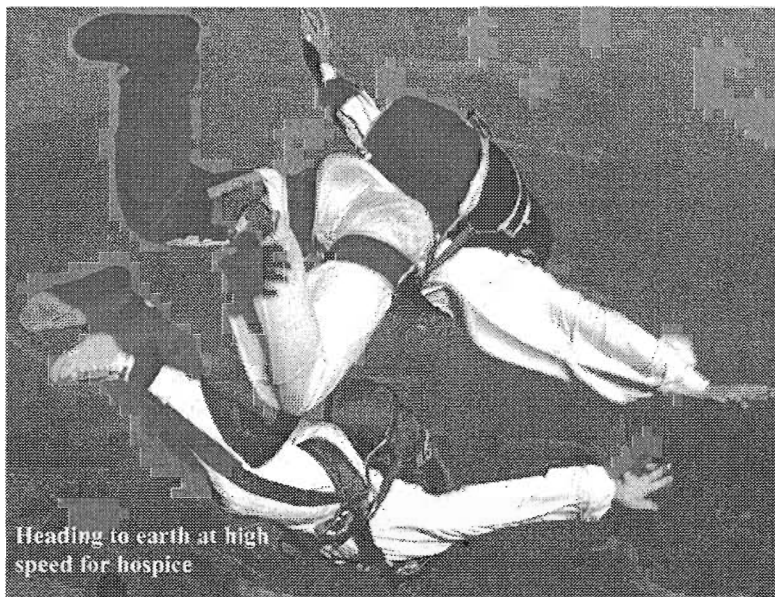


The Badsey Bugle

June 2006

News from Badsey and Aldington



Heading to earth at high speed for hospice

Sky Diving into a good cause

was airborne. Harnessed to her instructor, Carol jumped from the plane at 13,000 feet, free falling for some 5,000 feet. At 8,000 feet the parachute opened and they were pulled back upright and skywards and then sped to earth.

"The free fall was wonderful," said Carol afterwards, "but once the parachute opened and I found myself heading for the ground

at a very fast speed, nerves set in!"

However, a safe and pain free landing was made and Carol, who doesn't actually like heights, said she found the experience frightening, exhilarating and exciting all at the same time.

"I think I'd do it again, but only for a charity fund raising event."

Brave WI member Carol Jelfs raised over £900 when she did a sponsored sky dive in aid of St Richard's Hospice on 6 May. Carol performed this extraordinary feat with Hinton Skydiving Club of Banbury and had only a brief lesson before taking to the air.

Feeling extremely nervous as she boarded the small plane, Carol knew there was no going back once she

Your bigger, better newsletter... and it's free!

Welcome to *The Bugle*, a new publication aimed at drawing the communities of Badsey and Aldington together, by bringing news from throughout these two parishes in one handy newsletter. I'd welcome your views on how it looks and also any editorial contributions. The newsletter will be published on a monthly basis, with a break in August and January. And best of all... it won't cost you, the reader, a single penny!

Yvonne Haynes

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Male Voice Choir comes to Badsey

The highly regarded Abbw Valley Male Voice Choir will be performing in concert at St James' Church, Badsey with Aldington on Saturday, 17 July.

Founded in 1959 by conductor David John Evans, accompanist Barrie Owens and a group of enthusiastic singers from Senghenydd and Abertridwr, near Caerphilly, the choir has grown from strength to strength, having performed a number of major musical tours of the United Kingdom, Europe and North America. It has recorded six albums since 1978, with the latest entitled *Another Day*.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10, to include wine in the interval. Tickets are available from Annette and Chris Robbins (01386 831004), Yvonne Haynes (01386 830063), Chris Print (01386 831236), Hazel Smith (01386 832263), Wendy Such (01386 832283), Chris Smith (01386 830217) and Terry Sparrow (01386 833368).

TV appearance: a bargain for John

Badsey decorator, John Dallimore, will be testing his knowledge of antiques when he appears on BBC's *Bargain Hunt*. John, who teams up with older brother George, will face sisters Lynn and Karen Beasley from Coventry. John and George, the red team, will be helped in their quest by Malvern antiques expert Phillip Serrill.

