



Hop Parishes News

**September
2025**

**The Newsletter for the communities of:
Ashperton | Bosbury | Canon Frome
Munsley | Stretton Grandison
Stoke Edith | Tarrington | Yarkhill**

St Michael's Hospice

CONQUER 
THE GREAT WALL

Bandemonium

Live music

Ceilidh

at Bosbury Parish Hall

Saturday October 11th 2025

6:30pm for 7:00pm dancing

Tickets £15 to include a Chilli Supper

Cash bar

Reserve in advance please

Louise 07968 753093 or Caroline 07530 956410

**Raising funds for Conquer The Great Wall of China Trek
for St Michael's Hospice**

All proceeds will go directly to the Hospice



**St Michael's
Hospice**

CHAIRWAY TO HEALTH

EXERCISE CLASSES TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR FLEXIBILITY and QUALITY OF LIFE

The name 'CHAIRWAY TO HEALTH' comes about because we will be using a variety of CHAIR BASED TECHNIQUES to help us; so 'Chair Yoga' doesn't seem right.

A little about my background : I lived south of Manchester, was in my mid-teens when my Mother Monica (whom some of you will remember) joined the first Yoga class in Manchester – this was in the early 1960's. After a period of time, Monica could touch her toes, I COULDN'T – shameful for my age! The following year I joined a class and my long and rewarding Yoga journey began. In the 60's Yoga teachers were few, so after training, I started teaching – there were no official training courses at the time and classes were increasingly in demand. I moved to Kent in the late 60's – started teaching for Kent Adult Education – I was their very first Yoga teacher. I continued going to classes for myself in London, and qualified as an Iyengar Yoga teacher.

I taught Adult Education, private and teacher Training Classes and also taught in schools at times up to 11 classes a week! I was pretty busy with a growing family.

Robin, Natalie, Simon and myself, (my children had already flown the nest), moved to Bosbury in 1996, where Robin and I still live. I have taught Yoga for over 50 years, have loved it so much, I have missed teaching over the last few years, so am really excited about this class.

Now to '**CHAIRWAY TO HEALTH**' --these classes will include several techniques to help us improve our posture, mobility and health i.e.: YOGA, OTHER FLEXIBILITY EXERCISES, TAI CHI, BREATHING and RELAXATION TECHNIQUES etc.

The use of chairs is important - we shall be sitting on them and occasionally standing and holding on to give us stability. This will give us confidence and make it easier to exercise if our mobility is not quite as it once was!

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MAY LIKE TO TRY THIS FORM OF EXERCISE THEN PLEASE JOIN US

FOR ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT ME IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:-

Phone 01531 640166

Mobile 07855 419001

E-mail jenniferabalmain@gmail.com

Best wishes to all

Jennifer



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.

TRUMPET PLOUGHING MATCH 2025

The Trumpet Ploughing Match is to be held on Thursday 2 October 2025. Marking 80 years of Trumpet Matches, it will take place at Little Froome Farm, Avenbury – access from the B4214 Bromyard/Ledbury Road near the junction with the A465 Hereford/Bromyard Road.

Ploughing starts at 10.00 am when you can stroll around to look at both tractors and horses ploughing and then enjoy a roast lunch. The Domestic Section opens at 12.00 midday for viewing following judging.

The Domestic Section area includes classes for Floral Art and Cut Flowers, Eggs, Vegetables, Cakes and Pastries, Jams and Chutneys, Wines and Cordials, Handcraft, Photography, Art and 60 years and older. Commercial classes are on offer for Hops, Apples, Eggs, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Beans, Oil Seed Rape and Forage Maize.

Classes are open to all – you do not have to be a Trumpet member to compete - look on our website for the schedule.

Ploughing is a big thing in Herefordshire with eleven ploughing matches taking place over a five-week period in September/October. The Trumpet Ploughing Match is one of only two that take place midweek meaning schools and colleges can come along to enjoy a real country experience.

This is a great day for school groups. Classes for children are divided into four age groups. Children can enter as an individual, but if you are a teacher why not enter your whole class? Contact us for more details.

Go to www.trumpetanddistrictagriculturalsociety.co.uk to find out more about us or follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Enjoy a rural day out!

