

Community News

Badsey and Aldington July 2016

Badsey Flower Show 2016

Bhangra dancers will be star attraction at popular Vale show

One of the Vale's most popular village summer shows – described by ITV television as 'one of the best of its kind in country' - is promising something a little bit different this year.

Highlight at the **2016 Badsey Flower Show** will be a display by Bhangra dance troupe, In2Cultures.

The show will also include a professional display by Stuntdogs (dogs trained for the film and TV industry), youth dance and drama by Phoenix Theatre and a fly-past by a vintage RAF Dakota.

It all takes place **on Saturday 23rd July** on The Recreation Ground, Sands Lane, Badsey, near Evesham, WR11 7EZ.

Based in Leamington Spa, award-winning In2Cultures provide cross-cultural creative arts workshops and dance displays.

Supplying professional acting services to the movie industry, Oxfordshire based Stuntdogs have featured in a number of recent blockbuster movies including Pirates of the Caribbean IV, Wolfman, Thor II, and Sherlock Holmes II.

The Dakota flypast is courtesy of Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.*

The 2016 Badsey Flower Show will also include a fun dog show, a Farrier display, circus skills, a silver band and a large marquee 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 always very popular and this year as ever, we will showcase a mix of professional and amateur entertainment. We are especially pleased to have in the main area a professional Bhangra dance display. Bhangra is an exciting and energetic folk dance

originating from the Indian state of Punjab which we're sure will be colorful and fun.

"We have had Stuntdogs along at the show in previous years and they always provide a fascinating and very entertaining demonstration.

"All of this plus our other programmed entertainments and attractions make this a wonderful and affordable family afternoon out - so do put the date in your diary now".

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 fun and ideal for children. You do not have to live in the village to enter. You can also catch up with all the latest new on the show's facebook page.

*TBC on the day as subject to RAF Service commitments.

Benefice German Partnership BBQ all welcome

16 July 7.00pm The Vicarage, High Street Badsey

Please bring your own food and drink.

The Benefice has had a link to churches in the EKM near Halberstadt in Germany for 12 years. Come and find out more about this friendship and maybe join us on a visit to Germany. More information on www.ourbenefice.org.uk click on Partnership or contact me.

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July 2016

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside	Readings
Saturday 2nd July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led	
Sunday 3rd July <i>the Apostle</i>	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 6:30pm	Eucharist Eucharist Family Service Family Service Family Service CofE Service Eucharist Eucharist	Offenham North & Middle Littleton South Littleton Bretforton Badsey Offenham Cleeve Prior Badsey	Philip Morton Philip Morton Alan Bache Sue Cole Sue Cole Lay led Philip Morton Philip Morton	Habakkuk 2: 1-4 Ephesians 2: 19-end John 20: 24-29
Wednesday 6th July	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	
Sunday 10th July	9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Family Service/Morning prayer Eucharist Morning prayer Morris Service Worship service Eucharist Evening worship Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	South Littleton Offenham Cleeve Prior Bretforton Offenham South Littleton North & Middle Littleton Bretforton Badsey	Lay led Philip Morton Joyce Bache Margaret Pye Lay led Philip Morton Sue Cole Margaret Pye Alan Bache	Amos 7: 7-end Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37
Saturday 16th July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led	
Sunday 17th July	9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Family Eucharist Eucharist Evensong (BCP)	North & Middle Littleton South Littleton Offenham Cleeve Prior Badsey Bretforton Badsey	John Green Philip Morton Clive Leach Clive Leach Philip Morton Philip Morton Alan Bache	Amos 8: 1-12 Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end
Sunday 24th July	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Morning prayer Eucharist Evensong (BCP) Eucharist Evening worship	Badsey South Littleton Cleeve Prior Badsey Bretforton North & Middle Littleton	Philip Morton Margaret Pye Philip Morton Margaret Pye Philip Morton Sue Cole	Hosea 1: 2-10 Colossians 2: 6-15 Luke 11: 1-13
Sunday 31st July	11:00am 6:30pm	Benefice Eucharist Compline	South Littleton Offenham	Philip Morton Philip Morton	Hosea 11: 1-11 Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21



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

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

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

Any queries regarding the church flowers please contact me, and brides, even if you are having your own florist please let me know so I can alter the rota, thank you .

