

HOP PARISHES NEWS

AUGUST 2025



RICK BLAIN
AS PORTRAYED BY
BOSBURY
ASHPERTON

FEATURING

Tarrington
Yarkhill

Canon
Frome

Stretton
Grandison

And MUNSLEY

ILSA LUND
AS PORTRAYED BY
STOKE
EDITH



Fun Dog Show

Saturday 16th August from 2:00pm
On Ashperton Village Green



Classes (£1.50 per entry)

1. Puppy class
2. Dog with the waggiest tail
3. Best behaved on a lead
4. Best trick and/or retrieve
5. Dog with the shiniest coat
6. Fastest Bonio eater
7. Golden oldies
8. Dog that the judge would like to take home
9. Best in show

Rosettes for 1st to 3rd place. Treats for all!

Refreshments available (for which donations will be gratefully received)

All dogs must be kept on leads and are their owner's responsibility



**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ALL OF THOSE IN
 OUR COMMUNITIES WHO WISH TO MARK LIFE
 EVENTS IN ANY OF OUR EIGHT HOP CHURCHES**

To enquire about baptisms, weddings or funerals

please contact Revd Mandy Williams

07780 586846 or mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk

Bosbury Parish Hall

At the Heart of the Community

I'm pleased to have recently taken on the role of Chair of the Bosbury Parish Hall Committee, and I'd like to extend my thanks to all those - past and present - who have contributed to keeping our hall running for the benefit of the community.

As we look ahead, the committee is committed to taking a more open and inclusive approach, encouraging wider community involvement and fresh ideas. The Parish Hall is a vital part of village life, and we want it to thrive, not just survive.

We're inviting local residents to:



Join the committee – share your voice and ideas



Volunteer at events – even an hour here or there helps



Support new projects – such as our Sports Hall renovation

Our current focus is bringing the long-disused Sports Hall back to life as a space for sport, fitness, and local activities. To succeed, we're actively looking for:

- Sponsors
- Support with fundraising
- Help navigating grant applications

If you'd like to get involved - whether behind the scenes or out front - we'd love to hear from you.



Contact: Paul Milnes, paulmilnes70@gmail.com, 07341 677635

Let's work together to create a Parish Hall that reflects the energy and spirit of the whole Bosbury community.

Paul Milnes Chair, Bosbury Parish Hall

FOLDING TABLES

Yarkhill church has several folding tables which are surplus to requirements.

They are boxed, & measure approx. 32"wide x 43"high x 4" deep when folded; approx. 7ft. long x 2ft.6" wide when erected.

Could anybody use one or more of these, in exchange for a donation to Yarkhill Church, please?

If so, contact the Churchwarden on 01432 850132 or the Treasurer on 01432 890401.

Bosbury Parish Charity Calendar Photography Competition

Yes, it's back for its 6th year!

If you would like to submit an entry for the 2026 calendar, please send your entries (as large a file size as you can) along with your name to cooke145@btinternet.com

Theme..Life in Bosbury

Closing date for entries will be 31st August 2025

BOSBURY WI

When? 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm Where? Bosbury Parish Hall

Visitors are most welcome

Thursday, August 14th at 7:30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall

'My Life in the Art World' with local gallery owner Will Pudge

If you would like further information about Bosbury WI,
please contact the Secretary on 01531 641982.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

BOSBURY ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL NEWS

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

The hot weather can be bad news for the organ and we have been monitoring the humidity level in the organ chamber to ensure that it is not getting too dry.

In the second week of July a problem arose with the Great manual. The wooden action has dropped, possibly due to the unusually high temperature. This means that the keys won't connect with the pipework. Nicholson organ builders who look after the instrument are planning a suitable repair which will ensure that the keyboard is firmly fixed in place again. Repairs cost money. Any donation would be very gratefully received.

As the Bosbury organ is a 3 manual instrument (it has three separate keyboards connecting to hundreds of different pipes) the organ is still usable, but we are looking forward to it being back in full working order as soon as possible.

