



Hop Parishes News

July 2026

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



Yarkhill Village Hall Produce Show



& Fete



Saturday 8th August 3-5pm

Cream Teas, Raffle, Tombola,
Games & Prizegiving

In support of Yarkhill Church
and Village Hall



Contact
alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk
for Produce Show entry forms



Music at Bosbury 2026

Friday July 3rd at 7:00pm

Music for All

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

The date is fast approaching so start polishing your party pieces now!

All contributions are very welcome.

Contact Esther Kay 01531 670634

Tickets on the door £10, children free.

Interval Refreshments - donations invited.

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Sunday August 9th at 3:00pm

THE GARRICK SINGERS

director Esther Kay

accompanist Simon Peberdy

TEA & CAKE CONCERT

Hereford's choir for the over 55s

present a varied programme of wonderful songs to enjoy

The Garrick singers meet every Monday at 2pm in the Garrick room at The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford. They sing a wide variety of music from folk to the great American song book via The Beatles and classical favourites. They have a busy performing schedule visiting care homes, retirement villages and WI meetings throughout the year. New members are always welcome, the first session is free!

The Courtyard 01432 340555

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Saturday September 5th—Sunday September 6th

ORGAN OPEN WEEKEND

Saturday 5th 10am - 3pm

Exhibition, demonstrations, talks, play the organ!

Sunday 6th 10am - 7.30pm

Recital by **John Challenger (Salisbury Cathedral)** time tbc

Choral Evensong at 6pm sung by Refugium Chamber Choir

directed by Simon Harper

accompanied by John Challenger

For more information please contact Esther Kay 01531 670634

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Music at Bosbury 2026 (continued)

Saturday October 17th at 7:00pm

HEREFORD POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

with special guest(s)

directed by Alison Houlbrooke

accompanied by Simon Peberdy

In aid of Bosbury Organ restoration fund

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Sunday November 22nd at 6pm

HEREFORD CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

"Twilight"

directed by Simon Harper

pre concert refreshments at 5:15pm (donations invited)

Tickets available from Hereford Chamber Choir

More concerts are being planned - Watch this space!

This month's BOSBURY CAFÉ CHURCH

A quiet relaxed service

Do join us

on Sunday July 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!

Don't miss

Yarkhill Church teas!

*Yarkhill Produce Show on Saturday 8th August
At Yarkhill Village Hall, HR1 3ST*



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, YARKHILL, CHURCH ORGAN

The organ was installed in 1868 by Bishop and Starr of London, following the church's major restoration. It is unaltered and is an interesting instrument of its time, a rarity as it is still effective and has remained in use for over 150 years.

Unfortunately, the timber floor which has supported the instrument since its installation is failing and movement is putting the organ case under stress and the instrument at risk of damage or eventual collapse.

Our plan is for the organ to be safely dismantled and relocated to the opposite end of the Nave (the northwest, adjacent to the tower) to allow continued use of this historic instrument. The damaged timber flooring can then be properly assessed for repair and restoration.

The basic cost to dismantle and relocate the organ will be in the region of £4,500.00.

If you have treasured memories of attending Yarkhill Church for services, or on those occasions that mark the passage of life; baptism, weddings and funerals, and feel that you can make a contribution to help to rescue the organ please speak to a member of the PCC or, if you wish, you can donate using the QR code below. Any gift, however big or small, will make a difference and will be appreciated.



Thank you. *Yarkhill PCC*

BOSBURY LOCAL PRODUCE - DONATE OR COLLECT

At this time of year there is often a glut of home grown fruit and vegetables, too many to eat or freeze. Rather than letting them go to waste you are welcome to leave them in the porch at Holy Trinity church, Bosbury. Anyone who would like to avail themselves of this surplus produce is welcome to help themselves.

The Eg(g)leton Enigma

I often hear a bit of a moan around Yarkhill. "We're always last on the list," some say. Or, "We have no village centre—we're far too spread out."

But whenever I hear these complaints, I can't help but think of Eggleton. Poor old Eggleton.

A Parish in Limbo

Postally speaking, much of Lower Eggleton actually sits within our own parish of Yarkhill, stretching from Ivy Cottage all the way to Hyde Cottage.

However, Eggleton is a parish in its own right, though it currently shares a parish council with Stretton Grandison and Canon Frome. It also shares a sandwich with Yarkhill—but more on that in a moment.

