



Hop Parishes News

**January
2026**

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

To Celebrate the end of the
Christmas Season

Come and join us for a

Hop Churches

Celebration of

Candlemas

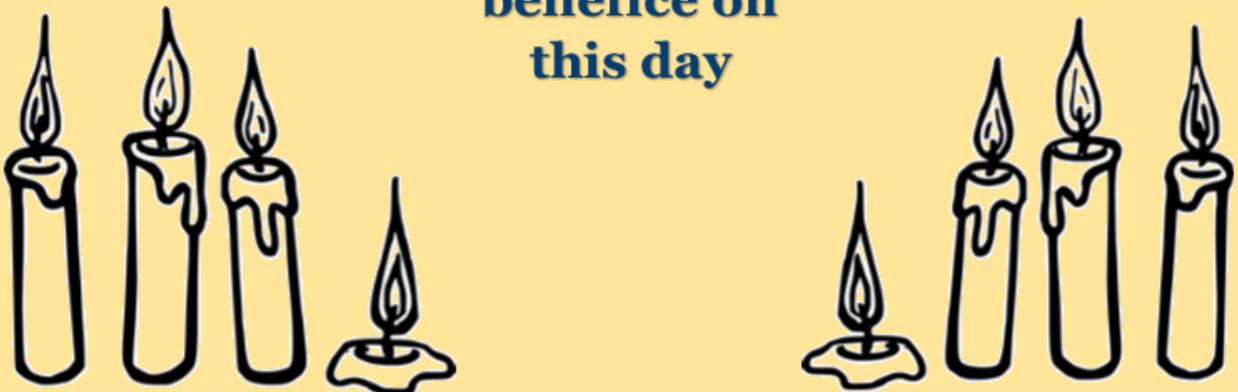
Sunday 1st February 2026

St James' Church

Canon Frome

10:30am

**Please note there will be no other services in the
benefice on
this day**



Music at Bosbury 2026

Sunday January 25th at 3:00pm in Bosbury Church

MOZART'S 270th BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Bosbury's annual homage to W.A.Mozart (1756-1791).

Local musicians of all ages will present a programme of works by Mozart for a variety of instruments and voices, performed in date order of composition from his earliest pieces (aged 6) to the end of his short life. This is always a moving tribute to one of the world's greatest composers.

Interval refreshments will be available; donations invited.

Tickets on the door £10. Children under 16 free.

Any musicians who would like to take part please contact Esther Kay 01531 670634.



New Year New You!

Love to sing? Join our friendly choir.



BOSBURY CHURCH CHOIR

New members of all ages are always welcome to our small and friendly choir. We sing at services in Bosbury Church most weeks and on special occasions.

Choir Practice takes place every Wednesday in church at 6:30pm.

Contact Esther Kay 01531 670634 for more details.





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

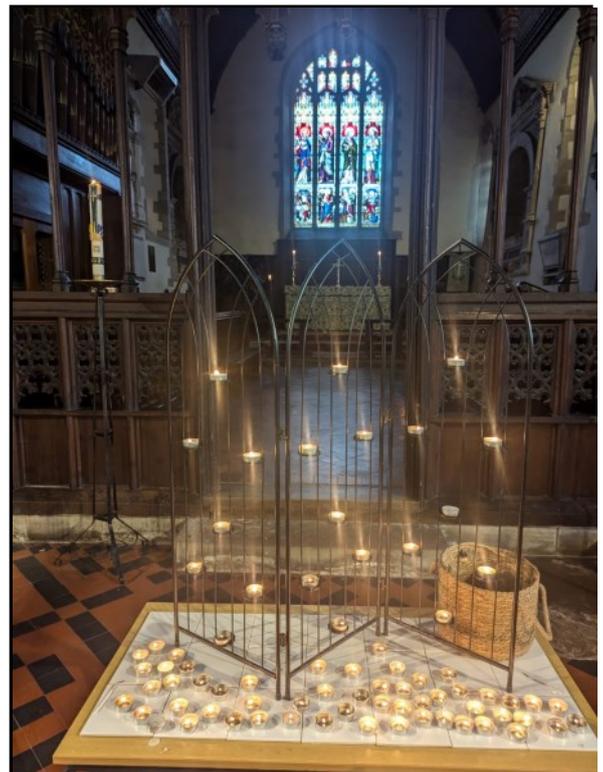
07780 586846 or mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk

A Poem for January

January by **Edith Nesbit**

While yet the air is keen, and no bird sings,
Nor any vaguest thrills of heart declare
The presence of the springtime in the air,
Through the raw dawn the shepherd homeward brings
The wee white lambs – the little helpless things-
For shelter, warmth, and comfortable care.
Without his help how hardly lambs would fare-
How hardly live through winter's hours to spring's!

