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# Community News

## Badsey & Aldington

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



#### THE KNITTED BIBLE

In June 2020 the world-famous Knitted Bible is on tour and coming to Badsey Church for 8 days. Its usual home is in St George's Church, Hartlepool, County Durham. We have booked and waited over two years for our chance to share it with everyone in the benefice and community.

There are 33 biblical scenes entirely knitted by hand that will appeal to adults and children alike. There are tiny animals, knitted trees, props, and lots of well known bible figures with a brief story explanation. We would like everyone who has an interest in the Bible, knitting, sewing, artwork or just the sheer craftsmanship of this exhibition to be able to visit free of charge.

**On Thursday 7th November at 1030 there will be a fundraising coffee morning at St. James Church, Badsey with home made cakes and biscuits. This will be an opportunity for anyone interested in helping us showcase the Knitted Bible event to come and hear all about it.**

We will be looking for volunteers to man the church during its visit, as well as people to make and sell tea and coffee, donate cakes or biscuits, and help us to advertise and spread the word to youth groups, churches, schools and craft groups.

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialise and interact with your community. Please come and support us and see what it's all about.



## The Benefice of The East Vale and Avon Villages

November 2019

Date	Time	Service	Place	Preside
Saturday 2nd November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
Sunday 3rd November <i>All Saints' Day</i>	11:00am 6:30pm	Benefice Eucharist All Souls'	Offenham Badsey	Timothy Hupfield Margaret Pye
Wednesday 6th November <i>St. Leonard the Hermit</i>	10:00am 7:30pm	Eucharist St. Leonard's Day Eucharist	Badsey Bretforton	Philip Morton Timothy Hupfield
Sunday 10th November <i>Remembrance Day</i>	9:30am 10:45am 10:45am 10:45am 10:45am 10:45am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	South Littleton Cleeve Prior Badsey Offenham N&M Littleton Bretforton	Philip Morton Rod Carless Timothy Hupfield Philip Morton Rob Johnson Margaret Pye
Wednesday 13th November <i>Charles Simeon</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	South Littleton	Timothy Hupfield
Saturday 16th November	8:30am	Morning prayer	Offenham	Lay led
17th November <i>Second Sunday before Advent</i>	9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Café Church Family Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist Eucharist	South Littleton Offenham Badsey Cleeve Prior N&M Littleton Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield Margaret Pye Timothy Hupfield Clive Leach Philip Morton Philip Morton
Wednesday 20th November <i>Edmund Martyr, King of the East Angles</i>	10:00am	Eucharist	Bretforton	Timothy Hupfield
Sunday 24th November <i>Christ the King</i>	9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharist Morning praise Family service Eucharist Morning praise Evensong Evensong	Offenham South Littleton Bretforton Cleeve Prior Badsey N&M Littleton Badsey	Philip Morton Lay led Margaret Pye Timothy Hupfield Sue Cole Philip Morton Diana Condliffe
Wednesday 27th November	10:00am	Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	Philip Morton
Saturday 30th November <i>St. Andrew the Apostle</i>	7:00pm	Patronal Eucharist	Cleeve Prior	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

November is usually the time when people start to think about everything that needs to be done for Christmas, and the Church is no different. There are lots of events and services to be planned, which is generally a lot of fun, but it can mean that November itself gets forgotten a bit. This is a shame, as November has important events of its own.

First, and perhaps foremost, we have Remembrance Sunday. The commemorations of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War One last year were especially poignant but the work of ensuring we never forget the sacrifice of past generations continues. But before then we have All Saints' Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> November where the Church commemorates all the people who have sought to build up the church and the Christian faith over the

past 2000 years. This year we end the day with our All Souls' service at Badsey church when we remember those dear to us who have died. This is a very special service when the names of our loved ones are read out and we have the opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Everyone is welcome to come to this service and light a candle, whether it is in memory of someone lost recently or long ago. There is no time limit on remembering a loved one.

Then, at the end of the month, we have the festival of Christ the King, when the Church celebrates that Jesus Christ reigns in heaven. This festival is a symbol of hope, based on the promise in the Bible that all things will eventually find their true meaning in Jesus. So, plenty to keep us busy until Christmas!