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With any luck you will be reading this in glorious summer sunshine, although being British I have learnt to carry an umbrella with me just in case, even at the height of August. The summer period is usually fairly quiet for the church,

with no major festivals until Harvest in October. But that doesn't mean there is nothing happening! Quite the contrary, with lots of social events being planned.

We start with a strawberry tea on Sunday 3rd July in Cleeve Prior. Then the following week on Sunday 10th July we have some special services. First is the Morris service in Bretforton at 11:00am and then a special worship service in Offenham starting with refreshments at 6:00pm. These are less formal

services that promise to be lots of fun, so come along and try them out.

Then on Saturday 23rd July we have the Badsey Flower Festival and the South Littleton Summer Fayre. So lots of great events to get involved with.

Later on in August there is a small group of people from the Benefice going over to Magdeburg in Germany to visit our ecumenical partners in the German Lutheran Church. It's really great that we are able to build friendships between the members of our different churches, and learn from each other. This will be my first trip over so I'm really looking forward to it. The next time we all meet it will be our turn to host the visitors.

So here's hoping for a lovely summer to enjoy all our events!

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Funerals

26 May Frederick Aurthur Dore

1 Jun Rona Maureen Underhill

Vicar's Surgeries

The vicar holds a weekly surgery (Tuesdays) at St. Michael's Church, South Littleton between 6pm-8pm for anyone wanting to arrange a wedding or baptsim.

Please contact the parish administrator for an appointment.

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Home Group

Next Meeting 19th July
Time: 7.30pm

At 14 St. Milburgh Close, Offenham

We will continue our discussions on Healthy Church

Everyone Welcome.

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

Over 60s Jottings

Mary opened the meeting on Tuesday 14.30 hrs. Apologies were submitted, 33 members attended. Mary then informed the members of the sudden death of Bernard Hewlett .

In May we took a trip for lunch and a look around the grounds of the Cob House Fishery, where there are many types of fowl and Alpacas and Reindeer. The outing was enjoyed by all and I am sure we will be making the trip again next year.

Our entertainment for the afternoon was David Chatterley who told us about his collection and the history of Teddy Bears , and showed us some of his collection which dated back to the early 1900's. he went on to explain the structure and in particular the shape and markings, and also the various composition of the eyes.

Mike then reminded everyone that the balance for this years holiday to Torquay will be due to be paid at the next meeting which is on Tues July 5th.

and also names for the Weston- super- Mare trip on Wed August 17th. Dep. 09.30 hrs. There are still a few spare seats if any Community News readers wish to go, children are welcome. Please contact Mary 830879 or Wendy 832306.

We then had a cream tea with cakes for the Queen's birthday, and the meeting closed at 4.15 pm.

Tower News



When I wrote for the June News there was very little ahead, except two weddings. During the month it suddenly got busy with me receiving a phone call asking if I would like to go along to the 'Coffee Morning' held weekly in the British Legion, where I was presented, on behalf of the Guild of Ringers, with £100 with VAT.

Hopefully the VAT can be reclaimed.

A combined Sunday Service had been arranged so an invitation to the towers went out.

After receiving the sad news of the passing of Clint Evans - invitations to ringers who had rung with him over the years have been sent and accepted - to ring a Quarter Peal prior to his funeral followed by the 'Tolling' of the Tenor Bell by a friend of the family. After the service open ringing had been arranged in his honour. Our condolences go to Sheila and family.

Sadly we had had to say goodbye to Carol - Tim Pinner's wife. While they were here they had become great friends of the ringers as much as being part of the family.

