

Community News

Badsey and Aldington June 2016

Vicar's Surgeries

In an attempt to streamline some of the administration within the new Benefice, I am holding a weekly surgery at St. Michael the Archangel, South Littleton, every Tuesday evening from 6pm-8pm. This is for anyone who wants to book baptisms (christenings) and weddings. It's also great for me, as I get to meet to people who want to book a special service early on in the process and get to know them a little bit. The church is also open for anyone who wants to drop in and have a look around or spend some time enjoying the peace and quiet.

You can book baptisms and weddings for any of the churches in the Benefice. All you have to do is contact our lovely administrator Wendy and she will book you an appointment. Wendy can be contacted on 01386 424728 or admin@ourbenefice.org.uk

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

TREASURE HUNT AND FAMILY DAY

A car treasure hunt and family day is being held on 10th July at Badsey Recreation Club. The treasure hunt will take people around the north Cotswolds. This will be followed by a BBQ (included in the entry fee), a bar, homemade cake stall, face painting and a raffle.

As well as being a great family day out, all proceeds will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital and children's cancer charity Bethany's Wish.

It will cost £5 per person and under 16's go free. You must register before the day and pay through my Virgin Money Giving page - search: 'Cotswold Charity Challenge 2016'.

Further details of this event and my main fundraising event can be found on Facebook page 'Cotswolds Charity Challenge 2016', Facebook event 'Cotswold Charity Challenge 2016 Car treasure Hunt' or by emailing me at richard6489@hotmail.co.uk

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Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Saturday 4th June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 5th June	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Eucharist	North & Middle Littleton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Family Service	South Littleton	Joyce Bache
	9:30am	Family Service	Bretforton	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Family Service	Badsey	Sue Cole
	11:00am	CofE Service	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	7:00pm	Asparagus service	Bretforton	Vicar & Readers
Wednesday 8th June	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Sunday 12th June PM away	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist		tbc
Saturday 18th June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 19th June	9:30am	Eucharist	North & Middle Littleton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Eucharist	South Littleton	John Green
	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Clive Leach
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Clive Leach
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Margaret Pye
Sunday 26th June	9:30am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning prayer	South Littleton	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Sue Cole
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evening worship	North & Middle Littleton	Margaret Pye

Morning Prayer 7.45am each weekday at St James, Badsey
Morning Prayer 7.45 am each Monday at St Leonards, Bretforton



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

Ladies of the Guild, thank you for the flowers
in Church during May.

Hazel Stewart
(Contact details on back page)

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Thought For The Month From

Revd. Philip Morton



This month sees the United Kingdom return to the polls to vote on what might very well be one of the most historically significant questions of our times: whether to stay in or leave the European Union.

There are bound to be many different viewpoints on this question, even within the circle

of our closest family and friends. As 23rd June gets closer I'm sure we will all be hearing a lot more discussion from both sides of the campaign.

Whatever the eventual decision, the referendum will have a lasting impact on the life of our nation. If our country decides to stay in the EU there will still be questions over what our relationship with the rest of Europe should look like. If our country decides to leave the EU, we will have to forge new relationships with our neighbours.

Either way, the next few years are going to be times of considerable change. This is not necessarily a bad thing. It is always useful to review where we are, to reflect on

where we are going, and to think carefully about what we want our future to look like.

On a much, much smaller scale, the new Benefice is facing similar challenges. The merging together of six parishes was always going to result in some difficult decisions having to be made. This could in turn lead to some areas of potential conflict. On the other hand, it could just as equally result in some tremendous opportunities to make new friends, to open up our churches to people who might otherwise be unable to attend our services, and to build a solid foundation for the future whilst preserving the things that make our past great.

Just as the 23rd June will be an important date in our nation's history, the next few months will be important for the future of our Benefice. My prayer this month is that, whatever the future holds, we will embrace it with a positive outlook and make the best of the gifts we have been given.

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Funerals

- 25 April Terence William(Terry) Gibbs
- 27 April Valerie Georgina Padfield
- 28 April Lady Doreen Mary Manner

Church Ministry Team

- Priest in Charge: Revd. Fr. Philip Morton 832599
 The Vicarage
 High Street
 Badsey
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 Worcestershire, WR11 7EJ
 Email: vicar@ourbenefice.org.uk
- The Vicar's day off is Friday**
- 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
- Readers: Mrs Sue Cole 831260
 Mrs Margaret Pye 833537
 Mr Alan & Mrs Joyce Bache 839464
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Please contact the parish administrator for an appointment.

