

# Community News

Badsey and Aldington October 2014

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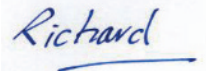
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## 2 Thought For The Month from The Revd Richard Court

Dear All,  
Members of the Mothers Union may think that they have heard some of this before so with apologies to them the BBC correspondent John Simpson asked recently if there a new world disorder? He was prompted by the current problems in Gaza; the murder of two American journalists; Innocent Iraqi's having been targeted for not being Muslims; people having their towns destroyed and the inhabitants murdered or enslaved. He finished his report by saying that it is hard to remember a time when there were as many countries in serious trouble as there are today. Without having firsthand knowledge of these situations we are left with the reports we see on TV or read in the newspapers, which often do not do justice to the horrors which people are suffering in each of these regions. It is also difficult, at times, to decide where the truth lies (or even what the truth of a situation is); often the issues that lead to the current situation are so steeped in history that they are all but forgotten and we are left to deal with the legacy. The question it raises for us is where the rights and wrongs, in whichever situation it is, are; is one side completely right while the other completely wrong or is the situation not that easily defined. Invariably there are faults on both sides and no one can claim 'The moral high ground'. In response to a question from one of his disciples Jesus said that we must forgive an infinite number of times, but that is almost impossible for us to do as human beings. It

leaves us then in something of a turmoil; how do we keep on forgiving people? Or how do we reach a solution in what appears to be an intractable situation? As you may well expect there is no easy answer and certainly not one that could be explained within the limits of a letter in a Parish Magazine. Each of these world issues has its own complex problems, with world and religious leaders having struggled with them over many years. As Christians we believe that there needs to be forgiveness and reconciliation, but there also needs to be truth and love. The overriding principles must be based on Love, Compassion, Justice and Freedom for these are the values that will bring about the kingdom of God here on Earth, but it is easy at times to be judgemental, but if we do not know all the facts any judgement we make will be flawed. All this leaves us in a very unsatisfactory situation wondering who makes that final judgement call – who is in a position to judge right from wrong. Here I 'take my hat off' to all those mediators trying to bring about a peaceful solution to some of the most troubled areas of the world, the ultimate judgement however will not be a worldly one but is in the hands of Almighty God. And so I pray for all those working to bring peace and stability to a troubled world in the knowledge that the final judgement will be God's and that in this world the best we are likely to achieve is a fragile and possibly short-lived peace.

With Peace and Blessings



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### Church Services

#### Sunday 5

10.30 am Harvest Festival with Badsey First School

6.30 pm Evensong

#### Sunday 12

11.00 am Praise and worship

6.30 pm Eucharist

#### Sunday 19

11.00 am Family Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

#### Sunday 26

9.30 am Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

#### Sunday 2 November

10.30 am ten30@st.james

6.30 pm Evensong

*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*



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### Monthly Quiz

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

The worlds largest sporting event that happens every 4 year?

Last Months Answer: **Salmon**

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### Barnum

The Greatest Showman in the World

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More information from Maragret Pye:  
barnum@ourbenefice.org.uk



Round Robin is a house group for the elderly and bereaved to get together socially and enjoy each others company. There will be the opportunity for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee,

an activity to keep your brain active, quizzes and, dare I say, games.

We meet the third Thursday of each month at 16 Binyon Close at 2.30pm.

Our next meetings are:

- 16th October 2014
- 20th November 2014
- 18th December 2014

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

## Tower News



Harvest time again - where has the year gone?

As usual we will do our very best to ring for the 'Festival'.

Up to now, no other requests have been forthcoming for this month.

Hilary Bolton

Pactise every **Monday** (except Bank Holidays)  
7.30pm - 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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

## Christmas 2014

This Christmas, for a small donation, we would like to invite you to write a message to a friend or loved one and have it published on the church website.

All messages will be displayed in church between Christmas day and New Year.

More information in next months Magazine.

# Mothers' UNION <sup>3</sup>

Christian care for families

On 9 September members took part in The Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer when we remembered our link diocese in Uganda, Nigeria, Melanesia, Arctic and our own diocese of Worcester.

