

Community News

Badsey and Aldington May 2015

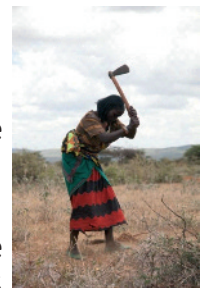


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Our next event is a Mid Summer Walk on Friday 19th June. Look out for details in our Newsletter coming out shortly.

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2 Thought For The Month

Last month we said our goodbyes to Richard and now as we enter into our interregnum this letter from 'the Vicar' will be coming from various sources.

This month it is my turn! I am Margaret Pye one of the Readers is the Benefice. Hopefully some of you know me? When I wrote a sermon for Low Sunday which is the 2nd Sunday of Easter 2 years ago, I talked about Jesus saying to Thomas give me your hand so he could show him his side and then went on to say what we could do with our hands for God. Give me your hand Why does our Lord want our hands?

Is he going to lead us somewhere?

Is it his request for our help?

Those in the early church had strengths like

1. truthful - honest - teaching
2. a sense of community, sharing and responsibility for one another
3. shared fellowship especially sharing the Eucharist

From The Parish Registers

Funeral Services

2 April Roberta Addis

Holy Matrimony

27 March James Langston &
Tina Reed



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:

- **19th May** (Speaker - DIAL)
- **18th June**
- **16th July**

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

Home Group

Next Meeting 21st May 2015
Time: 7.30pm
At 14 St. Milburgh Close

We will be continuing our journey through the bible in a year. **Everyone welcome.**

More information from John Cole 831260 or
home@ourbenefice.org.uk

From Mrs Margaret Pye

4. and daily prayer.

All necessary to build and maintain a healthy church and congregation.

As a Christian fellowship we are there for each other through the good a bad times. We support each other in prayer, we outreach to others in our Children's groups and various other groups, we offer worship of all kinds in each village and to our community. During our period of interregnum we will be helping each other and hopefully growing in our fellowship of 6 churches. Our prospective candidates that will eventually be interviewed will look at us to see what sort of fellowship we have here. Hopefully they will see a strong fellowship, good communication between us, with helpful collaborative teams, but more importantly commitment to a Christian fellowship where the Holy Spirit has room to do its work.

Margaret

Church Ministry Team

Incumbent: Vacancy

We are currently in an interregnum all enquiries to the Parish Administrator or Churchwardens.

Parish Administrator: Wendy Stafford 424728

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Vacancy

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Mrs Margaret Pye 833537

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1st Sunday - Yvonne & Jane

2nd Sunday - Annette & Sheila

3rd Sunday - Mary & Hazel

4th Sunday - Hazel & Hazel*

5th Sunday - Sandra & Maureen

* Pentecost

Ladies, thank you for the beautiful flowers in Church for Easter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who gave donations towards the Easter flowers, very much appreciated.

Any queries regarding Church Flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007

Date	Time	Service	Place
3 May 2015	8:00am	Eucahrist	Offenham
5th Sunday of Easter	8:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton
White	9.30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton
	9.30 am	Family Service	S Littleton
	10:30am	10:30@stjames	Badsey
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	11:00am	Cof E	Offenham
	6.30 pm	Evensong	Badsey
Wednesday 6th May	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey
Saturday 9th May	12 noon	Wedding	Offenham
10th May 2015	8:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton
ROGATION	10:30am	ROGATION	Bretforton
White	9.30 am	Morning Praise	S Littleton
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Cleeve P
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey
Ascension day 14th May	7:30pm	Eucharist	Badsey
	8:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton
	9.30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton
17 May 2015	11.00 am	Family Eucharist	Badsey
Sunday after Ascension	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	3:00pm	Baptism	Bretforton
White	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Bretforton
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey
Sunday, May 24, 2015	8:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton
Pentecost	9.30 am	Eucharist	Badsey
Red	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton
	11.00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton
Sunday, May 31, 2015	8:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton
Trinity Sunday	9:30am	Benefice Service	Bretforton
White	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior
	7:00pm	Asparagus Service	Bretforton

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Monthly Quiz

True or False

Indiana Jones got his name from producer George Lucas' dog.

Last Months Answer:

False: In 1999, it was proposed that the British national anthem be replaced by a European anthem. It was a hoax announced on April Fool's Day of that year on Radio 4's Today programme. Lots of knickers needed untwisting.

From the Editor

Do you have artistic skills? Would you like to show them off to the parish?

Community News is looking for someone to create

images and graphics for publication both in the magazine and online.

This is a voluntary position for more details contact the editor at badseyeditorial@ourbenefice.org.uk

Rogation Sunday

"Rogation" is connected to the Latin word for "asking," and refers to a traditional time of praying for agriculture. Rogation Services have been a time to pray for planting and for those working with the land. In rural areas, many people bless the elements used in farming, the fields, the seeds and that animals. In urban areas a blessing of gardens, and local businesses can be done. It might also be a time to show gratitude for soil, water and growth, and to challenge us to think carefully of the food they eat, their care of water, earth and seed.

