

**Badsey Flower Show** 

THE VIKINGS ARE COMING + SPITFIRE FLYPAST! Re-enactment battle and WWII flypast will be star attractions at popular Vale show

One of the Vale's most popular village shows – described by ITV television as 'one of the best of its kind in country' - has announced the line up for this year's event.

Highlight at the 2015 Badsey Flower Show will be a costumed display by a Viking re-enactment group - as well as a flypast by an original WWII Spitfire.

The Birmingham Vikings troupe will descend on the showground on the day, set up their tented encampment and put on a full battle display with reproduced costumes and armoury.

The flypast is provided by Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The event will be opened by cricketer Daryl Mitchell who captains Worcestershire.

Daryl was born in Badsey and says he is very pleased to be able to open the event which is very close to his and his family's heart.

The show will also include youth dance and drama by Phoenix Theatre, Magic Steve the magician, a fun dog show, a Farrier display, pony rides, circus skills, music from Celebration Reed Band and a large marguee of exhibits from local amateur growers and producers.

In addition, the traditional mix of stalls, side-shows, children's games and a variety of food and drink will be in place.

Committee Chair, Gordon Boon explains, "Our show is very popular with both people from the village and from the surrounding area.

"As ever we will showcase a mix of professional and amateur entertainment as well as a wide mix of stalls and side shows.

"This is a wonderful and affordable family afternoon out so do put the date in your diary now".

It all takes place on Saturday 25th July on the Recreation Ground, Sands Lane, Badsey, near Evesham.

# Gates open at 1pm and the event ends at 5pm

Entrance costs £3 (or £1 for children and £2 for OAP'S). To enter your produce or exhibit for the show, visit www.badseyflowershow.co.uk and see the wide range of categories, many of which are ideal for children.

You do not have to live in the village to enter.

Badsey Church As promised last month here are the approximate annual running costs for Badsey Church.

These amounts are averages over three years. The repairs figure is not necessarily just the building - we do not differentiate between the building and any other repairs.

Insurance £2,200 Utilities £2,100 Repairs. £600 Churchyard maintenance £2,500

In addition the regular congregation pays the parish share which covers the stipend, training and pension of the priest

Can you help maintain our beautiful building? You can do so with a one off donation, a regular standing order, by organising a fund raising event or even sponsoring a cut of the grass.

With your help Badsey Church can continue to be used for Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings as well as other services like Remembrance and at Christmas time.

Further information at the church stand at The Flower Show on 25 July or from Sue Cole 831260

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# 2 Thought For The Month

The psalmist tells us that 'the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another.' It's a beautifully poetic way to refer to the glory of creation. I hope that summer weather and, for those who are lucky enough to have one, the time and space that holidays can afford, will make it easier to appreciate the glory that the heavens declare.

Nature has sometimes been referred to as a 'third testament' which speaks to us of the presence and love of God in a way similar to the Old and New Testaments. I hope that we shall all be able

# From The Parish Registers

	Funeral Services
23 April	Beryl Byrd
22 May	Jack Samuel Pike
27 May	Yvonne Francis Gearing
9 June	Arthur James Tucker

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### **Book Launch**

Aldington poet, Brian Smith, will be launching his second book of local poems later this month. The book, 'From Packs Meadow to Pear Tree Corner', is similar to his first book he brought out last year. The second edition contains more poems and illustrations, but still manages to recapture Badsey's characters and events from yesteryear. The cost of the book is £5, and profits from its sale will go to St. James Church, Badsey. If you would like to reserve a copy in advance, then contact Brian on 832623. The book will also be on sale at the Spar shop following its launch at Badsey Flower Show on July 25th.. Brian Smith



 Our meetings are as follows:
3rd July - Elijah the Prophet
17th July - Power to Protect
We will return in the September Have a great summer!
More information from Wendy Morrey 831080 jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk
www.ourbenefice.org.uk/jigsaw

# From Bishop John Inge

to take some time out this summer to wonder at the creation and give thanks for it in our prayers. We need to pray, too, that humanity will have the grace and strength to care for it better, The Bible speaks of a 'cosmic covenant' between God, humanity and the earth in which we humans are dependent on nature but also under God have a major responsibility to care for it. As the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference approaches prayers are needed for the will to be found to cherish God's beautiful and yet fragile creation upon which we depend.

