

**Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford
Parish Magazine**

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BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

Sunday, May 3rd (Easter IV). Services as usual. The Members of the Badsey Detachment of the British Red Cross Society will attend Evensong.

Sunday, May 10th (Rogation Sunday). Services as usual.

Thursday, May 14th (ASCENSION DAY). 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 4 p.m. Children's Service (Distribution of Coronation Booklets).

Sunday, May 17th (Sunday after Ascension Day). 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.45 p.m. "A Pageant of The Coronation."

Sunday, May 24th (WHITSUNDAY):—

7 a.m. Holy Communion

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.45 p.m. Evensong, Sermon and Te Deum.
Collections for Sunday School Fund.

Sunday, May 31st (Trinity Sunday):—

8 a.m. Holy Communion

11 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Special Services in preparation for the Coronation (The Order of Service issued by Command of the Queen will be used).

Tuesday, June 2nd (Coronation Day)

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion

8.45 a.m. Short Service of Prayer and Praise.

The importance of the above Services is quite evident. I would, however, stress the following points:—

(1) The call to all who can possibly make their Communion on Ascension Day to do so.

(2) The "Pageant of The Coronation" on Sunday, May 17th at 6.45 p.m. will be performed by some of the older Choirboys and Sunday School Scholars. We hope it will help to bring home to us all the spiritual significance of the Coronation Service. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Harvey and to two members of his staff—Miss N. Smith and Mr. Jackson—for making excellent models of the Regalia.

(3) The duty of all Communicants to make their Communion on Whitsunday. Last year I reported "The number of Communicants shewed a further increase and it is evident that we are steadily progressing to a much more worthy observance of this great Festival." May we make further advance this year!

(4) The Services on Sunday, May 31st and Tuesday, June 2nd. Let us remember the words of the Queen in her Christmas Day Broadcast, "I want you all to pray for me—that God may give me wisdom and strength, that I may faithfully serve Him—and you—all the days of my life." God save the Queen!

CORONATION DAY (TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd)

Proposed Programme

1. **Church Services:—**
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
8.45 a.m. Short Service of Prayer and Praise.
2. 10 a.m. Coronation Peal.
3. 3 p.m. Fancy Dress Parade, Decorated Perambulators, Bicycles, etc.
4. 4 p.m. Old Folks' Tea.
5. 4 p.m. (approx.) Junior Children's Sports.
6. 5 p.m. Children's Tea. Buffet Tea for Adults.
7. 5.30 p.m. (approx.) Completion of Children's Sports.
8. 6.30 p.m. (approx.) Punch and Judy Show.
9. 7 p.m. (approx.) Adults' Sports.
Tug of War for Teams of 8 Men (all must reside in the parish of Badsey).
10. 9 p.m. Dance in Badsey School Playground (in School, if wet).

Mothers' Union. The Meeting on March 24th was another very successful one and the talk by Mr. Voss on "Sound and its effects" was much appreciated. Unfortunately a "technical hitch" caused the number of would-be broadcasters to be limited!

The Meeting on April 14th was concerned with the arrangements for the Joint Service (still in the future at the time of writing). Others matters discussed were:—

(1) The Festival Service in The Cathedral on Wed., May 20th. A Bus will leave Badsey 'Pike' at 1.15 p.m., Wheatsheaf Inn 1.20 p.m., Sandys Arms 1.30 p.m. Names should be given to Mrs. Chapman and Fares (3s.) paid not later than Wed., May 6th. Tea will be at the Deansway Restaurant after the Service.

(2) The Church Fête on Sat., June 27th.

(3) The Annual Outing—in conjunction with the members of the Sanctuary Guild and the Wickhamford M.U.—to Matlock and Chatsworth on Thursday, July 9th. Names to be given to Mrs. Chapman and Fares (14s.) paid not later than Tuesday, June 9th. It has only been possible to secure a 33-Seater, so it is a case of "first come, first served"!

The Spring Cleaning of the Church will take place on Thursday, May 7th.

Corporate Communion:—Ascension Day (May 14th) at 10 a.m.

Holy Week and Easter. The Services throughout Holy Week were well attended. There were 130 Children at the 10 a.m. Service on Good Friday and a good congregation for "The Watch at The Cross." The Church was very full in the evening for Stainer's "Crucifixion," sung by the members of our own Choir, St. Lawrence's (Evesham) Choir, Mrs. Chapman's Choir, and friends from Evesham and district. The impressive and reverent rendering merited the warm praise it received. We are indeed grateful to all concerned.

We had inspiring Services on Easter Day, with 247 Communicants. The Choir, as usual, gave a splendid lead. Our thanks are again due to them and also to those who were responsible for the decoration of the Church. It was the unanimous opinion that it has never looked lovelier.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to you all for the extremely generous Easter Offering.

W.B.C.

