

# BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD PARISH REVIEW

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## CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, BADSEY.

### SUNDAY SERVICES :

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (also at 11-40 a.m. 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).

WEEK-DAY 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.

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

### SUNDAY SERVICES :

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

11 a.m.—Family Service (Third Sunday)

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

5-30 p.m.—Evensong

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

## THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear People,

I had written a letter this month about the Moral Welfare work of the Church. I now find there is no room for it in this number. I shall therefore preach on the subject at Evensong at both churches on one Sunday in July.

In Evesham Deanery we are now committed to raising £300 a year (as against £150 in the past) in order to be able to have our own Welfare Worker available in the district, with an office in Evesham. Miss M. Walker took over this work in April from Miss Balmforth, who had too big an area to cover, and operated from Worcester or Malvern.

In Badsey and Wickhamford we want to have a really good contribution to take to the People's Offering service in the Cathedral on October 15th. Wickhamford people are asked to give generously to the church collections for this object on Sunday, 3rd July; Badsey will have a house-to-house collection in the early autumn.

This is what the Bishop writes in his Foreword to the Report of the Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare Work for 1959: "If Our Lord's words in St. Matthew's Gospel chapter 25, verses 31 to the end, mean anything, they mean that every Church member who also claims to be a Christian should be personally concerned to help all, irrespective of who they are and what they are, who are in need. But we must be realistic, and because social work calls for skill and experience, we must have trained persons who can undertake it. Our share of the work is to be interested and to support them by our prayers and alms to the utmost of our ability".

I know you will do this.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER BRABY.

## DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL

To be held at Kidderminster, Sat., 16th July. At 3-0 p.m. there will be a great Festival Service in St. Mary's Church. There is also a Missionary Exhibition in the Town Hall. A coach has been arranged for the parishes of Evesham Deanery, and will start from Broadway, leaving Merstow Green, Evesham, at 12-45 (Wickhamford people will be able to get on at the Sandys Arms turning on the main road). The fare is 4/-. Any from Badsey and Wickhamford who would like to join the party should book through the Vicar as soon as possible, at any rate not later than July 8th. At the same time you can book tea (2/-), and an illustrated handbook of the Festival (6d.).

The Bishop writes: "Every parish must send a contingent, because we must demonstrate in miniature the strength and power of the Church

Militant. This is not an occasion for a number of amiable people to get together to sing sentimental hymns about Greenland's icy mountains or listen to a sermon about the social customs of the Esquimaux, and then save the conscience by a collection. This is a gathering of clans from every parish in the diocese, to let it be known quite clearly that we are united with our fellow-Christians...that with them we shall never rest till Christ is king of the whole world, and His love has broken down every barrier that divides mankind".

## British Empire Cancer Research Campaign

The annual appeal on behalf of the B.E.C.R.C. from Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford has been arranged to take place the week ending July 16th.

Your very generous support is solicited and will be very much appreciated. I.M.B.

## BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES Church Services

### JULY

- 3 **Trinity III.** As usual for 1st Sun. 11-0 Family Service.
- 6 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.
- 10 **Trinity IV.** As usual for 2nd Sun. Preacher at Evensong 6-45: Rev. R. H. Deakin, M.A., Vicar of Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.
- 13 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.
- 17 **Trinity V.** As usual for 3rd Sun.
- 18 Mon. 7-30 p.m. **Dedication of New Organ by Bp. Stuart** and Recital by Mr. H. W. King.
- 19 Tues. Evesham Clergy Chapter Meeting at Badsey. 9-0 H.C.
- 20 Wed. No H.C.
- 22 Fri. **St. Mary Magdalene.** 10-0 H.C.
- 24 **Trinity VI.** As usual for 4th Sun. 6-45 **1st Evensong of St. James. PATRONAL FESTIVAL. Preacher: THE DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.**
- 25 Mon. **ST. JAMES, APOSTLE & MARTYR. PATRONAL FEAST.** 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Wed. 10-0 Holy Communion.
- 31 **Trinity VII.** As usual for 5th Sun.

### Other July Events

- 5 Tues. 8-0 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting, Parish Room.
- 9 Sat. Choir Outing to Aberystwyth.
- 11 Mon. Visit of H.R.H. The Princess Royal to Evesham.
- 12 Tues. M.U. Outing to Winchester.
- 16 Sat. Diocesan Missionary Festival at Kidderminster.
- 23 Sat. Badsey Flower Show.

