

Community News

Badsey and Aldington September 2017

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Changing Hands

As I complete my final Edition of Community News I would like thank all those involved and have supported me since I took over the role in September 2012.

As I look back over the last 5 years of Community News I see how far it has come, with some wonderful contributions, comments and views. It has been a pleasure to work with all our contributors, whom without there would be no Community News.

I wish the new Editor Clive Holt the best of luck as he takes up his tenure in this seat. I am sure you will give him your full support, he brings lots of fresh ideas, as well as continuing to keep the traditions. He very much looks forward to hearing the views and comments of our readers.

For those of you who may wonder what I will now do, I have just been elected Chair of the Evesham Arts Association. So if you come to an event at the Evesham Arts Centre do come and say hello.

John Cole

THANK YOU

Badsey Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides and Brownies would like to thank members of Thursday Coffee Morning Group for the donation towards our funds. This group is closing, after meeting for more than twenty years. They have made several donations to village groups during this time. A big THANK YOU to you all.

Sue Cole

Messy Church

Sun 24th September

4pm-6pm

Offenham School

Free Fun for Families

Crafts Activities

Free Tea at 5.00pm

More information from: Penny Christison - messy@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Benefice Home Group

Our next meeting will be

26th September 2017

7.30pm

At 12 Myatt Road, Offenham

Continuing our reflection on the Holocaust through the lens of the Good Samaritan

Theme discussion: The Passers-By

More information from: home@eastvaleavon.org.uk



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Or post through the door of: 1 Hither Green, Badsey - All submissions must have contact details.

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September 2017

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Saturday 2nd September	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 3rd September	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Family service	South Littleton	Margaret Pye
	9:30am	Family service	Offenham	Sue Cole
	11:00am	Mothers' Union Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior N&M	Tbc
	4:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Evensong	Littleton Bretforton	Philip Morton Alan Bache
Sunday 10th September	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist	South Littleton	Bishop Robert Paterson
Saturday 16th September	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 17th September	11:00am	Benefice Eucharist	Offenham	Clive Leach
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Alan Bache
Sunday 24th September	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning praise	South Littleton	Joyce Bache
	9:30am	Morning praise	Bretforton	Sue Cole
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Morning praise	Badsey	Sue Cole
	4:30pm	Evening worship	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton

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



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

Ladies thank you for your flowers in Church during August. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me. (details on back page).

Hazel Stewart



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Thought For The Month From Revd. Fr. Philip



Dear friends

A new school year begins, and we are ready for our bit of learning as well!

Two new things are starting soon. The first is our new Messy Church at Offenham School, which begins on 25th September. Messy Church is a

great way for parents to help young children learn a bit more about the Christian story through crafts and activities, and then we all share some food and some informal worship. Look out for more details at your local church.

The other new thing is our Bishop's Certificate course. This is a three-term course designed to help us look a little deeper into the Christian story and get us looking a bit closer at the Bible. The first term is all about the Old Testament, the second term looks at the New Testament and the third term explores how the Church of England puts living the Scriptures into practice. If you want some more information on this course, please do get in touch.

Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Priest in Charge

From The Parish Registers

Baptism

16 July Layla Julianne Page

Funerals

13 July Gwendoline Mary Ramm

19 July Kathleen Mary Ballard

21 July Nigel Goddard

Vicar's Surgeries

In a slight change to the usual pattern of Benefice surgeries, I will now be holding the surgery at the Vicarage in Badsey, on alternate Tuesday evenings from 6pm-8pm. This is for anyone who wants to book baptisms (christenings) and weddings. It's also great for me, as I get to meet to people who want to book a special service early on in the process and get to know them a little bit.

You can book baptisms and weddings for any of the churches in the Benefice. All you have to do is contact our lovely administrator Wendy and she will book you an appointment. Wendy can be contacted on 01386 424728 or admin@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Church Ministry Team

Priest in Charge: Revd. Fr. Philip Morton 832599

The Vicarage

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The Vicar's day off is Friday

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Goodbook

Over 60's Jotting

39 members attended our August meeting at "the pub in a club".

Mary opened the meeting at 14.30 and welcomed all present, she then informed the meeting that the committee had, at their last meeting, approved a donation of £100 to the "TEAMEVIE" fund, and that we had also donated £10 at the funeral of Mrs Gwen Hughes.