THE WIND RESERVOIRS

The next stage of our long term restoration plan is the re-leathering of the huge bellows. These are the original 150 year old bellows and the leather is unsurprisingly beginning to show signs of wear. As part of this stage we intend to restore the original hand pump which was in use until 1948 and still functions. It is a fascinating historical artefact and could probably even be used in case of a power cut!

Any donations or pledges of whatever size which can help us support the organ restoration will be gratefully received by our Treasurer Rob Prestidge 07960 655886.

If you want to know more about Bosbury's historic church organ please visit the church where there are leaflets on display, come to our ORGAN OPEN DAY on September 7th and do come and hear it at one of our services or concerts.

BOSBURY CHURCH CHOIR

is taking a well earned break over the summer holidays.

Choir practice will start again on Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30pm.

If you love singing why not join us?

The autumn brings our Harvest Festival, All Souls and Remembrance, and then of course there's all the magic of the Christmas season with traditional carols and some new music.

Contact Esther Kay 01531 670634 for more information.



Bosbury Bowls and Tennis

**A great place to enjoy games of Tennis or Bowls
Available to hire for members and non-members**



**Bowls Bookings
Chris
07918 188419**



**Tennis Bookings
(by text please)
07803 427860**

Tea & Cake

at HOLY TRINITY BOSBURY

Our friends at Bosbury Brew are having a well earned break but please join us for tea and cake in the church during the summer holidays!

Every Wednesday

2:00pm until 3:30pm



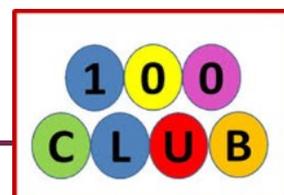
BOSBURY 100 CLUB

July Prize Winners

1 st	£20	N Hone	(73)
2 nd	£10	F Jones	(61)
3 rd	£5	E Clutterbuck	(86)
	£5	G Andrews	(13)
	£5	A Bosley	(33)

Jeremy Croshaw

Club Organiser



HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU KID

To anyone that from the cover picture recognises my shameless attempt to inveigle that great Cinematic work, *Casablanca*, into this month's proceedings – my apologies. But for the cinephiles amongst you, well you will surely understand my lifelong fascination with the film, with Humphrey Bogart as Rick Blaine and the beguiling Ingrid Bergman as Ilsa Lund.

Rick is the world-weary and cynical owner of Café Américain – a man who declares that “he will stick his neck out for nobody”. His story in *Casablanca* is deeply intertwined with that of Ilsa Lund. Ilsa is a complex and compelling character, embodying grace, strength, and vulnerability. As Victor Laszlo's wife, she is dedicated to the fight against the Nazis as they sweep across Europe, but her past love affair with Rick adds emotional depth and tension to the film.

Ilsa and Rick's romance in Paris is a central part of the story's emotional core. Their whirlwind love affair was passionate and intense, but Ilsa's sudden disappearance shattered Rick's heart. It is later revealed that Ilsa believed her husband, Victor, had been killed in a concentration camp, allowing her to fall in love with Rick. However, when she discovered that Victor was still alive, she left Rick without explanation to reunite with her husband.

When Ilsa and Victor arrive at Rick's Café in *Casablanca*, her presence reopens old wounds for Rick and sets the stage for a series of emotional confrontations. Ilsa's feelings for Rick clearly linger, and she struggles with the conflict between her love for him and her loyalty to Victor and his cause. This internal turmoil makes Ilsa a relatable and multidimensional character.

A pivotal moment occurs when Ilsa pleads with Rick to help Victor escape, even at the cost of her own safety. When that fails, she threatens Rick with a revolver but is emotionally unable to pull the trigger. Her vulnerability and love for Rick shine through, but she ultimately chooses duty over personal happiness. This decision underscores her strength and selflessness, qualities that mirror Rick's own eventual transformation as he is gradually exposed as a sentimentalist.

The chemistry between Rick and Ilsa, combined with the moral complexities of their choices, elevates *Casablanca* into a timeless tale of love and sacrifice. Ilsa's character plays a crucial role in Rick's journey, as her presence forces him to confront his past and rediscover his own ideals. Together, they create one of cinema's most iconic and bittersweet love stories.

