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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

As you will see from this issue September is the month when the various clubs and organisations of our parishes re-convene after the Summer holidays. There are two things I would like to mention:

Sunday School in Badsey will re-open on Sunday, 9th at 10-45 a.m. in the Meeting House. Please note the new time, and that from now on both senior and junior classes will be in the Meeting House. The **Wickhamford Sunday School** will re-open on the first Sunday after the start of School term, and will meet as usual in the Memorial Hall at 11-00, except when there is a fifth Sunday in the month when there will be a special Family Service in Church at 3-00 p.m.

Confirmation Classes for children will probably start during October. I will be glad to hear of any children who would like to join. I am already preparing a small group of Adults for Confirmation, and will welcome any who would like to join the group as candidates for Confirmation, or any who would like a 'refresher' course.

Yours sincerely,

ADRIAN LEAK.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

Church Services in September

- 2 Trinity 11. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.
- 5 Wednesday. 10-00 H.C. (M.U. Corporate Communion).
- 9 Trinity 12. 8-0 H.C., 10-45 H.C. (said); 6-30 Evensong.
- 12 Wednesday. 10-0 H.C.
- 16 Trinity 13. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Sung Eucharist; 4-0 Evensong and Baptism.
- 19 Wednesday. No Service.
- 23 Trinity 14. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Mattins; 6-30 Sung Eucharist.
- 26 Wednesday. 10-0 H.C.
- 30 Trinity 15. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Service; 6-30 Evensong.

October

- 7 HARVEST FESTIVAL. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.

Servers

- 2 8-0 S. Gresty; 10-45 T. Bell (S), A. Owen (C); 6-30 M. Clements.
- 9 8-0 D. Norden; 10-45 A. Clements; 6-30 S. Dore.
- 16 8-0 G. Toney; 10-45 N. Bell (S), P. Brazier (C); 4-0 M. Exon.

23 8-0 D. Norden; 6-30 D. Barrand (S), T. Bell (C).

30 8-0 A. Owen; 6-30 M. Clements

October

- 7 8-0 P. Gresty; 10-45 A. Clements (S), S. Dore (C); 6-30 M. Exon.

Holy Baptism

On August 5th, Adrian Hartwell.

On August 19th, Rachel Joy Hartwell.

Funeral

On August 10th, Vernon Knight.

Mr. Knight who died suddenly after working in his garden, will be missed by his many friends in Badsey. As faithful communicants both he and his late sister, Dorothy, made a great contribution to local church life in the few years that they lived in Badsey. There are occasions when the faith of a Christian removes from death its grimness; Vernon Knight's own faith and practice was of that sort. R.I.P.

Acknowledgement

Donations to the Church funds, in memory of Vernon Knight, £34.

Coming Events

September 11th at 7-15 p.m. in the Vicarage, P.C.C.

October 7th. Harvest Festival.

October 11th. Harvest Supper.

November 16th. Coffee Evening at Mrs. Sears' house, for Overseas Project.

Congratulations to Tim Bell and Christine Butterworth on their engagement.

P.C.C. Outing

On a fine evening in August the members of the P.C.C. and their Husbands/Wives/Sweethearts took themselves off on a trip over the Cotswolds, ending up at the Crown at Blockley. The coach ride took us through some spectacular scenery, still looking very fresh and without the dried-up appearance usual at this season. At the Crown we were shown up a precipitous flight of stairs to a private room, equipped with a Skittle Alley, where we were served with delicious fried chicken and chips. Having washed this down with ale, we set about the serious matter of the evening, which

was the Skittles Match. With commendable modesty the gentlemen's team conceded victory to the ladies in the first round, and again in the second round, and then to show that they were in control of the situation they beat the ladies by one point in the last round, having chivalrously invited them to bowl from their own line. The aggregate scores at the end of the evening were even, which was a tribute to the tact of our scorer. Honours to Pat Sparrow and Linda Core who both succeeded in knocking all the skittles down. Many thanks to Daphne Bell for organising such a pleasant evening.

War Memorial Rota

September 9th. Mrs. C. Stewart.
September 16th. Mrs. A. Syril.
September 23rd. Mrs. N. Cook.
September 30th. Mrs. D. Littlewood.