Our speaker was. Revd Richard Court, our vicar. He spoke briefly about the areas Of the world where there is conflict. Then he spoke in more depth about Gaza and Israel. He chose this conflict because of the first hand knowledge he had from his visit to the Holy Land. His talk was most enlightening and members were pleased to be better informed about the situation.

Sue Cole

**Next meeting** Tuesday 14th October, 2.30  
Badsey Church Speaker : **Dorothy Knight**  
Topic: **Reaching out Chernobyl families**

More information from Penny Christison 830367  
mu@ourbenefice.org.uk

## Community Cafe

26th October from 3.00pm

At The Remeberance Hall

**ALL WELCOME**

## Home Group

The Home Group meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening of the month in Offenham, with a time of worship and prayer. This is followed by a discussion, looking at different topics and thinking about what the Bible has to say. The evening finishes with coffee and fellowship.

Tuesday 28th October - 7.30pm

**Topic: A Book of the Old Testament**  
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More information from Clare Crew 424438 or  
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## 4 Parish Council News

### Planning.

Representatives from Badsey PC will be meeting at Wychavon DC in early October with Jack Hegarty, Phil Merrick (Head of Community Services with responsibility of Planning), David Hammond (Housing and Planning Services Manager), Cllr Mrs Linda Robinson (Chairman of the Planning Committee) and Cllr Mrs Judy Pearce (Deputy Leader and Executive Board Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Housing).

This is following on from the PC meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and the invitations to Wychavon to attend that meeting. Further information will follow the meeting.

### Section 106 funding.

Badsey PC has submitted early proposals for section 106 funding under the 'Public Arts & Culture' and Formal Sport & Community Building' sections. Wychavon have approved these projects in principle.

### Village Defibrillator .

The village defib is due to be installed in September outside Badsey Spar, please contact Parish Clerk if you are interested in training as a first responder.

### Horsebridge Avenue Play Area.

A large locked gate has been installed to allow access to the mowing contractor. Repairs will also be taking place to the gate fastenings. Badsey PC are considering matting around the plants to suppress weeds. Reports have been received about a crack in the wood of one of the play pieces, this is normal due to current weather conditions.

### Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2014

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

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Meetings start at 7.30pm with a public forum for 10 minutes from 7.30pm until 7.40pm and are held at the Remembrance Hall, Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey.

**Parish Clerk:** Andrea Evans (Mrs),  
Ty Gwen, Church Street, Offenham, WR11 8RW.  
Tel: 760332 Email: badseyipc@yahoo.co.uk



we are a children's group that have fun learning about the bible, through stories, craft and games.

We meet every other week on a Friday evening between **6pm** and **7pm**

In  
st James Church, Badsey

Meeting dates

**3rd October 2014**

**17th October 2014**

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**THE GROUND  
FORCE TEAM** 



The Royal British Legion  
Women's section Badsey

Aldington & Wickhamford branch held their August meeting on Wed 27th.

After the business of the meeting the ladies were entertained by Emma Kearsy who once again stepped in at the last minute as the secretary had over looked booking a speaker for the evening.

Em said she had visited the branch on a number of occasions and wasn't sure what to talk about, an idea was given to her which she decided to do. This involved her term as a standard bearer, what she had achieved from branch to county and then National levels and places she had visited which the ladies found interesting and amusing.

Then followed the task of judging the alphabet competition which we also asked Em to do. This month was the letter C and the ladies once again turned up trumps with the varied variety of articles. She chose Evelyn Keen who had brought along her fathers silver topped cane, really appropriate as now being a qualified parade marshal Emma carries a cane.

Winner of the squares competition was Jackie Emms September meeting is traditionally our Harvest Festival when we hold a small service conducted by Rev Richard Court. This will be a week earlier than normal due to the fact that Richard is unavailable on our regular night. The ladies bring along harvest produce that is auctioned at the end of the meeting with the proceeds going to the church and the women's section branch.

Refreshments this evening will be sausage and chips at a cost of £2.00.