Trumpet & District Agricultural Society



80th Annual Ploughing Match

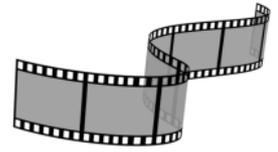
Thursday 2 October 2025

**By kind permission Mr & Mrs David Watts,
Little Froome Farm, Avenbury**

**Event entrance from B4214 Led/Byd road near junction with A465
W3W <https://humans.realm.oatmeal>**

***Tractor & Horse Ploughing, Domestic Section, Corn, Roots, Eggs,
Fruit and Hop Show***

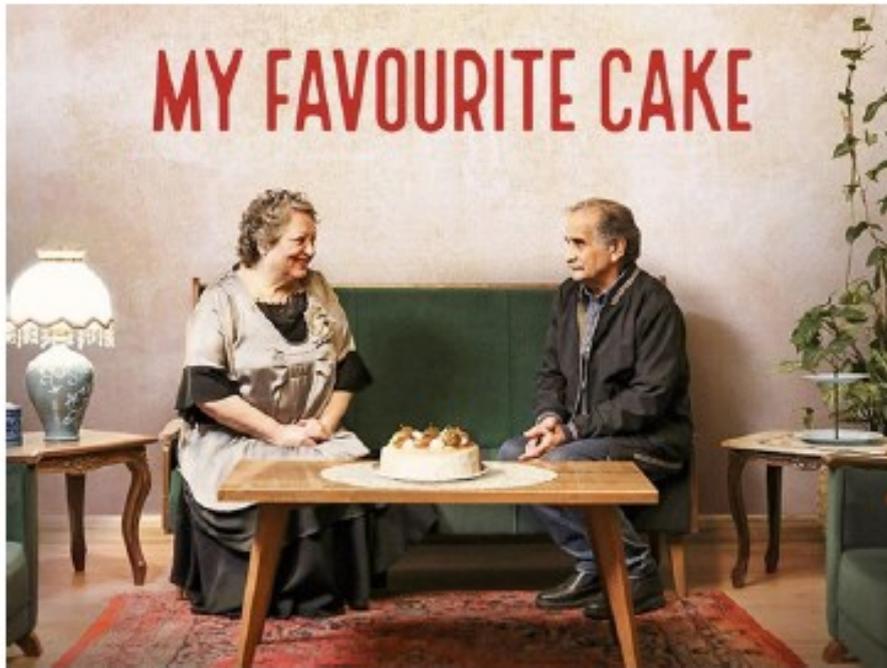
Open to all for classes entry forms and details please visit our webpage



“MY FAVOURITE CAKE” Cert 12 2024

on Friday September 19th 2025 in Bosbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm

A Persian Drama/Romance set in Tehran:



Mahin (70) lives alone in Tehran since her husband’s death and her daughter’s departure for Europe, until an afternoon tea with friends leads her to break her solitary routine and revitalise her love life. What begins as an unexpected encounter quickly evolves into an unpredictable, unforgettable evening.

The Times..... ‘A moving tale of nascent romance between two kindly septuagenarians has been enough, apparently, to send the Iranian government into a tailspin.’



Wine & Nibbles available on the night

Entrance £6



MORE THAN JUST A LANDMARK

In the late 19th century, spurred on by the international fame of Paris's Eiffel Tower, and not to be outdone by the French, London set out to build its own iron-clad marvel: the ambitious but ultimately doomed Watkin's Tower. Officially named the Great Tower of London, this enormous structure was intended to exceed the Eiffel Tower's height and cement London's place as a leader in engineering and modernity.

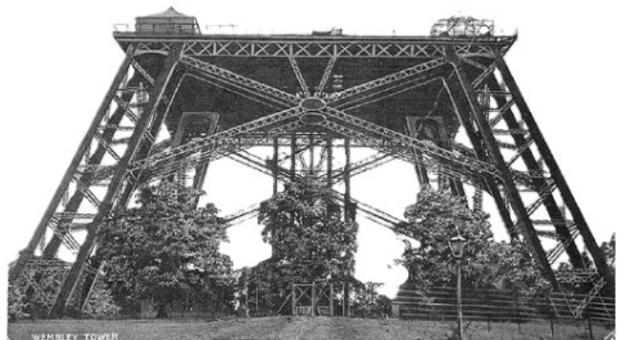
The project was spearheaded by Sir Edward Watkin, a wealthy railway magnate and Member of Parliament. Watkin envisioned a soaring tower in Wembley Park, a new leisure destination served by his railway line. A design competition was initiated and drew over 60 submissions offering a diverse variety of designs. The winning plan proposed a 1,200-foot (365-metre) tower from Stewart, MacLaren and Dunn, a London based firm of architects. Their design was an 8-legged structure with observation decks, restaurants, and even a hotel. It was significantly taller than the Eiffel Tower, which stood at a mere 984 feet.