+John

# **Church Ministry Team**

Incumbent:	Vacancy				
We are currently in an interregnum all enquiries to the					
Parish Administrator or Churchwardens.					
Parish Administrator: Wendy Stafford 4247					
Email:	admin@ourbenefice.org.uk				
Churchwardens:	Mrs Elizabeth Bolland	830638			
	Mr Chris Smith	830217			
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	Mrs Margaret Pye	833537			
Email:	pastoral@ourbenefice.org.uk				

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.



1st Sunday - Hazel & Hazel 2nd Sunday - Sandra & Maureen 3rd Sunday - Julie & Barbara 4th Sunday - Yvonne & Jane

Ladies thank you for your flowers in Church during June. 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.

Hazel Stewart 832007

Date	Time	Service	Place
Wednesday 1st July	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey
	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
05 July 2015	9.30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton
5th Sunday after			
Trinity	9.30 am	Family Service	S Littleton
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Green	10:30am	James	Badsey
	11:00am	CofE	Offenham
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	am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6.30 pm	Evensong	Badsey
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
12 July 2015	9.30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton
6th Sunday after			
Trinity	11:00am	Morris Service	Bretforton
Green	11.00	Eucharist	Offenham
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	am	Morning Prayer	
	11.00	Praise and	
	am	Worship	Badsey
	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Badsey
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton
19 July 2015	9.30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton
7th Sunday after	11.00	Family	
Trinity	am	Eucharist	Badsey
	11.00		
Green	am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	5:00pm	Evensong	North Littleton
	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Bretforton
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey
Friday24th July	12 noon	Wedding	Bretforton
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
26 July 2015	9.30 am	Eucharist	Badsey
8th Sunday after			
Trinity	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton
Green	11.00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6:30pm	Evensong	Bretforton
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey

#### Morning Prayer 7.45am each weekday at Badsey Morning Prayer 7.45 am each Monday at Bretforton



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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 activitiy 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 July
- 20th August
  - 17th September

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

### Monthly Quiz True or False

About 50% of species of Tarantula possess a bite which is venomous to humans and can cause paralysis or even death.

Last Months Answer:

**False:** The voluminous beard Charles Darwin is wearing on many portrait was a fake. However, many of his friends failed to recgnise him after he grew it; he had gone 57 years without feeling the need for such effusive facial hair

### Home Group

There will no meeting in August. Next Meeting 22nd September 2015 Time: 7.30pm At 12 Myatt Road, Offenham

Everyone welcome.

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





### Tower News MORE RINGERS REQUIRED

June has been very hit and miss with very little ringing due to holidays etc.



It looks as if this could be the pattern for the next couple of months. For weddings I can borrow ringers from other towers but Service and practise ringing suffer most.

July 25th The Vale of Evesham Ringers will be attempting their annual **'FULL PEAL'** from 9.30am in celebration of ST.JAMES and the FLOWER SHOW.

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**

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

### **CHIROPODIST**

Yvonne Hartley D.S.Ch.(oxon) Inst.Ch.P HPC Registered

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Annually the ladies of the Royal British Legion, Badsey Aldington & Wickhamford branch hold a Fete instead of the usual monthly meeting on their meeting

night.

This is also held in the lounge at the pub in the Inn (formally the British Legion) as the weather is so unpredictable that it is so much more cosy in the warm, instead of out side.

Although we put up posters advertising the Fete ,quite often it is only 'Legion ladies' that attend but really pleasant to see a few of the village folk there this year.

The committee put in a lot of work trying to come up with new ideas ,but is the old favourites that help to boost the funds.

After a succession of hospitalisation and illness we had a surprise visit from Sue Preston of Broadway.We do miss her at the Alphabet competition as we knew what ever the letter she would have something 'edible'.We may not see her again for a while as she is waiting to go into hospital for more operations

As we have more money in our account that branches are permitted to hold for the working of the branch it was decided to send £350.00 to headquarters for the Benevolent Fund helping those service and ex-service personnel less fortunate than ourselves and who need help.

This is our motto Service not Self.

We are a friendly group of ladies but like most associations our numbers are on the decline and we would like to try and boost them. If there are any ladies in the area who would like to join us why not come along and see what we are about our ages range from 50 to 90 so we do cope with something for all ages. You do not need to have any association with the armed forces anyone can join,we even have a starting age to join now of 12 in the women's section.

