

BODDINGTON BLACK & WHITE COLOUR SUPPLEMENT

MARCH 2018, NO. 544

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1 st	Thu	Library calls Farm Stile 12.50 to 1.10 pm (likely to be the last visit see notices) Pre-school - Boddington Primary School, 9 am – 3.30pm Playground Plans Consultation - Village Hall, 4 – 6pm Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9 pm
2 nd	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
3 rd	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm
4 th	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service, 6 pm – Mrs H Stagg Parish Church Holy Communion 9.30 am
5 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
6 th	Tues	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Post Office – Village Hall, 2 - 4pm Playground Plans Consultation - Village Hall, 6 – 8pm Line Dancing - Village Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm
7 th	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Coffee and Chat - Methodist Schoolroom, 10 - 11.30 am Parish Council - Village Hall, 7.30 pm
8 th	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
9 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
10 th	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm
11 th	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service 6 pm–TBA by Members Parish Church Evening Prayer 6pm
12 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
13 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
14 th	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Boddington WI – Village Hall, 7.30 pm <i>“Hanwell Castle and its Jacobean Park – Stephen Wass”</i>
15 th	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
16 th	Fri	Post Office and Café in aid of Church Windows Appeal - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon Priors Cinema presents <i>“Goodbye Christopher Robin”</i> – Priors Marston, 7 for 7.30pm For Info 263268
17 th	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm WI Jumble Sale – Village Hall, 2 - 3.30pm Quiz Night in aid of Church Window Fund and Help the Heroes – Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm
18 th	Sun	Methodist Church Family Service 10.30 am – Mrs S Hayley Parish Church Holy Communion 9.30 am Junior Film Club presents <i>“Paddington 2”</i> – Village Hall, Doors open 2.30 Show Starts 3pm
19 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
20 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
21 st	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Coffee and Chat - Methodist Schoolroom 10 -11.30 Film Club presents <i>“Hidden Figures”</i> – Village Hall, Doors open 7.00pm, Show Starts 7.45pm Deadline APRIL B&W to c.sheers@btopenworld.com (01327 261742)
22 nd	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm-9 pm
23 rd	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
24 th	Sat	Ballet, Street Dance, Modern and Gymnastics (Love Ballet) - Village Hall, 9 am – 6 pm
25 th	Sun	Methodist Church Evening Service 6 pm – Mrs M Clarke Parish Church Mothering Sunday Family Service 10 am
26 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
27 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
28 th	Wed	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Boddington & District Gardeners’ Assoc - Village Hall, 7.30pm <i>“Women Gardners”</i> – Andrew Sankey
29 th	Thurs	Pre-school - Boddington Primary School 9 am – 3.30pm Last Day of School and Pre-school before Easter Badminton - Village Hall, 7.30pm - 9 pm
30 th	Fri	Post Office and Café - Village Hall, 10 am - 12 noon
31 st	Sat	

NOTICES

Methodist Church - A decision has been made to close the Methodist Church at the end of April. Members, who are all elderly and some with long term health problems, have been finding difficulty in keeping the property in order and in organizing weekly worship. 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 was a difficult one. The chapel has been an active part of Village life for many years!

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

Parish Council – Formation of a Youth Panel – Boddington Parish Council is conscious that they did not engage directly with the under 18s in the Parish in recent consultations so would like to invite some of these younger parishioners to form a Youth Panel. The Panel's purpose would be to exchange ideas with us on an ad hoc basis about matters affecting our younger parishioners. If you are under 18 and interested, please contact Pat Stewart on 01327 262496 for a chat or email on pstewart@boddingtonparish.co.uk.

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.

Parish Council consultation results on play equipment in Lower Boddington - 259 people agreed that children in Lower Boddington should have access to play equipment in their own village and 21 were opposed. 182 people agreed that play equipment can be installed temporarily on the fenced-in land behind The Carpenters Arms until a permanent site can be found and 105 were opposed. Groundwork/Tesco have confirmed that the Council may proceed with using the grant for play equipment in Lower Boddington following the outcome of the consultation.

The Parish Council wishes to remind you that pedestrian entry and exit to the Charles Cowper Field (CCPF) and Jubilee (JF) must be made via the field gateways and official footpaths. The Parish Council has commissioned repairs to hedges bordering both fields. The repairs are necessary to close unapproved gaps that had been made in the hedges to, presumably, provide shortcuts into and out of the fields. The gap on the CCPF leads onto private land, the gap on JF leads down a steep bank straight onto Townsend Lane. Neither gap offers appropriate, safe, entry and exit to the fields. The repair of such gaps brings an unwelcome cost to the Parish. May we ask anybody seeking to re-establish these shortcuts to cease and desist. Thank you for your co-operation.

Northants County Council have announced that they are stopping the Mobile Library Service immediately. There should be one last visit to collect stock from customers. If you cannot attend the last mobile library visit, then you can return any items to any of their libraries and all overdue charges will be waived. There is a home delivery "Library to You" service - please enquire at the mobile van's last visit or a local library.

CCPF Playground Plans – please come along to see and discuss possible new playground plans for CCPF on Thursday 1st March 4 - 6pm or Tuesday 6th March 6 – 8pm Village Hall.

Quiz Night to be held on Sat 17th March at the Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm. The profit will be divided between the Church Window Fund & Help the Heroes. Supper is Beef Chilli with a vegetarian option or alternative if Chilli is absolutely not for you, followed by dessert. Teams of 4 preferred but this is a friendly Quiz, so we may stretch team numbers or match any extra entrants to make up teams. Teams to be entered no later than 11th March please - with a team name & any alternative to Beef Chilli. Tickets £8 per person, to be paid beforehand. Bar available & the Village Hall Committee have kindly agreed to donate any bar profits to the same charities. Contact Pam on 260133 or cloverleastokes@aol.com.

Boddington Film Clubs present "**Paddington 2**" at the Village Hall on Sunday March 18th Treats box with drinks, sweets and popcorn. Bar open, ice creams available in the interval. Also "**Hidden Figures**" on Wed March 21st and "**Murder on the Orient Express**" on Wed April 18th. Free popcorn and the bar will be open. For prices and bookings & further information www.boddingtonvillagehall.co.uk.

Priors Cinema presents "**Goodbye Christopher Robin**" 16th Mar and "**Battle of the Sexes**" on 20th April. For info Lee - 263268.

Parish Church - Church Windows Appeal Thanks to everyone who came to the Variety Evening at the Village Hall and a special thank you to the performers and helpers. A great time was had by all. Some dates for your diary:

16th March 10-12 am Coffee Morning - Village Hall. There will be a cake stall by kind permission of the Village Hall Committee. All are welcome.

Friday 13th April Surprise Progressive Dinner. We still need a few more hosts please contact Christine Copeman 260165 or Sally Patmore 261825. Tickets will be £25 for a 3-course meal with wine.

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

9th and 10th June - Festival of Flowers and Family Fete - Flowers, Fete, Food and Fun for all the family to enjoy through the weekend. Please save the date and invite all your friends and family. An initial request to those green fingered people - we are seeking anyone willing to grow plants we could sell at the event. Please plant a few extras when you're starting your spring gardening or pot up any plants you split. Flowers veg all welcome. Lots more updates to come but meanwhile all enquires and help offers, please contact Colette Johnson 01327 264804 colette@ccjohn.co.uk or Sara Wright 01327 262764 sarajpwright@gmail.com or message via Boddington News.

Poplars Farm Townsend Lane – Fresh Free-range eggs (£1 half a dozen). DIY grass livery available and horse share (for an experienced rider) also available - please contact Ruth 01327 261277 or email ruth@jonnie.co.uk for more information.