

Community News

Badsey and Aldington November 2017

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FRIENDS OF BADSEY CHURCH

QUIZ

Badsey Remembrance Hall

On Saturday 18th November
2017

TICKETS £6.50

From:

Alex Christison - Tel: 830367
Anne McCombie - Tel: 640801
Diana Condliffe - Tel: 833964

Or

Quiz@eastvaleavon.org.uk

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Success with
Messy
Church!

Wow what an amazing afternoon with 30 children and their families and a great team of helpers on Sunday 24th Sept. Offenham school hosted our first ever 'MESSY CHURCH' with the local church of England churches of Badsey, Bretforton, Cleeve Prior, Offenham and South Littleton. We explored the miracle of feeding the 5000 with all kinds of arts and crafts including biscuits and a huge parachute! The children then listened to the story which was brought to life with them proudly showing their creations and singing and ending with food and drinks ... just like in the story! It was messy but rewarding experience to see so many happy smiling faces hearing about the love of Jesus ... and all for FREE!

One child said "it was great fun and there was always someone to be your friend"

Please come and join in the fun at our next MESSY CHURCH on sun 4th Feb 2018 4 - 6pm celebrating being lights in the world.

Joanne Ward

PARISH PHONE BOOK

Vicar's Surgery

The Vicar's Surgery is held on alternate Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. at the Vicarage in Badsey. I use this time to meet and get to know the people who have a desire to book a baptism or wedding at any of the wonderful churches in the Benefice.

Our administrator Wendy Stafford is available to help you arrange your appointment. Wendy can be contacted on **01386 424728** or alternatively by email: **admin@eastvaleavon.org.uk**



Badsey Remembrance Hall	Rebecca Bomford	01386 300354
Badsey Community & Sports Club	Carol Hampton	01386 830867
<i>(Call to enquire about hiring the venue for a private event)</i>		
Badsey Church - St. James	Wendy Stafford	01386 424728
	admin@eastvaleavon.org.uk	
Bell Ringers	Hilary Bolton	01386 830246
Badsey Church Flower Guild	Hazel Stewart	01386 832007

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ORGANISATIONS, INSTITUTES & ASSOCIATIONS

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Mothers' Union	Joyce Bache	01386 839464

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1st. Badsey Guides	www.girlguiding.org.uk	
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Over 60's Friendship Club	Wendy Neal	01386 832306
Coronation Street Disabled Club	Jean Dyke	01386 830714

ENTERTAINMENT

Badsey Film Club	Clive Richards	01386 832685
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Church Ministry & Team

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Your Church Website
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SPORT TEAMS, CLUBS & GROUPS

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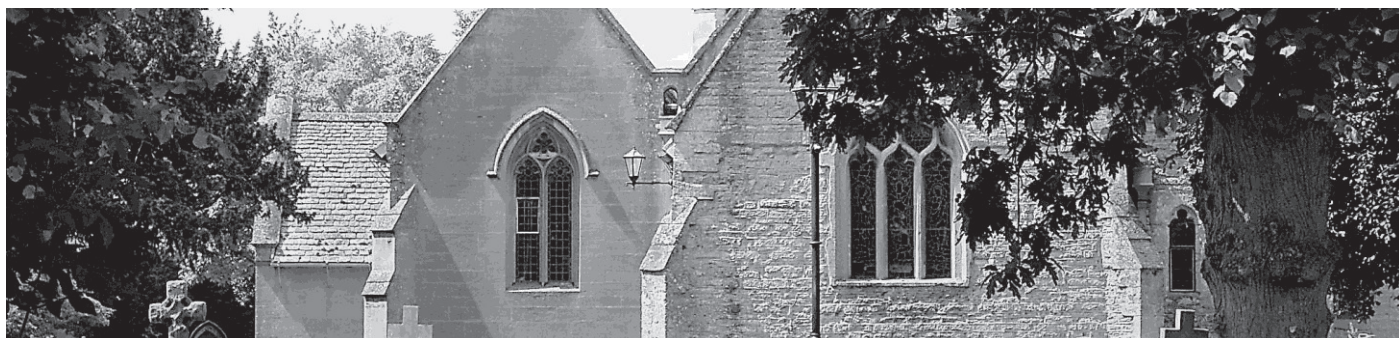
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Thought For The Month From Revd. Fr. Philip Morton

