

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (NOV. 6th). The Services will be as follows:—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins. The members of the British Legion will parade.

6.45 p.m. Evensong.

The Collections throughout the day will be for Earl Haig's Fund (Poppy Day Appeal).

ADVENT SUNDAY (NOV. 27th). The Collections throughout the day will be for The Church Overseas. Holders of Missionary Boxes are asked to bring them to Church on this day.

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The Church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving and we are most grateful to all who helped with this work, all who sent gifts and to Mr. V. Cockerton and Mr. P. H. Sparrow for kindly conveying the gifts to Avonside Hospital.

With regard to the Gift Day the response through the Envelopes returned was most generous (£58), but the fact that out of 275 Envelopes sent out only 80 were returned shews that we have not, as yet, enlisted the help of "the general public." The work on the Tower now in progress was a splendid advertisement for Gift Day, but, even so, the fact of the urgent need for repairs failed to make an appeal to a large proportion of parishioners. Yet most of these have at one time or other felt the need of the ministrations of their Parish Church—at a Baptism, a Wedding, a Funeral—and none of them, I believe, wish to see the Church in utter disrepair. Now that the bells are also found to be needing repair, it means that the total amount to be expended may well be in the region of £1,300. This is a very heavy burden for "the faithful few" to shoulder. It is a good thing for the parish as a whole that these do respond so generously. But is it quite fair that they should bear the whole responsibility?

I earnestly plead for a worthy observance of Remembrance Sunday. The Church ought to be filled both morning and evening.

I want to repair an omission from the Magazine last month, i.e. to thank the members of Mrs. Chapman's Choir for their help at Evensong on Sunday, September 4th. With most of the Choir Boys in Camp, such assistance was invaluable.

I am very grateful to Mrs. Edwards, who has most kindly volunteered to act as Advertisement Manager for the Magazine. She will shortly be calling on advertisers to ascertain their requirements for 1950.

Names of those wishing to attend Confirmation Classes must be given in not later than Nov. 30th. The date of starting the Classes will be announced later. I expect those who wish to be presented to the Bishop at the Confirmation on April 5th to be regular in Church attendance from now on. All those who were confirmed at Bretforton on the first Sunday in November last year are asked to make their Communion on Nov. 6th. This will make it "Remembrance Sunday" in more senses than one for them!

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

W. B. CHAPMAN.

NOTES AND NOTICES

SANCTUARY GUILD.—At the October Meeting it was decided to try the experiment of holding Meetings in the evenings during the winter months as well as during the summer. Will all Members please

note that the next Meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6.30 p.m.—Service in Church, followed by Meeting in The Parish Room.

MOTHERS' UNION. — Heavy rain during the afternoon rather spoilt the attendance at the first Meeting of the new session on Tuesday Oct. 11th. Meetings this month will be held on Tuesdays Nov. 8th and 22nd at Seward House at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that we shall have a full attendance of Members. At the Meeting of the Diocesan Council on Oct. 12th (attended by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Reed) an earnest plea was made that Members should attend regularly at Branch Meetings and Church Services. Mrs. Allard and Mrs. G. Knight have been appointed to present the "People's offering" at the Service in The Cathedral on Oct. 28th and Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Mustoe will represent the parish at Lady Ismay's "At Home" (for the Church of England Children's Society) in Evesham on Nov. 25th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.—At the first meeting of the season on October 11th there was quite a good muster of some 40 odd members. With Major S. B. Carter as our guest speaker we knew that we could look forward to an enjoyable and instructive talk, nor were we disappointed as he is always master of his subject, combined with that rare quality of being able to "put it over" in a manner which excels. Those who could not manage to attend missed a treat, but we trust that they will be with us on November 8th when Mr. R. Wilson will favour us with what we know is an admirable talk on "Dialects." M.G.S.

SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

	Server	Crucifer
Nov. 6th 8 a.m.	D. Edwards	—
11 a.m.	B. Jennings & D. Edwards	D. Barrand
6.45 p.m.	D. Barrand	K. Mitchell
Nov. 13th 8 a.m.	B. Jennings	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand
Nov. 20th 8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
6.45 p.m.	B. Jennings	D. Edwards
Nov. 27th 8 a.m.	D. Barrand	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, Nov. 6th: 8 a.m., Mr. M. Savory; 11 a.m., Messrs. G. Jones and D. Brazier; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. F. Cleaver and W. Hardiman.

Sunday, Nov. 13th: 8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Messrs. D. Agg and D. Peet; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. Major and P. Case.

Sunday, Nov. 20th: 8 a.m., Mr. B. F. P. Blake; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. R. Hartwell and R. Knight.

