

Happy Valentine's Day!

# Community News

Badsey and Aldington

February 2013

## Letter From The Archdeacon Of Dudley

In an episode of the BBC Radio sit-com *Births Marriages and Deaths* one of the Registrars decides that themed weddings would be a good way to make more money. What follows is a Dr Who inspired wedding with the bride entering to the distinctive theme music, the ceremony punctuated with Dalek-like incantations of "Contemplate" and "Registrate", and the whole thing descending into chaos.

The idea is soon dropped. But most couples like to make their weddings personalised in some way. I attended a wedding last year where the bride and groom drove away from the ceremony in a camper van rather than the usual limousine. This month many churches will be holding a themed Valentine's Day service, inviting back couples who were previously married at the church, and using a specially prepared service which enables couples to renew their wedding vows. For example, there will be a service at Worcester Cathedral at 7pm on Valentine's evening which will include a renewal of vows, enabling couples to re-dedicate their relationship to God before heading out to celebrate their evening.

Sometimes churches decide to:

- Ring the bells before the service to mark the occasion
- Serve wedding cake and champagne after the service
- Have musicians play wedding favourites before and after the service

Valentine's Day is an opportunity to reflect on the way that the nature of love changes over time.

One of the many secular websites set up to provide resources for wedding couples suggests a passage from *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* by Louis de Bernieres in which he compares the breathless passion of being in love with love itself, which is what is left over when being in love has burned away.

Over half a century ago C S Lewis wrote about four kinds of human love which were recognised in the ancient world : affection, friendship, love that is romantic and physical, and love that is unconditional and sacrificial.

The red roses on sale at inflated prices at this time of year symbolise the third of these which may be rooted in "need-love" and change with time. Lewis believed that the fourth, unconditional "gift-love," is the greatest of loves and is found most compellingly in the sacrificial life and ministry of Jesus.

At the wedding I attended last year the groom brought a tear to many an eye when he paid very simple but heartfelt tribute to his parents for their unstinting and unconditional love. That kind of self-giving love is not only a long term basis for marriage and parenthood but lies at the heart of the Lenten journey which we begin this month.

### Did You Know...?

According to the Catholic Encyclopaedia, at least three Saint Valentines are mentioned who are associated with 14th February. The Valentine that most experts believe is the actual one remembered on St. Valentine's Day was a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity.



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## 2 Letter For The Month

## From The Revd Anne Potter

### Contemplations From The Curate...

As I sat musing this month's letter the above strapline came to mind. But what exactly does contemplation mean? I had a vague idea so I decided to "Google" the word contemplation and the first site I visited was Wikipedia...that font of all knowledge!! Well it was a little more complex than I thought. According to Wikipedia "contemplation means "to admire something and think about it" ... and in Christianity, contemplation refers to a content-free mind directed towards the awareness of God as a living reality."

The first difficulty I had with this contemplative thinking was the "content-free mind". This was a little bit how I was feeling whilst pondering what to write this month. But it dawned on me what a wonderful opportunity during this time of short days and long nights to take time to focus on admiring something and think about it. For some this may be emptying overloaded minds of the business of daily life and focusing on God's presence. For others it may be about allowing engagement with a living God to give some purpose to daily living. Wherever you sit on the scale of wishing there were more than twenty-four hours in a day to each day being interminably long, maybe you would like to

think about taking a little time each day during the Lenten period, which starts on February 13th (Ash Wednesday), to be still and contemplate your relationship with God. This would not only present an opportunity to grow closer to God but could also be used as a time of preparation for Easter time when we celebrate new life both within the Christian calendar and within God's created world. One final thought from Wikipedia "In a religious sense, contemplation is usually a type of prayer or meditation" and so I would like to finish with a well-known prayer (which you could use each day as a way into a time of contemplation) accredited to St Richard, Bishop of Chichester, who incidentally was born in Droitwich.