Bargain Hunt presenter Tim Wonnacott was instrumental in John auditioning for the show, when they met in Australia last year at one of John's other antiques-related claims to fame – he's the *Antiques Roadshow's* unofficial groupie! John's *Bargain Hunt* appearance is scheduled for Wednesday 7 June at 11.30am.

Acting up in new stage production



From left (front): Matt Chadwick, Jenny Perkins, Steve Cook, Andrea Bourne, Rachel Vernon
From left (back): Mike Robinson, Daniel Westbury

For 20 years John Smith, taxi driver, has had a happy life with his wife, Mary. He has also had a happy 18 years with his wife Barbara. Yes, he's a bigamist, and he's got away with it for 18 years!

That is until John and Mary's teenage son and John and Barbara's teenage daughter accidentally log on to each other on the internet – and to

their amazement, their fathers appear to have rather a lot in common. Now they've got to meet...

You can find out what happens next by booking your seat for the Phoenix Theatre Group's production of *Caught in the Net* at Badsey Remembrance

Hall from 22 to the 24 June 2006.

Caught in the Net is a comedy farce by Ray Cooney, and the follow up to his West End success *Run for your Wife*.

Tickets can be obtained from the Phoenix Information Line on 07910 499589 (Table Seating and Bar Applied For)

Clubbing together to meet people

The recently formed Over-60s Friendship Club has gone from strength-to-strength and had its first outing on 16 May, when 51 members went to Dymock in the Forest of Dean, calling at Ross-on-Wye Retail Park.

The next meeting will take place at The Royal British Legion Club on Tuesday 23 May at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend, so do go along to find out more about this very friendly, active and successful organisation.

The Club's next outing will be to the Avoncroft Museum on Monday 3 July. This will be followed by a trip to Weston-super-Mare on Tuesday 25 July.

Contact Mary Dore and Mrs Wendy Neal for more details

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Dear All...

You will all know John Callaghan, one of our team of Readers in the benefice and an integral part of the Parish of Badsey for some 26 years. John was first licensed as a Reader in February 1951 by the then Bishop of Worcester, and is currently in his 56th year as a Reader. John has decided that as from the end of June 2006 the time to "hang up his scarf" and retire from regularly taking services has come. He will, of course, still be among us in the congregation and continue to read lessons at Badsey; John has agreed to help out if necessary and I am sure you will be pleased to know he has also agreed to come and preach for us on occasions.

There cannot be many people who have given so much of their time and energies to the ministry of the Church, to which we all owe John a huge amount of thanks. John however would be the first to say that thanks was not required, because being able to minister for Almighty God is reward in itself and that all that he has done over the years has not been for any reward or self gratification, but

by Revd. Richard Court

to further the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. Lay ministry, whether as a Reader or as a member of the congregation, is a vital part of our Christian life, without which the Church could not exist. We each have God given gifts which need to be used to their best advantage. Part of my role as a priest is to encourage and enable such ministries to flourish and I feel privileged to have worked alongside John for the short time that I have been in the Benefice.

It would not be right to let such an occasion pass without marking it in some way and John has agreed to preach at a valedictory service, the date of which has yet to be agreed but I will confirm the date as soon as possible. In the meantime I would like to take this opportunity to thank not only John for all that he has done in the furtherance of God's work, but also to thank Mary for the support that she has given him over the years, without which John's ministry could not have been what it was.

May God bless you both.

CONGRATULATIONS ● CONGRATULATIONS ● CONGRATULATIONS

As some of you will already know Sue Cole has recently attended a Selection Conference to become a Reader, I am pleased to announce that the Bishop's Selectors have recommended Sue for training which starts in September 2006. I am sure that Sue will find it a challenging but rewarding experience and I ask you all to hold her in your prayers.