Young Wives

September 3rd, 8-0 p.m.
Social Evening and Discussion of Future Events
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Rosemary Hartwell, Mrs. Jean Milward, Mrs. Carol Crane.
September 17th, 8-0 p.m.
A Talk on the work and training of a Policeman.
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Maureen Davies, Mrs. Marina Dore, Mrs. Diane Pearce.

ADVANCE NOTICE—COFFEE EVENING
on Monday, 1st October at 8-0 p.m. in the Meeting House.

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY.

Mothers' Union—September

Wednesday, 5th. 10-0 Corporate Communion.
Tuesday, 11th, 2-30. Branch Meeting.
Bring and Buy for Mrs. Moody I.M.P.C.
Discussion on result of voting on New Dimensions.
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Hartwell (Comm.), Mesdames Cleaver, Crisp and Cole.
Tuesday, 18th, 2-30. Prayer Group Meeting.
Tuesday, 18th, 2-30. Prayer Group Meeting at Mrs. Owen's house, 18, Seward Road.
Tuesday, 25th, 7-30. Branch Meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Taylor, Great Comberton "Going to Church".
Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Watkins (Comm.), Mesdames Davies, Dale and Miss Davies.
Advance Notice of Deanery Coffee Evening at Bengeworth Youth Club on Wednesday, Octo-

ber 3rd, 7-30 to 9-0 to raise funds for Deanery M.U. expenses. Please come and bring your friends. Tickets for sale 10p. each. J.B.

Sixty Plus Club

Dates to remember:—

Thursday, September 6th.

Outing to Symonds Yat. Coach will leave the Meeting House at 2-00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19th.

Our usual monthly meeting, when there will be a Stall - Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and small gifts.

Profits to Club Funds.

P.I.C.

Women's Institute

September 12th. Members' Night.

Evenings entertainment organised by Mrs. Bent and Mrs. A. H. Tucker.

October 10th. Talk and Films by Mr. L. G. Bennett of the Travel Centre, Evesham.
Social Time—Bingo.

November 14th. Remembering World War I - Mr. Griffis.
Social Time—not yet known.

December 12th. A.G.M., Mrs. Smith, V.C.O.
Social Time—Social.

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- 30 HARVEST FESTIVAL. 3-0 Family Service.

Baptism

On August 12th: Giles Edward Poulter; Paul Francis Harwood.

Marriage

On August 18th: John Tout and Irene Jane Thomas, to both our warm congratulations and best wishes.

P.C.C. Meeting: September 5th, 7-30 p.m. Memorial Hall.

Harvest Supper: October 6th.

Lakeside Revels

Occasionally, very occasionally, good weather and beautiful scenery combine to give perfection to an English Garden Party. It is not always so, and perhaps it is this rarity which gives magic to the event. Such was the evening at the Manor when we gathered for our 'Lakeside Revels'. The handsome lawns and graceful lake formed an incomparable setting for an evening of music, games and refreshment. The Bretforton Band entertained us with a wide repertoire of favourite melodies, and whilst they rested their lungs, the Campden Dancers gave us a display of Morris Dancing. For the vigorous (and foolhardy) there was an opportunity to do battle on the Greasy Pole (an ingenious and painful device inspired by the same twisted humour which thought up the Quintain and Ducking Stool). For the more cautious there were a number of games of skill or hazard. And for all there was a truly delicious buffet of cold meats, salads, fruit tarts and trifles, prepared and served by Mrs. Terry and her band of helpers. Drinks were available, and for these we were grateful to Mr. Stanley of the Sandys Arms. The profit (in cash terms) was £200, and this has been given to the Church Fabric Fund: for this, and for providing such a pleasant evening out, we are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Terry and to all those

who worked so hard to make the event such a great success.

Tuesday Open House Club

September 25th. Flower Arrangements—Mrs. Lester.

October 23rd. Christmas Fare - Cookery Demonstration—Mrs. Walden.

November 27th. A.G.M.
Crime Prevention - West Mercia Police.

December. No Meeting

Friday, 11th January. Dinner - Dance, 1974 at Park View Hotel, 7-30 p.m. for 8 p.m.

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