



Hop Parishes News

**April
2026**

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

Proceeds shared between the
Parish Hall & Holy Trinity Church

BOSBURY BLUEBELLS

*Bluebell walk in the grounds
of Bosbury House*

by kind permission of Nat & Laura Hone

Sunday 26th April 2-5pm



**VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY,
FUN DOG SHOW, TEAS & PLANTS STALL**

Admission Adults £5

Children under 16 accompanied by an adult free

Free entry for drivers of cars more than forty years old
included in the display

TRUMPET NEWS

A very entertaining Quiz Night was organised by the Trumpet and District Agricultural Society on 21 February 2026 at the Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington with ten teams enjoying a Ploughman's Supper. A big thank you to Tom Probert for writing the questions and to Quiz Master Jonathan Blackman for keeping us in order! Raising over £500, this will be put towards running the 81st Annual Trumpet Ploughing Match to be held on the first Thursday of October.

The Trumpet skittles matches held at The Rushall Club continue to be popular Saturday evening entertainment. Opponents have included Eskleyside Ploughing Society, Ledbury Ploughing Society, Llanwarne Ploughing Society and The Big Apple resulting in some notable wins and some very close finishes!

Sunday 12 April 2026 will see the next Trumpet Tractor Run leaving The Green, Felton, HR1 3PH. Registration with complimentary tea, coffee & cake is from 9.30 am to leave at 10.30 am. Food afterwards will be available at The Green – please order at the start.

Trumpet & District Agricultural Society

Tractor & 4 X 4 Run

Sunday 12th April 2026



Starting from: The Green, Felton, HFDS. HR1 3PH

£20.00 ENTRY Registration from: 9.30am Leaving: 10.30am

Food available afterwards please pre-order at the start

All Tractors and vehicles must be insured and road worthy

More Information 07813 754873 / 07971 241353

Munsley PCC

The AGM will be held on
 Wednesday 29th April at 6.00pm
 at Munsley Church
 Everyone is very welcome



Music at Bosbury 2026

Saturday May 2nd at 7:30pm in Bosbury Church

VISIONS of HEAVEN

A celebration of British Choral Music

sung by

Refugium Chamber Choir

directed by

Simon Harper

Our next concert is a feast of sublime and beautiful choral music by Gibbons, Harris, Byrd, Bairstow, Parry, Weelkes, Pearsall, Stanford, McDowall, Chilcott, Sheppard and Holst

Refugium Chamber Choir is a group of accomplished singers from Herefordshire, Cardiff and beyond, who came together in the wake of the COVID epidemic. Apart from a love of excellent choral music they share a passion for cats, cakes and curry.

Simon Harper is director of several local choirs and choral societies and a lay clerk at Hereford Cathedral.

Tickets £15 adult, children free, in advance from 01531 670634 or scan the QR code on the poster (*see back page*).

Interval refreshments - donations invited

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Saturday May 30th at 7pm in Bosbury Church

LEDBURY BRASS BAND

in concert

as part of our Patronal festival weekend celebrations

Tickets on the door £12 adult, children free.

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Friday July 3rd at 7:00pm

Music for All

Our annual celebration of Music and Poetry for the Village and Friends, performed by the Village and Friends

It may seem some way away, but start polishing your party pieces now!

All contributions very welcome

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Music at Bosbury 2026 (continued)

Saturday September 5th—Sunday September 6th

ORGAN OPEN WEEKEND

Exhibition, demonstrations, talks, play the organ!

Recital by John Challenger (Salisbury Cathedral)

For more information please contact Esther Kay 01531 670634

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Saturday October 17th at 7pm

HEREFORD POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

directed by Alison Houlbrooke

accompanied by Simon Peberdy

In aid of Bosbury Organ restoration fund

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More concerts are being planned - Watch this space!

BOSBURY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2026

Wednesday May 13th at 6pm in church

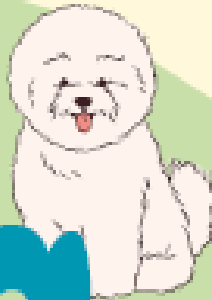
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is your opportunity to hear what Bosbury church has been doing in the past year.

