



Hop Parishes News

October
2025

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

Yarkhill Church Entertainments

'Autumn Entertainment'



HARVEST

Ploughman's Platter & Puds

*With a complimentary glass of Cider or
Apple Juice on arrival*

*Live Musical Entertainment from our own
Vinny*



Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington

HR1 4EX



Friday 17th October



7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 in advance from:



juliasavagar@gmail.com

07890821446



Music at Bosbury 2025

Dates for your diary

All concerts feature the legendary Bosbury refreshments!

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.

STAIRWAY TO HEALTH

EXERCISE CLASSES USING CHAIRS FOR SUPPORT

It is proposed that the classes will commence on Wednesday 22nd October at 10.30 am for one hour and the cost per class will be £25.00 for 4 weeks.

Phone 01531 640166

Mobile 07855 419001

E-mail jenniferabalmain@gmail.com

Best wishes to all Jennifer

The money raised from these classes will be donated towards Bosbury Church, Bosbury Parish Hall and our Church Organ restoration fund.



**CAFÉ CHURCH, BOSBURY is on
Sunday October 19th 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!



St Bartholomew's Ashperton

To all Ashperton Villagers

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

In these days of increased costs we are finding it hard to meet our outgoings and need your support. We get no central funding and rely on local fundraising and donations. Please consider making a monthly donation via the Parish Giving Scheme:

[https://
www.parishgiving.org.uk/
donors/find-your-parish/
ashperton-st-bartholomew-
hereford/](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/ashperton-st-bartholomew-hereford/)

Gardening

During the summer months, March to September, weather permitting, on the first Tuesday of each month at about 10am we meet in the churchyard to do some routine gardening and maintenance.

Please come along with your gardening gloves and equipment and lend a hand.

Ashperton 100 Club

- 1st £50 Lucy Baggott
- 2nd £20 John Nicklin
- 3rd £10 Jane Wheeler
- 4th £5 Roger and Helen Helme

October Services

Our regular Sunday services can be found on the centrefold of this newsletter

There will be a special Harvest Celebration on Sunday 5 October at 3pm followed by a light tea.

Please come and join us.

There will be a warm welcome.



Cleaning

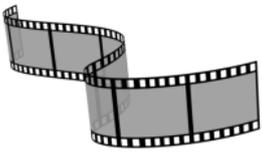
On the second Thursday of each month, at about 10am, we meet in the Church to do some cleaning. This does not take long but it is a job which is better shared. Maybe you could polish some brass or run a duster round the pews.

All help is much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29 November 10am – 12 noon – Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Sunday 21 December 3pm – Carol Service



“Penguin Lessons” Cert 12A 2024

Comedy /Drama

Friday 17th October 2025

Inspired by the true story of a disillusioned Englishman who went to work in a school in Argentina in 1976.



Starring Steve Coogan

Expecting an easy ride, Tom discovers a divided nation and a class of unteachable students. However, after he rescues a penguin from an oil-slicked beach, his life is turned upside-down.

Observer — — — — *The Penguin Lessons is a work of surprising depth and subtle, irresistible impact *****

Wine & Nibbles available on the night

Bosbury Parish Hall at 7:30pm

Entrance £6





**WEST MERCIA
POLICE**



Reminder that Trick or Treating is Fun for some but can be Scary for Others

Please be 'frightfully thoughtful' of others if you are planning to take part in Halloween trick or treating and be extra-careful when visiting people's homes.

That is the message from West Mercia Police this spooky time of year when seasonal revellers, particularly children and young people, enjoy the chance to dress up and go trick or treating.

However, while Halloween is a fun time for many, it can leave others feeling worried or intimidated, or simply not wanting to be visited by trick or treaters.

If anyone does have any concerns while they are out trick or treating, whether it be anti-social or suspicious behaviour then you can report this via their website [Report A Crime](#)

Residents can also sign up to their free Neighbourhood Matters website, which allows communities to raise concerns directly with their local policing team about anti-social behaviour and crime in their area.

To sign up to Neighbourhood Matters visit www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk.

If you don't want to be visited by trick or treaters or know someone who doesn't, you can download the poster below to print out and put in your window, visit <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/>



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OR TREAT HERE**

Please do not disturb, thank you.



