

Community News

Badsey and Aldington February 2017

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Friends of St. James

Exciting new initiative concerning Badsey Church Building

**Meeting happening at
"Pub in a Club",
High Street, Badsey
on Thursday 2nd March at
7pm**

We are forming a "Friends of Badsey Church" group because the Church at Badsey has been an integral part of village life for a number of centuries. The Church has been there to share in joyous events such as Weddings and Baptisms and also as a support at a time of loss and Funerals. Other events such as Harvest and Remembrance Sunday are celebrated in the church as a vital part of village life.

At Badsey Church we want to make sure that the church building is here to carry on being part of the fabric of village life for future years ahead. Part of our plans for this is to set up a "Friends of Badsey Church" group. The idea being that people from the village can meet up during the year and arrange events which will be enjoyed by the village and will also raise funds for the Church. A small committee could be formed to share ideas and then organise such events, as "Friends of Badsey Church".

We are quite excited about this new idea and see it as an asset to the village as well as securing the future of the Church.

If you are interested in the idea there will be a meeting held in the "Pub in a Club" (formerly the British Legion), High Street, Badsey on Thursday 2nd March at 7pm. Please come along and find out more about this project. We look forward to seeing you there.



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February Services

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Wednesday 1st February	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Saturday 4th February	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 5th February	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 Margaret Pye Joyce Bache Sue Cole Margaret Pye Philip Morton Philip Morton
Sunday 12th February	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Morning prayer/Family service Eucharist Morning prayer Praise & Worship Evening worship Eucharist Evensong (BCP)	Bretforton South Littleton Offenham Cleeve Prior Badsey North & Middle Littleton South Littleton Bretforton	Philip Morton Lay led Philip Morton Lay led Sue Cole Philip Morton Philip Morton Margaret Pye
Saturday 18th February	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 19th February	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Eucharist Family Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Evensong (BCP)	North & Middle Littleton South Littleton Badsey Cleeve Prior Bretforton Badsey	TBA Philip Morton Philip Morton Clive Leech Philip Morton Alan Bache
Sunday 26th February	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Morning prayer Eucharist Evening worship Evensong (BCP) Eucharist	Badsey South Littleton Cleeve Prior North & Middle Littleton Badsey Bretforton	Philip Morton Sue Cole Philip Morton Philip Morton Margaret Pye Philip Morton

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



1st Sunday Yvonne, Mary and Jane
2nd Sunday Hazel and Hazel
3rd Sunday Julie and Barbara
4th Sunday Sheila and Annette

Ladies, thank you for the flowers in church during January. We had lots of compliments about the Christmas flowers.

Any queries regarding the church flowers please contact me (details on back page).

Hazel Stewart

Volunteering at Badsey Church

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**

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Thought For The Month From

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton



Dear friends
In the Church calendar this year, February is a bit of a strange month because it appears that not a lot really happens. We are in an inbetween stage, with the season of Epiphany ending at the end of January and the season of Lent starting at the beginning of March.

So what about poor old February? This year, it just happens that almost the whole month of February is marked by a season of Ordinary Time. This sounds unremarkable, but actually it can be an important time in the church year.

Each year, the Church has two seasons of Ordinary Time; one between Epiphany and Lent, and the second between Pentecost and All Saints' Day. Inside our churches, the altar coverings are changed to green,

which represents the natural world. The first season of Ordinary Time is meant to recollect the time that Jesus was here on earth, while the second Ordinary Time season represents the ministry of the Church. So this February, during our first season of Ordinary Time, the Church thinks about Jesus' earthly ministry - His teachings and stories, the wondrous signs that He performed in healing people, and the miracles that He did showing people that He is truly is the Son of God. So even though the season is called Ordinary Time, there is nothing ordinary about it at all - it truly is a season to rejoice in all the things that Jesus has done for the world.

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Funeral

16 Dec Iris Syril

Wedding

7 Jan Monty Davis
& Shannon Davis

Church Ministry Team

Priest in Charge: Revd. Fr. Philip Morton 832599

The Vicarage

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Worcestershire, WR11 7EJ

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The Vicar's day off is Friday

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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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Did you know...

Badsey Church is available to use for social occasions. Please contact Churchwardens for more information.

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.

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FORCE TEAM**

Avonbank Band Concert

On behalf of the PCC, thank you to all who helped organise and those who came and supported to make this an enjoyable festive event which this year for the first time included young musicians making their first solo performances with the band, in front of an audience, hopefully this will inspire them to become regulars in the band so keeping the tradition alive. The total after expenses was £464. For your diaries the Band has agreed to give a concert on 9th December 2017

Alex Christison

Tower News

In the aftermath of illness which overtook several of us, it has been decided that most go forward for DBS registration to cover all eventualities.



Hilary & John have been covered for some years.

The Four Shires Guild Annual Subscriptions are now due.

We meet on Monday evenings 7.30 - 9.00 for viewing and practice. Please come and join us.

Sunday Service ringing is according to the time of service and availability of ringers at the time.

From Hilary & John Bolton

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

More information from Hilary Bolton
See back page for details

Wheatsheaf Film Club

Luvvies

Here are the Films we are showing this month:
SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY EDDIE THE EAGLE

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Films start at 8.00pm (Bar open from midday)

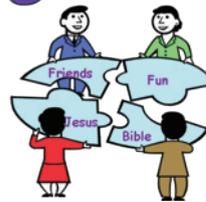
Get there early for a decent seat and don't forget your 50p for the halftime Ice Cream!!
Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our meeting this month takes place on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Our speaker is Anne Chambers and she will be telling us about Kiftsgate Court Garden, at Hidcote. We look forward to welcoming everyone, especially newcomers who would like to join our friendly club. Please contact our new secretary, Barbara Bennett, telephone no 01386 831002.

