

# 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.

Treasurer P.C.C. : ... Mrs. T. H. Collett.

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

## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear People,

**General Election** campaigns are much tamer affairs than they used to be. We may welcome the lack of vituperation and mud-slinging, yet question whether it is altogether a good sign. When nobody expresses strong feelings about politics, it generally betokens the lack of strong convictions. This is a dangerous situation in a parliamentary democracy. The general public shows a growing apathy towards political matters, for which M.P.s themselves are largely to blame through their slavery to the party machine. The personality and reputation of local candidates count for so little in these days, and now the TV has robbed them of what small part was left to them in contributing to their own success or failure at the polls.

The influence of television on the General Election need not however be deplored, it by this medium people are awakened to the things that really matter in politics. There is far too much appeal by all the parties to the material self-interest of the electors. They vie with each other in offering more and better social benefits. The great principles concerning our relations with other countries, the well-being of the peoples in our colonies, the use of our resources to help the poor and needy of other lands, the provision of a sound education through which our children shall learn how to differentiate between good and bad, true and false, and to live as human beings in God's world—these are the real questions the electors ought to be showing concern about. Before we cast our vote on October 8th, as it our duty to do, let us each consider who is the most likely to give us wise and strong leadership on the great issues, rather than who will do most to line our own pockets.

**Spiritual Advance Campaign.** At the Diocesan Conference in June, the Bishop gave the outlines of this scheme, in which he is calling all churchpeople of Worcestershire to join him. From the Diocesan "Workshop", the campaign will be worked out at Rural Deanery level, and the 3rd Workshop will be in each parish (or group of parishes). The Bishop writes: "The Spiritual Campaign aims at bringing new life and vigour into the parish so that it may exercise to the full its influence for Christ in the world, and carry its message of joy and comfort to every family within its boundaries. It is also a practical and useful opportunity for laymen and women to act in His service in a manner which... provides an example and inspiration to all who seek to further God's work in the world against evil".

On Monday evening, 12th October, in the Walker Hall, Evesham, there will be a Deanery meeting at which the Rev. A. Woods, who has

been asked by the Bishop to direct the Campaign, and Mr. Charlton Edwards, will speak. Attendance will not be confined to Ruridecanal Conference members, and it is hoped a good number of layfolk from our two parishes will come to hear the first rounds being fired in the Campaign.

**Christian Stewardship.** Our thought for the month: "Parish finance should be based not upon appeals for the needs of the Church, but upon the recognition of the personal duty to allocate for the work of His Church a worthy proportion of the income with which God has entrusted each one of us, as an act of worship, in obedience, in gratitude, and in love".

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER BRABY.

## BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES Church Services

### October

4 **Trinity XIX.** St. Francis of Assisi. As usual for 1st Sun. (B.S.T. ends). 11-0 Family Service.

7 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.

11 **Trinity XX.** As usual for 2nd Sun. Preacher at Evening: Rev. Alan Knowles, British & Foreign Bible Society.

14 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.

15 **Trinity XXI. St. Luke, Evangelist.** As usual for 3rd Sun.

21 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.

25 **Trinity XXII.** SS. Crispin & Crispinian, MM. As usual for 4th Sun. 6-45 Evensong (short), followed by Holy Communion.

28 Wed. **SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles.** 10-0 H.C. 3-0 Joint M.U. service at Badsey, for Badsey, Wickhamford & Bretforton Branches. Preacher: Rev. E. B. Edgell, M.A., Rector of St. Clement's, Worcester.

### November

1 **Trinity XXIII. All Saints Day.** As usual for 1st Sun. (Names for remembrance to be given to the Vicar in writing not later than Friday, Oct. 30th).

## GIFT DAY, SAT., OCT. 3rd.

Details have been given in the letter from the Vicar and Churchwardens delivered at each house, and in the Sept. number of the Review. The Vicar will be in church from 9-0 till 10-15, 11-15 to 12-30, and from 2-0 till 8-0 p.m., to receive the offerings and to pronounce a blessing on each donor at the altar rails. There are further supplies of gift envelopes at the church. Those who cannot come in person on Gift Day are asked to hand or send their offerings to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens not later than Oct. 4th.

P.C.C. Meeting, Tues., Oct. 20th, Parish Room, 7-0 p.m.