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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 Seones
Tea and Coffee

**Everyone Welcome
Donations only!**

THE GOURD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

NATURE'S ORNAMENTAL ALL-ROUNDERS

Gourds, the whimsical and endlessly versatile fruits of the Cucurbitaceae family, have been cultivated for thousands of years - not for always food, but for function, decoration and their quirky beauty. With hard shells and eccentric shapes, gourds have long enchanted gardeners, artists, and utilitarians alike.

There are three primary types of gourds: ornamental gourds, bottle gourds and wax gourds. Ornamental varieties offer a vivid display of colour and texture, making them ideal for seasonal décor and centrepieces. Bottle gourds, with their smooth, elongated bodies, have traditionally been hollowed out for use as containers, birdhouses, and even musical instruments like the sitar resonator. Wax gourds, more popular in Asian cuisine, blur the line between decorative and edible.

What sets gourds apart isn't so much their aesthetic appeal but their cultural significance. Archaeological evidence shows that bottle gourds were among the first domesticated plants, used by ancient civilizations in Africa, Asia, and the Americas. They were prized for their lightweight, waterproof shells - nature's answer to the pottery jar.

But growing gourds requires patience and space. The fast-growing vines thrive in warm climates and need full sun and well-drained soil. Once pollinated, the fruit swells rapidly, then takes several months to mature and dry out. Left on the vine until the shell hardens, they can be stored for years, gradually transforming into lightweight, wood-like vessels.

In modern times, gourds have enjoyed a renaissance among artists. Their surfaces make the perfect canvas for painting, carving, and pyrography. Some are fashioned into lamps, purses, or masks. In rural communities around the world, their practical uses still shine - whether as water dippers, storage vessels, or instruments echoing folk traditions.

More than just quirky autumn decorations, gourds carry the DNA of both art and survival. They are a reminder of how nature's curiosities, when nurtured, can become canvases for creativity and tools for everyday life.

Of course the best known gourd grown in the UK is the pumpkin. The flesh of which can be eaten as sweet or savoury and even the seeds are a nutrient-rich food offering health benefits. They are a good source of protein, healthy fats, fibre, magnesium, zinc, and antioxidants, which some say, contribute to improved heart health, blood sugar levels, and sleep quality.

Best of all the skilled artisan can hollow them out, carve a face on them and light them up with candles for Halloween.

Spooky!

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Bosbury Parish Hall

At the Heart of the Community

September has brought a few changes at Bosbury Parish Hall.

After many years of dedicated service, our caretaker Angela Clarke has stepped down. We warmly thank Angela and her husband Alan for everything they've done for the hall and community.

At present we do not plan to replace the caretaker role. Instead, bookings and enquiries should now be made through our new website, where volunteers will also handle any face-to-face interactions:

www.bosburyparishhall.org

Our refreshed website, following years of excellent work by Barry Sharples, also makes it easier to buy tickets for events such as the Wassail.

You can still call us on 01531 640828 – if we miss you, please leave a message and we'll call back.

Finally, we recently welcomed Nicole Cox and Mark Evans to our Committee and they are already adding much welcomed ideas and energy.

We always need volunteers to help in a wide variety of roles, any time you can give is appreciated, if you are interested, please contact me on paulmilnes70@gmail.com.

Kind regards

Paul Milnes, Chair – Bosbury Parish Hall

BOSBURY 100 CLUB

Supporting the Upkeep of
Bosbury Parish Hall

September Prize Winners

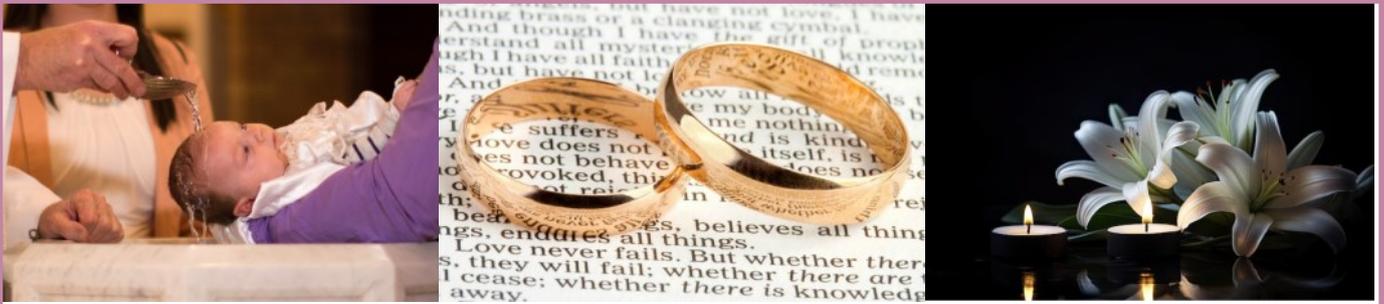
1 st	£20	J Andrews
2 nd	£10	M Wadley
3 rd	£5	D Jones
	£5	K Cooke
	£5	A Young

