

Community News

Badsey and Aldington November 2015



This years service of remembrance will be held at:

Badsey Church

on 8th November

at 10.45am



Garden Model Railway Santa Special 2015

Fund raise (to be equally split between)
St. James Church, Badsey
and

1st Badsey Scout Group HQ Refurbishment
Free Entry - Monetary donation please

Wednesday 2nd December

Thursday 3rd December

Friday 4th December

Anytime between 5.30pm and 7.30pm
At 17 Binyon Close, Badsey, WR11 7EY

The chance to stand outside in the cold or rain to the tiny Santa ride in a model train, or inside for a cup of tea or coffee and a mince pie.

This year's film - "**The Love Triangle - The Musical**"

Come along and help Miss Maggie Marble MBE choose between Derek Ershaw (The Station Master) or his twin brother Eric (The Coach Driver)

Walkers can access through the back gate in Field Close (but no cars to be parked there please). Car Parking available in Binyon Close.

Women's Word Day Of Prayer

Coffee Morning

3rd December 10.00 12.00

68 Seward Rd Badsey

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Childrens' Activity Workshop**



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Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside	Preach
01 November 2015 All Saints and All Soul's RED	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Clive Leach	
	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Patrick Wooster	
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Roy Lodge	
	9.30 am	Family Service	S Littleton	Joyce and Alan	Sean
	10:30am	Family Worship/thanksgiving	Badsey	Elizabeth Bolland	
	11.00 am	CoFe	Offenham	CAWardens	
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	David Hall	
	6.30 pm	All Soul's service	Badsey	Readers	
4 November Wednesday	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Peter Burch	
7 November Saturday	8:30am	Morning Prayer	Offenham	Jay lead	
08 November 2015 Remembrance Sunday Red	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Roy Lodge	
	10:50am	Remembrance Service	North Littleton	Roy Lodge	
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Bretforton	Margaret Pye	
	9:30am	Remembrance Service	S Littleton	J & A	
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Offenham	John Lynch	
	10:50am	Remembrance Service	Cleeve P	Clive Leach	
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Badsey	Sue Cole	
	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Badsey	Nick Wright	
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton	ChurchWardens	
15 November 2015 2nd before Advent Red	9:30am	Morning Praise	North Littleton	Sue Cole	
	9:30am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Robert Jones	
	11.00 am	Family Eucharist	Badsey	Robert Jones	
	11.00 am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	Roy Lodge	
	6.30 pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	John Cook	
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Sue Cole	
21 November Saturday	8:30am	Morning Prayer	Offenham	Jay lead	
22 November 2015 Christ the King Red	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	John Cook	
	9.30 am	Eucharist	Badsey	Clive Leach	
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	S Littleton	Rob	J & A
	11:00am	Baptism	Offenham	John Cook	
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Cleeve P	Lis and Rod	
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	J & A	
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton	Margaret Pye	
29 November 2015 Advent 1 Purple	9:30am	Eucharist	North Littleton	Peter Burch	
	9:30am	Benefice Eucharist by Exention	South Littleton	Readers	
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve P	Roy Lodge	

Morning Prayer 7.45am Each Weekday at Badsey
Morning Prayer 7.45am each Monday at Bretforton



- 1st Sunday - Annette & Sheila
2nd Sunday - Mary & Hazel (Remembrance)
3rd Sunday - Hazel & Hazel
4th Sunday - Sandra & Maureen
5th Sunday - Advent (No Flowers)

Ladies - thank you for the flowers in Church during October, especially the lovely harvest festival flowers, fruit and veg. Anyone who has gifts of vegetables, fruit or flowers we are always very pleased to accept them with thanks at Church on the Saturday.

Any queries regard Church flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007



Our meetings for October are as follows:-
Jesus the Friend
NO meeting Friday 6th November
Friday 13 November
Friday 20th November
Friday 4th December

at St James Church between 6 - 7pm.

