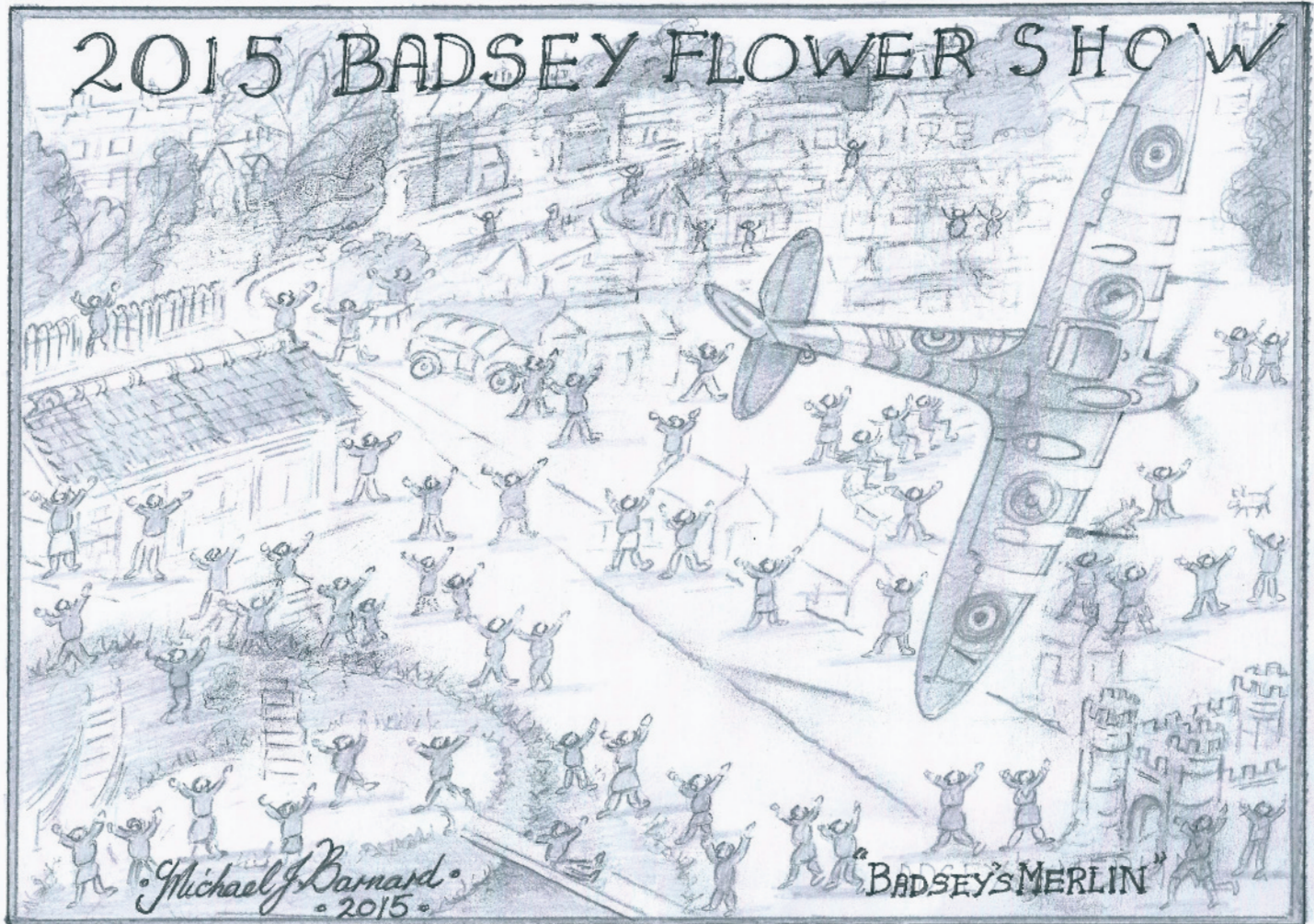


Community News

Badsey and Aldington August 2015



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 , Churchwardens 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!



We are aware that some people have problems sending material to the editor via emails. So you can now send photos and documents to the editor via Dropbox.

