

**Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Parish  
Magazine**

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**BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES**

**SUNDAY, JULY 22nd**

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
11 a.m. Matins.  
11.40 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
3 p.m. **Consecration of the Extension to the Churchyard by The Lord Bishop of Worcester.**  
6.45 p.m. **Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. John C. Sladden, M.A.**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

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

**Sunday, July 29th (Choir Sunday), 8 a.m. Holy Communion (said); 11 a.m. Choral Communion; 6.45 p.m. "Festival of Britain" Service. (The members of all Village Organisations are invited).**

N.B. **There will be special Music at 11 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.**

**It is hoped all communicants will make their communion during the Festival.**

**THE CHURCH FETE**

We were again favoured with fine weather for the Fête on June 23rd, and the financial result exceeded all our expectations. To date the Receipts total £210—the highest figure since I came here. This is evidence of much generous giving and much hard work. I should like to express my personal thanks to all those who in any way contributed to so successful an effort. It is manifestly impossible to give any names. I can only enumerate the many "classes" of willing helpers:—

- All who sent gifts for the Stalls or the Tea Room;
  - All who sent donations;
  - The Stall-holders;
  - The Tea Room Helpers;
  - The Organisers of the Side-Shows and "Music on The Lawn";
  - The Programme Sellers;
  - The Gatekeepers;
  - Those responsible for the erection and removal of the Stalls;
  - Those responsible for the carting of tables and chairs, etc.;
  - The Auctioneer and his assistants;
  - All others not mentioned above!
- A detailed financial statement will appear next month.

W.B.C.

**NOTES AND NOTICES**

The Preachers at Evensong during the month of July will be as follows:—

July 1st. Rev. Canon T. Charles Jones, Vicar and Rural Dean of Evesham.

July 8th. Mr. L. L. Schofield, Wakefield Diocesan Reader.

July 15th. Rev. A. J. C. Turner, Vicar of Childswickham.

July 22nd. Rev. John C. Sladden, M.A., St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead.

July 29th ("Festival of Britain" Service).

N.B. The above does not imply that the Vicar will be on holiday in July, but merely that an occasional change is good for parson and congregation! We are grateful to those who have promised to visit Badsey Church on these Sunday evenings, and hope all our people will be regular in their attendance.

**P.C.C.** Next Meeting, Monday, July 30th, in the Parish Room at 8 p.m.

**Mothers' Union and Sanctuary Guild.** Annual Outing to Shrewsbury and Ludlow on Wednesday, July 11th. Names must be given in and Fares (8/6) paid to Mrs. A. Reed or Mrs. C. Stewart not later than Monday, July 2nd.

The date of cleaning the Church will be announced later.

Corporate Communion, Wed., July 25th (S. James A. & M.) at 10 a.m.

**THE CHURCHYARD**

Very good progress has been made during the past month, and all should be in order for the Service of Consecration on Sunday, July 22nd. Mr. G. H. Stewart, to whose enthusiasm and business ability we owe so much, has most generously defrayed the cost of the excellent fence on the south side, and thereby solved a most difficult problem. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. R. G. Churchill for levelling the ground for us—invaluable help indeed. We are taking up the question of a light at the Lych-gate, and Mr. M. G. Savory and Mr. G. A. King are kindly undertaking this matter. Messrs. C. Savage and Son have made a very good job of demolishing the cottage and erecting a building for the storage of tools and coke. Thanks are also due to Mr. Blake and the Boy Scouts for help with "tidying up."

W.B.C.



**" FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN " SERVICE—  
SUNDAY, JULY 29th**

The following letter has been circulated to all Village Organisations:—

Dear Members

It has been my custom to invite all helpers and exhibitors at the Flower Show to attend Evening Service on the Sunday following the Show.

This year in view of what other villages (e.g. Bretforton) are doing in connection with the Festival of Britain, it has been suggested to me that the scope of the Service should be extended by inviting all village organisations to join in a special Festival of Britain Service on Sunday, July 29th, at 6.45 p.m.

