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The Editor

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Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Saturday 3rd December	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 4th December	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 4:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Family Service Family Service CofE Eucharist Christingle	Offenham N&M Littleton South Littleton Bretforton Offenham Cleeve Prior Badsey	Philip Morton Philip Morton Lay led Margaret Pye Sue Cole Philip Morton Philip Morton
Wednesday 7th December	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Sunday 11th December	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 4.30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Family Service / Morning prayer Eucharist Morning prayer Praise & Worship Evensong Christingle Eucharist Evensong (BCP) Evening worship	Bretforton South Littleton Offenham Cleeve Prior Badsey N&M Littleton Offenham South Littleton Bretforton Badsey	Philip Morton Lay led Philip Morton Lay led Sue Cole Lay led Jayne Nicol Philip Morton Margaret Pye Sue Cole
Friday 16th December	4:00pm 6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight Carols by Candlelight	N&M Littleton Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton Philip Morton
Saturday 17th December	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 18th December	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Family Eucharist Eucharist Carols by Candlelight Carols with the Silver Band	N&M Littleton South Littleton Badsey Cleeve Prior Badsey Bretforton	John Green Philip Morton Philip Morton Clive Leach Philip Morton Philip Morton
Monday 19th December	4:00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Offenham	Philip Morton
Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve	3:30pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 9:00pm 11:00pm 11:00pm	Carols by Candlelight Crib Service Carols & Crib Service Christmas Communion Communion by Extension Midnight Mass	South Littleton Bretforton Offenham Badsey Offenham Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton Margaret Pye Clare Crew Philip Morton Margaret Pye Philip Morton
Sunday 25th December	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Communion by Extension Eucharist Family Service Family Service	N&M Littleton South Littleton Bretforton Badsey Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton Sue Cole Philip Morton Church Wardens Church Wardens

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December 2016

4th Sunday - Christmas Day

January 2017

1st Sunday - All guild

Ladies thank you for the flowers in Church during November. There will be no flowers in Church during Advent.

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By now you will have noticed that Christmas music has been playing in the shops since early November, so it will be of little surprise to know that the churches are gearing up for our Christmas celebrations.

But before we get to Christmas, we have the season of Advent, which started on the last Sunday of November. Advent is a season of reflection and waiting, and traditionally the churches remain undecorated until our Christmas celebrations begin. The purpose of Advent is to give us some space to

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

reflect on our need for God in our lives, and the expectation that God is about to do something new and creative. It generates a sense of anticipation, so that when Christmas finally arrives it's a great and joyous event.

So with that in mind, please do check the magazines for events and services taking place in your local church over the Christmas season. You can expect a warm welcome and a great celebration of Jesus' birth!

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

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9 Nov Glennis Hilda Spencer

Holy Matrimony

22 Oct Victor Christopher Edward Smith Melangell Shirley Vera Roe-Stevens



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This is the last report from the Royal British Legion Woman's section, Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford branch meeting held on Wednesday 28th

September when the Worcestershire County chairman, Jackie Taylor came to close the branch.

September is the month when we hold our Harvest Festival the Revd.Fr.Philip Morton was invited to come along and take a small Harvest Service. This he did complete with service sheets and for the first time we even had, taped music to sing with.

Afterwards a superb plated Ploughman's Supper complete with a bottle of white wine each was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies possible more so as Rob of The pub in the club did the catering, laid out the room, and completed the job by even doing the washing up. Thanks to Rob for once again aiding the ladies on this very sad occasion.

Following after the food came the usual auctioning of the Harvest produce donated by the ladies. Bargains were had and the money made was donated to the church.

As the meeting was drawing to a close the paper work needed to go to county and Headquarters took place.

One of the things that needed to be done prior to the closure was the laying up of our branch standard. As we already have one laid up on St James Church



Badsey it was decided by the branch to approach the local village first school and see if it could be laid up there.

The head teacher, Mrs. Jones was enthusiastic and said yes and even arranged a special afternoon assembly for the presentation..

As this had to be done by the end of the month and taking into consideration the school, and when Legion ladies especially the standard bearer were available to do this. It was unfortunate some committee members were on holiday and unable to attend.

As a branch we decided to close due to the situation that has come about, a proposed amalgamation with the RBL. We are not alone in this as thousands of other women section branches throughout the county have done the same.