**Day by day  
Oh dear Lord  
Three things I pray  
To see thee more clearly  
Love thee more dearly  
And follow thee more nearly**

Anne

### Church Ministry Team

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### Church Services

#### Sunday 3

10.30 am ten30@st.james

6.30 pm Evensong

#### Sunday 10

11.00 am Praise and Worship

6.30 pm Eucharist

#### Sunday 17

11.00 am Family Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

#### Sunday 24

9.30 am Eucharist

6.30 pm Evensong

THERE WILL BE A EUCHARIST SERVICE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES) ON 13 FEBRUARY 2013 AT ST JAMES BADSEY AT 7.30 PM

Morning Prayer is said at 7.45 am each weekday at Badsey except Tuesday, which is a Eucharist.

There is also a monthly Eucharist service on the first Wednesday in the Month at 10.00 am



### From The Parish Registers

#### Baptisms

None this month

#### Funeral Services

None this month

#### Holy Matrimony

None this month

### St James' Flower Guild

#### Rota

1st Sunday: Annette & Sheila

2nd Sunday: Julie & Barbara

Lent: No flowers in Church during Lent

Thank you ladies, for the flowers in Church during January. I have received a lot of compliments about the decorations we arranged in Church for Christmas, you excelled yourselves, as usual it looked lovely, Any queries regarding Church flowers please contact me.

Hazel Stewart 832007

## Round Robin



Happy New Year to all.  
In December the group celebrated Christmas with mince pies, cakes and tea and we entertained ourselves with a little of this and that. It is amazing what odds and ends we can find to do!

My home was slightly more enlarged than usual, my granddaughter was here again, joined by my two adult cats and our new editions all four kittens five weeks old and had been due on Round Robin day last month. All stayed amongst us while the group took place and added to the interest. The kittens were showing off their antics having now found their own four legs. Nothing that really needed our brains for this month, I thought we probably have used them enough over the last few weeks. And it would not be Christmas without the few carols sung, with everyone joining in.

In January we started off with a quiz. In February we shall be joined again by Shirley, who had entertained us playing the keyboard on her last visit, this time her chosen subject will be religion, which we shall look forward to. It should be interesting and food for thought.

*Cheryl Mitchell*

## Tower News

Bell ringers are urgently required.

If you would like to take part, please contact Hilary Bolton through:

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## Wickhamford Gardening Club

The next meeting of the Gardening Club is scheduled for Wednesday February 27th 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. The Speaker is Chris McGregor and his subject 'An Alpine Year'.

For further information please contact Dorothy Turpitt on 01386 830834.

## Caring Hands

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A very big thank you from Dianne Bennett and her team from Caring Hands for all the donations of foodstuffs, toiletries etc. given at Christmas. Especially the Christmas type goodies which enabled many Christmas Hampers to be made up for homeless and needy families.

As collector of the goods donated in Church may I ask that articles of clothing and household textiles not be left as these are really not required and it means myself or someone from Caring Hands has to then take them to a Charity Shop. Thank you. Please keep your donations coming in as the needy are not just at Christmas time but all the year round. You have all been very generous since this collection in the village was started and I offer my sincere thanks as well for this generosity.

*Yvonne Haynes*

## For Your Information

Worcestershire Regulatory Services is warning residents to be on their guard following reports of unsolicited telephone calls to residents in the Brefforton area of the county. The caller claims to be a business offering to sell home alarms and advise that they are supplying the alarms at greatly reduced prices. The householder is then advised by the caller that an appointment has been booked for a representative to visit.

Officers have issued advice to help residents deal with cold callers. Top tips include:-

Don't invite a salesperson into your home

Don't sign any paperwork produced during a cold call

Don't worry about appearing rude – a polite 'no thank-you' means you can close your door.

Make it clear you are not interested and want them to leave your property – and not return

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A very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year to everyone.