**Baptism: 6-10-2019 Arthur George Rock**

**Funerals: 20-09-2019 George Richard Keen, 95 yrs**

**27-09-2019 Fredrick Sodeau, 94 yrs**

### Harvest Festival

Beautiful, wonderful, fantastic, a few of the words used to describe the 2019 Harvest Festival display at St James Church arranged by the Church's own Flower Guild.

Tinned and dried food goods that were brought to the Harvest Service have been given to "Caring Hands in the Vale" and the Fresh Produce has been taken to "Working World".

Many thanks to all who have given in any shape or form, time or food gifts to celebrate the Harvest Festival in Church which has enabled many others to receive necessary food gifts.



### What I think about Messy Church

I think Messy Church is a great place to socialise with other children and make new friends. It's also a good chance to visit other schools.

One of my favourite things about the most recent Messy Church was the fact that a lot of it was about dragons; our theme was Angels and Dragons.

They always have cool activities to do that I particularly like because I Love craft.

We also get to eat together and I love spending time with my Mum.

I loved Father Timothy's worship; it really made me think about real life things.

I came away from Messy Church feeling happy about all I had done but sad that it was over!

**By Abbie (Age 11)**

### Benefice



**24<sup>th</sup> November**

**4.00pm to 6.00pm**

**Cleeve Prior School**

**Free Fun for Families**

**Crafts Activities Fun Games**

**Free Tea**

Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com

Address of Cleeve Prior School: Main Street, Cleeve Prior,

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Luvvies  
Happy Guy Fawkes Night everyone.

Here are our Future Presentations:

**Saturday 2nd November WIDOWS**

**Saturday 17th November ME BEFORE YOU**

**Saturday 7th December THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY**

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

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## TOWER NEWS

At this time of writing there are still people on holiday, making it very difficult to make up a band. Consequently there has been little ringing for practice. Monday nights have been very quiet.

PLEASE IF THERE IS ANYONE LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT AND REWARDING HOBBY WE WOULD WELCOME CONTACT.

The new ropes are now in place and are ready for service and were used for the first time this last Sunday. We are very pleased with them - Many thanks go to the efforts of Tom, Gordon, Paul, and Tony. Not an easy job, working between three floors.

There have been no requests this month from visiting ringers.

The bells will be half muffled as usual for Armistice Sunday.  
Hilary Bolton

## Badsey WI

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday, 13 November at the Memorial Hall, Badsey at 7.00pm. We will be holding an Auction of items donated by members. This will be followed by tea and cake. Visitors welcome.

Kathy Small



## One Wheel Off My Wagon

The brilliant September sun shone down from a cloudless blue sky for the birthday bash. A friend was celebrating the start of a new decade beginning with a seven. I was dubious about accepting the invitation being no longer able to navigate the steps to the garden.

Help was however available when a wheelchair was produced. All was going well until a sudden jolt halted us. My pusher appeared amid peals of laughter clutching a tyre which had come adrift from one of the chair's wheels.

The guests enjoyed a most sociable afternoon with plenty of excellent food and liquid refreshment, the highlight being a delicious birthday cake topped with a model ukulele. The assembled guests, whose ages ranged from two to ninety-three, were entertained by mine-host, assisted by a group of ukulele players performing sing-a-long songs to suit all ages. The birthday boy was sporting a gaudy Hawaiian shirt, what now seems the standard dress for ukulele players.

The energetic footballers of yesteryear enjoyed a kick-about, whilst two-year-old Leah joined in with her own balloon footy. Her face a picture as one by one the balloons burst with loud bangs.

Finally it was time to leave, we bade goodbye to our beaming host leaving him to enjoy his many gifts, and risked life and limb escaping from the garden in the tyre-less wheelchair.

Linda Core

## St James Flower Guild - November rota

1st Sunday	Yvonne, Jane and Hannah
2nd Sunday	Barbara and Julie
3rd Sunday	Mary and Alan
4th Sunday	Hazel and Hazel
December - Advent	no flowers in church

Ladies and gent, thank you for your flowers in church during October especially the harvest festival arrangements. We have a new member of the team - welcome Hannah. Any queries regard church flowers please contact me, Hazel Stewart 832007

## Parish Council News



### AVONBANK BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**7 DECEMBER, 7.30pm ST.JAMES CHURCH BADSEY**

Tickets £7 (U14's £3.50)  
Includes glass of wine  
and mince pie  
Tickets from  
Anne McCombie 640801  
Elizabeth Bolland 830367

### White Gates- Bretforton Road

White gates are due to be installed at each end of Bretforton Road when entering Badsey to remind drivers that they are entering a village and that the speed limit is 30mph or lower.