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

If you would like to join our group please contact

More information from Wendy Morrey 831080

jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

Check out the Jigsaw Facebook page

www.ourbenefice.org.uk/jigsaw

Thought For The Month From

Mrs Margaret Pye



What is Pilgrim? Pilgrim is a major new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith

together and see how it can be lived out each day. Pilgrim takes a different approach to other Christian programmes. It approaches the great issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers.

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It draws deeply from the Christian tradition :In the Early Church, the Christian faith was taught by the transmission of key texts which summed up the heart of the Christian message. Pilgrim restores this approach for the twenty-first century. Pilgrim has been developed as a specifically Anglican resource which aims to cater for every tradition in the Church of England life.

Sue Cole, Joyce Bache and myself went to St Martins' in Birmingham on the 1st October to find out more about this Pilgrim Course. This is something I have wanted to do for a couple of years but not had the opportunity. I think this will be good for us to try out here in our Benefice. It is not hard, there is no homework, but it brings us together to explore our faith in a safe and comfortable environment. We are starting groups in various homes in Offenham, Badsey and Bretforton. I am hoping to start in Bretforton before Christmas and there will one starting in Offenham soon and next year one South Littleton and one in Badsey. Please ring Margaret Pye 833537 to find out more.

Margaret

Reader

Church Ministry Team

Incumbent:	Vacancy	
We are currently in an interregnum all enquiries to the Parish Administrator or Churchwardens.		
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From The Parish Registers

Baptism

27 September Charlie Barry Francis

Funerals

11 September Rita Ester Harrison
 16 September John Edgar Le Pages
 25 September Annie Mary Jelfs
 28 September Suzanne Adams

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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.

More information email:
roundrobin@ourbenefice.org.uk

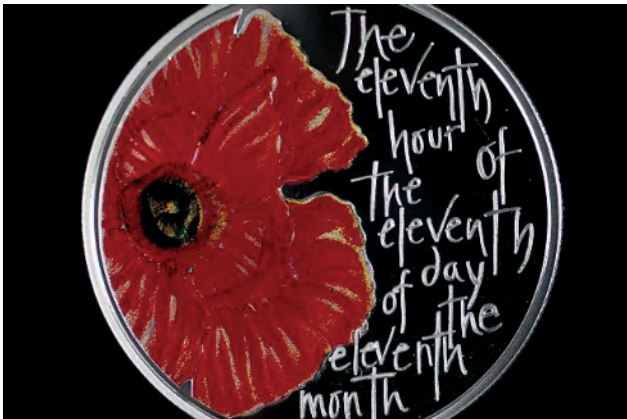
Did you know... ?

Until 1959 it was illegal NOT to celebrate bonfire night in the UK

Silence

It cannot be heard
And it can't be felt
Or even seen
Tasted or smelt
So how can we
Be sure that it's
There or that
It event exists

By Brian Smith



Tower News



November 1st All Saints & All Souls depending who is available at the time one or the other services will be covered.

November 7th a FULL PEAL half muffled in respect of the fallen will be attempted by the Vale Of Evesham Guild of Ringers under the direction of Geoffrey Brewin. The bells will remain half muffled for the Memorial Service on Sunday 8th at 10.45am. We take these special times seriously and consider it an honour to be able to mark them.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR BELLS RINGING.

Here at Badsey we have the only complete ring of 6 bells cast in Evesham in 1706 of which we are very proud. Lets treasure them for time to come.

