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BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES

Church Services in 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.
- 10 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 14 Trinity 5. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 H.C. (said); 6-30 Evensong.
- 17 Wed. 10-0 H.C.
- 21 Trinity 6. 8-0 H.C.; **10-30 Family Eucharist at Wickhamford; 4-0 Evensong and Baptism.**
- 22 Mon. St. Mary Magdalen, 7-30 a.m. H.C.
- 24 Wed. No Service.
- 25 Thurs. ST. JAMES. 10-0 H.C.
- 28 **PATRONAL FESTIVAL.** 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Mattins (said); 6-30 Sung Eucharist.
- 31 Wed. 10-0 H.C.

August

- 4 Trinity 8. 8-0 H.C.; 10-45 Family Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.
- 6 **THE TRANSFIGURATION.** Tues. 10-0 H.C.
- 7 Wed. No Service.

Please note that we are invited to join Wickhamford for the Eucharist on Sunday, July 21st, which is their Flower Festival Service. The Badsey Church Choir will be singing at that service, and the Archdeacon of Worcester will be preaching. Also please note that we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival with a Sung Eucharist on Sunday, July 28th (6-30 p.m.).

Servers in July

- 7 8-0 S. Gresty; 10-45 S. Dore (S), P. Brazier (C); 6-30 M. Exon.
- 14 8-0 D. Norden; 10-45 A. Owen; 6-30 M. Clements.
- 21 8-0 G. Toney.
- 28 8-0 N. Bell; 6-30 T. Bell (S), D. Barrant (C).

August

- 4 8-0 P. Gresty; 10-45 P. Brazier (S), S. Dore (C).

Services in August

Because of the Holiday Season there will be no Wednesday services of Holy Communion during August, and there will be no 8 o'clock service on Sunday, August 25th.

Holy Baptism

On June 16th: Lisa Carol Marchant; Mark Haines; Edward Alan Clarke; and Daniel Smith.

Funeral

On May 25th: Walter Major of Blackminster, aged 67 years.

'Wally' Major was a well-known and much liked member of the community, as was shown by the large number of friends who attended his funeral service in Church . . . friends drawn from his association over the years with sport (in his younger days he was a keen footballer, and more recently had been a skilful bowls player), with the Legion, and with the L.B.G. We send his widow our deepest sympathy in her loss, and we pay tribute to the patience and courage shown by both herself and Wally during his last illness. R.I.P.

Jottings

Congratulations (rather late ones) to Maurice Exon and Jackie Begley on their engagement. Congratulations, too, to Clifford and Lynn Hartwell on their recent marriage

in South Africa; they have been staying in Badsey during the past weeks with Clifford's parents. Two prominent Badsey citizens who have been ill recently and who are now getting about again are Harry Stewart and Phil Sparrow . . . they can be assured of the good wishes of their many friends as they cope with the difficulties of convalescence. Welcome to Mr. and Miss Smith who have moved into Badsey Fields Lane from Birmingham; to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards who have moved into Bretforton Road from Sutton Coldfield; to Miss Vaudin who has moved into School Lane; to Mrs. Frost who has moved into one of the new houses in Allsebrook Gardens; to Mr. Wadams who will have moved (by the time this is published) into his new house in Aldington. It is good to hear that Henry Brailsford is back to work after his recent illness, and that Cecil Collett is getting about again. Back from hospital and convalescent: Bert Stanton and Thomas Harris. On the sick list: Cicely Jones, Frank Reeves, Eddy Kinchin.

Books for Borrowing

Miss Sladden has kindly lent a number of books, which can be borrowed from the bookstall in Church.

Car Parking

People are asked to park their cars at the Church gates in such a way as to allow access to pedestrians, especially those with prams. On two Sundays in recent weeks the Lych Gate entrance has been blocked.

The 'Village' Evensong on June 9th

The theme of this special service was 'Village Life', and different sections of the local community were invited to send representatives. Mr. Ron Churchill, the chairman of the Parish Council, read the lessons, and prayers were offered for the villages and hamlets which make up our parish (Aldington, Badsey, Blackminster and Bowers Hill). After the service refreshments were served in the Meeting House. The service was well attended, and the village organisations rose to the occasion magnificently. Those who were invited were: The Parish Council, W.I., The Legion (men's and women's branches, and the club), the Remembrance Hall Committee, Recreation Club, M.U., Young Wives, 60 plus Club, Bell Ringers' Guild, Football Clubs (Rangers, United and Ladies club), Youth Club, Primary School, Nursery School, Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Flower Show Committee. On this sort of occasion there is always the risk that someone might accidentally be left out. If that was the case on June 9th, please could this be mentioned to the Vicar, so that we don't repeat the mistake, should we hold a similar service next year.

The Badsey Flower Show

This will be on Saturday, July 27th, and will be opened by our Member of Parliament, Mr. Michael Spicer. Schedules of the wide range of classes have been distributed to every household in the village. As usual there is something for every member of the family, and it is hoped that as many of us as possible will support this traditional occasion in the Badsey calendar.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday, 3rd. 10-0 Corporate Communion.
Tuesday, 23rd. 7-30 p.m. Mrs. Betteridge will be 'at home' to all members at 37, Badsey Fields Lane. Bring and Buy and various competitions. In aid of funds.

J.B.

Young Wives

Monday, July 1st, at 8-0 p.m. A Cookery Demonstration by the Milk Marketing Board. All are welcome at this meeting.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Marina Dore, Mrs. June Barrant and Mrs. Brenda Hall.

