

BADSEY, ALDINGTON AND WICKHAMFORD PARISH REVIEW

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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

It is very difficult to realise that this is the last issue of the Parish Review that I shall edit! Mr. D. A. Jelfs has very kindly promised to be responsible for the December issue and I ask that all matter for insertion be sent to him not later than Nov. 18th.

I feel I need say very little about the Services on the first two Sundays in November—from the experience of previous years I believe that All Saints-tide and Remembrance Sunday will be worthily observed.

The third Sunday (Nov. 17th) is actually my last Sunday as your Vicar and I very much hope that as many of you as possible will join with me at God's Altar on that day—at Badsey at 8 a.m. and at Wickhamford at 11.40 a.m. It would be a great joy to Mrs. Chapman as well as to myself if our last Sunday with you was thus observed. As at present planned, we shall be moving out of the Vicarage on Tuesday Nov. 19th and, as I stated last month, my Institution as Rector of Hinton-on-the-Green will take place on the following Saturday (Nov. 23rd) at 3 p.m.

During the interregnum, the Rev. A. E. Fraser (formerly Rector of Solihull) will, with the assistance of Lay Readers, be responsible for Services. I am very glad that we have been able to secure Mr. Fraser, for it means that all Services will be held as usual. May I plead that during this period you give all the support and help possible to the Churchwardens who, as Sequestrators and Representatives of the Bishop, will be responsible for the parish. One obvious duty is regularity in Church attendance at such a time.

I have contented myself with a very short letter since I hope to have opportunities to speak again on some of the above matters.

For the last time I sign this letter "Your friend and Vicar," and ask you to believe that though I shall soon cease to be your Vicar, I shall not cease to be your friend.

Your friend and Vicar,

W. B. CHAPMAN.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

CHURCH SERVICES

Friday, Nov. 1st (All Saints). 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
 Sunday, Nov. 3rd (Octave of All Saints). 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Sung Eucharist; 6.45 p.m., Evensong.

Sunday, Nov. 10th (Remembrance Sunday)—
 8 a.m. Holy Communion,
 11 a.m. Service of Remembrance,
 6.45 p.m. Evensong.

The Collections throughout the day will be for Earl Haig's Fund (Poppy Day Appeal).

Sundays, Nov. 17th, 24th. Services as usual.

Sunday, Dec. 1st (Advent Sunday). Collections for the Church Overseas. Holders of Missionary Boxes are asked to bring them to Church on this day. Intercessions at all Services—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 6.45 p.m.—for the work of the Church Overseas.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

From November 18th until further notice all questions relating to Publication of Banns, Marriages, Baptisms, Churchings, etc., should be referred to the Churchwardens (Messrs. G. Austen Jones and G. H. Stewart).

LETTER FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear Friends,

Very shortly we shall be without a Vicar and as Sequestrators during the interregnum we have to shoulder the responsibility of the care of the parish. We ask you to give us all possible support.

We hope that our various organisations will carry on as before and so be in readiness when a new Vicar arrives.

We would remind all parishioners of the Farewell to the Vicar and Mrs. Chapman in the Remembrance Hall on Thursday, Nov. 14th, at 7 p.m. It is hoped that the Hall will be filled to capacity so that their last social engagement may be a memorable one.

Yours sincerely,

G. A. JONES
 G. H. STEWART
 (Churchwardens).

Men's Fellowship. Owing to an accident, Mr. Eric Fenn was unable to come to us on Oct. 8th, but Mr. C. H. Grindle, who had been speaking to the Mothers' Union in the afternoon, most kindly offered, even at such short notice, to "fill the gap." The result was a thoroughly interesting and entertaining evening, for which we are most grateful to him.

Mr. Fenn will be the Speaker on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m., and as this will be my last Meeting with you I hope to see all my friends present.

Arrangements for Tuesday, Nov. 26th, will be announced later. W.B.C.

Mothers' Union. The influenza epidemic affected the attendance on Oct. 8th, which was unfortunate because Mr. Grindle's talk was of great interest and importance to all housewives.

The arrangements for November are as announced:—
 Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Speakers, Mrs. Wilkinson (Bishampton).
 Subject "A Holiday in Bavaria."

Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Speaker, Mrs. Eeuwens. Subject "The Work of the Marriage Guidance Council."

Mrs. G. H. Stewart will act as Enrolling Member (pro

tem.), Mrs. Harvey as Speaker's Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Marshall as Correspondent, and Mrs. A. W. Sparrow as Treasurer.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sunday, Nov. 3rd. 8 a.m. Mr. A. M. C. Lewis; 11 a.m. Messrs. F. W. Hardiman, D. A. Jelfs and H. Reynolds; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. J. T. Batchelor, M. Brady and N. Cleaver.

Sunday, Nov. 10th. 8 a.m. Mr. A. L. Byrd; 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, Nov. 17th. 8 a.m. Mr. M. Brady; 6.45 p.m. Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and T. C. Sparrow.