Construction began in 1892, and for a while, optimism soared almost as high as the planned tower. However, problems began to mount quickly. Financial backing waned, engineering doubts emerged, and public enthusiasm began to fade. By September 1895, only the first level - about 154 feet (47 metres) tall - had been completed. The structure, dubbed the "London Stump" by locals, became more of a curiosity than a crowning achievement.

Adding to the troubles, Sir Watkin died in 1901, removing the project's chief champion. The half-finished tower stood abandoned and rusting for years, an embarrassing skeleton of unrealized grandeur. Eventually, it was declared structurally unsound and dismantled in 1907.

Despite its failure, the story of Watkin's Tower helped shape the area's future. The same Wembley Park site would later host the Empire Exhibition of 1924 - 25 and eventually become home to the iconic Wembley Stadium.

Watkin's Tower remains a fascinating "what-if" in British architectural history - a towering ambition brought low by engineering flaws, financial missteps, and the fickle nature of public favour. It serves as a quirky reminder that even the grandest visions can falter without solid support beneath them.



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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**

You are warmly invited to...

Bosbury Brew Cafe

**Every Tuesday
@12:00 – 2:30pm
In Bosbury Church**

Homemade Soup with Bread Rolls
Toasted Sandwiches
Cakes and Scones
Tea and Coffee

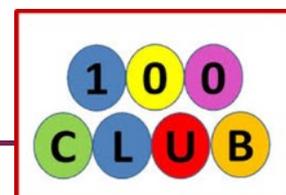
Everyone Welcome
Donations only!

BOSBURY 100 CLUB

August Prize Winners

1 st	£20	Pat Matthews	(19)
2 nd	£10	Carol Claffey	(40)
3 rd	£5	Sue Sharples	(96)
	£5	Doug Jones	(63)
	£5	Lyn Myers	(66)

Jeremy Croshaw
Club Organiser



Bosbury Parish Hall

At the Heart of the Community

Bosbury Parish Hall is a great venue for all kinds of family, business and community group activities and events. It is situated at the west end of the village centre beside the River Leadon and has its own private car park. In the grounds we have a tennis court and bowling green available for public use. We do not have a mailbox but for sat-nav location purposes the postcode is HR8 1PX.

The hall is available for hire from 09:00am to midnight every day including weekends and, with the approval of the Fire Safety Authority, is licensed for up to 200 people to attend an event. The premises licence allows for live and recorded music and dancing with an extension to 01:00am the next morning and for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

The **Main Hall** is 11 metres by 11 metres with a woodblock floor suitable for dancing and exercising. It is equipped with 106 chairs and 14 rectangular tables that will each seat six people. This area can be used for conferences, lectures, group meetings, sales, exhibitions, parties, wedding receptions, all types of family celebration as well as small scale indoor sports such as table tennis, short tennis and short mat bowls. There is a permanent cinema screen installed and projection equipment available.

The **Stage Area** is level with the main hall floor and runs the full width of the hall. It is 5.25m deep and is connected to the Founders Room giving back stage changing facilities or a preparation area. There are rear doors at stage right and stage left. There is wooden staging on steel framed supports available. Stage lighting, with gels and dimmers, is available. The layout is suitable for film shows, music, drama, presentations and talks.

The **Founders Room** is a smaller room beside the entrance foyer which will seat up to 30 in a meeting layout but is also useful for discussion groups or as a changing room for fashion shows and theatre productions.

For smaller events the hall has a modern well-equipped **kitchen** fitted out with commercial catering equipment and a shuttered serving hatch opening through to the Main Hall.

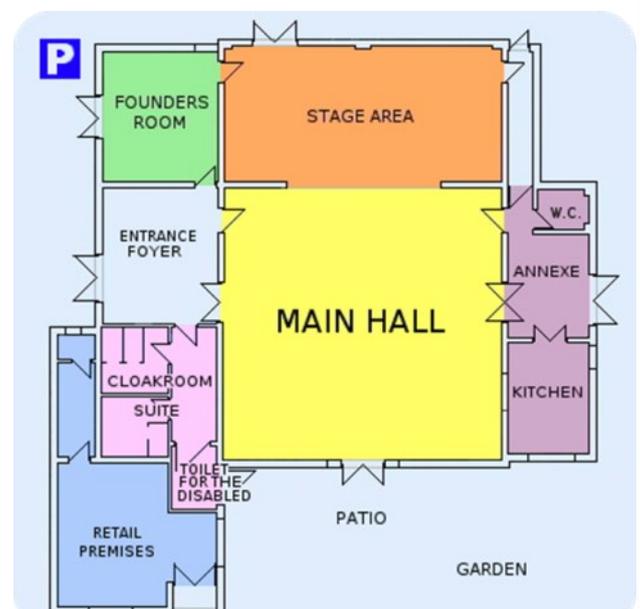
There are modern **toilet facilities** with coat-hooks in the lobby and a separate toilet equipped for the disabled and accessed from inside and also from outside by a RADAR key. It also includes a nappy changing unit.