So let me tend and minister apart
To my new hope, which some day you shall know:
It could not live in January wind
Of your disdain; but when within your heart
The bud and bloom of tenderness shall grow,
Amid the flowers my hope may welcome find.



*Bosbury
All Souls Service*

November 2025

*** COFFEE MORNING ***

Saturday 24th January

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 smells like freshly ground heaven." - Jessi Lane Adams



TABLES AVAILABLE - £5.00

Enquiries to Liz Clutterbuck 01531 640415

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury





ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ASHPERTON

100 Club Winners

1 st Prize £50	Audrey Alford
2 nd Prize £20	Georgina Price
3 rd Prize £10	Andy Hannon
4 th Prize £5	Colin Myles

2026

The PCC of St Bartholomew's wishes all
Ashperton residents a very Happy New Year!

Your parish church needs your support. Anyone interested in the upkeep of our beautiful building please consider joining the PCC. Our Annual meeting will take place in April. If you would like more information please contact Colleen or Rev Mandy Williams.

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/>

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.

COUNTRY WALKING AND THE RELUCTANT RAMBLER

Cards on the table, face up: I am not a fan of walking. Not as a hobby, anyway. As a means of admiring the English Baroque grandeur of St. Paul's, or the elegance of Berlin's Oberbaum Bridge as it spans the Spree—yes, absolutely. But trudging across the Great British countryside? On a bike, perhaps. On foot, it takes far too long and leaves me aching in places I'd rather not mention.

Still, there are those who wax lyrical about country walking—the ambience, the birdsong, the rolling hills. And good for them. Diversity of taste is a fine thing.

The ardent walker revels in fresh country air, flora, fauna, and the sheer magnificence of undulating landscapes. Nothing, they insist, says relaxation like inhaling deeply and striding purposefully over hill and dale.

But let's be honest: anyone who has read Tolkien knows one does not simply walk into Mordor. The same is true of the British countryside. At the very least, you must invest in proper footwear. Take the Scarpa Terra GTX boot: a hi-tech leather hiking boot with Gore-Tex lining and a Vibram Energy II sole, designed for comfort and grip. A bargain at £170. Then add waterproof trousers that swish in the breeze, a stick to point at things with, and a backpack to hold your compass, energy drinks, and those indispensable bars of Kendal Mint Cake.

And don't forget your maps. Good maps keep you on official routes—footpaths and bridleways—guaranteeing a friendly wave from farmers as you tramp uninvited across their land. Close the gates behind you, mind the stiles (slippery, treacherous, and liable to catch you in delicate places), and you're set.

However, even a cynic like me must admit the countryside has its charms, especially at this time of year. Few sights rival Herefordshire under snow—if we're lucky enough to get any.

And then, the shining beacon where walkers and reluctant rambler alike unite: the country pub at journey's end. Nothing restores the spirit quite like collapsing into a chair, ordering a pint, and regaling companions with tales of the morning's exploits—the sights, sounds, and smells of where you've been.

So, to all the walkers among you: enjoy. This is, without doubt, a splendid season to indulge your hobby.

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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 Scones
Tea and Coffee

Everyone Welcome
Donations only!

BOSBURY 100 + CLUB

Christmas Jackpot December Prize Winners

1 st	£60	B Crane	(103)
2 nd	£30	C Allen	(116)
3 rd	£15	P Matthews	(17)
	£15	O Cox	(102)
	£15	R Krinks	(27)

Jeremy Croshaw

Club Organiser



A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

The Lord says, "I will never leave you!" (Hebrews 13:5).

I'm writing this soon after the November budget, in order to meet deadlines with Christmas approaching. With so many disconcerted by the state of affairs, it can feel difficult to be positive as to what 2026 will bring.