July itself will see visiting teams attempting a Quarter Peal on the 16th followed by Congratulations to Terry and Sandra celebrating their Silver Wedding on 20th.

A Full Peal attempt is scheduled for St. James and the Flower Show

Hilary & John Bolton

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The Summer term is now in full swing at Badsey First School. The children in KS2 recently had an absolutely fabulous trip to Burnham-on-Sea. The children have been

looking at different rocks and how the Earth is made of different layers and a trip to the seaside was just the place to make their learning real. Every child thoroughly enjoyed their day, building sand castles, sketching and digging for the centre of the earth! They demonstrated superb social skills, working together to complete their tasks on the beach. They ended the day, reluctantly coming off the beach, by eating a well-deserved ice-cream!

The school has been working with the Parish Council this year on the issue of parking around the school site. The Council organised a competition for the children to design a safety poster to put under windscreens of vehicles considered to be parked without care or unsafe. Vouchers were presented to Georgia Fennell for 1st prize and Abigail Morris for 2nd prize.

The children had a truly inspirational visit from David Abutat, a GB paralympian. Each class took part in a circuit of activities organised by Sports for All and led by David. He spoke to the children about what it takes to become a paralympian and as long as you work hard and persevere when things get tough you can achieve anything. The children were left with David's motto is life - 'Find a way or make one'.

Julie Jones

Headteacher

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.



Our meetings for July are as follows:-

Friday 8th - Laws of Life

Friday 22nd - Reasons to Trust

6pm - 7pm

in St James Church

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

It is free to join Jigsaw. If you would like to join our group please contact me.

More information from Wendy Morrey 831080

jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

Check out the Jigsaw Facebook page

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Fridge Dates

Frequently Asked Questions

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 fridgedates@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

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/fridgedates

Freedom Disco

Three months on Freedom Disco is going from strength to strength. There's certainly some good dance moves coming off the dance floor!! Think we may have to get a bigger stage though as Rosie and Christie (two helpers) have them up there for the two hours dancing but their group just keeps expanding , it's such a pleasure to watch.

This gave one of the residential homes in Badsey an idea..." Let's do a Britain got talent show. ". So on July 16th we are holding a mini fete, bbq and Britain got talent show.

Bingo has also been mentioned. It's all very exciting but this is where we need your help Badsey people. Freedom disco can pay for all the food from what we've got left from the disco , but we need prizes for the stalls. People have been generous donating for the disco raffle and I thank you all so much.

Please though could I ask all you Badsey people to look in your cupboards and see if you have anything that would be suitable for stalls , raffles etc, packet biscuits, sweets even food tins , they just love prizes. The people attending won't be paying to go on the stalls, it's not about making any money just seeing them all have a fun afternoon. Big thank you to Anita from Synehurst House for volunteering to have the water thrown at her, I can see the queue for this massive!!

Thanks. Tracey. Xx

Offenham Floral Society

Our next club meeting is on Wednesday 6th July at Offenham Village Hall at 7.30pm. The demonstrator this month is Mrs Jayne Morris demonstration is entitled 'Time for Hobbies'. We always look forward to members and visitors joining us. Try something different and come along to enjoy an evening with flowers.

Mary Clarke



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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. Please contact the parish clerk if you have any ideas for projects that would include the whole village.

Badsey Autumn Barn Dance

Badsey Parish Council invites you to enjoy a night out on Saturday 24th September 2016 in Badsey First School for the villages first Barn Dance! The Cats Whiskers will be playing from 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale initially at the Parish Council stall at Badsey Flower Show. Tickets are £10 per person which includes a fish and chip supper. Licenced bar will be available. Come along and have some fun!

