

Community News

Badsey and Aldington September 2015

Quiz

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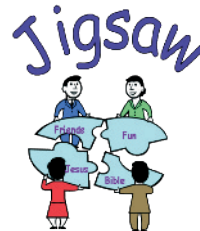
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We hope you had a lovely summer break.

our meetings are as follows:-
September - Elisha the prophet

Friday 11th - Powerful life giver

Friday 25th - Powerful healer

We meet in Badsey Church
6 - 7pm.

Please remember to let me know if you cannot make any of the meetings.

More information from Wendy Morrey 831080
jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk
Jigsaw Facebook page
www.ourbenefice.org.uk/jigsaw



1st Sunday - Yvonne & Jane

2nd Sunday - Annette & Sheila

3rd Sunday - Mary & Hazel

4th Sunday - Hazel & Hazel

Ladies thank you for your flowers in Church during August.

Any queries regarding church flowers please contact Hazel Stewart 832007

Pet Service

Sunday 6th September

10.30am

Come along and bring your pets!

More information from churchwardens or email:
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For more details please email:
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Date	Time	Service	Place
2 Sept Wednesday	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey
06 September 2015 14th Sunday after Trinity Green	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton
	9.30 am	Family Service	S Littleton
	10.30am	10.30@st James	Badsey
	11.00am	CofE	Offenham
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey
5th September 2015	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Offenham
13 September 2015 15th Sunday after Trinity Green	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton
	9.30	am	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Offenham
	11.00am	MorningPrayer	CleeveP
	11.00 am	Praise and Worship	Badsey
	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Badsey
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton
19 September 2015	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Offenham
20 September 2015 16th Sunday after Trinity Green	9.30 am	Eucharist	S Littleton
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton
	11.00 am	Family Eucharist	Badsey
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6.30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey
27 September 2015 17th Sunday after Trinity Green	9:30am	Eucharist	NorthLittleton
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Badsey
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton
	11.00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey

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

Thought For The Month

Three months since Richard and Avril retired to the wilds of Suffolk! What has been happening in our village churches? 9 Weddings 22 Funerals and 23 Baptisms have taken place. All but one Eucharist has been celebrated by a priest. Thanks to the priests for their continued support, it is good to hear a variety of sermon styles. There have been non Eucharistic services across the benefice, led by Readers and Churchwardens.

South Littleton have held an excellent quiz evening, Badsey had a successful stand at the Flower Show, which produced a few helpers for church cleaning and churchyard maintenance, and The Morris Men have visited Bretforton Church.

The six church councils met together at The Fleece to help us get to know each other better. Each Church Council has worked hard to

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From Mrs Sue Cole

produce a Parish Profile. Now a small group is putting these together to form a Benefice Profile, information from this will be used by those putting together the advert for a new priest. At the beginning of September all six church councils will meet together again to verify the final profile and appoint two representative from each church who will be involved in the latter stages of the appointment of a new priest.

I want to thank all those who have been patient as we find a priest for Baptisms and Weddings and remind you that all enquiries to our churches should be sent to our administrator Wendy Stafford at admin@ourbenefice.org.uk

Sue

Reader

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

12 July	Harmony Parris Jelfs
19 July	Marshall Pinkney
26 July	Madeleine Lucy Medcroft
16 August	Abigail Catherine Distill
23 August	Ruby Ellen Thompson

Funerals

13 July	Murial Morecombe
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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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Tower News



This is the month for apologies.

Unfortunately at the very last moment a Storm swept through overnight in the Kidderminster District, felling trees and Power Lines. Making it very difficult for the Ringers who were scheduled to ring the 'Peal' for St James and the 'Flower Show' as several of them come from this area.

We were extremely lucky to be in 'The Vale' and unaffected.

You will have noticed August has been extremely quiet. We will aim to start the ringing again from Sunday 6th September when the majority are back from their holidays.

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



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:

- **17th September**
- **15th October**
- **19th November**

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

The PCC of St James Church Badsey with Aldington acknowledge the gift of a new flag that will be hoisted on top of the Church Tower for Festivals and Special Occasions. Our thanks to the Badsey Couple who wish to remain anonymous.

Elizabeth Bolland and Chris Smith
Churchwardens

Mothers' UNION

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Future Dates

13 October - Helen Gray
"Volunteer Centre"

10 November - Margaret Pye
"Northern Saints"

Our Garden Meeting was held at the home of Penny and Alex Christison on 28th July. Due to the weather being a little chilly, very windy and with a threat of showers the meeting was held in the Conservatory. Following prayers Sue Cole revealed the Prayer Partners for the year. This is a lovely part of being an MU member as each year you 'pick a card' so to speak and on it is the name of a fellow member you are asked to pray for the next twelve months. The person you are praying for is not aware who YOU are until the Garden Meeting the following year when it is revealed that Jane has been praying for Sue etc. etc... it is custom to take your Prayer Partner a very small gift.

