



Community News

Badsey & Aldington

Part of the Benefice of East Vale and Avon

BISHOP GRAHAM



In June, St. James church held a fun weekend for our community. There were so many families and young children who popped in to enjoy the fun on the Saturday morning. A bouncy castle provided outside entertainment next to Reverend Hunt's Memorial. Inside, some of the children were helped to make their own lighthouse. There was a demonstration of hand bell ringing, as well as an opportunity to climb the narrow winding staircase to the belfry platform to have a go at bell ringing. Bishop Graham from Dudley attended the Sunday service.



VOLUNTEERING



Does volunteering happen in our community? Yes, lots of it. Volunteering means just giving a bit of your own time for someone. Have you

thought about volunteering? There are a lot of lonely people in every community, or people who could do with a little help, and here are just some of the ways you could get involved.

At our local school to help the children read.

Keeping an eye on an elderly, or sick neighbour. If you've noticed they've altered their routine and you are worried, just knock on their door, introduce yourself and ask politely if that person is alright. Sometimes neighbours have arrangements between themselves for making sure they're looking out for each other.

Offering to take a neighbour shopping, or to a doctor's appointment if they are ill and can't manage these tasks anymore.

Offering to just walk in the fresh air with someone you know who is frail, or who has lost their confidence to walk alone but still likes to get out of the house.

Visiting a lonely neighbour in hospital.

Helping with household jobs, or cooking a meal, whilst a friend or neighbour builds up their strength after a spell of illness or having been in hospital.

Fetching a neighbour's newspaper for them each day if they are no longer able to.

Helping out means you get to know your neighbours better and you feel more joined within the community.



Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our meeting this month takes place on Wednesday 27th August at 7.30 p.m in the Memorial Hall. It is the Annual Summer Show when members are challenged to bring their top quality garden produce and flowers, at the same time testing their baking skills. Judging will commence at 8.00pm during which time a quiz will be held. We look forward to seeing you all.

Sue Stayt

TOWER NEWS

Two peals were scheduled for July: 'The Cumberland Youths' and a 'GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY for ST. JAMES' IN CELEBRATION of the 1st peal compiled for 'BADSEY SURPRISE MAJOR' and rung by 'The Worcestershire & Districts Association'. August so far, except for Service and Monday night Practice 7.30 - 9.00 we have nothing else requested..

Very much missed.....

In Memory of John Bolton our resident Rope Splicer who passed away 12 months ago. R.I.P.

If desired 'DONATIONS' towards BELL MAINTENANCE would be gratefully received towards 'The Fund'

An order for much needed New Ropes is under way.
Hilary Bolton - Tower Captain

FILM CLUB

Luvvies

Its Carnival time and this month's films are so suitable:

Saturday 4th August **THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

Saturday 18th August **PRETTY WOMAN**

Films start at 8 p.m in the backroom of the Wheatsheaf. Get there early for a decent seat and bring your 50p for a half time ice cream!!

Clivey
Xx

St James Flower Guild

August rota

1st Sunday Mary, Yvonne, Jane and Pat
2nd Sunday Julie and Barbara
3rd Sunday Hazel and Hazel
4th Sunday Maureen and Sandra

Ladies, thank you for the flowers in church during July. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 01386 832007



**A MESSAGE TO YOU ALL FROM
EMILY D'SILVA,
MISSION ENABLER**

Hi! My name is Emily D'Silva, I am a Mission Enabler working with the churches across this Benefice. I am part of a team of 6 working in parishes all over the Diocese.

Diocese we engage intentionally with children and young people for Jesus.

We are part of a project called Calling Young Disciples which is working with churches across the Diocese helping them to strengthen their engagement with children, young people and their families so that more have the opportunity to respond to God's call to be Jesus' disciples and to grow in their love for Him.

I firmly believe that God's church is for everyone, and should be a place of inspiration and safety for all.

The project spans four years with my placement in the Benefice lasting for one year, and the following years being continued by a team within the villages who are committed to carrying on the work we start this year.

One of my favourite hymns is called 'For everyone born a place at the table'. In one verse it sings: ***"For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong."*** This is my prayer for the churches in our Benefice.

The most important input we need is prayer. Please pray for your church's engagement with children and young people and your schools. Pray too for this work to grow and for the guidance and strengthening of the Holy Spirit as across the

Do be in touch. I'd love to have a conversation about how you think we can better serve the children, young people, and families in the Benefice. My email address is: edsilva@cofe-worcester.org.uk

Keep your eyes open for updates, events and ways to get involved.



When the monasteries of Britain were closed nearly 500 years ago, it was envisaged by some that the monastic practice of daily prayer would be carried on in a simplified way by ordinary people in their everyday lives. That didn't happen so much but monastic prayer still lives on as the Sunday services of morning and evening prayer and Holy Communion.

Would you like to come along to the morning prayer service at Badsey church? You would be so welcome. Perhaps try just one day a week for a while, to see if you like it, or, you might want to leave a prayer request for us on one of the string tickets just on the right as you enter church.

At 7:45 am every weekday at Badsey Church there is a morning prayer service. It lasts just twenty five minutes and then we get on with the rest of our day with a refreshed vision of the love of God in all things. The short service includes readings, some simple plainsong, as well as prayers for those who have requested it.

The prayer requests that some of you have filled in are being included daily in our prayers. We continue to include them for about a month unless you request otherwise. Often the requests are for loved ones, or people you know who are sick or going through difficult times.

Our vicar, Philip, often comes to lead the service on Tuesdays and we alternate who leads on the other days. Some of us do the short scripture readings out of the Bible. You may just want to simply take part in a quiet reflective way.

