

Community News

Badsey and Aldington August 2016

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 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 could be displayed 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Yes, however please be aware that Fridge Dates is updated regularly, so printed copies may go out of date quickly.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/fridgeupdates

Teabags for Refugees

On behalf of PEOPLE IN MOTION (charity supporting refugees in Calais) David Bland is at the moment over in the refugee camps and has reported back that currently the most important item we can send is tea bags, thousands of them if possible - we all know how important tea is.

Its not just comfort in a cup but also an important social activity. We can't buy loads of it in France, so please if you are willing to donate some we can get them to the camps.

Badsey Church is collecting boxes of tea bags, if you would like to help please leave your donation in the box behind the door of church or ring Sue 831260.

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AND THAT'S KIND
OF THE SAME THING



Mothers' UNION
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Badsey Group St James Church
Open Meeting
Mothers' Union
Tuesday 13 September
at 2.30pm


Speaker Mother Rita Elizabeth

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Adverts: The Editor -

Email: badseyads@ourbenefice.org.uk

August 2016

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside	Preach
Wednesday 3rd August	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	n/a
Saturday 6th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led	
Sunday 7th August	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton	Sue Cole
	9:30am	Eucharist	North & Middle Littleton	Philip Morton	Sue Cole
	9:30am	Family Service	South Littleton	Lay led	
	9:30am	Family Service	Bretforton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Family Service	Badsey	Joyce Bache	Alan Bache
	11:00am	CofE Service	Offenham	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton	Sue Cole
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	Sue Cole
Sunday 14th August	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Family Service/Morning prayer	South Littleton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Morning prayer	Cleeve Prior	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Praise & Worship	Badsey	Sue Cole	Sue Cole
	6:30pm	Eucharist	South Littleton	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evening worship	North & Middle Littleton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton	Joyce Bache	Joyce Bache
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Alan Bache	Alan Bache
Saturday 20th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led	
Sunday 21st August	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist	Offenham	tbc	tbc
Sunday 28th August	9:30am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning prayer	South Littleton	Alan Bache	Joyce Bache
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Badsey	Sue Cole	Sue Cole
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evening worship	North & Middle Littleton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye

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

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

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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Thought For The Month From

Revd. Philip Morton



August is traditionally a fairly quiet time for the church, mostly because it is when people tend to go away on holiday. But that doesn't mean things stop entirely. In fact, this year it could prove to be quite busy!

At Sts. Mary & Milburgh, Offenham, work is well under

way for the new kitchen and toilet which should be largely completed by the end of the month. The new space and facilities will provide a very valuable resource for the local community and give the building a new lease of life. The support from the Friends of Offenham Church has been amazing, and all the hard work of everyone involved is now beginning to pay off.

As one project draws to a conclusion, another one begins! At St. Michael's, South Littleton, planning begins for some much needed work on the tower and roof. We

recently had a visit from a local historical society which highlighted the importance of the building as a local architectural treasure and community focal point. A grant towards some of the costs has now been approved and fundraising begins to raise the rest of the money needed. Watch this space for events taking place in the near future.

The other big event for our benefice is the visit to our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran Church in Germany, which takes place at the end of the month. It will be really exciting to meet members of the Lutheran Church and learn from each other about how we do the work of Jesus Christ in our communities. These visits help to strengthen the friendship between our churches and provide great opportunities for learning and growth.

So maybe not such a quiet month after all!

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Funerals

16 Jun Clinton Edward Evans

17 Jun Bernard Ivor Hewlett

Baptism

3 Jul Alice Victoria Barrett

10 Jul Honey Beatrix Payne

Weddings

11 Jun Martin Canning

& Emma Taylor

18 Jun Christopher Higley

& April Johns

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.

Church Ministry Team

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Home Group

Next Meeting: 27th September
Time: 7.30pm

There will be no meeting in August

We will continue our discussions on Healthy Church

Everyone Welcome.

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

Volunteering at Badsey Church

- Bell Ringing
- 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



There will be no meetings during August, our next meeting will be:-

Friday 16th September

6pm - 7pm

in St James Church

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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Tower News



The Bell Ringers would like to express very grateful thanks to the

Coffee Morning people who have given so generously to our new 'bell rope' fund. We hope to have the new ropes installed before the winter.

August will be a very patchy month with many of the ringers on holiday, which means at times there will not be enough of us to cover the services.

There will be a Wedding on the 5th of the month and a

Full Peal attempt scheduled for the 30th approx. 9.45 am with the Vale of Evesham Ringers. If successful this should take about 3 hours.

Hilary & John Bolton

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

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

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.

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Did you know...

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The end of the school year is always a busy one especially for the Y5 children who are getting ready to embark on their next chapter. The children made a number of trips out of school. They joined with other Y5

children in our cluster to visit the science centre @Bristol. The children explored many challenges and different activities while there as well as observing the stars in a planetarium. They also visited the Houses of Parliament; we have been lucky this year to secure visits to the Palace of Westminster for all of our Key Stage 2 children. They had a great day being taken round many of the parts of the building and being spoken to about the history and importance of the setting, if that wasn't enough to be doing the Y5 children prepared and presented performances of 'Bugsy Malone'. The children learnt many lines of songs and dialogue and performed, along with their peers in Key Stage 2, to capacity audiences.

Thank you to everyone who attended the school fete. The PTFA broke with tradition this year and held the fete on a Friday evening which proved a popular move. Many of the traditional stalls were at the fete for people to have a go on. Also, there was an opportunity for the children to showcase their performance talents by taking part in the school choir and orchestra.