First, what about the church? They don't actually have one. So, who is their vicar? Is Mandy now in charge of nine parishes rather than eight?

The "Sandwich" Feast

Now, you might mistakenly assume that autocorrect sneaked that "sandwich" into my text.

For many years, the "Eggleton Sandwich" was proudly served at the Newtown Inn by Paul and Eileen. It was a legendary creation: a delicious bacon and tomato sandwich, flanked on either side by a chunky brown sausage. Ironically it contained no egg.

This feast was listed on the menu as "Eggleton". Any customer foolish enough to dispute the spelling was immediately sentenced to two hours of discussion, their fill of Best Bitter and, of course, the sandwich itself. It proved to be a very profitable policy for the pub, which I always assumed was the plan all along.

A Cartographic Crisis

While researching this piece, the plot only thickened. Google Maps currently gives us "Lower Eggleton" (double 'g') down by Green's, but "Upper Eggleton" (single 'g') next to Pumpkin Pete's. Then, even more bizarrely, the official village policies plan lists "Upper Eggleton Court" as sitting right inside "Upper Eggleton."

It seems that whether you are looking at a map, a council document, or a pub menu, Eggleton remains a place that completely defies spelling.

Jim

YARKHILL PICNIC AND WALK

We enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon in the June sunshine at the community picnic with neighbours new and old. Should we do it again next year? Should we invite people from throughout the eight parishes?

Next up as an entree to the Yarkhill produce show, for teas and cake please meet at the village hall for an accompanied, easy walk across the beautiful Shucknall Hill.

Start 1pm August 8th Contact Ian Carr 07733 301869





HOPYARDS

If you travel through the sheltered river valleys of the Frome and the Lugg in Herefordshire, you will pass through a landscape shaped by centuries of brewing history. Although Kent often steals the spotlight as the historic home of English beer, Herefordshire holds a monumental title of its own: it is now the largest hop-producing region in the United Kingdom, accounting for over half of the country's total hop acreage. While Kent has given over much of its hop acreage to vineyards.

Herefordshire county's relationship with the bittering plant dates back to the 1600s. Deep, moisture-retentive clay loam soils and a gentle maritime climate create the ultimate terroir—the environmental factors that give a crop its character. Local farmers quickly realized that these conditions produced hops without the need for artificial irrigation. By 1724, the author Daniel Defoe noted that Herefordshire planted hops "in abundance". At its peak in 1894, the local landscape was dominated by more than 10,000 acres of sprawling green vines.

Locally, these fields are called hopyards rather than the "hop gardens" found in the South East of England. For generations, the autumn harvest was a massive social event. Every September, armies of seasonal pickers from the industrial towns of the West Midlands and the Welsh valleys would migrate to rural Herefordshire, combining hard manual labour with a countryside family holiday.

While modern machinery has replaced the thousands of hand-pickers, the spirit of innovation remains strong. Today, multi-generational farming families collaborate with local merchants to trial new, experimental varieties alongside traditional staples like the classic Goldings and Fuggles. This rich agricultural backdrop has fuelled a booming local craft beer scene. Progressive regional independent brewers now source the vast majority of their ingredients from yards just down the road.

The ultimate expression of this local partnership happens during the autumn harvest, when brewers secure fresh "green hops" straight from the bine. Added to the brew kettle within hours of picking, these local plants impart a delicate, earthy, and distinctively complex flavour that you simply cannot recreate anywhere else in the world.

And one of Herefordshire's best known and highly regarded beers is the oddly named Butty Bach; a premium, burnished-gold ale with a 4.5% ABV brewed by the Wye Valley Brewery in Stoke Lacy, Herefordshire. It means "little friend" in Welsh – there, every day is a school day.

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ASHPERTON



Ashperton Songs of Praise

This year we are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Jeff Paget playing the organ for us at St Bartholomew's. We would like to celebrate this with a 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday 2 August at 2:30pm.

We hope you will put this date in your diary. We will be asking for hymn requests nearer the time.

There will be tea served after the service.



SUNDAY SERVICES

We are now holding only 2 regular services each month in Ashperton. These will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am. Every 1st Sunday we join Stretton Grandison for their service.

Of course there are always services around the benefice on other Sundays.