Sunday, Nov. 24th. 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, Dec. 1st.—As Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

Sunday, Nov. 3rd	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	H. Wheatley	
11 a.m.	B. Caswell	R. Salter
6.45 p.m.	E. Harker	P. Salter

Sunday, Nov. 10th	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	R. Harvey	
11 a.m.	G. Brooks	H. Wheatley
6.45 p.m.	P. Salter	B. Caswell

Sunday, Nov. 17th	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	N. Langstone	
6.45 p.m.	G. Brooks	R. Salter

Sunday, Nov. 24th	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	E. Harker	
11 a.m.	H. Wheatley	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	P. Salter	H. Wheatley

Sunday, Dec. 1st	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	B. Caswell	
11 a.m.	E. Harker	P. Salter
6.45 p.m.	H. Wheatley	G. Brooks

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL FUND

Sept. 29th, £9; Oct. 6th, £7 0s. 6d.; Oct. 13th, £9 4s. 0d.; Oct. 20th (Evening), £9. — Total £34 4s. 6d.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Oct. 13th. Shirley Ann Stewart; Philip Charles Gresty; Stephen David Edwards.

Burials

Sept. 28th. Charles Walter Sadler, aged 64 years.
 Oct. 16th. Arthur Butler, aged 71 years.

The news of the death of Canon Tissington Tatlow was received with regret by his friends in Badsey. On Sunday, Oct. 13th, I made reference to his long and distinguished service in the Ministry, especially his work for the Student Christian Movement and the Institute of Christian Education. We must always be grateful for the help he rendered in the matter of Church Services during Canon Allsebrook's illness and at other times. W.B.C.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. C. W. Sadler and the late Mr. A. Butler, both of whom were highly esteemed in our village.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Nov. 3rd (Octave of All Saints). 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, Nov. 10th (Remembrance Sunday). 6.30 p.m. (instead of 5.30 p.m.) Evensong. Collection for Earl Haig's Fund—Poppy Day Appeal.

Sundays, Nov. 17th, 24th, Dec. 1st. — Services as usual.

Forms for giving notice of Banns of Marriage, or of a Baptism can be obtained from the Clerk (Mr. C. H. Willis), who will deal with such matters while the living of Wickhamford is vacant. All other matters should be submitted to the Churchwardens as Sequestrators.

Harvest Thanksgiving. Grateful thanks are due to (1) all who sent gifts, (2) those who carried out the work of decoration, (3) Messrs. J. and G. Poulter for conveying the gifts to Avonside Hospital, and (4) the band of volunteers who made such a splendid job of tidying-up the Churchyard. The Morning and Evening Services were both well attended. The Gift Day Receipts amounted to £29 13s. 11d. (Envelopes £22 7s. 6d., Cash £7 6s. 5d.)—a decrease on last year.

Mothers' Union. Mrs. Sturt will act as Enrolling Member (pro tem.). It is hoped to hold Meetings regularly during the interregnum. Teas during October have been provided by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Newbury.

Jumble Sale and Gift and Cake Stalls—in aid of Church Funds—in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at 3 p.m. Your generous help is asked. Afternoon Teas will be provided.

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on October 21st. After Evensong on Sunday, Oct. 20th, the presentation of a Clock was made to them. Warm tributes were paid to Mr. Knight's invaluable work as Organist. Badsey Bells were rung in Mr. and Mrs. Knight's honour.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross Society. On behalf of the Detachment, we should like to extend a hearty invitation to all parents and friends of the Cadet Unit to an Evening Meeting on Monday, Nov. 11th, at 7.30 p.m., in Badsey Remembrance Hall. The Certificates obtained by the Cadets in their recent Mothercraft Examination will be presented by the County Director of the Branch (Lt.-Col. J. H. A. Dean). Light refreshments will be served.—GRETTA COLE (Cadet Officer), DORA LITTLEWOOD (Asst. Cadet Officer).

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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.

Badsey W.I. Looking back over the past five months, there has been a series of most enjoyable Meetings. In **May** Mrs. Kennedy (Wick) dealt with the Agenda for the A.G.M. and we had a "Musical Half-Hour" by the Members of our own Choir, conducted by Mrs. Chapman. In **June** there was the instructive talk, by Mrs. Gorin, on "Basketry" and a one-act play ("Landside") by our Drama Group. All will remember **July** when we had an Evening Outing to Malvern and on to Upton-on-Severn for a very satisfying meal. **September** brought Mrs. Underhill from Droitwich to speak on "Wine Making in the Home" in such a manner that some Members felt they wanted to start wine-making at once! This was followed by an amusing play, written and produced by Mrs. Redmayne and presented by the Townswomen's Guild. **October** was "Members' Night" and, after an informative talk by Mr. Kelvinstowe on "Accidents in the Home," Mesdames Tucker, E. Smith and Goose were responsible for a varied entertainment, the artistes being Mesdames Sebright, Mathers and Banks (Honeybourne), Mrs. Tucker, and Messrs. Goose and T. Hale with piano and violin solos and duets, the programme concluding with a number of popular dance tunes.

DAPHNE BELL.

Wickhamford W.I. Mrs. Parry presided at the October Meeting when the Evesham Townswomen's Guild presented a play entitled "The Weigh In," written and produced by Mrs. Redmayne. Mrs. Litterick expressed our thanks. The Plant Stall, over which Mrs. Hancock presided, did a brisk trade. Miss A. L. Cox was appointed as Sick Visitor. Mrs. Voelcker was the winner of the Monthly Competition. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Voelcker, Williams and Malin.

G. M. HALFORD.