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August 2015

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside	Preact	Deacon	Notes
02 August 2015 9th Sunday after Trinity Green	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Clive Leach			Sue away 1 - 15th 2pm Baptism Shellie Massey- Lilia Roberts
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Patrick Wooster			
	9:30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Clive Leach			
	9:30 am	Family Service	S Littleton	Robert Johnson			
	10:30am	10.30@stJames	Badsey	Chris Smith			
	11:00 am	CofE	Offenham	Joyce and Alan			
	11:00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	Clive Leach			
5 August Wednesday	6:30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Joyce and Alan			
	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Peter Burch			
9 August 2015 10th Sunday after Trinity Green	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	John Cook			Nancy Isobell Boulton Baptism A Potter 12:30 Baptism Brumby
	9:30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Peter Burch			
	9:30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton	Clive Leach			
	11:00 am	Eucharist	Offenham	Clive Leach			
	11:00 am	Morning Prayer	Cleeve P				
	11:00 am	Praise and Worship	Badsey	Margaret Pye			
	6:30 pm	Eucharist	Badsey	Roy Lodge			
15th August	6:30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton	Margaret Pye			
		Wedding	North Littleton	Peter Burch			
16 August 2015 11th Sunday after Trinity Green	9:30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton	Clive Leach			Baptism: Abigail Distill Clive Leach tbc
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Roy Lodge			
	11:00 am	Family Eucharist	Badsey	John Green			
	11:00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	Clive Leach			
	6:30 pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Roy Lodge			
	6:30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Sue Cole			
	1pm	Wedding	Badsey	Nick Wright			
23 August 2015 12th Sunday after Trinity Green	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Robert Jones			11:00 John Green Baptism Ruby Thompson
	9:30 am	Eucharist	Badsey	John Green			
	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton	Rob Johnson	Alan&Joyce		
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	Robert Jones			
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton	Margaret Pye			
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Chris Smith			
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Roy Lodge			
30 August 2015 13 Sunday after Trinity Green	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	David Hall			Bring and share lunch
	11:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	John Cook			
	11:00am	Benefice	Offenham	John Cook			
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton	Rob Johnson			

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



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



1st Sunday - Annette & Sheila
2nd Sunday - Mary & Hazel
3rd Sunday - Hazel & Hazel
4th Sunday - Sandra & Maureen
5th Sunday - Julie & Barbara

Ladies thank you for your flowers in Church during July.
Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me
Hazel Stewart 832007

Thought For The Month

Profile meeting Wednesday 8th July 2015.

At the Barn, Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Representatives from all six parishes attended.

Archdeacon, Robert Jones, led the meeting and welcomed everyone to Bretforton. He explained that he would outline proceedings for the evening after he got us all singing! We did our best and gave him our very own version of "Father we adore you" – which certainly broke the ice! We then joined together in prayers for our Churches and our congregations, after which Robert opened the meeting.

This evening was all about listening, not competing not clashing, but a listening exercise, thinking about how to help each other during this period of Interregnum and after by "making good music together".

It is a fact that there are not enough Vicars to go round. A Nationwide problem. Therefore we are all going to have to share a Vicar. We have to "do Church differently now". This means joining together when there isn't a service at your own Church. We have to have an open mind to the changes and challenges ahead. It can be an exciting time with a good strong team leader and a good

From Mrs Chris Parkinson

team players our new Vicar can enable and encourage us to all move forward in a renewed faith.

The Process - Each Parish has been asked to put together a Parish Profile i.e. who are we, where are we, physically and spiritually, what is it we want from a new vicar, what can we offer that person. Following very interesting and constructive discussions within the groups, a small team of people were chosen to review all six profiles and then produce an overall view of the main areas needed by us all. At this point a single volume Profile will be signed off, estimated to be mid-September. The advertisement for the vacancy will appear on the Diocesan web site and in Church magazines. The closing date for applications will be 23 October when a short list will be compiled. Interviews to take place end of November early December. As the person appointed will probably have to give three months notice to an existing employer we would expect to have a Vicar in place for Easter time 2016.