But as we look ahead, we can be assured that God will hold us secure. In Christ, we are brought into the closest of all relationships with our Heavenly Father. St John's gospel describes it as being held in His arms.

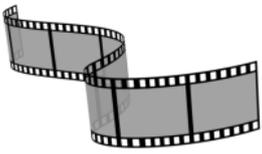
So much of life is insecure and at the moment, more and more seems beyond our control. Yet, the more tricky the path, the more tightly our Father God holds onto us, even when we can't sense it. I was reminded of this last weekend, when I was carefully carrying Élise, my little granddaughter, up our rather steep stairs. At such times, I carry her ever more securely as she nestles trustingly. This reminded me of Corrie Ten Boom's advice about how we can trust God. 'Nestle,' she wrote, 'don't wrestle!'

We are 'in His grip,' as a dear, departed friend used to say.

May you too rest secure in 2026 and be greatly blessed!

With warm wishes

Linde



“WHITE BIRD” Cert PG13—2023

on Friday 16th January 2026

Bosbury Parish Hall at 7:30pm

We follow Julian (Bryce Gheisar), who has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman.

To transform his life, Julian’s grandmother (Helen Mirren) finally reveals to Julian her own story of courage — during her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. They live in a magical world of their own creation, while the boy’s mother (Gillian Anderson) risks everything to keep her safe.



Flicks Promoters say:

beautifully made - dramatic film with a tough story but so entertaining

Wine, Fruit Juice and Nibbles available on the night

Tickets £6



BOSBURY WI



Thursday, February 12th at 7:30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall

Resolution Discussion and Social Time

(NB Bosbury WI does not meet in January – Winter break)

Visitors are most welcome

BOSBURY WI'S CENTENARY QUILT

Bosbury WI marked its centenary year with a variety of events during 2024/25, one of which was a craft project. After some discussion, it was decided to create a 'Centenary Quilt' which would be donated to 'Project Linus UK' who distribute donated new, homemade quilts and blankets to children who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged. These 'comfort blankets' provide love, a sense of security and warmth to these children – they give them 'a hug.'

The project was masterminded by Jane Howe with a wide variety of fabric donated by members. A workshop day saw many of them cutting, machining and ironing to create a range of blocks which were made to a common pattern. These blocks were combined and then quilted using fleece for the backing.

Bosbury WI's beautiful quilt has been presented to Sarah Smith, Herefordshire's Area Co-ordinator for 'Project Linus UK', who was very appreciative and full of thanks to everyone involved.



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

**This month's
BOSBURY CAFÉ CHURCH**



is on

Sunday January 18th at 9:45 for 10:30am

I wonder if one of your New Year's resolutions is to stop for a while?

Make a bit of space?

Café Church is a quiet relaxed service, where we sit around the café tables at the back of the church. 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!

HELP NEEDED FOR GOD'S HOUSE

Have you got a little time to spare to help Bosbury Church? We have some wonderful volunteer cleaners but extra help with various tasks would be very welcome. Isn't it always more enjoyable cleaning someone else's house than your own?

Come and tidy/polish/sort/fettle/mend with a band of like minded volunteers; coffee and tea provided! Time to suit volunteers.

Please contact Alison Young 01531 640611 for more information.

Bosbury Parish Hall Goes Online

At the Heart of the Community

Booking Made Easy: Our New Website Is Live!

We're delighted to announce that the **new Bosbury Parish Hall website** is now live!



bosburyparishhall.org

You can now:

- 1** **View Hall availability** instantly on our online calendar
- 2** **Select your date and time** for the Main Hall, Committee Room, or the full facility
- 3** **Submit your booking request** directly through the website form
- 4** **Receive confirmation** by email once approved by our booking team

It's simple, quick, and available 24/7 — making it easier than ever to plan your event, class, or celebration.

We're also looking for **new Committee members**, with upcoming vacancies for a **Treasurer** and **Secretary**. These roles each require just a few hours per month and are a great way to contribute to village life.

If you'd like to help out in other ways — fundraising, publicity, or maintenance — we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Paul Milnes on 07341 677635 or email paulmilnes70@gmail.com

National Hobby Month

National Hobby Month is celebrated every January to encourage people to take up a new hobby or revisit an old one. It is a time to de-stress, boost creativity, and find joy in activities outside of daily life and work.