## ORGAN AND CHOIR

We are all looking forward eagerly to the installation of the new organ, and its dedication by Bishop Stuart on the 18th July, at 7-30 p.m. The service will be followed by a recital on the organ by Mr Henry King. We anticipate a full church, so make sure of a good seat by being there in good time.

As some of our old warriors among the trebles have found their way into the low company in the back row (N.B. the word 'low' as used here refers to musical pitch), there was a welcome reinforcement when four probationers were admitted to full membership of the choir at Evensong on Trinity Sunday. They are Selwyn Gresty, Michael Guise, Jeffrey Morton and David Pratley.

The Annual Choir Outing takes place on Saturday, July 9th, when a mountainous journey will be undertaken to the sea at Aberystwyth. Members of the congregation who would like to show their appreciation of the work of the choir by contributing to the treat, may place their donations in the bowl on the table in church on the previous Sundays.

One of our leading trebles, Tony Hartwell, is in Ronkswood Hospital, and we all wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

## FLOWER SHOW AND PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Badsey Flower Show (July 23rd) needs no commendation from me. It has always been closely associated with the Festival of Badsey's Patron Saint, and as usual Committee members and exhibitors are invited to take part in the Festival Evensong on Sunday, the eve of St. James's Day. This year we are to be honoured by a visit from the Very Rev. Dr. C. A. Simpson, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, the patrons of the benefice.

On St. James's Day, Monday, 25th July, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 6-30 a.m. This time has been chosen (as on Ascension Day) so that some can get to church before going to work. I hope that others who are not usually out so early will make the effort, so that we can be at the Lord's Table as one family on our own Church Festival.

**Mothers' Union.** Our outing to Winchester takes place on Tuesday, July 12th, when the coach will leave the Oak at 8-40 a.m. and pick up members at the Pike, Badsey School, and Sandys Arms. Members are responsible for their own lunch, but tea has been ordered for 4-30 p.m.

The branch will meet on July 26th, at 7-45 p.m.  
Corporate Communion on July 6th, at 10-0 a.m.

E.G.B.

**Young Communicants' Guild.** Next meeting, Wed., 13th July, Parish Room, 7-30 p.m.

**Servers for July.** 3rd, 8-0 M. Betteridge; 11-0 T. Hatcher; 6-45 C. Harwood. 11th, 8-0 R. Harvey; 11-0 C. Harwood (Server), B. Caswell (Crucifer); 6-45 P. Bott. 17th, 8-0 C. Freeman; 6-45 T. Hatcher. 24th, 8-0 P. Bott; 11-0 M. Betteridge; 6-45 B. Caswell. 51st, 8-0 T. Hatcher; 11-0 C. Harwood; 6-45 H. Wheatley.

**War Memorial Flowers.** July 3rd, Mrs. N. E. Cook; 10th, Mrs. G. Knight; 17th, Mrs. Ingram; 24th, Mrs. G. H. Stewart.

## Holy Baptism

June 19th. Philip David Brazier; Wendy Ann Halford; Stephen Frederick Dore; Patricia Margaret Grinnell.

## Holy Matrimony

June 11th. Keith Ludlow, of Dunnington, Warwicks., and Marjory Ann Marshall, of Badsey.

## Burials. R.I.P.

June 10th. Emily Bertha Hartwell, aged 71.  
" 14th. Job Hanks, aged 83.

Miss Emily Hartwell is mourned not only by her relatives but by many friends, especially her old pupils. For 48 years she taught infants in Badsey School, and generations of children knew her as their first teacher. May she rest in peace.

Job Hanks (not Joseph as erroneously stated in the Press) was another fine old Badsey character who will be much missed. For some years he had been unable to go out much, and with his sister Miss Helen Hanks received the Sacrament at home, until her removal to Avonside Hospital last year. Our profound sympathy goes out to her in her loss.

**Jottings.** Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Danks, of the Vicarage, on their Golden Wedding on 18th June. The bells were rung in their honour.

We are thankful that after a long period of anxiety Mrs. Tony Brazier has been safely delivered of a daughter.

We were all extremely sorry when our Parish Clerk, Mr. Edgar Mitchell, collapsed one evening and had to be taken to Worcester Royal Infirmary to be immediately operated on for a perforated ulcer. At the time of writing he is still very weak and has suffered a good deal of pain. Mr. Albert Perkins is shortly leaving hospital after suffering from the same complaint. We are glad to report the return home from hospital of Mrs. E. Taylor of Aldington, Mr. H. Robinson of the Manor, and Mr. W. Toney. Mrs. Blunsom is better after being seriously ill at home. Miss Tizard has been incapacitated for some time with a fractured leg.