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BADSEY WITH ALDINGTON, OFFENHAM AND BRETTFORTON

Morning Prayer is said at 07.45am each weekday at Badsey except Tuesday & Wednesday, which are a Eucharist. There is also a monthly Eucharist service on the FIRST Wednesday in the Month at 10am at Badsey

	4 June Pentecost (Red)	11 June Trinity Sunday (Green)	18 June 1st after Trinity (Green)	25 June 2nd after Trinity (Green)
Badsey With Aldington	11am Family Worship (preacher Sheila) 7pm Benefice Asparagus Service @ Bretforton	11am Praise & Worship (preacher Sheila) 6.30 pm Eucharist	11am Morning Celebration (preacher Richard) 6.30 pm Evensong	9.30am Eucharist (preacher Richard) 6.30 pm Evensong

BBQ

In CELEBRATION of
HM THE QUEEN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

AT

THE VICARAGE, HIGH STREET, BADSEY
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Grass in the Churchyard

Over the past few weeks the Church Wardens and I have received comments from many people regarding the length of the grass in the churchyard. I am sure that you will have noticed from your own lawns, the grass appears to have grown remarkably quickly so early in the season.

The grass in the churchyard has been cut three times already this season, although at times I must admit it didn't look that way; this is not a reflection of the standard of the cutting but more to do with the weather, the timing of when it was cut and the need to allow the bulbs to finish flowering.

As with all things there is a balance that needs to be struck. On the one hand it would be nice to have it cut every week, but on the other hand is the cost and the best use of the funds we have available. It currently costs £200 each time it is cut, which over the season, adds up to in the region of £2,000. We will endeavour to keep the churchyard tidy and the grass regularly cut but if at times it looks as if it is in need of cutting, please do bear with us.

Richard Court

Notices

Mothers Union

- Wednesday 7 June, 10.30am Communion
- Tuesday 13 June, 3pm Outing to Holland House with Tea and Compline
- Tuesday 27 June 7.30pm "County Air Ambulance"

Anyone is welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

Sandra Sparrow 01386 83368

Badsey and Aldington Parish Council

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 28 June at The Remembrance Hall at 7.30pm.

St James Flower Guild – June Rota

- 1st Sunday Avril Court, Hazel Smith and Hazel Stewart
- 2nd Sunday Margaret Castle and Mary Clarke
- 3rd Sunday Eleanor Sams and Julie Gardner
- 4th Sunday Stephanie Hartley and Yvonne Haynes

If you are having floral decorations for a wedding done by outside florists please notify me so that the Flower Rota can be re-arranged accordingly. If you have queries regarding Church Flowers please contact me on 01386 832007.

Hazel Stewart

From the Parish Registers

Badsey with Aldington

Baptisms

- 30 April Leah Mae Hodgkins
- 14 May Holly Anne Southern

Funeral Services

- 24 April Reg Kyte
- 5 May Joyce Major
- 10 May Jim Brailsford
- 12 May Audrey Jones
- 19 May Roger Davies

Bretforton

Internment of Ashes

- 3 May Harold Smith

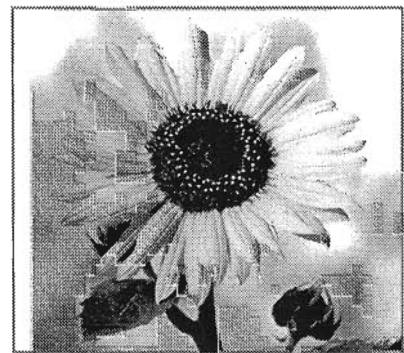
Offenham

Funeral Services

- 2 May Josephine Cherry

Holy Matrimony

- 6 May Mark Gibson & Lucy Atkinson



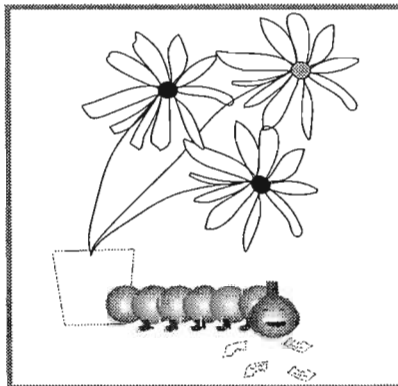
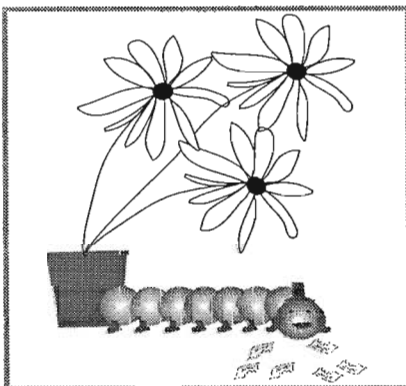
The sunflower

(Helianthus) is an annual plant with a large flower head. The stem of the flower can grow up to 3 metres tall, with the flower head reaching 30cm in diameter. The sunflower often turns to face the Sun, a behaviour known as heliotropism.