Badsey W.I started its 2013 Programme with Emma Heathcote-Jones, founder of 'The Little Soap Company'. Emma told us all of her start in getting interested in making soap. Emma, who used to live in Bretforton, near to the Fleece Inn, needed a hobby to occupy herself while she took a year out from her exacting PR job in London. From a few bars of handmade soap Emma now runs a thriving School/Workshop; sells her products to the likes of Waitrose, Tesco, Garden Centres, Craft Shops, Farmers Markets and it is even available in our very own Spar Shop! While her recipes and ingredients for her organic soaps are produced on a large scale, Emma (who now lives in Ebrington), still makes her own hand-made soaps. The ingredients for which are sourced locally as far as possible i.e. her lavender oil is from Broadway as well as any other oils that are available locally, and local bees honey. Her enthusiasm, drive and passion for all things green came over loud and clear. A young lady with all the energy, determination, drive and skill to 'persuade' the larger companies to sell her products. Samples of the soaps were on display and also for sale. It was a very interesting and inspiring talk.

On Saturday, after this has gone to print, we will be holding our New Year Lunch at Dumbleton Hall, an event we always look forward to. Some plans already made for 2013 include a visit to Buckingham Palace; a visit to Avebury Manor, taking in Swindon Shopping Village; the possibility of a short break to York and many more.

Our skittles team will be playing their first match in the County Tournament on 19<sup>th</sup> January and our weekly Saturday walks will continue, weather permitting. Art and Craft groups will commence again in late January and February. Some of our speakers for the year include, Beauty Matter; Tudor Life; Pub Signs; Gardens of Historic Houses; Remember the 40's and 50's and many more.

So do come along and see what the W.I is really all about.

Since November we have gained 5 new members which now brings our membership up to 52 which is really encouraging.

Anyone is welcome to any of our meetings as a visitor for a small fee which includes tea/coffee and cakes. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall starting at 7.15.pm.

Our speaker in February is Rob Hemming from the Regal Cinema talking on The Shazam Show. Do come along and see what we are all about.

*Yvonne Haynes*

## **Badsey Mothers' Union**

### **The Badsey Group**

At the Mothers Union AGM in January we celebrated the branch's achievements of 2012. We remembered successful Lent Lunches in each of our three churches when we raised funds for the MU Overseas Fund. In April we held a celebration of marriage and then in September we celebrated our 90th birthday with a special service. In 2013 we have another full programme of local speakers and special events. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm in Badsey Church. Visitors are always welcome to join us.

Next meeting Tuesday 12th February  
In Badsey Church at 2.30 pm  
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Getting back to normality after the recent festive season I realise that I may not have submitted a monthly report of The Royal British Legion Women's section Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford branch held on Wed 19th December 2012.

This month, the meeting was a Party Night when all the ladies brought along tempting foods to be shared and savoured by fellow members. It was so plentiful that an extra table was needed to put it all on!

After welcoming 2 new members, Win and Iris, and dealing with the 'official business' of the Legion, the ladies tucked into the food, with Christmas music playing in the background. During this time Jackie organised one of her splendid tombolas, not bad at £1.00 a go and a prize every time, the proceeds of this are to go towards the celebrations when we have a new standard dedicated.

We were fortunate that Jill's husband had brought the ladies from Broadway as being an 'independent observer' was asked to judge our Anniversary competition, which was SUGAR. The winner was Mary Dore with her sugar cane walking stick (actually a festive decoration for the tree) but said it could come in useful if she forgot her 'proper one'!

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd at 7.30 pm at the Legion Club, Badsey. Surprise entertainment!

A really good start to the New Year 2013 would be to see more new members join. We only meet once a month, its very social (you can ask the vicar to verify this!). It is a good social evening and any lady can join without having a connection with the armed forces.

Wishing all old and prospective new members a happy, healthy New Year 2013!

Val Taylor

During January, the Junior Choir have enjoyed learning a new song 'Oh Give Thanks' with lots of actions - a relevant one to sing after so many Christmas presents! We have lots of exciting things on the agenda for the New Year period and into Spring.

If any child would like to join the Junior Choir, which is free, we meet on a Monday from 5 - 5:30pm for a short practice. Ages approximately 6 years and above. Just come along or ring Sally Mitchell on 01386 834733 for more information.