Any other ladies are welcome to join us, we start at 7.30 pm in the small lounge of the Legion club

On Saturday October 25th in the Legion club the ladies are holding an Autumn Bazaar...posh name for a table top starting at 2.30 pm with the 'tables' costing £5.00 each. Refreshments will be available Tables can be pre -booked either Jackie on 830628 or Val on 443025

Val Taylor

## 'From Down Sands Lane to Cuckoo Bridge'

A big thank you to all those who have purchased my book of local poems. There are not many left and in anticipation of those eventually being sold I have been able to donate a total of £400 of your money divided equally between Badsey First School and St. James Church, Badsey. The total looks a little exact, but we rounded it up a bit to make it look better!

Many thanks to Beccy and George at the Spar Shop, The Badsey Society and Graham at the 'Round of Gras' for providing free sales outlets. Also to John, the editor of this magazine for including the article which resulted in many sales.

The project has given me the privilege of meeting many people who I have not seen for ages, if at all! The book has already travelled to the USA, New Zealand, Zimbabwe (and deepest Bretforton).

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A lovely June evening saw members of Badsey W.I. enjoying an evening in the lovely garden of Paul and Angela Gash. After the business of the meeting, chaired by our new President Jane Thompson, a superb American Supper was enjoyed by all. As usual the food was a vast variety of sweet and savoury items which were delicious and plentiful. A Garden Quiz was organised by Eileen Goodall and really tested member's knowledge. A big thank you to Angela and Paul for the use of their garden which was offered to us at the last minute due to Marianne Beddis being unwell and whose garden we were going to use. A delightful summer's evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Also in June on typical English summers day members enjoyed an outing to Longstock Water Gardens in Hampshire, owned by the John Lewis/Waitrose Group. The gardens were a sheer joy and so beautifully peaceful and calming. All the acres of garden and lakes are maintained by hand and this means that 2½ miles of lawn edging is done by hand shears. No mechanical aids used here!!

A visit to the nearby Nursery and Café completed a beautiful day out.

In July our speaker for the evening was Diana Raphael on 'Tales of the Riverbank'. What a superb speaker and so interesting. Diana told how her mother, who lived in Birmingham, used to CYCLE from Birmingham to Evesham and back again every week-end to see her husband to be. Diana said when her mother came to live in Evesham once she was married she had only seen the Ferry House from the other side of the river. She had never been right up to it or inside it but it looked idyllic sitting there



the idyll soon turned to horror when she found there was no electric, no water, no bathroom and no inside toilet. The water had to be obtained from a tap outside which only 'trickled' water and the toilet was a small wooden shed up the garden. There were flagstones on the floor which were always wet and had grass and weeds growing between them. When she made up her mind to have them removed and Marley tiles fitted the builder was up in arms as the Ferry had once been the 'wine cellar' belonging to the Abbey and the monks grew their grapes behind the winery to make the wine. Not able to throw the flagstones away the builder gave them to the Almonry and they now adorn the entrance lobby of the museum. Diana had so many tales and information to impart that we could have listened to her all night.

In September we are to visit Bletchley Park and in October a 5 day visit to the Peak District.

Our speaker on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August was Ruth Lowe on Mary Quant and members had been asked to wear black and white and if possible 60's gear.

Yvonne Haynes

## German Partnership

This takes place from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

If you wish to be involved either to host or to come along and meet with our partners for at meal on 15 November please contact me. More details of the programme for the visit will be in the November Magazine

More information from: Alex Christison 830367  
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# Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

Don't forget its Film Club this month and we are showing (8pm starts):

- 4th October Sunshine on Leith
- 18th October Rosemary's Baby

See you there Clivey x

## Meet the Sladdens

of Seward House who entertained a packed church on 12<sup>th</sup> September with letters



written in 1914. Look out for next year's event when the Sladdens will read letters from the eventful year of 1915.

Badsey Society Event. A talk on 'Wickhamford through the Ages', by Tom Locke, will take place at the Badsey Remembrance Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 27th November. There will also be an opportunity to see the new Badsey Society archive room at the Hall.

Badsey Society

## Christmas and Winter Show of Maypole Bears Offenham

Designed and created by Jean Jephcott

From **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to (and including) **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - daily from **10.30am**.

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# Badsey Rec Football 7 Team

We had our first game against "The Cider mill" away last Sunday 31st Aug and unfortunately we lost 4-1

We are away 13th and 20th Sept then at home 27th September 04th October and 11th October.

