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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Only a very brief introductory note instead of a letter, as there is so much other material in the Review this month.

I want to draw your attention to some of the services in June. In Badsey on the 9th we shall be having a special Evensong, the theme of which will be 'Village Life', and to which members of the Parish Council have been invited. Wickhamford will be keeping its Patronal Festival on the 23rd, and at the Festal Evensong at 3-0 p.m. the Revd. D. Russell, Vicar of the Littletons, will be the preacher. As usual, the Churchwardens and P.C.C. of Wickhamford invite members of the Badsey congregation to attend this service. May I also draw your attention to the booklist, which I hope has material of interest to the congregation, both young and old.

Yours sincerely,

ADRIAN LEAK.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Applications are invited to join a party to tour the Holy Land next spring (1975). Leaving on 1st April for a fortnight. Approx. cost per person £200 inclusive. The Leader will be the Revd. W. John Moxon of Bengeworth who has lived and worked in the region and has wide knowledge and experience of the area. One lone male applicant for the trip is looking for another male person as companion for the tour as all bookings at hotels will be in couples. Please write to the Revd. W. John Moxon, Bengeworth Vicarage, 1, Broadway Road, Evesham, or Phone 6164.

BOOK STALL

In Badsey Church the following books are for sale:

'**Something Beautiful for God**'; an account by Malcolm Muggeridge of the extraordinary work of Mother Teresa in the slums of India. Price 40p.

'**Widowed**'. Thoughts, advice, prayers and poems. For those, both men and women, who have lost a marriage partner. Price 50p.

'**The Last Enemy**'. For those suffering from 'terminal' illness; a firm statement of Christian hope and faith.

'**Prayers for the Family**'. A collection of prayers and readings for husbands and wives, to be used individually or together. And for the children. Price 25p.

'**Instrument of Thy peace**' by Alan Paton. A search into the heart of contemporary man to discover the fears and obstacles which shut him off from God, and a statement of the author's own deep commitment to Christ.

Jesus said . . . Parables and Prayers for young children (approx. 4 to 8 years), brightly told and illustrated. Good material for parents to read to their children.

Ladybird Books on what to look for inside and outside a village church, also on the life of St. Paul. Clearly presented and well illustrated. Suitable for 7 to 12 year olds. Price 15p.

St. Mark's Gospel and **St. Luke's** in modern English ('Today's English Version'), with line illustrations. At the give-away price of 5p. each.

If any of the above are already sold, and you would like a copy, please let me know and I will order one for you, or, if you are in Worcester, you will be able to buy one from the S.P.C.K. bookshop in the High Street.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

Church Services in June

June

- 2 Whit Sunday. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.
- 5 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 9 Trinity Sunday. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 H.C.; 6-30 Evensong (Theme: Village Life).
- 11 S. Barnabas. 7-30 a.m. H.C.
- 12 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 16 Trinity 1. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 4-0 Evensong and Baptism.
- 19 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 23 Trinity 2. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Mattins (said); 6-30 Sung Eucharist.
- 24 Nativity of John the Baptist. 7-30 a.m. H.C.
- 26 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 29 S. Peter. 8-0 H.C.
- 30 Trinity 3. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Service; 6-30 Evensong.

July

- 3 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 7 Trinity 4. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar of Hampton.

Servers in June

- 2 8-0 P. Gresty; 10-45 S. Dore (s), P. Brazier (c); 6-30 M. Exon.
- 9 D. Norden; 10-45 A. Owen; 6-30 M. Clements.
- 16 8-0 G. Toney; 10-45 P. Brazier (s), S. Dore (c).
- 23 8-0 T. Bell; 6-30 D. Barrand (s), N. Bell (c).
- 30 8-0 D. Norden; 6-30 A. Owen.

July

- 7 8-0 S. Gresty; 10-45 S. Dore (s), P. Brazier (c); 6-30 M. Exon.

Holy Baptism

On May 19th: Tina Dawn New; Darren John Clarke; Paul Daniel Lister.

