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Community News

Badsey and Aldington *November 2014*

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Inside - The special Poppy Edition - in full colour - Commemorating World War 1

Community Cafe



- Does Community Lunch!

Sunday 23rd November. 1.00pm (Please note the earlier time!)

Come to a special 'bring and share' Community Lunch at Badsey Village Hall

What is Community lunch? Just what it says really, It's a chance to sit down and share a meal with friends and

neighbours and meet up with others from the local community in a friendly relaxed setting.

There's no cost - everyone just brings enough food for them and a bit to share with everyone else. It's a bit 'pot luck' but it usually all works out!

Please bring some hot food (or a dessert) and a friend! We will be sitting down to eat at about 1.15.

This is the first of our Community Café 'Special events' so let's make it a good one!

Everyone is welcome! Again, please note the earlier start time!

If you would like any further information please contact Pete or Kate Barry on 01386 832755



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2 Thought For The Month

Dear All

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

***Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

This stanza from one of the most famous and enduring war poems is 100 years old as it was written in mid-September 1914 at a historic moment - just after the retreat from Mons and the victory of the Marne. It was written by the poet Laurence Binyon, as he sat on a cliff-top looking out to sea in Cornwall, a few weeks after the outbreak of the First World War during which the British Expeditionary Force had suffered casualties in the "Retreat from Mons" (23 Aug – 5 Sept) and the first "Battle of Marne" (6 – 10 September). The Battle of Mons was a battle of movement whereas the Battle of the Marne, marked the end of the German sweep into France and the beginning of the trench warfare that was to characterise World War One.

This "Ode of Remembrance" is said in UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Singapore at any Remembrance of the fallen men and women and at the Menin Gate every night at 8 pm.

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Home Group

The Home Group meets every 4th 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 25th November - 7.30pm

Topic: A Book of the Old Testament

All Welcome

More information from Clare Crew 424438 or
home@ourbenefice.org.uk

From The Revd Anne Potter

In World War One, the start of which we as a nation are commemorating this year, some 65 million men were mobilized across Europe. Nearly a third, 21 million, were wounded, another 8.5 million were killed and 7.7 million were taken as prisoners of war. Over half of the soldiers that went to war were killed, wounded or captured.

Every one of the 5.7 million British soldiers, sailors and airmen who joined up were given a copy of the New Testament with the rest of their kit since it was recognised that the story of Christ's suffering and rising in glory offered comfort, understanding, hope and for many a link to home. The message of hope embodied in God's promise of eternal life as revealed through the death and resurrection of his beloved son, Jesus, is just as relevant today.

To quote the actor David Suchet "Through the years, the Scriptures have provided comfort, inspiration and challenge to those impacted by human conflict. By reconnecting with these timeless words through this book, we can remember those who have gone before us and express our hopes and prayers for military personnel currently serving around the world."

Anne

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Church Services

Sunday 2

10.30am ten30@stjames

6.30pm All Souls

Sunday 9

10.45 am Remembrance

6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 16

11.00 am Eucharist w/ German Partnership

4.00 pm Evensong (at Cathedral)

Sunday 23

9.30 am Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

Sunday 30

6.30pm Eucharist

Sunday 7 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



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:

- 20th November 2014
- 18th December 2014



Jigsaw has had two meetings after it's relaunch on a Friday evening. It is has been lovely meeting new faces to join in our fun. During our Meetings we have had stories about Jesus being a good leader and how we should try and be thankful for people who help us and inspire us. We also heard about Jesus healing, this led us to think about how what we do shows others who we are. We talked about Harvest and how important it is to share our good fortune of having enough to eat and drink. Baskets were decorated for the children to bring their harvest gift to give to caring hands in the vale at the Harvest service.

Our meetings in November are

7th November

21st November

6pm - 7pm in St James Church

Book your place and join the fun

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

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Dorothy Knights spoke about the Chernobyl children who visit Malvern every year. It is well over 20 years since the disaster in Belarus but the affects are still being felt by the population. A months break here helps to boost the children's immunity. We were all touched by the stories Dorothy told and contributed to a collection to help with the visit. We saw more blankets that had been knitted to give as gifts in our villages.

Next month Revd Anne Potter will lead a reflection for Remembrance Day. Please come and join us, you will be most welcome.

