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Bishop Graham Usher

JULIAN OF NORWICH

Julian of Norwich was a religious recluse and lived much of her life in a little cell attached to St Julian's church in the city of Norwich. Nothing is really known about her family, education, or of her life before she became a recluse. It is thought she was born in late 1342, and during her life, she experienced the dreadful effects of an outbreak of the Black Death – a bubonic plague pandemic reaching England by flea infested ship rats. (1348-1350). At the age of around 35 years, Julian had a severe illness and didn't know whether she would survive. Whilst ill she had many visions, or "shewings" of Christ on the Cross. She recovered and wrote a book about her sixteen Revelations (shewings) of Divine Love that she received from the Lord. This is the first book known to have been written by a woman in the English language. She could not study theology, because in her medieval world women were not allowed to pursue higher education. Nevertheless, Julian taught herself to write "Middle English" – (a way of speaking from 12th to 16th

century), with such amazing clarity, and her vocabulary was so good, she has been called "the first woman of English Letters." Julian also developed a mystical theology that was second to none during the fourteenth century. Julian died aged around 73 years. In 2014, a statue of Julian of Norwich was installed on the west front of Norwich Cathedral. The city of Norwich celebrates every year with a wide range of activities, lectures and exhibitions dedicated to her legacy.

The Diocese of Worcester recently announced that the Bishop of Dudley, Graham Usher, is to become the next Bishop of Norwich. He will leave our Diocese at the end of July and will be formally enthroned as the Bishop of Norwich in Norwich Cathedral in the late Autumn.

Did you know we can watch on the internet, via a live webcam, the peregrine falcons who have a nest and chicks on the top of Norwich Cathedral. Just tap into Google "Norwich Cathedral peregrines live cam 2019"



SCHOOL LANE NURSERY RAISE MONEY FOR BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Recently, staff and pupils dressed up one day, as pirates and princesses. They raised £45 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Well done to everyone who helped make the day successful and raise the money for such a good cause.

The Benefice of The East Vale and Avon Villages

July 2019

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Wednesday 3rd July <i>St. Thomas the Apostle</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
Saturday 6th July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 7th July <i>Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Family service	South Littleton	Philip Morton
	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning praise	Offenham	Alan Bache
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior	Joyce Bache
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
Wednesday 10th July	10:00am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Philip Morton
Saturday 13th July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 14th July <i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning Praise	South Littleton	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Timothy Hupfield
	11:00am	Family service	Badsey	Margaret Pye
	4:30pm	Evensong	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Songs of Praise w/ Silver Band	Bretforton	Philip Morton
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Diana Condliffe
Wednesday 17th July	10:00am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
Saturday 20th July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 21st July <i>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	South Littleton	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	Timothy Hupfield
	6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
Wednesday 24th July	10:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
Thursday 25th July <i>St. James the Great</i>	7:00pm	Eucharist	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
Saturday 27th July	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 28th July <i>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning praise	South Littleton	Lay led
	9:30am	Family service	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
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Margaret Pye
Wednesday 31st July <i>Ember Day</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Timothy Hupfield

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



A Message to you all from Reverend Philip Morton

Now that summer is here and our schools look forward to the holidays, I thought it would be good to reflect back over the past year and look at what is happening for children and young people in our churches.

Badsey church, where parents can meet for a free cup of coffee after dropping children off at school. It is especially designed for parents with pre-school children in tow, but everyone is welcome to come and share some down-time and meet new people.

One thing that has been very successful over the past year is an initiative called Open the Book. This is a nation-wide project to take Bible stories into school where children can participate in acting out the story by dressing up and taking on some of the character roles.

It's really good to have so many activities taking place and we're very lucky to have so many volunteers helping with these and other projects across the Benefice.

We have volunteer teams from across the Benefice who go into the First Schools and it continues to be very popular with the children and the volunteers.

The summer holidays will provide a welcome break, but we'll be ready for when September comes and everything gets going again!

Fr. Timothy is also leading a new project at Blackminster Middle School. It's a weekly lunch club for the children to relax, do some activities and chat about things important to them. And on Monday mornings there is a new project called 'Drop In' at

Weddings: 18-05-2019

**Thomas McLaughlin & Louisa Rebecca
Careless**

Baptisms: 09-06-2019

Tommy Fredrick John Huckvale

Funerals: 14-05-2019

Daphne Maureen Jarvis, 74 yrs

'THE MIKE JELFS, SE7EN SIGNS OF HOPE CHARITY' QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to all those who attended 'The Mike Jelfs, Se7en Signs of Hope' Charity Quiz on June 1st at the Recreation Club. We raised the sum of £860 from your generous support and donations for this very good cause.

