
Godshill 100 Club Draw

April Winners

1st - David Tappin
2nd - Mark Bentinck
3rd - Kevin Moore

May Winners

1st - Kevin Moore
2nd - Geoff Williams
3rd - Christine Stevens

Do join the 100 Club: the subscription is still only £12 per year and supports the Village Hall. It is an easy way to donate regularly to the Hall's funds as well. Contact Alison Ayling for details on 01425 650770 or email hippo.train@btinternet.com

To Book the Hall: contact Julie Moore by email Godshillhallbooking@gmail.com. or on 07917 764676. Current hire charges per session (4 hours) are £33 for non-residents and £22 for Godshill residents

If you are planning a special celebration or would like to organise an event, then please do consider using the Village Hall. The building is in excellent order, with a fully equipped kitchen for catering, seating for up to 80 people, a stage, party lighting, table tennis tables and a skittle alley. There is ample car parking and easy access to the building.

After all, it's your Village Hall!

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Godshill Village Hall News and updates! May 2025

It has been a while since we wrote with updates from the Village Hall, and here is the latest news of what we have been doing recently.

We have installed a new staircase at the back of the Hall with built-in cupboards underneath. We have also improved the front door which is now draught free, you will be pleased to know! Following this work, the inside of the Hall has been decorated throughout, refreshing the feel of the main room. The front door has also been painted and with a slight gloss in the paint, looks very smart, we feel. The Hall was beautifully decorated to celebrate VE Day as you can see from the photograph above with poppies and flags. We will be replacing the railings outside the front door later in the summer to complete the update of the outside part of the Hall facing Woodgreen Road.

This work is to ensure that the Village Hall looks its best to celebrate its centenary this year! We will be having a weekend of events on 13 and 14 September to mark the occasion. More details will be announced in due course, and there is an outline of our plans inside this newsletter. Of course, we welcome any ideas of activities or events to help commemorate this wonderful milestone. Please do get in touch!

Meanwhile, do join in any of the ongoing activities listed inside, or feel free to organise events of your own - the facilities are there for everyone to enjoy!

Forthcoming Events

Pudding Club with Quiz Evening

We are holding a **Quiz Evening** combined with **Pudding Club** desserts on **Friday, 27 June at 7.30pm**. Our formidable quiz mistress Anne Dobson will be running the quiz with plenty of challenging questions as ever. Teams of 6 for the quiz: you can bring your own team, or join others to make up the 6 - your choice!



Tickets are £15 per person to include the quiz and a fantastic range of home made puddings.

Contact Alison Ayling (07798 555500 or email hippo.train@btinternet.com) or Marlene Williams (01425 650845). No need to bring drinks as there will be a licensed bar - and a raffle with brilliant prizes!

100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

We will be celebrating the centenary of the Village Hall on 13 and 14 September with separate events on each day. There will be something for everyone, so put the dates in your diary and do come along to drink a toast to the Village Hall!

More details of the specific events will be announced very soon, but in the evening of **Saturday, 13 September**, there will be a range of music from the Land Girls accompanied by a light supper.

In the afternoon of **Sunday, 14 September** We will be offering a traditional cream tea, along with some traditional dancing. If you would like to add something to this Sunday event to make this a family event, please do let us know!



Regular Activities

Godshill Parish Council

...normally meets on the **second Tuesday** of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend. The Parish Council is urgently seeking new Councillors as a couple of people have recently stood down from the Council. For more information about the role, come along to the next Parish Council meeting, or contact the Parish Clerk by email clerk@godshillparishcouncil.gov.uk or call on 01725 513874; 01725 514652

Table Tennis group

... continues to flourish on **Monday** evenings from **7.00 to 9.00pm**. Come along for a friendly, informal and fun evening playing table tennis with like-minded enthusiasts. It doesn't matter how much experience you have (or have not!), just come along and join in - sessions still cost £2 per week, pay as you go. Call Alison on 01425 650770 for details.

Yoga

Natasha continues to run Yoga classes at the Village Hall on **Monday afternoons from 4.30-5.45pm** and **Friday mornings at 9.30 to 10.45am**. There are also monthly 'sound baths' available - contact Natasha for details. All the equipment needed is provided, and classes are suitable for all levels of experience. Contact Natasha on 07854 898584 or email natasha831@hotmail.co.uk . Booking is essential!



Country Dancing

...has paused until September and will then continue weekly on **Thursdays at 7.30pm**. Join this group of enthusiasts to learn or improve your dancing skills - everyone is very welcome! Contact Sue or John on 01425 654951 for more details.

Godshill WI

... continues to meet on the **first Wednesday** afternoon of each month at 2.15pm. A relaxing afternoon in friendly company: come and visit!
