

Lest We Forget

From the **Royal British Legion**

Remembrance Sunday is part of our modern history and it is so encouraging to see that it is being taught in schools.

Badsey First School is a primary example of this as the children are actively involved with projects relating to World War II and even hold their own memorial service where they invite members of the Royal British Legion, men and women along. This includes a standard bearer and a cenotaph (model of course) where a poppy wreath is laid.

Remembrance Sunday parade from the Royal British Legion club also involves the youth groups in the village, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and others. These groups all have their own standards and bearers.

The parade is led by the men and women of Badsey Branch proceeded by their standards.

Each year a group of ladies and guests travel to London to see the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, which is shown on TV.

Val Taylor



This years service of Remembrance will be held Sunday the 10th November. The parade will start from Badsey Royal British Legion at 10.40am arriving at the church at 10.45am for the service which will be lead by Revd. Richard Court.

From the young people

Remembrance

This is about remembering the men who fought and died in world war I and II who gave their life for us and fought for their country and about the people who were affected by it including the families.

Some of the men were very young; they were all brave and courageous and at times scared and frightened.

A poppy is worn to let us reflect on what they went through and what they gave. The poppy was one of the only plants to grow on the barren battlefields and represent blood and grief.

Hannah

War

See pain, feel pain Mud and darkness Tired and agony Guns and screams Dead bodies and its cold

Men cry with pain,
This tight cramped space is driving me insane
Cigarette and bomb smoke fills the air
Gun shots are fired, I sit and stare
So many people shout and scream
But these are my men and this is my team

Dead bodies are all I can smell I can feel my feet are beginning to swell I sit here cold and alone I wonder if I'll be here when I get old So many people shout and scream But these are my men and this is my team

Bullet after bullet men fire
My only sight is mud and barbed wire
Men scrabble over the top
Second later having to drop
So many people shout and scream
But they were my men and they were my team

Courtney



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2 Letter For The Month

from The Revd Richard Court



As we enter the month of November with the clocks having gone back an hour our thoughts turn autumnal and to the season of All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance. All Saints is a time

to celebrate the Saints who have gone before us while at All Souls we particularly remember loved ones departed, and at Remembrance we give thanks for all those who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the freedom which we have. In the words of the Kohima Epitaph —When you go home, tell them of us and say, for their tomorrow, we gave our today War is an abomination, it is – or at least should be - the last resort after everything else has failed. What then is the churches stance on war? Well the early church for probably the first 300 years or so was strongly pacifist. Using phrases such as "do not go forth as soldiers"; and "only without the sword can the Christian wage war: for the Lord has abolished the sword. It was from about the year 314 that Christian philosophers began to formulate the doctrine of what is called the Just War. The theory (in its simplest form) has six headings which specify conditions for judging if it is just to go to war, and conditions for how the war should be fought, and although it was extensively developed by Christian theologians, it can be used by people of every faith and none. The headings are: (1) Just cause - the war must

confront an unquestioned danger. (2) Proper authority - the legitimate authority must declare the war and must be acting on behalf of the people. (3) Right Intention - the reasons for declaring the war must actually be the objectives, not a masking of ulterior motives. (4) Last Resort - all reasonable peaceful alternatives must have been exhausted or have been deemed impractical or ineffective. The contentious parties must strive to resolve their differences peacefully before engaging in war, e.g. through negotiation, mediation, or even embargoes. (5) Proportionality - the good that is achieved by waging war must not be outweighed by the harm. What good is it to wage war if it leaves the country in total devastation with no one really being the winner? (6) Probability of success - the achievement of the war's purpose must have a reasonable chance of success. In the words from Archbishops Desmond Tutu and Justin Welby: any intervention must provide an outcome which improves the chances of long term peace and reconciliation and the crisis needs to be resolved through "human intervention, not military intervention". And so as Remembrance draws near we remember with grateful hearts those who gave their lives in the service of others and we pray for peace. We will remember them.



From The Darish Degisters

Baptisms

6 October Tilly Marieanne Davis

Funeral Services

14 September Ivor Kenneth Nailor 11 October Andrew John Churchill

Holy Matrimony

NONE

St James' Flower Guild Rota

1st Sunday: Pat & Sue 2nd Sunday: Annette & Sheila 3rd Sunday: Julie & Barbara 4th Sunday: Hazel & Hazel

Thank you ladies for the flowers in church during October, especially the beautiful arrangements for the Harvest Festival. Also thanks goes to the donations of flowers, fruit and vegetables. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007

Church Ministry Team

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Church Services

Sunday 3

10.30 am ten30@st.james

6.30 pm All Souls Service

Sunday 10

10.45 am Service of Remembrance

6.30 pm Eucharist

Sunday 17

11.00 am Family Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 24

9.30 am Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 1 December

4.00 pm Christingle

Morning Prayer is said at 7.45 am each weekday at Badsey except Tuesday, which is a Eucharist.