Sunday, Nov. 27th: 8 a.m., Mr. J. Major; 11 a.m., Messrs. P. H. Sparrow and A. L. Byrd; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. M. Savory and A. Worthington.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

Oct. 2nd, £2 13s. 2d.; Oct. 9th, £3 8s. 5d.; Oct. 16th (Evening), £2 11s. 3d. Total £8 12s. 10d.

OTHER RECEIPTS: Gift Day, £65 5s. 5d. (including Church Collections £6 14s. 5d.); Church Box, 4s. 3d.; Use of Organ, 6s.; Rent, £1 15s. 0d.; Envelopes for Sept.: Church Expenses, £3 1s. 5d., Church Overseas, 7s. 5d. Total £3 8s. 10s. (No. 4, 4s. 6d.; No. 5, 4s.; No. 6, 12s. 6d.; No. 7, 4s. 6d.; No. 10, 5s.; No. 11, 4s. 6d.; No. 13, 3s.; No. 16, 2s.; No. 17, 6s. 9d. No. 22, 2s. 1d.; No. 23, 20s.).

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Oct. 16th.—Marlene Joy Porter; David Ashley Den-
nick; Yvonne Frances Jones; Andrew
James Ingram; Carol Jennifer Stewart;
Brian Kenneth Redgewell (privately).

Marriage

Oct. 12th.—Charles John Ward, Evesham and Emily
Beryl Wheatley, Badsey.

Burial

Oct. 6th.—Lewis Gravely Stribblehill, aged 74
years.

THE CHURCHYARD

At a Meeting of the Parochial Church Council held on Oct. 3rd a letter was read from Mr. K. G. Johnson (Messrs. Byrch, Cox & Sons) giving details of Miss E. N. Sladden's offer to donate a piece of land situated on the eastern side of the existing Churchyard for use as an extension thereto. The land is vested in Miss E. N. Sladden personally, and she is willing to transfer it to the appropriate Church Authority. In so doing she is carrying out the intentions of the late Sir Julius Sladden, and other members of the Sladden family.

With the land Miss Sladden will donate a sum of (approx.) £100 to be earmarked to cover, in the first instance, all expenses attendant on the transfer of the land to the Church, and the balance to be utilised to start a fund out of which various improvements could be made. The letter concludes "As far as the services of my firm are necessary in representing Miss Sladden in this matter, there would be no charges beyond such unavoidable disbursements as Government Stamp Duty, Surveyor's Fee, etc. The expenses of transferring the land would, therefore, be kept at an absolute minimum."

Miss Sladden's offer was most gratefully accepted by members of the P.C.C. and a vote of thanks to her was unanimously carried. In addition the members expressed their appreciation of Mr. Johnson's help and generous offer in the matter.

Regarding houses in the proximity of the proposed extension, the following legal opinion should be noted: "No ground not used as or appropriated for a Cemetery before 14th August 1855 may be used for Burials under the Burial Acts within the distance of 100 yards from any dwelling-house without the written consent of the owner and occupier. But it was decided in the case of Clegg v. Metcalfe (1914—Chancery Division) that the above restriction does NOT apply to the consecrated extension of a Churchyard, under the consecration of Churchyards Act 1867."

To prevent any further misunderstanding with re-

gard to Burials in the Churchyard I would point out that: (1) 72 hours notice should be given, whenever possible, to the Sexton. Graves cannot be dug when only 48 hours notice is given. (2) The Sexton is not responsible for the removal of Headstones, etc., prior to the digging of graves. (3) The time for Funerals during the Winter Months is 2 p.m.

W.B.C.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The Church was very lovely for the Harvest Thanksgiving and we tender grateful thanks to all who were responsible for the work of decoration, all who sent gifts, and to Messrs. W. and R. Pearce for conveying these gifts to Evesham Hospital. The Choir merited high praise for the rendering of the Anthem.

The news of the death of Mrs. Willis was received with deep regret. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family.

The Social on Wed. Oct. 12th was not as well attended as we had hoped, but, nevertheless, was a most enjoyable function and the members of the Committee are to be congratulated on the arrangements. Mr. Willis was M.C. for Whist, the prize winners being Miss A. Cox and Mrs. Warren. "Twenty Questions" shewed what talent we had in the various teams! Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. E. Hall and Mr. E. Sturt, with Mrs. Warren as Accompanist, contributed to the Programme of Music, and Mrs. Chapman conducted Community Singing. Mr. Willis proved to be a most persuasive Auctioneer. To all these and the members of the Committee our thanks are due, nor must we forget Mr. Tigwill for the loan of Chairs, and Mr. E. Cooke for the transport of same. A very satisfactory profit of £6 18s. was realised. The members of the P.C.C. will meet on Wed. Nov. 9th in The Parish Room at 7 p.m. to make arrangements for another Social Gathering, and discuss further the question of repairs to the Church.