Next meeting on the 22nd July is when Badsey are hosts to Group 2 meeting and also the 70th anniversary of the branches Women's Section An ideal time to come along and see what 'The Legion' is all about, you will be made most welcome.



We welcomed our intake of new children for September for the first time this month. It was wonderful to see so many excited faces waiting for their first taste of 'big school'. They all had a fabulous time in their

new classrooms making new friends and having lots of fun.

The children's artistic talents were once more on display as part of the annual Voices and Visions art exhibition held at Worcester Cathedral. We submitted pieces for the Celebration exhibition that included a mosaic of garden flowers from Willow class and a tree made of twigs by the children at our Out of School Club. As well as submitting work for the art exhibition we were lucky enough to be selected to take part in the BBC Ten Pieces showcase. The Y5 children in Apple class had been working on the project initiated by the BBC to bring classical music to young people. Apple class had composed their own piece of music inspired by the piece of music 'Mars' by Gustav Holst. They performed their original composition to a capacity crowd of parents in the spectacular surroundings of Worcester Cathedral. The children all performed brilliantly and enjoyed the opportunity of sharing their music.

We are all looking forward to the Flower Show and being able to show our 'green finger' and creative skills off. We have been working hard in school on our Bloomin' Badsey topic and hope to be able to share with you some of our work. We hope to see you there.

> Julie Jones Headteacher







wizpan@chessbroadband.co.uk



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May saw our Annual Meeting when Jane Thompson was re-elected President for the second year. Our Worcestershire W.I. Advisor, Sue White,



who came along to oversee the meeting and election of committee and President, was full of praise for our W.I. saying she knew as soon as she came through the door and heard the hum of voices and laughter that it was indeed a friendly and welcoming W.I. Our membership continues to increase almost monthly and we were more than pleased with the compliments paid us by our Advisor. Following the business of the meeting a quiz, organised by Eileen Goodall, ended the meeting on a fun note, together with tea/coffee and yummy homemade cakes.

June saw member Janie Lashford at the W.I. Garden Party hosted by Buckingham Palace in the presence of the Duchess of Cornwall and other royal dignitaries and former President, Elizabeth Cudd, representing us at the

Albert Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, the Princess Royal and Countess of Wessex, all W.I. Members. These two auspicious events were put on to help celebrate 100 years of the W.I. movement.

Our meeting in June is to be a garden meeting being held in the beautiful gardens of Sheila and Adrian James. Adrian is a well known garden and plant photographer who has travelled widely and regularly has work published in many magazines. Their garden has been a labour of love over the years and now is extremely beautiful every season of the year.

The Group Quiz hosted by Badsey, with the actual quiz being organised by Eileen Goodall, was extremely successful with the winners being Pebworth.

Our July meeting is Richard Kendrick on "Behind the Scenes with a Film Caterer". On July 22<sup>nd</sup> we are visiting The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir at a cost of £26.00 for coach and entrance. This is a fascinating place with all the rooms as they once were with thousands of antiques and collector's items used as furnishings. The acres of beautiful gardens include a lake, waterfall, a row of beach huts, gypsy caravan and beautiful walks and walled gardens. Anyone wishing to join us on this outing are welcome (male and female). Contact Yvonne Haynes on 01386 830063 for details.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at Badsey Remembrance Hall starting at 7.15.pm. Anyone is welcome to come along as a visitor to see what we are all about and if you like us – join us! For further details contact Jane Thompson on 01386 858944 or Yvonne Haynes on 01386 830063.

### **VE Day Celebrations**

The residents of Chapel Street, their family and friends came together to enjoy a fabulous Street Party to remember the importance of VE day. Chapel Street was awash with bunting and flags and the party began with Churchill's VE day speech and the National Anthem. With some residents in traditional 1940's dress they enjoyed a day of war time music, great food and cakes, wheelbarrow racing, apple bobbing, and 3-legged racing plus many other games to keep the children (and adults) fully occupied! A great day...we should never take our freedom for granted.

Louise Cattanach

Photos courtesy of Louise Cattanach







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## Parish Council News

#### **Badsey Recreation Ground**

Phase 2 of the improvements to the fence will start during June. This will involve the clearing of vegetation and sanding down and repainting of fence. The small gate at the entrance from Badsey Fields Lane will be re-hung and also treated. All the metal dog bins will be repainted. The double gates have now been secured with a padlock.

