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Community News

Badsey & Aldington

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Cellars underneath Worchester Cathedral

In medieval times, say, around the 7th Century, Worchester Cathedral began as a Benedictine monastery for around 50 monks.

Their food and ale were stored in the cellars, the monks also did a lot of their studying and learning there. In 1540 the monastery was closed, by order of Henry VIII.

Henry VIII then founded Kings School Worcester. The Cathedral cellars were used as a common room for students learning.

A National Lottery Heritage funded project is now underway to transform the cellars into an education centre. Courses for mindfulness, wellbeing, heritage crafts, lectures and talks will happen.

The project will bring to life a fascinating part of the Cathedral. The cellars will also feature as part of the Cathedral tour.

Worcester Cathedral has a vibrant community that serves the city and the diocese of Worcester. It attracts over 300,000 global visitors each year. In 2017, the Cathedral was voted into the top 10 of the UK's free to visit tourist attractions



The Worcester Cathedral cellars in medieval times would have looked much like the above image portrays: Monks looking after their wine

October 2019				
Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Wednesday 2nd October	10:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
<i>George Bell</i> Saturday 5th October	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 6th October	9:30am	Family service	South Littleton	Lay led
<i>Harvest Festival</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning praise	Offenham	Margaret Pye
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
	11:00am	Family service	Cleeve Prior	Rod Carless
4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Philip Morton	
Wednesday 9th October <i>St. Denys and Companions</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Philip Morton
Saturday 12th October	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 13th October <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Timothy Hupfield
	9:30am	Morning Praise	South Littleton	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Family service	Badsey	Timothy Hupfield
	4:30pm	Evensong	N&M Littleton	Alan Bache
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Diana Condliffe
7:00pm	Harvest Praise w/ Silver Band	Bretforton	Margaret Pye	
Wednesday 16th October <i>Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, Martyrs</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	Bretforton	
Saturday 19th October	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 20th October <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Café Church Family	Offenham	Joyce Bache
	11:00am	Eucharist	Badsey	Philip Morton
	11:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Clive Leach
	4:30pm	Eucharist	N&M Littleton	Timothy Hupfield
6:30pm	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield	
Wednesday 23rd October	10:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	
Saturday 26th October	8:30am	Morning prayer	Badsey	Lay led
Sunday 27th October <i>Bible Sunday</i>	9:30am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton
	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	Margaret Pye
	6:30pm	Evensong	Badsey	Margaret Pye
Wednesday 30th October	10:00am	Eucharist	Offenham	Philip Morton

Morning Prayer 7.45 am every weekday at Badsey

Morning Prayer 7.45 am each Monday at Bretforton



A Message to you all from Reverend Timothy Hupfield

Somehow the summer months have flown by once again, and autumn is here once more. It's one of my favourite times of year - the trees turning wonderful shades of orange and red; the nights drawing in, reminding us of the glorious summer months just gone by; blackberries, apples and conkers all ripe for the picking. The busyness in the fields all around us over the last few weeks tell us it is nearly time to celebrate harvest, both in the farms and in church.

Harvest is a fantastic opportunity to give thanks for all of the wonderfully rich variety of food and drink that so many of us regularly enjoy, and to pause to consider all of the people and places that each item has seen in the journey from soil to plate - farmers, pickers, lorry drivers, packaging manufacturers...the list is enormous.

It's a great reminder that there is a huge amount of time and energy that goes into the food that we enjoy; seeds take a lot of care and nurturing to grow and produce good fruit. Seeds of faith are much the same - once planted, they need attention

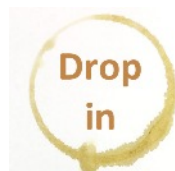
and nurturing to be able to grow into full maturity. "I have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that shall last", Jesus said. As we give thanks for the harvest of food that we eat, we can also remember all of the people who have nurtured us, helping us to grow into the people we are today. Reflecting on our lives, we can ask ourselves, 'where do we get spiritual nourishment from?', 'Do we nurture those who are struggling to take root?', 'Are we planting seeds that may help others in their growth in life?'

As we celebrate the wonder and excitement of harvest this year, may it also be a time for looking at the fruit of our lives, and celebrating all that we are, and all that we might grow into.

Happy Harvest!

Fr Timothy Hupfield

Curate



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

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Saturday 12th October

6.30 pm

Harvest Supper

Badsey Remembrance Hall

Tickets from: Elizabeth Bolland 830638 or Anne McCombie 640801.

