

# BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD PARISH REVIEW

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## CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, BADSEY.

### SUNDAY SERVICES :

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (also after Evensong on the Fourth Sunday)

11 a.m.—Sung Eucharist (Second Sunday and Festivals)

Matins (First, Fourth and Fifth Sundays)

6-45 p.m.—Evensong

Holy Baptism—Third Sunday, 3 p.m. (Parents must see the Vicar personally at least seven days before).

WEEKDAY SERVICES. According to Notice.

Churchwardens : ... Mr. G. A. Jones. Tel. Badsey 333  
Mr. G. H. Stewart. Tel. Badsey 219

Secretary P.C.C. : ... Mr. H. L. Hatcher.

Treasurer P.C.C. : ... Mr. M. H. Harvey. Tel. Badsey 325

Clerk : ... Mr. E. Mitchell, 68 Synehurst.

Deputy Churchwarden : Mr. G. A. King. Tel. Badsey 301

## CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD.

### SUNDAY SERVICES :

9 a.m.—First Sunday : Holy Communion (9-15 a.m. Festivals)

11 a.m.—Matins (Third Sunday)

11-40 a.m.—Holy Communion (Third Sunday)

5-30 p.m.—Evensong

WEEKDAY SERVICES. According to notice.

Churchwardens : ... Mr. E. Cooke. Tel. Badsey 237  
Mr. J. E. Parry. Tel. Badsey 244

Secretary P.C.C. : ... Mrs. E. Cooke.

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Clerk : ... Mr. C. H. Willis, 3 Sandys Avenue.

## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear People,

I do wish to all who will be going on holiday a restful and refreshing break. I know that many of you cannot get away till late autumn, if at all. If you can manage to get a change of air and surroundings for a weekend, or one whole day, it makes a difference, doesn't it? You come back to your work all the better for it.

In the Gospels it is recorded that Jesus used to take His disciples away with Him for holidays. "Come ye yourselves apart, and rest awhile", He said to them once. On that occasion their holiday was soon broken into by the clamouring multitudes. But another time they went for a holiday abroad, over the border to the north of Galilee. Those were the times when the disciples got to know their beloved Master best of all, and He was able to have them to Himself.

Do you ever think of your holidays like that? Our dear Lord is with us when we are at home and at our work, and as we worship in our own parish church. When we go away on holiday He is still with us; we are going on holiday with Him. We can let Him have us to Himself, and we can use the time to get to know Him better, without all the usual duties and distractions. If you are away from home on a Sunday, always join in the worship of the parish church where you are staying. It is your duty, and it helps you to realise that you belong to a Church which is worldwide. Never mind if the services are not done exactly like those in your own church. You will enjoy the variety and change; or, if you don't, you will come back appreciating the home version even more!

I am looking forward to my own two Sundays' break, not because it means getting away from you (though I've doubt you will be glad of a break from me for a change), but because it is very good for us clergy to be in a congregation occasionally, and a specially helpful discipline to sit under somebody else's pulpit.

We shall be away from the parish from August 26th to September 12th. During that time the officiant on Sundays at both churches will be the Rev. A. E. Fraser, already well known and liked by you all.

God bless you!

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER BRABY.

## BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

### Church Services

#### AUGUST

- 2 **Trinity X.** As usual for 1st Sun. 11-0 Family Service.  
5 Wed. No Holy Communion.  
6 Thurs. **Transfiguration of Our Lord.** 10-0 H.C.

9 **Trinity XI.** As usual for 2nd Sun.

12 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.

16 **Trinity XII.** As usual for 3rd Sun. 3-0 Holy Baptism.

19 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.

23 **Trinity XIII.** As usual for 4th Sun. H.C. at 8 a.m. and after Evensong.

24 Mon. **St. Bartholomew, Apostle.** 10-0 H. C.

26 Wed. No Holy Communion.

30 **Trinity XIV.** As usual for 5th Sun. H.C. 8 a.m. and after Mattins.

### Servers for August

Aug 2nd, 8-0 M. Betteridge, 11-0 T. Hatcher, 6-45 B. Caswell; 9th, 8-0 R. Harvey, 11-0 (Server) R. Taylor, (Crucifer) C. Freeman, 6-45 P. Bott; 16th, 8-0 H. Wheatley, 6-45 C. Harwood; 23rd, 8-0 T. Hatcher, 11-0 P. Bott, 6-45 H. Wheatley; 30th, 8-0 C. Harwood, 11-0 D. Barrand, 6-45 R. Taylor.