This has already been fixed as "Choir Sunday," and Mr. Henry King has kindly offered to arrange a short programme of appropriate Music.

I should be very grateful if you would let me know whether you are in favour of such a Service, and whether you would endeavour to support it by your attendance.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. CHAPMAN

**Thanks.** To Evelyn Haines and Geoffrey Meadows for the provision of most attractive Posters for the Church Fête.

**SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY**

	Server	Crucifer
<b>Sunday, July 1st</b>		
8 a.m.	B. Jennings	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
6.45 p.m.	R. Harvey	D. Bott
<b>Sunday, July 8th</b>		
8 a.m.	D. Knight	—
11 a.m.	D. Bott	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
<b>Sunday, July 15th</b>		
8 a.m.	K. Mitchell	—
6.45 p.m.	D. Bott	R. Harvey
<b>Sunday, July 22nd</b>		
8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
11 a.m.	R. Harvey	D. Bott
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings
<b>Sunday, July 29th</b>		
8 a.m.	D. Bott	—
11 a.m.	B. Jennings	K. Mitchell
6.45 p.m.	D. Bott	R. Harvey
<b>Sunday, Aug. 5th</b>		
8 a.m.	L. Mitchell	—
11 a.m.	R. Harvey	D. Bott
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	B. Jennings

**SIDESMEN ON DUTY**

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

**Sunday, July 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, July 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, Aug. 5th.** — As Sunday, July 1st.

**COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES**

May 27th, £5 4s. 4d.; June 3rd, £5 11s. 9d.; June 10th, £5 os. 6d.; June 17th, £3 17s. 3d. (Evening). Total £19 13s. 10d.

**OTHER RECEIPTS**

**May Envelopes.** Church Expenses £2 16s. 5d., Church Overseas 8s. 4d. **Total** £3 4s. 9d. (No. 1, 2s. 6d.; No. 3, 5s.; No. 4, 2s.; No. 6, 16s.; No. 7, 4s.; No. 8, 4s.; No. 10, 4s.; No. 11, 4s.; No. 13, 4s.; No. 14, 12s. 6d.; No. 16, 2s.; No. 17, 4s. 9d.); **Church Box** 5s. 6d.; **Covenants** (Inland Revenue Refund) £13 17s. 10d.

**PARISH REGISTERS**

**Baptisms**

June 17th. David John White.

**Marriages**

May 26th. Neil Trafford Garth Halford, Evesham, and Ivy Doreen Grinnell, Badsey.

**Burials**

May 22nd. Mary Sears, aged 70 years.

**WICKHAMFORD NOTES**

The Preachers at Evensong during the month of July will be as follows:—

July 1st. Mr. L. L. Schofield, Wakefield Diocesan Reader.

July 8th. Rev. F. C. Champion, Rector of Hinton-on-the-Green.

July 15th. Rev. A. J. C. Turner, Vicar of Childswickham.

July 22nd. Rev. W. W. Baker, formerly Vicar of Beckford.

July 29th. The Vicar.



## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The Jumble Sale on June 1st was a great success, the sum of £27 2s. 6d. being realised. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. J. E. Sheppard, who organised the effort with all his customary efficiency and thoroughness. I have been associated with many such Sales in various parishes, but cannot remember one where the arrangements worked so smoothly and everyone was so satisfied. Mr. Sheppard wishes me to express his thanks to his "chief assistants" (Miss Cox and Mrs. Dean), to all who sent articles for sale, to the willing and hard-working stallholders, and to two anonymous donors. This I do gladly, adding to his expression of thanks the grateful acknowledgement of us all.

On the day of the Sale I received the following letter from Mr. John Drysdale:—

"Dear Vicar,

Miss Alice Cox told me sometime ago that money would shortly be required for repairs to the roof of Wickhamford Church and I should like to help. I am, therefore, enclosing a cheque for £100."

