



Community News

Badsey & Aldington

Part of the Benefice of East Vale and Avon



Wychavon Community Recognition Awards.

Anne Poulter who lives in Wickhamford is a teaching assistant at Badsey First School and has run the Badsey Beavers (part of the Scout Association), for over 30 years. She was a finalist for the Community Recognition Awards, in the Volunteering, and also the Life Time Achievement categories.

I attended the wonderful evening. The Wychavon Community Team put on a fantastically organised evening, complete with hand clappers, entertainment, films, speeches and a lovely buffet!

Anne was winner in the Life Time Achievement category and was presented with a beautiful award - very well deserved!!

Anne is a natural leader and is totally dedicated to what she does, she brings enthusiasm, fun and is a very caring person. The children think she is fantastic and full of adventure! Anne has a great understanding of children and brings wider experience to Beavers and extra hidden skills that the children don't get at school. She has the ability to relate to all ages and in her 37 years of 'Scouting' has brought enormous benefit to so many lives and inspired so many people. Anne's

interpretation skills are invaluable for the work that is involved in the planning for the large variety of scouting badges that the children aim for during their time at Beavers.

Lucy Biltcliffe



Bubble Bonanza for 2018 Badsey Flower Show!

The Badsey Flower Show 2018 takes place on Saturday 28th July on the Recreation ground, Sands Lane.

One of the main acts performing in the show arena will be the amazing Bubbleinc! Bubbleinc is a highly entertaining and interactive family show which, as the name suggests, creates an array of show-stopping bubbles.

The team creates all sorts of bubbles including giant bubbles, clouds of billions of bubbles, square bubbles, smoke filled bubbles, bouncing bubbles and even 'flat bubbles.'

Bubbleinc has achieved 10 Guinness World Records including the world's largest bubble, the most people inside a giant bubble and the biggest frozen bubble.

The team will perform twice during the afternoon.

Please come and join us.....

At St. James church Badsey, for cake and coffee on Saturday 16th June, between 11:00 am and 1pm. Everyone welcome...



Safeguarding within the Benefice

We have two new names and telephone numbers added to our PCC contacts this month. These are the details of our Benefice Safeguarding Officer and Safeguarding Advocate.

The Benefice Safeguarding Officer is nominated by the PCC and appointed by the Bishop to carry out safeguarding administration within the benefice.

This includes being the Verifier for DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks, keeping appropriate records, organising training and maintaining regular contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Administrator.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) helps employers make safer recruitment decisions and prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including children. It replaces the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Independent Safeguarding Authority.

If you have any safeguarding concerns then please contact either the Safeguarding Officer or the Priest in Charge. If it is not appropriate to discuss your concerns with either of these people, then please call our Safeguarding Advocate who is completely independent and will be able to deal with your case. Lisa Farmer

A new walking group has started for people who want some gentle exercise and have a chat on the way. It meets at the Fleece Inn, Bretforton at 10a.m. every Monday morning, and finishes at the Fleece for coffee.

The walks are all on the flat, with no stiles to negotiate, so are suitable for even the most out-of-condition walkers,

and are run in conjunction with Parkinson's UK and Forest of Hearts Green Therapy.

For further information, please contact the group leader, Mandy Berry 07403 749819 or mandy.berry@hotmail.co.uk

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our meeting this month is our first garden visit of the year and takes place on Wednesday 27th June 2018. We have been fortunate in arranging a guided tour of Kiftsgate House Gardens, Hidcote commencing at 7.00pm. Let us hope the weather will be kind to us. If anyone requires assistance with transport to the gardens please contact committee members by 19th June. Sue Stayt

GONE..... BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In this age of modern technology it is difficult to imagine how administration was taken care of in a business establishment.

After leaving school I worked at a local, and much respected Builders' Merchant in Evesham. My shorthand and typing knowledge was dismissed in favour of a new, state of the art accounting machine.

This amazing equipment maintained over fifteen hundred customer accounts, processing between five and six thousand invoices per month, cash payments and purchase ledger records. The Directors came round to worship this noisy monster, effortlessly chugging through mountains of invoices.