John and Lynda Sharp

St James Flower Guild

July rota

1st Sunday	Mary and Alan
2nd Sunday	Hazel and Hazel
3rd Sunday	Sheila and Annette
4th Sunday	Maureen and Sandra

Ladies and gent thank you for your flowers in church during June. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me, Hazel Stewart 832007



Badsey Church invites all on the school run, to drop in, after the school run for a rest and chat.

**Mondays in term time, between
8.45 and 10 am.**

Free Tea, Coffee, Squash,
and biscuits

Toys and baby changing facilities
available



2019 Village Show turns up the heat!

The 117th Badsey Flower Show takes place on Saturday 20th July on the Recreation Ground, Sands Lane, Badsey, Worcs. And this year the event organisers are promising a hot show!

The main entertainment attraction on the day will be fire performer Simon Chainey. Simon is the founder of FLAME, a group of performers specialising in high-energy street performance fire shows.

Committee member, Adrian Barradell said, "This year's Badsey Flower Show promises something eye-catchingly different with our fire performer.

"There will also be lots of other quality entertainments and this includes a memorial RAF Hurricane flypast (weather and RAF commitments allowing).

"It is a fun, family day out for a very affordable entrance fee."

Other arena entertainment on the day includes The Shirley Pipe Band, United Dance Academy and Badsey School Choir. Also on the showground, will be the usual large marquee of exhibits and a great mix of sideshows, stalls and food and drink. In addition, The Shipston Town Band will play live.

**Gates open at 1pm and the afternoon will end at 5pm.
Entry costs £3 (or £2 OAPs and £1 children).**

Look out for the schedule booklet outlining options for entering exhibits for competition. This is now available in the Badsey Spar shop and also on the Badsey Flower Show website (see 'Entry Form') www.badseyflowershow.co.uk . Follow Badsey Flower Show on Facebook.

Badsey First School

Since returning to school following the Easter holidays the children have been hard at work with their end of year assessments, making sure that our 'Badsey Be's' (our values and learning behaviours) of Be Kind, Be Determined, Be Responsible, Be Respectful are acknowledged at all times. As always, at Badsey we have wide and varied opportunities for all our pupils and this term has delivered this in heaps; the Year 5's set off on their weeks residential trip to Condover Hall in Shropshire, where they challenged themselves to tackle daring feats such as abseiling, wall climbing, high ropes, canoeing, raft building, archery and assault course amongst many other activities.

The whole GLA trust hosts an annual STEM Day focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Badsey School invited visitors from a range of businesses to work alongside and inspire the children. Jaguar Land Rover and Lego were represented. Children also had the opportunity to be creative with making wind -powered cars and building the tallest tower out of marshmallows!

In May the school hosted a visit by the CEO of the GLA Mr Steve Savory. He was delighted with the progress of the school and the learning attitudes of the children. We also had a visit from Nigel Huddleston MP who again thoroughly enjoyed his time with us and could see how much the children respect our Badsey Values. Following Mr Huddleston's visit the Year 5 pupils went on a visit to the Houses of Parliament, focusing on the Journey to Democracy – their knowledge of Simon De Montfort stunned the guides at Parliament.



Houses of Parliament



Parish Council News.

Village Litter Pick.

A special thank you to Badsey Scouts for carrying such a brilliant job of litter picking on Friday 24th May 2019 and gathering together so much rubbish! Badsey Parish Council is looking to be involved in Wychavon's 'adopt a street' scheme and would welcome anyone who may be interested in getting involved in the scheme. More information can be found at <https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/adopt-a-street>

Aldington-New Noticeboard.

Badsey & Aldington PC have ordered a new noticeboard to replace the existing one in Aldington, this is being handmade at HMP Long Lartin and should be ready at the end of the summer.

Newsletter Delivery.

Badsey Parish Councillors and Parish Clerk delivery the PC newsletter to (hopefully) every household in Badsey, Aldington, Blackminster and Bowers Hill on a quarterly basis. Councillors are looking for volunteers that may be willing to deliver to their street 4 times per year, if you are interested/willing to get involved, please contact the clerk.