It includes a Rector's report, churchwardens' report, a financial report and news of the bells, Bosbury Brew, the choir and organ, concerts and other events, links with Bosbury school, the building and the churchyard, the newsletter and website - all of the life of the church.

Members of the Church Electoral Roll can also vote for the PCC members and officers.

We welcome you.

BOSBURY BLUEBELL WALK



Dog



SHOW

26 April 2026, 2-5pm
Dog show from 3pm

LOCATION:
Bosbury House

SIMPLY BRING YOUR
FURRY FRIEND AND
REGISTER ON THE DAY!

SHOW CATEGORIES

- 🐾 Handsome Male
- 🐾 Prettiest Female
- 🐾 Cutest Puppy (up to 11 months old)
- 🐾 Golden Oldie (over 8 years old on the day of the show)
- 🐾 Best child handler
- 🐾 Dog the Judge would most like to take home

ROSETTES
AVAILABLE

ENTRY: £1 PER
DOG PER
CATEGORY

THE GREAT EGGSCAPE

Easter is the season of rebirth, spring blossoms, and in many countries, the ritual of turning edible protein into miniature, fragile works of abstract art. Painting Easter eggs is a tradition that begins with wholesome intentions and used to end with your kitchen looking like a Smurf exploded in it.

Time was this involved quite a lot of sucking and blowing (calm down at the back please) and boiling vinegar and egg shells all over the floor. But the good news is that you can now buy kits. Including wooden or plastic eggs that are unbreakable, all the paints you need and a complete absence of saucepans and hot water.

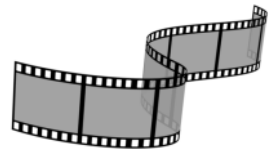
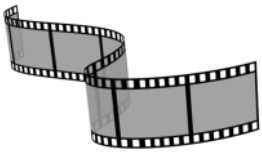
You can of course still start your egg journey old school with boiling eggs or by evacuating the contents of the egg through tiny holes but it hardly seems worth the bother now. Wooden and/or plastic eggs don't split open, don't break on the floor and don't go smelly on you. And you can leave your kids unsupervised with them so long as you don't mind paint all up the kitchen wall.

Modern kits are available on Amazon and many other outlets that are very affordable and include not just eggs, but brushes, transfer sets and paints – both glossy and neon finishes. Some even include links to online videos with patterns and ideas making an infinite number of designs limited only by the imagination.

So enjoy all of that. It can be great fun for all the family to do sitting at the kitchen table – a time you can be free of mobile phones and the internet but, spare a moment if you will for the symbolism. That of new life, rebirth, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The greatest of all moments of Christianity and His promise to return; the time unknown to anyone except the Father.

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“THE QUIET GIRL” Cert 12—2022

on Friday 17th April 2026 in Bosbury Parish Hall at 7:30pm

Irish Drama:

Set in the early 80s, in County Waterford where Irish is mostly spoken (subtitled in English). Cáit is a withdrawn child, one of many siblings, always wandering off on her own over the farmland: she is sent away from her overcrowded, dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care but this house also holds a secret.



The New Statesman...The Quiet Girl is an artfully muted masterpiece.

The Observer... One of the most exquisitely realised films of the year.

Wine, fruit juice and nibbles available on the night

Tickets £6



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ASHPERTON



100 Club Winners

1 st Prize £50	Margaret Alford
2 nd Prize £20	David Coleman
3 rd Prize £10	Hilary Davies
4 th Prize £5	Paul Barnes

Gardening/Churchyard Maintenance

Weather permitting we hope to continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month to work in the churchyard. Please bring your strimmer or loppers (anything which might be useful).

There will be coffee and cakes when the work is done.

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.

Your parish church needs your support. Anyone interested in the upkeep of our beautiful building please consider joining the PCC.

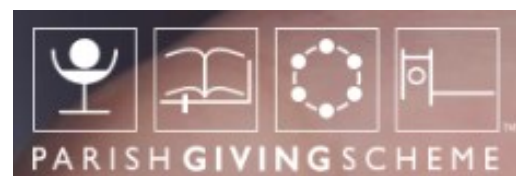
Our Annual meeting will take place after the Sunday service on 17th May.