**HALLOWE'EN PARTY, Sat., Oct. 31st.** This will be a Parish Social for all people of all ages in the Remembrance Hall, 7-30 to 10-30 p.m. It will be on similar lines to the enjoyable Harvest Home in 1958. Further details will be announced later.

## Servers for October

Oct. 4th, 8-0. P. Bott; 11-0. T. Hatcher; 6-45. B. Caswell. Oct. 11th, 8-0. R. Harvey; 11-0. R. Taylor (Server), C. Freeman (Crucifer); 6-45. D. Barrand. Oct. 18th, 8-0 D. Barrand; 6-45. T. Hatcher. Oct. 26th, 8-0. C. Harwood; 11-0. B. Caswell; 6-45. R. Taylor.

## War Memorial Flowers

Oct. 4th, Mrs. Dungworth; 11th, Mrs. P. H. Sparrow; 18th, Mrs. Bonehill; 24th, Mrs. Kate Cleaver; Nov. 1st, Mrs. A. Reed.

## Communicants

Week beginning Aug. 16th, 45; 23rd, 54; 30th, 35;  
Sept. 6th, 30; 13th, 63.

## Collections

Aug. 23rd, £8-19-4; 30th, £8-9-3; Sept. 6th, £7-13-4;  
13th, £7-11-1.

## Birthday Half-crowns

Jonathan Braby, Mrs. J. Gresty, Selwyn Gresty, Mrs.  
B. Jones, "Happy Memories".

Thankoffering: Anon., 10/-.

## Parish Registers Holy Matrimony

- Aug. 22. George James Oakey, of Evesham, and Eunice  
Rhoda Frances Jelfs, of Badsey.  
" 22. Brian John Quarterman, of Blockley, and Heather  
Patricia Welch, of Badsey.  
" 29. Roy Jelfs and Brenda Mary Ingles, both of Badsey.  
Sept. 5. David William Taylor, of Childswickham, and  
Valerie Jane Smith, of Badsey.  
" 12. David John Bearcroft, of Hampton, and Noreen  
Edna Brotherton, of Badsey.

**Jottings.** Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and  
Mrs. Derek Barrand, who were married at St. Andrew's,  
Hampton in August.

Mrs. F. E. Haines is going out to Canada for 6 months  
to visit her daughter whom she has not seen for 14 years.  
We wish her 'bon voyage' and a happy time.

Mrs. Pamela Tymms (nee Harvey) has had an operation  
to the thyroid gland, in Bethnal Green Hospital. At the  
time of writing she is still in hospital, but her condition is  
improving.

Mr. Albert Haines, of Glebe Farm, has been seriously ill  
with peritonitis. After going to press, we have heard the  
sad news of his death.

While on holiday at Tenby, in Pembrokeshire, Mary  
Braby spotted the name "Badsey" on an empty fruit box  
propping up a car park notice. It bore the stamp of one of  
our market gardeners.

**Mother's Union.** Programme for the month:—  
Thurs., Oct. 1st. Outing to Mary Sumner House.  
Wed., Oct. 7th. Corporate Communion 10-0 a.m.  
Tues., Oct. 13th. Branch Meeting, 2-30. Speaker:  
Mrs. Chapman.  
Wed., Oct. 28th. Annual Joint Service, 3-0 p.m.

Will members please note that the Joint  
Service with Wickhamford and Bretforton is on  
the **4th Wednesday** at Badsey. There will be no  
meeting on Tuesday of that week. E.G.B.

**Men's Fellowship.** Several interesting talks have  
been arranged for the 1959-60 session. The first  
meeting will be on Tuesday, 13th October, in the  
Parish Room at the Vicarage, at 7-0 p.m., when  
our visiting speaker will be Mr. J. Callarman, Pro-  
bation Officer, from Redditch, who will tell us  
about the Probation Service.

The Men's Fellowship is not limited to mem-  
bers of the Church of England, and any Badsey  
man will find a warm welcome. Please keep free  
the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month till  
March inclusive. P.B.

**Young Communicants' Guild.** Next meeting Wed-  
nesday, Oct. 14th at 7-30 p.m. in the Parish Room.  
Any confirmed member of the Church under 18 is  
welcome.