ASHPERTON CHURCH 100 CLUB RESULTS

Prize	Amount	Member
1st	£50	Martin Powell Tuck
2nd	£20	Sue Matthews
3rd	£10	Ali Davis
4th	£5	Frank Mawson

Dates for your Diaries:

Sunday 2 August – Songs of Praise to celebrate Jeffrey Paget

Bosbury Bowls and Tennis

A great place to
enjoy games of
tennis and
bowls

New players
always
welcome



Bowls Enquiries

Chris Minton 07918 188419

Tennis Bookings / Enquiries

Please text 07803 427860

Annual membership available

or court fee £10/hour

Tennis & Bowls facilities are located behind the parish hall with free parking available

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



Rock 'N' Roll

Swing, Jive, Boogie
at The

Legion

Cradley WR13 5JA

3rd July 8 pm



Steady Edd's Rock n Roll Crew

The best piano driven Rock n Roll, Swing, Jive, Boogie, Rock band around.

Cradley Storridge and Mathon Royal British Legion Social Club WR13 5LT
Tel 01886 880 552

BOSBURY 100 + CLUB

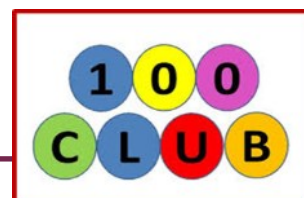
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Prize Winners

Prize	Amount	Member
1st	£20	L Armitage
2nd	£10	D Jones
3rd	£5	T&M Williams
	£5	L Myers
	£5	D Taylor

Jeremy Croshaw

Club Organiser



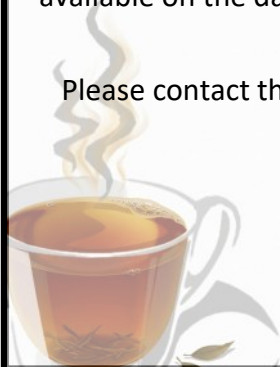
Bosbury Brew Café

The amazing Bosbury Brew team are taking a well earned break for the summer holidays.

Their last session is on 14th July and they will be opening up again on September 1st. We thank them for all that they do, for the delicious soups, toasties and cakes, and the opportunity to meet and chat, as well as sourcing information about local services. The Community Support Officers and Fire Officers will be calling in regularly in the Autumn so if you have any concerns bring them along.

Bosbury Brew would always welcome extra help, whether donations of cakes or being available on the day.

Please contact them via their Facebook page.



Tea and Cake

at **HOLY TRINITY,
BOSBURY**

While Bosbury Brew are enjoying a break, we are planning to offer a simple tea and cake session on Tuesday in Bosbury church during the holidays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.



* COFFEE MORNING *

*Saturday 18th July
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



Bosbury and Coddington Parish Council

As the Parish Council start a new year, they thought you would like to see some of the things they have been up to this past year:

- The Play Area has proved to be a great success and fundraising is still on going to provide for an exciting stage 2.
- The Flood Working Group has been busy putting together a comprehensive flood policy, and delivering aqua-sacs to those properties at potential risk.
- Speed Indicator Device data is regularly monitored and sent through to the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team in Ledbury to try to keep speeds down through the parishes.
- Footpath grant funding has been received, with the Lengthsman and Parish Footpath Officer both working hard to keep the footpaths clear and in good order.
- Planning applications have been scrutinised.
- Defibrillators continue to be monitored and kept in good working order should they be needed.
- Drainage grant funding has been applied for, and received, to help with keeping ditches and grips clear.
- Bike racks have been installed in the village - thanks to our junior parish representatives for the suggestion!
- The Parish Lengthsman has been busy keeping the village and surrounding area looking great.

Should you wish to become involved in a project, the Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to paint the Catley defibrillator phone box. Please contact the clerk if you are interested in helping with this -

clerk@bosburyandcoddington-gpc.gov.uk

The Parish Council would also like to remind parishioners that dogs are not allowed in the Forge Bank Play Area. Sadly dog mess has been left lying around and this is at best unpleasant for children and parents using the area, and at worst a medical danger and hazard.

BOSBURY ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL NEWS

THANK YOU to all who take an interest in our historic Grade 2 listed instrument. Come and find out more about it at the

ORGAN OPEN WEEKEND

5th-6th September

Exhibition - Demonstrations - Talks

Organ Recital by JOHN CHALLENGER (Salisbury Cathedral) on Sunday 6th

Choral Evensong at 6pm

Details 01531 670634

We are grateful to

HEREFORD POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

plus guests in concert

in aid of the Organ Appeal on Saturday October 17th at 7:00pm

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 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.