Dear Friends

This November we are thinking about the impact our churches have, not only on our local communities but also overseas. On Saturday 25th November we have a speaker coming from the Friends of the Holy Land to Sts. Mary & Milburgh, Offenham, to share some of the work they do in some of the most deprived parts of the Holy Land. Last year, a small group of people from our benefice went out to Israel and the Gaza Strip to see first-hand how this charity is working to bring people from different cultures and backgrounds together to tackle problems of poverty and inequality. To help support this charity we have organised

an event that starts at 10:00am and is an opportunity to learn about what this amazing charity does, and also to help raise some funds for their work.

Closer to home, St. Nicholas, North & Middle Littleton, is holding a public meeting to find out what the local community really wants from its church. We believe our churches are there for everyone in the community, and we want to be ready for the needs of the 21st century!

This takes time, but the first step is to ask people for their views. Hopefully the meeting will take place towards the end of November, but look out for further details during the month.

Morning Prayer

St. James, Badsey -7.45 am each weekday
St. Leonard's, Bretforton -7.45 am each Monday

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Wednesday 1st November	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Saturday 4th November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 5th November <i>All Saints' Day</i>	8:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Family service	S Littleton	Lay led
	9:30am	Family service	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior	Margaret Pye Philip Morton & Margaret Pye
Saturday 11th November	8.30am	Morning Prayers	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 12th November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	09.30am	Remembrance service	S Littleton	Alan & Joyce Bache
	10:45am	Remembrance service	Offenham	Philip Morton w/ School
	10:45am	Remembrance service	Bretforton	Margaret Pye
	10:45am	Remembrance service	Cleeve Prior	Alan & Joyce Bache
	10:45am	Remembrance service	Badsey	Sue Cole
Saturday 18th November	8:30am	Morning prayers	Offenham	Peter Brown
Sunday 19th November	9:30am	South Littleton	Eucharist	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning praise	Offenham	Sue Cole
	11:00am	Family Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Clive Leech
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
Saturday 25th November	8.30am	Morning prayers	Badsey	Alan Bache
Sunday 26th November <i>Christ the King</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning praise	S Littleton	Sue Cole
	9:30am	Morning praise	Bretforton	Alan Bache
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Morning praise	Badsey	Sue Cole
	4:30pm	Evensong	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton

Flower Rota

Thank you ladies for your flowers in Church during October.

Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me:

Hazel Stewart - 01386 832007

1st Sunday - Harvest Festival - All the Guild

2nd Sunday - Julie & Barbara

3rd Sunday - Sheila & Annette

4th Sunday - Maureen & Sandra

5th Sunday - Yvonne, Mary & Jane

The Parish Register

Baptisms

8th October Zachary James & Emilia Dolcie Buckland



Jesus calms the storm.

The Jigsaw group drew some very colourful storm pictures. Percussion instruments were used to fill the church with the noise of the storm. A young leader tried to control the storm like a conductor controlling the orchestra and we saw how powerful God must be. We thought about the storms around the world and the people affected in many ways. The children wrote prayers and folded them into paper boats which floated on the font.



British German Partnership
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VISIT TO GERMANY 2018

To celebrate 20 years of Partnership
16th to 20th August

We have been invited to Germany to celebrate twenty years of our Partnership. If flight schedules remain the same we will leave on Thursday 16 August late afternoon for Hannover and return on Monday 20 August. 2018. At present Flybe's site does not allow booking beyond June. You will be responsible for booking and paying for your own flight and a share of the hire vehicle(s) and fuel. Accommodation is with host families and the only other expenditure will be for drinks.

