

OCTOBER, 1950

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Confusion has arisen through the fact that some diaries for 1950 state that Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday, Nov. 5th. This is incorrect, the correct date being Sunday, Nov. 12th. The members of the British Legion have asked that the arrangements shall be the same as in previous years, viz. :—

9.45 a.m. British Legion Parade Service at Wickhamford.

11 a.m. British Legion Parade Service at Badsey.

DIOCESAN MISSION (OCT. 1951)

The First Stage of The Mission—A Year of Preparation from Oct. 1950 to Oct. 1951—will be launched by a Diocesan Service in the Cathedral on Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 3.30 p.m. The Bishop of Croydon will preach and all parishes in the Diocese will be represented. The seating accommodation of the Cathedral is 2,000 and admission has to be by ticket only.

Immediately after this "Launching Service" parishes will receive a preliminary visit from their Missioners, who will give guidance as to how the work of preparation is to be carried on (Canon Gray will visit Badsey and Wickhamford on Oct. 10th and 11th).

The Evesham Deanery has appointed an Executive Committee with the Vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford as Chairman and with Mr. G. Austen Jones (Badsey) as a member. The work of this Committee will be to co-ordinate the work of preparation in the parishes, and to give help where it is needed.

Posters advertising the Mission will shortly be sent to all parishes.

A little "Book of Prayers for the Mission" has been published and it is hoped it will be widely used.

It is hoped to organise Study Circles in every parish, i.e. groups of people who will meet for Prayer and Discussion. The subject suggested for study is "The Teaching of Our Lord." Will anyone in Badsey or Wickhamford who is interested please communicate with the Vicar.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

IN MEMORIAM.—The news of the death of Mr. Arthur Jones came as a great shock to us all. The large congregation at the Funeral Service testified to the wide range of his interests and the esteem in which he was held. Reference has been made in the Press to his reputation as an antiquarian and all of us in Badsey were proud of his work in this connection. What I think, however, is uppermost in our thoughts, is the great loss to our village through the passing of one who had a wide knowledge of its history and who served it faithfully. Badsey was his home and his primary interest. He was always jealous for its welfare, and his interest in village matters never flagged. Many of us will treasure memories of conversations with him, in which his learning was enlivened with a whimsical humour which was always kindly. Many here, too, owe much to him in all kinds of ways, for he was always ready to help where there was real need for help. We shall miss him greatly, but his name will always be honoured. We extend our sympathy to the members of his family. May he rest in peace.

We also extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Hill. By his death the village has lost yet another familiar and respected figure.

W.B.C.

P.C.C.—Joint Meeting with the Wickhamford P.C.C. in the Parish Room on Wed., Oct. 11th, at 6.30 p.m. Speaker: Canon J. Gray.

Meeting to discuss Repairs, etc., on Monday, Nov. 6th, in the Parish Room at 7 pm. Since the Meeting on Sept. 4th the Bells have been dismantled and sent to Loughborough, and excellent progress has been made with the setting back of the Churchyard Wall.

MOTHERS' UNION.—As stated last month Meetings restart on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. The Meeting will be held in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m. and it is hoped that members of the Sanctuary Guild and of the Wickhamford Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild will join with us. Canon J. Gray will speak on the work of preparation for the Mission in the two parishes in October, 1951, and we hope all members will take this opportunity of meeting our Missioner and of hearing from him just what is expected of us in this vital matter. A further Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, to discuss plans for our Autumn and Winter work. The Mothers' Union Tea Committee and the members of the "2nd Sunday Group" are asked to be responsible for the Tea on Oct. 10th. Gifts of Refreshments from other Members will be welcomed.

SANCTUARY GUILD.—All Members are invited to the Meeting in the Parish Room on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. (see M.U. Notes). In view of this Meeting, there will not be a Meeting of the Guild on Thursday, Oct. 12th.