Badsey's Soap Box Race

Badsey's proposed first soap box race is to be held on Sunday 28th August 2016 on Knowle Hill. Entry forms will be available at PC stall at Badsey Flower Show and further details can be at : <http://badsey-races.com/>

Nature Area- Badsey Recreation Ground

Two areas of Badsey Rec are to be cleared to allow for the planting of wild/meadow flowers over the next few months. The areas are at the corner of Badsey Rec behind Stone Pippin Orchard and the area adjacent to Badsey Rangers Storage container. The PC is keen to plant areas around the village and if you have any suggestions, please let the PC know. Village Planters.

All of the planters have now been weeded and re-planted ready for summer, look out for them as you enter the villages.

Parish Council Positions

Gary Bailey was voted back in as Chairman of the Parish Council for another year with Michael Tennant as Vice-Chairman. David Webster will again Chair the Planning Committee with Mike Gwynn chairing the Recreation Ground Trust.

Parish Council Meeting Dates

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

- 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

The original 'source' for Dracula was Vlad Tepes on Drakul, a 15th Century Prince of Wallachia

False: In ancient Rome, visitors were not required to exchange their own clothes for a toga at the city gates. In fact the opposite was true. Only male Roman citizens were permitted to wear the toga. Women and non-citizens wore a tunic or a dress called stola.

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If you have anything to donate to the Fayre such as raffle/tombola prizes (e.g. chocolates, wine etc), books, DVDs, good quality children's toys & bric-a-brac (**no clothes or videos please**) - please see the flyer inside this edition. Many thanks.

If you have any queries please call *Lisa Farmer* on
01386 40401

Thank you to Sheila and Keith Taylor who plant and maintain such beautiful flowers on the Fountain Memorial on High Street, Badsey



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Venues

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<u>Badsey Recreation Club</u>	(Sue Evans)	01386 830867
<u>Badsey Church</u>	(Wendy Stafford)	01386 424728

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Historical Societies

<u>Badsey Society</u>	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
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Organisations

<u>RBL (Woman's Section)</u>	(Jackie Emms)	01386 830628
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<u>Women's Institute</u>	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
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<u>Mothers Union</u>	(Penny Christison)	01386 830367
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<u>Bell Ringers</u>	(Hilary Bolton)	01386 830246
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Youth Organisations

<u>1st Badsey Scout Group</u>	(Nichol Brown)	01386 882350
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<u>1st Badsey Guides</u>		www.girlguiding.org.uk
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<u>Jigsaw</u>	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
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Sports, Clubs and Groups

<u>Air Rifle Club</u>	(Ashley Green)	01386 832296
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<u>Archery Club</u>	(Ian Trout)	01386 831509
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<u>Autogras</u>	(Tony Padfield)	01386 830127
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<u>Badsey Cricket Club</u>	(David Powell)	01386 833122
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<u>Badsey Rangers FC</u>	(Mick Loram)	01386 832040
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<u>Badsey United FC</u>	(Martin Schembri)	07804 921353
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<u>Ladies Hockey</u>	(Jane Rickey)	01386 833947
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<u>Model Engineering Club</u>	(Peter Merris)	01386 831782
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<u>Round Of Gras Cricket Club</u>	(Clive Richards)	01386 832685
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<u>Over 60's Friendship Club</u>	(Wendy Neal)	01386 832306
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<u>Coronation Street Disabled Club</u>	(Jean Dyke)	01386 860714
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<u>Badsey Church Flower Guild</u>	(Hazel Stewart)	01386 832007
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Dates for Diary

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

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our July meeting is a garden visit to the home of Mr and Mrs Allison, 6 Ingle End, Inkberrow, WR7 4EY on Wednesday 27th July. Mr and Mrs Allison open their garden to the public through the National Garden Scheme raising funds for their chosen charity. We meet at the garden at 7pm. The cost for this visit is £3.00 for the tour, then £3.00 for refreshments. We look forward to seeing all our members and guests for another enjoyable evening.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

Better understated than overstated. Let people be surprised that it was more than you promised and easier than you said.

- Jim Rohn