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#### **Badsey Society**

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

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# 2 Thought For The Month

I remember when I took my grandson on his first flight. We set off on a typical grey, wet winter day. However as the plane broke through the clouds we were surrounded by wonderful sunshine which was to my grandson almost like magic. We, as adults, realise that the sun is always there it's just that the clouds mask it for us. Even at night we know the sun is still there but the world has turned so that we are in darkness while the Southern Hemisphere enjoys the light. Children need this explained to them but even then it is hard for them to believe, except when they have an experience like my grandson, and they have to take it on trust.

Belief in God is rather like that. On a sunny day when all is well with us we can lift our heads and give thanks for all that is good in our lives. God is there all the time though sometimes we cannot see Him because the clouds of our busy lives are

## From The Parish Registers

Baptisms
19 April James Such

Funeral Services
23 April Beryl Bryd

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.



Our meetings are as follows:
5th June - Travelling in faith. Hard times.

19th June - Prison Faith.

3rd July - Elijah the Prophet

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

# From Mrs Angela Gray

in the way. We do not even think about Him being there until something goes wrong and those clouds are thick and black with worry, fear, illness or distress and we think He has deserted us. We turn our backs on God just as the hemispheres turn away from the sun and then we think He is not there. Yet if we let our hearts and minds take flight in prayer we shall find God there on the other side of our clouds. They are our clouds, the stresses of our daily lives. We talk of not letting things cloud our judgement when we want to see things clearly in order to make wise decisions. God gave us the power to make decisions but if we seek His help they will be wise ones. Just as children have to take on trust that the sun is always there so we, as Christians, trust that God is always there for us.

# Angela Church Ministry Team

Incumbent: Vacancy

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

Parish Administrator: Wendy Stafford 424728

Email: admin@ourbenefice.org.uk

Churchwardens: Mrs Elizabeth Bolland (Elect) 830638

Mr Chris Smith 830217

Email: st.james@ourbenefice.org.uk

Readers: Mrs Sue Cole 831260

Mrs Margaret Pye 833537
Email: pastoral@ourbenefice.org.uk

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1st Sunday - Julie & Barbara 2nd Sunday - Yvonne & Jane 3rd Sunday - Annette & Sheila 4th Sunday - Mary & Hazel

Ladies thank you for your flowers in Church during May, as always, they were lovely. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me, especially coming Brides, even if you plan to do flowers yourself, so I can adjust the rota - thank you.

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Hazel Stewart 832007

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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:

- 18th June
- 16th July
- 20th August

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

#### Monthly Quiz **True or False**

The voluminous beard Charles Darwin is wearing on many portrait was a fake.

#### Last Months Answer:

True: In the movie, young Henry Jones Jr. decides to call himself Indiana after his dog; a reflection of Lucas' (the producer) use of his own dog's name. The surname changed from Smith to Jones at the last minute.

## Home Group

Next Meeting 23rd June 2015 Time: 7.30pm At 3 Manor Gardens, Aldington

This will be a bring and share social evening. Everyone welcome.

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

#### **Tower News**

May Bank Holiday Saturday saw an excellent turnout for the Four Shires Guild practise night



with ringing arranged for all abilities. 19 ringers took part.

V E DAY ringing by the Sunday Service Band for 30 minutes of called changes, took place on the morning of the 9th.

For some of us who were caught up in the last direct hit on Birmingham at he end of the war, it brought back hidden memories. Some good

and some not so. As children we were old enough to recall the horrors. Thankfully we are here today and getting on with life Treble Hilary Bolton (C) 2. Tony Hartwell, 3. Christina Ireland, 4. John Bolton, 5. Gordon Hill, Tenor Paul Green. Thank you team, you did us proud.

The next wedding is scheduled to take place on 27th June.

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



#### **Future Dates**

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

8th September - Elizabeth Kearney

"My gift from the Queen"

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

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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 Dioscese 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?

Yes of course, if you email us at webmaster@ourbenefice.org.uk, we can provide you with the full script for Fridge Dates and the button.

www.ourbenefice.org.uk/fridgedates



The Summer term has got off to a flying start with our 'Bloomin' Badsey' topic across the school. We have a whole array of planting going on with the promise of lots of produce to try at the end of the season!

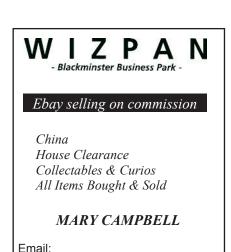
Each Key Stage 2 has visited Evesham Tesco as part of the Farm to Fork scheme they are currently running for schools. The children visited the store and enjoyed being taken into the 'Staff Only' areas! They learnt about where food comes from and what happens to it before it is sold. The children also thoroughly enjoyed sampling the tasty produce including fresh bead and a whole variety of different fruit and vegetables.

At the beginning of term we again welcomed our friends from Ecole Adriatique, Reims in France. Our French friends attend an international school in Reims and visit England for 5 days every year. Our Y5 children have been writing to their French pen pals at various times through the year so they get to know them a little before they visit. The day always goes by in a flash with lots of activities planned for the children to get to know each other and to be able to practice their respective French and English skills. The day ends with our French visitors being hosted by our Y5 families for an English tea.