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### EDITOR'S FAVOURITES Malvern Hills Walk:

Saturday 18th May

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Friday 14th June

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## Parish Council News

### Recreation Ground

It is intended to relocate the dog bins to be positioned in the most suitable places for use. PLEASE ensure that you use the dog bins and not the ordinary refuse bins for dog poo as this has to be separated by hand. Your help is appreciated.

### Footpaths - Aldington

An assessment of the footpath at the Furrows is being made to assess whether the path can be cleared and widened. The footpath at Sherwood Cottage will be cleared as soon as possible.

### New Homes Bonus

The Parish Council are in receipt of the funds for the above project. A formal presentation of funds to the successful recipients will take place in early 2013 and then the projects can commence.

### Darish Plan Questionnaire

Thanks to all the residents who have already completed and returned the parish plan questionnaire. If you haven't yet completed yours, you have until the end of February 2013 to return it to The Spar, High Street Badsey or send to the Parish Clerk, Ty Gwyn, Church Street, Offenham WR11 8RW. If you didn't receive a questionnaire, there are blank ones available at The Spar or from the Clerk. Any queries, please contact Andrea Evans on 01386 760332 or Mary Campbell on 01386 833894. Thank you for your time and effort.

### Darish Council Meeting - February 2013

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th February 2013 at the Remembrance Hall, Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey at 7.30pm with a 10 minute Public Forum until 7.40pm.

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The plan is to start with tea and coffee for the grown ups and squash for the little ones (adults are welcome to squash too!), with biscuits and cake for those who would like it.

We will then lead into an informal service, where the children are welcome to wander around or play in our specially designed Children's Corner.

We hope you will join us at ten30@st.james, we look forward to meeting you and your family!

We would love you to come along, and any feedback would be greatly appreciated, as this service can evolve and grow around the congregation.

## Lent Course

All Saints Evesham

As in previous years may I encourage you to join people at All Saints Evesham for their Lent Series of talks again this year.

The series this year is entitled 'Christian Nation?' and the speakers are:

18th February - Bishop Colin Buchanan - one of the principal architects of the 1980 Alternative Service Book

25th February - Andrew Brown - Author, broadcaster and journalist

4th March - Jonny Baker - a leading light of one of the centres for alternative worship in the nineties

11th March - Revd Richard Coles - a regular guest on Saturday Live on Radio 4 and guest of 'Have I Got News for You?'

As usual, each evening will begin at 7:30 pm where there will be a presentation by the speaker and then time for questions and discussion. The evening will conclude at 9 pm.

Richard Court

## Mothers' UNION

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Sequence dancing is easy to learn, it is a set number of steps repeated and in a circle around the floor, the steps are the same mostly in different dances but in a different order. It is gentle exercise, nice social atmosphere, nice music and gets you out of the chair away from the TV!

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Luvvies

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Saturday 2nd February Woman in Black (starring Harry Potter!)

Saturday 2nd March Hope Springs

Saturday 6th April The Sapphires

All with an 8pm start at the Wheatsheaf

Clivey

x



### Women's World Day Of Prayer

Friday 1st March

7.30 pm Littleton Chapel

Shinehill Lane

South Littleton

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'

Written by the Women of France

All welcome to attend, men and women and  
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*Penny Christison 830367*

### Holland House Events

#### Tuesday Lunches

Arrive 12.30 for 1 pm 2 course set lunch followed by  
the talk

19th February

"Mucknell Abbey" Brother Ian from the Abbey

Shrove Tuesday 12th February

Shrove Tuesday will be a quiet time of preparation for the beginning of Lent. We will start at 11.00 am in the chapel and finish at 1.00 pm, in time for a Lent lunch of Homemade Soup and a Roll. For only £5. Time spent in the chapel will consist of a short talk entitled "empty is everything", followed by some time in discussion, prayer and holy communion.

*For further information on any of the above or to  
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### Just A Thought

'Love is not breathlessness; It is not excitement; It is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion. That is just being 'in love', which any of us can convince ourselves we are. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.'

*Louis de Bernières, Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

A rolling diary of local events can be found under Fridge Dates at  
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