Welcome to the New Yarkhill Parish Council Website

Yarkhill Parish Council has officially moved to a new, dedicated website:

yarkhillparishcouncil.gov.uk.

As part of a fresh start for the council and a commitment to openness and transparency, the new website serves as the official digital hub for our community of around 300 residents. Whether you live near the River Frome or further out in our beautifully dispersed parish, this site is designed to keep you informed and connected to the local decisions that affect Yarkhill.

Key features include:

- **Meeting Agendas and Minutes:** Access the schedules for upcoming Parish Council meetings at the Village Hall, as well as the minutes from past meetings.
- **Planning Updates:** Track local planning applications, from agricultural building proposals to residential developments.
- **Council News:** Read the latest announcements, including the Chairman's reports and updates on community initiatives.
- **Email Newsletter:** You can subscribe directly on the homepage to have news delivered straight to your inbox.



Yarkhill Parish Council

A Fresh Chapter for Yarkhill

The launch of this official government site coincides with a rebuilding period for the Parish Council. With a focus on building a transparent, "can-do" community, the council is actively encouraging residents to get involved. If you have ideas for the parish the new website provides all the contact details you need to reach out.

What About the Old Website?

If you were familiar with the previous website (yarkhillparish.co.uk), don't worry - it isn't disappearing. The old website is being repurposed as the **Yarkhill Parish Community Site**, dedicated to broader village life and local events.

Yarkhill Church 100 Club—Winners

May

Prize	No	Member
1st	63	Harriet Lawton Smith
2nd	7	D. Williams
3rd	73	M. Carless
4th	123	Grace Powell

June

Prize	No	Member
1st	12	Joyce Barton
2nd	64	Shona Warnes
3rd	81	Martin Ennis
4th	13	Sarah Payne

VOLUNTEER TREASURER – BOSBURY PARISH HALL

Bosbury Parish Hall is seeking a Volunteer Treasurer to join its Board of Trustees.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone with bookkeeping, accounting or financial management experience to make a lasting contribution to an important local community asset.

The Treasurer plays a key role in overseeing the Hall's finances, preparing reports for trustees, monitoring budgets and supporting the long-term sustainability of the Hall.

The Hall is entering an exciting period of development, including plans to renovate the Sports Hall and expand activities for the community.

Formal accounting qualifications are not essential, but applicants should have practical bookkeeping or finance experience and be comfortable working with spreadsheets and financial records.

Trustee meetings are typically held every 12 weeks, with much of the work undertaken remotely.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Paul Milnes on 07341 677635 or pdmilnes@hotmail.co.uk.

BOSBURY WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

TALK: 'FLORISTRY FOR PLEASURE'



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



Bosbury WI wishes to thank everyone who supported their yearly Plant Stall at the Coffee Morning held at Bosbury Parish Hall in May. There was a fine array of plants, including vegetables, bedding plants, border plants and house plants, all grown and donated by the members; gardening advice was offered by those serving on the stall and visitors were very appreciative.

A LETTER FROM LINDE

Dear Friends,

I have been especially praying for our country in the midst of some terrible attacks, such as that of Henry Nowak and the dreadful attempted decapitation of a Northern Irish citizen.

As an antidote, I've been reading Ephesians, which reveals God has a glorious plan for this dark, divided world - a plan which involves us.

It is no small plan. God has a plan to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ (Ephesians 2:10).

We all need this reminder that our story and our world belong to God. His plan is written in indelible ink! The Cross dismantled all that divided us. We are united with Christ and we are in him to bring his wholeness to this broken world.

Do we sit back then and twiddle our thumbs waiting while God unites us? No! Ephesians 4 exhorts us to maintain the unity God created. Instead of darkness paralysing us into passivity, we have a part to play – to welcome the light. That is also what we pray for in our monthly services of 'Bringing in the Light.' We can only do it with God's help, so do come and join us to be part of this vital prayer.

When we welcome in the light, the darkness cannot win!

Warm wishes

Linde



This month's poem, 'A Boat Beneath a Sunny Sky' is by Lewis Carroll, more well known as the author of 'Alice in Wonderland' and of course, whose real name was Charles Dodgson, the mathematician.