Neighbourhood Watch.

West Mercia Police are hoping to set up Neighbourhood Watch in Badsey parish with the help of local residents. The Parish Council wish to support this initiative and are looking for volunteers to commit to being a warden for their street. If you would be willing to get involved in this project, please contact the parish clerk, details below.

Date for your Diary.....

Don't forget that Badsey Soapbox Derby is making a return to the streets of Badsey on Sunday 25th August 2019, if you haven't started on your cart, now is the time.

Parish Council-New Website.

Badsey Parish Council are proud to announce the new website is now up and running, find us at www.badseypc.uk, please note that the Worcs CC page will no longer be updated.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2019

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

Wednesday 17th July 2019.

No meeting in August 2019.

Wednesday 18th September 2019.

Meetings start at 7.30pm with a public forum for 10 minutes from 7.30pm until 7.40pm and are normally 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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7.45 am every weekday, Mon-Fri
A reflective way to begin the day

For a long time now, the morning prayer service in Badsey Church is for anyone to attend, before they go off to work. It begins at 7.45 am.

The short service follows the changes of the church year and includes readings, some simple plainsong as well as a period of prayer for those who have requested it.

If you would like to come along and take part, you might like to try just one day a week for a set period to see if you like it. Or, if you don't want to attend, 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 are often for ill loved ones, or just a prayer that something will go right in people's lives.

Our vicar, Philip, often comes to prayers on Tuesdays and we alternate who leads prayers on the other days. Others of us do a reading or simply take part in a quiet reflective way. Numbers have varied between three and seven depending on which day of the week it is. The smaller numbers can be as moving an experience as the larger. 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.



Luvvies

Hope your flapjacks are ready for the Flower Show!
 If you want a break from cooking why not come and see one of our films.

Here are our Future Presentations:

Saturday 6th July THE FAVOURITE

Saturday 20th July THE DISH

Films start at 8pm in the back room of the Wheatsheaf
 Ice Creams are available during the mid film Interval and we have a cracking raffle!!

Get there early for a decent seat.

Clivey

Our July meeting will be on Wednesday, 10 July at the Memorial Hall at 7.00pm. The talk will be by Adrian James on 'Folklore and More', followed by tea and cake. Visitors welcome

Kathy Small

We'll Keep A Welcome...

For several years the last two weeks of July were spent at Cardigan Bay in the picturesque village of Aberporth. Uncle Arthur rented a house, and prior to the holiday took Aunt D to explore.

The Sunday before leaving they arrived for tea, dismay written over Uncle Arthur's face. "I hope you haven't packed yet, we might not be going." Mum tried to look serious, holidays were never too high on her agenda, she much preferred to stay at home. "Two black and white dogs live there and they are enormous," Uncle explained. Aunt D tossed her head and with a customary sniff replied, "We shan't see them, they'll be in their own quarters."

Lila welcomed us with typical Welsh hospitality, plying us with home grown veg and kindling for the fire. Shan, the younger border collie immediately latched onto me, much to Uncle's dismay, even a bone held at arm's length failed to encourage her to say hello to him.

Butcher Aber kept the village butchers, selling the most delicious Welsh lamb we had tasted. At the greengrocers Mum casually enquired if the potatoes were ENGLISH, and was dismayed to hear a heated conversation in native Welsh from the curious customers.

Several early mornings were spent on the beach waiting for the mackerel boat to arrive, the fish breakfast shared with Lila more than welcome. Near the end of the holiday we were woken by a tremendous racket, doors slamming, accompanied by violent quarrelling. Lila apologised profusely the next day explaining that Jack, her husband, went wild when the drink got to him. That was the last Aberporth holiday, it was also goodbye to Shan, a very disappointed dog.

Linda Core

Footnote: Not a Pretty Sight

My spouse is so ugly that face-recognition cameras scan the 'back' of the head..

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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: eastvaleavon2018@gmail.com

USEFUL NUMBERS

Badsey Remembrance Hall	Sue Brooks	641234
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Badsey Church - St. James	Wendy Stafford	424728

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

HISTORY SOCIETY

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Women's Institute	Jane Neill	830301
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YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

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Messy Church	Penny Christison	830367
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Coronation Street Disabled Club	Jean Dyke	830714
The Sundowners over 60s Friendship Group	Valerie Davies	833423

ENTERTAINMENT

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

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