

# Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Parish Magazine

JULY, 1950

## PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT, 1949

### Receipts

	£	s.	d.
To Magazine Sales ... ..	41	10	6
„ Advertisements ... ..	35	0	0
	<u>76</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

### Payments

	£	s.	d.
By "Journal Press" (Parish News and Covers) ... ..	62	9	0
„ "Home Words" (Inset) ... ..	9	2	0
„ Postages, etc. ... ..		10	0
„ Balance carried down ... ..	4	9	6
	<u>76</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

### Receipts

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1948 ... ..	14	2	7
„ Balance brought down ... ..	4	9	6
	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

### Payments

	£	s.	d.
By "Diocesan Messenger" ... ..	4	8	0
„ Mothering Sunday and Easter Cards	2	13	6
„ Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1949 ... ..	11	10	7
	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

Examined and found correct,  
C. A. BINYON. 8th June, 1950.

## BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

### THE CHURCH FETE

Though the weather was very far from ideal, we were very fortunate that there was only slight rain on June 24th. Everything passed off very happily and successfully, and again our workers are to be congratulated on a splendid result. The gross Receipts to date are £182, and although the total of expenses is higher this year it is hoped the net profit will exceed the 1949 figure. We extend grateful thanks to:—

Mrs. G. H. Stewart for kindly opening the Fete, and to Mr. Stewart for most generous and ready help.

All who sent gifts for the Stalls or for the Tea Room.

The Stall-holders (members of the Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild).

The Tea Room helpers.

The organisers of the Side-shows (bowling for the pig, bowling for the goose—kindly given by Mr. A. C. Sears—treasure hunt, bran tub, "dropping the coin").

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith for the loan of "electrical gadgets."

Mr. B. Jones for "Music on the Lawn."

The vendors of Ice Cream and Lemonade (in this connection mention must be made of the kindness of Mrs. Salter and Mr. Ockwell).

The gatekeepers, and those responsible for the erection and removal of Stalls.

Mr. C. Stewart, and Mr. B. Blake, and their assistants—for the carting of tables, chairs, etc.

Those who helped at the Auction Sale.

Mr. Llewellyn Jones for the loan of his motor lawn mower, and Mr. W. Merriman and Mr. E. Mitchell for help in the garden.

All who sent donations.

Any others not mentioned above!

A detailed financial statement will appear next month.

## THE £1,000 APPEAL

The position on June 26th was:—Gifts Received £625 3s. 9d. Promises £134 6s. 6d. Total £759 10s. 3d. (N.B. This total does not include any part of the Fete Receipts). Donations are gratefully acknowledged from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Savory (M.U. Bell), Mrs. Pratley (M.U. Bell), Mrs. Dyke, Miss G. V. Price (London), Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. Cockerton, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Wixey, "Wheat-sheaf Inn" Box, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Mrs. S. L. Johns, Mr. Savory (Senr.), Mr. F. Jelfs (Men's Fellowship Bell), Mr. E. Mitchell (Men's Fellowship Bell), Miss Field (Aldington—for the late Canon Allsebrook's Bell), Mrs. and Mr. James (for the late Mr. G. Moisey's Bell), Mrs. Lugg (for the late Mr. G. Moisey's Bell).

P.C.C.—Next Meeting, Monday, July 31st, in the Parish Room at 8 p.m. At the June Meeting Messrs. E. Velvick and J. T. Batchelor were appointed Sidesmen.

## MOTHERS' UNION AND SANCTUARY GUILD.

—No Meetings in July or August. Corporate Communion Tuesday, July 25th (S. James A. & M.) at 10 a.m. Annual Outing, Thursday, July 13th, to Stoneleigh Abbey, Warwick (lunch), Leamington (tea), and Coventry. Inclusive charge £1—to be paid not later than Thursday, July 6th. Bus leaves Wheat-sheaf Inn 9.30 a.m.



## PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**Tuesday, July 25th** (S. James A. & M.) 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 4 p.m. Children's Service.

**Sunday, July 30th.** 8 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 6.45 p.m. Evensong (All Exhibitors and Helpers at Badsey Flower Show specially invited—see notice in Flower Show Schedule).

**CHOIR.**—Congratulations to our cricketing Choirboys who beat the Choirboys of Evesham St. Lawrence in an exciting twelve-a-side Match on June 20th. Only two or three minutes remained when the last Evesham wicket was captured. Scores:—Badsey 72 (E. Salter 21, R. Harvey 13, D. Bott 13, K. Mitchell 12). Evesham St. Lawrence 60 (R. Harvey 7 for 18, D. Bott 4 for 24).

It is hoped to observe Sunday, August 13th, as "Choir Sunday."