### Badsey Christmas Celebrations

Badsey's Christmas Event will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 outside The Wheatsheaf pub. Father Christmas will be in attendance in his grotto this year! Complementary mince pies are available courtesy of Graham and Laura and the parish council will be providing Christmas trees outside The Wheatsheaf, The Remembrance Hall and in Aldington. More details will follow. **'Badsey Illuminations' will take place again with a Christmas hamper for the winning house with the most spectacular light display.**

### New Bench- Birmingham Road

A new bench will shortly be installed to replace the old wooden bench on Birmingham Road next to the stone bus shelter following a residents' request.

### Bulb Planting

Councillors planted over 200 crocus bulbs on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October on the bank on Brewers Lane/ St James Close, this will be an annual planting so if you have suggestions of where we should plant next, let us know!

### 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 Meeting- Dates 2019

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

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk

### 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](http://www.badseypc.uk), please note that the Worcs CC page will no longer be updated.



### ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD

Many of our Parishioners who regularly tend loved ones' graves are well aware of the numerous large mature trees that are often a reason for concern and sometimes annoyance.

- Falling brash & branches due to high winds or dead wood landing on or near headstones.
- Dense foliage cutting out natural light and the carpet of leaves littering graves.

The answer is simple:

### “REGULAR MAINTENANCE”

Owing to numerous demands on limited church finances, only essential outside work can be undertaken.

A long term solution may be found if parishioners were to partially fund a project in conjunction with our Church Council.

Would individuals be prepared to give as little as £1 per week (£50 per year) towards regular maintenance of the churchyard trees?

Assuming sufficient interest is shown work could start soon. Further details can be obtained from me, Chris Robbins at 6 Chapel Street phone 831004



## Children Learning To Read And Write In School Today



Years ago, we just went to school and were told how to say words and how to write words. No explanation was given. Today's primary school teachers encourage children now in a very helpful way. We have 44 different sounds of our alphabet of 26 letters. The sounds are called "phonemes". Like all languages, there is an agreed way of how we write the sounds down. Primary school children learn to say the sound of a letter, or groups of letters that are written down. Once they've learned those sounds, the next step is to blend the sounds together and read words. Blending means to speak the individual sounds, put them together and say the whole word. Flash cards help.

Simple examples are as follows:

C A T. If children say the "sound" of each letter, blending those three "sounds" together says the word "CAT".

M A T. The letter "M" sounds like "m-m-m", so blending those three "sounds" together says the word "MAT".

By practicing and practicing the sounds of letters, then blending them together, primary school children soon recognise simple words.

Gradually, the children learn how pairing up some letters of the alphabet produces different sounds. For example: S H O P. Pairing up the letter "S" and "H", gives the sound "sh". Pairing up "O" and "P", gives the sound "op". They can now blend the sounds and say the word "shop". Learning this way, children don't always need a picture in a book to tell them what the word might say or mean. Bit by bit, and practicing regularly, children soon enjoy learning in a simple and gradual way, how to read and write.

## OUTSIDE MODEL RAILWAY

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**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

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## Priest in Charge:

### Rev. Fr. Philip Morton

The Vicarage  
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*Tel.:* 832599

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
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

*eastvaleavon2018@gmail.com*

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 <sup>st</sup> Badsey Scout Group	Nichol Brown	882350
1 <sup>st</sup> Badsey Guides	Mandy Young	423215

Cafe Freedom	Tracy Hemming	830200
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Messy Church	Penny Christison	830367
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*pennyanne68@gmail.com*

### 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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Mr. Alan & Mrs. Joyce Bache 839464

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**Our Church Website:**  
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Benefice Safeguarding Officer: Lisa Farmer 40401  
Safeguarding Advocate: Elizabeth Spencer 01789 720078

### SPORT TEAMS AND CLUBS

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

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