- **Reflect on your Interests:** Think about what you've been curious about or what you enjoyed as a child.
- **Set Aside Time:** Schedule time each week to dedicate to trying something new.
- **Explore Creative Outlets:** Hobbies such as watercolour painting, journaling, collage, or hand lettering.
- **Join a Group:** Look for local clubs or online communities related to your interests.
- **Use Local Resources:** Libraries often have resources, including books and free online classes.
- **Embrace the Process:** Remember that the goal is to have fun and enjoy the journey, not to be perfect.



The Garden in January



Happy New Year to all Gardeners!

January may be wet and cold and the middle of winter but the winter solstice is passed, days are getting longer again and there is work to be done.

I have been sorting out my seed packets to see which need throwing out and which are good for another year and also shelling the old broad and runner beans seeds. Previously I have bought new seed each year, but for some vegetables this year I might try my own, as seeds have got more expensive, especially F1 hybrids. Which begs the question, "what are F1 hybrids?"

They are plants created from crossing two different varieties of the same plant in controlled conditions to obtain a seed which will have the best particular genetic material of each parent - this could be size, taste, colour, strong growth or disease resistance. Sounds great but seeds from a F1 do not grow a plant that is exactly the same as its parent, the controlled breeding has to be repeated each year - which is why they are more expensive!

Your own open pollinated seed will generally be true to type, but cross pollination can occur by wind or insect, from one variety to another resulting in variations, good, bad or ugly - I would not save seed from squash or cucumber, as the resulting fruits can potentially be bitter and cause stomach upsets.

In the soft fruit patch redcurrants can be pruned this month; the object is to have an open bush with about 10 branches with short side shoots to bear the fruit. First cut out dead or damaged shoots, then cut back last year's growth on main branches by up to a half and prune side shoots to two buds. With mature bushes you can take off an old branch to encourage a new strong replacement. Gooseberries can be treated in the same way, but wear gloves, the thorns are vicious!

Blackcurrants are a little different; with established bushes cut out up to one third of the oldest branches each year to encourage new shoots to grow.

Pruning is a cold job; if you want something to keep you warm, turn your compost heap! If you have space, turn it into a new heap and start another; the turning will speed up the breakdown of all the ingredients and you will be able to use it earlier. Keep an eye open for any hedgehogs or toads which may be living in the warmth of the heap.

In the dark days of winter, scented plants can be a small blessing; if you don't have any, consider planting one somewhere you walk past every day and can breathe in its fragrance. Christmas box (*sarcococca*), an insignificant small shrub for most of the year, comes into its own now and wafts perfume all over the garden. Other scented shrubs are Viburnum *bodnantense*, Hamamelis, Mahonia *japonica* and Daphne *bholua*.

Hellebores too, a member of the buttercup family, will brighten up a shady area and the flowers provide early nectar for hungry insects. If you buy plants now you will be able to see what shape and colour the flowers will have - I find the traditional white 'Christmas rose' tricky so have gone for other colours. If you already have Hellebores, trim off the old leaves at the base to discourage black spot, and make more space for the flowers.

And finally if you haven't already, protect your outside taps. Drain and turn off if you are able, otherwise lag or insulate the pipes and put a tap cover on - there is still plenty of time for a cold spell.

And of course, don't forget to keep an eye out for the first signs of Spring, when bulbs, such as snowdrops and the earliest daffodils start to push through and the whole wonderful cycle of growth begins all over again!





CHAIRWAY TO HEALTH



INCLUDING: CHAIR YOGA OTHER EXERCISE REGIMES
MEDITATION BREATHING RELAXATION

CLASSES HAVE NOW STARTED

EVERYONE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY MORNING 11:45 – 12:45 IN BOSBURY PARISH HALL

CLASSES ARE GEARED TOWARDS THOSE OF US WHO ARE LESS AGILE THAN WE USED TO BE AND PERHAPS HAVE A NEED TO IMPROVE JOINT AND MUSCLE FUNCTION AND GENERAL MOBILITY.

£5 PER CLASS – PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO OUR CHURCH, ORGAN FUND AND PARISH HALL.