Tuesday 11 November at 2.30 in Badsey Church.

Sue Cole

More information from Penny Christison 830367
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Tower News

Our congratulations to Mr & Mrs Cecil Jones who will have celebrated 70 years of marriage.



During the time of 'OPEN HOUSE' - the ringers rung the bells for half and hour in Thanksgiving.

Our next wedding to be rung for is 1st November - the last of this year.

A Full Peal muffled in Commemoration of the 'Fallen' will be taking place on Saturday 8th November at 9.30am. This is scheduled to finish around 12.45.

Hilary Bolton

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

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6 Parish Council News

Dear Badsey and Aldington Parish Resident,

Thank you all very much for attending the meeting on 17th September. It became clear that the public's expectations of Parish Council role in planning applications was not very clear so we have detailed below the process.

We are sent all planning applications from Wychavon. These are discussed at the planning which is meeting usually before the full Parish Council meeting starts, occasionally we have an additional meeting in between these meetings dependant on comment deadlines set by Wychavon.

We have our comments recorded and our conclusion is also recorded.

These are then sent to Wychavon District Council for consideration by the Planning committee

Wychavon take our views as one.

If other members of the public have comments these are also recorded. These are also recorded per person.

Planning applications:

Planning applications are approved or rejected by the DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Parish Council sends representation to the District Council to share the views of the community on each major planning application. However, it does not approve or reject them.

The Parish Council have not supported a major planning application in 3 years and we need YOUR help in objecting to applications.

The Parish Council has objected to 7 developments totalling 185 dwellings since January 2013. These applications were later approved by Wychavon District Council.

Only YOUR help can show how the community feels about each application.

The District Council counts and discusses the number of objections received for each application. The bigger the number, the more notice they take.

YOU can also be present at the District Council planning committee meeting and can address the meeting. The Parish Council will publish each application to be

considered as part of planning meeting agenda on the noticeboard and website.

YOU CAN make comment/object online at www.wychavon.gov.uk or by post to Wychavon planning. The Parish Council is here to support your views and wishes, but our powers are limited, we need YOUR help. Superfast Broadband.

The Badsey Exchange has been upgraded already, and the cabinets connected to this exchange were all planned to be upgraded by the end of September.

Litter Awareness.

The Parish Council has asked students from Blackminster Middle School to design a poster that will be used in Badsey, Aldington & Blackminster to remind residents that litter should be disposed of correctly when out and about in the villages. Look out for the posters in the coming months.

Noticeboard-Round of Gras

Reports have been received that the noticeboard on corner of B4035/Birmingham Road near Round of Gras has disintegrated. The PC is looking into whether it could install a replacement board here for the use of the village.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2014

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

- Wednesday 19th November 2014.
- Wednesday 17th December 2014.
- Wednesday 21st January 2015.

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.

