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Badsey and Aldington September 2016

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AN EVENING WITH
THE SLADDENS OF
SEWARD HOUSE
LETTERS FROM A
BADSEY FAMILY IN
1916

Friday 9th September
2016

St James Church,
Badsey

7.30 pm

More information about Sladden inside this Edition

Vandalism

Over the summer holiday a number of reports of vandalism have been reported in the village.

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Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside	Preach	Readings
Saturday 3rd September	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led		
Sunday 4th September	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	<i>Eucharist:</i> Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33
	9:30am	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	
	9:30am	Family Service	South Littleton	Joyce Bache	Alan Bache	
	9:30am	Family Service	Bretforton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye	<i>Family services:</i> Luke 14: 25-33
	11:00am	Family Service	Badsey	Elizabeth & Ralph Bolland	Elizabeth & Ralph Bolland	
	11:00am	CofE	Offenham	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye	
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	
Wednesday 7th September	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton		1 Corinthians 7: 25-31 Luke 6: 20-26
Sunday 11th September	9:30am	Morning prayer	South Littleton	Lay led	Clive Leach	<i>Eucharist:</i> Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10
	9:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led		
	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist	Bretforton	Clive Leach		
	6:30pm	Compline/ Evening prayer	Cleeve Prior	Joyce Bache		
Saturday 17th September	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led		
Sunday 18th September	9:30am	Morning prayer	South Littleton	Lay led	John Green	<i>Eucharist:</i> Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13
	9:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led		
	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	John Green		
	6:30pm	Compline/Evening prayer	N&M Littleton	Tbc		
Sunday 25th September	9:30am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-end
	9:30am	Morning prayer	South Littleton	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye	
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Margaret Pye	Margaret Pye	
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton	Philip Morton	
	6:30pm	Evening worship	N&M Littleton	Sue Cole	Sue Cole	

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



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

Thank you ladies for the flowers in church during August. By the entries in the Flower Show, we have a lot of talent in the area - if anyone would like to join our flower arranging team please do get in touch. Any queries regarding the church flowers please contact me, thank you .

Hazel Stewart

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Thought For The Month From

Revd. Philip Morton



This month sees the traditional beginning of the academic year. Schools start back and students head off to complete their further education. They say a lively mind is one that is always learning, so it's the ideal time for adults to start new courses as

well, learning things of particular interest to them. But what has this got to do with the church? We are very lucky in this Benefice to have a number of very good schools. I was delighted to be able to attend the leavers' assembly at South Littleton First School back in July and to say a blessing for all the children heading off to Middle School in September. It's an important step moving up to a new school, so now that the summer seems to have flashed past I will be praying for everyone who is moving to a new phase in their education.

The church is also beginning a new season of teaching. To be a disciple means to be someone who learns. Within the Deanery a new Bishop's Certificate course is starting for those who want to deepen their knowledge of the Christian faith and the Bible. For those who are simply curious about what Christianity is all about, there are various stages of the Pilgrim Course starting up across the Deanery. So if you've ever had questions about the Christian faith that you've always wanted to ask, perhaps there is a course that will help you find the answer!

If you would like further information about any of these courses, please do get in touch.

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Funerals

- 02 Aug Ivor John Collett
- 03 Aug Mary Jean Allard
- 04 Aug Mary Jean Hardiman

Baptism

- 17 Jul Rhys Ashley Wall
- 17 Jul Kyle Lewis Capper
- 24 Jul Reuban James Ross Dore
- 07 Aug Joseph George Bourne

Weddings

- 05 Aug James Anderson & Sophie Grinnell

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 baptisim. Please contact the parish administrator for an appointment.

Church Ministry Team

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**THE GROUND
 FORCE TEAM**



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

www.ourbenefice.org.uk/jigsaw

Wonder why we had such a poor attendance at the July meeting of The Royal British Legion, Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford branch monthly meeting.

Was it because the ladies thought the women's section had closed!!!

Needless to say the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those who did attend looking back over many years with Legion Branch Memorabilia particularly some of the photos.

We even recognised most people although they had changed.

Comments naturally were made like "did Jackie really have brown hair"

August is normally when numbers are low at the monthly meeting, but the meeting on

Wednesday 23rd could be interesting as our speaker is Reuben Lynch on his life as a Toastmaster.

Come on ladies why not make a grand effort to attend this, all ladies are invited not just the Legion members. Come and have a good social evening out particularly as the nights are still light.

Then on 28th September is our Harvest Festival when we will meet our new Vicar is a date to remember.

Val Taylor

Tower News

Due to holiday time August came and went finishing with a Full Peal attempt by the Vale of Evesham Guild.



September looks to be very quiet with just one visiting team on the 10th from Alveston 5.15 - 6.00pm.

Otherwise it is just Service and Practice night ringing. So far this year we have been treated to some very good ringing from our visitors.

A big thank you to 'Wendy' who treated us to some lovely chocolates, enjoyed by us all.

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

Home Group

Next Meeting: 27th September
Time: 7.30pm

We will meet at: 12 Myatt Road, Offenham

We will continue our discussions on Healthy Church

Everyone Welcome.

