



Badsey & Aldington

### Part of the Benefice of East Vale and Avon

# REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BADSEY

Remembrance Day 2018 has a particular significance this year as it marks the centenary of the end of one of the most wide-reaching and destructive conflicts the world has ever known.

To mark this important occasion there are several events taking place over the Remembrance Day weekend.

In St. James' church Badsey, on Saturday  $10^{th}$  November, from 10am – 4 pm, there will be a special World War I exhibition by Badsey Society. Do pop along. Here you will find out more about those who served in the war in whatever capacity, whether in the Army, Navy or Air Force, as a nurse, as a worker on the land, or by raising funds on the home front.

Members of the Women's Institute will also be exhibiting some beautiful embroidery.



Image by Ian Gibson

Badsey Society is publishing a book, entitled "Peace, War & Remembrance,The Great War in Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford". It will be available to purchase from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, via The Spar, Badsey, and online via www.badseysociety.uk.

Then on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10:45 am, St. James' church will hold its annual Remembrance Day service.

As we come together this Centenary year, let us remember all of those who lived through those terrible times. In the words of the poet Laurence Binyon, who was an occasional visitor to the village, "We will remember them."

Our kitchen and toilet facilities include a disabled toilet in St. James' church.

We require someone to voluntarily deliver the Community News to residents of

#### Green Leys in Badsey.

Please contact Elizabeth Bolland on 830638, or email st.james@eastvaleavon.org.uk

#### PRAYERS OF HEALING AFTER COMMUNION

There will be a Communion Service on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10 am at Badsey Church and afterwards there will be a short service with prayers of healing for anyone who would like to receive prayer. This is open to anyone and all will be welcome

### November 2018

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Saturday 3rd November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 4th November	9:30am	Family service	South Littleton	Timothy Hupfield
All Saints' Day	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
-	9:30am	Morning praise	Offenham	Alan Bache
				Philip Morton/Joyce
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Bache
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior	Timothy Hupfield
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
				Margaret Pye/Timothy
	6:30pm	All Souls'	Badsey	Hupfield
Wednesday 7th November	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
Saturday 10th November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 11th November	9:30am	Remembrance Service	South Littleton	Philip Morton
Remembrance Day	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Cleeve Prior	Tbc
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Badsey	Philip Morton
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	N&M Littleton	Tbc
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
Wednesday 14th November	10:00am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Philip Morton
Saturday 17th November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 18th November	9:30am	South Littleton	Eucharist	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Café Church	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	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
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Joyce Bache
Wednesday 21st November	10:00am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Philip Morton
Saturday 24th November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
				Philip Morton/Timothy
Sunday 25th November	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Hupfield
Christ the King	9:30am	Morning praise	South Littleton	Lay led
	9:30am	Morning praise	Bretforton	Margaret Pye Philip Morton/Timothy
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Hupfield
	11:00am	Morning praise	Badsey	Sue Cole
	4:30pm	Evensong	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
Wednesday 28th November	10:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton

#### FRIENDS OF BADSEY ST JAMES CHURCH



In 1885 desperately needed restoration work was started in the church. Parts of the building were apparently deemed "unfit for worship". The cost then, was £2500. Today the cost would have been around £225,000 pounds to complete the work. I think we would all agree that is a substantial amount for the village to find. Previous years of neglect and lack of maintenance made the work necessary.

In 1984, repair work to the tower and the roof was necessary and cost £40,000, the present equivalent would be about £80,000.

The church building is beautiful and is there for all villagers and many visitors to the area. It is used for Sunday worship, weddings, bentiams and funerals, clong with a best of other

weddings, baptisms and funerals, along with a host of other events that go on.

We can look at it and assume that as it has stood since around the  $12^{th}$  century, it will be here forever. The examples above show it will only remain if it is maintained and cared for - and of course this needs finance.

Right now, the guttering needs replacing and will cost at least £10,000. The main door badly needs repairing, and will cost around £2000 to put right. These are just a couple of items that need sorting. Funding for repairs comes from the local church and no funding is received from anywhere else.

This is why the "FRIENDS OF BADSEY CHURCH" was formed two years ago. We want to help to keep this beautiful church in good condition and still around for future generations, so that weddings, baptisms and funerals and all the other things the church is used, for may long continue.

You can help by joining the Friends group, by making a regular donation, by offering help if you are gifted in any way or simply by supporting the FRIENDS fun events that go on during the year. If you would like to help or want to ask any questions please contact me, Diana Condliffe, on friendsofbadsey@eastvaleavon.org.uk, or ring me on 07910 805 831

Coming up on **January 26<sup>th</sup>** we have a Quiz, prepared by the village's favourite quiz guru. Tickets go quickly for these quizzes. Let's cheer ourselves up at the beginning of the winter months, so do let me know if you would like a ticket.

Diana Condliffe

A Prayer for our World......

Dear Lord, there is nothing natural about a disaster, because You control the world and everything in it. You made the world; You created us. In times like this, Lord, we admit our helplessness. We don't know what to do, but we look to you for help and guidance, to provide solutions.

