration by Pat Crane together with her reminiscences about the Chelsea Flower Show at which her association won a gold medal.

Five lucky raffle winners went home with one of Pat's beautiful displays.

The meeting on the 2nd April is the spring flower show and hopefully spring will have finally arrived after a very wet winter. Please bring your exhibits along to make this the best show ever.

On this date we also have our Gardeners Question Time and advance questions are invited from members and visitors. This will be a time when we can help each other out with hints and tips to get our problems sorted.

On the 7th May we have a nursery visit/plant sale at the home of our Chairman David Griffiths at Compton, Bowley Lane so do come along and get some excellent plants.

The meeting on the 4th June will be a guided visit to Berrington Gardens, more details of which will be announced shortly.

Girlguiding News

Thank you to everyone that supported our Easter Bingo. We raised over £200 for each group which is a very welcome boost to our funds!

Sutton Rainbows would like to congratulate Emily and Helen for achieving their Rainbows Gold Award.

Marden Guides and Brownies have been busy earning lots of interest badges - Jobs, Mindfulness, Baking, Languages, Mixology and Confectioner.

The Brownies had a visit from some reptiles - a blue tongued skink, a royal python a giant tortoise and a tarantula. The girls learnt all about them and by the end everyone had held or stroked one. Archie the tortoise was much faster than we expected!

We all enjoyed a County Thinking Day event with crafts, dancing, campfire singing, a planetarium and finishing with a silent disco!

Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community.

Girlguiding helps all girls know they can do anything!

Welcome to Sutton & Marden Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers- come and join us!

For Rainbows (Age 4-7) please contact Laura at Suttonrainbow@gmail.com

For Brownies (Age 7-10) please contact Katy at mardenbrownies1@outlook.com

For Guides (10 – 14) and Rangers (14 – 18) please contact Alison at mardenguides@outlook.com

Or register your interest on the Girlguiding website: <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us>

Guiding is great fun for adults too! You could help us every week, or maybe you have a particular skill that you could share. If you would like to find out more, please contact Alison or Katy

Alison Thomas – Guide Leader

BODENHAM BOWLING CLUB

Only a few weeks to the opening of the green on Monday 20th April at 1.30pm for 2pm start.

This is a good opportunity for anyone wanting to know more about bowling and having a try, as it is a relaxed fun day.

We then meet each Monday evening from 5pm to 7pm for our club games. We also have friendly games against other Herefordshire clubs all through the summer .



Jean Fryer –
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Bodenham Ramblers Walks April 2024

For further information see our website: bodenhamramblers.org

Walks take place every ten days on Sundays and Wednesdays alternately and are led by club members, starting at **10.00 or 10.30am**. We also have a Strollers Programme, for members who find they need much shorter walks. Strollers meet monthly (usually) for a morning stroll and a comfortable coffee afterwards. Details below. If you would like to join a walk, please contact the walk leader.

Date	Description	Miles	Start	OS Map Grid Ref & postcode	Leaders
Wednesday 3rd April	<u>Hope under Dinmore</u> , <u>Upper Buskwood</u> , <u>Queenswood</u> - includes one steep hill & 7 stiles	4 miles	10.00 start - Parking at Hope under Dinmore village hall	Exp. 202 507 525 HR6 OPP	Dave & Wendy 01568 797659
<i>Wednesday 10th April</i>	<i><u>Strollers Programme</u> - <u>Wye Woods</u></i>	<i>1 to 2 miles</i>	<i>10.00 start - park/ drinks Blue Diamond Gdn Centre, Kings Acre Rd, Hereford</i>	<i>HR4 0SE</i>	<i>Pat 01432 270570</i>
Sunday 14th April	<u>Pembridge</u> - further details awaited		10.00 start - further details awaited		Sarah 01432 830974 07596 241807
Wednesday 24th April	<u>Craven Arms</u> - Riverside, fields, short bit of lane with flow bridge over railway, about 4 stiles.	5 miles	Start 10am. Park at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms. Lunch at discovery centre or picnic outside.	SY7 9RS	Sally 07772 390146
Sunday 5th May	<u>N Herefordshire</u> - <u>around Lingen</u> , few hills or stiles	5.5 miles	10.30 Start . Royal George Inn, Lingen, Herefordshire. Parking near Royal George.	SY7 0DY	Robert 01981 500360 07768 981285
<i>Wednesday 8th May</i>	<i><u>Strollers Programme</u> - <u>Kenchester Water Gardens</u></i>	<i>1 to 2 miles</i>	<i>10.00 start - Parking at Kenchester Water Gdns</i>	<i>Exp. 202 504 440 HR1 3AB</i>	<i>Mollie 01432 272606 07977 798522</i>