There is also a monthly Eucharist service on the first Wednesday in the Month at 10.00 am



The Round Robin group is in need of support if this group is to continue next year, not financial; but bodies through my door. We

have a meeting on 21st November and another on 19th December both of these will be social events. With so few attending now, there is little else I can organise; but we seem to have plenty to talk about just the same.

Please support the group it is harder to restart a group once it ceases to be on an agenda, and I am trying hard not to have to take that action. We meet at 2.30p.m at my home 16 Binyon Close Badsey. There are very few places in society that offer open conversation tea and biscuits for 50p!

More information from Cheryl Mitchell 832436 roundrobin@ourbenefice.org.uk

In the Badsey and Wickhamford monthly newsletter in January 1949 the following article was printed:

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

The design for the Tablet has been approved by the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and a Faculty has been applied for. It is disappointing, however, to report that at the moment only about half the estimated cost of the Tablet has been covered by subscriptions. Will intending subscribers please send their gifts as soon as possible to Mr. J. E. Knight or Mr. P. H. Sparrow.

Tower News

With all the lovely weather we have been having, it is difficult to think into November the month of Fogs etc.



Our visiting teams have done us proud making up for the very hit and miss practise and service ringing. Our next thoughts will be hopefully towards Christmas where has the year gone - and encouraging enough ringers to take part in a very packed schedule. If only we

could encourage a few more to come and take part in this very interesting past time!!!

More information from Hilary Bolton 830246 bellringing@ourbenefice.org.uk

Christian care for families We were joined at October's meeting by former Diocesan President, Margaret Penn who spoke about making The Mothers' Union relevant today. Margaret told us of successful literacy project being run in Africa by MU members, prison projects, where members are working with families at visiting times, members also work with staff at maternity wards supporting families. We also heard about new Away from it all projects, families who have been through difficult times are sent on holiday by the MU. We have seen our members involved in knitting projects. Also many MU groups are involved with local food banks as we are with Caring Hands in the Vale. Margaret said members of MU work lovingly but quietly within their community supporting family life. Finally Margaret told us that all these projects need the support of member's prayers.

Sue Cole

Our meetings are held in church on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm and visitors are always welcome.

Our next meeting will be: 12th November

The Speaker will be: Leslie Grinnell

The topic will be: "Royal British Legion Remembrance" More information from Penny Christison 830367

mu@ourbenefice.org.uk

Editor

If you would like an article From the in the January 2014 edition, please ensure that your submission is with the editor by midday on

10th December as Community News will be going to the printers earlier than usual to ensure delivery in time for the New Year.

Don't forget, you don't have to wait until the 10th of the month, as soon as your piece is ready drop it into the editor at the contacts at the front of the magazine.

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4 Coronation Street Disabled Club

Friday 4th October was a very special day for the Coronation Street Disabled Club when they celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a big party for 70 people at the Badsey Remembrance Hall. As well as members and helpers, guests included some who had actually started up the Club all those years ago and others who had helped them in various ways.

The afternoon began with a welcome from their President Pat Gibson, who had been the Club's first chairman. This was followed by a DVD produced by John and Will Dallimore of chairman Jean Dyke in which she talked of many of the events that had happened over the years and how important the Club was to all its members and helpers.

Another DVD featuring member Eddy Erskin when he visited Buckingham Palace to receive his MBE from the Queen was shown. Eddy is a remarkable character and although only having one leg and many complaints, he is always cheerful and the life and soul of any party.

After tea which was provided by Fiesta Cakes the Dallimore's showed us their famous and hilarious 'Doug Deep - A Journey Through Asum Grammar' Our thanks are due to Will and John Dallimore, Mary Callaghan (our treasurer) for running a very successful raffle with the help of Irene Carter, Bridget Walker and Sue Joyce and to all who came to help us celebrate this special event.

Jean Dyke

A Big Thank You

I am sure, like me, many of you have been impressed with the lovely flower display in the old fountain in Badsey High Street. This has been planted, watered and tended all through the summer and has now been replaced by some very pretty pansies.

Surely a very big thank you is due to Keith and Sheila Taylor, the two unsung hero's who have carried out which does really does make a difference to the look of High Street.