**WHITSUNDAY.**—We are very grateful to those who sent Flowers and to "the faithful few" who decorated the Church. All the Services were well attended, the number of Communicants being 160. It is interesting to compare this with the numbers in previous years:—1945—28; 1946—48; 1947—48; 1948—104; 1949—105. It was very disappointing that Mr. Chilton, owing to illness, was unable to give his Organ Recital, but Mr. Henry King most kindly came to our aid, at very short notice, and his Recital was much appreciated. I should also like to express our thanks to him, Mrs. Marshall, and the members of the Choir for the splendid way in which the Services were rendered.

W.B.C.

The news that Mr. Binyon had been awarded the O.B.E. was received with the deepest satisfaction in Badsey. He has received hearty congratulations from a wide circle of friends. It is indeed good to know that his outstanding record of public service has at last received recognition.

## SIDESMEN ON DUTY

**Sunday, July 2nd.**—8 a.m., Mr. M. Savory; 11 a.m., Messrs. G. Jones and D. Peet; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. F. Cleaver, T. W. Hardiman, and J. T. Batchelor.

**Sunday, July 9th.**—8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Messrs. D. Agg and M. Savory; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. Major, P. Case, and Churchwarden.

**Sunday, July 16th.**—8 a.m., Mr. B. F. P. Blake; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and E. Velvick.

**Sunday, July 23rd.**—8 a.m., Mr. J. Major; 11 a.m., Messrs. P. H. Sparrow and A. L. Byrd; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. A. W. Sparrow, A. Worthington and M. Savory.

**Sunday, July 30th.**—8 a.m., Mr. T. W. Hardiman; 11 a.m., Messrs. D. Peet, and J. Major; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. B. F. P. Blake, A. L. Byrd and E. Velvick.

**Sunday, Aug. 6th.**—As Sunday, July 2nd.

## SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

		Server	Crucifer
<b>Sun., July 2nd</b>	8 a.m.	L. Mitchell	—
	11 a.m.	D. Barrand	D. Edwards
	6.45 p.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
<b>Sun., July 9th</b>	8 a.m.	D. Edwards	—
	11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
	6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand
<b>Sun., July 16th</b>	8 a.m.	B. Jennings	—
	6.45 p.m.	D. Barrand	K. Mitchell
<b>Sun., July 23rd</b>	8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
	11 a.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand
	6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
<b>Sun., July 30th</b>	8 a.m.	D. Barrand	—
	11 a.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
	6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand
<b>Sun., Aug. 6th</b>	8 a.m.	D. Knight	—
	11 a.m.	D. Barrand	D. Edwards
	6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings

## COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

May 21st, £2 4s. 8d.; June 4th, £2 6s. 10d.; June 11th, £2 12s. 11d.; June 18th, £2 11s. 1d. Total £9 15s. 6d.

## OTHER RECEIPTS

**Sunday School Fund** (Whitsunday) £8 3s. 2d.; **S.P.C.K.** (Ascension Day) £1 13s. 0d.; **Church Box** 10s. 8d.; **Use of Organ** 6s.; **May Envelopes**—Church Expenses £2 10s. 5d., Church Overseas 8s. 4d. Total £2 18s. 9d. (No. 2, 1s.; No. 3, 2s.; No. 4, 9s.; No. 5, 4s.; No. 6, 16s.; No. 7, 3s.; No. 10, 4s.; No. 11, 3s.; No. 13, 4s.; No. 16, 2s.; No. 17, 4s. 6d.; No. 22, 1s. 3d.; No. 23, 5s.).

## PARISH REGISTERS

### Baptisms

June 18th.—John Lake; Susan Lake; Ian Robert Major.

June 25th.—Alan Trevor Reeves.

### Marriage

June 20th.—Arnold Hunter Lewis, Mitcham, and Peggy Diana Sears, Badsey.



## WICKHAMFORD NOTES

WHITSUNDAY.—Grateful thanks are due to those who decorated the Church so beautifully. There were good congregations morning and evening. Collections for the Sunday School Fund amounted to £3 17s. 6d.

CHOIR. — The Outing to Oxford and Abingdon will take place on Wednesday, July 5th.

Collections for Church Expenses (May 21st, June 4th, 11th, 18th) £9 11s. 0d.

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### Marriage

June 3rd.—Horace James Brotherton, Evesham, and Mabel Doreen Webb, Wickhamford.

MOTHERS' UNION. — Members and friends thoroughly enjoyed the Outing, through the beautiful scenery of the Wye Valley on June 22nd. Lunch was taken at Ross-on-Wye, the route being via Worcester, Malvern and Ledbury. Symonds Yat was next visited and here the hardy ones braved the elements, in the form of a very heavy rainstorm, and completed the arranged trip on the river. They were encouraged by the sunny optimism of the Organist, who was emphatic that it was a "clear-up shower"! Tintern Abbey was duly admired, and then came Tea at Chepstow. The return journey was via Lydney, Newnham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury. All agreed it had been "a grand day" and that grateful thanks were due to Mrs. Phillips for undertaking all the arrangements. The only regret was that Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were unable to be with us.