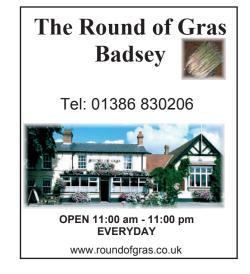
The Y3 children had a super time on their residential trip to Condover Hall, Shropshire. The weather was absolutely fantastic and not one pair of waterproof trousers were worn in the three days they were away. The children challenged themselves on a range of activities including archery, abseiling and zorbing!

Julie Jones Headteacher





wizpan@chessbroadband.co.uk





The ladies of Badsey Aldington & Wickhamford branch of The Royal British Legion had an enjoyable evening on Wed the 22nd April 2015.

After the business part of the meeting had been dispensed with there was the added Easter Treat which was in the form of a Cream Tea, following this was a very interesting talk given by George Hillier about his life as a policeman.



When George asked 'how long would you like me to talk for 'the reply was'until the vicar arrives!! We had invited Richard along as we wanted to wish him well in his retirement and also to give him a small presentation but as he had a previous meeting beforehand not sure when or even if he could come to ours.

Yes we were very fortunate that he did manage to come along and the chairman Jackie Emms was able to present him with a photograph album relating to his work done for the Women's section The album came in a customized bag designed and made by chairman of Sedgeberrow branch Pat Kearsey on the front a poppy with 3 stained glass windows and on the reverse that it was from RBLWS and the branches name.

While Richard had a chat to the members George was asked if he would judge our alphabet competition which was J.There were numerous Jugs commemorating all sorts of anniversaries but in the end a jockey on a glass horse brought by Beryl was the winner. The winner of the squares competition was won by Lynne Clarke. May meeting was our FETE held at the Pub in the Club.

Val Taylor

#### Dear All

Avril and I have now moved into our new home in Suffolk albeit without telephone or broadband access. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who sent cards and wished us well in our departure from 'The Vale', ten years that we thoroughly enjoyed and during which we made many friends. We were overwhelmed by the 'send off' you gave us and the very generous cheque and gifts.

With love and best wishes to you all,

Avril & Richard



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#### **Badsey Remembrance Hall.**

It is with regret that Badsey Parish Council have taken the decision to close the kickwall for the time being to ensure the safety of the children using this facility. Concerns had been expressed from parents that they could not see their children on the kickwall following the installation of storage containers for works to be carried out by British gas on local properties. Every effort is being taken to try to make the area safe to be used so that the kickwall can be re-opened as soon as possible. In the meantime, please contact the parish clerk or hall booking number if you have any issues.

#### **Badsey & Aldington Paths.**

The village lengthsman has been instructed to carry out work on Monks Path and The Furrows, Aldington to improve for the use of walkers. Several urgent requests have been issued to have vegetation cut back on the 's' bend opposite Birmingham Road which again is impairing visibility for pedestrians and drivers.

#### Village Events.

Dates for your diary:

- Village walk /cycle ride on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Further details will follow.

#### **Village Computer Club**

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested in joining the group.

**B**ack room at The Wheatsheaf 10.30am until 12.30pm.

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 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

# PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

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),

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# Editor

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

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## Wickhamford Gardening Club

TThe next meeting of the gardening club is scheduled for Wednesday 24th June and is our first Garden Visit for 2015. We are invited to the home of Mary Clark, whose large garden at Norfolk House, Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey is the product of much love, time and hard work over many years, which I am sure we will all enjoy. We meet at 7.30pm at Norfolk House, please bring a garden chair if you are able. We will be making a donation to a Parkinsons Disease charity at Mary's request. For further information please contact Dorothy on 01386 830834.

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<u>Venues</u>		
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Badsey Society info@badsey.net Organisations	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
Women's Institute	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
Mothers Union mu@ourbenefice.org.uk	(Penny Christison)	01386 830367
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St. James Bell Ringers Guild bellringing@ourbenefice.org	(Hilary Bolton) .uk	01386 830246
British Legion (Women Section)	(Jackie Emms)	01386 830628
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<u>Jigsaw</u>	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
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Coronation Street Disabled Club	(Jean Dyke)	01386 830714
<u>Ladies Hockey</u>	(Jane Rickey)	01386 833947
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Round Of Gras Cricket Club	(Clive Richards)	01386 832685
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#### THE PEBWORTH FIRST AND BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOLS **FEDERATION**

#### WANTED: NEW GOVERNORS

We currently have vacancies on our federation Governing body and welcome applications from interested parents and members of the community. This is a responsible position as you will be helping to shape the future of the two schools in our federation and influencing the education of the young people we serve.

There is a commitment of time involved as the governing body is very active, meeting at least 3 times per term. Governors are expected to be involved in both schools including departmental visits and engaging in school events such as Open Evenings, some assemblies and Awards Evenings. Full training is available for anyone who feels they can give their time and commitment to help make our federated schools 'outstanding'.

Please apply to the office with a short curriculum vitae at either Blackminster Middle School or Pebworth First School. If you would like to talk more about what the post would entail, please contact Lorna Button, Executive Headteacher on 01386 830311.

# Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

6th June Gone Girl

20th June In the Heat of the Night

See you there Clivey x

# Just A Thought

"It is a mistake to try to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time..."

- Sir Winston Churchill

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