We are looking forward to the beginning of the new school year with children that are rested and refreshed after the summer holidays! We hope the children are enjoying the sunshine.

Julie Jones
Headteacher

I wonder how many noticed that for the last two months there have been no reports in the magazine concerning the Royal British Legion Women's Section, Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford branch.



Here goes with a catch up:

We haven't had an actual monthly meeting since April as in May we held our Annual Fete. This was held in the large lounge of The Pub in the Club; originally The Legion Club; I think possibly as a result of a little more advertising than normal of the event saw more village people attend. It was really worth coming as besides the usual raffle, tombola, plants, books and refreshments there was a handbag stall; numerous and colourful. Bric a Brac all good stuff at very competitive prices, rails of new and nearly new clothing at £1.50 an item plus household items. For the young and not so young there was a Teddy Bear stall.

It had been decided by the committee some of the proceeds from the Fete go to subsidise the next monthly event in June.

What was planned for June but a riverboat trip on the Avon with a fish and chip supper. As the secretary was going on holiday when this trip was due the organising was taken over and expertly handled by Lynn Clarke. Well done as I hear a very good evening was enjoyed by all those who went.

The July meeting was on Wednesday 27th and was as usual in the small lounge at The Pub in the Club at 7.30 pm a Women's Section, 'Memorabilia Night' Naturally any other village ladies were invited to come along for an enjoyable social evening.

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On Wednesday the 22nd of June, Badsey Brownies and Guides spent the evening learning about Rwanda.



They spent the afternoon doing activities based on the Rwandan Guiding promise, Gorillas, the terrain and politics of Rwanda whilst also testing their knowledge of Africa. This evening was based around my upcoming visit to Rwanda with Girl Guiding UK as part of an overseas development project (GOLD) to improve Girl Guiding in their country and create a sustainable charity for girls and young woman. I have been fundraising for this since February and the project leaves soon on the 30th July. If you would like to know more search for GOLD Rwanda 2016 on Facebook, Twitter and BlogSpot.

Katie



The Meeting of Two Legends on Badsey Flower Show

The treasured local family business of the Casswells well known in Badsey for 100 years is graced by the fly over of a Spitfire MK VB of the Battle of Britian Memorial Flight on Badsey Flower Show Day.

David is shown talking to a young girl on her pony while the Spitfire is completing its serveral passes of the Badsey Rec ground on the big day.

Local and National History together on the well loved July occasion.

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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. We will be holding an open meeting on Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 6.30pm, immediately before the Parish Council Meeting to discuss any ideas that residents may have for this funding. Individual groups cannot apply for small project funding anymore so only whole village projects can be considered. All ideas are welcome and will be considered.

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 £10 per person which includes a fish and chip supper. Licenced bar will be available. Come along and have some fun! **Tickets are on sale, please contact the clerk to reserve your tickets.**

Badsey's Soap Box Race.

Badsey's proposed first soap box race is to be held on Sunday 28th August 2016 on Knowle Hill. Further details can be at : <http://badsey-races.com/>

Badsey Recreation Ground

- New picnic benches have now been delivered to the recreation ground for use by all. There are 3 near the scout hut and play area and 3 around the perimeter of the football field.
- The goal has also been re-positioned next to the Badsey Rangers hut to make way for the new zipwire and 2 extra play pieces, a supernova and toddler rocker.

- Thank you to the residents that have raised the issue of the unsightly shed at the back of the play area. This is to be repainted and used for storage of village assets such as Christmas tree stands and barriers.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2016

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

- NO August meeting
- Wednesday 21st September
- Wednesday 19th October

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

It is impossible to belch in space.

July Answer:

True: The original 'source' for Dracula was Vlad Tepes on Drakul, a 15th Century, he was known as Vlad The Impaler after he had 20,000 Turkish prisoners impaled on piles during his wars against the Ottoman Sultan, Mehmed II. Vlad's family was in exile in Transylvania for many years, hence the link with the region.

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at 7.30pm

featuring guest soloists **Shulah Oliver** (violin), **Becky Rose** (cello) & **Tim Sidford** (piano) in Beethoven's 'Triple Concerto in C'; the concert also includes the 'Overture, The Fair Melusine' by Mendelssohn and 'Symphony No 101 in D (the Clock)' by Haydn (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.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Venues

<u>Badsey Remembrance Hall</u>	(Rebecca Bomford)	01386 300354
<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
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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

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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
<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>	(Martin Schembri)	07804 921353
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<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 830714
<u>Badsey Church Flower Guild</u>	(Hazel Stewart)	01386 832007

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):

6th August Brooklyn

20th August To Kill a Mockingbird

Don't forget your cushion!!

Clivey x

Dates for Diary

Badsey Mothers' Union

Talk by Mother Rita Elizabeth

13th September

Autumn Barn Dance

24th September

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

Wickhamford Gardening Club

The Summer Show is our meeting scheduled for Wednesday 24th August, 2016, and as usual takes place in the Memorial Hall, Wickhamford at 7.30pm. Show schedules have been given out to members, but more are available from Dorothy, tel: 01386 830834.

Judging by our President, Tiny Hadley and Chairman, Colin Hill, will commence at 8.00pm. We encourage all our members to take part, and scour their gardens for their prime exhibits of vegetables, fruit and flowers, and of course challenging their cooking skills for the baking class, a favourite of the judges! We look forward to seeing you all.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

— John Steinbeck

Your Church Website
www.ourbenefice.org.uk