

BODDINGTON BLACK & WHITE COLOUR SUPPLEMENT

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1 st	Sun	EASTER SUNDAY Methodist Church Evening Service, 6 pm – Rev Stevie Cross Parish Church Easter Sunrise Service 6am. Holy Communion 9.30 am
2 nd	Mon	EASTER MONDAY No Ballet or Zumba, Easy Exercise or Yoga or Short Mat Bowling
3 rd	Tues	Post Office – Village Hall, 2 - 4pm Line Dancing - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
4 th	Wed	Coffee and Chat - Methodist Schoolroom, 10 - 11.30 am Parish Council - Village Hall, 7.30 pm
5 th	Thurs	Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
6 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
7 th	Sat	No Ballet (School holidays)
8 th	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service 6 pm– Mr I Hearle Parish Church Evening Prayer 6pm
9 th	Mon	No Ballet or Zumba (School holidays) Easy Exercise Class - Chapel Schoolroom, 2 -3 pm Yoga - Village Hall, 7.30 -9 pm Short Mat Bowling - Village Hall, 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 - 9.30 pm
10 th	Tues	Post Office – Village Hall, 2 – 4 pm Line Dancing - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
11 th	Wed	Boddington WI – Village Hall, 7.30 pm - “Tai Chi” Martin Edwards FOB/HS2 Public Meeting Boddington Cutting Trial Excavation – Village Hall, 7.30pm
12 th	Thurs	Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
13 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon Surprise Progressive Supper – Contact Christine Copeman 260165, Sally Patmore 261825, or Graham Pattenden 261339. In aid of the Church Windows Appeal
14 th	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm Film Club presents a Special Showing “ <i>Star Wars – The Last Jedi</i> ” – Village Hall, Doors 6.30pm, Starts 7.00pm
15 th	Sun	Methodist Church Family Service 10.30 am – Mrs H Stagg Parish Church Holy Communion 9.30 am
16 th	Mon	Back to School Adult Ballet Fitness - Village Hall, 10.45 am Zumba (Over 50s) - Village Hall, 11.45 am No yoga or exercise class Short Mat Bowling - Village Hall, 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 - 9.30 pm
17 th	Tues	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Post Office – Village Hall, 2 – 4 pm Line Dancing - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm Friends of Jubilee Field “Share in Jubilee Field” Open Day - Methodist Chapel 2:30 pm until 8:30 pm
18 th	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Coffee and Chat - Methodist Schoolroom 10 -11.30 Film Club presents “ <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> ” – Village Hall, Doors open 7.00pm, Show Starts 7.45pm
19 th	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
20 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon Priors Cinema presents “ <i>Battle of the Sexes</i> ” – Priors Marston, 7 for 7.30pm For Info 263268 Deadline 20th MAY B&W to Caroline Sheers - c.sheers@btopenworld.com (01327 261742)
21 st	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm
22 nd	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service 6 pm – Rev Stephen Swann Parish Church Benefice Holy Communion 10 am
23 rd	Mon	Adult Ballet Fitness - Village Hall, 10.45 am Zumba (Over 50s) - Village Hall, 11.45 am Easy Exercise Class - Chapel Schoolroom, 2 -3 pm Yoga - Village Hall, 7.30 -9 pm Short Mat Bowling - Village Hall, 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 - 9.30 pm
24 th	Tues	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Post Office – Village Hall, 2 – 4 pm Line Dancing - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
25 th	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Boddington & District Gardeners’ Assoc - Village Hall, 7.30pm “A Talk on Pelargoniums” Fibrex Nursery
26 th	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall, 7.30pm
27 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
28 th	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm
29 th	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service 6 pm – Rev Lin Francis – FINAL SERVICE Parish Church Benefice Holy Communion Boddington 10 am Junior Film Club presents “ <i>Ferdinand</i> ” – Village Hall, Doors open 2.30 Show Starts 3pm
30 th	Mon	Adult Ballet Fitness - Village Hall, 10.45 am Zumba (Over 50s) - Village Hall, 11.45 am Easy Exercise Class - Chapel Schoolroom, 2 -3 pm Yoga - Village Hall, 7.30 -9 pm Short Mat Bowling - Village Hall, 2 - 4 pm and 7.30 - 9.30 pm

NOTICES

Methodist Church - The final service will be on **Sunday, April 29th at 6pm**. That date will coincide with the 153rd anniversary of the premises being opened. The decision to close the chapel was a difficult one, it has been an active part of Village life for many years!

Exercise Class – After the Chapel closes at the end of April this will take place on Mondays, 2-3pm in the Upper Room of the Village Hall beginning on the 14th May. If you would like to join us contact Mary Hunt on 260108.