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER ON:-

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e-mail jenniferbalmain@gmail.com



BEST WISHES TO ALL JENNIFER

Fun Indoor Activities for Winter Without Spending a Small Fortune

Bedroom Cleaning Competition - set a timer and see which child can clean their bedroom the quickest.

Board Games - dig out your old board games and have hours of fun as a family, also check out your local charity shop for used games.

Making and Decorating Cress Heads – grab some cleaned out egg shells and draw funny faces on them. Pop in some cotton wool and some cress seeds - then watch your eggs grow hair!

Photography days - challenge your children to take pictures around the house; get them to be extra creative by asking them to create a story out of these images. At the end of the day print out the images and pop them into a scrapbook as a memory of the day.

Patchwork quilt - teach your children to sew by making their very own patchwork quilt. Send your children on a mission to their wardrobes and get them to pick out clothes that no longer fit them with which to make a patchwork quilt.

Cook - spend this time teaching your children a valuable life lesson skill by teaching them how to cook.

TRUMPET PLOUGHING MATCH

A BRIEF HISTORY

Extracts of a speech given at the 80th Celebration Luncheon by Tom Nellist who is in his 63rd year as a member and 50th as Treasurer. By his own admission he has lived through 15 Prime Ministers and SO FAR through 9 Trumpet Presidents, 4 Secretaries and 40 Chairmen!

On 21 October 2, 1944 The Ledbury Reporter and Guardian reported that the enterprise of the recently formed Trumpet & District Home Guard Hedging Society in organising their first annual Ploughing Match was “amply justified”.

The Reverend Lt. Col. Toynbee who farmed Mainstone Court wanted to do something to relieve the misery of the war and from this wish the Society was formed in 1944. Allegedly in a tin shed by the Trumpet Inn. A group of Home Guard members comprising Archie Cowell, Bert Barrett, George Foxwell & Sidney Cowell hatched a plan for a hedging match held in March 1944 at Priors Court followed by a ploughing match in the October at Marley Hall. This was followed by a dinner in Munsley Hall, food was short and everyone took what they could, cutlery was borrowed and to cover costs a charge of 2/6d was made.

During WW2 travel was limited but if you had a legitimate reason, it was allowed, hence farmers carried a punctured tractor tyre or similar excuse in their boot in case the local bobby stopped them. Whether the Hedging and Ploughing match was a similar excuse we will never know but highly likely.

The original Hedging match had a competition with a £4 first prize (£154 in today's money), to pleach, ditch and heather 12 yards of hedge in 6.5 hours, there was also a pruning demonstration and a guess the weight of a pig – the prize being the pig! There was also a prize for the best thatched rick of hay or straw.

The Trumpet was the first Society to reintroduce horse ploughing in the mid to late '60's due to the efforts of Archie Cowell and ploughmen Tom Pritchard and John Farrington. Our highest ever number of horse entries in that period was 20 including a team of mules handled by a young lady of whom John Farrington said she did a pretty good job.

Trumpet was the first to move the annual dinner from the night of the match to a Sunday lunch. Can you imagine now clearing up after the Match and getting back to the Feathers or The Oak by 7.30 for the dinner?

The Ladies Section started in 1951 and a young 18-year-old Mary Partridge, later to become Mrs. Neil Parker, was one of the first members and they are a fantastic bunch of ladies; they just get on with the job and boy do they do it well. It's mainly thanks to them that we always have a healthy bank balance.

Mary is the Trumpet's longest serving member, and it is good to see her here again this year.

No mention of the Trumpet Society should pass without referring to the late Archie Cowell one of the original founders who was Secretary from 1944 until his death in 1987, one of our more colourful members who when not delivering milk would be following the Ledbury Hunt or talking a potential donor into having a match site or enrolling a new member.

The 1992 Trumpet Chairman, John Gwilliam, became World Champion Ploughman in Rome in October 1960 and had an incredible Civic reception in Hereford and afterwards at The Foley Arms, Tarrington. John was one of three World Champions over the years from Herefordshire,

There followed a toast to Absent Friends, The Trumpet Society coupled with our fantastic Ladies Committee and last but by no means least our incredible secretary June Green.