Sunflowers are incredibly easy to grow in summer borders. They can grow to over head height with big flower heads in bright yellow, or make shorter, bushier plants with red heads. All of them attract bees and birds, which devour the large seeds.

Bugles Kids ● Bugles Kids ● Bugles Kids ● Bugles Kids

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!



There are 8 differences. Number of leaves; empty leaf; missing leaf; missing left foot; missing back foot; missing body segment; flower pot; petal shapes; flower centre.

Gardening for June

From www.hintsandtips.co.uk

When feeding tomatoes with liquid feed avoid scorching the leaves by pouring from the watering can using a piece of 1.25" drain pipe as a funnel, directing the feed straight to the base of the plant, away from the leaves.

To prevent peas being eaten by pests, fill a short length of guttering with compost and sow peas along the length as normal. Hang guttering out of reach of pests. When seedlings are 1-2" tall, dig a trench in the garden and transfer the whole length containing compost and seedlings into this trench.

Put broken egg shells into a watering can, fill with water and leave overnight. This will extract the nutrients, making an excellent and cheap plant feed.

Bake egg shells in an oven to harden and then place around plants to prevent slugs damaging them. The slugs cannot get over the hardened shells.

Fill a small tub (low enough for the slugs to climb into) with beer and place it next to the plants.

Alternatively the container can be buried in the soil.

To get rid of ants, locate their hill and sprinkle a liberal amount of talcum powder around and on it. The ants dislike the talc and will move their colony several feet. Just continue sprinkling with the talc until the ants are moved to where you want them. Boiling water poured into/onto the nest also works quite well (although not so kindly).

When planting morning glory seeds, the package directions indicate that you need to "nick" each one of the seeds to enhance germination. A quick and easy way to accomplish this is with a pair of fingernail clippers. Then place the seeds on a lightly dampened paper towel, fold the towel over and place inside a plastic zipper bag for a day or so before planting.

RECIPE CLUB: Asparagus Twiglets

Great summer party food!

1 bunch asparagus	Approx 4 sheets filo pastry
Melted butter	1 tbsp poppy seeds
1 tbsp sesame seeds	2 tbsp your favourite dip

Clean the asparagus and trim any white ends or peel with a vegetable peeler. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Cut the filo pastry into squares slightly shorter than your asparagus. Brush with melted butter and roll each asparagus spear in a square of filo. Place spears on a baking sheet and brush lightly with melted butter, sprinkle half the spears with poppy seeds and the other half with sesame seeds. Bake for 10 – 15 minutes until golden brown. Remove from the oven, leave to cool slightly on a wire tray and serve with the dip.

Makes about 12

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"So why not think about becoming a sitter. Worcestershire Sitting Service needs people who have a few hours to spare a week, fortnight or month to become sitters. They need people who can go and sit with someone and keep them company, so that the person who is normally at home with them can have free time."

If you read this and have a little time to spare, please contact Sue Abbot or Miriam on 01905 726652, 01386 422700 or 01584 819750 for more information.

Free membership and Spa days on offer...

Here's your chance to get in shape this summer at *The Spa at The Lygon Arms* with this great **competition** and fantastic **reader offer**.

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And more good news is in store for those who then join *The Spa* because they will also receive £150 in Paramount Hotel and Club Discount Vouchers, which include a free back, neck and shoulder massage, three Personal Training Sessions, guaranteed upgrades and "money off" stays at any one of the Paramount's 20 luxury UK hotels.

The excellent health and leisure club with its indoor heated pool, saunas, steam rooms, spa, Jacuzzi and fully equipped high tech fitness suite, makes the ideal venue for getting in trim and relaxing with complimentary coffee, tea and juices.