Two doors away was our local bakery, with jam doughnuts and lardies, our favourites. No wonder we all gained pounds, or should that be kilos? Plus a fish and chip shop next door.

Our ex police sergeant office manager ruled with a rod of iron, strict, but always fair. His attaché case, stored in a cupboard within the counter, contained a flask of tea, which he consumed noisily along with two jam doughnuts. However, when the door banged, announcing the arrival of a customer, we were required to maintain complete silence during our tea break.

Every evening Mrs. Ethel arrived in her floral overall to clean the premises. Everything was immaculate. One day she came bearing a package of wedding cake and a bottle of her 'home made damson' in celebration of her third marriage, to Eli, a previous lodger.

Upstairs Mr. Fred, our telephonist, operated the switchboard with speed and dexterity, manipulating the tangle of plugs and wires with ease.

The busy Workshop could repair all types of agricultural machinery. It was particularly busy in the spring, with lawnmower maintenance a priority.

This is a forgotten age of strict principles and values, where, on my first day at work, it was instilled in me that 'the customer is always right'.

Linda Core

QUIZ WITH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

ON SATURDAY 30th JUNE at 7.15 pm

TEAMS OF 6, £7.00 per person

Bring your own drink.
Come and have a fun evening.

Contact:
Yvonne on 01386 830063
Jane on 01386 830301
Eileen on 01386 47701



A MESSAGE TO YOU ALL FROM CURATE TIMOTHY HUPFIELD

Hello! My name is Timothy Hupfield, and I'm excited to be writing to introduce myself because at the end of June I'll be joining the benefice as a curate.

This will be my second phase of training to be a priest; at the moment I'm just finishing three years of training at Westcott House, in Cambridge. On 30th June, God willing, Bishop John will ordain me as a deacon and I'll join the benefice to work alongside, and under the supervision of, Fr Philip. (I'll then be ordained again, as a priest, roughly a year later.) I'm really looking forward to being with you all, and getting to know you. In the meantime, so that I'm not just a name, here are a few things about me.

I grew up near Lichfield, then went to Cambridge university to study Natural Sciences (eventually specialising in chemistry). My degree was an eventful time - during it I started going to church, got married, and was baptised! This threw my plans for a PhD and a career in research up in the air. As I stood up to dry my hair at my baptism, I very clearly felt God calling me to priesthood.

That was nearly 14 years ago - it took me a while not to be terrified of the responsibility God was calling me to! Many other wonderful things have happened along the way too: Hannah and I had two children - our son is now 8 and our daughter is almost 4; Hannah trained for the priesthood at Westcott and, after a curacy near Lincoln, became a university chaplain; and I trained as a science teacher, and was then a stay-at-home father until we came back to Cambridge for me to start training at Westcott.

Outside of work and studies I enjoy running, board games and puzzles. Recently Hannah and I have introduced our children to our love of hill walking (fortunately they're also more than happy to walk for miles through mud!) and we've also discovered the free-range treasure hunt that is geocaching.

I'm very much looking forward to moving in June, and to beginning ordained ministry serving and worshipping in the benefice. Timothy

Timothy is to be made deacon at Worcester Cathedral at 2.00pm on 30 June. He will be welcomed to the Benefice on 1 July at a service at 11.00 am, in Cleeve Prior church. All are welcome at these events.

What is Dementia ??

Dementia is an umbrella term used to describe a range of progressive neurological disorders, that is, conditions affecting the brain. There are many different types of dementia, of which Alzheimer's disease is the most common. Some people may have a combination of types of dementia. Regardless of which type is diagnosed, each person will experience their dementia in their own unique way.



Prayer

A Prayer for those affected with a type of Dementia

God of hope and resurrection,
You know us better than we know ourselves,
and draw us to peace and wholeness in your love.