Jeremy Croshaw
Club Organiser



How it works The 100+ Club is a small lottery promoted by the Bosbury Parish Hall Committee. It operates in yearly cycles beginning in November each year. A draw takes place every month for cash prizes: one of £20, one of £10 and three of £5. It costs £10 a year to join the Club and enter all the draws in that year.

We have room for new members so if you would like to join in and at the same time support the cause please send me a text (to 07763 332352) no later than 27th October and I will get back in touch with you.



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

A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

Firstly, a very warm thank you for all the good wishes received upon the occasion of our marriage. Bradley and I agree that the whole day was an absolute joy, especially having one-year-old granddaughter Élise wobbling down the aisle as Flower Baby!

My next joyful family task is to conduct Élise's baptism at Munsley - another very special day.

And there is also a third aspect to celebrate, in that I have now completed my curacy, with glowing reports - so I want to thank you all for your warm support and encouragement of my ministry in the Hop Churches Benefice, which I now look to continue.

These three aspects all serve to remind me of God's love for us: that each day, even when we're not aware of it, God promises a 24-hour love for each of us. As you read this, may you be aware of Him directing His love to you, where He is waiting for us to receive it.

Every blessing

Linde



BOSBURY PLAYERS

Upcoming Production:

Jane Austen's NORTHANGER ABBEY

For this year's production, Bosbury Players is staging *Northanger Abbey*, a play based on the well-known novel by Jane Austen. With a script adapted by Tim Luscombe, the play is a wonderful evocation of life in Regency England.

The play dramatises the dancing and society of life in Bath in the early 19th century together with the gothic setting of Northanger Abbey itself. All told through the story of Catherine Morland, her vivid imagination and her desire to find love. Director Alan Soper said, "The play is a wonderful opportunity to showcase beautiful period costumes and dance scenes as well as the strange mysteries that may lurk behind the shadows and spookiness of the Abbey itself". Live music for the show is in the hands of a trio led by Philip Bellamy, with dance choreography by Karon Earp.

A cast of seventeen will take to the stage in Bosbury Parish Hall for the opening night on Wednesday 26th November with performances running each night until Saturday 29th November, all starting at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £15 and will be available from Jean Colley jean_colley@btinternet.com as well as from The Bell Inn, Bosbury and, of course, members of the cast. Tickets are also offered on the door (subject to availability).

This year marks the 250th since the birth of Jane Austen in 1775; a perfect time to bring to the stage the wonderful story of *Northanger Abbey*.



The evening includes a bar and a chance to win prizes in our raffle.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. John the Baptist YARKHILL
with
St. Mary the Virgin STOKE EDITH
at YARKHILL

SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER

SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

JOIN TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HARVEST



Food donations will be taken to Ledbury Food Bank



YARKHILL CHURCH

100 CLUB

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW



To all those supporting Yarkhill Church through the 100 Club, thank you for your support over the past year. Your contributions have helped with the upkeep of the church and churchyard.

2025/26 subscriptions are now due.