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Find a place inside where there's joy, and the joy will burn out the pain.

Joseph Campbell

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Monthly Quiz

No. 3

All answers begin with the first letter of the current month.

The beginning of the end of WWII?

Answer in next months edition.

October's Answer: Octave

Jean Dyke



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6 Parish Council News

Horsebridge Avenue-Play Area.

Thank you to the many residents and children that attended the open afternoon on 4th September 2013 to look at the plans for the play area at Remembrance Hall. The feedback was very positive and there were some really good suggestions and ideas for the area. The youth bus was a huge success.

A new litter bin is due to be installed next to the kickwall at Horsebridge Avenue.

Caring Hands in the Vale.

There is a collection box located in Badsey church which collects provisions for the food bank at Caring Hands in the Vale, Evesham, anyone in Badsey is welcome to donate here for onward delivery to families that need help in the Vale. Badsey PC would welcome any suggestions to how it can help.

Litter Pick.

Thank you to Badsey Guides who took part in a village litter pick in September 2013, they did a fantastic job and collected 10 bags of rubbish. PLEASE can we ensure that we try and maintain their high standard around the village.

Woodland Trust Trees.

Free trees from Woodland Trust will be arriving in Badsey between 4th and 8th November 2013 for planting around the village by local groups. If you have any ideas on where they can be planted, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Clerk: Andrea Evans (Mrs),

Ty Gwen, Church Street, Offenham, WR11 8RW. Tel: 760332 Email: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2013.

The dates for the forthcoming Parish Council Meetings are as follows:

- Wednesday 20th November 2013.
- Wednesday 18th December 2013.

Meetings start at 7.30pm with a public forum for 10 minutes from 7.30pm until 7.40pm.



Badsey Society

FAMILY HISTORY EVENING

Friday 29th November, 7.30 pm, The Wheatsheaf

Are you interested in family history? Do you want help in your researches? If the answer is yes, then why not come along to our special workshop when a panel of experts will be on hand to give guidance and advice. There will also be the opportunity to view subscription websites such as Find My Past, Ancestry and the British Newspaper Archive. The war-time National Farm Survey, which transcribers worked on earlier in the year, will also be available to view. If you have items of interest relating to your own family, then why not bring them along. This is informal evening, giving members opportunity to chat and drink whilst learning more about family history. Free to members, nonmembers £1.

Marueen Spinks Chairman, The Badsey Society

Worcester - Magdeburg Partnership

Badsey with Kroppenstedt, Wegeleben and Hausneindorf This year is a year with no official visit. There has been two private visits to Germany.

We have remembered each other in prayers at services on specific Sundays.

Alex Christison partnership@ourbenefice.org.uk

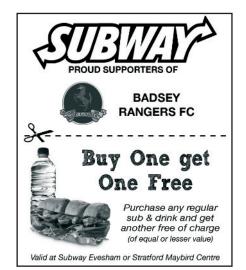


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Women's Section



The monthly meeting of Badsey Aldington & Wickhamford branch of the Royal British Legion Women's section for September always takes the form of a Harvest Festival. This year was no exception. Richard Court came along

once again to conduct our service which he had also compiled and printed for us. The ladies always look forward to his visit and 'book 'him in advance annually. Some times he is not available the week of our meeting due to other commitments, but we are only too willing to change our dates for him. Due to our pianist Pat Gorin having 'eye problems' she was unable to accompany the singing but we managed particular as some members belong the church choir and some others belonging in the past.

After attending to the official Legion business after our service the ladies enjoyed a Ploughman's supper as refreshments this evening.

We asked Richard if he would be judge to our Anniversary competition which was CRYSTAL, which he found quite difficult with the numerous items the ladies had brought

In the end he chose the boxed presentation glasses that Iris Syril was presented with on her retirement.

The chairman thanked the members for bringing such a good selection of Harvest Produce along this evening. This was then auctioned off. Good laugh and fun ,you've never seen an auction like this one!!From the proceeds £20.00 was given to the church.

Although our meetings deal with Legion Business it is also a social night out when we all enjoy ourselves, even our speakers remark on what a good crowd we are and just enjoy.

Any one are welcome to come along and see for yourselves, NO connection with the armed forces are required.

We meet usually the 4th Wednesday in the month in the small lounge of the Legion Club, Badsey 7.30pm.

October was our AGM, but November we will be having a lady demonstrating Flower arranging. December Wed 18th and Badsey are hosts to the Group 2 meeting in the large room, an evening to start off the Christmas festivities.

Val Taylor



Come along and have some fun.