And finally, after its summer break don't forget that Flicks in The Sticks returns in September when you can see great films every month.

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Music at Bosbury 2025

Dates for your diary

All concerts feature the legendary Bosbury refreshments!

Sunday September 7th 11:00am TO 5:00pm

BOSBURY ORGAN OPEN DAY

Talks and demonstrations, short recitals, refreshments

Learn something of the history of the unique Speechly & Ingram organ

Come and see how this extraordinary instrument works!

Book a slot to play it; 01531 670634

followed by

CHORAL EVENSONG at 6:30pm

sung by *Refugium Chamber Choir* directed by Simon Harper

and accompanied by Roger Allen

Saturday November 8th at 7:30pm

Folk at the Fold

present

A Celebration of Winter

Open mic first half - local performers welcome to share music, song, poetry.....

In Bosbury Parish Hall

Sunday December 7th at 3:00pm

Vital Spark

We welcome back the renowned West Gallery music choir with instruments to present a Christmas programme in jolly Thomas Hardy style.

The Garden in August

What a hot Spring and early Summer! It has been lovely to sit out in the garden under a shady tree to admire the results of all the hard work and has been good for some plants; roses, cherries, apricots and sweet corn have all flourished, but others find the heat too much - peas struggled to grow or to produce many pods even with extra water.

In the greenhouse tomatoes continue to fruit well; take off the bottom leaves up to the first fruits to let in more light and ventilation and harvest peppers and cucumber frequently to encourage more fruits to grow. Outdoors, take off the tops off tomatoes, as new flowers/fruit will probably not now ripen enough before autumn. Keep an eye open for tomato/potato blight, removing all affected plant material to prevent spreading. First and second early potatoes can be lifted, but leave the maincrop until next month. Do keep picking beans regularly or they will go hard and stringy - and water well!

Keep an eye on the sweet corn; last year I had a problem with 'something' sampling the cobs before they were ready; this year I will try protecting them with netting or re-use my squash bottle cloches over each cob. Fingers crossed! Don't keep cobs once they are picked as the sugars turn into starch quite quickly. Pick eat and enjoy or freeze!

Herbs have relished the heat and there are plenty to hang up to dry or freeze in ice cube trays for the winter, but keep sowing basil and coriander to use fresh into the autumn as it soon goes to seed.

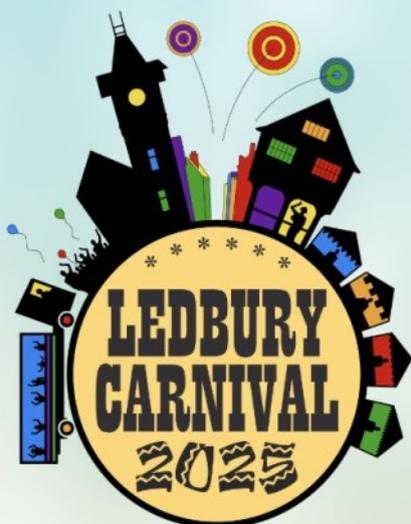
In the flower garden deadheading dahlias, flowers in pots or hanging baskets and other perennials will keep the blooms coming and feed with tomato food every couple of weeks.

All gardeners like to think ahead, plan what they might do next year, so August is a good month for propagation; seeds such as calendula, sweet peas, aquilegia etc can be collected on dry days, or semi ripe cuttings can be taken from July - September. Cut from a healthy stem of 4-6" with a firm base but soft tip, cutting just underneath a leaf joint and removing lower leaves and the soft tip to leave about 4 leaves - if the leaves are large you can cut them in half too. Use hormone rooting powder if you wish. Pot up, water and put in the greenhouse or a warm place out of direct sunlight. Suitable for Herbs (rosemary, thyme, lavender, bay) Shrubs (Forsythia, Hydrangea, Fatsia, Viburnum) Climbers (Ivy, Passionflower) etc.

Geraniums also root well now: take 2-3" long cuttings just below a pair of leaves; take off the leaves and any flower buds, pot up, water, stand out of the sun and they should root in 2-3 weeks. Don't cover with plastic or they will rot!