£8 (children under 14 £4). Includes supper. Bring your own drink and glasses

Freedom Group

Our Unsung Heroes

When you walk through our lovely Churchyard, have you noticed how neat and tidy the surroundings are? How well kept many of the ancient, unattended graves are? How trimmed the shrubs are? The planted flower pots at the Church entrance? Both regularly swept entrances to the Churchyard? Do look around you when next walking through. Members of the FREEDOM CLUB and their small band of volunteers regularly work hard, gardening in the Churchyard. They are not paid for doing the work: they just enjoy doing it. Every Wednesday morning you will see them working away, as a service to the Community. If the weather is not good enough to be outside you will find them inside the Church cleaning the brass, clearing cobwebs as high up in the Church as possible, dusting and polishing furnishings and generally doing whatever needs doing. We are all so used to seeing things as they are and whilst we may say "the Churchyard looks nice" etc. we may not pause and wonder how it remains tidy, or who keeps it that way. Now we know, I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the FREEDOM CLUB service users for all their hard work. They all have fun and many laughs whilst doing it and so do the volunteer helpers. So, when walking passed, or through our Churchyard, please remember the special people who keep it so nice for us.

A special thank you also to Alan who mows the grass, and Mr. Neal who assists with the larger shrubs and grass in the Garden of Remembrance, and to the gentleman who regularly walks through with his dog whilst members of the FREEDOM CLUB are gardening. He always praises them up.

Yvonne Haines



Tower News

September was quiet with only one wedding. New bell ropes, ordered as far back as March/April, have now arrived and are waiting to be put in place. This is a very slow and precise process relying on a number of people to be in the tower at the same time; not easy when 3 floors are used. Made of natural Flax, the ropes need to be raised and lowered several times to help condition them. Once in place, they will be left for a good week before they can be used. We hope the ropes will be ready for us to celebrate Harvest time.

Hilary Bolton

Tower Captain

Badsey Women's Institute

Our meeting for October will be on Wednesday, 9 October at the Memorial Hall, Badsey at 7.00pm. The talk will be by Angela Hugman entitled 'Adventures of a Physiotherapist'. This will be followed by tea and cake and all visitors are welcome.

Kathy Small

Parish Council News

Community Legacy Grant

Badsey Parish Council has applied for funding under the above scheme to contribute to New Homes Bonus funds and government grant for the purchase of land for allotments, community garden/orchard and burial ground. We have had our initial application accepted and now need to work towards stage 2. The PC is keen to get the views of all its residents and their ideas which will support this application.

If you were unable to attend our information/feedback session on Wednesday 18th September 2019 but have ideas for this land, please get in touch, we will be keeping you updated in various ways over the next couple of months. Keep an eye on our Facebook page

Autumn Bulb Planting

Councillors are hoping to carry on with last year's project of planting bulbs around the village to brighten up verges, Keep an eye on Facebook and our webpage (details below) for the planting date and details.

Date for your Diary

Badsey's Christmas Event to take place on Friday 13th December 2019, more details to follow.

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.

Parish Council-New Website.

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

Dog Poo Bins

are for dog poo only and general waste should go in the ordinary litter bins. Residents should not be putting their own rubbish in either of these community bins.

Parish Council Meeting- Dates 2019

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

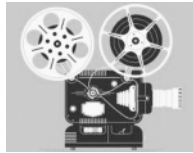
- Wednesday 16th October 2019
- Wednesday 20th November 2019
- Wednesday 18th December 2019

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.

Tel: (01386) 760332

Email: badseyipc@yahoo.co.uk



Luvvies

The nights are drawing in. it will soon be Halloween!!
Here are our Future Presentations:

Saturday 5th October THE WIFE

Saturday 19th October BRING ME THE HEAD OF
ALFRREDO GARCEA

Saturday 2nd November WIDOWS

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.

Cliveyx

Neddy's Resurrection



Neddy Nightcap lived in a semi-detached house with a large bow window fronting the path. We passed the house every day as we walked to school and it held a strange fascination for us as if our eyes were drawn to the window by magnets.

Neddy had been bed bound for twenty five years and would sit on the side of his bed waving to us, his huge bobble-topped nightcap joining in. We were so sorry for the poor old chap, often leaving an apple, or some plums or wild flowers for him to enjoy.

At Christmas we sang carols and were rewarded with mince pies. These were handed to us by 'Mrs. Neddy', a formidable, secretive woman, who spent most of her time working on their market garden.

One morning a shock awaited us, the curtains were tightly closed at the window, a deathly hush surrounding the house. No one was brave enough to knock the door to face the fearsome 'Mrs. Neddy'. However, it soon emerged that it was she who had died from a fatal heart attack. Poor old Neddy, what will he do?

Fear not, for Neddy miraculously rose from his bed, oiled-up his bike chain, and peddled off to the 'ground'. He spent another twenty years there enjoying the company and friendship of the neighbouring market gardeners.