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/>



* COFFEE MORNING *

Saturday 18th April

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.

**“Do you know how helpless you feel if you have a full cup of coffee in your hand and you start to sneeze?” —
Jean Kerr”**



TABLES AVAILABLE - £5.00

Enquiries to Liz Clutterbuck 01531 640415

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury



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Spring Plant Fair

In Aid of Charity

29 April 2026 10:30am – 4:00pm

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For more information <https://www.bosburyparishhall.org>

BOSBURY ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL NEWS

THE "NEW" BLOWER - what next?

Thanks to the generosity of many donors the new blower was fitted last March and the organ is sounding very good. However behind the scenes the huge wind reservoirs are still the original 150 year old bellows and the leather is unsurprisingly beginning to show signs of wear. Our plan is to re-leather the reservoirs when we can raise the funds. 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!

In addition, removal of the bellows would reveal the pedal trackers and it would make sense to restore them while they are accessible. The total cost will be in excess of £30,000.

GOOD NEWS

We are very grateful to the Edward Cadbury Trust who have awarded a grant of £5,000 towards this work.

Our local fundraising is ongoing.

ORGAN OPEN WEEKEND 5th-6th September.

Exhibition - Demonstrations - Talks

Organ Recital by JOHN CHALLENGER (Salisbury Cathedral)

Details 01531 670634

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 or via the QR code (which is also on the organ leaflets in the church).

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



Stretton Grandison PCC

Our AGM will be held on

Thursday 7th May at 9:45am

at St Lawrence Church, Stretton Grandison

All welcome



You are warmly invited to...

Bosbury Brew Cafe

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

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

Everyone Welcome
Donations only!

BOSBURY 100 + CLUB

March 2026

Prize Winners

1 st	£20	G Andrews
2 nd	£10	D Taylor
3 rd	£ 5	G Boulton
	£ 5	S Bolt
	£ 5	J Boyce

Jeremy Croshaw

Club Organiser



A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

Wishing you a very happy Easter when it arrives! Easter Day- a time when we are surrounded by trees bursting from stark silhouettes into blossom, which reminds us once more of the gift of new life that comes afresh to us every day from God, even when spring has sprung, the petals fall and the Easter eggs are all eaten.

A reassuring verse from the Easter story that has resonance, especially in difficult times, is in Matthew's account, when the angel told the disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you ...'

The Bible so often views life as a journey, challenging us not to stand still, not to cling onto the past but ALWAYS with the reassurance that Jesus goes ahead, even when we can't sense it. May that be a comfort and reassurance to us all this Eastertide - and beyond.

With warm wishes *Linde*

BOSBURY WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

TALK: THE HEREFORDSHIRE HOARD

(Herefordshire Museums – Friends of the Museum Service)



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

This month's

BOSBURY CAFÉ CHURCH

Sunday APRIL 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!

ANOTHER AFTERNOON OF FUN AND SONG

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



St Michael's
Hospice

St. Michael's

Hospice



& St. John the Baptist Church, Yarkhill

AT 3.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 26TH APRIL
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**ALL PROCEEDS TO BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE & YARKHILL CHURCH FUNDS**

The Garden in April

At last the weather is warming up, the sun has returned and we can think about sowing and planting, although remember we have had frosts and even snow well into April in previous years, so keep a 'weather eye' out.

Talking Peas

One of my favourite vegetables has to be peas! They have been cultivated in the Middle East for perhaps 9,000 years and were initially grown for their dried seeds, used as an easily transportable foodstuff for armies and good for ordinary people to store and use in stews, soups or grind into a sort of flour. They spread into Europe and Asia to become a staple food. Modern fresh garden peas developed in France in the 1600s and our sweet garden peas were developed in England in the 18th century.

The American, Clarence Birdeye, pioneered his quick freezing technique in the 1920s, bringing the taste and sweetness (almost) of fresh peas to a mass market. Today, China, Russia, Canada and US are the biggest producers, but your home grown peas picked straight off the plant will be the best of all and a real treat! Enjoy!!