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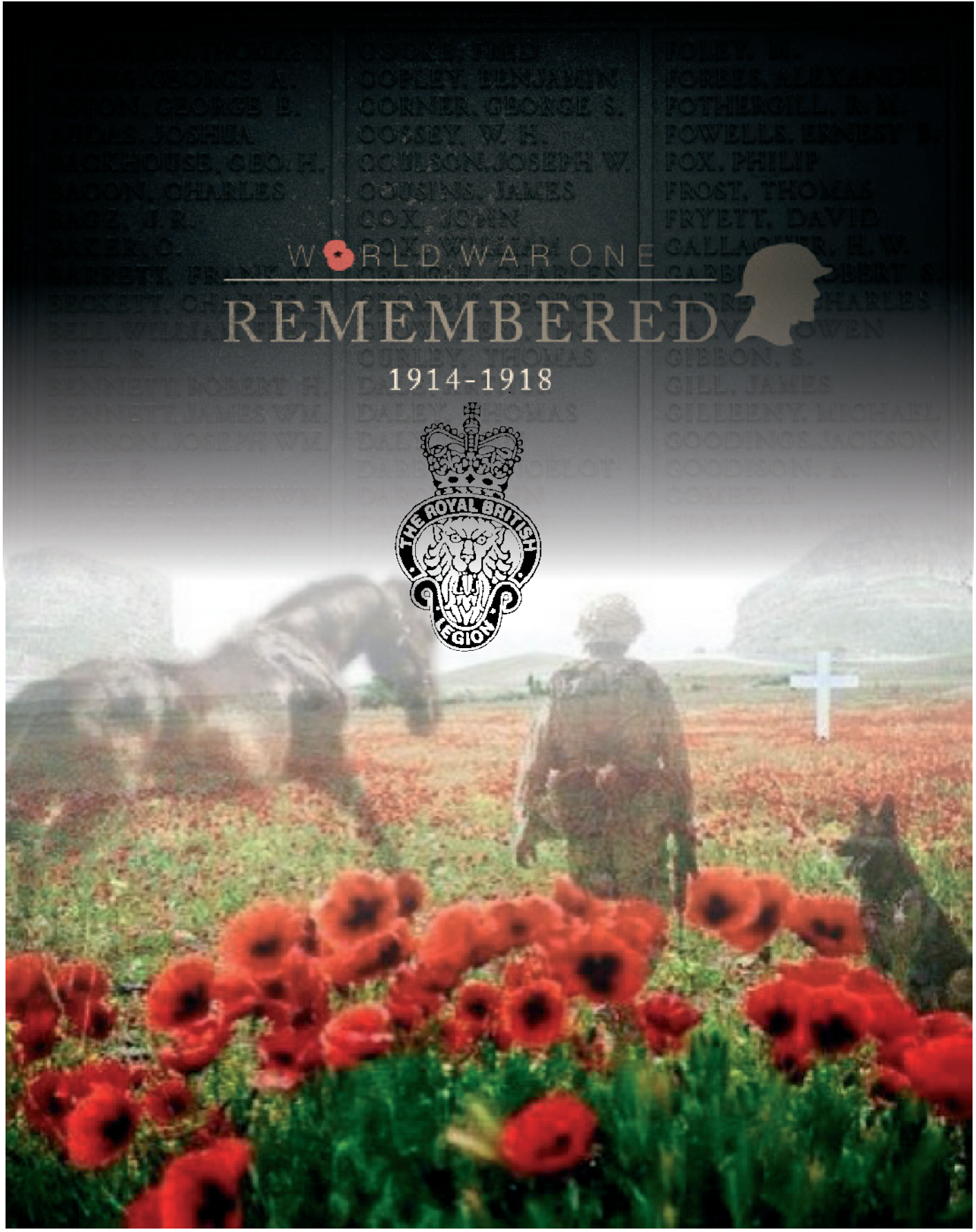
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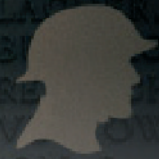
The Poppy Edition

November 2014



WORLD WAR ONE

REMEMBERED



1914-1918



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1914

The Fallen of Badsey

28th June	Francis Ferdinand assassinated at Sarajevo	William Henry Barnard	Henry Stephen Hancock
5th July	Kaiser William II promised German support for Austria against Serbia	Bernard Barton	William Hanks
28th July	Austria declared war on Serbia	Francis Henry Blake	Frederick Thomas Hartwell
1st August	Germany declared war on Russia	Cecil Henry Byrd	Charles Harwood
3rd August	Germany declared war on France and invaded Belgium. Germany had to implement the Schlieffen Plan.	William Edward Cleveley	Walter Hawkes
4th August	Britain declared war on Germany	Richard Frederick Cole	Albert Huxley
23rd August	The BEF started its retreat from Mons. Germany invaded France.	Cecil Harry Crane	Thomas Hartwell Knight
26th August	Russian army defeated at Tannenburg and Masurian	Walter Crane	Robert Cecil Lewis
6th September	Battle of the Marne started	John Sidney Cull	Ernest William Knight Marshall
18th October	First Battle of Ypres	James Sholto Douglas	Arthur Henry Logan McDonald
29th October	Turkey entered the war on Germany's side. Trench warfare started to dominate the Western Front.	Harold Gaskin	Douglas James Powell
		Hubert Gaukroger	Harry Sadler
		Horace Albert Halford	Louis Henry Sparrow
		Ernest Albert Yeates	

We must never forget and will always be in debt to those who served and those who fell.