A story, a craft, games and meet some new friends

Our next meeting is on 24th November

11.00am - 12.00pm

at

St James Church, Badsey.

Do come along and join the fun.

Any child 4 years upwards are welcome

It's free, give it a go

More information from Wendy Morrey 831080 jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

All Souls Service

Every year at the beginning of November we remember all those who have died, at this moving and special evening service. The names of those who have died over the last year are read out, in addition to which, names of others who have died previously can be added. If you would like a name of a family member or friend to be included please add the name of the person to be remembered to the list by the font in church or contact one of the Ministry team. During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. All are welcome - this years service is 3rd November at 6.30pm.

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Grownies

Ist Badsey

At Badsey Brownies on the 18th September the Brownies had

an Indian Night! They all did exciting activities such as dressing up, drawing patterns on their hands and playing Indian games.

One of the games was to kick a ball with one foot, hopping on one foot and trying to push the ball around the course. It was played by many Indian people and most of the Brownies loved it.

One other was to build up an Indian elephant using a dice hoping to roll a number you needed. It was quite hard because many Brownies couldn't roll the number they wanted to start off.

When it came to dressing up every Brownie was excited! The had many pieces of material with detailed patterns on them and turn into a dress. The Brownies had to wrap the material around them to form a dress, which looked mostly like a toga (Greek clothing). After they had dressed up as Indian women they all put on a small pattern on their forehead.

Every Indian lady looks beautiful with a tattoo! The Brownies all did a patterns on the hands and special face paint pencils. Some of the Brownies patterns were beautiful and some of them made up their own patterns. Very creative!

The Brownies all made and designed an Indian Elephant with different coloured chalks. At the end every Brownie was offered some coconut Indian pudding, which looked like rice, and most of the Brownies loved it! Most of the Brownies ask for seconds and were offered thirds!! Every Brownie enjoyed the day and loved all the fun activities. They are probably all looking forward to next week!

Charlotte

£160 RAISED

Badsey Brownies held a Coffee Evening to raise funds for McMillan Cancer Care. They all became waitresses for the evening, carrying tea, coffee and cakes to parents and friends. A large table was spread with an array of cakes made by the girls and their families. The table was bare at the end of the evening apart from a few crumbs that we left for the guides. The brownies helped to clear tables, wash up and sweep the hall. Thanks go to all parents, family and friends who came and supported the girls and made donations totalling £160 which has been sent to McMillan Cancer Care.

Sue Cole

from Fridge Dates

Local dates for your diary

16th November

The RSCM Worcester Choirs Festivel
Worcester Cathedral
www.rscmworcester.com

2nd - 6th December

Garden Model Railway Santa Special 17 Binyon Close 5.30pm - 7.30pm More information from Ralph Bolland lizral.bolland@btinternet.com

For the full list of events go to: www.ourbenefice.org.uk



To have your event listed email: fridgedates@ourbenefice.org.uk

2014 will see Brownie Guiding Celebrating 100 years! Did you know Badsey has had a Brownie Pack for 40 years!

For more information about the Big Brownie Birthday visit the National Brownie Guiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies



Sue Cole has been working with Brownies as a leader for 40 years with 1st RAF Debden Brownies, with 24th Enfield (St. Michaels) Brownies and currently with 1st Badsey Brownies. In recognition of her work, Sue was presented with her long service award by the Worcestershire County

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Julia Routledge

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Forthcoming Events

Friday 1st November

'Vicars, Virginia and Wickhamford'

An illustrated talk by Ian Gibson Wheatsheaf Inn, 7.30pm

Friday 29th November

'Family History Workshop'

Discover your ancestors Wheatsheaf Inn, 7.30pm

"CHRISTMAS FAYRE & TABLE TOP"

On Saturday, November 23rd, Evesham Volunteer Centre will be holding a pre-Christmas Fayre and Table Top, at the Rembrance Hall, which will commence at 10am until 12noon. If you would like to book a Table (£7.00) please call Mavis Harris on 831104.

Gardening Tips

Tackle maintenance jobs, like painting walls and preserving fences which are so much easier once branches of trees and shrubs are bare.

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Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

Don't forget its Film Club this coming Saturday 2nd November.

We are showing "Rocky Horror Picture Show"

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Clivey

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Wickhamford Gardening Club

The November meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27th November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. This is the final meeting of 2013 and is the Club's Social Evening. Members are welcome to bring friends. For further information please contact Dorothy Turpitt 01386 830834.

Sue Slayt

Just A Thought

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

- Norman Vincent Peale

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