Funeral

On May 17th: Tom Sears (aged 68 years). Ever since his brother's death last summer Tom had been unwell, but in the last two months his illness had been increasingly severe. A member of the village all his life, he will be remembered with affection by many friends. R.I.P.

Acknowledgement: £2 donation to the Church from Mr. and Mrs. Davies in thanksgiving for the marriage of their daughter, Valerie.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday, 5th: 10-0 Corporate Communion.

Tuesday, 18th: 2-30 Prayer Group Meeting at 37, Badsey Fields Lane.

Tuesday, 22nd: 7-30 Branch Meeting with Discussion on the M.U. Prayer Book and Form of Meetings.

Tea Hostesses: Mesdames Richards, Cleaver and Floyd.
J.B.

Inside the Chancel

The Jumble Sale for the Choir funds proved to be an outstanding success. The result was £29.11½. My grateful thanks to all who gave articles for sale, to the ladies who had the marathon task of sorting everything into a ship shape fashion and who helped with the sale and

lastly the members of the choir who busied themselves with the somewhat numerous jobs which made everything run smoothly.

The Choir Outing itself is the next item we have to discuss.

We are looking forward to singing the Eucharist at Wickhamford in July.

R.W.K.

Young Wives

The Coffee Evening on Monday, May 6th was very successful and raised £84.27 for the John Baker Appeal Fund for a Linear Scanner at Ronswood Hospital.

The Group wish to thank most sincerely all those who donated goods and draw prizes and all those who came and supported them and made it a most worthwhile evening.

Monday, 3rd June: Skittles evening at "Hobnails".

Monday, 17th June: A Talk on the work of the Women's Royal Voluntary Service by Mrs. C. Wensley.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Lyn Clarke, Mrs. Christine Smith, Mrs. Yvonne Haynes.

Monday, 1st July, at 8 p.m.: A Cookery Demonstration by the Milk Marketing Board. All are welcome at this meeting.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs. June Barrand, Mrs. Marina Dore, Mrs. Brenda Hall.

War Memorial Rota—June

2nd, Mrs. L. Reeves; 9th, Mrs. N. Cooke; 16th, Mrs. Hurman; 23rd, Mrs. Sears.

Sixty Plus Club

Wednesday, June 19th, 2-30 p.m. at the Meeting House.

The Coffee Evening, held on April 26th realised £33.25. Many thanks to all who helped us, in this effort.

P.I.C.

Women's Institute

June 12th: 'Origin and Meaning of Surnames', by Mrs. C. Guest.

Social Time: Exhibition of Collage.

Competition: The most interesting or funniest snapshot.

July 10th: 'History of Evesham', by Mr. W. G. Beckley.

Social Time: Quiz on Current Affairs.

Competition: The Best Single Rose.

Jottings

Congratulations to Tim Bell who celebrated his 21st birthday on May 14th, and to William Bennett who celebrated his 93rd birthday during May. Mr. & Mrs. Bennett have now moved to Durcott Lodge and we send them our best wishes. Congratulations to Mrs. Dyke who celebrated her eightieth birthday recently.

On the sick list, or convalescent, are: Harry Stewart, Philip Sparrow, Peter Boswell, Edith Smith (who did a brisk trade with her crochet work whilst in hospital, raising a large sum for our Overseas Project), Sylvia Bird, Walter Major, Cecil Collett, John Biddle (recovering from a motorbike accident), Alice Major and Cicely Jones.

Coffee Evening, Thursday, June 27th, 7-30 to 9-0 p.m., in the garden of Mr. & Mrs. Sears' House, 21, Badsey Fields Lane (indoors, if wet). There will be stalls for cakes and other produce; needlework and gifts; 'bring-and-buy'. Also games, competitions, and raffles for a bottle of whisky and a bottle of sherry. Proceeds are for the parish's fund for helping to train Saria Joel of Maciene in Mozambique, for nursing. Come and help us to raise a record sum this year.

J.E.S.