If you would like to come please contact me for more details
partnership@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Alex Christison

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Iona Service 8.30am

St. James Church Badsey

Saturday 11th & 25th

November then on

Second and fourth Saturdays

SANTA SPECIALS 2017

Fund Raise for "Friends of Badsey Church"

Free entry Monetary donations please

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Any time between 5-30pm and 7-30pm

17 Binyon Close, Badsey WR11 7EY

Rain or shine to watch Santa ride in a model train

Inside for tea/coffee + mince pie

*This year's film (by Will & John Dallimore)
"Brief Encounters of the Third Kind meet the Railway
Children"*

Walkers can access through the back gate in
Fields Close

Car parking available in Binyon Close



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

We meet alternate Friday evenings
between 6pm and 7pm at
St James Church, Badsey

Book your child's free place by
contacting Jigsaw: Tel: 831080
Email: jigsaw@ourbenefice.org.uk

New Members Always Welcome

Our Meeting dates in November

Friday 3rd November

Friday 17th November

The Parish Magazine 100 years ago

Since 1898, there has been a version of Community News within the village. A hundred years ago, it was called "Badsey (with Aldington) and Wickhamford Parochial Magazine" and cost a penny. The November 1917 edition was inevitably dominated by war news, with reports of the men who were serving overseas. Privates Cecil Agg, L Cockerton, G W Nightingale, A Huxley, W H Yeates, A E Knight, S Harris had all been in hospital as a result of being wounded in action. But it wasn't always a stray bullet that landed people in hospital:

"Gunner C W Wilkins, RFA, has recently undergone an operation in India for the removal of a tumour from which, we understand, he was suffering before he joined the colours. He was in Mesopotamia when an operation was found to be necessary and was promptly sent back to India. When he last wrote home he was going on well and expected soon to be sent to the hills."

"Pte E H Hall is in hospital near Birmingham suffering from a crushed foot, the result of a football accident. The accident occurred behind the lines just after Pte Hall had come out of the front lines trenches and, although the affected part has been x-rayed twice, the patient has so far made very little progress."

Copies of the magazine from 1898 to the present day may be found in The Badsey Society archive at <http://www.archive.badsey.net/collections/St-James-Church-and-PCC/Parish-Magazines-Newsletters>. Also check out The Badsey Society website at <http://www.badseysociety.uk>.

Why not join The Badsey Society? Membership is £5, pay via Paypal at <http://www.badseysociety.uk/the-badsey-society/subscriptions> or give to Tony Wood, Treasurer, 16 Badsey Fields Lane.

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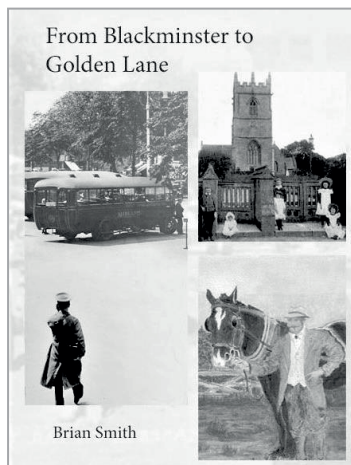
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From Blackminster to Golden Lane

Author – Brian Smith

Price - £5.00.



This book of poems by local author Brian Smith will be available in time for Christmas.

'*Blackminster to Golden Lane*' is the last edition in a series of poetry books that reflects on the author's early village experiences. Told in verse, forgotten stories of life in Badsey

and Aldington are shared with the reader. Packed with emotion and storytelling, this collection of poems will be an ideal Christmas stocking filler for the avid reader or budding historian. To order your copy and have your name printed inside, call the author - Tel: 832623

News From The Diocese of Worcester

The Palestinian Ambassador to the UK is coming to Worcester to talk about the current situation in the Middle East. This is a joint meeting with the Friends of the Holy Land at St Georges RC church on Friday 13 October: free refreshments from 6:30. Talk begins at 7pm.

Remembering The Fallen

Passchendaele will be remembered at a one day event at St Helen's Church, Worcester on 4 November, commemorating the end of the 3rd Battle of Ypres. There will be a short service at 10am and throughout the day there will be short talks, exhibits relating to the battle, and experts on hand to answer questions, discuss the involvement of ancestors and to comment on any memorabilia.

70th Wedding Anniversary

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on 20 November 2017. Churches are encouraged to ring their bells to mark this incredible event.