We will be cutting our area of wildflower meadow this month. Wildflower meadows have been a popular feature for a few years now, but we have found they are not easy to establish. If you have an area of bare soil and can sow a wildflower mix, the results are lovely - for a year, but they then need at least partial re-sowing and struggle to compete with grasses. Over the last two years we have tried mowing strips of grass short, scarifying and in August sowing yellow rattle which is semi-parasitic on grass, self seeds and has noticeably weakened the grass. This year some cornflower, corn cockle and lady's smock have appeared and we will now sow some other wildflowers; patience is obviously needed!

Happy gardening!



Celebrating the 51st consecutive Ledbury Carnival

“WONDERS OF THE WORLD”

Bank Holiday Monday August 25th 2025

Ledbury Carnival is the most prestigious Family Event in Ledbury’s Social Calendar and has been happening in its current form for 50 years.

We aim to provide a fun day out for families with a Traditional Procession through the streets of the town, Live Music, Children’s Entertainment, both Trade and local Not-for-Profit groups and Charities.

We try to promote the facilities Ledbury has to offer and to show our Community spirit.

For more information and news, visit (and follow) our website
www.ledbury-carnival.co.uk

You can contact us on contact-us@ledbury-carnival.co.uk

Puzzles



Solving the seemingly impossible is part and parcel of GCHQ's work to keep the country safe. Many of our workforce like to keep their minds sharp by both creating and solving puzzles for fun!

Ingenuity, creativity and lateral thinking are just some of the skills we value and need to harness to understand an ever more complex world.

You don't have to be a quiz champion or Mensa member to work at GCHQ, but we're a place where an analytic mindset can be developed and thrive. While we can't reveal much of what we do in our day jobs, we can share instead some of the fun and fiendish puzzles devised by our puzzling community here to test their minds. They may appear difficult at first but you can learn to spot patterns, think around a problem and apply your own mind to solving the seemingly impossible.

Fancy having a go yourself?

- Visit our website <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/section/news/puzzles> for a selection of our [brainteasers](#) (*week one—family-friendly puzzle is on the following page for you to have a go*)
- Follow our [Twitter account](#) for new puzzles every Monday
- Purchase our GCHQ Puzzle Books, available in all good book retailers.

Why do we share puzzles?

Our key mission is to help keep the country safe. In doing so, we face increasingly complex issues and threats every day.

In order to keep up with the ever-changing environment we work and live in, and to protect it effectively, we need to have the right mix of minds approaching every single problem that comes our way using the best methods possible.

This does not just happen. We need to adapt and innovate constantly. Through the design, creation and solving of puzzles, our teams are able to constantly develop their skills in thinking differently and discover new and inventive ways of approaching problems.

Whilst this does not mean that staff at GCHQ spend their time putting together jigsaws and filling out crosswords, it does ensure that we attract colleagues who enjoy spending their time creating and solving puzzles. It's a brilliant way to hone your creative thinking skills whilst having fun, and it helps to keep us at the cutting-edge of what we do best.

We also recognise puzzling as a relaxing, mindful pastime and many teams around the organisation use puzzles and quizzes for fundraising and social events and generally create challenges for each other to enjoy in their downtime.

Top Tips for Brainteasers

1. Really read the brainteaser and think about it from all angles. Is there a code hidden within the characters? An anagram perhaps?
2. If you're stuck ask a friend or family member - it's not cheating! People come at problems from different perspectives. A solution can often be found by using a mix of minds.
3. If you're having no luck, take a break. Inspiration can hit when you're not focused on the problem.

Week One – Family-Friendly Puzzle



REPLACE THE *S WITH ANIMALS TO
MAKE WORDS

e.g. exe*le -> exeCRABLE

- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| a) appr*imate | g) ver*im |
| b) mead*ark | h) si*ure |
| c) bil*aire | i) *orker |
| d) af*oon | j) mi*ave |
| e) bene*nt | k) ex*ble |
| f) b*zebug | l) cont*e |

Please turn to page 15 for the solution

Grants for Further Education - Bosbury

From Bosbury Educational Foundation - Charity No: 527140

This is to advise that any young person wishing to apply for a further education grant should do so now. The grants are for school leavers going on to further education and applicants must have lived in the parish of Bosbury for at least three years. This year we are also inviting students from Bosbury who are pursuing a practical/vocational course to apply for the Jack Mason Grant. The grant amounts are at the discretion of the Governors of the Foundation.