WICKHAMFORD NOTES

Services in June

- 2 Whitsun. 9-30 Family Eucharist; 3-0 Evensong.
- 9 Trinity Sunday. 3-0 Evensong and Baptism.
- 16 Trinity 1. 9-30 Family Eucharist.
- 23 PATRONAL FESTIVAL. 9-30 Holy Communion (said); 3-0 Evensong. Preacher: The Revd. D. Russell, Vicar of the Littletons.
- 30 Trinity 3. 3-0 Family Service.

July

- 7 Trinity 4. 9-30 Holy Communion (said).

Servers in June

2nd, D. Carter; 16th, S. Noyes; 23rd, D. Carter; July 7th, S. Noyes.

Holy Baptism

On May 12th: Daniel Oliver Smith; Laura Sophie Scudamore Leak.

Funeral

On May 7th: Frederick Griffin (of Coombeheld Road). Mr. Griffin was well known to many people in Wickhamford and Badsey, and the large number of friends who attended his funeral service in church was a measure of the esteem in which he was held. We send our deep sympathy to Mrs. Griffin in her bereavement.

Mr. William Blackwell of Sally Close died suddenly in April, and Mr. Robert Naylor, also of Sally Close died in hospital in early May. Our condolences go to Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Naylor. Mrs. Minnie Maud Wilson, aged 94, and a frequent visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Taylor of Sally Close, died on May 15th. She will be remembered affectionately by members of the Whist Club and others in Wickhamford.

Senior Residents Committee

A Bingo will be held on June 6th to raise funds for the summer outing. The outing to Symonds Yat will be on July 17th. Those senior residents of Wickhamford who want to get a seat on the coach, please see Mrs. Heritage at the Post Office.

Tuesday Open House

June 25th: Skittles at the 'Cross Hands', Teddington Cross.

Playgroup

The Playgroup is now open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 9-15 to 12-15. Children are accepted at 3 years old. Mothers wishing to register their child please contact Mrs. P. Bell (Tel. 831020). Summer Term will end on July 12th.

Memorial Hall

The improvements to the Hall have now reached a stage when more volunteer help is needed to complete the work. This involves preparation of walls and wood-work, and subsequent painting. Working Parties have been arranged for Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7-0 onwards. Please turn up at the Hall whenever you can on these nights.

Acknowledgement

The church has been given a bowl in memory of the late Mrs. Everett, who until her death last year was a regular worshipper here, and member of the Sanctuary Guild.

Flower Festival, July 19th to 21st

Plans for the Festival continue to mature. We will shortly be asking for volunteers to sell tickets during the Festival, and to join the rotas for car-park and church attendants. The organisers of the **Arts and Crafts Exhibition** ask for any examples of home crafts (wood and metal work, crochet, embroidery, toys, knitting, needlework, painting, pottery, home produce, etc.). If you would like any of your own work to be considered for exhibition, please see either Mr. Poulter (5, Longdon Hill Road) or Mr. Sharp (10, Manor Road). The organisers will need to be selective to avoid duplication of exhibits, and ask you not to be disappointed if your own piece of Petit-point or Wrought Iron-work is not actually chosen.

A **Children's Art Competition** will also be held during the Festival. There will be three classes:

- (1) Under seven years old.
- (2) Seven to nine years old.
- (3) Ten years and older.

Examples of painting, drawing, collage, or model making are invited. For further information, please contact Mrs. Poulter, 5, Longdon Hill Road.

On the Sick List, or convalescent, recently: John Addis, with a slipped disc; Jim Hodges; George Robbins; Fred Southern; Cecil Ward; Mary Wardle.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry

This was held on Wednesday, April 24th in the Memorial Hall and the following were elected:

Churchwardens: Mr. J. E. Parry and Mr. D. G. Poulter.
Treasurer: Mrs. Astley.

Clerk: Mr. Willis.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Mr. J. Sharp and Mr. D. G. Poulter.

Electoral Roll Officer: Mr. J. Sharp.

P.C.C.: The Churchwardens and Deanery Representatives (ex-officio), Messrs. Beacon, Dunkerley, Messdames B. Astley, B. Brown, A. Cox, V. Johnson, M. Lewis, E. Parker, M. Parry, A. Poulter, I. Sutton, S. Terry.

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