WAR MEMORIAL

The following are kindly responsible for the Flowers:—May 3rd, Mrs. W. Sears; May 10th, Mrs. T. Keen; May 17th, Mrs. L. H. Sparrow; May 24th, Mr. J. Holding; May 31st, Mrs. C. Haines; June 7th, Mrs. K. Cleaver.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

Mar. 22nd, £7 9s. 3d.; Mar. 29th, £6 16s. 3d.; Apr. 12th, £6 1s. 1d.; Apr. 19th (Evening), £5 12s. 0d. Total £25 18s. 7d.

OTHER RECEIPTS

Lent Services (Mar. 18th, 25th) £2 1s. 9d.; Holy Week (inc. Good Friday) £10 5s. 3d.; Freewill Offering Envelopes—Church Expenses £2 13s. 10d.; Church Overseas 12s.—Total £3 5s. 10d. (No. 3, 5s.; No. 4, 5s.; No. 6, £1 5s. 0d.; No. 7, 4s.; No. 12, 4s.; No. 13, 4s. 6d.; No. 16, 2s. 6d.; No. 19, 5s. 10d.; No. 20, 5s.; No. 25, 5s.). Magazine Fund Donation:—Rev. John C. Sladden.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, May 3rd.—8 a.m., Mr. M. G. Savory; 11 a.m., Messrs. G. Jones and D. Peet; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. T. Batchelor, R. R. Savory and F. Cleaver.

Sunday, May 10th.—8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Messrs. J. E. F. Voss and M. G. Savory; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. M. Barnard, P. Case and D. A. Jelfs.

Sunday, May 17th.—8 a.m., Mr. M. Brady; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. H. Floyd, R. Hartwell and R. Knight.

Sunday, May 24th.—8 a.m., Mr. J. Major; 11 a.m., Messrs. P. H. Sparrow and M. Brady; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. M. G. Savory, A. W. Sparrow and A. Worthington.

Sunday, May 31st.—8 a.m., Mr. T. W. Hardiman; 11 a.m., Messrs. D. Agg and J. Major; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. A. L. Byrd, C. Stewart and D. A. Jelfs.

Sunday, June 7th.—As Sunday, May 3rd.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Mar. 22nd. Peter Andrew Lord.

Apr. 5th. Wendy Louise Moran (received into The Church).

Apr. 19th. Michael David Jones.

Marriages

Mar. 21st. Roy Edwin Page and Mary Janet Cook, both of Badsey.

Mar. 21st. Thomas Christopher Hodgkins, Evesham, and Sylvia May Haines, Badsey.

Mar. 28th. George William Philip Brown, Evesham, and Audrey Mary Salter, Badsey.

April 8th. Michael John Barnard, and Olga Pamela Wheatley, both of Badsey.

Burials

Feb. 26th. Edmund Percival Enstone, aged 27 years.
Mar. 25th. Mary Jane Grove, aged 83 years.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barnard (née Pamela Wheatley) who were married in Badsey Church on Wednesday, April 8th. Both have been regular members of the Congregation and the bridegroom is one of our Sidesmen.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Grove and the late Mr. G. W. Cole.

Thanks are due to Miss Ivy Cleveley for the gift—in memory of her mother—of six stone and four coloured Vases for the Windows of the Church.

Congratulations to our Organist (Mrs. Marshall) on being awarded a seat in the Mall for the Coronation—one of those reserved for M.U. Members.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

Sunday, May 3rd (Easter IV). 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, May 10th (Rogation Sunday). 5.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher:—Rev. Wilson Baker.

Thursday, May 14th (ASCENSION DAY). 9 a.m. Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 17th (Sunday after Ascension Day). 11 a.m. Matins; 11.40 a.m. Holy Communion; 5.30 p.m. "A Pageant of The Coronation."

Sunday, May 24th (WHITSUNDAY). 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (with Hymns); 5.30 p.m. Evensong, Sermon, and Te Deum. Collections for Sunday School Fund.

Sunday, May 31st (TRINITY SUNDAY). 5.30 p.m. Special Service in preparation for the Coronation (The Order of Service issued by Command of the Queen will be used).

Tuesday, June 2nd (Coronation Day). 9.30 a.m. Short Service of Prayer and Praise.

THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

My comments in the Badsey and Aldington Notes on the Services during the coming month are applicable also to Wickhamford, except, I am afraid, that the report on the improved observance of Whitsunday at Badsey last year did not apply to Wickhamford. In this case the report was "There were too many absentees among the members of the congregation to make it a worthy observance of 'The Birthday of The Church.' In addition, the Sunday School Fund suffered and the Teachers hardly received the encouragement their faithful work deserves." I plead most earnestly for better things this year.

We had splendid Services on Easter Day, with 71 Communicants. I would express our gratitude to those who decorated the Church so beautifully as well as those who had previously cleaned the Church. Nor must we forget what we owe once again to the work of the Choir.

I extend my hearty thanks to you all for the generous Easter offering.