To **book the hall** call our Booking Secretary, Angela Clarke on 01531 640828 or send her an email at:

bookings@bosburyparishhall.org

She will need to know the type of event, the date and time you need to book the hall for your event (including setting up and clearing up time) and which rooms you want to have.

The Main Hall and Founders' Room may be hired together or separately together with the kitchen and garden. Discounts are available for block bookings for regular sessions and for local hirers.





THE TRUMPET & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

FUN RIDE

Sunday 14 September 2025

Hungry Hill Farm, Stoke Lacy, HR7 4HD

All Welcome

First horse 9.30am, last horse 13.30

£20 per Adult

£15 per Child (under 16 years)

Scenic route, approx 8 miles

Jumps on route



Follow QR Code to Register

**CAFÉ CHURCH, BOSBURY is on
Sunday September 21st at 9:45 for 10:30am**



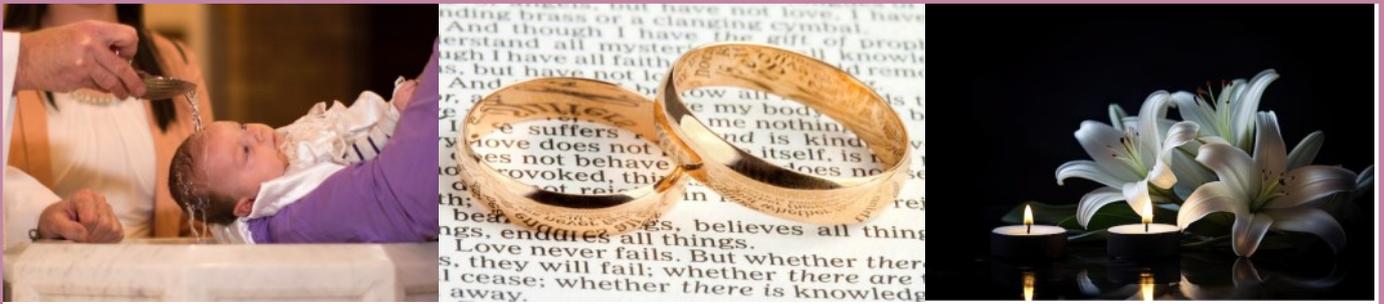
Café Church is a quiet relaxed service, where we sit around the café tables at the back of the church rather than in the pews. If a formal church service isn't for you this might be the answer. It's become a very welcoming space where we can share our news, ponder on the place of faith in today's world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



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

ORGAN NEWS

Nicholsons organ builders have replaced the broken support for the Great manual with a sturdier brace and all is now back in action. In addition they have fitted a shutter to the lancet window in the organ chamber to stop the sun's rays from overheating the mechanism. We have a humidity monitor and thermometer in the organ chamber so we can keep an eye on the conditions in the hot weather.

Do come to our Organ Open Day on September 7th and find out more about this historic Grade 2 listed instrument!

A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

As I write this in mid August, I am in the midst of preparing the final details for my wedding to Bradley on 20th August. We have been so heartened by the good wishes from all in our churches - it has been lovely to have this warm encouragement!

As I conducted my final wedding of the season at Munsley in early August, it suddenly struck me that the next wedding at Munsley would be my own - an extraordinary moment! So in the meantime, we are praying for the sun to continue to shine and to remind Labradors Paddy and Bentley of their duties as Best Dogs and Ring Bearers! We are also thrilled that my one-year old granddaughter, Élise will be Flower Girl: she has been practising her rather wobbly walking!

With warm wishes

Linde



The Garden in September



After such a long hot summer, cooler Autumn mornings and evenings are very welcome. September is a time of harvest and thanksgiving as well as turning thoughts to what we might do differently next year if the seasons are going to be challenging!