We remember before you
those who are unable to remember their own lives.
Guard and treasure their lost memories for them,
and hold their past in your safe hands,
that when the death of the body comes,
you may bring them to the full life of the resurrection,
restore and heal the memories of their lives,
and give them back to themselves,
that we with them may rejoice in your love,
and find the fullness of life in your presence,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

There are times when we need help and don't know quite who to turn to. Turning to God is always a good option. At Badsey church we have a team of people who are willing to pray for you whatever area of your life is in need of support.

Just send an email to prayer@eastvaleavon.org.uk giving as much or as little information as you wish and our team will pray for you. The prayer team will treat your prayer request with respect and discretion. Only the agreed prayer team will have access to your email.

Or,

You might want to leave a prayer request for us on one of the string tickets just on the right as you enter the church. The prayer requests that some of you have filled in are being included every day and we continue to do so for about a month unless you request otherwise.

The Benefice of The East Vale and Avon Villages

June 2018

Date	Time	Service	Place
Saturday 2nd June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham
Sunday 3rd June	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 7:00pm	Family service Morning praise Eucharist Family service Eucharist Asparagus Service	South Littleton Offenham Badsey Cleeve Prior N&M Littleton Bretforton
Wednesday 6th June	10:00am	Communion by Extension	Badsey
Saturday 9th June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey
Sunday 10th June	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Morning Praise Eucharist Family service Evening worship Evensong	Offenham South Littleton Cleeve Prior Badsey N&M Littleton Bretforton
Saturday 16th June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham
Sunday 17th June	9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	South Littleton Coffee service w/ Mission Partners Family Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Evensong	Eucharist Offenham Badsey Cleeve Prior N&M Littleton Bretforton Badsey
Saturday 23rd June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey
Sunday 24th June <i>St. John the Baptist</i>	9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	Eucharist Morning praise Morning praise Eucharist Morning praise Evensong	Offenham South Littleton Bretforton Cleeve Prior Badsey N&M Littleton
Saturday 30th June	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey

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

“From Blackminster to Golden Lane”

The sale of the above book has resulted in a profit of £316.

This sum has now been forwarded to Badsey Church and I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has purchased a copy, thereby contributing towards this donation.

Also many thanks to George, Becky and the team at the Spar Shop and Post Office for their assistance with the sale of the book.

Brian Smith

St James Flower Guild - June rota

1st Sunday Julie and Barbara

2nd Sunday Hazel and Hazel

3rd Sunday Maureen and Sandra

4th Sunday Sheila, Annette and Pat

Ladies - thank you for your flowers in church during May.

Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me, Hazel Stewart 832007

Badsey Film Club - June

Luvvies

It's summer (apparently)...better start getting ready for the Flower Show!!

Here are the Films being shown in June:

Saturday June 2nd Atomic Blonde

Saturday June 16th The 39 Steps (1935)

All start at 8pm in the back room of The Wheatsheaf Clivey
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Over 60s Jottings

30 members attended the meeting at the pub in a club on Monday 1st. May, Mary opened the meeting and introduced Alice who was the speaker for the day. She showed slides and spoke about the origins and the work of St. Richards Hospice. The charity receives no government funding and is reliant on gifts and donations and it was a most interesting afternoon. Alice then spoke to anyone who wanted any more information.

Mary then reminded us that the next outing is a trip for afternoon tea leaving at 14.00 hrs. We then had refreshments and our raffle and closed the meeting.

Mike

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

An Important Date for your Diary.....

The 3rd Badsey Soapbox Derby will take place on Sunday 26th August 2018.....save the date! Volunteer Marshalls are urgently needed if anyone would like to get involved.

Calling all Aldington residents.....look what's waiting for you! Badsey & Aldington PC has ordered a Smartwater pack for all households in Aldington. These will be available for collection at Aldington Open Gardens on Sunday 10th June 2018. Parish Councillors will be on hand to help get the packs distributed. Please bring proof of address with you.

Smartwater.

Smartwater packs will be available for Badsey residents to collect from the PC stand at Badsey Flower Show. Please bring proof of address with you.

Defibrillators.