Sue Stayt

Jigsaw



We are a children's group that have fun learning about the Bible, through stories, craft and games.

We meet every other week on a Friday evening between 6pm and 7pm

In St James Church, Badsey
book your child's free place by contacting
Wendy Morrey

New members always welcome.
We meet again on
Friday 3rd February
Friday 17th February
Friday 3rd March

More information from Wendy Morrey
Contact details on back page
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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.

Over 60s Jotting

Mary Opened the Meeting at 14.30

35 Members Attended

Our entertainment for the afternoon was a talk by an Evesham Firefighter regarding safety in the home.

Reminders about switching off all unused appliances. He also reminded us that all smoke alarms can be fitted by the fire service.

We the enjoyed refreshments and helped our monthly raffle. The meeting closed at 16.00hrs.

Our next meeting is on **February 7th**, this will be our annual lunch and will replace our normal meeting.

Wendy

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 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.

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6 Offenhams Floral Art Society

Our 2017 programme gets off to a fabulous start on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm in Offenhams Village Hall. Try something different in 2017 and come along to enjoy an evening with flowers.

Further details from Mary Clarke - 832544

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Quiet Afternoon led by Penny Christison

Feb 2nd at 2.30pm Offenhams Church

All Welcome

Lent Lunches All at 12 noon

7th March Offenhams church

21st March Badsey Church

4th April South Littleton Church.

Delicious home made soup, roll and cup of tea/coffee £2.50

In aid of "Away from it All". A Mothers' Union Charity which helps to give holidays to the under privileged families

Wanted: Relief Organist

Badsey PCC is looking for a relief organist who can cover holidays and sickness - this is a voluntary position.

please contact the Churchwardens:

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Women's World Day of Prayer

March 3rd 2.30 at Middle Littleton Church
" Am I being Unfair to You?"

Written by the Christian women of the Philippines

This year the committee are trying something new.



Before the Service come for a Curry Lunch at Middle Littleton Village Hall .

Time 12 noon Cost £5.00 per ticket

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Resident Update...

Unfortunately dog fouling is not limited to the rec ground, it also seems to be around Badsey fields lane and Chapel street. Many times have I had to pull my son back on the way to school before he stepped in dog mess. On one occasion a friends daughter stepped in some just before school.

Just this week there was dog mess not far from the dance school which my son nearly stepped in. I had my daughter in a buggy so we had to walk on the road to avoid it.

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Christmas Celebration- 16th December 2016

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help organise this event and made it such a great success. Thank you also to all the children and teachers from Badsey First School for giving up their time to provide us with such an excellent performance and to the ladies of Vale Connection for leading us in song. Thank you to the staff of The Wheatsheaf for allowing us to use their facilities and providing food and drink.

Police Report

Since my last report there have been 21 calls to West Mercia Police from residents in Aldington & Badsey.

Only two offences have been recorded-

1 Theft from motor vehicle. (builders power tools)

1 assault. (Both parties knew each other).

The prevailing offence is yet again theft from motor vehicle, it is not an isolated offence but one that is occurring Force wide. Post coding / security marking is advised.

Having attended a recent meeting at Wychavon, "We don't buy crime" is being steadily rolled out to Parishes. Dave Hemming has acquired various signs for Parishes to erect. To remind you, it is where EVERY household is given a Smart Water kit, shown what to do and hopefully reduce the instances of theft. I know Aldington & Badsey PC were interested when I first mentioned it but I don't know the state of play at present. It is something we'd like to see rolled out for residents. Just because it doesn't happen very often on our area isn't cause for complacency
PCSO Phil Schoenrock.

Parish Council Vacancy

Badsey PC have accepted the resignation of Roger Heath from the PC as he has moved out of the village. Applications have been invited to fill the vacancy which are being considered at the PC meeting in January 2017. Further details of the appointment will follow.

Call for Land....

The PC is actively looking for land in and around Badsey for a number of projects that they are considering. If you are a landowner or know of any land available, please contact the parish clerk, Andrea Evans to discuss further.

Play Area - Badsey Community Club

Badsey PC have met with Wychavon DC's play officer to consider the provision of a small play area at Badsey Community Club using section 106 funding. This facility would be available for use by all residents of Badsey and Aldington. A plan is now being drawn up of the area so that quotes and ideas can be obtained for consideration.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2017

The dates for the forthcoming Parish Council Meetings are as follows

- Wednesday 15th February
- Wednesday 15th March
- Wednesday 19th April

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**

Bee stings were once used as a cure for rheumatism.

January's Answer:

True: Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles II, did include a dwarf Jeffrey Hudson, in her retinue. Hudson fought the duel on horseback because his opponent was a poor rider. He was later captured by pirates and disappeared for a number of years. He eventually returned to his native Rutland.

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7. The defibrillator CANNOT be used incorrectly as it will only deliver a shock to the patient if it detects it is necessary.

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
info@badsey.net		

Organisations

<u>Women's Institute</u>	(Jane Thompson)	01386 858944
<u>Mothers' Union</u>	(Joyce Bache)	01386 839464
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>	(Martin Schembri)	07804 921353
<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 830714
<u>Badsey Church Flower Guild</u>	(Hazel Stewart)	01386 832007

Scrabble Evening

Thursday 16th February
7.30pm - 9.30pm
£2.50 Entry
(To include tea/coffee)
At Club in a Pub
Everyone Welcome
Contact Sally Mitchell - 834733

Just A Thought

No one's ever achieved financial fitness with a January resolution that's abandoned by February.

- Suze Orman

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