What we do in the first hour of our day, can have a profound effect on how we live and work for the rest of it.

The Benefice of The East Vale and Avon Villages

August 2018

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Wednesday 1st August	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Saturday 4th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 5th August	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Family service	S Littleton	Alan Bache & Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning praise	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton & Timothy Hupfield
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior	Joyce Bache
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Diana Condliffe
Saturday 11th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 12th August	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning Praise	S Littleton	Timothy Hupfield
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Family service	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
	4:30pm	Evening worship	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong	Bretforton	Philip Morton
Saturday 18th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 19th August	9:30am	Eucharist	S Littleton	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Café Church	Offenham	Joyce Bache
	11:00am	Family Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Clive Leech
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton & Timothy Hupfield
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton & Timothy Hupfield
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Margaret Pye
Saturday 25th August	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 26th August	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Morning praise	S Littleton	Lay led
	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	Timothy Hupfield

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

WHAT JOB DO YOU DO?

Would you like to tell us about your daily work? We're looking for someone to tell us about their daily work that perhaps takes them abroad to far off countries, or unusual work locally. Or, are you an airline pilot, or cabin crew member and you'd like to tell us a bit about your daily work life pattern, or funny stories about your work. We'd love to hear from you. You can contact us as follows:

Email: badseyeditorial@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Handwritten articles are also accepted. Please post them through the door of Diana Condliffe, 23 Sands Lane, Badsey

Three Wheels On My Wagon

1963 will always be remembered as one of the great freeze-ups of the century. Gritting the roads was almost non-existent and public transport sparse and unreliable. How was I to get to work, with my faithful bike confined to the shed? But fear not, Reliant Robin is fired up for a rescue operation.

This three-wheeled vehicle belonged to our switchboard operator. It's somewhat flimsy fibre-glass body in elephant grey, and barely draught proof windows belied the sturdy and highly economical engine. Esmè was delighted to have me as a passenger, saying my weight would anchor Robin to the ground!

Every morning away we chugged, Esmè cackling in delight as we passed dismayed motorists stranded in their expensive cars on the roadside. "It's the front wheel," she explained. "Cutting a track through untouched snow."

One morning Robin refused to start and we trudged up to the main road, intending to walk to Bengeworth. A prosperous looking farmer man stopped and offered us a lift. Esmè and I soon climbed aboard and we arrived at work in style.

One evening freezing rain proved a hazard for Robin, the lock and windows solid ice. But once again help came in the form of a kettle of boiling water, ouch! Luckily everything stayed intact, and we chugged home safely.

It was March before my bike finally left his stable and took to the road. But I shall never forget our adventures in the most reliable Reliant Robin, not forgetting the driver, a fantastic lady, who in a former life did a stint driving a bus.

Linda Core



Parish Council News

Petanque

The new petanque square is now finished and ready for use...keen residents have been taking advantage of the facility and have been using it already as well as a regular session on a Monday evening over the summer. The PC has installed a bench to sit and watch. However, please respect the residents that live close by and please look after the surfacing by only using the correct equipment on the square.

Flower Planters

The new bases at each flower planter have now been erected to show off the beautiful blooms, have a look, next time you enter any one of the villages.

New Play Area at Badsey Recreation Club

The play area has seen lots of new visitors making use of the equipment. A bench has been delivered and is now in position and a litter bin ordered. Please report any problems with the equipment to the parish clerk, Andrea Evans, details below. The play area is for use by ALL residents regardless of whether you use the recreation club or are playing sport so go and have a try!

Remembrance Hall and Play Areas

Work will soon be carried out to repair the sunken trampoline so that it is working again and a new swing seat installed for our younger users. We have just replaced some of the fencing slats that have got damaged. The hall will be painted soon including the ceiling when new lighting will be installed. The PC is pleased to be able to fund this

Blackminster

Following on from requests from residents, two new dog poo bins will be fitted shortly in Blackminster, one near to Midgeley Dene and the other at the junction with Station Road.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2018

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

Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Wednesday 17th October 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

FREEDOM GROUP AT CARNIVAL.....

Freedom Group decided to join in the fun and festivities at Evesham Carnival. It wasn't just a matter of turning up. There was a lot of preparation work beforehand, and everyone decided to help. The theme was to look in carnival style, having fun and just taking part. A lorry float had to be decorated. Lots of cardboard flowers were cut out and painted in bright colours. Colourful balloons were blown up, and everyone dressed in nice bright colours, including amazing wigs. Their hard work all came together on the day and everyone enjoyed themselves. The photos below shows Tracey Hemming and the Freedom Group on the lorry during the Carnival, and also her mum and Wendy Beasley sitting on a sofa, with the Poppy Man



Summer Holidays.....

PLEASE NOTE.....

There is no jigsaw during the summer holidays. Thank you for your support, keep safe and have a lovely summer.

Wendy Morrey

Parish Register

Baptisms:

1st July - Everly Honeybee Cullimore

Funerals:

4th July - Robert Osborne

9th July - Beryl Wheatley

Man's Best Friend

An old lady down our road has one of those rescue dogs. I don't know why. She had a fall the other day and it didn't do anything to help her!

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

admin@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Bell Ringers	Hilary Bolton	830246
Badsey Church Flower Guild	Hazel Stewart	832007

HISTORY SOCIETY

The Badsey Society	Shirley Tutton	831539
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info@badsey.net

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

jigsaw@eastvaleavon.org.uk

Messy Church	Penny Christison	830367
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messy@eastvaleavon.org.uk

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

Curate: **Timothy Hupfield**
Email: curate@eastvaleavon.org.uk (at present no
landline)

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
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