As stated last month, the Services on "Remembrance Sunday" (Nov. 6th) will be: 9.45 a.m. Service of Remembrance, 5.30 p.m. Evensong. The Collections will be for Earl Haig's Fund (Poppy Day Fund). I hope the Church will be filled both morning and evening. There will be no 9 a.m. celebration on this day. It is hoped that the names of those who gave their lives in the 1939—1945 War will have been inscribed on the War Memorial by then. The delay has certainly not been the fault of the Vicar or Churchwardens!

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

W. B. CHAPMAN.

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MOTHERS' UNION.—Meetings are held every Wednesday in The Parish Room at 2.30 p.m., and prospective new Members are always welcome. Mrs. Shooter and Mrs. G. Halford have been appointed to represent the Branch at the Church of England Children's Society Meeting (Lady Ismay's "At Home") in Evesham on Friday Nov. 25th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.—The 1949 season opened on October 5th when Mr. C. H. Gardiner gave a talk in his inimitable racy style on "Both sides of the Microphone," which was most interesting, instructive, and well received by the members present. The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. G. A. King, of Badsey, will give a talk on "Some Hot Water Engineering Problems."

I trust that all men in the village will come along and support us in these endeavours to promote discussion on interesting subjects.
E.W.S.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: — Church Expenses (Sept. 25th and Oct. 9th), £2 19s. 10d.; Church Repairs (Oct. 2nd.), £14 3s. 9d. (including Donation £5); Diocesan Quota (Oct. 16th), £2 11s. 1d.

PARISH REGISTERS

Burial

Oct. 5th.—Elizabeth Willis, aged 70 years.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. — About 60 Members were present at the October Meeting, Mrs. S. B. Carter being in the Chair. Mrs. Sadler reported that to date 2,200 cans of fruit and tomatoes had been sealed for Members. The Secretary stated that she had been asked to arrange a house-to-house collection towards the provision of Bus Shelters in the village. Mrs. Pratley was appointed Sick Visitor for the month. Mrs. Harvey reported on the Group Meeting and was warmly thanked. Mrs. Major (senr.) was the winner of a competition for a prize given by the President, the proceeds being in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Appeal. The President and five Members gave in their names to attend the W.F.W.I. Council Meeting at Worcester on Nov. 2nd. The resignation of Mrs. Edwards as Savings Group Secretary was received with regret, and she was thanked for her services.

A very interesting demonstration of "Useful Household Tools" was given by Mr. P. G. Feek (Persnore). He was thanked by Mrs. A. Reed. A Harvest Collection of Fruit was generously supported. We have to thank Mr. J. Keen for kindly conveying it to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. A Competition "Something new from something old" was judged by Mrs. Peet, who awarded the first prize to Mrs. Moran, and the second prize to Mrs. A. W. Sparrow.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Longmore and helpers.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very happy evening.

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BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION). — The first Branch Meeting of the season was held at the Bell Inn Assembly Room on Tuesday, 27th September at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. W. Keen presided over a good attendance of members.

The Chairman gave a very interesting account of her visit to the London Conference in May. It was announced that a Dance would be held at the Royal Oak on November 11th as a special effort for Poppy Day.

Names were taken of those members who wished to visit Bertram Mills' Circus in London in January.

Mrs. L. Sparrow was elected as Delegate to the County Conference at Worcester.

Refreshments were served by members of the Committee. The social portion consisted of games arranged by Mrs. M. Harvey and Mrs. J. Major, and Community Singing.

M. K. CLEAVER.

5th EVESHAM (1st BADSEY) BOY SCOUTS.— This year's Camp was at Silverdale in the Lake District, where a party of twenty boys spent a very happy ten days. Visits were paid to Lancaster, Morecambe, Blackpool, Arnside, Ambleside, etc., and all

were most enjoyable. For the third year in succession the Group was awarded a high-marked "Camping Standard" Certificate. The contests with the 22nd Bolton Troop, camping in the vicinity, were most enjoyable. The camp was a great success from all points of view. Grateful thanks are due to Mr. Tenant (Badsey Station Master) for his advice and help.

B.F.B.

BADSEY WAR MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

To Donations and Church Collections ...	£	s.	d.
	114	15	1

Payments

By Bromsgrove Guild ...	£	s.	d.
„ Faculty ...	104	10	0
„ Advertising ...	5	17	2
„ Balance at Bank ...	1	11	0
	2	16	11
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