W.B.C.

## REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION). — The first Meeting of the newly formed Evesham Group was held at the Bell Inn, Badsey, on Tuesday, June 13th. The following Branches were represented: Badsey, Beckford, Sedgeberrow, Evesham, Bretforton, Honeybourne, Littleton and Offenham. Mrs. W. Keen (Badsey) presided and was supported by the President of the Badsey Branch (Mrs. Chapman) and the Group Secretary (Miss Amies, Pershore). After the Exhortation, Miss Amies took a Roll Call, shewing about 70 Members present. It was agreed that the September Group Meeting should be held at Honeybourne.

Mrs. Keen introduced the Speaker (Mr. C. H. Gardiner). He gave a highly interesting and entertaining talk on local dialects, with special reference to Worcestershire and the Cotswolds. This was much appreciated and Mr. Gardiner was heartily thanked.

After Refreshments had been served by the Badsey Members, a first rate Entertainment, consisting of Musical Items and a Sketch, was given by Miss G. Salisbury and members of the Evesham Social Club (Drama Section). This merited the warm applause of the audience.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful Meeting.

R. M. BARNARD.

BRITISH LEGION (MEN'S SECTION). — At a Quarterly Meeting held at The Royal Oak on June 6th, it was decided to send individual letters of thanks to those few who had contributed buds towards "The Big Hundred." As, however, a complete list of names is not available, the members of the Committee wish to express their gratitude through the medium of the Parish Magazine. Hearty thanks are also accorded to those who helped to make up "The Big Hundred."

A party of about 40 Members and friends went to the Royal Tournament on June 10th, and thoroughly enjoyed this outing, which was arranged by the County Committee. It is hoped to arrange a Branch Outing later in the year.

P. H. SPARROW.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The June Meeting was well attended, and the programme varied and interesting. Mrs. Carter gave a report on her recent visit to Denman College which had proved so interesting that she hoped other members would have the opportunity of taking a course there. An informative talk was given by Miss Dix, of Evesham, on the care of the hair. Advice was given on various ways of improving the hair, and taking proper care of it. Mr. King explained the technical side of hair-dressing, waving, etc.

Members asked Miss Dix and Mr. King all kinds of questions and their answers should prove most helpful. They were both thanked by Mrs. Marshall on behalf of the members. Miss Dix judged a peg doll competition and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Moran, Pratley and W. Sparrow (Junr.). Refreshments were served by Mrs. Savage and her helpers. The monthly competition was won by Mrs. Jennings. An enjoyable evening ended with games arranged by Mrs. Carter.

C.M.

BADSEY FLOWER SHOW.—The annual Flower Show will be held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, 29th July, and on behalf of the Committee I earnestly appeal to you all to help us make it a record event. The number of entries last year showed a slight decrease, but the committee are hoping for a larger number of entries this year, and I hope you will enter as many classes as possible. Once again there will be the Children's Sports, Bowling for Pig, Bowling for Tea Service (Ladies), and the usual sideshows and amusements. Mr. C. H. Gardiner has kindly consented to present the prizes during the afternoon. An auction sale, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the provision of Bus Shelters in the village, will be held at 8 p.m., and gifts of produce, etc., will be appreciated. The Vicar has invited all exhibitors and helpers to attend Evensong at Badsey Church on the day following the Show, Sunday, July 30th (Octave of St. James' Day). Please give us your full support, if not by entries then by your attendance. Help us to make the Show a record event. Thank you.

D. A. JELFS,  
Chairman of the Committee.

NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The disbandment of the Nursing Association became inevitable when the new Health Scheme came into force on July 5th, 1948. The Worcestershire C.C. took over all its responsibilities and its assets, and so the work of the local Association came to an end. It was initiated 25 years ago by the late Mrs. James Holding. She was the



first Chairman, and gathered round her a band of enthusiastic ladies, some of whom were still ardent members when the Association was disbanded. Among these may be mentioned Mrs. E. Carter and Miss E. N. Sladden. It is worthy of note that only three Nurses have been appointed—Nurse Rabone, Nurse Hunter, and finally Nurse (now Sister) Holbrook. The latter was appointed in May, 1927, and has served the district most faithfully ever since. Her work is deeply appreciated.

Membership of the Association increased steadily and fees remained very moderate. There have been numerous functions (e.g. Whist Drives, Garden Parties, etc.) to augment resources, and for a number of years Mr. James Holding assisted by the sale of plants. In late years grants have been made by the Worcestershire C.C. and the Evesham R.D.C. The late Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's generosity added greatly to the efficiency of the work of the Association.

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Mr. James Holding held the Secretaryship for over 18 years. When he resigned, for reasons of health, he was appointed a Life Member. He retained his great interest in the Association until it was dis-

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