Monday, July 15th. An Evening for members to bring along a favourite record.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Frances Cull, Mrs. Ann Perks and Mrs. Diane Bratt.

No Meetings during August.

Sixty Plus Club

Wednesday, July 17th, 2-30 p.m. at the Meeting House. The afternoon will conclude with a short play given by Mrs. Bell and party.

P.I.C.

Christian Aid

The total collected in Badsey and District was £128.44. An increase of 10p.

Aldington	...	...	£9.80
Badsey	...	...	£88.16
Blackminster	...	...	£4.64½
Wickhamford	...	...	£25.83½

Many thanks to all collectors.

P.I.C.

War Memorial Rota—July

7th, Mrs. G. Grove; 14th, Mrs. C. Crane; 21st, Mrs. L. Knight; 28th, Mrs. Strides.

Women's Institute

July 10th. A Talk on the History of Evesham by Mr. W. G. Beckley.

Social Time Quiz (current affairs)
Competition: The Best Single Rose.

August: No meeting.

Urgently Wanted

Helper/s to assist with Badsey Brownie Pack. Meetings every Wednesday, 6-0 p.m. - 7-0 p.m. (during term).

There is a great need in the village for a Guide Company. If you are an ex-guider, or know of someone that is, and would be interested in forming a company, we would be pleased to hear from you. If you can help with either guides or brownies, contact Mrs. Chilver, Evesham 3173, or come to Badsey School Hall any Wednesday between 6-0 p.m. and 7-0 p.m.

Acknowledgement

Donation of £1 in memory of Dorothy Stella Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hart, and Arthur Leslie Byrd.

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28 Trinity 7. 3-0 Evensong (said); 6-30 Patronal Festival at Badsey.

August

- 4 Trinity 8. 9-30 H.C. (said).

Please note the time of the service on July 21st; this will be the Flower Festival Eucharist at which Badsey Church Choir will be singing, and to which we have invited the Badsey congregation. Also, please note that the following Sunday, July 28th, Badsey keep their Patronal Festival, and the Wickhamford congregation are invited to the Sung Eucharist at Badsey at 6-30 p.m.

Servers in July

7, Stephen Noyes; 21, David Carter; August 4, Stephen Noyes.

Funerals

On May 30th: Cecil Ward of 16, Pitcher's Hill.

After being poorly for a long time, and severely ill in recent weeks, Mr. Ward died in Evesham hospital at the end of May. He will be remembered by a wide circle of people for his driving instruction . . . indeed there are probably many in this area who owe their driving ability to his tuition. We send Mrs. Ward our deepest sympathy.

On June 13th: Frederick Southern of 27, Pitcher's Hill.

Mr. Southern became ill earlier this year, up till when he had been enjoying an active retirement helping his son in the Market Gardening business. He came from a large family, many of whom live in the Evesham district . . . a family which has suffered a double bereavement, Fred's brother Ernest Southern having been killed in a road accident a few days earlier. To Mrs. Southern and the rest of the family our heartfelt sympathy.

Acknowledgement

Donation of £1 from Mrs. Norris Haines.

Donation of 50p. from Mrs. Sturt (22 Coombefield) on the occasion of her birthday.

Senior Residents Committee

Outing to Symonds Yat on July 17th. Any senior resident of Wickhamford who wishes to go is asked to contact Mrs. Winkett or Mrs. Heritage at the Post Office. The coach leaves the Sandys Arms at 1-30 p.m. On June 6th a successful Bingo was held and raised £37 for funds . . . many thanks to all those who helped.

WICKHAMFORD FLORAL FESTIVAL

July 19th, 20th and 21st.

GARDENS OPEN:

FRIDAY 2 to 7 p.m., SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

SUNDAY 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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Preacher: ARCHDEACON OF WORCESTER.

TICKETS (25p. each)

will admit to all the Gardens on show and to the Exhibition.

For all residents of Wickhamford one ticket will be valid for the three days of the Festival.

Articles for Exhibition: (any examples of handicraft or art) please see Mr. Poulter (5, Longdon Hill Road) or Mr. Sharp (10, Manor Road). Children's Art Competition: entries to be submitted to Mrs. Poulter (5, Longdon Hill Road). Three classes: Under Seven; Seven to Nine; Ten and over.

Cakes, scones, etc., for the refreshments will be gladly received; please see Mrs. Brown (23, Drysdale Close).

Volunteers for ticket sales rota and for Church rota please contact the Vicar (830343) or one of the Church Council.

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Jottings

Jim Hodges is making good progress after his recent operation. John Addis and May Wardle are also about again after their recent spell in hospital. It is good to hear that Malcolm Tweney's operation was successful and that he is now back home. Mrs. Taylor (of Sally Close) is also making good progress after her illness. Elizabeth Pethard is now at Avonside, much better than she was, George Halford was in hospital during the earlier part of June, but is now convalescing at home.

Wickhamford Gardening Club

During May about 24 members made an evening trip to Dudfield's Nurseries at Stratford-on-Avon, and afterwards enjoyed refreshments at the Sandys Arms. Another such evening is planned to see the Roses on 17th July. We will again be going in cars and will meet at the Sandys at 7-0 p.m.

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on the 8th July when Mrs. Iris Smith will be speaking on Fuchsias and Geraniums. New members and visitors are most welcome.

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