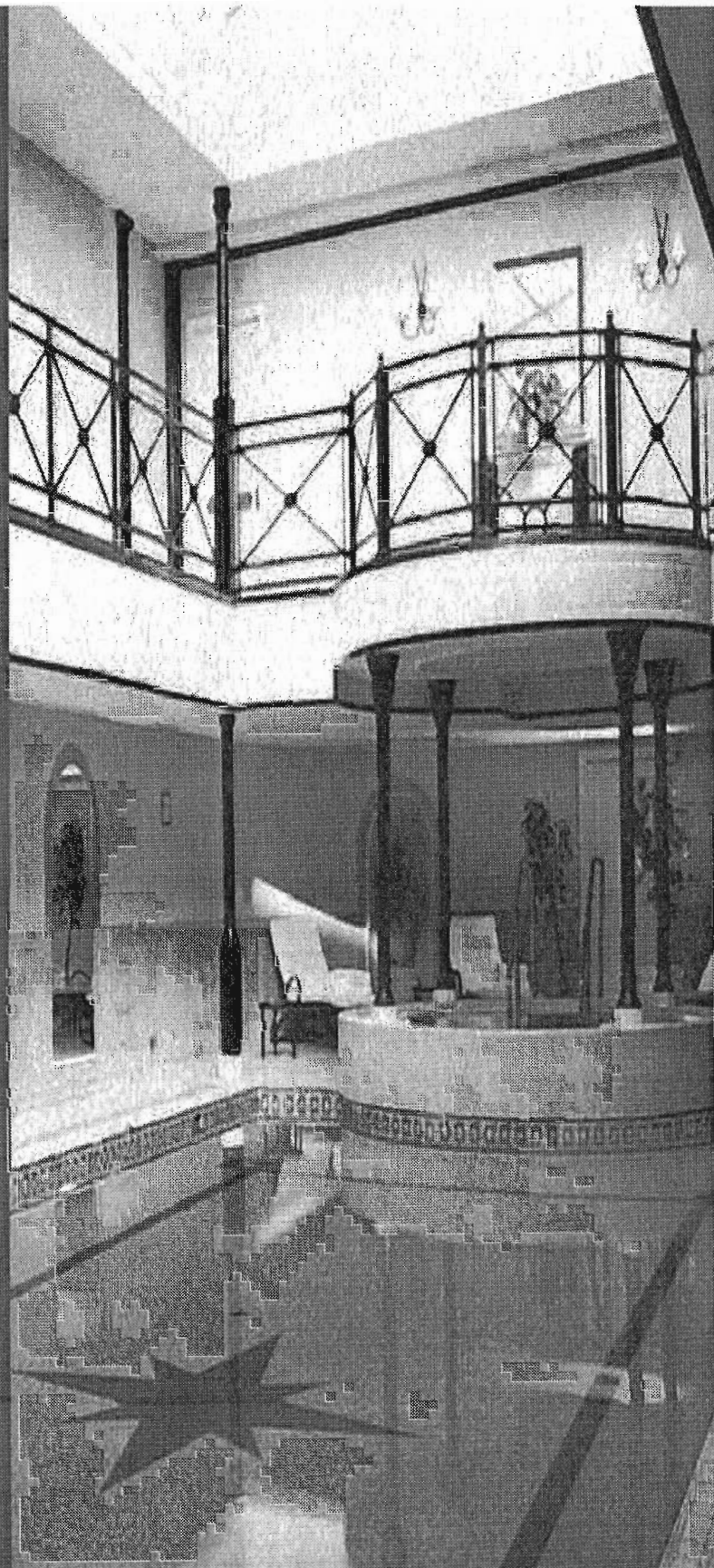
To find out more about *The Spa*, its fitness classes and one-to-one training, please **call Alex Rush or Robert Charnley on 01386 854424**.

And remember... the first ten callers receive a free day's pass.

To be in with a chance of winning a three month membership, please name two of the club's great facilities and send your answers on a postcard to:

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General Manager
The Lygon Arms Spa & Country Club
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More fun and friendship!

Badsey WI has seen a new influx of members and now has a membership of 46. The diverse range of activities is one of the attractions of joining.

Outings to top theatre shows, such as *Miss Saigon* and *Blood Brothers*, as well as visits to places of local interest, famous gardens, the theatre, floral art demonstrations and craft shows are just a few activities taking place this year.

Craft classes, weekly walks and village events are all "part and parcel" of WI life and monthly meetings see a wide range of speakers and demonstrators on subjects from cooking and calligraphy to beekeepers and belly dancing!