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Offenham Floral Society

Our next club meeting is on Wednesday 1st June at Offenham Village Hall at 7.30pm. The demonstrator this month is Mrs Wendy Lawrence demonstration is entitled 'Floral Variations'. We always look forward to members and visitors joining us. Try something different and come along to enjoy an evening with flowers.

Mary Clarke

Badsey Carnival

A Badsey Carnival followed by a Family Fun Day and picnic is being held on Saturday 30th July 2016.

Funds raised in aid of St Richards Hospice.

Carnival procession through the village ending at Badsey Community & Sports Club, Brewers Lane, where there will be fun and games for the whole family/ village picnic/BBQ followed by a childrens disco.

Competition for Carnival King & Queen with attendants will be held at the Flowershow on 23rd July at the Recreation ground.

Community News wants to hear from you!!

If you live in the parish of Badsey with Aldington and you have something you would like to tell everyone, then get in touch!!

Maybe you have an event you want help organising, or maybe you want thank people for support. You could be celebrating a milestone anniversary. You don't have to be connected to the church or a group to contribute, it's your magazine!

All submissions to badseyeditorial@ourbenefice.org.uk or through the door of 45 Bretforton Road, Badsey no later than 10th month. All submissions must have a name and contact phone number or email.

*Printing is subject to space availability and discretion of editor.

Tower News

The ROTHERA Family Peal was successful and the family retired to the Wheatsheaf to chew over the iffy bits - having enjoyed our lovely bells. We were a little concerned that the ropes would stand up to the 3 hours.



Thankfully they did. We are in the throes of sourcing new ones as the current ones have been spliced several times after giving us nearly sixteen years of continual use.

There will be two weddings in June to ring for.

Hilary & John Bolton

Practice every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

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

Home Group

Next Meeting 28th June
Time: 7.00pm

At 3 Manor Gardens, Aldington

This is our summer social. Non-regulars welcome to come along and find out more about the group.

Everyone Welcome.

More information from John Cole 831260 or
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Sunday 12th June
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Dates for Diary

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations
10th-12th June

Badsey Flower Show
23rd July

Carnival and Fun Day
30th July

Autumn Barn Dance
24th September

More details off all events from
www.ourbenefice.org.uk/fridgedates

"From Packs Meadow to Pear Tree Corner"

My grateful thanks to all purchasers of my second book of local poems. I have now been able to forward the profits of £270 to the Church of St James, Badsey.

Many thanks to the Spar Shop for stocking and selling the book free of charge and the Badsey Society for allowing me to use their stand at the Flower Show.

There are still copies available at the Spar at the reduced price of £3 or ring me on 832623 for free delivery if required. If anyone has an unwanted copy of my first book "From Down Sands Lane to Cuckoo Bridge" I would be pleased to buy it back at the original price of £5 as I have a waiting list of people who would like one.

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What is it?

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 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 fringedates@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 regularly, 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/fringedates

Volunteering at Badsey Church

- Bell Ringing
- "Open the Book" (at Badsey School)
- Organise and help at Fund Raising Events
- Gardening
- DIY / Maintenance
- Cleaning

This list is not limited....

If you can spare a few minutes or hours regularly or as a 'one off occasion' then please contact the Churchwardens:

Elizabeth Bolland **830638**

Chris Smith **830217**

Email:

badsey.volunteering@ourbenefice.org.uk

Wanted...

The church is currently looking for a Secretary to the PCC & Organist. These are both voluntary roles.

Please contact the Churchwardens for more details.

Did you know...

Badsey Church is available and can be booked for use for certain social occasions. Please contact Churchwardens for more details. (Details page 3)



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New Homes Bonus.

The parish council has received notification of the total amount of funds available under this scheme of £55407. This includes projects that have just been applied for and are awaiting approval. The emphasis is now on a whole parish project. Further details will follow.

New Parish Councillor.

Badsey & Aldington Parish Council would like to welcome Mr Ian Devine to the parish council for Bowers Hill Ward. Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed at the PC meeting on 18th May 2016. Councillor contact details will be updated as soon as possible.