### War Memorial Flowers

Aug. 2nd, Mrs Cecil Crane; 9th, Mrs. W E. Emms; 16th, Mrs. I. Hartwell; 23rd, Mrs. A. W. Sparrow; 30th, Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

### Communicants

Week beginning June 21st, 46; 28th, 53; July 5th, 52; 12th, 72.

### Collections

June 21st (Missions) £9-0-6; 28th, £5-13-1; July 5th, £8-7-10; 12th, £10-0-0; 19th, £8-2-10.

### Birthday Half-crowns

Anon., Rev. P. Braby, Ann Gresty, Philip Gresty, C.M.

**Wedding Anniversary 5/-:** Mr. & Mrs. S. Gresty.

### Parish Registers

#### Holy Baptism

July 19th Christine Louise Brazier.

#### Holy Matrimony

June 23rd Arthur Maurice Saller, of Badsey, and Gillian Dorothy Altwood, of Winchcombe.

#### Burials. R.I.P.

June 19th George William Emms, aged 78.

July 13th Harry Edward Osborne, aged 60.

„ 16th May Eugenie Sladden, aged 79.

„ 18th William Charles Hall, aged 72.

We extend our warmest sympathy to the relatives of the above parishioners, departed this life in hope of the resurrection. We can be thankful that George Emms, as a widower and an invalid, has passed to his rest. Harry Osborne's illness was not expected, but once the nature of it was known, we could be glad that his sufferings were not unduly prolonged. Billy Hall had been a patient sufferer for many years. His death had been expected for months. It was sad to see a man who had had such a keen sportsman in youth so utterly helpless. Yet there was a God-given inner strength shining through his wasted frame. As the Apostle says, "tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience hope". Billy Hall was blessed with the most devoted nursing by his wife and Mrs. Enoch Wheatley. P.B.

### May Eugenie Sladden

The sudden death of Miss May Sladden came as a great shock to all of us who knew her, for she had been about as usual the day before and seemed as well as ever. Most of her life she lived at Badsey, although in her young days she did private teaching away from home. When she returned home

she joined Miss Marjorie Slater as head of a small school. Later she went to Greenhill School

But she will be chiefly remembered for her unstinted work for her village church. She had always taken a great part in this, having been Secretary of the Parochial Church Council for 22 years, and a member for considerably longer. She also served for many years on the Worcester Diocesan Board of Women's Work, and only ceased to be a member about four years ago. She also helped with the Mothers' Union and with the Sunday School.

She was always ready to help in every way possible and rendered many services to the Church, some by no means easy, all in a quiet unassuming manner. Indeed the great thing that must have struck everyone who knew her was her great love and devotion for the Church, and it is pleasant to think she was able to keep up attendance, in spite of great difficulty, to the last. Many of us will always remember how we joined together on the last Sunday to partake of the Holy Communion, and the kind words she spoke. She will be greatly missed, and the sincere sympathy of all who knew her is given to her family. C.A.B.

**Jottings.** Heartiest congratulations to Mr. J. T. Batchelor on his 80th birthday. What a fine-looking young athlete he is! Mr. Cyril Sladden has not yet fully recovered from his eye operation. It was sad that he could not be at the marriage of his son Duncan, at Christ Church, Southgate, only two days after his sister's funeral. Mrs. Arthur Bell has had a further eye operation, and is still in hospital. Little Freddie Taylor has had yet another internal operation. We pray that he may now grow well and strong. We have been glad to welcome home from hospital Mrs. Frances Shelley, and her sister Mrs. Deighton. Mrs. Phil Sparrow has also returned home after a most painful illness, and we are thankful she is able to get about again. Mrs. B. E. Hemming, Mrs. H. L. Hatcher's mother, is making a good recovery.

### THE GARDEN PARTY—June 20th

This was a very happy and enjoyable event. Although it did not set out to be a money-raising effort, as much as £140 was made for church funds. This has been allotted by the P.C.C. between the Vicarage Dilapidations Fund and the Diocesan Quota. A great deal of hard work was put in by the many keen workers, and there was the usual generosity in supplying goods and prizes which one has come to expect from Badsey people.

We are most grateful to Miss Daniels' School of Dancing and to the Evesham Sea Cadets for the excellent displays during the afternoon, in both of which it was a particular pleasure to see several of our Badsey youngsters take part.