Easter Lillies – If anyone would like to donate a Lily in memory of a loved one please let Daphne Adkins know.

Parish Council – The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday 26th April in the Village Hall and all Boddington parishioners are welcome to attend.

Damage to Hedges on Parish Open Spaces - The Parish Council reminds you that pedestrian entry and exit to the Charles Cowper Playing Field and Jubilee Field must be made via the field gateways and official footpaths. The Parish Council planted hawthorn whips and put up notices at the unapproved gaps that had been made in the hedges. However, within days the hawthorn whips were pulled up and the notice removed. This action is criminal damage to Council property and something stronger in the form of fencing is needed, which is an extra cost to Council tax payers. Neither gap offers appropriate, safe, entry and exit to the fields. The Council again asks anybody seeking to re-establish these shortcuts to cease and desist. Thank you for your co-operation.

Friends of Boddington - HS2, Boddington Cutting Trial Excavation. Public Meeting at The Village Hall, April 11th 7.30pm.

The Friends of Boddington in conjunction with HS2 and Eiffage Kier (contractors) would like to invite you to a public meeting on the 11th of April at 7pm in the Boddington Village Hall to inform you of the trial cutting that will be taking place in Wormleighton. The trial is planned to commence in May 2018 so it's important you attend this meeting to understand the impact it may have on our villages and the measures being taken to try and control this impact

Jubilee Field - Volunteers are invited to join our regular working parties on the Jubilee Field. Unless severe weather intervenes. Friendly sessions are held on the second Sunday of every month from 2.00pm until 4pm, followed by refreshments so do come & join us. We need additional helpers to assist our regulars with the heavier jobs. JFCG

Tuesday 17th April Friends of Jubilee Field "Share in Jubilee Field" Open Day - Methodist Chapel 2:30 pm until 8:30 pm

Boddington Film Clubs present a special showing on Sat 14th April for all children and adults "Star Wars – The Last Jedi" doors open at an earlier time – Village Hall, 6.30pm and the show starts at 7pm. Also showing is "**Murder on the Orient Express**" on Wed April 18th, free popcorn and the bar will be open. Upcoming showings include "**The Greatest Showman**" on Wed May 16th and "**The Darkest Hour**" on Wed June 21st. The junior film club is presenting "**Ferdinand**" at the Village Hall on Sunday April 29th Treats box with drinks, sweets and popcorn. Bar open, ice creams available in the interval. For prices and bookings & further information of all showings please see www.boddingtonvillagehall.co.uk/events/bookings.

Priors Cinema presents "**Battle of the Sexes**" on 20th April. For info Lee - 263268.

Parish Church - Church Windows Appeal Very many thanks to those who have joined in our events so far and also to the other village organisations who have generously supported the Appeal.

Friday 13th April Surprise Progressive Dinner. Three course meal, with wine followed by cheese and coffee. Price £25 per person. Singles and couples welcome. To reserve your place ring Christine Copeman 260165, Sally Patmore 261825 or Graham Pattenden 261339

Sunday 13th May – Vintage Machinery Event at 3 Shires Farm by kind permission of Martin and Angela Wadland.

9th/10th June Flower Festival and Family Fete – supporting the Church Windows Appeal This year's festival theme 'A WORLD OF COLOUR' We invite entries to a fun and informal flower arrangement competition. Your interpretation of A World of Colour, eg, Your favourite colour, a colour themed book, song or firm, or even 'green for envy'. Competition rules for young and old to follow, nothing complicated just size/space information, but think around a 60cm cube approx.

Alongside the festival will be a family fete for all. Food and drinks, cakes, tombola, children's games, books, bric-a-brac, selfie station and much more. Would your company or business be willing to sponsor our event or be able to offer prizes? We need lots of help to make this a successful community event. Please get involved if you can. Contact : Colette Johnson 01327 264804 colette@ccjohn.co.uk or Sara Wright 01327 262764 sarajwright@gmail.com. Or message via Boddington Facebook page

Adults and Children's Quiz - supporting the Church Windows Appeal A fun quiz to keep you occupied in the Easter holidays. Just £1 entry. Please feel free to copy and pass on to friends. Return all completed quizzes with your entry money/donation to 9 or 31 Frog Frog Lane, Upper Boddington by 17th April.

Black and White - Thanks and appreciation are due to Barbara Hornby who has edited the Black and White since its inception. Barbara has become increasingly unwell and has passed it on to Caroline Sheers in the meantime. History has passed through the pages of the Black and White and we are all extremely grateful for her hard-work and commitment in keeping us all informed and helping to make the community the great place it is. Thank you, Barbara.

Thanks, are also due to Denise Stokes, who has delivered this newsletter to the Leys for a number of years. Mary Hayward is taking over.