

Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford

Parish Review

JUNE, 1957

TO ALL PARISHIONERS

May 20th, 1957.

On the afternoon of Low Sunday, April 28th, the Vicar was taken so ill that he had to give in. In reality, he had had a hard struggle to conduct the Morning Services. The Vicar of Bretforton most kindly stepped into the breach and conducted Evensong at both Wickhamford and Badsey, while Mr. Rayner (Lay Reader) officiated at Bretforton. We are deeply grateful to them both.

During the next few days, the Vicar's condition grew steadily worse, and a severe attack of pneumonia refused to respond to treatment. On Thursday, May 2nd, Dr. Astley decided that medical treatment in hospital was essential, and speedily made all arrangements. For ten days, there was slow but steady improvement and we felt that he would soon be back in Badsey once again, but on Wednesday, May 15th, a clot of blood formed in the left leg, and his progress was completely halted. This is now yielding to treatment, but it means, of course, that the period of convalescence must be even longer than the Doctor at first prescribed, and it would be as well to accept the fact that the Vicar will not be fit to return to duty until the middle of July.

Even then, rather than risk any return of illness, all will agree that it would be wiser for him no longer to attempt two Evensongs every Sunday, and with the help of Mr. C. R. P. Raymer (Secretary of the Lay Readers' Board) it is hoped to supply a Lay Reader to take one or other each Sunday Evening.

The Vicar has been far too ill to have many visitors, and rather than offend some by singling out others, it was decided that he should have none, otherwise he would have had too many.

For gifts, letters, innumerable kind enquiries, and offers of help, and even more for the constant heartfelt prayers which have been offered on our behalf, the Vicar, my family and I are deeply grateful. Our debt to Dr. Astley, Dr. Bartholomew and the Nursing Staff of the Hospital is too deep to be measured. To the Priests and Lay Readers who have conducted our Services so willingly and reverently, we tender our grateful thanks.

ALICE M. CHAPMAN.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, June 9th (WHITSUNDAY):

NO 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns (Celebrant: The Right Revd. Bishop Holland).

6.45 p.m. Evensong, Sermon and Te Deum.

Collections for Sunday School Fund.

Sundays, June 2nd, 16th (TRINITY SUNDAY), 23rd and 30th, July 7th: Services as usual.

THE CHURCH FETE

The Fête will be held in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday, June 22nd, from 3.0 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Mr. G. A. King has kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony. Programmes are now on sale. Members of the Mothers' Union, the Sanctuary Guild and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart are again responsible for the various stalls, the Second Sunday Group of the Sanctuary Guild being in charge of the Tea Room. Mr. Lionel Knight (Bretforton Road) and Mr. P. S. Tucker (Field Cottage, Mill Lane) are organising a Bottle Stall as part of the Men's Effort, and they will be grateful for contributions to be sent to them, or to the Vicarage. Gifts for the other Stalls and for the Tea Room (Mrs. Harvey) will also be welcomed.

There will be the usual Side Shows, including Ladies' and Gents' Bowling, Pony and Donkey Rides, Treasure Hunt, "Roll-o-Car," "Dropping the Coin," "Post Office," etc. Mrs. Brady has promised to be responsible for the Apron Competition, for which Aprons of any kind may be entered. Entries should be sent to her not later than Tuesday, June 18th.

Recipes for the Cake Competition can be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart. Entries should be brought to the First Sunday Group Stall by 2.0 p.m. on the day of the Fête.

If wet the Fête will be held in the Remembrance Hall.

A meeting of all helpers will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, June 4th, at 8.0 p.m. The proceeds of the Fête will be divided equally between the Fabric Fund, the Organ Fund and the Vicarage Dilapidations.

We offer our grateful thanks to Mrs. and Miss Norah Smith for the gift of a light oak chest of drawers for the Vicar's Vestry. It is just what was required, and will enable all the church linen, soft furnishings, candles, etc., to be kept ready to hand.

The Fifth Sunday Group has provided a Waste Paper Basket for the Vicar's Vestry. This will prove most useful.

M.U. Will all Members please help by contributing to our various stalls at the Garden Fête? Gifts for the Pound Stall, Handkerchief Stall, Francy Stall, and Mystery Parcel Stall will be gratefully received. The combined M.U. and Sanctuary Guild Outing to the Wye Valley, arranged for July 11th, must shortly be discussed, as I regret that under the circumstances I cannot be responsible for its organisation. The coach and meals have been ordered, and unless someone will volunteer to be responsible for the Outing, these arrangements must be cancelled.