There are many different varieties of pea: Mangetout have flat pods, sugarsnap are more fleshy and both are eaten pod and all! Do pick them young and regularly; if left, I have found they go hard and stringy!

The most common peas are garden peas, which vary from tall 6 footers, grown up canes (e.g. *Alderman*), right down to dwarf peas at 18 inches (e.g. *Tom Thumb* or *Meteor*)

Planting: prepare a flat bottomed drill 2" deep by 4-5" wide and in late March (if the soil is warm enough) or April, sow a triple row 2" apart. Cover with soil and ideally with chicken wire to deter mice and pigeons until they have germinated, when you can insert pea sticks or netting to support their growth. Water regularly, especially when in flower.

If you want a long succession of peas, for early crops try *Early Onward* or *Kelvedon Wonder*; for main crop *Hurst Green Shaft* or *Onward* and for later harvests, *Terrain*; although I have found that just using *Onward* and sowing another batch every couple of weeks, works pretty well and you can be eating them all summer.

How do you know when to pick? This should be done frequently, from the bottom of the plant to encourage more pods to form. Use two hands, so you don't break the stem.

If the pod is thin and soft it is not ready, the peas are too small. If it is hard and going yellow and wrinkled, it is over ripe (but still makes good pea soup). If it is well rounded, green and firm to feel, it's ready. Try opening one or two pods and you will soon get a feel for when they are ready. Enjoy a few as you are picking and steam briefly or freeze the rest, best done within half an hour of picking before the sugar starts to turn to starch.

As for other vegetables, as the soil warms up we can really get going sowing seeds: parsnips, beetroot and carrot, salad crops, beans and potatoes. I will plant some runner and french beans in pots too, as germination outside is often variable, so I can fill in the gaps. Get ahead with pest control and keep an eye out for black fly on the broad beans - pinch out their tips when tall enough, or spray with soapy water.



APRIL 2026 SUNDAY SERVICES

	5 th April	12 th April
	Easter Day	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Readings	Acts 10.34-43 or Jeremiah 31.1-6 Colossians 3.1-4 or Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10 Psalm 118.14-24	Acts 2.14a,22-32 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31 Psalm 16
Ashperton	10:00 CW Easter Communion	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	11:00 CW Easter Communion	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome	11:00 CW Easter Communion	
Munsley	9:30 CW Easter Communion	
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison	Joint service with Ashperton	
Tarrington	9:30 CW Easter Communion	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 CW Easter Communion (joined by Stoke Edith)	

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

Our next service of quiet prayer and blessing will be at Munsley, on Thursday, 2nd April, at 6pm



You are most welcome to join us

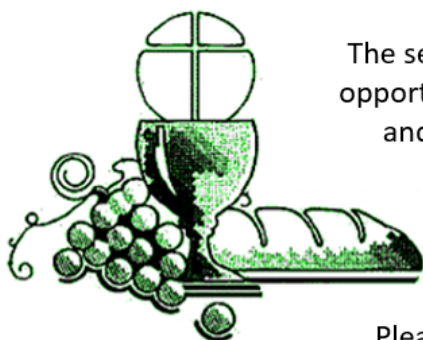
APRIL 2026 SUNDAY SERVICES

	19 th April	26 th April
	3 rd Sunday of Easter	4 th Sunday of Easter
Readings	Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35 Psalm 116.1-7	Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10 Psalm 23
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)	

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

TRAVEL THROUGH MORE HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Date	Location	Time	Service
Palm Sunday 29th March	Ashperton	10:30am	United service
Monday 30th March	Bosbury	7:00pm	COMPLINE—a short quiet reflective service
Tuesday 31st March	Bosbury	7:00pm	TENEBRAE a meditative candle lit service with plainchant sung by a visiting choir
Wednesday 1st April	Bosbury	7:00pm	COMPLINE—a short quiet reflective service
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	Bosbury	7:00pm	EUCCHARIST commemoration The Last Supper
Good Friday 3rd April	Yarkhill to Tarrington	1:30pm	Walk of Witness
Good Friday 3rd April	Ashperton	2:00pm	Hour at the Cross
Good Friday 3rd April	Munsley	2:00pm	Hour at the Cross
Good Friday 3rd April	Bosbury	7:00pm	<i>"Imagine if you will"</i> a meditation on the Passion in words and music