You might notice that the poem is an acrostic, the first letter of each line spelling Alice Pleasance Liddell. The poem appeared as an epilogue to the 1871 publication of 'Alice through the Looking Glass.'

However we might interpret Carroll's obsession with Alice Liddell, the poem nevertheless drifts dreamily through a summery July evening, evoking a sense of calm waters and deep nostalgia.

A Boat, Beneath a Sunny Sky

A boat, beneath a sunny sky,
Lingering onward dreamily
In an evening of July —

Children three that nestle near,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Pleased a simple tale to hear —

Long has faded that sunny sky:
Echoes fade and memories die:
Autumn frosts have slain July.

Still she haunts me, phantomwise,
Alice moving under skies
Never seen by waking eyes.

Children yet, the tale to hear,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Lovingly shall nestle near.

In a Wonderland they lie,
Dreaming as the days go by,
Dreaming as the summers die:

Ever drifting down the stream —
Lingering in the golden gleam —
Life, what is it but a dream?





The Garden in July

The summer flower garden is still full of colour but to keep it blooming through the month a few moments deadheading bedding plants, dahlias, roses and other repeat flowering perennials will pay dividends by encouraging more flowers rather than seed pods. (Some you may wish to leave if they have decorative winter seed heads or hips/berries loved by birds in winter).

Dahlias and sweet peas will respond to a liquid feed and being well staked; pick sweet peas regularly and take off seed pods to keep them flowering. When Delphiniums have finished flowering, cut the heads off and you may get some more flower stems.

Thinking ahead, now is a good time to sow Foxgloves, Delphiniums, Pansy and Canterbury Bells in trays to plant out in the autumn; Wallflowers and Sweet William do well sown outside in drills and transplanted in autumn. You can also plant Autumn bulbs, e.g. Nerines or Colchicum in borders or pots if your soil is too heavy.

If you want to dry flowers for the winter, (e.g. lavender, helichrysum, some roses), newly opened flowers seem to work best and hang them upside down in a cool dark place until quite dry.

In the Vegetable Garden

Broad beans have done better this year; when you have picked them all, cut right down but leave the roots in the soil - they will add nitrogen as they rot down.

Runner beans need picking regularly to stay young and tender; keep an eye open for aphids and rub or wash off before they become a pest. Keep well watered and if we get very hot nights, they will benefit from a spray over the leaves - hot night temperatures can stress the plants and cause flower drop. Keep peas, celery, tomatoes, courgettes & pumpkins well watered too and don't forget to pick courgettes regularly - tomorrow they will be marrows!

If you like salad, sow lettuce every fortnight; I find the slugs eat them as they come up if I sow in drills, so I resort to sowing in pots and planting out later. Sow a last row of peas and dwarf beans early in the month for autumn picking.

Butterflies are about now; cover all brassicas with fine mesh netting to stop the cabbage white laying eggs and caterpillars eating your crop - one or two still seem to get in, so inspect regularly and wash off any you find.

If you have Rhubarb, take a last few stems and leave to recover; cut off any flower spikes down to the ground.

Fruit

The strawberries were wonderful in June; if you want new plants, peg down the runners into small pots and detach when rooted. In the garden I find strawberries do well for about 4-5 years and then start to weaken, so I then make a new patch with runners taken this way.

If you have any Cherry trees, they should be pruned this month while the sap is still rising. This reduces the risk of silver leaf spores infecting the cuts. Sometimes cherries only seem to fruit on the outer part of the tree; to remedy this, cut up to a quarter of the newly fruited branches back to a new shoot, leaving any others that are growing well to make an even framework. Plum trees can also be pruned in dry weather this month.

Apples & Pears! Did you have a bumper crop last year? We did, but this year they are very sparse.

I hope yours are better! This may be a result of the June drop or of biennial bearing i.e. trees carrying a heavy crop one year and few the next. RHS explains "*without a crop to support in one year, trees use their resources to produce flower buds leading to tremendous blossom the following year. The resulting heavy crop reduces the tree's resources so that little blossom is made the following year*". This can become an on-going problem, so more investigation is needed!

Happy Gardening!



