

Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Parish Magazine

JUNE, 1951

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

THE CHURCH FETE

The Fête will be held in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday, June 23rd, from 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Miss M. E. Sladden has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony. The Fête will be on the same lines as in former years, and Programmes are now on sale. Members of the Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild will again be responsible for the various Stalls, the 2nd Sunday Group being responsible for the Tea Room.

There will be the usual Side-shows, e.g., Gents' Bowling, Ladies' Bowling, "Electrical Wonders," "Treasure Hunt," Bran Tub, etc. Mr. B. Jones has again kindly promised to provide "Music on the Lawn," and the usual Gift Stall Sale will be held at 6 p.m.

Gifts for the various Stalls (including the Book Stall) and the Tea Room will be gratefully received.

N.B. If wet, the Fête will be held in Badsey School.

P.C.C. Next Meeting, Monday, June 4th, in the Parish Room at 8 p.m. The chief item on the Agenda is "Final Arrangements for the Church Fête."

Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild. M.U. Festival Service in the Cathedral on Wednesday, June 6th, at 3 p.m. Bus leaves Sandys Arms 12.30 p.m., Wheatsheaf 12.40 p.m. The Pike 12.45 p.m. Arrangements have been made for Tea at Pershore.

Annual Outing (M.U. and Sanctuary Guild) to Shrewsbury and Ludlow on Wednesday, July 11th. Names must be given in and Fares paid to Mrs. A. Reed or Mrs. C. Stewart not later than Monday, July 2nd.

I should like to thank all those who have helped in the cleaning of the Church during the past few weeks. The workmen have shewn us every consideration and have been most helpful, but, nevertheless, a great deal of extra work has been involved. It would be most ungracious not to acknowledge this willing help.

W.B.C.

Church Repairs. Messrs. Furse and Co. Ltd. (Bristol) have made a splendid job of repairing and spraying the Roof Timbers and are proceeding with the decoration of the Church. This is the last item listed in the Architect's Report and the Church should now be in "first class order" internally and externally.

The Repairs will have cost over £1,500 (exclusive of the Architect's Fee), and we are practically at the end of our financial resources, since a further £300 has already been expended on the Churchyard. To complete the lay out of the Churchyard and to build up the depleted Fabric Fund are our immediate tasks in the future. And already the voice of "blissful ignorance" has been heard—"What's the need of a Church Fête; the Church has plenty of money"! Needless to say, we have looked in vain for the name of the owner of the voice among the list of subscribers to the £1,000 Appeal Fund!

W.B.C.

Whitsunday. Grateful thanks to (1) Those who sent Flowers and "the faithful few" who decorated the Church so beautifully, (2) The Choir for the way in which the Services were rendered. The number of Communicants must be considered as very satisfactory and the Church was full for Evensong.

The death of Mr. Owen Teal has meant that Badsey has lost yet another very familiar figure. He was widely respected and we shall not readily forget his unfailing "old world courtesy."

H.M. Submarine Affray Fund. The sum of £11 2s. 6d. has been forwarded to the Town Clerk of Portsmouth. This amount was made up as follows:—Plate in Church £8 6s. od.; Collection at Royal Oak (per Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mustoe) £1 10s. od.; Contributions from Women's Institute Members £1 6s. 6d. I want to thank all who have responded so generously to my appeal.

W.B.C.

Sunday, July 22nd, 3 p.m. Consecration of the Churchyard Extension by The Lord Bishop of Worcester. Preacher at Evensong—Rev. John C. Sladden, M.A.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, June 3rd. — 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, June 10th. — 8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Messrs. D. Agg and J. M. Chapman; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. Major, P. Case and M. Barnard.

Sunday, June 17th. — 8 a.m., Mr. B. F. P. Blake; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and E. Velvick.

Sunday, June 24th. — 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 1st. — As Sunday, June 3rd.

SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

	Server	Crucifer
Sunday, June 3rd		
8 a.m.	K. Mitchell	—
11 a.m.	D. Bott	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
Sunday, June 10th		
8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
11 a.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
6.45 p.m.	R. Harvey	D. Bott
Sunday, June 17th		
8 a.m.	D. Bott	—
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
Sunday, June 24th		
8 a.m.	L. Mitchell	—
11 a.m.	D. Bott	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
Sunday, July 1st		
8 a.m.	B. Jennings	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	R. Harvey	D. Bott

COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

April 29th, £5 13s. 6d.; May 6th, £4 15s. 11d.; May 20th (Evening), £2 15s. 1d. Total £13 4s. 6d.

OTHER RECEIPTS

Sunday School Fund (May 13th), £7 18s. 0d.; **S.P.C.K.** (Ascension Day), 16s.; **Use of Organ** 6s.; **Church Box** 16s. 4d.; **April Envelopes**—Church Expenses £3 17s. 9d., Church Overseas 13s. 11d.—**Total** £4 11s. 8d. (No. 4, 7s.; No. 6, £1; No. 7, 4s.; No. 8, 17s.; No. 10, 5s.; No. 11, 6s.; No. 12, 2s.; No. 13, 6s.; No. 14, 10s.; No. 16, 2s. 6d.; No. 17, 5s. 8d.; No. 22, 4s. 6d. Un-Numbered 2s.).

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

May 20th.—Michael John Dodd; Anne Butler; Frederick Charles Taylor; Brian Roy Knight; Andrew John Pedrick; Melody Ruth Blinkhorn.

Marriages

May 5th. — Deryck Angus Hartwell, Badsey, and Frances Georgina Marshall, Aldington.