HEREFORD DIOCESE

celebrates its 1,350th anniversary this year

As part of the celebrations there is a special Festival Service in Leominster Priory at 6pm on Sunday April 19th, organised by the Marches Music Ministry. Many church choirs from Hereford Diocese will be joining in, including Bosbury Church Choir. The extensive music list chosen includes favourite congregational hymns and choral pieces by composers with Hereford connections through the centuries, including S.S.Wesley, Richard Lloyd, Vaughan Williams and a new piece by Esther Kay!

All are welcome.

Any singers who would like to join Bosbury choir for this occasion please contact Esther Kay 01531 670634. Practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in Bosbury Church.

Year of Celebration 2026



MUNSLEY PCC - GRAVESTONE TOPPLE TEST

Munsley PCC are required to conduct regular tests of gravestones.

The Topple Test applies a controlled force to the memorial at a specific height, to ensure the gravestone is firm, that it does not cause a danger to members of the public.

Please remember it is the family's responsibility to care for the grave.

Munsley PCC will carry out a test between 1st April and 31st May 2026. Any memorial in danger of toppling will be laid down and the family contacted.

Sue Allman
Secretary

Carole Powell Tuck
Treasurer



Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags.

For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open)

For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes.

For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April.

As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.

Visit arocha.org.uk for more!



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 April

This has long been a favourite of mine. The 17th century poet George Herbert celebrates the resurrection of Jesus: I love the way the poem's structure and shape resemble wings, reflecting the themes of flight and spiritual freedom that new life in Him celebrates.

Linde

EASTER WINGS

Lord, who createdst man in wealth and store,

Though foolishly he lost the same,

Decaying more and more,

Till he became

Most poore:

With thee

O let me rise

As larks, harmoniously,

And sing this day thy victories:

Then shall the fall further the flight in me.

My tender age in sorrow did beginne

And still with sicknesses and shame.

Thou didst so punish sinne,

That I became

Most thinne.

With thee

Let me combine,

And feel thy victorie:

For, if I imp my wing on thine,

Affliction shall advance the flight in me.

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

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Email: mdas@wmwa.org.uk

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

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Ledbury Food Bank

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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:

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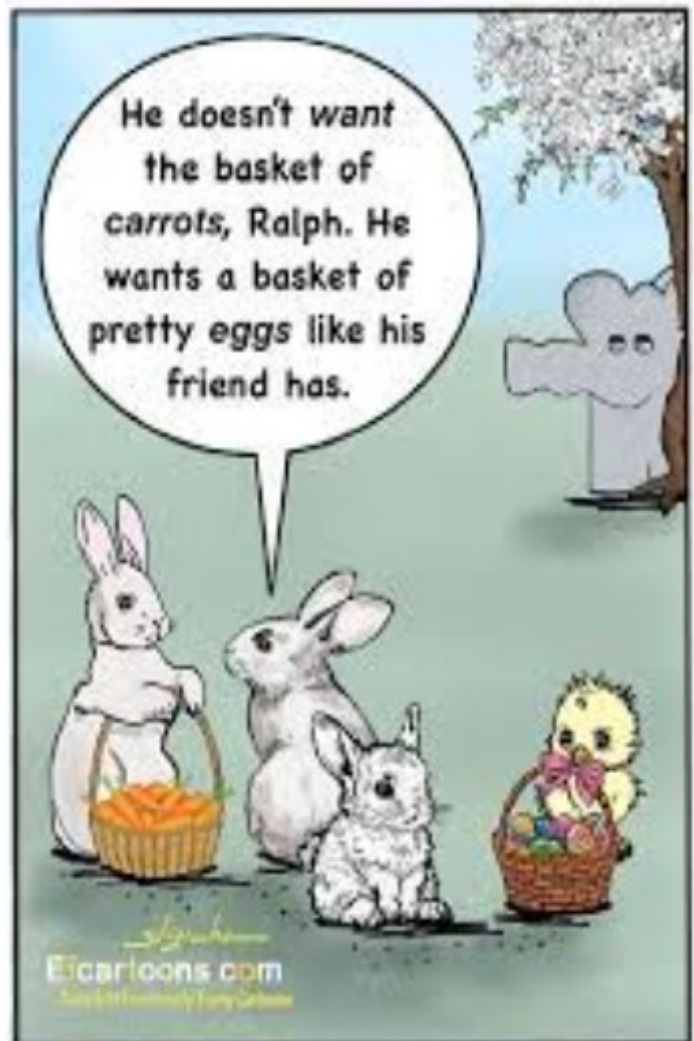
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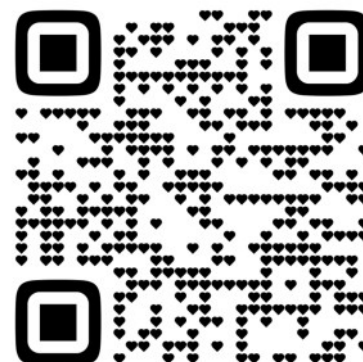
Parish Council	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Schedule
Ashperton	28/05/26	7:30pm	Ashperton Village Hall	Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month
Bosbury & Coddington	02/04/26	7:30pm	Bosbury Parish Hall	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	11/05/26	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	04/05/26	7:30pm	St James Church Canon Frome	Bi-monthly on the third Monday of the month
Stoke Edith	TBC	7:30pm	Lady Emily Community Hall	Twice yearly or as needed
Tarrington	11/05/26	7:30pm	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	May TBC	7:00pm	Yarkhill Village Hall	Bi-monthly on a Tuesday excluding January and August