With this sad note I say goodbye from the President Sue Cole, Chairman and Standard Bearer Jackie Emms Treasurer Pat Gorin Sick visitor Joyce Marshall and committee members Wendy Beasley, Pam Cresswell Lynne Clarke, Anne Wilson, Mary Allard, Shirley Smith and branch members not forgetting the faithful three who joined us when their own branch in Broadway closed many years ago... Jill, Kate and Sue.

Hopefully I have not forgotten anyone, of course I have it is me Val Taylor secretary.

Monthly Quiz True or False

The phrase 'money for old rope' stems from the days of public hangings, when ghoulish onlookers would buy pieces of rope used for the hanging.

November Answer:

False: Beatrix Potter, creator of Peter Rabbit and many other fictional animals, actually kept many pets, including a house-trained rabbit called Peter and a Hedgehog called Mrs Tigglewinkle.

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SEPTEMBER: Probably one of the best evenings we have had. We were entertained by Anne Blagden, Belly Dancer. Not your usual belly dancer in veils and jingles and jangles everywhere but

someone who was an expert on this type of dancing and the history of it which was most interesting and very informative. Anne was small, very slim, blonde and very attractive. Her dancing was graceful and in some ways balletic and was beautiful to watch. Anne explained and demonstrated that every hand movement and body movement told a story and that belly dancing varies and is different from country to country. Her 'finale' was a most beautiful dance to do with a story with a golden eagle in it and her wonderful costume opened up into a pair of very big and beautiful wings. It was a joy to behold. As we had a visitor from America, our President Jane Thompsons sister, it was a lovely evening and insight into the W.I. here in the UK for her to take back to the USA with her.

OCTOBER: We had a speaker on "My mother was a Cockney" with Anne Beagley. Anne began by telling us she was involved with 'The Children of Chernobyl" organisation and her fee would be donated to this cause. Anne then told us about the history of Cockneys, the Cockney Rhyming slang and even sang a few well known old cockney songs. Anne had also brought alone items of clothing she had sewn using thousands of pearl buttons and explained what they represented.

NOVEMBER: What a busy month this is!! Our meeting was held a week early to accommodate those going on the five day W.I. holiday to Eastbourne on November 7th. All are looking forward to this very much. We are also having an outing to Cardiff on November 30th for Christmas shopping, sightseeing, drinking lots of tea and coffee (and maybe something a little stronger!). At our meeting we had a 'dabble' evening allowing members to 'have a go' at various arts and crafts we have on offer to members. Beautiful art from our art

class was on display and members had the chance to paint a small Christmas card with Angela Gash; the embroidery group headed by Jane Bayes were in action too and had some beautiful work on display as well as giving other members a chance to 'have a go'. Christmas tree decorations were also on display and members again could have a go or take a kit home and try it there after being shown how to do them by Eleanor Sams. Yvonne Bowen from our card making class demonstrated beautifully decorated cards and again members could have a go. Beautiful silk corsages were also available for members to make under the guidance of Janie Lashford. We have a very talented W.I. and are so lucky that the "talent" share their expertise with members by holding classes. Pauline Hales our intrepid knitter of figures had a beautiful knitted carol singing penguin, complete with lantern, on display which everyone fell in love with.

Members were reminded that a Christmas Quiz was being held at the Village Hall on December 3rd with proceeds going to charity (as yet undecided). This will be with a fish & chip supper, teams of 4 persons, bring your own drink, £6.00 per person.

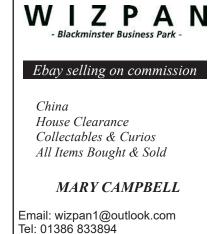
Our New Year meal will be held at The Pheasant at Toddington on Saturday 14th January.

December meeting is and bring and share supper with Carols by Candlelight, a very interesting "sock game" with the proceeds being sent to ACWW. This is a branch of the W.I. which supports women in third world countries by training and educating them to enable start up very small businesses from home, help to provide training on health and hygiene, provides wells or standpipes etc.

We will also be collecting groceries and gifts for Caring Hands in the Vale. Anyone is welcome to come along. Our meeting starts at 7.15 on the second Wednesday of every month in Badsey Memorial Hall. You can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome.