A Whist Drive, in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, will be held in Badsey School on Friday, Oct. 27th, at 7 p.m. The M.C. will be Mr. C. H. Gardiner, and during the interval a short address will be given by Mr. P. L. Gordon Cooper (Midlands Organising Secretary for the Campaign). Admission 1s. 6d. Refreshments at moderate charges.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.—At the first meeting of the coming season, on October 10th at 7 p.m., we are fortunate in having Mr. C. H. Gardiner as our Guest Speaker. This will be his first visit in this capacity, although we have had him with us at our Annual Dinners. We are confident that we shall have a large gathering to hear this well known gentleman.

It is felt that there must be many in the village who would like to attend our meetings but who are perhaps a little shy in coming, without a personal invitation. Would all our "regulars" be kind enough to help in this connection by extending a warm welcome to any of their friends, and by bringing them along. Thanks a lot, if you would.

On November 13th Mr. C. H. Tutton has kindly consented to give a talk on "Our Railways."

M.G.S.

At the recent Evesham Hospital Fête, in aid of the Royal College of Nursing Education Fund, the members of the Badsey Red Cross Detachment were responsible for the Tea Room. Generous gifts by the members enabled a profit of £6 10s. 0d. to be realised.

BOOKING OFFICE NOW OPEN!—The Members of the Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild are organising a party to go to the Pantomime at Coventry Hippodrome. Members' names must be given in and tickets (5s. 6d.) paid for not later than October 3rd.

A.M.C.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, Oct. 1st.—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, Oct. 8th.—8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Mr. D. Agg and Churchwarden; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. Major, P. Case and Churchwarden.

Sunday, Oct. 15th.—8 a.m., Mr. B. F. P. Blake; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and E. Velvick.

Sunday, Oct. 22nd.—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, Oct. 29th.—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, Nov. 5th.—As Sunday, Oct. 1st.

SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

Sunday, Oct. 1st

	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
11 a.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
6.45 p.m.	D. Barrand	D. Edwards

Sunday, Oct. 8th

8 a.m.	D. Edwards	—
11 a.m.	D. Barrand	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	D. Edwards

Sunday, Oct. 15th

8 a.m.	B. Jennings	—
6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand

Sunday, Oct. 22nd

8 a.m.	D. Barrand	—
11 a.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
6.45 p.m.	D. Barrand	D. Edwards

Sunday, Oct. 29th

8 a.m.	D. Knight	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	D. Edwards	D. Barrand

Sunday, Nov. 5th

8 a.m.	L. Mitchell	—
11 a.m.	D. Barrand	D. Edwards
6.45 p.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell

COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

Aug. 20th (Evening), £2 5s. 0d.; Aug. 27th, £5 17s. 11d.; Sept 3rd, £3 15s. 0d.; Sept. 10th, £5 7s. 11d. Total £17 5s. 10d.

Other Receipts. Church Box 16s. 2d.; **Use of Organ** 12s.; **August Envelopes.** Church Expenses £3 9s. 7d.; Church Overseas 10s. 8d.—Total £4 0s. 3d. (No. 4, 8s.; No. 5, 4s.; No. 6, £1; No. 7, 4s.; No. 8, 4s.; No. 10, 4s.; No. 11, 3s.; No. 13, 2s.; No. 14, 5s.; No. 16, 2s.; No. 17, 7s. 9d.; No. 22, 1s. 3d.; No. 23, 2s. 6d.; No. 24, 12s. 9d.).

£1,000 Appeal Fund Donations:—Mr. and Mrs. Tutton and Family, Mr. D. Bonehill, Mrs. G. Marshall, Anon., per Mrs. W. G. Harwood, Mrs. Savory.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Aug. 20th.—Frances Lesley Need; Michael Stephen Guise; Lesley Anne Gisborne; Christine Anne Hartwell.
Aug. 27th.—Margaret Bent.
Sept. 17th.—Terence Jelfs.

Marriages

Sept. 9th.—Gerald Frank Norledge, Evesham, and Jean Elizabeth Rooker, Badsey.
Sept. 20th.—Leonard Charles Lord, Littleton, and Patricia Mustoe, Badsey.