We are a friendly group with members all over Herefordshire, and beyond, who enjoy getting out and exploring the beautiful countryside around us, regardless of the weather. This winter, walk leaders have had to work hard to find paths that are not too muddy or closed with damaged bridges or fallen trees. Like our roads, our long-established, public rights of way need constant maintenance. Please report any problems on the Council website or FixMyStreet. Also you can email the Herefordshire Public Rights of Way team about relevant issues at prow@herefordshire.gov.uk

To help Landowners and Parish Footpath Officers keep our footpaths and bridleways open, Herefordshire Council has recently appointed a Volunteers Development Officer to set up a county network of volunteers willing to help. Interested volunteers can contact Stephen Organ on: 01432 383671 or stephen.organ@herefordshire.gov.uk

To find out more about our walks or to join Bodenham Ramblers, contact:
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Councillor Bruce Baker Hampton Lengthsman Scheme

The budget for this year's Lengthsman Scheme has been increased by £250,000. This will see base funding of the scheme double for the year ahead with £120 per Km of C & U roads provided. The Lengthsman Scheme provides funding for Parish Councils to undertake their own work including drainage work and street cleaning (a full list of permissible works is available on request). Parish Councils who participate in the scheme do so on a voluntary basis and there is no requirement to undertake work through this scheme that would otherwise be done by the Highways Authority. The Scheme is still open and if you are not currently operating a Lengthsman then please do get in touch to find out more.

PROW Funding

From April the Council will be introducing a new £250,000 grant scheme for the Public Rights of Way (PROW) network. This scheme will enable Parish Councils to apply to Herefordshire Council for replacement of minor PROW assets including small bridges, stiles and gates. The scheme will also allow for funding for minor maintenance works on the PROW network by suitably qualified individuals. In order to access this funding Parish Councils will need to submit an expression of interest listing the works they wish to undertake and a rough cost estimate for materials or the work required. Details of how to submit an expression of interest will be made available in early April so please start considering where your priorities are. Herefordshire Council will then review these requests and if appropriate allocate funding which the Parish Council will be required to spend before the 31st March 2025.

Local Drainage Funding

Herefordshire Council is launching a new Local Drainage Fund (LDF) which will provide grant funding for Parish Councils to address highway drainage issues in their locality. This scheme is at the early stage of development and at the moment we are taking expressions of interest from Parish Councils.

In order to register your interest in the scheme please email:

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To contact any of the below groups/users or to enquire about booking the Hall; please email the booking team (June and Ann) on [j.stephens62@btinternet.com](mailto:j.stephens62@btinternet.com) or phone 01568 797 932

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| Monday    | Julian's Tai Chi <a href="mailto:jukemp67@gmail.com">jukemp67@gmail.com</a><br>Megan Baker House<br>Emma's Pilates Fusion                                                 | 10.00-11.30<br>08.30-16.30 term time<br>18.30-19.30                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday   | Megan Baker House<br>Emma's Pilates<br>Bodenham Gardening club                                                                                                            | 08.30- 16.30 term time<br>18.00-19.00<br>19.30-21.30, 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday | Julian's Tai Chi <a href="mailto:jukemp67@gmail.com">jukemp67@gmail.com</a><br>Marden Arts & Crafts<br>Fiona H's Yoga<br>Bodenham Badminton Club<br>Bodenham Bowling Club | 10.00-11.30<br>14.00-16.00, 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday<br>18.00-19.30, alternate weeks<br>19.45-21.45<br>14.00-16.00, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Wednesday, October-March |
| Thursday  | Marden WI<br>Bodenham Leisure Club<br>Emma's pilates                                                                                                                      | 14.00-16.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday<br>14.30 -16.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>(until end of 2023)<br>18.30-19.30                                                              |
| Friday    | Sophie's yoga/fitness<br>Emma's Pilates<br>Megan Baker House<br>Hereford Amateur radio club                                                                               | 09.00-10.00, 6-week blocks<br>10.30-11.30<br>12.00-16.30 term time<br>19.00-21.30, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Nov-Feb                                                                 |
| Saturday  | Alanya Belly Dance                                                                                                                                                        | 13.00-15.00, twice monthly                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sunday    |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### **Events planned for 2024:**

Bodenham Fete (organised by the fete committee) Provisionally 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Church Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

The fish and chip van in the hall carpark every Thursday evening.