Chris

Offenham PCC Secretary

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

From The Parish Registers

Baptism

- 21 June Felix Reuben Pendrick
- 28 June Freya Elizabeth Westmacott

Holy Matrimony

- 27 June Ashely Lane
- Brittany Potts

Funerals

- 22 May Jack Samuel Pike
- 27 May Yvonne Francis Gearing
- 9 June Arthur James Hayden Tucker
- 28 June Ian Colin Allcock

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 830638
 Mr Chris Smith 830217
- Email: st.james@ourbenefice.org.uk
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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 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 August**
- **17th September**
- **15th October**

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

Monthly Quiz True or False

The Bank of England was found by a Scotsman as a private company in 1694.

Last Months Answer:

False: About 50% of species of Tarantula possess a bite which is venomous to humans and can cause paralysis or even death. - Tarantula bites are not fatal; only a severe allergy to the venom (very rare) can cause complications. That doesn't alter the fact that the bites are extremely painful, as best not agitate the little monsters.

Come share the Good News...

Sunday 2nd August 2015
at **10.30am**
in **Badsey Church**

Bring your newspapers and join us for coffee and chat over the daily news.

Tower News



Holiday breaks are still very much affecting what we can and cannot achieve. PLEASE consider joining our team - practise can be arranged to suit you as you learn to handle the rope before actually ringing the bell. We are here to help YOU. Safety precautions are respected at all times.

22nd of August will be the next wedding and the BENEFICE service will be at OFFENHAM on 30th August at 11am following with a BRING & SHARE lunch.

Hilary & John Bolton

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

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

Mothers' UNION

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Future Dates

- 8 September** - Elizabeth Kearney
"My gift from the Queen"
- 13 October** - Helen Gray
"Volunteer Centre"
- 10 November** - Margaret Pye
"Northern Saints"

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

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
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The ladies of the Royal British Legion, Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford branch met on Wednesday

evening the 24th June at the Pub in the Club at 7.30 pm

The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chairman Lynn Clarke as Jackie was on holiday. As usual it commenced with the exaltation and Lynne saying that the fire exits were in the same place as Jackie had left them.

The format of the meeting was changed a little as the speaker wanted to 'get home early' which meant we had the entertainment before the actual business of the meeting.

This was Jan Brant from the Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service. She involved all the ladies with a 'simple' quiz besides passing on extremely useful information to keep the ladies safe in their homes. As we were down in numbers this evening she even left some of the quiz forms, just in case those absent would like to do it!!

Refreshments were then taken before the formal business was discussed, a lot of this was included in the Circular from HQ. One of these was notification of winners of the National Cup Competition, which we do not normally enter but as some of the cups had been changed thought we would. This was the Chairman's Cup awarded to Standard Bearers, we entered Jackie and she was thrilled that she 'beat' one of her fellow Worcestershire standard bearers.

As the speaker had left early, and we usually ask them to choose the winner of the alphabet competition the task fell on Lynne & Val. As always it was a very difficult decision to make (why do you think we ask the speaker to do the job!!)

The letter was K yes many Keys were produced plus a few unusual ones. The one chosen was k..... just can't think of the correct name for it but it is an instrument

used by diabetics brought in by Christine (who did say it wasn't actually hers)

The winner of the squares competition was Gill one of our Broadway ladies.

The next monthly meeting of the branch will be on Wed 22nd July 2015 when we are hosts to the Group 2 meeting.

We are anticipating a 'good night' so if there are any ladies who would like to join us please do, you never know this could be an association you are looking to join. You do not need to have any connection with the armed forces to join.

It was a very sad day indeed when we received the news that our branch President Muriel Morcombe had passed away as Muriel was indeed a very Loyal 'Legion Lady' and will be greatly missed by all.

Val Taylor

13th Annual Orchestral Concert by Inkberrow Sinfonia with guest Conductor Richard Laing

on Saturday, 19th September 2015
at 7.30pm

Featuring guest soloist **Rowena Calvert** in Haydn's Cello Concerto No 2; the concert also includes the Czech Suite by Dvorak, Symphony No 4 in A (the Italian) by Mendelssohn (in aid of Chernobyl Children's Project & church building restoration). Venue: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow. Tickets £10 available from Jenny Powis (Tel: 01386 792909) or Inkberrow Post Office or the Forge Shop. Under 16s free.