If you require them to be unlocked, please contact the Parish Clerk for details of where the key is kept.

#### **Rural Communities Programme.**

Badsey PC have agreed to be part of a 'Door Knocking Project' operated by Wychavon which will seek to find out the services required and needs of residents. It is hoped that this project will be underway in August so look out for Wychavon staff in the village.

#### Village Planters.

The half barrel planters have arrived and are now in position on Bretforton Road at both ends of Badsey, Birmingham Road, one at each end of Aldington, Badsey Lane, Willersey Road and in Blackminster. They will be filled by donations of plants from local businesses and Keith Wright at Vale Gardens has kindly supplied and delivered the compost. If anyone is interested in volunteering to keep the tub reservoirs topped up with water or check for weeds, please contact the clerk.

#### Parish Council Vacancies.

There is still time to apply for one of the three vacancies on Badsey Parish Council as the closing date is 31st July 2015. Information and application forms will be available at Badsey Flower Show at the Parish Council stand or by contacting the Parish Clerk (details below).

#### **Badsey Computer Club.**

The volunteers who run Badsey Computer Club will be at Badsey Flower Show on the Parish Council stand. They will provide information on when the club meets and the topics that they have covered so far. There will also be pictures to view of the club in operation. If you are interested in joining this club, either contact the clerk or chat to the volunteers at the show. Everyone in **T** Badsey is welcome regardless of knowledge and experience, the more the merrier!

#### Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2015

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

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

# 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),

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



Badsey Remembrance Hall 26th July 2015 3.00 to 5.00 PM

*free refreshments provided All members of the family are welcome.* 

Contact phone number: 01386 832 755 or 01386 424429



### **Over 60s Club Jottings**

Mary opened the meeting at 14.30 hrs. and Wendy introduced our speaker for the afternoon Mrs Merleen Watson. Merleen explained that she is deaf and to assist her in everyday life is her dog Grace, who is trained to alert her to things such as doorbell, cooker timer, telephone and many more everyday sounds. I would recommend Merleens talk and demonstration to any club and/or society for a very interesting talk. Merleen Watson can be contacted by phone on 01386 300376.

We then had our afternoon tea and cakes, followed by a raffle.

Our next outing is on Tuesday July 7th. which is a trip out for lunch at the Cob House followed by the scenic route home. Coach for this trip leaves at 11 am.

On Wednesday August 12th. we have a trip to Weston-Super-Mare, there are still a few seats left and if anyone wants to come along they are very welcome, Adults £10., Children £5. contact Wendy on 832306.

The meeting closed at 16.15 hrs.

Wendy Neal

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Venues		
Badsey Remembrance Hall Badsey Sports and Social Club Historical Societies	(Rebecca Bomford) o (Sue Evans)	01386 300354 01386 830867
Badsey Society info@badsey.net Organisations	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
<u>Women's Institute</u>	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
<u>Mothers Union</u> mu@ourbenefice.org.uk	(Penny Christison)	01386 830367
Round Robin roundrobin@ourbenefice.org	(Cheryl Mitchell) g.uk	01386 832436
St. James Bell Ringers Guild bellringing@ourbenefice.org	(Hilary Bolton) .uk	01386 830246
British Legion (Women Section)	(Jackie Emms)	01386 830628
Youth Organisations		
1st Badsey Scouts	(Nichol Brown)	01386 882350
1st Badsey Guides	www.gi	rlguiding.org.uk
Jigsaw jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
Sports, Clubs and Groups		
<u>Air Rifle Club</u> <u>Archery Club</u>	(Ashley Green) (Ian Trout)	01386 832296 01386 831509
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
<u>Model Engineering Club</u> <u>Round Of Gras Cricket Club</u>	(Peter Merris) (Clive Richards)	01386 831782 01386 832685
Over 60's Friendship Club	(Wendy Neal)	01386 832306



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# Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

4th July	The Limitation Game

18th July Blue Jasmine

See you there Clivey x

### Wickhamford Gardening Club

The next meeting of the Club is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd July, 2015 and is a garden visit to Hoo House Nursery, Tewkesbury, arriving for 7.00pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact any committee members if transport is required and we will be pleased to help. For further information please contact Dorothy Turpitt - 01386 830834.

# Just A Thought

"Be kind to one another."

- Ellen DeGeneres

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