It is always so interesting to find out who has been praying for YOU. Following this we then partook of a delicious tea of sandwiches, savouries, cream scones and delicious cakes with copious cups of tea. Glenda Harrison from Evesham MU told us of a Quiet Evening being held in Church House on Thursday 10th September to which all are invited. A lovely, friendly afternoon with good food, a small gift and the knowledge that someone would be praying especially for you during the coming year. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September when our speaker will be Elizabeth Kearney on "My Gift from the Queen". Anyone is welcome to join us and enjoy an interesting speaker and a good natter over a cup of tea. We meet in Church at 2.30pm.

More information from Penny Christison 830367

Home Group

Next Meeting **22nd September 2015**

Time: **7.30pm**

At **12 Myatt Road, Offenham**

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The monthly meeting of The Royal British Legion Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford was held on Wednesday 22nd July 2015.

This was not the usual meeting as it was the branches turn to act as hosts to the Group 2 meeting. Branches from Bretforton, Fladbury, Offenham, Pershore and Sedgeberrow women's section get together to have a 'fun' evening. They certainly did on the 22nd, as the committee had decided on a Seaside theme for the evening when the room was decorated accordingly complete with flying seagulls. Refreshments were also in character with the sandwiches, cake and cones of 'fish n chips' (these were the crisp type) in a paper bag. Tea served in polystyrene containers.

Instead of normal entertainment on each branch's table they found 3 easy competitions that they could 'all have a go at' once again there were silly prizes and a Trophy cup which was minature or minute size. During the eating of the food the Chairman and secretary wondered round the room with the

cardboard cut out of 'the fat lady where you pock your head in. Numerous photos were taken. A good laugh but I think one of the highlights of the evening was when silence was called and the music 'Just One Cornetto' was played and out came two committee members Pam & Lynn appropriately dressed and carrying trays like the usherettes in the cinema used to and proceeded to give every one an Ice Cream!!

Just when everyone thought it was all over the County Chairman Jackie Taylor presented the branch chairman Jackie Emms with a 70 year certificate that the branch women's section had been formed.

This was accompanied by the cutting and distributing of the cake and a glass of sparkling white wine.

by lucky winners and it was then time to leave. The committee did a marvelous job with decorating the room serving refreshments and generally 'taking part' in the evening, they even dressed as if they were at the seaside. It was great to see so many other branch members there who I am sure had a great night' what a pity more people don't come and join in the fun and join the Women's section. Our August meeting is on Wed 26th and in September 23rd we have a Harvest Festival meeting. As mentioned before YOU DO NOT NEED to have ANY Connection with the Armed forces to join.

During the Group Meeting there was one person not present and that was of our late President Muriel Morcombe who had recently died but was mentioned in the exaltation. The ladies formed a guard of honour at her funeral service at St James Church Badsey and Jackie took the standard. Although a quiet lady sometimes in the background she was always there and will be greatly missed.

Val Taylor

Monthly Quiz True or False

The People of Gibraltar speak a hybrid of English and Spanish called Rock English.

Last Months Answer:

True: The Bank of England was found by a Scotsman as a private company in 1694. William Pateman set up the Bank to fund King William III's wars on the continent. It moved to Threadneedle Street in 1734 and was finally nationalised by the Labour Government in 1946.



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Our July meeting gave us an insight into "Behind the Scenes with a Film C speaker Richard

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many other big events for many years. We heard how the mobile "kitchens" could cater for hundreds of people at any one event and were shown slides of the huge mobile kitchens which were absolutely fantastic. They had everything that a large hotel kitchen had and could cater from tea and sandwiches to a full blown banquet. A very interesting talk with slides and a great insight into the work and organisation that goes into catering for films, TV, sporting events etc.

Elizabeth Cudd reported on her visit as delegate to the 100th AGN of the W.I. held in the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, the Princess Royal and the Countess of Wessex, who are all W.I. members and in fact the Queen is President of Sandringham W.I. The Queen spoke of the great economic and social changes that have occurred during the life of the W.I. Women had gained the vote, climbed Everest and we had had a woman Prime Minister. She said the W.I. was there to make a real difference for all women. The Queen congratulated the W.I. and declared the meeting open.

Janice Langley, National W.I. President, pointed out that along with the W.I. other organisation were also 100 years old. Women Police Officers were first introduced 100 years ago and their uniforms came from Harrods, no less. They had no batons to use in emergencies but carried umbrellas. What a long way we have come. Ladybird books are also 100 years old this year.