We would be very grateful for your cooperation in forwarding your £12.00 annual subscription to:

The Treasurer: Mrs Julia Savagar, Glyndarth, Yarkhill HR1 3TA

(please make cheques payable to Yarkhill PCC)

If you are able to pay by bacs or standing order please pay:

Yarkhill PCC Sort: 40-52-40 Account: 00013992

The monthly draw distributes prizes of £12, £7, £6 and £5 and at Christmas special prizes of £50, £35, £25, £15 and £10

NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME

PLEASE HELP US TO MAINTAIN YOUR CHURCH

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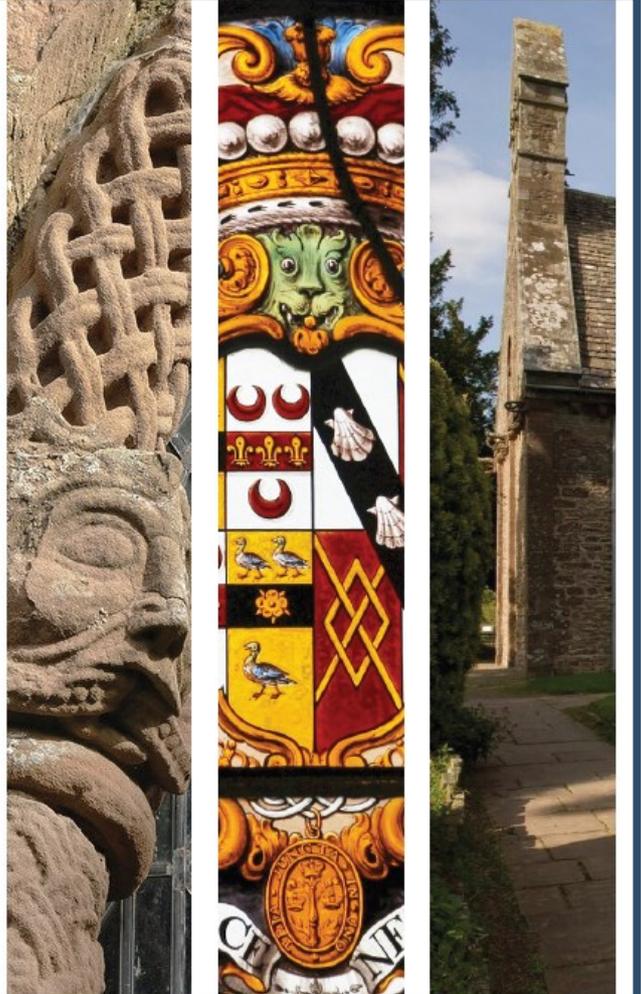
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**THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM - 12 NOON**

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MEET TRUSTEES & DIOCESAN
REPRESENTATIVES. CAKES AND PRODUCE
STALL. RAFFLE.**

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BOSBURY WI

Thursday, October 9th at 7:30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall



TALK: 'Lasting Power of Attorney Made Simple'

*This is an Open Meeting: all members of the public are most welcome
[entry is £4 for non-members]*

If you would like further information about Bosbury WI, who meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall please contact the Secretary on 01531 641982.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The Garden in October



The long hot summer is well and truly over now and our harvest of fruits and vegetables is drawing to a close. It has surprised me how bountiful the harvest has been, given the lack of rain to swell the fruits for so many weeks, but as you will know if you have plum or damson trees, there has been a wonderful crop. Apples are a little smaller in size but the pears are still hanging on the trees and I have rarely known such profusion. Which has made me think, how do we store our fruit and vegetables, so that we can enjoy them over the winter?

When I was a child and visiting my uncles here on their farm, one of the Autumn jobs was to harvest the mangolds, putting them into the trailer to take up and store in the Mangold tump or clamp. This involved tipping them in a pile, then covering them with a thick layer of straw and another layer of earth, beaten flat, to keep off the heavy frosts, which would otherwise have caused them to rot. During the winter they would have been chopped up with dry food for the sheep and cows and were eagerly eaten up.

Potatoes and other roots could also be stored in a clamp, but are less tolerant of frost, so were stored in heaps in the cellar. My parents had neither space for a clamp nor a cellar, so the carrots and beetroot were carefully dug up and then stored, unwashed, in boxes of dry sand in the garage, together with hessian sacks of potatoes and strings of plaited onions. My parents never dried vegetables, but my grandmother did; peas, beans and even sweet corn can be dried, but some, particularly runner beans, must be well soaked and the water discarded, to rid them of toxins. Apples worked well too, cut in rings and dried out in the Aga. My other grandma made lots of pickles, beetroot, chutney, cauliflower, even eggs, but I was never very keen on them. Fresh vegetables such as leeks, parsnip, sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage were of course, always available from the allotment.