Please apply in writing to Mrs N Ruddick (Clerk), Bosbury Educational Foundation, 4 Morton Cottages, Bosbury, HR8 1PT. Please include details of the course to be taken, plus age of applicant and time resident in Bosbury.

Anyone who has had a grant and whose course is ongoing is reminded that they will need to re-apply.

All applications must be in by the 30th September 2025

This month's
CAFÉ CHURCH, BOSBURY

is on

Sunday August 17th at 9:45 for 10:30am



Café Church is a quiet relaxed service, where we sit around the café tables at the back of the church rather than in the pews. If a formal church service isn't for you this might be the answer. It's become a very welcoming space where we can share our news, ponder on the place of faith in today's world and the things that affect our lives.

All of the family are welcome, there are toys and plenty of space for the kids.

There will be coffee, tea, croissants etc. from 9:45.

We'll be reading a Bible story, sharing our thoughts, singing some songs, saying some prayers.

Hope to see you there!



Local Priorities Road Safety Issues Message

In late June, Ledbury Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted random speed monitoring in Bosbury, Colwall and Parkway as these areas were highlighted by residents and Local Parish Councils as an issue of concern. All data is passed onto their Safer Roads team and local councils.

If you ever experience this issue or have information regarding an incident, please report it using their online reporting tools at <https://www.westmercia.police.uk>, speak to an operator in their Force Communications Room via their online web chat or call the non-emergency number 101.

Alternatively, you can stay 100 per cent anonymous by contacting the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via their untraceable online form at crimestoppers-uk.org.



A Poem for August

I couldn't resist another Mary Oliver poem for this month so hope you enjoy it!

Linde

Moon and Water

I wake and spend
the last hours
of darkness
with no one

but the moon.
She listens
to my complaints
like the good

companion she is
and comforts me surely
with her light.
But she, like everyone,

has her own life.
So finally I understand
that she has turned away,
is no longer listening.

She wants me
to refold myself
into my own life.
And, bending close,

as we all dream of doing,
she rows with her white arms
through the dark water
which she adores.



Mary Oliver

Art by Juan Brufal

A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

Having recently returned from a holiday to Porto with my daughter, I have been reflecting on the significance of what a holiday is - especially as in August, we're well into the holiday season.

Is it just 'getting away from it all' or could there be something more - especially when so many feel 'driven' by the pressures of life? Holiday comes from holy day- so even if we can't get away physically, we can take time out for a holy day or even a few holy moments. After all, even God rested (note, he didn't sleep!) on the seventh day & commanded us to rest too. We need to take moments out, to notice, to pay attention in quietness. The poet Mary Oliver (I've included another of her poems here) writes:

'The dream of my life
Is to lie down by a slow river
And stare at the light in the trees-'

In Porto, we were delighted to find little oases of calm in a busy city- pretty gardens, beautiful baroque churches with their blue and white tiles and on the Feast of Corpus Christi, a magnificent church procession (with bells and incense) through the main streets by the cathedral. What we were also moved by was the utter quiet respectfulness of the tourists who lined the streets to watch. It was a moving and holy moment that will stay with us.

May you too enjoy holy moments of refreshment.

Blessings

Linde



Parish Council Details

Please check these dates with your Parish Council if you are planning to attend.