I wrote immediately to Mr. Drysdale to thank him, on behalf of all who love and value our Church, for his munificent gift. It gives a splendid start to the Appeal which we shall make shortly. Various firms have been asked to submit tenders for the necessary repairs to the Roof, so we shall soon have some idea of the sum required. The members of the Parochial Church Council decided at the Meeting on 13th June that there should be a Gift Day again this year. This was fixed for Friday, Oct. 5th, i.e. the Friday preceding the Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, Oct 7th. It is hoped also to hold a "Christmas Fayre" Will all those who are willing to help please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can get on with our plans?

The Competition for the Table Cloth was won by Mrs. Edwards (Evesham). We are most grateful to Mrs. Collett and Miss Nancy Pethard, who raised over £5 for Church Funds by this effort.

Favoured with good weather the Mothers' Union Outing to Windsor on June 19th was a very happy occasion. It was good to find that several husbands were quite willing to join the Party. The ladies, of course, had the last word—no mere male would dare to ride through the streets of Windsor in an open landau! The Choir Outing to Blenheim Palace and Oxford is on Wednesday, July 4th. The Bus leaves Sandys Arms at 9 a.m.

I am very grateful to those who have promised to visit Wickhamford on the first four Sunday Evenings in July, and I am sure you will give them a warm welcome. As I have said in the Badsey Notes, the list does not imply that I shall be on holiday during that period!

I would again remind you that the first week of the Diocesan Mission is from Sunday, Oct. 14th, to Sunday, Oct. 21st. Canon Gray will conduct the Services on these two Sundays and there will, of course, be Mission Services on certain week nights.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

W. B. CHAPMAN

Collections for Church Expenses (May 27th to June 17th incl.) £10 8s. 11d.

## WICKHAMFORD MEMORIAL HALL

From time to time we have reported in the Magazine the prospects of building a Village Hall. Now, after some ten years of very hard work to raise money for this purpose, we have started on the conversion of the old Parish Room. When completed it will make a very attractive Village Hall, with every modern convenience for indoor recreation.

While the work is in progress it will be impossible, of course, to use the Parish Room.

If any of our readers feel they would like to help with the cost of conversion we shall appreciate gifts, large or small. I am sure all agree that a Hall is badly needed in our village.

A. C. WELLAND,

Hon. Sec. Memorial Hall Committee

## REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

### BADSEY FLOWER SHOW

Once again the Vicar has kindly allowed me space to remind readers that the annual Flower Show will be held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, July 28th. This Show, however, is all the more important as it will be the Golden Jubilee Flower Show, and the committee have been working extremely hard during the winter months to endeavour to make it one of the most successful. As Chairman of the Committee, I earnestly appeal to you to give all the support you possibly can, to ensure its success. Schedules were distributed throughout the villages some time ago, and it will be seen that all classes are quite attractive. May I ask you to support us by exhibiting in as many classes as you can, and also by your attendance at the Show. Children's Sports and the usual attractions will help to make the Show successful.

D. A. JELFS,

Chairman of the Committee

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June Meeting was presided over by Mrs. Carter with only a few Members absent. Mrs. Tullett gave an interesting report on the A.G.M. held recently at the Albert Hall, which she attended as delegate for Badsey and Offenham.

Miss Ella Jones made a presentation to Mrs. Carter, who celebrated her Silver Wedding on June 1st. The ready and willing response of every Member to contribute to this present was a great tribute to Mrs. Carter, and with it she received the good wishes of all Members.

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Sturley on "Names and their Origin" and Mrs. L. Byrd thanked her on behalf of the Members.

Mrs. Sturley judged the competition for the prettiest cup and saucer, the highest number of points going to Mrs. Tullett. A Music Recital was given by Mrs. T. H. Collett and Mr. Peet. This was much enjoyed and the hope was expressed that they would pay us another visit. A very good meeting closed with the National Anthem.

C.M.



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

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