Yvonne Haynes







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We are nearly at the end of the term and the children have taken part in so many exciting activities. Every year the school takes part in the Christmas shoebox appeal. This year we have donated boxes, beautifully wrapped and



filled with lovely things for children that aren't quite as lucky as ours. To find out what happens to the boxes once they leave school, the school council made a visit to the Teams4U warehouse in Evesham to see the boxes being checked and packed up in large containers ready for transportation. The children had a great time and were very proud to have been able to contribute to a good cause.

The children in Key Stage 1 are already busy practising their lines for the Christmas plan. This year we are telling the audience all about the different 'Baubles' on the Christmas tree.

The PTFA are always busy at school fund raising for the benefit of the children. This term we have had a Roald Dahl night with four great films for the children to watch. The children who have joined us in Reception this year were invited along to have a story by candlelight; the children and staff all dressed in their pyjamas and enjoyed some stories, a biscuit and a cup of tasty hot chocolate to finish the evening. We are now looking forward to the Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December 6 – 8 p.m. Please come along and join in the fun if you are able.

Julie Jones Head Teacher

Remembering

A dedication plaque to Corporal Louis Henry Sparrow can be seen in the Chancel for his ringing and choir abilities before his untimely death in WW1 on 'The Somme'. A homily given by his nephew Terry at Evensong on 23rd October was very touching and informative with a special dedication prayer.

760 changes of Grandsire Doubles was achieved and recorded in his memory.

Over 60s Jotting

Mary Opened the Meeting at 14.30 39 Members Attended Our entertainment for the afternoon was "The Cordites", a newly formed group consisting of some of the members of a regular group banjo players. We were delightfully entertained with a selection of hits from the 1950s and 60s, interspersed with jobs and tales of humour, we will certainly be inviting them back next year.

We then enjoyed refreshments and held our monthly raffle. May I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the next meeting is 6th December starting at 2pm where we will be entertained by Badsey First School Choir and the children have to be back to school by 3pm. The meeting closed at 16.10.

Wendy

Tower News

November turned out to be quite a busy month.



As we go into December with another busy month ahead.

Saturday Dec 3rd Visiting 1/4 peal team at 10.00am Saturday 10th Dec. Visiting Ringers and The Four Shires Christmas Party from 7.00pm.

Not long to Christmas itself with Ringing for many occasions to include:-

Christmas Day Morning Ringing for Family Service. then no ringing until New Years Day unless any requests come through in the mean time.

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Parish Council News

Christmas Celebrations

The annual Christmas event will take place on Friday 16th December 2016. Vale Connection, Badsey First School pupils and the Brass Band from Blackminster School have been invited as well as...........Father Christmas!

Christmas baubles are now available to purchase from the parish clerk at a cost of £5 per bauble which will be displayed on the village tree, a personal message can be written for all baubles.

Trees will again be located at Horsebridge Avenue, Main Street, Aldington and outside The Wheatsheaf pub.

New Homes Bonus

Badsey Parish Council have agreed to support the following as it's projects for New Homes Bonus funding for this year: Community Orchard, Community Allotment, Badsey & Aldington Trail and Heritage Orchard. A small group will now be working on the details.

Badsey Youth Club

Badsey Parish Council are pleased to make a donation towards the setting up of Badsey Youth Club. Sessions run at Badsey Remembrance Hall, 5-16 years every Tuesday 5pm-7.30pm and 9 to 16 year olds on first and last Wednesday of each month between 5pm and 8pm. We wish them all every success with this venture. Contact details are: badseyyouthclub@gmail.com

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Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2016

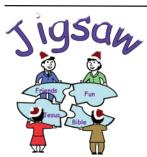
The dates for the **forthcoming** Parish Council Meetings are as follows

- Wednesday 14th December 2016 at Function Room, Badsey Community Club. PLEASE NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE.
- Wednesday 18th January 2017

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



Jigsaw Meeting dates are as follows:-Friday December 9th 6 - 7pm Friday December 16th 6 - 8pm

Christmas story and crafts £1 per child please let me know if you will attend this meeting.

We have entered St James Church, Chipping Campden Angels Festival. The Jigsaw group have made and decorated an Angel which will be displayed between the 7th - 10th December Between 11am and 5pm Do go along and have a look.

> Jigsaw is at St James Church Badsey between 6 - 7pm. Please remember to let me know if you cannot make any of the meetings. If you would like to join us please contact us to book your child's place. It's free and fun.

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