More events may be added and of course, other events, not organised by the Parish Hall but taking place there, will be happening. All of these events are open to all and we hope that we will see you there! Please check out our Facebook page 'Parish Hall Bodenham', lovely picture of the sun shining through the windows on our homepage.





## Bodenham Parish Hall update:

This fantastic local amenity is run by a small group of local volunteers who make up the 'Parish Hall Management Committee'. The aim is to maintain the hall for the use of the community and enable it to continue providing a space for leisure activities as well as parties and community support.

**Have you any free time?**

**Do you like the idea of helping the community?**

**Are you interested in the Parish Hall?**

**Would you like to join our committee?**

We have space on the committee for new members and are inviting members of the local community who have an interest in continuing the maintenance and preservation of this venue. Enthusiasm and interest in the hall and the role is all that is required. Thank you, Robin, Jo, Ian, June, Ann & Ron. *For further information contact our secretary, June, on [j.stephens62@btinternet.com](mailto:j.stephens62@btinternet.com)*



## Bodenham Parish Hall:

Bodenham Parish Hall in Hereford is owned by the parishioners of Bodenham. It is run by the Bodenham Parish Hall Management Committee and the Parish Council act as Trustees of the deeds. Registered charity number 520936.

**Booking team: Ann & June, 01568 797 932.**

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If you would like to join us as a visitor you will receive a warm welcome and we look forward to seeing members and visitors alike on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in Bodenham Parish Hall.

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Entry is £3pp for non-members. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

The talk will be on **Tuesday 9th of April and starts at 7pm in the Marden Community Centre.** Any questions, please call Angela on 07974 767 509.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Marden Gardeners Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**  
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Visitors are always welcome at our meetings so we look forward to seeing you as well as our regular members on

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

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## **Marden Branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.**

The next meeting for the Marden Branch is on **Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** in Marden Community Lounge with a talk by **HWT's Holly Thompson** about 'Climate Change & Wildlife'.

There will be a raffle and HWT sales table. (Cash only).

**Recommended donation: £2.50 members and £3.50 non- members**

**Advanced notice for 7<sup>th</sup> May is the Marden Branch AGM (we need a branch secretary to keep members up to date) This then followed by a talk by Malcolm Perry about the National Trust's 'Brockhampton Manor' For more information contact: Mary on**

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## From the Editor

A quick reminder for contributors and advertisers: the deadline for the newsletter is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to publication (see below). Regulars know that there is some leeway in that date, but though I am glad to wait a few days earlier is better than last minute! Especially when technology likes to step in and cause a bit of stress at the last minute!

Slightly stressed today because the computer decided to play *silly beggars* but we've got there in the end, Phew! (Please excuse the inevitable mistakes!)

The next Newsletter is the May 24 issue.

The deadline is 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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**NOTICE**  
**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH BODENHAM**  
**GRAVESTONES AND WALL MOUNTED MEMORIALS**

The Parochial Church Council of St Michael and All Angels Church Bodenham Herefordshire HR1 3JU **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** of its intention to:

- a. remove 3 wall mounted memorial stones on the south side of the Church which are considered unsafe. There are no known records or indications of any dedication of other wording on these memorials
- b. repair and make safe one memorial on the north side of the Church which appears to bear the name of James Turberville who died in 1869
- c. repair and make safe the following gravestones in the Churchyard :

James Williams died 1874 and Richard Charles Williams died 1887

Alan Thomas Williams died 1912

Ann Jones died 1912

Moses John Wilkins died ????

Edward Phillip Dover died 1914

Mary Ann Symonds died 1911

Thomas Dance died 1915

Ghosan Bertha Dance died 1923 and Albert Charles Dance died 1941 and Bertha

Louise Dance died 1926

John Wellings died 1923

Suzanna Jane Helme died 1904

Alice Mary Lewis died 1967

Mary Ann Wills died 1923

Frederick Elliott Gough died 1915

It should be noted that some of the gravestones affected have been laid flat for safety reasons and all have been marked with yellow and black caution tape. Anyone inspecting the gravestones or memorials should exercise extreme caution.

Anyone who may own or have a genealogical link to or other interest in any of the above gravestones or memorials is asked to contact [bodenhamchurchwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhamchurchwebsite@gmail.com) by no later than 30th April 2024 . All enquiries and requests for further information may be submitted by message or phone contact can be via 01568797434

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