There have been individual booklets put together about each of the men on our war memorial, they will be on display at the Remembrance Day Service.

The Tribunals

There have always been people who are committed to an idea, an ideal, a value, a religion, a cause. Among them, there have always been people convinced that, at whatever risk to themselves, their commitment must not involve the use of violence or war. They have hung on to that conviction despite being despised, condemned and punished for it. It takes a lot of courage to hold out against violence and killing when your family and friends are threatened and may themselves turn against you, when you face public hostility and hatred, when the leaders of your society are determined that war, not peace, is the right and heroic way forward, and when you are accused of being a coward and a traitor. The conscientious objectors who refused to fight in the First World War were courageous in this way.

www.ppu.org.uk

Mr. X. appeared for Y (27), married, Bell Inn, Badsey, beerhouse keeper and a market gardener with 4 ¼ acres of ground. – refused, the military undertaking not to call the man up till March 1.

Due to the sensitive issues that surrounded compulsory military service during and after the First World War, only a small minority of the tribunal papers survive.

Some records are held at the National Archive, Kew, Surrey

Mr. X, Badsey, applied for Y (19), single, passed C1. Y is the only man employed on 17 ½ acres of land (11 of which are market garden ground), with the exception of a “conscience man.” – Conditional exemption as a gardener’s labourer.

X (38), South View-terrace, Badsey, a bricklayer and market gardener with 1 ¼ acres of ground, asked for time to plant his spring crops. – Application refused, the military agreeing not to call the man up before March 1.

From the Evesham Journal

FARM LABOURER AND THE WAR

To the Editor of the "Evesham Journal."

Sir,- If many more farm labourers are enlisted agriculture will come practically to a standstill. To those in the country districts suffering from what may be called recruiting hysteria this may not be of much consequence, but to those accustomed to take a proportioned and saner view of things it must be a matter of very vital interest. Already there are many farms without any labourers at all on them, and if the present rate of enlistment from purely agricultural districts continues we may expect, at any rate, a quarter of the land of England to be uncultivated by next autumn.

The result of this – even in the improbable event of our trade routes being unmolested.

Evesham Journal Saturday 2nd January 1915

Many articles were written in the local paper about the local men who fought and lost their lives during 1914-1918. This documents are kept with the Evesham Journal archives.

Thank you to all those who contributed and came to see the World War 1 exhibition in church at the beginning of September as part of Festival of Churches.

A big thank you to all of you who submitted articles about the experiences of an ancestor at the time of the First World War.

On the back page is the winning entry, an article submitted by Sarah Bent of Bowers Hill, a letter written by her grandfather, Robert Harvey Eaton (Bob), to his sister, Clara Eaton, following the Battle of Katia during the defence of the Suez Canal campaign. The original letter is in the ownership of Sarah's father, John Eaton of Elmley Castle. Bob Eaton was in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry and, in this letter, he describes the Battle of Katia which took place on 23rd April 1916. Coincidentally, one of the men named on the Badsey War Memorial, Corporal Douglas Powell of the Worcestershire Yeomanry, lost his life in this very battle.

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BADSEY SOLDIER KILLED

News has been received by Mr. And Mrs. Richard Hancox, of Bowers Hill, Badsey, that their second son, Lance-Corpl. H. Hancox, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, was killed in action on December 7. Lance-Corpl. Hancox, who formerly lived with his parents at Bromyard, enlisted in September 1914, when he was not seventeen years of age, in fact he would not have been seventeen till the following April. He went out to the front in October 1916, and has been home twice on leave. His officer, writing to his parents, says he was hit in the head by shrapnel. He was a loyal soldier, devoted and cheerful in the execution of every duty. He was liked by everyone and his death was a great blow to all.

Evesham Journal Saturday 5th January 1918

The article refers to Lance-Corpl. Harry Hancock the wound he died from was to the head not the head as stated in the article in error.

The British Legion was founded on the 15th May 1921 as a voice for ex-service men.

The organisation was granted it's Royal Charter in May 1971 as part of their 50th Anniversary.

Today the legion remains as active as ever for the service men and women who service in our armed forces.