JANUARY 2026 SERVICES

	4 th January	11 th January
	Epiphany Sunday	1 st of Epiphany
Readings	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12 Psalm 72.1-9	Isaiah 42.1-9 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17 Psalm 29
Ashperton	All together Parish Communion Stretton Grandison 10:30am	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury		11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship
Stoke Edith		
Stretton Grandison		
Tarrington		11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill		

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



BENEFICE SERVICE

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION



Sunday 4th January 2026
Everyone together at
Stretton Grandison Church
10:30 am

Join us for this first great Festival
of 2026 and learn about the
Blessing of the Chalks

All Welcome

JANUARY 2026 SERVICES

	18 th January	25 th January
	2 nd of Epiphany	The Conversion of Paul
Readings	Isaiah 49.1-7 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42 Psalm 40.1-12	Acts 9.1-22 Galatians 1.11-16a Matthew 19.27-30 Psalm 67
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		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

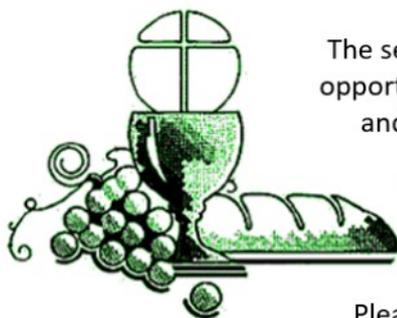
Just a reminder that we do not meet in January and February



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.

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LOCAL SERVICES

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

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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:

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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

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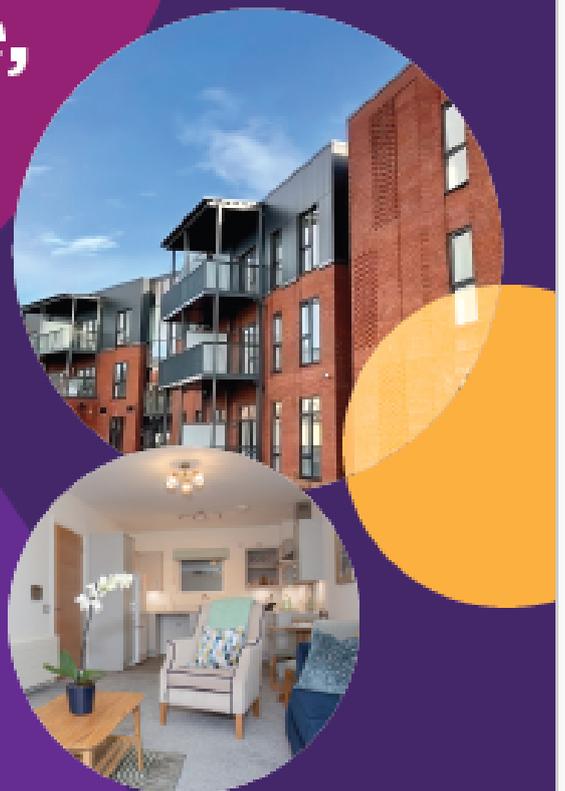
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For more information, contact charlotte.banks@dementiamattershere.org.uk or call **01432 804480**

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Parish Council Details



Parish Council	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Schedule
Ashperton	29/01/26	7:30pm	Ashperton Village Hall	Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month
Bosbury & Coddington	05/02/26	7:30pm	Bosbury Parish Hall	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	12/01/26	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	19/01/26	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	12/01/26	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	Jan TBC	TBC	TBC	Bi-monthly on a Tuesday

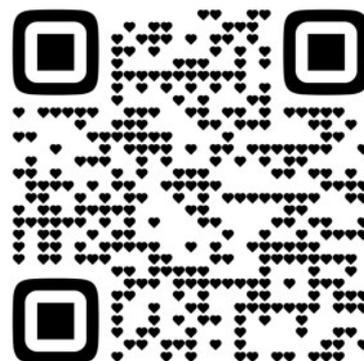
Please check these dates with your Parish Council if you are planning to attend.

Parish Council	Parish Clerk Contact	Website
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Bosbury & Coddington Parish Council

Footpath Map

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- If you wish to contribute to the next issue, it would be appreciated if you could ensure that these are sent in by the 15th of the month
- To ask that you are sent the colour online version each month

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