The result for Sunday 7th September against the Sun Inn .

It was a very quick game both sides had obviously had a good pre season and were fit and ready to go.

After being pegged back for some time Badsey managed a slick move that ended with Neil Bishop making it 1-0 to Badsey with a deft chip from 15 yards out.

A second half stunner from a free kick, again by Neil Bishop, from 25 yards out which dipped over the wall into the top corner leaving the goalkeeper stranded with no chance.

Great game

## BADSEY ON FILM

Dusty old films and videos are being cleaned off for a unique occasion at the Wheatsheaf Inn on Friday 24th October. The Badsey Society are holding an evening when films with a local connection will be shown. The programme includes footage of 'Plums that Please' a 1931 film made by the British Film Institute. Also included are clips from Paul Ayshford's 1995 view of village events from that busy year. The filmshow starts at 7.30pm, and is free to all. The Society is also offering you a chance to see your own films, or videos, on screen. So if you have a bit of footage that would be interesting to a Badsey audience, then contact the Society, who will digitize it, and show it on the night.

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## Railway Santa Specials – Dates for your diary

Help to solve the mystery on the Santa Special.  
Watch the film and see Santa ride round on the model garden railway.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014.  
Between 5-30pm and 7-30pm  
each evening.**

Join the Special Lady Detective and see if you can guess who the culprit is.

**at 17, Binyon Close, Badsey.  
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All proceeds to be shared between St James Church, Badsey and the 1<sup>st</sup> Badsey Scout Group Hut refurbishment fund.

### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

#### **Venues**

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Badsey Sports and Social Club (Sue Evans) 01386 830867

#### **Historical Societies**

Badsey Society (Valerie Magan) 01386 832100  
info@badsey.net

#### **Organisations**

Women's Institute (Stephanie Hartley) 01386 860938  
Mothers Union (Penny Christison) 01386 830367  
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St. James Bell Ringers Guild (Hilary Bolton) 01386 830246  
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British Legion (Women Section) (Jackie Emms) 01386 830628

#### **Youth Organisations**

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#### **Sports, Clubs and Groups**

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Archery Club (Ian Trout) 01386 831509  
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Badsey Cricket Club (David Powell) 01386 833122  
Badsey Rangers FC (Mick Loram) 01386 832040  
Badsey United FC (Steve Bradley) 01386 831982  
Bridge Club (Colin Payne) 01386 833887  
Ladies Hockey (Jane Rickey) 01386 833947  
Model Engineering Club (Peter Merris) 01386 831782  
Round Of Gras Cricket Club (Clive Richards) 01386 833825  
Over 60's Friendship Club (Wendy Neal) 01386 832306

## **Badsey Flower Show**

### Lost and Found

#### **Found:**

Grey fluffy child's bear  
Large plate with red, blue and yellow flowers on border and Wood and Co on base

#### **Lost:**

Pair of man's glasses  
Pair of woman's glasses  
A brown sheet.

For any information about these items please contact Lizzie Noyes 831112 or noyes@badsey.net



1st Sunday - **All Flower Guild - Harvest Festival**  
2nd Sunday - **All Guild tend own arrangements**  
3rd Sunday - **Hazel & Hazel**  
4th Sunday - **Julie & Barbara**

Ladies, thank you for the flowers in Church during September, looking forward to seeing the arrangements celebrating harvest! If there is anyone who would like to join our team of flower arrangers, please get in touch and I will explain what it entails  
Any queries regarding Church Flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007

## **Wickhamford Gardening Club**

Our Summer Show this year again proved very successful despite the inclement weather during the previous few days, with 51 entries in 13 classes, the overall winner of the Astley Cup being Bernice Simms. This month our meeting on Wednesday 22nd October is our Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk by Dawn Keitley who will be demonstrating Flower Arrangements. We look forward to welcoming all members, who we invite to nominate fellow members to join the committee. Further information can be obtained from Dorothy Turpitt, 01386 830834.

Sue Stayt

## **Just A Thought**

Hold on, man. We don't go anywhere with "scary," "spooky," "haunted," or "forbidden" in the title.

From *Scooby-Doo*