Janie Lashford had been our representative at the W.I. Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in the presence of the Duchess of Cornwall and resplendent in the beautiful fascinator she had designed and made, told us of the lovely hats and outfits of the ladies who attended. It had been a very windy day and many hats had rolled along the lawns but hers had stayed in place. Our holiday to York is all in hand as is our visit to the Christmas Markets in Bath.

We have organised a quiz to take place on Saturday 12th September to raise money to replace the broken bench outside of the Church in High Street. Please support this as it is for your Village. Teams of 4 at £6.00 per person which will include a Fish & Chip Supper. Bring your own drink. To enter a team contact Jane 858944; Yvonne 830063; Eileen 47701. If you haven't got a full team do come along as you will be able to join up with others.

Our meeting in September is on Wednesday 9th September at the Remembrance Hall beginning at 7.15. Anyone is welcome to come along so come and join us for the evening; you might like us enough to join!

Yvonne Haynes

Community Cafe



**Badsey Remembrance Hall
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Verges in Aldington

The Parish Council has just agreed a contract to cut verges either end of Aldington on a six weekly basis between Worcester County Council cuts.

New Homes Bonus

It has been confirmed by District Cllr, Mark Goodge that New Homes Bonus is due to be reinstated. Further details will follow advising of the amounts available, when the funds can be applied for and where to obtain an application form. Even if you have applied for funding previously, further applications can be made.

Badsey Recreation Ground

- A number of branches will be taken back from two trees so that they do not interfere when Badsey Rangers are playing football.
- Quotes are being obtained for a small paved area around the scout hut to make access easier.
- A sign is being fitted to the tubular metal seating area in the play area advising not to climb on seating. This is following a couple of reported incidents with children getting their legs stuck. This piece of equipment has been checked and meets safety requirements and is not faulty.
- Replacement wooden strips are being fitted to the bank in the play area.

Don't forget.....Village walk /cycle ride on

Sunday 6th September

Walk leaves at 10am to 10:30am.

There will be 2 versions of the walk. A shorter one about 3 miles (4.5 km) in length taking 1 1/2 hours to walk and a longer one of about 5 miles (8km) ; 2 1/2 hours.

Both routes will take in Badsey and Aldington. The longer version will include Wickhamford. The walks will be along public footpaths where possible, through fields, alongside Badsey Brook and between houses, but there will be some stretches along roads. The terrain will be mostly flat but there will be stiles to climb over. Some sections will be muddy after rain.

Route instructions will be provided and, to add interest, there will be some questions to answer along the routes.

Children under 13 must be accompanied by adults. In fields containing livestock alternative routes will be provided for those with dogs, which should in any case be on lead. Suitable clothing should include boots or stout shoes and waterproofs, dependent of course on the weather.

Cycle ride leaves at 11.00am

A gentle ride for all the family with a choice of distances 10, 20 or 30 miles.

Please wear helmets and suitable clothing. All children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

A further vacancy on Badsey & Aldington Parish Council has become available. If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk. Closing date for this application is close of business on Monday 14th September 2015.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

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

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

Parish Clerk: Andrea Evans (Mrs),

Ty Gwen, Church Street, Offenham, WR11 8RW.

Tel: 760332 Email: badseyipc@yahoo.co.uk

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They have remained living in Badsey all their married life and have two children and five grand children.

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The family went for a meal at the Round of Gras where the couple originally held their wedding reception.



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Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

5th September Exodus: God and Kings

19th September The Railway Man

See you there
Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our meeting in September is a change from that issued due to illness, and one of our members has stepped into the breach to help us out for which we are most grateful. Terry Sparrow will give us a talk, which I am sure will be most entertaining as many of you will already be aware of his published books about our locality and have heard his talks in the past. Thank you Terry. The meeting will take place as usual in the Memorial Hall, Wickhamford, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd September, 2015. We look forward to seeing everyone there, plus any friends who may wish to come.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

Sometimes on the way to a dream you get lost and find a better one."

- Anon

USEFUL NUMBERS

Venues

Badsey Remembrance Hall (Rebecca Bomford) 01386 300354

Badsey Sports and Social Club (Sue Evans) 01386 830867

Historical Societies

Badsey Society (Valerie Magan) 01386 832100

info@badsey.net

Organisations

Women's Institute (Jane Thompson) 01386 858944

Mothers Union (Penny Christison) 01386 830367

mu@ourbenefice.org.uk

Round Robin (Cheryl Mitchell) 01386 832436

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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

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Sports, Clubs and Groups

Air Rifle Club (Ashley Green) 01386 832296

Archery Club (Ian Trout) 01386 831509

Autogras (Tony Padfield) 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

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For information on volunteering opportunities within Badsey Church:

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