A.M.C.

WAR MEMORIAL

The following are kindly responsible for the Flowers: June 2nd, Mrs. John Major; June 9th, Mr. John Holding; June 16th, Mrs. Edwards; June 23rd, Mrs. W. H. Reed; June 30th, Mrs. Betteridge; July 7th, Mrs. Brazier; July 14th, Mrs. J. Barnard.

SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

Sunday, June 2nd	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	H. Wheatley	_____
11 a.m.	E. Harker	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	B. Caswell	G. Brooks
Sunday, June 9th		
8 a.m.	R. Harvey	_____
11 a.m.	E. Harker	R. Salter
6.45 p.m.	H. Wheatley	B. Caswell
Sunday, June 16th		
8 a.m.	N. Langstone	_____
6.45 p.m.	G. Brooks	P. Salter
Sunday, June 23rd		
8 a.m.	D. Barrand	_____
11 a.m.	P. Salter	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	B. Caswell	H. Wheatley
Sunday, June 30th		
8 a.m.	B. Caswell	_____
11 a.m.	E. Harker	R. Salter
6.45 p.m.	P. Salter	G. Brooks

ROTA OF SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, June 2nd. 8 a.m. Mr. A. M. C. Lewis; 11 a.m. Messrs. T. W. Hardiman, D. A. Jelfs and H. Reynolds; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. J. T. Batchelor, M. Brady and N. Cleaver.

Sunday, June 9th. 8 a.m. Messrs. A. L. Byrd and P. S. Tucker; 11 a.m. Messrs. G. A. O. Jones and D. Peet; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. M. J. Barnard, D. A. Jelfs and A. W. Smith.

Sunday, June 16th. 8 a.m. Mr. M. Brady; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and T. C. Sparrow.

Sunday, June 23rd. 8 a.m. Mr. J. Major; 11 a.m. Mr. P. H. Sparrow and Churchwarden; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. A. W. Sparrow, C. Stewart and R. J. Taylor.

Sunday, June 30th. 8 a.m. Mr. T. W. Hardiman; 11 a.m. Mr. J. Major and Churchwarden; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. A. L. Byrd, D. A. Jelfs and A. W. Smith.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

April 28th. Jane Goldstraw.

Burial

May 9th. Arthur Franklin Sadler, aged 72.

We offer our sympathy to the relatives of the above.

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL FUND

April 28th, £8 16s. 6d.; May 5th, £8 19s. 4d.; May 12th, £9 0s. 0d.; May 19th, £2 5s. 3d. Total £29 1s. 1d.

Other Receipts

Church Overseas (May 19th Evensong); £6 0s. 0d.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

CHURCH SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE CHANGES IN THE TIMES OF SERVICES, ESPECIALLY ON WHITSUNDAY.

Sunday, June 2nd. Services as usual.

Sunday, June 9th (WHITSUNDAY).

9.0 a.m. (instead of 9.30 a.m.): Holy Communion.

5.30 p.m. Evensong.

Collections for Sunday School Fund.

Sunday, June 16th (TRINITY SUNDAY).

11.0 a.m. Matins. There will be NO Celebration of Holy Communion to follow.

Sundays, June 23rd and 30th: 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

May 19th. Patricia Jane Sutton.

Marriage

April 27th. Gordon John Willis and Susan Nash.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Wickhamford W.I. At the May meeting, Mrs. Robinson, V.C.O., of Upton-on-Severn, spoke on the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting in London. She was thanked by Miss B. Hancock. For the Social Half-hour, the W.I. Choir entertained us with a varied and enjoyable programme. They were conducted by Mrs. Collett, and accompanied by Mr. D. Peet. Mrs. T. S. Garvey won the Monthly Parcel. Over £18 was raised for W.I. Funds at the Jumble Sale held recently. Mrs. A. Daffurn was appointed Sick Visitor for the ensuing month.

G. M. HALFORD.

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Why not consult the Local Secretary:

W. M. JENNINGS, AUBURN VILLA, WILLERSEY ROAD (Telephone BADSEY 295)

who will be pleased to give full details.

Notice to Members:— Monthly Lodges: Second Wednesday in month, Wheatsheaf Inn, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.