In the **vegetable plot** french and runner beans can continue flowering and producing beans whilst the weather is warm if well watered; keep well supported too in case of windy weather.

If you grow broad beans, hardy varieties can be sown now for an early harvest next year. Maincrop potatoes should be dug, dried off and stored in a dark airy cool place, but check them from time to time in case some have blight - you will know by the smell!

Pumpkins and squash can also be stored, but ripen first by cutting off any leaves covering them to allow the sun in to do its job.

Summer raspberries will have finished fruiting now, so cut out all the fruited wood to the ground and tie the new canes to supports or wires.

I will be picking apples and pears this month and there seems to be a good crop, although a little smaller in size than in previous years. I will be storing perfect ones in shallow trays in the old pig sty, which is ventilated and frost free; apples can last as long as March of next year but pears need more attention, they are hard one week and rotten the next! Less perfect fruit can be eaten fresh or juiced; basic juicers are available at quite a reasonable price and give good results. I then bottle and pasteurise our juice in a tea-urn type pasteuriser and it lasts over a year.

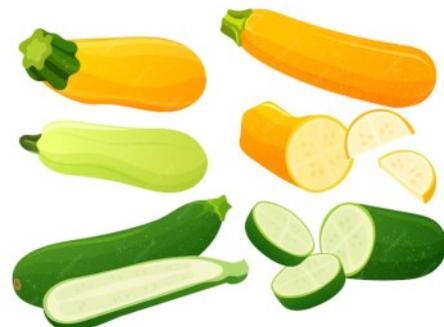
September is a good time for a last prune of evergreen hedges e.g. leylandii or laurel, before any frosts which could kill the newly cut tips. Cut leylandii with care, avoid cutting back into old brown wood as, like lavender, new shoots will only start from green growth.

In the **flower garden** enjoy the Autumn colour as annuals have a final flourish of flowers and the leaves on the trees start to turn. It is time to dig up gladioli, to dry and store frost free over winter, likewise dahlias, once the foliage starts to dry and brown. There is plenty of cutting back and tidying up to do and seeds to collect (and label!) ready to sow next year, but leave the seed heads of sunflowers and teasels for the birds to feed on over winter - goldfinches in particular love teasel seeds.

Keep deadheading, feeding and watering the plants in your hanging baskets; once they are over, refresh the compost and replant with heathers, trailing ivy, heucheras, cyclamen and a few spring bulbs, for interest over the winter. Wallflowers and pansies can now be planted (although I find violas seem to do better than pansies for me) but I shall leave bulbs until next month or November.

In closing, if you still have a poinsettia from last year and you want a challenge for Christmas, now is the time to prepare the plant. The secret is in the amount of darkness needed: to make the bracts turn red, put your plant into a cupboard or somewhere dark for at least 14 hours each day (so from about 4pm until morning) EVERY day for 8 weeks, but don't forget to take them out each day too!

Good luck!



* COFFEE MORNING *

Saturday 20th September

Bosbury Parish Hall

10:00am to 12:00 noon

Everyone welcome, catch up with friends, family, and neighbours whilst enjoying a delicious drink and sweet treat.

Take the opportunity to purchase from one of our regular tables.

"Coffee is a cup of hope in a world full of chaos and Mondays"