Hilary & John Bolton

Practice 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

10 November - Joyce Bache

8 December - Carol Service

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

Home Group

Next Meeting 24th November 2015
Time: 7.30pm

At 14 St. Milburgh Road

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More information from John Cole 831260 or
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The Badsey Society

Friday 13th November 2015

Badsey Community Sports & Social, 7.30 pm

REGULARS, VOLUNTEERS AND CONSCRIPTS:

THE WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

by Professor Stephen Badsey of The University of Wolverhampton

Stephen Badsey, Professor of Conflict Studies in the Department of History, Politics and War Studies, and Co-Director of the First World War Research Group, is an internationally recognised specialist on the history and present practice of wartime propaganda and military-media relationships. He has held research positions at the Imperial War Museum and for the BBC, and for several years he was a member of the academic staff at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He has written more than 100 books and articles. He appears and advises frequently for television and other media, and advises for academic, defence and governmental organisations. In the last five years he has been invited to address audiences in Denmark, Germany, Japan, South Africa, Estonia and the United States – and now he is coming to Badsey.

Entrance fee: Free to members, £2 non-members.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the untimely death on 3rd October of Richard Phillips at the age of 67, who has died of a heart attack. Our heartfelt condolences go to Lizzie and to his son, Will. It is not an overstatement to say that, had it not been for Richard, The Badsey Society may never have been born. It was Richard who set up the Badsey website, www.badsey.net, and it was Richard who suggested a second edition of A Brief History of Badsey and Aldington. It was these two things which led directly to the founding of The Badsey Society in February 2002. Three further books followed, and DVDs. Our village is a richer place because of Richard's endeavours; we will miss him greatly.

New members welcome, £5 per person. £5 per person. Please forward to Tony Wood, 16 Badsey Fields Lane, or pay via Paypal at <http://www.badsey.net/bsp/subs.htm>

All Souls Service

Badsey Church
1 November 6:30pm

When we will remember those
who have died.

All Welcome

Monthly Quiz True or False

Is it possible to sit in a deckchair and sunbathe on the beach in Paris in the Summer.

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 a 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, and it's best not agitate the little monsters.



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The Autumn term is now in full swing with the long summer holidays a distant memory! The children are enjoying the topic of Fashion across KS1 and KS2 and xxxxx in Reception. Fashion is

being explored across the ages, right from the Anglo Saxon times. Skills have been learnt in dyeing clothes using our Forest School as a resource, elderberries and blackberries were used to create tie-dyed t-shirts. Designing jewelry has been a popular research project with some fine examples made as a result.

Harvest was celebrated once again this year with very generous donations of produce from our parents. The children took part in the Harvest assembly by performing poetry all with a Harvest theme. We had a great variety of rhymes and tales ranging from a rap to the retelling of the 'Little Red Hen' tale. At the end of the day the Badsey Scout Troop distributed the produce to nominated members of the community. We are always very grateful to the Scouts for their community spirit in helping us with our Harvest Celebration.

The closing date for school applications for entry in September 2016 is 15th January 2016. If you have, or know someone who has children due to start school next year please ring the school on 01386 830325 for an appointment for a tour of the school and see for yourself what wonderful opportunities our children receive.

Ms Julie Jones

Headteacher

Community Café – Messy Church

Community Café has been meeting once a month for over a year now and in November we open our doors to 'Messy Church'.

What is Messy Church?

A fun new way of doing church for the whole family. A chance to try out arts crafts and activities and have some fun. Food and drink provided all for free. Everyone is welcome but all children should come with an adult.

When: Sunday 29th November. 3.00 to 5.00 Pm

Where: Badsey Village Hall

This is the second of our Community Café 'Special events.

If you would like any further information please e mail peterbarry2010@live.co.uk

Over 60s Friendship Club

Our holiday this year saw us taking a trip to the Isle of Wight on the 14th. September. after some negative comments earlier in the year re. the Hotel we were pleased to find the accommodation clean and tidy, even though the Hotel did look a little tired, although many parts of the island are, we found the management and staff polite, clean and efficient. The week was enjoyed by all and to date we have had no negative feedback.

The week was marred when one of our party, Iris Syril, had a bad fall on the Thursday just before our cruise and was admitted to hospital and kept in overnight.

The hotel staff were very helpful during the evening helping us to contact Iris's son and also the hospital and explain the situation to try and obtain her discharge in time to catch our Friday morning ferry home.