The Mothers' Union Festival Service will be held in The Cathedral on Wed., May 20th—for arrangements for this and the Outing to Matlock and Chatsworth please see Badsey and Aldington Notes.

The P.C.C. will meet in The Parish Room and Memorial Hall on Wed., May 13th, at 8 p.m.

The Collections for Church Expenses from Mar. 22nd to Apr. 19th (incl.) amounted to £9 5s. 4d.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

W. B. CHAPMAN

CORONATION DAY (TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd)

Proposed Programme

9.30 a.m. Short Service in The Parish Church.

2 p.m. Assembly of Parishioners and Children in Sandys Avenue.

Fancy Dress, Decorated Perambulators and Bicycles.

Procession to Memorial Hall.

Commemorative Tree to be planted en route.

Judging of Fancy Dress, Decorated Perambulators and Bicycles.

Presentation of Prizes.

Tea for Children.

Sports in Field (by kind permission of Mrs. Daffurn).

Buffet Tea for Adults.

8 p.m. Social and Dance in Memorial Hall.

Prizes will be awarded for the Gayest Gardens.

Television Sets kindly lent by Messrs. H. G. Dillworth (Evesham) Ltd. will be erected in the Memorial Hall where parishioners can view the Coronation Ceremony and Procession.

Musical Orchestrations during the afternoon by Messrs. Lyddiatt (Campden).

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Badsey W.I. Mrs. S. B. Carter presided at the April Meeting, which opened with the Members standing in silence in memory of the late Queen Mary.

Mr. M. G. Savory, assisted by Mr. R. R. Savory, entertained the Members with a varied and interesting selection of Gramophone Records. He was thanked, on behalf of the members, by Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. L. Shelley was appointed Sick Visitor for the month.

The Monthly Competition was won by Mrs. W. Major (1st) and Mrs. H. Brotherton (2nd).

Refreshments were served by Mesdames R. Bell, F. Cleaver, K. Cleaver, Grove, Goodall and Heritage.

I. M. Evans

Wickhamford W.I. At the April Meeting Miss Bowman gave a demonstration on flower decoration and also judged a miniature flower decoration competition, for which there were 27 entries. She said she had never seen such a wonderful show and gave two extra prizes herself. The winners were Mrs. F. Arkell, Mrs. G. Hancock and Mrs. Collett. Mrs. F. Dean took the chair, owing to the indisposition of Mrs. E. Cooke. Mrs. Reg Folkes reported on the Fladbury meeting, Miss M. Tigwell as sick visitor, and Mrs. T. Shannon-Garvey on her visit to Denman College. Mrs. Collett is sick visitor for the next period. Tea hostesses were Mesdames E. Roberts, M. Southern, C. Sturt, R. Thomas, Miss A. Cox and Miss A. Smith.

Miss Bowman was thanked by Miss A. Smith.

Congratulations to Mrs. Poulter on having won a Ticket for the Coronation!

Next Meeting, Thursday, May 14th at 7.30 p.m. The Competition will be "Six Biscuits of a kind."

T. B. Shannon-Garvey

British Red Cross Society (Badsey Detachment).

The Meeting in the Parish Room on March 31st will be long remembered. Among those present were Col. Gray-Cheape (County Director), Mrs. A. P. Stephens (County Secretary), Mrs. Brady (Commandant), Miss M. Thomas (Lady Supt.), Mr. G. Harvie Duncan, F.R.C.S. (M.O.) and Sister Hill (Evesham Hospital). Miss E. N. Sladden was presented with an illuminated scroll, suitably inscribed, and an electric blanket, upon her retirement as Commandant (1938 to 1952). In making the presentation on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Detachment, Mrs. Brady referred to Miss Sladden's unstinted and loyal service as Commandant and to the Red Cross Society in general. In expressing her thanks, Miss Sladden said she would continue to do all she could for the Society. The County Committee, in recognition of Miss Sladden's life long service, has appointed her Hon. Commandant and Col. Gray-Cheape presented her with the necessary Certificate. He also presented a Certificate to Miss D. Parnell on her appointment as Quartermaster.

Miss M. Thomas presented Certificates to the successful candidates in the recent Home Nursing Examination.

Mrs. Stephens made an appeal on behalf of the National Hospital Service Reserve. Six of our Members have joined.

The Meeting concluded with the serving of Refreshments.

Miss M. Hurman has been chosen as one of three Cadets from Worcestershire to go to the Coronation.

The Annual Flag Day will be held on Saturday, May 9th, in the Worcestershire area. Funds are urgently needed for the Society to carry on its good work and a generous response is asked. Will any past Member or Associate willing to assist please contact Mrs. Brady as soon as possible?

The Members of the Detachment will attend Evensong at Badsey Church on Sunday, May 3rd.

BADSEY CHURCH FETE

in

THE VICARAGE GARDEN

on

SAT., JUNE 27th, at 3 p.m.

Full details in next month's Magazine