Burial

Sept. 2nd.—Arthur Edward Jones, aged 87 years.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

Harvest Thanksgiving (Sun., Oct. 1st):—

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (with Hymns)
5.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.B. Please send gifts of Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, etc., as early as possible on Sat., Sept. 30th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP. Wed., Oct. 4th, at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. F. C. Champion, Rector of Hinton-on-the-Green. Subject "Herbs." All men cordially invited.

MOTHERS' UNION. Meetings re-start Wed., Oct. 4th, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a Joint Meeting with the Badsey Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild Members on Tues., Oct. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Room, Badsey. Speaker: Canon J. Gray. All Members are asked to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Teachers and Scholars had a very happy Outing to Sutton Park on Wed., Aug. 16th. There was unanimous agreement that we ought to go there again next year!

GIFT DAY. The following is a copy of a letter recently circulated throughout the parish:—
Dear Friends,

The time has come when we must deal with the problem of repairs to our Church. The most urgent are (a) Repairs to the Tower. (b) Repairs to the Windows. The cost will be £120.

The members of the P.C.C. have decided to hold a Gift Day on Friday, September 29th, when the Vicar will be in Church from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to receive Gifts.

If you cannot bring your Gift Envelope to Church then, will you send it to any member of the P.C.C., or bring it to one of the Services on Sunday, October 1st (Harvest Thanksgiving).

We believe that all who love and value Wickhamford Church will realise how very necessary it is that

these repairs, long overdue, should be undertaken without further delay, and that they will respond generously to this appeal.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Chapman, Vicar.

E. Cooke, }
E. W. Sturt, } Churchwardens.

Eva Cooke, Secretary, P.C.C.

IN MEMORIAM. The news of the death of Mrs. Cox was received with deep regret. She was regarded with affection and esteem throughout the village. Many tributes have been paid to her quiet and retiring disposition, but beneath this there was great strength of character based on a sincere religious faith. She clung steadfastly to all that was best in the traditions of the past, yet kept abreast with modern conditions and was tolerant and broadminded in the best sense. In her we saw "the graciousness of old age," and with her work well done she "found peace at the last." In extending our sympathy to the members of her family we know that mingled with their sense of loss will be many proud and happy memories.

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Grateful thanks are due to Mr. C. H. Willis, who has kindly offered to be responsible for the heating of the Church.

SANCTUARY GUILD. At a Meeting held on Wed., Sept. 13th, it was agreed that the Members should be responsible for the cleaning of the Church, pending the appointment of a Church Cleaner. It is hoped all Members will help at their particular week-end.

All Members are invited to the Meeting in the Parish Room, Badsey, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at 2.30 pm. (See M.U. Notes).

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

Sept. 17th.—Patricia Jean Arthurs.

Burial

Aug. 26th.—Alice Jane Cox, aged 86 years.

Collections for Church Expenses (Aug. 20th to Sept. 10th incl.) £10 15s. 3d.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The September monthly meeting was well attended and members spent a very happy evening. Mrs. Carter asked members to stand for two minutes' silence as an expression of sympathy for Miss Jones on the death of her brother from whom the Institute had received a great deal of kindness in the past. A warm welcome was given to Mrs. Major, who had been away a long time owing to illness. Mrs. Major thanked members for messages, letters and flowers sent to her in hospital.

Fruit, vegetables and various other goods were brought for the Harvest Collection to be given to local hospitals. This was "Members' Night" and the small committee who had made all arrangements are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Mrs. Leslie Byrd was a very capable chairman, introducing the artistes with a few well-chosen words. Those taking part were Josie and Margaret Wheatley, Ellen Churchill, Jennifer Salter, Marjorie Andrews, Mrs. Badham, Eric Salter, Brian Jennings and Mr. Tutton.

The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental items and some charming dances, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. F. Salter acting as accompanists. Refreshments were delicious and Mrs. Carter thanked all helpers. We wish "Members' Night" was a more frequent event.

C.M.

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