On Friday morning the hospital staff pulled out all the stops to get a doctor to see Iris early and obtain her discharge for 10 am and our coach driver duly detoured to the hospital to pick her up and we successfully made the ferry with all on board.

We are happy to report Iris is recovering well and was back at bingo on the Sunday night.

I am sad to report the death of Annie Jelfs, a long time members who will be sadly missed on our Tuesday afternoons.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday Nov. 3rd. at 14.30 hrs.

Wendy Neal

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Village Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree will be erected outside The Wheatsheaf from 1st December 2015 with carols around the tree. (details below). Residents are being given the opportunity to purchase a bauble which will be hung on the tree this year and in future years at a cost of £5. This can be in memory of someone if wished and a list will be displayed of these requests. If you would like to purchase a bauble, please contact the Parish Clerk (details below) for a pro-forma. If you signed up at Badsey Flower Show, please can you contact the Clerk so that a form can be sent out to you. Trees will also be located in Aldington and at Badsey Remembrance Hall.

Village Carol Singing.

Carol singing has been arranged for 18th December 2015 which will be lead by Vale Connection, everyone welcome to join in. Mulled wine, mince pies, roasted chestnuts and festive BBQ will be available from The Wheatsheaf.

New Councillors.

Badsey & Aldington PC welcomes four new councillors to the PC, Becky Stanley, Alan Tutton, Sue Keeler and Andy Wilson.

Badsey PC- Facebook Page.

If you are a facebook user, check out the new parish council facebook page which will have lots of information about events and details about the PC.

Directory of villages businesses and services.

The parish council are looking at producing a directory of businesses and services operating in and around Badsey. If you have a business or provide a service and would like to be included in this project, please contact the clerk (details below) There will be no charge for this facility and it will eventually be published on our webpage, facebook and paper copies in key locations in the village.

Street Light- Footpath at rear of Green Leys.

A street light is due to be removed at the back of 7 Green leys due to health and safety issues. The light has been leaning and until recently has been supported by conifers which have now been removed.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2015/16

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

- Wednesday 18th November 2015
- Wednesday 16th December 2015
- Wednesday 20th January 2016.

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

You are invited
to a short service of
Celebration and Thanksgiving
Sunday 1st November 2015
At 10-30am
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church
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it so
Followed by Tea/Coffee

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To enable us to deliver the January 2016 Edition of Community News before the end December we have need to bring the deadline forward.

Deadline will be 2pm on 5th December 2015.

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
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info@badsey.net

Organisations

Women's Institute	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
Mothers Union	(Penny Christison)	01386 830367
Round Robin	(Cheryl Mitchell)	01386 832436
St. James Bell Ringers Guild	(Hilary Bolton)	01386 830246
British Legion (Women Section)	(Jackie Emms)	01386 830628

Youth Organisations

1st Badsey Scouts	(Nichol Brown)	01386 882350
1st Badsey Guides		www.girlguiding.org.uk
Jigsaw	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080

Sports, Clubs and Groups

Air Rifle Club	(Ashley Green)	01386 832296
Archery Club	(Ian Trout)	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
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

Organist/Organists Wanted

Are you an experienced organist or a pianist who would love the opportunity to play a church organ? Badsey Church is looking to find someone to play at Sunday services with the possibility of directing and developing our choir. This is an unpaid voluntary position with the exception of playing for weddings or funerals.

For more information, please contact the Churchwardens.

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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

7th November The Kingsman

21st November Belle

See you there
Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

The November meeting scheduled for Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall is the last one for 2015.

This month is our social event when members can enjoy a relaxing evening with a buffet and entertainment.

Members are invited to bring friends along to join the party. We next meet again in January 2016 on Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm, when we look forward to seeing existing members and welcoming many new ones. For further information please contact Dorothy on 01386 830834.

Sue Stayt



"Lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Your Church Website
www.ourbenefice.org.uk