HAPPY CHRISTMAS

from
**The Parish of St James,
Badsey with Aldington**

Advent 2010

Dear Friends,

This year has been a busy one again and we have been very fortunate to continue to offer a large range of services on a regular basis, I am most grateful to all who support me in this ministry, without whom our services would be all the poorer. I am also honoured to say that during the year the Bishop as appointed me as Rural Dean for the Evesham Deanery.

We have this year (with thanks to the generosity of the choir members) completed the refurbishment of the chancel end of the church with the completion of the new kneelers by the Altar Rail.

During 2010 the Parochial Church Council has continued its quest into the possibility of installing some much needed toilets. Although we have received planning permission, the church council was keen to make some alterations to the height of the roof as we knew this was an area of concern to neighbours and members of the Parish Council. As a result new plans have been submitted and we await the outcome from both the Diocese and Wychavon Planning departments.

Advent marks the beginning of the church year as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas tide. It is therefore right and proper for us to give thanks for all the benefits that God has given us over the past twelve months and I take this opportunity to thank all those who regularly support the church both financially as well as in other ways . It is only by your generosity in giving of both your time and talents as well as your financial support that the life and work of the church can continue to grow.

A very blessed and peaceful Christmas to you all.

With very best wishes for
Christmas
and the New Year

Richard

The Revd Richard Court
Rural Dean of Evesham
Vicar of Badsey with Aldington
Offenham and Bretforton

Christmas Services
in
The Parish of St James
Badsey with Aldington
2010

Sunday 19 December
3.30 pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
10.30 am Family Worship for Christmas