One of the treats of winter and spring was to have a jar of bottled fruit for dessert - plums, greengages, pears, peaches, cherries, I remember helping my mother prepare the fruit, covering with light syrup and putting in the oven to sterilize before screwing up the lids tightly on the Kilner jars. These fruits were simply not available to buy out of season when I was small, except in tins. Of course during the War, women, particularly the WI, also tinned large amounts of seasonal fruit and veg, when food was generally rationed. There may be people reading this, who remember such tinning sessions!

How things have changed! Nowadays, all I store are potatoes, onions & garlic, and apples which sometimes last through until March; so much else goes straight in the freezer, until it's full (there's never enough space in my freezer!) or is always available at the local supermarket. Aren't we lucky!

Enjoy!



Bosbury Parish Hall
Saturday 8th November. 7.30pm

Celebrating Winter
In Folk Song, Poetry and Music'
With 'Folk from the Fold'

(And a chance for local performers to sing, play
 or read a poem)

Tickets £10 each (Children free) to include refreshments.

On the door or in Advance from

01531 670634

In Aid of Bosbury Church

*** COFFEE MORNING ***

Saturday 18th October

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.*

TABLES AVAILABLE - £5.00

Enquiries to Liz Clutterbuck 01531 640415

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury



OCTOBER 2025 SERVICES

	5 th October	12 th October
	16 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 22	17 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 23
Readings	Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10 Psalm 37.1-9	2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19 Psalm 111
Ashperton	3:00pm Harvest Festival	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	6:00pm Evensong	11:00 Harvest Festival
Canon Frome	11:00 CW Parish Communion	
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship incl. baptism
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison	9:30 Harvest Festival	
Tarrington	Joint Service with Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion (joined by Stoke Edith and Tarrington)	

Bosbury Harvest Festival

Sunday October 12th at 11am
followed by
Bring & Share Parish Lunch



**Thursday Weekday
CW Morning Prayer**

9:00am in Bosbury



BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

This month's service of
quiet prayer will be at

Yarkhill

Thursday 2nd October
at 6pm

All welcome!



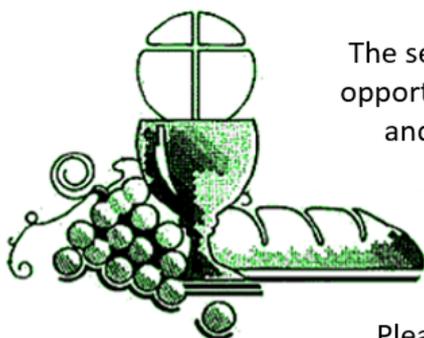
OCTOBER 2025 SERVICES

	19 th October	26 th October
	18 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 24	Bible Sunday
Readings	Genesis 32.22-31 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 Luke 18.1-8 Psalm 121	Isaiah 45.22-25 Romans 15.1-6 Luke 4.16-24 Psalm 119.129-136
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		
Munsley		11:00 Harvest Festival
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison		
Tarrington	9:30 Morning Worship	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 Harvest Festival (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)

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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:

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Driving:

Vehicle Tax

Travel:

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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.



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the farming community

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Parish Council	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Schedule
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Bosbury & Coddington	02/10/25	7:30pm	Bosbury Parish Hall	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	10/11/25	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	17/11/25	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	10/11/25	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	Nov TBC	TBC	TBC	Bi-monthly on a Tuesday

Song at the Beginning of Autumn – Elizabeth Jennings

*Now watch this autumn that arrives
In smells. All looks like summer still;
Colours are quite unchanged, the air
On green and white serenely thrives.
Heavy the trees with growth and full
The fields. Flowers flourish everywhere.*

*Proust who collected time within
A child's cake would understand
The ambiguity of this –
Summer still raging while a thin
Column of smoke stirs from the land
Proving that autumn gropes for us.*

*But every season is a kind
Of rich nostalgia. We give names –
Autumn and summer, winter, spring –
As though to unfasten from the mind
Our moods and give them outward forms.
We want the certain, solid thing.*

*But I am carried back against
My will into a childhood where
Autumn is bonfires, marble, smoke;
I lean against my window fenced
From evocations in the air.
When I said autumn, autumn broke.*



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