**Communicants.** Week beginning May 22nd (incl. Ascension Day) 71; 29th, 32; June 5th (Whitsun), 130; 12th, 56.

**Collections.** May 22nd, £7-4-2; Ascension Day (Missions), £4-14-11; 29th, £7-9-8; June 5th (Whitsun-Sun. Sch. Fund), £12-4-1; 12th (Trinity-Ordination Candidates), £8-19-3; 19th, £9-2-7.

## Acknowledgements.

It would be of great assistance if donors would kindly put their half-crowns, etc. in an envelope with the name on the outside. The Vicar has a hopeless memory, and naked coins handed to him at odd moments may well get into the wrong fund (perhaps even his own pocket money!)

**Birthdays Half-Crowns.** Rev. P. Braby, Mr. A. E. Cull, Miss Ella Jones, G.A.J., Miss Wallace.

**Golden Wedding.** Mr. & Mrs. P.J.D. £5.

**Donation to Organ Fund.** Anon £1.

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**P.C.C. Meeting,** Wed., 27th July, Memorial Hall, 7-30 p.m.

## THE DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH

Wickhamford is a Christ Church benefice, and we are to be honoured by a visit from the Dean, Dr. C. A. Simpson, on Sunday, 24th July, at 5-30 p.m., when he will preach at Evensong. This is an important occasion in the life of our parish, and I hope we shall have a really good attendance.

P.B.

**Mothers' Union** The branch meeting is on Wednesday, July 6th, at 2-30 p.m. Tea will be served by Mrs. Roberts.

Please see under Badsey Notes about the Winchester outing. E.G.B.

**Sunday School.** The Whitsunday collection for our Sunday School amounted to £8-10-0, the best we have ever had. With donations given to me anonymously the final sum was £9-4-6. This splendid figure is indeed gratifying, indicating, as I am sure it does, the growing interest in our School.

Teachers and children alike are extremely sorry to lose John, Peter and Ann Oliver who, with their parents, are shortly emigrating to Australia. They have all been so faithful in their attendances in spite of the long distance they had to walk. We shall sadly miss them, but wish them every happiness in their new surroundings. A.L.C.

### Holy Matrimony

June 11th. John William Spragg, of Wickhamford, and Pamela Joan Ingles, of Bowers Hill.

### Burials. R.I.P.

May 30th. Ruth Williams Daffurn, aged 60.

June 10th. Vernon Joseph Byrd Pethard, aged 74.

Our very warm sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ruth Daffurn and to Mrs. Pethard and her son in their loss.

Mrs Daffurn had been ill for many months, with short periods of comparative relief. A devout communicant and believer, she was an inspiration of Christian fortitude and courage to all who saw her during her illness. She was always bright and uncomplaining and did not lose her lovely smile. Her long illness was an example of calamity turned into triumph by the power of Our Saviour's Cross.

Vernon Pethard was another who suffered patiently and with quiet resignation. He was full of praise and thankfulness for what was being done for him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**The Sick.** Your prayers are asked for Glenn Cox who is in hospital at Cambridge where he is to undergo a serious operation on the heart. We also pray for Mr. J. E. Parry and Mr. Roy Harman, who will both be going into hospital for operations. Mr. R. Pearce is making a slow but steady recovery, and Mr. G. Robbins, Senior will be returning home any time now after recovering from a perforated ulcer.

**Women's Institute.** The June Meeting, at the kind invitation of Mrs. Cooke, should have taken the form of a Garden Party, but unfortunately the uncertain weather prevented this, and it was held as usual in the Memorial Hall. Members and visitors were guests of Mrs. Cooke, who provided refreshments. Mrs. Maddocks was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. E. Smith, of Badsey, delegate to the Annual General Meeting, made a clear and interesting report of events at the Albert Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker gave a thought - provoking and inspiring talk on the Past, Present and the Future.

Members were entertained by the Badsey Handbell Ringers.

The Ankle Competition for the Over 40's was won by Mrs. Harman and for the Under 40's by Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Pilkington won first prize in the Buttonhole Competition and Mrs. David Southern second. Mrs. Whiting received the monthly parcel.

Mrs. Reed volunteered to act as sick visitor. E.M.P.

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**Why not consult the Local Secretary?** Mrs. H. Jennings, "Auburn Villa" Willersey Road, Badsey.

Tel. 295

**Notice to Members:—Monthly Lodges:** Second Wednesday in month, "Auburn Villa" 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.