Come to The Fleece, Bretforton at 10.30 on Sunday 10 May to celebrate Rogation with the local churches.

Tower News

As we face another new 'ERA' ahead we are going to continue as usual starting with hosting 'The Four Shire Guild' practise night on Saturday 2nd May from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. **All ringers welcome.**



9th May at 11:00am the government are asking for all ringable bells to be rung in recognition of VE Day.

At the moment there is nothing else booked to date.

Hilary & John Bolton

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

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

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Future Dates

12th May - Martin Grinell - My Work

9th June - Revd. Alma Organ - My Journey to Ordination

16th June - Diocesan Festival - details to follow

14th July - An Outing - details to follow

28th July - Garden Party

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

Feedback

This is **YOUR** magazine, so it is really important that we get things right. Your feedback is vital to the provision of Community News.

So let us know what you think, by talking to the vicar, churchwarden or email your feedback to badseyeditorial@ourbenefice.org.uk, we would love to hear what you think is good and not so good, what works and what doesn't. So get in touch!



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Sorry ladies but I appear to have missed a report for February, but here goes with the March edition for the Royal British Legion Women's section, Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford branch. The dedication of a new standard for Pershore branch Women's section at Pershore Abbey was attended by Jackie, Lynn, Pam & Val on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon.

Jackie felt a little strange not carrying the branch standard but as she has only recently had the plaster removed from a broken wrist thought it unwise 'to carry'.

The speaker at the monthly branch meeting was given by Anne Bradford who gave a talk and slides entitled Haunted Inns in Worcestershire. She had books for sale on various aspects of her talk and donated a signed copy of one of them to go into the raffle at the April meeting. A vote of thanks was given by Pat Gorin. Anne was then asked if she would judge our alphabet competition which was once again so varied with exceptional objects. The letter was I and was won by Wendy Beasley with an old fashioned flat Iron that belonged to an auntie of hers.

The squares competition was won once again by Iris Syril.

April meeting is our "Easter Treat" and for this we are having a "Cream Tea" instead of the normal tea and cake refreshments.

We are also hoping that Richard Court will be able to join us for a short visit although he has another meeting beforehand but the Legion Ladies would like to say a fond farewell to him as he retires and moves to back to Suffolk.

Coming into May and this is the month that we hold our Fete, outside if dry but inside if wet and will be held on Wednesday evening 7.00 for 7.30 on the 27th at the Pub in the club.

Everyone welcome



At Badsey First School we believe teaching the children how to stay safe in different situations is vitally important. In the last month all children in the school this week received training in road safety. The

children were trained by members of Worcestershire County Council staff on the hazards involved with crossing the road, the signs to look for and how to cross a road with care. The road safety team gave the children a little something to remind them of the training and the key messages given during the sessions. Some of the year 5 children took part in Bikeability training at the end of the term. They learnt how to take care of their bikes, how to make sure they are roadworthy and how to ride them safely. Again the training was delivered by Worcestershire County Council staff.

The whole school Spring topic of The Rainforest concluded with trips for each age phase. The children in Key Stage 2 had a wonderful day out at Bristol Zoo where they saw many of the animals they had researched during the term. The children in Key Stage 1 spent a day at Twycross Zoo looking at the many different types of monkey that live in the rainforests. The children in reception went much closer to home and visited 'All Things Wild' in Honeybourne where they enjoyed touching and feeling the xxxxx as well as following the dinosaur trail!

Everyone is very much looking forward to the Summer term topic of 'The Market Garden'.

Julie Jones
Headteacher

Val Taylor



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6 All Together: Sharing ways to live the Kingdom

On Saturday 10 October, a day is being planned in Worcester for the whole Diocese to inspire, encourage and resource parishes in our Kingdom People journey. We're hoping as many people as possible from across the Diocese will come and join us to worship, share and eat together.

The aim is to model different ways of being Kingdom People with practical ideas that can be used back in your own parish. This will include a ministry of hospitality with breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea available free of charge courtesy of a gift from a charitable trust.

There will be the opportunity to hear about and try out ways of engaging with your local area, including creative prayer ministry, fresh expressions, welcome courses, discipleship and bible study. Across lots of different venues, there will be 'have-a-go' hands on sessions, creative opportunities, talks, a place of continuous prayer, and special areas full of activity for children and young people.

We will be inspired by the Church Army's Mark Russell and there will be lots of activities for families of all ages.

More information will be circulated shortly, but please put the date in your diary so that you don't miss out on the fun and inspirational ideas!

Sam Setchell
Diocesan Communication Officer

Fridge Dates

Frequently Asked Questions

What is it?

A list of events happening in the local area.

Where can it be found?