#### German Partnership 2018 Visit – 20th Anniversary

In August, nine members from the Benefice of East Vale and Avon villages visited our friends in Germany to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Partnership. After a delayed flight, our hosts greeted us on arrival at Wegleben.

A trip was arranged for us to the Harz Mountains. It included a scenic cable car ride up through the Bodetal valley to a plateau known as the "Witches' Dance Floor". The views were amazing. We also had a guided tour of the Bonhoeffer-Haus in Friedrichsbrunn. The Bonhoeffer family lived there from 1913 – 1943, experiencing both World Wars. The day ended with a lovely evening meal in the garden of Elke and Klaus Wartmann's house in the village of Emersleben.

Our next trip was a visit to Tangermünde and a guided tour of the town's medieval buildings and sights of interest. Lunch had a medieval theme to it, generously arranged by our German hosts. Whilst visiting the St. Stephen's Church – a building of Brick Gothic style – we learned much about its history. Our planned evening service in the Wallonerkirche church in Magdeburg unfortunately didn't materialize because an unexploded WW2 bomb had been discovered in the river next to the church!! and it was too dangerous to visit.

Our trip to Germany neared its end with a special church service in Wegleben and a photo shoot. We had gifted a lime tree to our German friends in recognition of 20 years Partnership and together we planted it behind the St. Nikolai Church in Eilenstadt. A trip to the Drübeck Monastery concluded our very memorable German Partnership visit. A big thank you to everyone involved in making the visit special.



#### Baptisms:

9<sup>th</sup> September: Joshua Samuel Harvey Reggie Bowie Usher Darcey Bloom Usher

7<sup>th</sup> October: Darcy Ellis Pedrick

#### Funerals:

2<sup>nd</sup> October: David Cox aged 82



#### A Message to you all from Reverend Philip Morton

#### We Will Remember Them......

One hundred years ago, one of the most destructive conflicts in human history finally came to an end. For perhaps the first time, the true horrors of war were not confined to the battlefield but became part of the national consciousness. Such was the scale of the loss that every community, every village, every street – practically every family – could name someone who was lost, or had close friends who were in mourning. Our very culture changed as a result of what our young men and women experienced, both on the front lines of battle and on the home front, where mud and fear and grief and loss blurred the lines of social distinction. It was in this crucible of destruction that the ideas of a Welfare State and a National Health Service were born.

The Church of England itself began to reassess its own function and identity as a result of chaplains returning from the front line, and many soldiers including Harry Patch – the last survivor from the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele) – talked about how their experiences in the trenches had destroyed their faith in the Church. A change was needed, and the Church began to champion the causes of those left broken and bereft, resulting in reforming Bishops like Archbishop William Temple (Canterbury 1942-44) who pushed for social reform as well as religious renewal.

Today the Church holds a privileged position as one among many organisations that seek to remember those who lost their lives, those who came home broken, those who kept our industries alive at home, and those who waved good-bye to loved ones never to see them return. This month we have numerous events, exhibitions and displays to honour these people, and special services at each church on Remembrance Day itself, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please do have a look at the events taking place in your local church, and join with us to remember the fallen.

### Upcoming events .....

SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 7.30 pm at St. James Church Badsey

AVONBANK BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Admission £7.00 - (children under 14 yrs, £3.50) Includes glass of wine and mince pie Tickets from Diana Condliffe, Elizabeth Bolland, or Alex Christison

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER5-30pm to 7-30pmTHURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER5-30pm to 7-30pmFRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER5-30pm to 7-30pmat 17 Binyon Close, Badsey WR11 7EY

OUTSIDE MODEL RAILWAY Santa Specials Fund Raise 2018 for Badsey Church & Guide Dogs for the Blind Rain or shine to watch Santa ride in a model train Inside for tea/coffee and film show This year's film by the Dallimore Brothers "Good Santa – Bad Santa"

Free entry - Monetary donations please

Walkers can access through the back gate in Fields Close. Car parking available in Binyon Close





Messy Church has lots of exciting sessions planned. Please put these dates in your diary if you're interested!

#### ALL SESSIONS ARE 4-6:30 pm

#### Dates in 2018 Venue

Sunday 18th November......The Littletons school

#### Dates in 2019 Venue

Sunday 27th January	Cleeve Prior school
Sunday 3rd March	
Sunday 7th April	.Cleeve Prior school
Sunday 19th May	.The Littletons school
Sunday 29th September	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	.Cleeve Prior school

There will also be a special Easter session on Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at Offenham school (time to be confirmed).

#### St James Flower Guild

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

#### Ladies:

Thank you for your flowers in church during October especially the beautiful harvest festival arrangements, as usual the church looked lovely.

Thanks for the gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables that we received for harvest festival. Hazel Stewart

#### Hat's My Boy

Anyone with a question relating to the building trade needed to chat to Les, the expert extraordinaire, who had a selection of helmets suspended from hooks in his office. There was an appropriate hard-hat for every occasion.