This years remembrance will be on 9th November, leaving Badsey British Legion at 10.45am.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Safely back on the canal

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April 25th 1916

Dear Clara

I hardly know how to write to let you know the great trouble which has befallen our regiment, but I can honestly say I am one of the luckiest fellows in the world, to be alive to tell it.

On Saturday 22nd we moved out our 'A Squad' to relieve a Squad of the Worcesters at a place called Katia, they moving farther east. All went well until next morning, Easter Sunday (we were sleeping fully dressed that night). At 4 o'clock the order came to stand to arms, we being posted crescent shape in extended order around our camp in the direction in which we expected the enemy.

The morning was very dark and foggy and at 4.30 am we saw something moving straight to our front and the order was given to fire. The enemy opened on us at the same time and at 5 o'clock it began to clear. We could then see a small body of the enemy retiring.

All went well then for a time and a troop at a time fell away, fed and watered horses and had breakfast. By this time it was 9 o'clock, my troop being last to water horses at a well about a mile away.

We had hardly got through this when the enemies' guns opened on our camp. We galloped straight for camp, handed horses over, and took up a position in the firing line.

No sooner had we got into position than we saw the enemy in two lines of extended order advancing over the ridge about a mile away towards us, covering a frontage of about a mile. We immediately opened fire and this was kept up without a break, their big guns sending shrapnel and shells over the whole time till about 11 o'clock when they went quiet for a time.

The whole time they kept advancing and we were firing too. Between 12 -1 o'clock their guns opened fire again on us, they, having brought up their guns to within about 1,000 yards. By this time the enemy were no more than five or six hundred yards from us and what happened the next two hours is hard to relate.

On our right flank we could see a body of mounted men about 400 strong galloping straight towards us. These dismounted behind a ridge about 600 yards away and came up in extended order. No sooner had they got into position than about another such a number came charging down more to our right flank rear. These also dismounted under cover and came up in the same formation to about seven or eight hundred yards. In the meantime C Squad of the Worcesters and B Squad Gloucesters came up on our left flank. All this time our A Squad: about 100 had stood before the cruel fire from their two guns and the fire from about 2,000 Turkish rifles.

They still crept up from bush to bush and at about 3 o'clock they were within fifty yards of us we could see, with fixed bayonets. We stood it for about another 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour when we could see we were in a hopeless position when the order came 'every man for himself'.

I saw all our officers and the majority of the men throw up their arms and surrender and the Turks came on them with fixed bayonets.

What happened to me then was a miracle. I started to run back and grabbed a horse which was tied to a post about 50 yards from me and started to gallop away. I had not gone more than 30 yards when they shot the horse dead under me causing me to turn about 3 somersaults. I gathered myself together again and saw another loose horse close by, caught him and made off again.

Before I could get to the Worcester led horses under cover they had shot this one in four places, neck, knee, shoulder and hind quarters. I got to the horses alright and got another horse off them leaving the other to die. I then made off again for Romani 6 miles distance from where our headquarters were and reported what had happened. The order was then given to quit that place in a quarter of an hour, loading everything up of any value on camels and made off towards Kantara. All this time our B and D Squad: were fighting a rear guard action, C Squad Worcesters having surrendered with our A Squad: and the other two squads of the Worcesters were captured also as we have heard nothing of them since.

Two more of the survivors and I kept quietly on and we arrived at Kantara at midnight having covered about 40 miles that evening and I can tell you horses and ourselves were done up.

Up 'til now there are only 8 of A Squad men out of nearly 100 got out here so you can see things are pretty bad, I myself being one of the surviving eight.

Trusting you are all well

Believe me to be your loving brother

Bob



The monthly meeting of The Royal British Legion Women's section . Badsey Aldington & Wickhamford took place a week earlier than usual on Wednesday the 17th September.

As this is the month when we celebrate The Harvest the ladies hold a service which once again was conducted by Rev Richard Court ,always a great favourite with the ladies;both the service and Richard.

After the service came the Legion Business which was quickly dealt with as the ladies were looking forward to the refreshments of the evening which were Sausage and Chips

As well as conducting the harvest service Richard was also asked if he would judge the alphabet competition which was D,yes there were a number of diamonds and other items to tempt his decision but he chose a Dibber,most appropriate for the harvest time. This was brought by Wendy Beasley.