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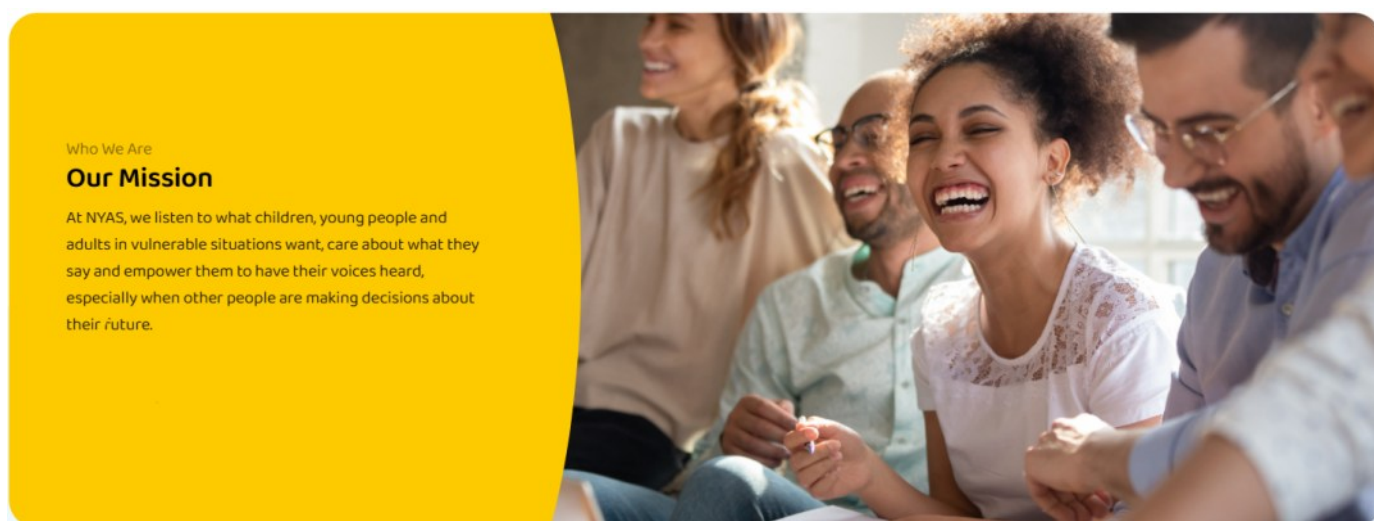
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