A customer arriving at the Broadway Builder's Merchants called out, "Hello, Les!"

"How does you know my name?" questioned Les, a puzzled look across his face.

"It's on your hat," the customer answered.

"Oh aye! I forgot," said Les.

Whilst working for the same company as Les I celebrated a large birthday that started with a 'five'. He sent a message inviting me to go to his office to collect a present. My colleague advised me not to go as it probably was a trick, but me ever the optimist, trekked down the yard to investigate.

Les greeted me with, "They tells me you have a birthday today? Promise you won't be offended I've got a present." He disappeared into the dim office and produced a very large cardboard poster emblazoned with large multi-coloured letters announcing my name and age. I was quite flattered when he told me he had stayed after closing time to make it. "I hope you will let me attach it to the pole outside for people to see?"

It was a typical windy overcast January day, the poster flapped wildly in the breeze. I hope the colourful artwork brought a smile to the faces of the many customers from Broadway and afar.

Linda Core







After many years of really good work with the Jigsaw group Wendy Morrey has, due to other commitments, had to step down from running Jigsaw. We

must, therefore, sadly announce that the Jigsaw Group has ended and will no longer meet.

The PCC, and I am sure many of the congregation, would like to thank Wendy for her dedication and commitment to the Jigsaw group over the past ten years. Many children have been introduced to the stories of the bible in a fun and exciting way. The fact that the group was going for so long is a testimony to how the leaders were able to engage with the children.

Thanks also must go to the many people who have helped with the group over the years. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

Thank you Wendy and all your team over the years for a job well done.

Diana Condliffe on behalf of Badsey St James PCC

#### Dog Poo left on Sands Lane Recreation Ground

I refer to the article in the September Community News. I am not a dog owner or sportsman but on occasion I take the grand kids and the neighbour's dog to the Recreation Park off Sands Lane by the Scout Hut.

I'm incensed by the mindless dog owners who let their dogs foul without picking it up. The other day I took the neighbour's dog for a walk and picked up four lots of other dogs' mess.

Totally irresponsible, rude and ignorant. These thoughtless dog owners better wake up or we will all get a ban like Wickhamford. So, come you people, get your act together.

Another concerned resident,

#### Village Planting.

Members of the parish council will be gathering on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 to plant daffodils around the village following a suggestion made by a resident. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish clerk for more details. Andrea Evans (Mrs), Ty Gwyn,

Church Street, Offenham WR11 8RW. Tel: (01386) 760332 E-mail: <u>badseypc@yahoo.co.uk</u>

#### REMEMBER.....

#### THE SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT BADSEY

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### 30 MPH

#### **TOWER NEWS**

#### WW 1 COMMEMORATIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - 1.00pm an attempt to ring a full half muffled peal by The Worcestershire & Districts Association. SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - as scheduled in last month's issue. The time of service and ringing engagements for this day will be found in the Church porch and in the notice board on Chapel Street.

Hilary Bolton

Tower Captain

#### FILM CLUB

Luvvies

Happy Guy Fawkes everyone...it will soon be Christmas

Great films this month:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November PHANTOM THREAD

Saturday 17th November ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December PADDINGTON 2

Films start at 8pm in the backroom of the Wheatsheaf.

Get there early for a decent seat and bring your 50p's for an half time ice cream!!

Clivey Xx



#### Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November is the AGM followed by our Social Evening. As usual we meet at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. It is the last meeting of the Club for 2018. Recommendations for members to join the committee can be notified to existing committee members before the meeting if you wish. Details will have been circulated at the October meeting.

We look forward to seeing all our members and their guests for an entertaining evening.

Sue Stayt

#### Suits You!

I tried a Pearly King suit on in a charity shop the other day. I was in the changing room over twenty minutes trying to button it up!

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### **Priest in Charge:**

Revd. Fr. Philip M	orton
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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

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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 info@badsey.net	Shirley Tutton	831539
ORGANISATIONS, AND INS	TITUTES	
Women's Institute	Jane Neill	830301
Mothers' Union	Joyce Bache	839464
YOUTH ORGANISATIONS		
1 <sup>st</sup> Badsey Scout Group	Nichol Brown	882350
1 <sup>st</sup> Badsey Guides	Mandy Young	423215
Cafe Freedom	Tracy Hemming	830200
Messy Church messy@eastvaleavon.org.uk COMMUNITY GROUPS	Penny Christison	830367
Over 60's Friendship Club	Mike Neal	832306
Coronation Street	Jean Dyke	830714
Disabled Club	<b>,</b> .	
ENTERTAINMENT		
Badsey Film Club	Clive Richards	832685

### The Vicar's Day Off is Friday

Churchwardens:	Mrs. Elizabeth Bolland Mr. Chris Smith	830638 830217	
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#### SPORT TEAMS AND CLUBS

Air Rifle Club	Ashley Green	832296		
Archery Club	lan 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		
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