As the ladies had brought Harvest produce to the meeting it was now time to auction it off,which they then continued to do. The proceeds being divided between the church and the women's section.

Why not come along and meet the President, Chairman and members for a chatty social evening, the next meeting will be 26th November.

Nearly forgot, the winner of the squares competition was Annie Jelfs one of our members who we hadn't seen for a while but was made most welcome.

Val Taylor

Monthly Quiz

No. 13

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The famous story by Michael Ende

Last Month's Answer: Olympics



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**THE GROUND
FORCE TEAM** 



We have had a good start to the new school year at Badsey First School. We have welcomed our new reception children into our school family; the children have settled quickly and are

thoroughly enjoyed their new adventure.

We were delighted to be able to take our Key Stage 2 children to see the Tour of Britain as it passed through Wickhamford at the beginning of term. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see the spectacle of a first class cycle race and get a glimpse of Sir Bradley Wiggins as he whizzed by! The children enjoyed the occasion and it was super to be a part of such a community event.

Our Harvest Festival this year was celebrated with poetry. Each class performed a poem about Harvest in a variety of styles from rap to rhymes. In honour of the market gardening heritage of our area we hold on to the more traditional ways of celebrating Harvest in that the children bring produce and items of food, many of them from their own gardens, to display as part of our school festival. We are grateful to our families for helping us keep this tradition and to the Badsey Scout Troop who deliver it to members of the village who have been nominated by our children.

In looking forward to the rest of the term we are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 25th November where families are very welcome to come and visit the school and find out how the children are enthused about their learning.

Mrs Julie Jones
Headteacher

'Days are numbered' for historical Vale show

One of the best-known traditional village shows in the Vale is under threat of closure unless new helpers can be found - say organisers of the Badsey Flower Show.

Established in 1888, the Badsey Flower Show usually takes place on the last Saturday of July on the Rec Ground, Sands Lane.

Each event includes an array of exhibits and entertainment and attracts around 2,000 visitors.

However, with committee members decreasing and also aging, a new impetus of support is desperately needed.

Committee Chair, Gordon Boon said, "It's pretty simple, unless we can find new people to get involved as event organisers and committee members it is very likely that the event will fold."

"We have an excellent group of helpers whose support on show day is invaluable. More are also always welcome at anytime. However, many of the people currently involved are getting on in years and this autumn we also had to say goodbye to a colleague and committee member who had provided an invaluable long-term contribution."

"We urge anyone reading this who would like to do something for their local community to get in touch and get involved."

To enable a show to take place in summer 2015 at least four new committee members are sought. This would involve them attending planning meetings one evening a month on a Monday evening (September to June) plus a small number of follow up pieces of work, usually a couple of emails and 'phone calls, and also a commitment to help to run the event on show day.

Anyone interested will be welcomed to a 'find out more' meeting at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Badsey (WR11 7FJ) on

Monday 3rd November 2014 at 7pm.

Anyone who'd like to know more can also contact Gordon Boon on 07840 802759.



Pack Holiday 5

Friday night

As soon as all the Brownies got to the hall, we said goodbye to our mums and dads and sorted out our beds. Then we snapped glow sticks and went on a glow stick hunt. We were allowed to find four and keep three. Then we had chilli hot dogs and ice Jems for pudding. Then we got our pj's and went to bed.

Jess and Megan

Saturday

After lunch I made an Olaf bag that I used to store everything in. I made two snowflakes, afterwards we started our snow globes. We could either colour the pictures that were already there or we could design our own pictures. Then we had tea. After we had tea we made our own marshmallow Olaf. Next we had to make up an act to perform at the end of the day. While we were doing that the Owls filled up our globes with water, we were allowed to put them in their boxes, then in our Olaf bags. Then we tidied up and went for a walk. On the walk we collected the trolls that were hiding. On the way back we saw Sven and went to the shop and spent our money. When we got back we got ready for bed and watched the acts. Then we had a story and went to sleep.

Sunday

It was the last day, we had to get up early and ready. After everything was packed we had breakfast. After breakfast we sang songs and had some cakes/biscuits and went home.

Holly

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Over 60s Friendship Club

Our September meeting was opened by Wendy in the absence of Mary. We were entertained by Maurice Heritage with a talk about Snowhill Manor and its owner and collector Charles Paget Wade, a very interesting afternoon was then completed with refreshments and a raffle.