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Where can it be found?

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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 fridgeupdates@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/fridgeupdates

VE Day Celebrations

On Sunday 10th May Seward Road held a street party in celebration of VE Day 70 years. With dancing, hopscotch, skipping, passing the balloon (which proved interesting in the blustery conditions) and various other old entertainments. The afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended, especially the children who spent much of the time playing in the road with a box of chalk.

The event was also attended by the streets oldest resident, 94 year old Joan Butcher, who served as a Wren during the war, and youngest 8 weeks old Freya Westmacott.

We can't wait now for May next year as the Government has declared a four day celebration for the Queens 90th Birthday.

Wendy Neal



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Parish Council News

Badsey Computer Club

Dates for returning in Autumn, all residents are welcome to attend to learn something new, brush up a little or just to catch up with others!

Back room at The Wheatsheaf - Fortnightly on Mondays
from 10.30am until 12.30pm

7th September, 21st September, 5th October, 19th

**October 2015, 2nd November, 16th November, 30th
November**

Village Planters

The 8 planters kindly paid for by County Councillor Alistair Adams are now in their locations at each end of Aldington, all entrances to Badsey and at Blackminster. Compost has been donated and delivered by District Councillor for Blackminster and Vale Gardens Owner, Keith Wright. Plants have been provided for 3 of the planters by Gras Leisure (and lovingly planted by Carol) and Bob Brown at Cotswold Garden Flowers, Knowle Hill Plant Centre and Station Road Nurseries. Thanks must also go to the kind residents living near to a planter who have volunteered to water, dead-head and top up the planter near them, you know who you are! The pots hold a large reservoir at the base so should withstand the warm, dry weather experienced at the time of writing.

Parking on School Lane

Following a meeting with Highways, it is hoped that the zigzag lines outside Badsey School will be repainted over the summer as well as getting the crossing signs in place ready for September so that the area around the school can be kept clear at the start and end of the school day.

Don't forget.....

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 to follow.

Parish Councillor Vacancy.

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A further vacancy on Badsey & Aldington Parish Council has become available. If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2015

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

- Wednesday 16th September
- Wednesday 14th October
- Wednesday 18th November

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

Community Cafe



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Over 60s Club Jottings

For our July meeting we enjoyed a coach trip with lunch at the Mayfly Cafe, everyone agreed the menu was well varied and priced to suit all tastes. We then enjoyed a pleasant drive home via the Malvern's.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th. August, speaker for the day are the Dallimore brothers with a talk on, appropriately, the Battle of Evesham, this being the 750th. anniversary year.

On August 12th. we go to Weston-Super-Mare for the day, I would like to remind all those going on the trip to bring their coach fares to the meeting and also the balance for the September holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone again in August.

Wendy Neal

Just A Thought

"Every summer has a story."

- Anon

St Mary & St Milburgh Church Offenham

**Invite all members of our Benefice
to join us on Sunday 30th August 2015
- at 11am**

For our first joint Benefice service

It will be led by John Cook

**Following the service we will be hosting a
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what you can help with.**

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**Many thanks. We look forward to seeing
you all**

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

1st August The Theory of Everything

15th August Kon Tiki

5th September Exodus: Gods and Kings

See you there
Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

The August meeting of the Club is our Summer Show, scheduled to take place in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 26th August 2015 at 7.30pm. We hope our members will raid their gardens for vegetables, fruit and flowers, and try their culinary skills to enter as many classes as possible. Judging will be carried out by our Chairman, Colin Hill and President, Tiny Hadley, who once again step up to the plate in a most professional fashion. A fun quiz will take place during the judging. Show schedules were available at the July meeting but anyone needing a copy please contact Dorothy, our Secretary, 01386 830834. We look forward to seeing everyone for another entertaining evening.

Sue Stayt

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Badsey Sports and Social Club (Sue Evans) 01386 830867

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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

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1st Badsey Guides www.girlguiding.org.uk

Jigsaw (Wendy Morrey) 01386 831080

jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

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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

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