Parish Council	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Schedule
Ashperton	25/09/25	7:30pm	Ashperton Village Hall	Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month
Bosbury & Coddington	04/09/25	7:30pm	Bosbury Parish Hall	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	08/09/25	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	15/09/25	7:30pm	St James Church Canon Frome	Bi-monthly on the third Monday of the month
Stoke Edith	TBC	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Twice yearly or as needed
Tarrington	08/09/25	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	Sept.TBC	TBC	TBC	Bi-monthly on a Tuesday

Parish Council	Parish Clerk Contact	Website
Ashperton	Mrs Janet Chester clerk@ashperton-pc.gov.uk	https://ashperton-pc.gov.uk
Bosbury & Coddington	Mrs Emma Thomas bcparishclerk@gmail.com	bosburyandcoddington.co.uk
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	Diane Baldwin clerk@pixleyanddistrictpc.org.uk	pixleyanddistrictpc.org.uk
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	Mrs Emma Thomas pcgroupclerk@gmail.com	strettongrandisongpc.org.uk
Stoke Edith	Mr Rupert Foley edith@estateoffice.org	stoke-edith.parish.uk
Tarrington	Mr Paul Hayden tarringtonparishclerk@gmail.com	tarringtonpc.org.uk
Yarkhill	Ms Sallyanne Batchelor yarkhill@live.co.uk	yarkhillparish.co.uk

Solution to Week One - Family-Friendly Puzzle



GCHQ



1 ENIGMA ROTOR SCALE

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| a) apprOXimate | g) verBATim |
| b) meadOWLark | h) siGNATure |
| c) billIONaire | i) COWorker |
| d) afTERNoon | j) miCROWave |
| e) beneVOLEnt | k) exPANDable |
| f) bEELzebug | l) contRAVENE |



AUGUST 2025 SERVICES

	3rd August	10th August
	7 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 13	8 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 14
Readings	Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21 Psalm 49.1-12	Genesis 15.1-6 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40 Psalm 33.12-22
Ashperton	Joint service with Stretton Grandison	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	6:00pm Evensong	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison	9:30 BCP Parish Communion (joined by Ashperton)	
Tarrington	Joint Service with Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion (joined by Stoke Edith and Tarrington)	

Bosbury Sunday Services

Our regular pattern of church services:

1st Sunday Evening Prayer (often sung Evensong) at 6pm

2nd Sunday Parish Communion at 11am

3rd Sunday Café Church at 9.45 for 10.30am

4th Sunday Sung Parish Communion at 9.30am

Munsley
Bonus Ball Tea

31st August at 3:00pm

Thursday Weekday CW Morning Prayer

8:30am in Bosbury



	17h August	24th August	31st August
	9 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 15	10 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 16	11 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 17
Readings	Jeremiah 23.23-29 Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 Luke 12.49-56 Psalm 82	Isaiah 58.9b-14 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17 Psalm 103.1-8	Proverbs 25.6-7 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14 Psalm 112
Ashperton	9:30 CW Parish Communion	9:30 BCP Parish Communion	All together Parish Communion Tarrington 10:30am
Bosbury	9:45 for 10:30 Café Church	9:30 CW Parish Communion	
Canon Frome		11:00 CW Parish Communion	
Munsley		9:30 CW Parish Communion	
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill		
Stretton Grandison			
Tarrington	9:30 Morning Worship	11:00 CW Parish Communion	
Yarkhill	11:00 Morning Worship (joined by Stoke Edith)		

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Our August service will be on
Thursday, 7th August at 6pm at Stretton Grandison
Come and join us for our quiet, reflective time of prayer!



Weekday Communion

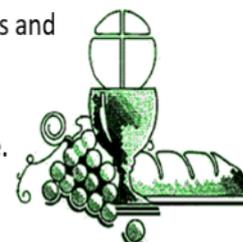
The Hop Churches hold a weekday service of Holy Communion in
Tarrington Church every Wednesday Morning at 10am
The service is followed by refreshments and an opportunity to spend time together with friends and neighbours from across the benefice.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please get in touch with Revd Mandy Williams if you require further information or assistance.

07780 586846

mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk



LOCAL SERVICES

For a future free from Domestic Abuse

West Mercia Women's Aid are here to support you if you are living with domestic abuse

Support for Women:

WMWA 24 hour Helpline: 0800 783 1359

Email: helpline@wmwa.org.uk

LiveChat: Available Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Support for Men:

Men's Domestic Abuse 24 hour Helpline: 0800 014 9082

Email: mdas@wmwa.org.uk

LiveChat: Available Monday – Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm

www.westmerciawomensaid.org



Ledbury Food Bank

Unit 1, Homend Trading Estate, Ledbury HR8 1AR (next to Ledbury Train Station)

We are open 10am to 12 noon every Wednesday and Friday and 6pm to 8pm every Thursday evening.

