

**ST. JAMES CHURCH, BADSEY WITH
ALDINGTON**
PARISH NEWSLETTER **AUGUST**

Dear All,

It is already August the schools have all had their end of year assemblies and the holiday season is underway, it makes me wonder where the year has gone. The past few weeks have seen Church Fetes in Bretforton, Offenham and Badsey with Aldington, Morris dancing and the 'last night of the Proms' at Bretforton and the Badsey Flower Show. An awful lot goes on in the communities of the benefice which is only possible because of the huge amount of effort by those who organise the events. I know that not all these events have been 'church events' but this letter gives me the opportunity to express my thanks to all those involved and to say a public 'thank you' to one and all.

The past weeks have also brought home to us that although living in 'The Vale' we are not isolated from the rest of the world and that we are all part of a wider community. No one can have failed to see the devastation world wide as a result of terrorism and I know that a lot of people have concerns about the recent events in London. Many may be asking, with some justification, 'where is God' in all this?

For me this is a legitimate question to ask and the answer, for my part, is that God was there on the tube trains and on the bus, suffering along side those who lost their lives or were injured. God is there with those who mourn the loss of loved ones as well as with those who worry about injured friends or relatives. Those of us who have a faith have a special responsibility at a time like this to pray for an end to such atrocities, so I urge you all to join with me in praying to God for an end to the current escalation of violence.

Yours, in Christ

Richard

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7 TH August	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Family Worship Evensong
Sunday 14 th August	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Praise and Worship Eucharist
Sunday 21 st August	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Morning Celebration Evensong
Sunday 28 th August	9.30.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Eucharist Evensong

Morning Prayer is said at 07.45 each weekday at Badsey except Thursday, which is Eucharist.

There is also a weekly Eucharist service on Wednesdays at 10.00 at Badsey.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:	24 th July	Kelsey George Shuard
Holy Matrimony:	2 nd July	Gary Diston & Maxine Richie
	9 th July	Peter Dundedale Kerry-Anne Staley
	9 th July	Ashley Brogan & Sarah Peplow
	30 th July	Jonathon Bright & Louisa Such
Funeral Services:	13th July	Geoff Bell
	26th July	Norman Cleaver

MOTHERS UNION

Tuesday 16 th August	Outing to Holland House
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THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made my Ordination on 3rd July such a special occasion. It was lovely to see so many people at the Cathedral and at The Fleece in the evening. I really appreciate your support on such a significant day for me. Special thanks go to Bretforton Silver Band for playing in the evening – it was so good to have you as part of my celebrations and very special to have such superb entertainment.

I am settling into my new home and work is going really well. I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Once again sincere thanks to you all for making 3rd July such a day to remember.

Love Sarah.

BADSEY CHURCH FETE

A big thank you to all who supported the Church Fete held on Saturday 9th July at the Remembrance Hall. It was a beautiful, hot, sunny day and it was lovely to see so many people there. Special thanks to the Mezzoforte School of Dancers under the direction of Rayna, Badsey Girl Guides, The Women's Branch of the Royal British Legion, Nicola Campbell, Badsey Women's Institute, The ladies from the Spar Shop and many, many more who did so much on the day running stalls and games, serving teas and ice creams, making cakes, providing prizes and helping in so many different ways. The sum of £633.00 was raised for much needed Church Funds and the Social Committee of St. James Church thank you all so much for your wonderful support, we could not have done it without you.

And the next event is.....

A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING ON

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

AT

THE VICARAGE, HIGH STREET, BADSEY

AT

7.00.PM.



Tombola, Raffle, Displays, Games etc.

Tickets £5.00 Children £2.50

available from

Wendy Such (832283) Chris Print (831236) Hazel Smith (832623)

Yvonne Haynes (830063)) Maureen Davies (832492)

Terry Sparrow, Churchwardens and the Vicar

BADSEY FLOWER SHOW

Another successful flower show thanks to the very hard working Flower Show Committee. The Church Stall raised £108.00. Many thanks to all who supported our stall.

NEWSLETTER

All items for the newsletter should reach the Editor no later than the 20th of each month.

ST. JAMES FLOWER GUILD ROTA – AUGUST 2005

1 st Sunday	Mrs Julie Gardner and Mrs Eleanor Sams
2 nd Sunday	Mrs Yvonne Haynes and Mrs Stephanie Hartley
3 rd Sunday	Mrs Maureen Davies and Mrs Sandra Sparrow
4 th Sunday	Mrs Sheila Taylor and Mrs Annette Robbins

Ladies – thank you for the floral arrangements in Church during July.

Would anyone who is getting married in the Church please get in touch with me regarding flowers, even if you wish someone else to do them as we have had water damage to the Church from visiting florists. I will have to remove any that have been put where they can do further damage. If you have any queries regarding Church flowers please contact me on 832007.

Hazel Stewart

BADSEY CHURCH ACTIVITY CLUB



THE ACTIVITY CLUB WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th August at the Remembrance Hall, Badsey at 7.30.pm.

Please note the new office address and telephone number of the Parish Council is: Badsey & Aldington Parish Council, Greenacres, 18 Sands Lane, Badsey, Evesham, Worcs. WR 11 7EZ. Tel/Fax No. 01386 834783.

Grass Cutting in the villages – 2005. Would Parishioners please note that the Parish Council has decided to hand back the mowing of the grass verges to the County Council on a one year's trial basis. Any queries regarding the grass cutting should be addressed to the Worcestershire Highways Partnership Unit in Wychavon, at Wychavon District Council, telephone 01386 565000.

WANTED...

Due to Mrs Olga Allen moving from the village, we need someone who has 2 hours to spare each month to duplicate this Newsletter and distribute them to our 'deliverers'. Anyone willing to take this task on will be given training in the use of the necessary equipment at the Resource Centre, Middle Littleton. If anyone is interested or would like further details please contact Mrs Sue Cole on 01386 831260. A very big thank you to Olga who has kindly seen to this task and done it so well. Our very best wishes go with you.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN – HIGH STREET

Many people have commented on the Memorial Fountain in High Street. It is looking so lovely and cared for. We do not know who is looking after it but would like, on behalf of the villagers, to say a very big thank you and congratulations to the person/persons who have worked so hard but with lovely results. It certainly adds colour and beauty to our village.