Linda Core



**Badsey Soapbox
Races 2019**

Photo above: Winner - Denzil Brunning in Bluebottle Buzzing

St James Flower Guild October rota

1st Sunday Harvest Festival - all the Guild

2nd Sunday Hazel and Hazel

3rd Sunday Sheila and Annette

4th Sunday Maureen and Sandra

Ladies and Gent - thank you for your flowers during September. Decorating the church for harvest festival will be Saturday 5th from 9.30am. Anyone that has flowers, fruit or veg to spare we are always thankful for any gifts at church on the morning. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me

Hazel Stewart 832007

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Our October meeting takes place on Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. This month our speaker is Paul Carpenter and his talk is entitled "Our Wonderful World". The competition as usual is Flower of the Month. We look forward to seeing you all. A reminder too that nominations for committee members are invited to be given to existing committee members in time for the AGM in November.

Sue Stayt

Badsey Soapbox Races

The popular Badsey Soapbox race was run down Knowle Hill in front of a large crowd during Bank Holiday weekend. The event, organised by Badsey and Aldington Parish Council, was the fourth held. For the first time women were involved in the event, as Lily Cattle and Sue Briffett took up the challenge. Winners were Denzil Brunning and his Bluebottle Buzzing that came out on top with an average time of 56 seconds. Trophies were presented outside the Wheatsheaf Inn by organisers, who also named the best presented kart as "Ls Angels" driven by Sue Briffett.



Sue Briffett driving best presented kart "Ls Angels"



Street Pastors Evesham

Evesham has a busy nightlife; there are four clubs/pubs which regularly stay open to the early hours during the weekend – some of them until 4 am. There are often around 600 – mainly young - people about in the early hours, although some are not so young.

Evesham Street Pastors are about to start their seventh year patrolling the streets in the town centre. There are still those who are in a bad way, needing our help. The overwhelming majority are just having a great night out, needing water to overcome dehydration; flip-flops to relieve high-heeled shoes and space blankets to protect against the cold. The occasional plaster and tissue are requested and we also pick up cans, bottles and broken glass which could be dangerous.

The greatest need is for someone to listen and talk to. We are trusted, people share their joys, challenges and heartaches, sometimes some quite confidential information. We offer assistance like signposting to others who can help. We meet with people we supported four or five years ago, who have moved on and are so appreciative of the help we were able to give. Friends, who are able to join a patrol as an Observer, almost always comment on the way in which we are respected and appreciated, 'You are friends with so many people' is a comment they often make.

We are a Christian mission organisation and are delighted to be able to share something of the love of Jesus with those enjoying the nightlife of our town. One of our team is a professional video producer, we therefore have a great video and if there is an opportunity to show this at your church or group we would be delighted to share more about the work we do.



Evesham Street Pastors - article and photo courtesy of John Darby



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St Richards Hospice

St Richard's Hospice was established in 1984 and is a local independent, Worcestershire charity. St Richard's Hospice was founded in Droitwich, taking its name from Richard de la Wyche who was born there in 1197 and who was declared a Saint in 1262.

The hospice first started in the home of Dr Jenny Bulman before moving to Castle Street in Worcester. Home Care services started in 1984, followed by Day Hospice and the beginnings of an educational programme in 1988. As the organisation grew, so did the need for larger premises and the hospice moved to Rose Hill house in Worcester which was officially opened by Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales in May 1992.

In 2004 as hospice services continued to grow to meet demand, a £5.25m appeal was made to build a new centre with the first urgently needed specialist palliative care In-patient Unit for South Worcestershire. In 2006 the new St Richard's Hospice opened in Wildwood Drive, Worcester.

St Richard's serves Worcestershire including Worcester, Malvern, Droitwich, Pershore, Upton upon Severn, Broadway, Evesham and the surrounding areas. We also care for patients from the north of the county in our In-patient Unit.

Demand for hospice care is set to rise sharply with an ageing population and people living longer with multiple illnesses including neurological and heart, renal and respiratory conditions as well as cancer.

Each year, St Richards supports more than 3,300 patients, family members and bereaved people in Worcestershire.

Why do they have the Snowdrop in their logo?

"I am come to calm your fears: I am come to console you in the absence of bright days, and to reassure you of their return." (The Snowdrop – Consolation by Bishop Keble 1792-1886).



Photo: St Richards Hospice entrance, Worcester

Footnote:

Community Singe-ing

Our choir mistress at Bretforton is so fearsome in that she warms up our voices with a blow-lamp!

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Priest in Charge:

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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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ORGANISATIONS, AND INSTITUTES

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

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

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1 st Badsey Guides	Mandy Young	423215

Cafe Freedom	Tracy Hemming	830200
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Messy Church	Penny Christison	830367
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Over 60's Friendship Club	Mary Dore	830879
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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Round of Gras Cricket Club	Andrew Ogg	07792 162577
Evesham&Badsey Hockey Club	Andy Osborne	07970 681505

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