Contacts:

You can telephone us during opening hours on 07851 283092

Email—FOOD@LEDBURYFOODBANK.ORG

www.LEDBURYFOODBANK.ORG

Donate Food and Toiletries:

Donation trolleys are in Tesco, the Co-Op and One Stop. Also Ledbury Food Bank during opening hours, most churches, Halo Leisure Ledbury and Leadon Bank.

Volunteer:

The foodbank is run entirely by unpaid volunteers who passionately believe that no one should go hungry, please email for further information.

Bosbury Post Office

Bosbury Parish Hall, Ledbury HR8 1PX

The mobile Post Office sets up in the foyer of Bosbury Parish Hall every Tuesday afternoon between 15:00 and 16:45 providing the following key services:

Everyday Personal & Business Banking:

Cash Withdrawals; Cash Deposits; Cheque Deposits

Driving:

Vehicle Tax

Travel:

Foreign Currency – Euros Available

Travel Insurance

National Express – Tickets



WE ARE FARMING MINDS



We are Farming Minds registered charity has been set up by farmers for farmers to tackle mental health in the farming community within Herefordshire.

How can we help?

24 Hour Support Line:

We run a **FREE 24 hour Support Line 7 days a week** for farmers and their families within Herefordshire who are feeling distressed and need someone to talk to anonymously.

Counselling:

We provide **fully funded counselling to anyone in the Herefordshire farming community** who may be in emotional distress.

Training:

We offer **FREE mental health awareness training** to anyone living or working in or with the farming community in Herefordshire.

Social Events:

We run a series of **FREE social events throughout the year** to break the isolation often felt by the farming community in Herefordshire.

Befriending:

Befriending volunteers offer companionship and support to people who are isolated and lonely – they may visit you at home and/or phone for a regular chat. A befriender can offer conversation and a listening ear to those that need it.



'Taking the bull by the horns'
to tackle Mental Health in
the farming community

Call our Support Line:

0808 802 0070

Or text:

07786 203 130

General enquiries: wearefarmingminds@gmail.com

www.wearefarmingminds.co.uk

Registered charity number: 1191461

 WeAreFarmingMinds

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Alumhurst, Woolhope HR1 4QL – 01432 860839

Mobile 07774 134577 www.acertreeservices.com

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3. Superb customer service
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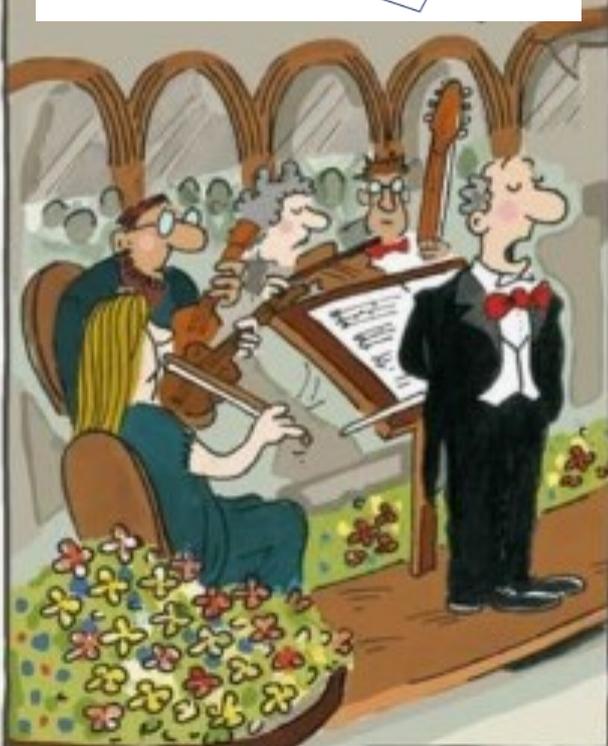
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