JULY 2026 SERVICES

	5 th July	12 th July
	5 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 9	6 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 10
Readings	Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19,25-30 Psalm 145.8-15	Isaiah 55.10-13 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23 Psalm 65.8-13
Ashperton	Joint service with Stretton Grandison	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	6:00pm Evensong	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome	11:00 CW Parish Communion	
Munsley		9:30 CW Parish Communion
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 Morning Worship (joined by Stoke Edith and Tarrington)	

Bringing in the Light

In July, we meet at 6pm on Thursday,
2nd July at Yarkhill church. You are
most welcome to join us for a time of
quiet prayer and reflection.



Everyone a candle
Blinking in the dark
All of us a torch
Light along the path

Everyone a cathedral
Listening for a song
All of us a prayer
Reverie and icon

Each encounter sacred
In person or on text
All this life a pilgrimage
To find everyone else

Martine Wroe, from *This Heart*

JULY 2026 SERVICES

	19 th July	26 th July
	7 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 11	8 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 12
Readings	Isaiah 44.6-8 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43 Psalm 86.11-17	1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52 Psalm 119.129-136
Ashperton		9:30 BCP Parish Communion
Bosbury	9:45 for 10:30 Café Church	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison		
Tarrington	9:30 Morning Worship	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish 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



Weekday Communion

The Hop Churches hold a weekday service of Holy Communion in
Tarrington Church every Wednesday Morning at 10am

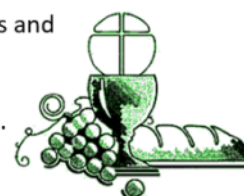
The service is followed by refreshments and an opportunity to spend time together with friends and neighbours from across the benefice.

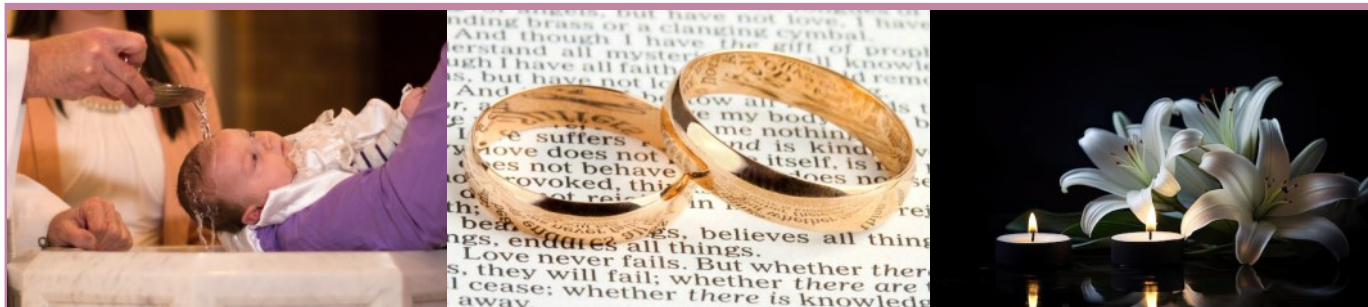
A warm welcome is extended to everyone

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

07780 586846

mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk





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

HEREFORDSHIRE
Historic Churches Trust



Open Air Opera in the fabulous gardens at Homme House, Much Marcle

Wednesday 29 July. Homme House, Much Marcle, Ledbury HR8 2LY

'Royal Opera House standard, choices excellent, the quality terrific and the staging exactly right.'

Libby Purvis, The Times on our Opera Evening

<https://wildarts.org.uk/an-evening-of-opera-2026>



It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/ and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org.

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:

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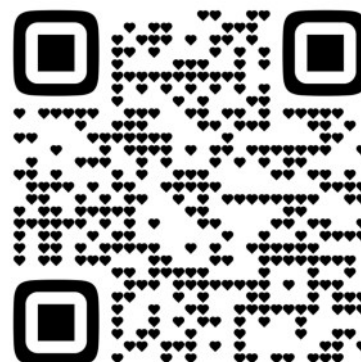
Parish Council	Date	Time	Location	Meeting Schedule
Ashperton	30/07/26	7:30pm	Ashperton Village Hall	Bi-monthly on the last Thursday of the month
Bosbury & Coddington	02/07/26	7:30pm	Coddington Church	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	13/07/26	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	20/07/26	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	13/07/26	7:30pm	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	02/07/26	7:00pm	Yarkhill Village Hall	Monthly on the first Thursday excluding January and August

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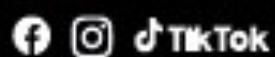


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