The emphasis is more on fun and friendship than "jam and Jerusalem" and anyone is welcome to come and see what the WI is all about on the second Wednesday of the month at The Remembrance Hall, Badsey at 7.15pm.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 14 June when the Speaker for the evening, Beth Norman, will talk on "A Day in the Life of a Midwife at The Portland Hospital, London" (where the rich, and famous go to have their babies!).

For further information contact Stephanie Hartley (01386 860938) or Liz Cudd (01386 8312350).

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Local hero backs British food



Broadway's new supermarket is building a solid reputation and strong customer loyalty. And offering access to over 30 local food producers, Warner's Budgens is set to give the major multiples a run for their money...

Business is booming for the long-awaited neighbourhood supermarket Warner's Budgens, which opened its doors earlier this year in Broadway.

Local residents and visitors alike are discovering the convenience of having such a comprehensive range of products available on their doorstep – only too happy to save themselves a trip to one of the bigger food stores.

The major bonus is that Warner's Budgens gives access to over 35 local food and drink producers that have never been available together under one roof before.

Situated at The Russells, just behind the High Street, the store has created jobs for 17 local people.

Warner's Budgens prides itself on its excellent fresh food and promises customers the best in fruit, vegetables, fish, meat and poultry, including a range of organic products.

The Budgens group consistently backs the British farmer, sourcing home-produced meat, fruit and vegetables wherever possible. All its own label fresh meat and poultry

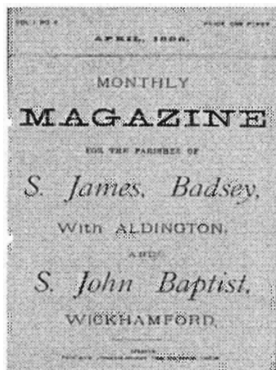
is one hundred percent British and fully farm assured.

In addition to an instore bakery offering freshly-baked bread all day long, there is a delicatessen counter, a wide range of groceries, chilled and frozen food, own label products and an excellent choice of beers, wines (including locally produced ranges) and spirits, plus toiletries and household items, magazines and newspapers, fresh cut flowers and houseplants.

The Warner's Budgens range is competitively priced against the major multiples and promotions across a wide range of products offer even greater value for money.

Says store proprietor, local businessman Guy Warner: "I am immensely excited about opening my first Budgens, right here in Broadway. Budgens is a real champion of independent retailing, delivering a superb range of fresh food six days a week. We offer a genuine alternative to out-of-town superstores and we aim to offer our customers the highest levels of personal and friendly service".

AND FINALLY...



The original Badsey magazine from January 1898

Keeping up the good work

With the introduction of our new village magazine, here in 2006, it seems timely to look back at the very first Badsey magazine.

The Reverend William Henry Price (1859-1903) became Vicar of Badsey with Aldington and Wickhamford in 1897. A man of great vision, energy and learning, within just a

short time he had introduced many new ideas. One of these was a monthly parish newsletter, with the first issue rolling off the press in January 1898. There has been a parish magazine, in one form or another, since that date.

The Parish Magazine was sold for a penny an issue. The first year showed a loss of £2, owing to the cost of printing so, in January 1899, the first advertisement, for Elliott the Chemist of Evesham, appeared. The magazine then began to pay its way.

The magazine stayed the same until 1919 and copies of each issue are held at the Vicarage. Unfortunately, there is a gap from 1920-1947, so if anyone has any from this period, please get in touch. By 1952 there was an annual subscription of 3s 6d (17p in today's money), which became 30p a year with decimalisation in the 1970s.

At some point in the 1980s, the magazine became a single sheet of A4. It is good to hear that the magazine is being relaunched and we wish the venture every success.

Maureen Spinks, Secretary, The Badsey Society

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Similarly, don't leave a corn or in-growing toenail until it becomes painful as both can be treated effectively and painlessly!

However, if you feel your feet are already in a dreadful state, don't worry, they won't be the worst your chiropodist has ever seen!

There is nothing worse than having uncomfortable feet and visiting a chiropodist on a regular basis will ensure your feet are kept in optimum condition... you'll be walking on air in no time!

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