

## Calling all gardeners

This is a new venture for the Doxey Community Association. Your input will be crucial in putting together first a useful and enjoyable webpage and then who knows?

Starting from now we want to hear from you about your gardening successes and failures your tips and tricks, then read all about what grows well in your neighbour's patch, and add to the discussion group. This month's topic- Looking Forward To Spring. To take part log into the Doxey Community Association website at [doxeyca.org.uk](http://doxeyca.org.uk) and follow the links.

Tip of the month: remember the abundance of green tomatoes we had last summer, plant onion sets in readiness for a robust green tomato chutney. For the uninitiated onions and shallots are planted from sets, or specialist bulbs and are sold in mesh bags. these like a moist well turned soil and want planting out in early spring i.e. right now. The flavour of home grown onions will enhance any recipe and have friends asking 'What is the secret ingredient'. Happy gardening.

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## Thanks

The British Heart Foundation have benefited from a coffee morning held by Fay Nye in February. She would like to thank all those people who gave unstintingly of their time and money.

In total you have raised over £300 for this worthwhile cause.

## BOKA HALAT

So what is this then? I hear you ask. Firstly and lastly it is a good night out for all the family. The evening starts with a concert where you will be able to join in with the singing. What is different is how they take traditional English folk songs and mix in rhythms from India and the Gambia in a way which makes you want to take part. The second half of the evening is a Ceilidh with a difference and once again these rhythms give a life to the music which sets the feet moving.

In the afternoon there will be a an optional workshop of music and movement. You can take along your own instruments or just yourselves. All of this at:

**St Thomas and St Andrew's Church Hall,  
Saturday 21st March**

**2.30 pm for the workshop**

**7.30 pm for the 'performance'**

**Tickets are £6.00**

**Concessions £4.00**

**Family of 4 £18.00**

This covers both the workshop and the evening performance.

Please ring for tickets or further information

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## Dates for Your Diaries

### Coffee Morning

Every Monday  
from 10.30am  
at the Sutton Centre

### Parish Council meeting

Second Thursday of the month  
7.00 p.m.  
at The Sutton Centre. All welcome

### Doxey Cameo Club

Wednesday 11th March  
2pm at  
At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church

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7.30pm  
at the Sutton Centre

Let us know how you feel about the area and what can be done to improve it still further. It's your area, your DCA, your life.

### Lunch Club

At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church  
12.30 to 2.00,  
On the first Tuesday of the month.

Come along for excellent cuisine and a chat.

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## DOXEY SCHOOL EASTER FAYRE

Wear your Easter bonnets to  
Doxey Primary School  
On Wednesday 1st April, 2009

For an Easter Fayre starting  
at 2.30 pm that afternoon.

There will be face painting, games, stalls and a  
prize for the best Easter Bonnet.

See you there!!

## Table Top Sale

Playgroup will be holding a tabletop sale

**Saturday 25th April**

**In St Thomas and St Andrew's Church hall  
from 9am to 2pm**

There will be a cake stall, refreshments and an indoor bouncy castle for the children. Tables are being hired out at £4 each so you can sell things for yourself or your favourite charity. Money raised will go towards our funds.

For further information and to book a table please ring **Jo. Upton on 01785 223907 or 07810 377355**

## DCA joins in

Doxey Community Association will be joining the playgroup on

**Saturday 25th April**

**At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church**

**Starting at 10am with a clearout day**, where you bring good clean items that you no longer need and someone else takes them away **for free**.

Throughout the rest of the day there will be a mixture of events such as paper making, rag rug making, recipe recycle

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## Family Easter Bingo

**Friday 27th March**

**at 7pm**

**In King Edward VI's School Hall**

The PTA are holding this family prize Bingo event in order to raise money for school equipment.

Tickets can be obtained at the door.