November CALENDAR

BADSEY FILM CLUB

Hi Luvvies

It will soon be Christmas!!, hope you enjoyed Halloween!!
Here's our November Films!

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER THEIR FINEST

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER HUNT FOR THE WILDER PEOPLE

Films start at 8.00pm in the backroom of The Wheatsheaf....Bar open throughout!!

Get there early for a decent seat, bring your cushions and don't forget your 50p for the halftime Ice Cream and raffle!

Cliveyx

Friday 17th November



An introduction to the wildlife of Badsey and the local area

Badsey Community Sports and Social Club- 7.30 pm

Illustrated talk by Ian Gibson

The first part of this talk will be a photographic tour through a selection of our local wildlife, which has enough diversity to show examples of a broad section of the animal kingdom. The photographs have almost all been taken in local gardens and fields.

After the interval the second part of the talk will make use of a local wild flower survey made in the early nineteenth century to recreate a picture of what our landscape looked like before the agricultural improvements of the mid nineteenth century.

Entrance: Members free, non-members £2

Saturday 25th November



at
St Mary & St Milburgh Church, Offenham
SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER
10.00am to 2.00pm

- Friends of the Holy Land slide presentation
- Sale of Gifts made in Bethlehem
- Christmas Cards
- Entertainment by Children from Offenham First School
- Bottle Tombola
- Cake stall
- Refreshments -
Free tea/ coffee/ and homemade cake

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS IN THE HOLY LAND

Members of the Badsey Mothers Union are busy knitting jumpers for boys aged 7 -12yrs. If you don't knit, a purchased item would help

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Tower News

Quite a busy month ahead.

£460.31p has been forwarded in memory of John Bolton to The Four Shires Guild of Bell Ringers Fund for future Bell maintenance work where needed

3.00pm Friday 3rd November - Full Peal attempt Worcester Cathedral ringers headed by Mark Regan Sunday 5th No ringing here.

Service for All Saints 4.30pm North & Middle Littleton

9.30am Saturday 11th November - Half Muffled Full Peal - Moreton - in - Marsh ringers-

Sunday 12th November -Service for 'The Fallen'

7.30pm Monday 20th November Nationwide

Celebration Queen & Prince Philip 70th

Anniversary

Hilary Bolton - Tower Captain

Look out for the new date for Badsey's Barn Dance due to be confirmed soon for February or March 2018.

Tickets will be available from the parish clerk at badseypc@yahoo.co.uk or from Becky in Badsey Spar and PO.



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Parish Clerk - Mrs. Andrea Evans

Ty Gwen, Church Street, Offenham WR11 8RW
Tel: **01386 760332** Email: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk

Smartwater.

Thank you to everyone who has registered for smartwater, we have had over 100 requests from residents keen to sign up to the scheme. It's not too late to register for a pack by contacting the parish clerk. The packs have been ordered and will be rolled out with officers from West Mercia Police as well as the parish council so as to ensure that there is no delay in residents receiving their packs. There is NO cost to residents.

Welcome Pack.

Don't forget that the 'Welcome Pack' produced by Badsey PC is not just for new residents of Badsey & Aldington. It provides local contact numbers and useful information to anyone in the Badsey & Aldington. Copies can be obtained from the parish clerk or Becky Stanley at Badsey Spar & Post Office.

The Poplars, Badsey.

Work will be carried out over the next few months to improve grass verges at each side of The Poplars from High Street. These will be planted with low maintenance plants and retain a small grass verge with possibly raised beds.

Petanque.

Quotations have been received for the provision of a petanque (boules) square at the Recreation Ground, location to be confirmed. This will hopefully attract many village users and possibly a regular league, look out for more information shortly.

Play Area- Badsey Community Club.

The parish council is finalising ideas for the play area to be installed at Badsey Community Club. This will be for the use of ALL Badsey residents to ensure that all children have easy access to at least one village play area. It will also be used by visiting supporters of the sports teams.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2017

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

- Wednesday 15th November 2017.
- Wednesday 20th December 2017.
- Wednesday 17th January 2018.

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.

**Clerk's contact details: Andrea Evans (Mrs), Ty Gwyn, Church Street, Offenham WR11 8RW.
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