Two new devices have recently been purchased and one by Badsey Recreation Club to be installed in the red telephone box, Aldington, the Remembrance Hall, Badsey and at the Recreation Club, Brewers Lane. This will make the total of devices in the parish to five ensuring that all residents have easy access to a device.

Play Area- Badsey Recreation Club.

Due to weather conditions fluctuating between snow, rain and hot weather the play area opening has been delayed to ensure that the ground has settled and the grass established. The play area should be fully open by the end of May.

Christmas Trees.

The Christmas tree planted in Aldington has sadly died, it will shortly be replaced and regularly watered to get it started.

Dog Bin.

Following recent requests, a new dog bin is being installed at the end of Chapel Lane, Aldington at the start of the footpath.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2018

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

- Wednesday 20th June 2018.
- Wednesday 18th July 2018.
- Wednesday 19th September 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.

Tel: (01386) 760332

E-mail: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk



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

We meet alternate Friday evenings between 6pm and 7pm in St. James church, Badsey.

If you would like to join our group, book your free place by contacting:

jigsaw@eastvaleavon.org.uk

or

telephone 831080

Meeting Dates for June:

Friday 1st

Friday 15th

Friday 29th



Procession starts 1pm from Remembrance Hall to Badsey Community Club (cricket club), Brewers Lane (via Chapel Street and School Lane)



Stalls, entertainment, barbeque, children's play area, tug-o-war, bar and much more on the Community Club field all afternoon

Free admission!



If you would like a stall (free of charge) or to enter the competition for Carnival King or Queen, please e-mail badsey.carnival@gmail.com



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Badsey Carnival 2018

Saturday 11th August

Parish Register

Baptism: 6th May: Reggie Jack Salmon

Box Clever

I had a parcel delivered by 'drone' the other day. I wasn't in, so they left it on the roof....

WD

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My Surgery is held on alternate Tuesday evenings from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm at The Vicarage, High Street, 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

USEFUL NUMBERS

Badsey Remembrance Hall	Sue Brooks	641234
Badsey Community & Sports Club (call to enquire about hiring the venue for a private event)	Sue Evans	830867
Badsey Church - St. James	Wendy Stafford	424728
<i>admin@eastvaleavon.org.uk</i>		
Bell Ringers	Hilary Bolton	830246
Badsey Church Flower Guild	Hazel Stewart	832007

HISTORY SOCIETY

The Badsey Society	Shirley Tutton	831539
<i>info@badsey.net</i>		

ORGANISATIONS, AND INSTITUTES

Women's Institute	Jane Neill	830301
Mothers' Union	Joyce Bache	839464

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

1 st Badsey Scout Group	Nichol Brown	882350
1 st Badsey Guides	Mandy Young	423215

Cafe Freedom	Tracy Hemming	830200
Jigsaw	Wendy Morrey	831080
<i>jigsaw@eastvaleavon.org.uk</i>		

Messy Church	Penny Christison	830367
<i>messy@eastvaleavon.org.uk</i>		

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

ENTERTAINMENT

Badsey Film Club	Clive Richards	832685
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The Vicar's Day Off is Friday

Churchwardens: Mrs. Elizabeth Bolland 830638
Mr. Chris Smith 830217
Email: st.james@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Readers: Mrs. S. Cole 831260
Mrs. Margaret Pye 833537
Mr. Alan & Joyce Bache 839464
Email: pastoral@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Your Church Website:
www.eastvaleavon.org.uk

Benefice Safeguarding Officer: Lisa Farmer 40401
Safeguarding Advocate: Elizabeth Spencer 01789 720078

SPORT TEAMS AND CLUBS

Air Rifle Club	Ashley Green	832296
Archery Club	Ian Trout	831509
Badsey Cricket Club	David Powell	833122
Badsey United FC	Martin Schembri	07804 921353
Badsey TaeKwonDo	Marie Hall	0748 478 5882
Model Engineering Club	Roger Cull	831933
Round of Gras Cricket Club	Andrew Ogg	07792 162577
Evesham&Badsey Hockey Club	Andy Osborne	07970 681505

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