Burials

May 3rd.—George Martin Careless, aged 70 years.
May 16th.—Owen Joseph Hall Teal, aged 78 years.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

Friday, June 1st. Jumble Sale in the Parish Room at 7 p.m. We have a splendid selection of goods!

Wednesday, June 6th. Mothers' Union Festival Service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. Bus leaves Sandys Arms 12.30 p.m. (see Badsey Notes).

Wednesday, June 13th. P.C.C. Meeting in the Parish Room at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19th. M.U. Annual Outing to Windsor. Bus leaves Sandys Arms 9 a.m. Names must be given in and Fares paid to the Vicar not later than Friday, June 8th.

Sunday, June 24th (St. John Baptist) PATRONAL FESTIVAL. 9 a.m. Holy Communion. (It is hoped all Communicants will make their communion). 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Church Expenses (April 29th, May 6th, May 20th) £8 10s. 10d.; **Sunday School Fund** (May 13th) £7.

Grateful thanks to those who decorated the Church for Whitsunday. Their work received warm commendation from many visitors. On all sides we had heard complaints that "flowers would be very scarce at Whitsuntide"—well, they weren't scarce at Wickhamford Church!

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

June 3rd.—Messrs. J. E. Sheppard and J. E. Parry.
June 10th.—Messrs. C. H. Willis and J. Newbury.
June 17th.—Messrs. E. W. Sturt, E. Roberts, and J. Poulter.
June 24th.—Messrs. H. Idiens and L. Poulter.

I wish to thank those who responded so generously to my appeal for H.M. Submarine "Affray" Fund. The sum of £5 2s. 0d. has been remitted to the Treasurers of the Fund.

W.B.C.

Choir. Grateful thanks to the members for their work on Whitsunday.

The Annual Outing will take place on Wednesday, July 4th, and will be to Blenheim Palace and Oxford.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

May 13th.—Donald John Harwood.

PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT, 1950

Receipts

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1949 ...	11	10	7
„ Magazine Sales	43	10	0
„ Advertisements	29	8	0
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	£84	8	7

Payments

By "Journal Press" (Parish News and Covers)	65	8	0
„ "Home Words" (Inset)	9	14	4
„ "Diocesan Messenger"	15	0	
„ Postages, etc.	1	0	0
„ Balance, 31st Dec., 1950	7	11	3
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	£84	8	7

Examined and found correct.

C. A. Binyon, 27th April, 1951.

N.B. It will be seen that a loss of practically £4 was incurred last year. This was due to (1) The reduction in the amount received for Advertisements, (2) The ever-increasing cost of publication. We have not increased the charge for the Magazine for 1951 but, if as seems probable, there is a loss again this year, the position will have to be reviewed.

THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER'S MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, to SUNDAY, OCT. 28th

Please book these dates and keep the first week of the Mission and Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at any rate, free from all other engagements.

Missioner for Badsey and Wickhamford:—Rev. Canon J. Gray, Rector of Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds, Yorkshire.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

British Legion (Women's Section). The monthly Branch Meeting was held at the Bell Inn, on Tuesday, 24th April, Mrs. Keen being in the Chair. There was a good attendance.

A discussion took place as to the Annual Outing and it was decided to visit the Poppy Factory at Richmond, followed by a visit to the theatre at Oxford.

Names were drawn for the Group Meeting to be held at Pershore in July.

After refreshments had been served, Messrs. P. H. Sparrow and D. A. Jelfs (Hon. Sec. and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Men's Section, British Legion) judged a Competition, "Dressing a Wooden Spoon." This was won by Mrs. F. Sandford and she was presented with a Pyrex dish.

Messrs. Sparrow and Jelfs also kindly brought along their favourite Recipes which they read out, members following suit.

Competitions were won by Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. Keen, on behalf of the members, thanked the Judges.

Mr. D. A. Jelfs thanked members for their kind help with refreshments at B.L. Sports Club home matches.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

M.C.

Women's Institute. Mrs. Carter presided over a very well attended Meeting. A short talk on War Savings was given by Mr. Mulholland, who appealed to members to give more support to Mrs. Edwards, the local representative of the Savings Movement. Many members, however, considered that saving was almost impossible in these days of high prices.

Resolutions for the A.G.M. to be held at the Albert Hall were explained by Mrs. D. H. Robinson, of the County Executive Committee, who was thanked by Mrs. Carter. A Competition for flowers arranged in a soup plate brought in some very lovely entries. These were judged by Mrs. Robinson, who awarded the highest points to Mrs. Savory. A Bring and Buy Stall was in charge of Mrs. Tullett and Mrs. Pratley and did a good trade. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harvey and her helpers.

Mrs. Chapman appealed for subscriptions to the Fund for the dependants of the men who lost their lives in the Submarine "Affray." Several members responded to this appeal. A good meeting closed with Mrs. Sadler playing for the National Anthem.

C.M.

The W.I. Choir spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Musical Festival in Worcester on May 19th.

The Adjudicator was Miss Dorothy Erhart, whose charming personality, kindly criticism and witty comment caused us to make some faults upon which she commented, but The Riddle Song, and Linden Lea earned us high praise, and we returned to Badsey full of ideas for next Autumn. We were sorry Mrs. W. Sears was unable to be with us owing to illness. May I express our gratitude to Mrs. Sadler for her unfailing patience and courtesy as our accompanist, and to Mrs. Reed for acting as our Secretary-Treasurer, and also my personal gratitude to the Choir for all the very happy hours we have spent together.

A.M.C.

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