Badsey Recreation Ground.

6 new picnic benches have been ordered for Badsey recreation ground. These will replace the wooden benches which required too much maintenance and add 3 around the rec. They are made of recycled plastic so will not require treatment or maintenance and will keep their appearance.

Quotations are being considered to provide a zipwire in play area. The football goal will need to be relocated but opinion of its users is currently being considered.

Village Flower Planters.

Badsey Parish Council is pleased to announce that a 'Man Friday' has been found to plant, maintain and water all of the planters. The Aldington planter at the bottom of the village is to be re-located to near the noticeboard as it is short of light in its existing location. Watch out for the new look planters!

Assets of Community Value.

Badsey Post Office and Shop and The Wheatsheaf pub have been nominated for this scheme and are being considered over the next few months. Further information can be obtained at www.wychavon.gov.uk

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2016

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

- Wednesday 15th June
- Wednesday 20th July
- NO August meeting
- Wednesday 21st September

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

Monthly Quiz

True or False

In ancient Rome, visitors were required to exchange their own clothes for a toga at the city gates.

May's Answer:

True: The grandfather of a Royal Prince *was* once banned from racing at Henley Regatta because he was common. John Kelly Snr was accused of being a professional, but everyone knew the real reason - he was a bricklayer. He later became Olympic Champion, and fathered Grace Kelly, who married Prince Rainier of Monaco.

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<u>Badsey Recreation Club</u>	(Sue Evans)	01386 830867
<u>Badsey Church</u>	(Wendy Stafford)	01386 424728
admin@ourbenefice.org.uk		

Historical Societies

<u>Badsey Society</u>	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
info@badsey.net		

Organisations

<u>RBL (Woman's Section)</u>	(Jackie Emms)	01386 830628
<u>Women's Institute</u>	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
<u>Mothers Union</u>	(Penny Christison)	01386 830367
mu@ourbenefice.org.uk		
<u>Bell Ringers</u>	(Hilary Bolton)	01386 830246
bells@ourbenefice.org.uk		

Youth Organisations

<u>1st Badsey Scout Group</u>	(Nichol Brown)	01386 882350
<u>1st Badsey Guides</u>		www.girlguiding.org.uk
<u>Jigsaw</u>	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk		

Sports, Clubs and Groups

<u>Air Rifle Club</u>	(Ashley Green)	01386 832296
<u>Archery Club</u>	(Ian Trout)	01386 831509
<u>Autogras</u>	(Tony Padfield)	01386 830127
<u>Badsey Cricket Club</u>	(David Powell)	01386 833122
<u>Badsey Rangers FC</u>	(Mick Loram)	01386 832040
<u>Badsey United FC</u>	(Steve Bradley)	01386 831982
<u>Ladies Hockey</u>	(Jane Rickey)	01386 833947
<u>Model Engineering Club</u>	(Peter Merris)	01386 831782
<u>Round Of Gras Cricket Club</u>	(Clive Richards)	01386 832685
<u>Over 60's Friendship Club</u>	(Wendy Neal)	01386 832306
<u>Coronation Street Disabled Club</u>	(Jean Dyke)	01386 860714
<u>Badsey Church Flower Guild</u>	(Hazel Stewart)	01386 832007

Bags of Dignity

Thank you to all who left clothes and toiletries in Church for refugees in Calais. We made up 20 bags of excellent quality clothing together with toiletries and sent them on their way.

As we have seen on the news this crisis is on going. Later in the year we hope to make another collection. I will let you know when in the magazine.

Sue Cole

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

Don't forget its Film Club this month in the back room of the Wheatsheaf and we are showing (8pm starts):

4th June The Martian

18th June A Streetcar Named Desire

Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our June meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd June and is our first garden visit of the summer. This year we are visiting Ashwood Nurseries in Kingswinford in the afternoon for a visit to "John's Garden". A coach has been arranged leaving the Memorial Hall at 12.00 noon, in time for the garden tour at 2.00pm. The coach costs are £10.00 per person and the entry cost to the garden is £5.50 which includes refreshments. Non-club members are welcome to join us, by contacting Dorothy Turpitt on 01386 830834.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

Find out who you are and be that person. That's what your soul was put on this Earth to be. Find the truth, live that truth and everything else will come.

- Ellen DeGeneres