On the 17th. We enjoyed a pleasant coach trip with an evening meal at Hereford, although we all agreed that next year we revert to a lunch time meal so the scenery can be enjoyed on the return home. Wendy closed the meeting at 16.10 hrs.

The October meeting was opened by Mary and our speaker for the day was Mr David Berry who spoke about "Humour in Retirement", a very interesting and amusing speaker. Mike then asked for confirmation of those wishing to go on the day trip on December 11th. for an Xmas meal at a Warners hotel with a Xmas market in the grounds afterwards. Our Christmas meal this year will be in January, most probably on the 17th. Mary is checking on various venues and will let us know once details have been finalised. Cakes and Tea was then served and we held our usual raffle. Mary closed the meeting at 16.15 hrs.

Wendy Neal



A picture from local artist Michael Barnard 1941 when a Handley Page Hampden AD935 crashed into an orchard near Badsey.



German Partnership Visit 2014

The visit is from Friday 14th to Monday 17th November.

The programme details are available on our website www.ourbenefice.org.uk then click on the Partnership button for the details you are welcome to join in on any of the visits and are invited to attend and meet with our partners for an evening meal on 15th November. Please contact me if you wish to join in especially for the meal as we need to know numbers for catering.

Alex Christison

More information from: Alex Christison 830367
partnership@ourbenefice.org.uk

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.

Valerie Magan



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- 1st Sunday - **Sandra & Maureen**
- 2nd Sunday - **Annette & Sheila**
- 3rd Sunday - **Mary & Avril**
- 4th Sunday - **Yvonne & Stephanie**
- 5th Sunday - **No Flowers (advent)**

Ladies, thank you for the flowers in October especially the lovely harvest arrangements. Also thank you to those who arranged flowers in church in September for the World War 1 exhibition. Any queries regarding Church Flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007

A Thank You

Cecil and Joan Jones wish to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you all very much.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Venues

<u>Badsey Remembrance Hall</u>	(Rebecca Bomford)	01386 300354
<u>Badsey Sports and Social Club</u>	(Sue Evans)	01386 830867

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<u>Badsey Society</u>	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
info@badsey.net		

Organisations

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<u>Round Robin</u>	(Cheryl Mitchell)	01386 832436
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Youth Organisations

<u>1st Badsey Scout Group</u>	(Nichol Brown)	01386 882350
<u>1st Badsey Guides</u>		www.girlguiding.org.uk
<u>Jigsaw</u>	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
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Sports, Clubs and Groups

<u>Air Rifle Club</u>	(Ashley Green)	01386 832296
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<u>Round Of Gras Cricket Club</u>	(Clive Richards)	01386 833825
<u>Over 60's Friendship Club</u>	(Wendy Neal)	01386 832306

From The Parish Registers

Baptism

17 August	Finley Joseph Pass
31 August	Charmaine Chelsea Smith
31 August	Courtney Smith
31 August	Charlotte Sharlene Smith
31 August	Philip Jessie Smith
14 September	Montague Beau Herbert Legge-Geuter
21 September	Joey Christopher Higley
28 September	Ronnie Denis Gregg

Funeral Services

15 August	Cyril John (John) Bird
19 August	Janette Piper
22 August	Roger Alan Martin
19 September	Ronald Sidney Shorthouse
3 October	Michael Reginald

This months big question:

Did word war 1 change Britain for better?

Your thoughts to: bq@ourbenefice.org.uk

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

1st November	Hunger Game 2 - Catching Fire
15th November	The Lavender Hill Mob

See you there Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

2014 has been an extremely busy and successful one for the Club with more members joining and enjoying a varied programme of talks, demonstrations and visits. Our final meeting of 2014 is our Social Evening scheduled for Wednesday 26th November, at 7.30pm when we hope all our members and friends will join us for a buffet supper and entertainment. There is no meeting in December and the Club resumes its programme for 2015 on 28th January with a talk by one of our favourite speakers, Adrian James, entitled Four Seasons and a Festival. We look forward to seeing you all again. For further information please contact committee members.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

The third day comes a frost, a killing frost.

- William Shakespeare

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