TABLES AVAILABLE - £5.00

Enquiries to Liz Clutterbuck 01531 640415

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury



Parish Council Details



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

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

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

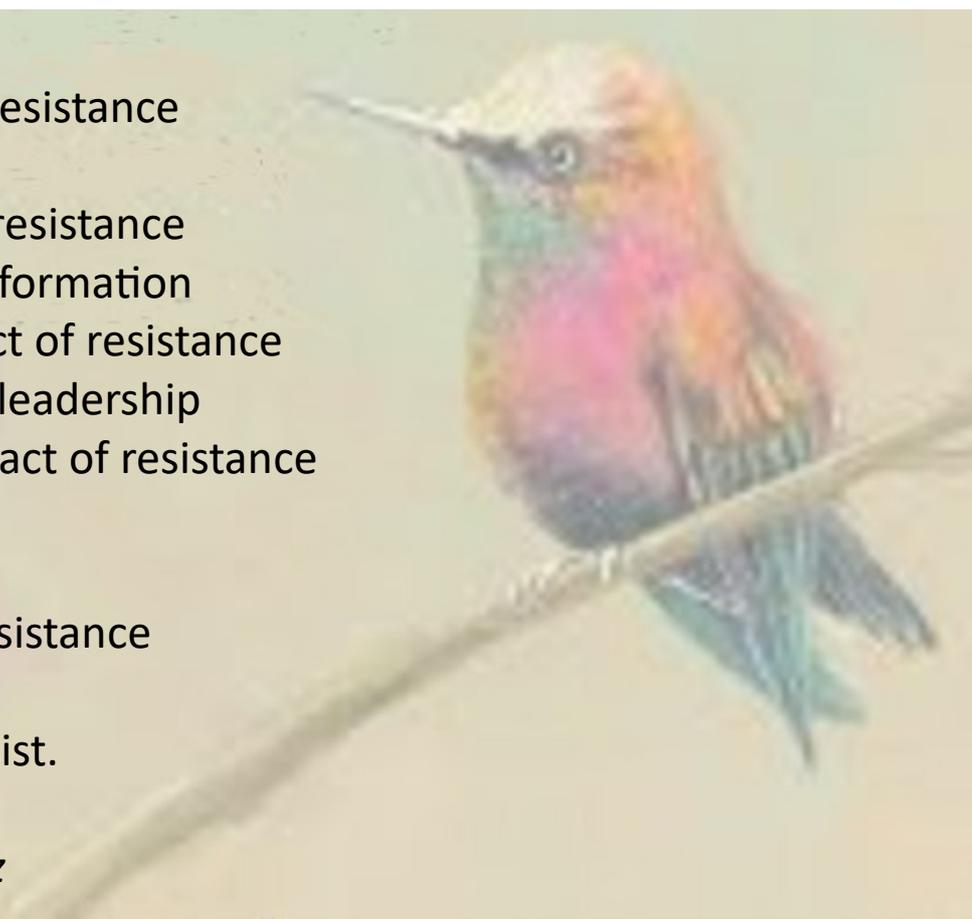
A Poem and Reflection for September

In a time of hate
 Love is an act of resistance
 In a time of fear
 Faith is an act of resistance
 In a time of misinformation
 Education is an act of resistance
 In a time of poor leadership
 Community is an act of resistance

In a time like this
 Joy is an act of resistance

Resist. Resist. Resist.

- *Loryn Brantz*



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

SEPTEMBER 2025 SERVICES

	7 th September	14 th September
	12 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 18	13 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 19
Readings	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33 Psalm 1	Exodus 32.7-14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10 Psalm 51.1-11
Ashperton	Joint service with Stretton Grandison	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	6:30pm Evensong with visiting choir	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome	11:00 CW Parish Communion	
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship incl. baptism
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

Thursday Weekday CW Morning Prayer

9:00am in Bosbury



BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Come and join us
at 6pm on Thursday

*4th September at
Tarrington*

for a quiet time of
peaceful prayer for our
churches and our world

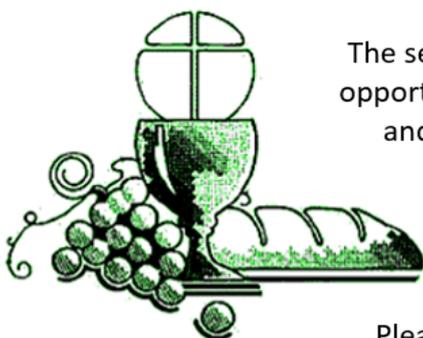


	21st September	28th September
	14th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 20	15th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 21
Readings	Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13 Psalm 113	Amos 6.1a,4-7 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31 Psalm 146
Ashperton	9:30 CW Parish Communion	9:30 BCP Parish Communion
Bosbury	9:45 for 10:30 Café Church	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		3:00pm Harvest Songs of Praise
Munsley		9:30 CW Parish Communion
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison		
Tarrington	9:30 Harvest Festival	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 Morning Worship (joined by Stoke Edith)	

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

Acer Tree Services (Hereford) Limited

Alumhurst, Woolhope HR1 4QL – 01432 860839

Mobile 07774 134577 www.acertreeservices.com

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3. Superb customer service
4. Trained and experienced staff
5. Stump grinding
6. Waste removed
7. Fully insured

Taking on projects of all sizes, we are committed to delivering a high quality service to all of our customers whilst ensuring that the impact to the environment is kept to a minimum.

Our staff are trained, experienced and passionate. Our expertise allows us to develop a tailored approach to each free quotation and often far exceeding expectations.



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Prices

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- Flat Roofs
- UPVC Facias
- Soffits & Guttering
- Moss Removal
- General Property Maintenance
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