More information from John Cole 831260 or

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It is very difficult to keep you right up to date with Badsey W.I. News as unfortunately the magazine deadline usually falls just after our monthly meeting. If there is

anything in this report that I have reported before please forgive me.

Badsey W.I. have, during the last two months, won the County Skittles Tournament beating 60 teams to win the 2016 shield come second in the Group Annual Quiz held at Childswickham, held a very successful quiz with fish and chip supper evening. We held a very successful fashion show at Bon Marché with members modelling the clothes.

Our July meeting saw us learning about "the Secrets of the Beehive" with Michael Eden. A very fascinating talk and of course very topical with the current demise of the honey bees. The bees are very territorial and each has its own part to play within the hive.

Another extremely successful and glorious Flower Show saw us serving tea and cakes from the Scout Headquarters. We were kept extremely busy all day but thanks to our wonderful members we were able to serve the delicious cakes they had made right up to the end. Our two ladies in the kitchen, Angela Gash and Eileen Goodall worked like Trojans keeping up with the demands of tea and coffee from all the helpers. Bernice Simms did a marvellous job cutting up cake after cake. A lot of hard work but very enjoyable and lovely to be a part of this wonderful show. Badsey Carnival was resurrected and again was another village success. The W.I. had a tombola stall on this occasion but again we did very well and were pleased to take part. Jane Thompson and Wendy Such, with help from Sue Leonard ran the stall for the duration and it was again another glorious sunny, hot day.

Our August meeting was held in the Church as work was being done in the Remembrance Hall. The speaker told us about the "Mystery of Agatha Christie" which again was a fascinating talk but failed to solve the mystery of Agatha Christies' disappearance in December 1926 following a quarrel with her husband who had asked for a divorce. Agatha was missing for 10 days and finally found at a hotel in Harrogate, Yorkshire. Different theories suggest she was suffering from amnesia, severe depression or it was a publicity stunt. We will never know!

Our meeting on Wednesday 14th September is The Belly Dancer with Ann Blagden. Anyone who would like to come along will be made very welcome. The meeting starts at 7.15pm, tea and cakes are served and there is a small charge of £3.00. Do come along and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship.

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

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

Speaker Mother Rita Elizabeth
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AN EVENING WITH THE SLADDENS OF SEWARD HOUSE

LETTERS FROM A BADSEY FAMILY IN 1916

Members of The Badsey Society will play the parts of the Sladden family and read from letters written in 1916. The year 1915 ended with Cyril Sladden of the Worcestershire Regiment being evacuated from the Gallipoli peninsula, Arthur Sladden working as a doctor at an army hospital in Rouen and George Sladden of the Civil Service Rifles being based "somewhere in France". Meanwhile their siblings were back in Badsey undertaking valuable war work. What will 1916 hold in store? Join us on 9th September to find out more.

Refreshments will be served in the interval.

Entrance fee: £2.50 members, £5 non-members.

Profits will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and The British Red Cross

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.

YOU CAN'T
BUY HAPPINESS
BUT YOU CAN
BUY TEA
AND THAT'S KIND
OF THE SAME THING



Jottings from the Over 60s Club

Mary opened the meeting on Tuesday 14.30hrs.

Apologies were submitted, 38 members attended.

Mary then informed members of the passing of Jean Allard. Mike then reminded everyone the outing this year was a trip to Weston-Super-Mare which was on Wednesday 17th August.

Mary told everyone that we would be sending bouquet of flowers to Jean Butcher who is 95 this month.

Today's entertainment would be in the form of social event. Pat Gorin read us a story, followed by short poems written by Daphne Cleaver's late husband and narrated by Daphne. We then had a short quiz consisting of naming as many edible items as possible beginning with a selection of letters.

We are still trying to run the club to the best of our ability and any advice on where we can improve would be welcome.

Wendy Neal



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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.**

Noticeboard-Blackminster

A new noticeboard has been ordered from HMP Long Lartin to replace the old noticeboard. This is for all to use.

Lengthsman

The lengthsman has been asked to trim hedges on Village Street, Aldington, path between Old Post Office Lane and Brewers Lane and Monks Path. He will also be weedkilling the paths on Village Street. Please notify the Parish Clerk if other paths require attention.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2016

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

- Wednesday 21st September
- Wednesday 19th October
- Wednesday 16th November

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

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Monthly Quiz True or False

Julio Iglesias, of singing fame, played for Real Madrid in La Liga before injury ended his football career and he took up singing.

August Answer:

True: It is impossible to belch in space. Just as gravity dictates heavier items fall to the earth, it also determines that light gases in the stomach rise to the surface and cause belching. No gravity = no wind, so no cola for astronauts!

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Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

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3rd September Lady in the Van

24th September Lady Killers (1955 British
Comedy...not some Horror Film)

Start at 8pm in the backroom of the Wheatsheaf
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

Our September meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm in the Memorial hall. This month our speaker is Pat Atkins, and her talk is entitled "Salves and simple ointments from plants". We look forward to seeing you all.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

We must dare to think 'unthinkable' thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world. We must learn to welcome and not fear the voice of dissent.

— J. William Fulbright

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

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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
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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 830714
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<u>Badsey Church Flower Guild</u>	(Hazel Stewart)	01386 832007
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