Our speaker for the day was Mr Nick Clarke, who gave a slide show and talk on "Texas in the Spring", one is inclined to imagine large areas of green with huge herds of cattle, when in fact there are vast areas of dry, dusty dessert, with very little growing and hundreds of "nodding donkey" oil wells.

Mike then reminded everyone of our next outing on Wednesday 16th. August to Cheddar Gorge and Burnham on Sea, coach departs at 09.30 hrs.

After our usual refreshments and raffle the meeting closed at 16.15 hrs. Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 5th. at 2 pm.

Wendy

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Thank you to all those who contributed to a successful visit from our German friends, your generosity both in time and money was much appreciated. Also to all those who joined us for celebratory service and buffet afterwards which was a wonderful evening of worship and fellowship.

Alex Christison - partnership@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Very little news from the Tower this month. Holidays are still being considered.

Saturday 6th we have another visiting band trying for a quarter peal which will take about 50 plus minutes.

We are always looking for people to come forward to help keep our lovely peal of bells active. They are a very easy going ring of eight.

Anyone from the age of 12 to whatever age you feel needed would be made most welcome.

Hilary & John Bolton

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

Barn Dance-Saturday 23rd September

Tickets are now available from Parish Clerk see below

Parish Council Meeting Date

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

- Wednesday 20th September
- Wednesday 18th 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

The answer to August and the final True or False:

True: Minnesota resident Christopher Rollers believes he is God, and consequently brought a court case against David Blaines and David Copperfield for using godly powers in their acts, and were thus infringing on his territory. He claimed 10% of their income in a \$2m lawsuit.



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What is it?

A list of events happening in the local area.

Where can it be found?

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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@eastvaleavon.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 fridgedates@eastvaleavon.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@eastvaleavon.org.uk, we can provide you with the full script for Fridge Dates and the button.

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NEW BOOK

I will soon be releasing my third (and final!) book of local poems. This should be available before Christmas and again the price will be £5 per copy. All profit will be donated to Badsey Church towards the upkeep of the fabric of the building.

It has been decided to have a subscription list of those wishing to buy the book. Nothing is payable until the book is handed over and a list of those subscribing will be printed inside.

This will be of great assistance in deciding how many to have printed and in keeping profit to a maximum (or losses to a minimum!).

Lists are available at the Spar Shop & Post Office and in the Church. Otherwise please do ring me on 832623 if more convenient. This one will be printed in limited numbers so don't miss out! Thanks everyone.

Brian Smith



1st Badsey Beavers would like to say a big 'Thankyou' to everyone for supporting them at the Flower Show in July. Although the weather had its own agenda this year, a fun packed afternoon was had, with a tombola stall, fresh produce stall, raffle and the 'Soak a Bloke' stand, where we were delighted to be joined and supported by local MP Nigel Huddleston, who gamely took his turn in the gallows!

We raised over £430.00, with all the proceeds going towards the upgrade of the Scout Hut.

For our next event the Beavers will be taking part in a sponsored walk in the Autumn.

Badsey Film Club

Luvvies

Here are the Films we are showing this month:

SATURDAY 9th September Their Finest
SATURDAY 16th September The Maltese Falcon
SATURDAY 7th A Street Car Named Bob

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!!

Annual Sub £5cheapest night out in the Vale!!

Clivey x

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our September meeting takes place on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

This month our talk is entitled "Vegetable growing in the small garden" given by Richard Baldwin. We look forward to seeing you all at what promises to be another entertaining and informative evening. Further information is available from committee members as usual. Guests of course are welcome.

Sue Stayt

Just A Thought

Develop hunger by taking responsibility for your life. Know that it is up to you to accomplish your dreams.

- Les Brown

USEFUL NUMBERS

Venues

<u>Badsey Remembrance Hall</u>	(Rebecca Bomford)	01386 300354
<u>Badsey Community and sports club</u>	(Carol Hampton)	01386 830867
<u>Badsey Church</u>	(Wendy Stafford)	01386 424728
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<u>Badsey Society</u>	(Valerie Magan)	01386 832100
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<u>Jigsaw</u>	(Wendy Morrey)	01386 831080
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Sports, Clubs and Groups

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<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

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