Currently Fridge Dates can be downloaded from: ourbenefice.org.uk and badsey.org.uk

Can I have my event listed on Fridge Dates?

Yes, any organisation or person in the Vale of Evesham and the Diocese of Worcester can have their event listed on Fridge Dates.

How much does it cost to list my event?

It is free, to list events simply send the details of your event, plus a contact name, number and email address to fridgedates@ourbenefice.org.uk.

How far ahead can I place my event onto Fridge Dates?

As soon as you know about it! You can send events up to a year in advance. You are also welcome to send us a poster which can be linked to your event on the website.

Can I update my listing once it is published?

Yes please! Especially if your event is sold out or cancelled, all listings can be updated simply by emailing fridgeupdates@ourbenefice.org.uk, updates may take up to 48 hours to appear on Fridge Dates.

Can I print Fridge Dates to display on my organisation's noticeboard?

Yes, however please be aware that Fridge Dates is updated daily, so printed copies may go out of date quickly.

Can I put a link to Fridge Dates on our organisation's website?

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Parish Council News

Badsey Recreation Ground- Fencing.=

The fencing along the perimeter of Badsey Recreation Ground at Sands Lane is being sandblasted and repainted from Binyon Close end to play area gate, the gates will be removed for a short while and returned. If using the recreation ground, extra care should be taken whilst the work is being carried out either when sandblasting is in operation or when gate area is wide open to children and dogs. Thank you for your support.

Village Planters

Badsey PC have sourced and are to provide planters at each end of the villages which will be planted with seasonal plants. It is hoped that this will be carried out by children from Badsey First School and members of the Junior Wardens Scheme with the assistance of local experts.

Village Events

Dates for your diary:

- **Village walk /cycle ride on Sunday 6th September 2015. Cycle ride leaves from The Wheatsheaf at 10.00am and the walk will leave between 10 and 10.30am. Further details will follow nearer the time.**
- **Village 'BIG PICNIC' at Badsey Community Club on Saturday 27th June 2015. Further details will follow.**

Village Computer Club-Dates

Back room at The Wheatsheaf - 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Monday 13th April, Monday 27th April

Monday 11th May, Monday 1st June

Monday 15th June, Monday 29th June

Monday 13th July

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2015

The dates for the **forthcoming** Parish Council Meetings are as follow:

- Wednesday 20th May
- Wednesday 17th June
- Wednesday 15th July

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: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk

New School at Badsey

In August 1854 this pleasant little village was the scene of considerable gaiety on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of a new National School. A procession formed at the Parsonage, including most of the inhabitants of the parish, and having arrived at the site (which has been kindly presented by Richard Ashwin, Esq.,) the ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Hunt, incumbent. At its conclusion nearly all present retired to the Parsonage, where abundance of good cheer awaited them, and the evening was afterwards most agreeably spent. Dancing on the lawn appeared to be the favourite amusement.

Valerie Magan



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Wickhamford Gardening Club

The next Meeting of the Gardening Club is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd May, 2015 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. This month we are pleased to welcome Charlie Beldam from East Lodge Farm, Stanton Fields, who is talking about his immensely successful product "Cotswold Gold" rapeseed oil. We look forward to hearing his story, especially as it is a local product nationally recognised as one of the leading healthy oils, and the one favoured by many popular TV chefs. For further information please contact Dorothy Turpitt - 01386 830834. We look forward to welcoming all our members and guests to what promises to be a highly informative and entertaining evening.

Sue Stayt

Are you part of a group based in one of our villages that does not feature in Community New? Why not get in touch with the Editor and find out how you can have a regular column.

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Venues

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Autogras (Tony Badfield) 01386 830127

Badsey Cricket Club (David Powell) 01386 833122

Badsey Rangers FC (Mick Loram) 01386 832040

Badsey United FC (Steve Bradley) 01386 831982

Coronation Street Disabled Club (Jean Dyke) 01386 830714

Ladies Hockey (Jane Rickey) 01386 833947

Model Engineering Club (Peter Merris) 01386 831782

Round Of Gras Cricket Club (Clive Richards) 01386 832685

Over 60's Friendship Club (Wendy Neal) 01386 832306



We had a busy time on Good Friday making Easter crafts and listened to a story about the Roman horse's view on the crucifixion of Jesus.



Our meetings are as follows:-

1st May - God moves in.

15th May - True guide the Holy Spirit.

29th May - Half term NO MEETING

BACK ON 5TH JUNE

We meet in Badsey Church

between 6 - 7pm

Please remember to let me know if you are not able to make any of the meetings

If you would like to join us please contact us to book your child's place. It's free and fun.

More information from Wendy Morrey 831080

jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

www.ourbenefice.org.uk/jigsaw

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

9th May Pride

23rd May On The Waterfront

6th June Gone Girl

20th June In the Heat of the Night

See you there
Clivey x

Just A Thought

You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

- Michelle Obama

Your Church Website

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