In the summary of receipts which follows, the only names mentioned are those of younger members of the Church. It was most encouraging to see so many of them playing their part. Among programme sellers, special mention should be made of Ann Gresty, who sold by far the highest number.

**Receipts.** Donations £7, Programmes £12-0-6, Gate Money £4-0-9, Teas £6, Produce Stall £26, Cake Stall £16-13-2, Bottle Stall £11-2-0, Luckv Dip Stall £8-1-2, Miscellaneous Stall £8-2-6, Model Stall (D. Crane and P. Morcombe) £1-5-6, Jelly Stand £2-2-6, Ham £8, Basket of Fruit £5-10-0, Box of Chocolates (Miss M. Smith) £3-16-3, Soft Drinks (Misses E. & B. Salter) £2, Character Reader £1 9-4, Gents' Bowling £6-8-0, Ladies' Bowling £2-11-6, Treasure Hunt £5-8-4, Crazy Golf £1-9 0, Can-Can (R. Barnard, M. Betteridge, S. & T. Hatcher, C. Smith) £1-11-6, Clothes Pegs (Misses M. Gregory and W. Hurman) 17/-, Note Number (Misses C. Bell & A. Gresty) £1-9-0, Horse Racing & Roll-a-Ball (P. Bott) 14/8. Total £143-12-8, less expenses £3-3-0. **£140-9-8.**

### GIFT DAY, Saturday, 3rd October

I hope you are remembering it in your prayers. Here is the Gift Day Prayer:—

*O Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son that we may live through Him; Fill the hearts of thy faithful people with the fire of thy love, and prosper the works of our hands upon us to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Sixty Plus Club.** At the request of members, Mrs. Harvey has kindly arranged to continue Club meetings during August, and so they will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays as usual (Aug. 12th and 26th).

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tutton arranged a most enjoyable Club outing on June 17th. We had tea at Gloucester, after an hour or two in the city, some shopping, others visiting the Cathedral. Then we had a delightful drive, through the Forest of Dean to Monmouth, and down the lower Wye Valley to Chepstow, stopping at Tintern Abbey.

**The Choir.** Thanks to the usual excellent arrangements by our Choir Secretary, Mr. A. G. Crisp, we had a wonderful day on July 11th. We set out for Weston at 7 a.m., and prospects looked pretty dim when it started to rain just after we started, and continued all the journey. Just as we approached the Mendips the clouds broke, and out came the sun! The rest of the day, though breezy, was fine and clear. We were joined at lunch by the Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Chapman, who had been spending their holiday in Weston. At tea we sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. George Crisp, and the Vicar read a contemporary account of the choir outing to Weston in 1904, written by a lad called Robert Pethard!

**The Ringers.** The Southern District of the Worcestershire Change Ringing Association held their quarterly service and meeting at Badsey, on July 4th. About 40 members took part. The service

was conducted by our Vicar, who preached, and presided at the meeting held afterwards at the Bell, where an excellent tea was provided by lady helpers. Our visitors had an enjoyable afternoon ringing Badsey bells.

A muffled peal was rung on July 16th in memory of Miss M. E. Sladden and of Mr. W. C. Hall.

**Mothers' Union.** Many thanks to those members who helped with the tea for our 40 visitors from North Harrow branch last month. I have had several letters of appreciation for their happy visit.  
E.G.B.

**Young Communicants' Guild.** No Meeting in August. Next meeting Wednesday, September 23rd, Parish Room, 7-30 p.m.

### WICKHAMFORD NOTES Church Services

**Sundays,** Aug. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th (Trinity X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV). Services as usual.

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### Holy Baptism

June 28th Nigel John Bayliss.

### Communicants

Week beginning June 21st, 29 ; July 5th, 29 ; 19th, 21.

### Collections

June 21st, £4-9-0 ; 24th (St. John Baptist's Day), £3-0-1 ; 28th, £2-16-11 ; July 5th, £5-11-0 ; 12th, £3-5-6 ; 19th, £4-11-6.

### Birthday Half-crowns

Rev. P. Braby, Miss P. G. Sherwin.

**Sunday School Outing :** Monday, Aug. 10th.

**Choir Outing :** Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Members of the congregation may like to show their appreciation of the work of the choir by contributing to this. There will be a box in the church on the preceding Sundays.

**Farewell.** We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Quayle, who have not been in the parish very long, but whom we had come to know and like. Mr. Quayle had recently been elected a sidesman. His work necessitates their moving to London.

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