**Sixty Plus Club.** Meeting as usual on 2nd Wed.,  
Oct. 14th, in the Village Hall, 2-30. The 2nd  
meeting this month will not be on the 4th Wed.,  
owing to the M.U. Joint Service that afternoon.  
Members will be notified of the date of meeting.

## WICKHAMFORD NOTES

### Church Services

Oct. 4th. (B.S.T. ends) **HARVEST FESTIVAL.** 9-0  
a.m. Holy Communion (with hymns). 3 p.m.  
Children's Service (to which they bring their  
harvest offerings). 5-30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon.  
**Collections** at all services for **Inter-Church Aid  
for Refugees.** As we give thanks to God for  
our own large share in His bounty, and for the  
comfort and security of our homes, let us be  
open-handed towards our homeless, stateless  
brothers and sisters for whom Christ died.  
"Freely ye have received, freely give".  
Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs, preserves,  
etc., should be brought to the church before 10  
a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

7th. Wed. **Harvest Supper & Social** in Memorial  
Hall, 7-30 p.m. During the evening the remain-  
der of the produce (after distribution to the sick)  
will be auctioned for church funds.

11th **Trinity XX.** 5-30. Evensong. Preacher: Rev.  
Alan Knowles, British & Foreign Bible Society.

18th **St. Luke, Evangelist (Trinity XXI).** and 25th  
**(Trinity XXII).** As usual for 3rd & 4th Suns.

Nov. 1st **All Saints' Day. (Trinity XXIII).** As usual  
for 1st Sun. (Names for remembrance to be  
given to the Vicar **in writing** by Friday, Oct.  
30th).

**Mothers' Union.** On Oct. 7th Mrs. Chapman will be the  
speaker at our branch meeting, and on Oct. 21st Mrs. Moody  
of Abberley will give a talk on St. Francis. I hope all mem-  
bers will try to go to the Joint Service at Badsey on Wed.,  
Oct. 28th at 3 p.m. Tea on Oct. 7th & 21st will be served  
by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Figgitt respectively. E.G.B.

### Holy Baptism

Aug. 23. Allan Stuart Padfield; Stephen John Padfield;  
Ian Leslie Grinnell.

### Burial. R.I.P.

Aug. 28. Rebecca Moore, aged 5 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore may be assured of our warmest  
sympathy and prayers in their sad loss. We know that little  
Rebecca was specially dear to them through having needed so  
much devoted care in her weak state. Now she is in the  
arms of Him whose love is stronger than death.

This month Glenn Cox goes up to Cambridge,  
where he has won a scholarship at Trinity College.  
We wish him happiness and success in his univer-  
sity career.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. & Mrs. Arkell,  
of Gorse Farm, who are shortly leaving the district.  
We shall miss seeing them at church, and at the  
parish socials. Mr. Arkell has been a sidesman and

member of the P.C.C., and both have been very helpful in many ways. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

**Choir Outing.** Thanks to Mrs. Collett's excellent arrangements and to the glorious weather, we had a delightful day on August 19th, touring the South Cotswolds. Via Winchcombe, Cleeve Hill and Cheltenham, we drove to Cirencester, where all met for an excellent tea at the Blue Door Cafe, after separating for shopping and visiting the magnificent church. A drive into the Coln Valley brought us to Bibury, where we watched the fat trout from the bridge and admired Arlington Row and the interesting church with its superb font. In Fairford Church, with its splendid 15th century glass, we felt very much at home, since choir practice was about to begin. Lechlade and Burford each contributed their wealth of architectural beauty to the pleasure of our day. In Burford Church we found Mr. Roy Harman had a name-sake who was barber to King Henry VIII.

All who took part are grateful to the P.C.C. and the members of the congregation whose generosity made the trip possible.

**Women's Institute.** On a beautiful evening the W.I. members a visit to Snowhill Manor and examined the interesting collection of exhibits.

Later, after enjoyable refreshments served at Wickhamford Village Hall, Mr. R. Speed gave a talk on the choice of bulbs and method of cultivation in bowls, and showed beautiful slides of bulb growing in Holland. Bulbs, bowls and fibre were displayed on a stand in the hall and members were given helpful advice.

Money was raised for W.I. funds by the sale of plants.

Mrs. Parry volunteered to act as sick visitor for the month. E.M.P.

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Why not consult the Local Secretary?

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