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# BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD PARISH REVIEW



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# A FLORAL FESTIVAL AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

is being held in the Village of

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on

## 26th 27th & 28th August, 1978

In addition to the Floral Display, which is being held in the 13th century Church containing JACOBEOAN CARVED OAK PANELING, A 3 DECKER PULPIT, GALLERY, BOX PEWS, WASHINGTON MONUMENT (WITH STARS AND STRIPES) and monuments to the Sandys family connected with the FOUNDATION OF VIRGINIA, a number of local gardens will be open to visitors in this delightful Worcestershire village with its mediaeval and Elizabethan Manor House with Monks Stew Pond, dovecote, etc. and thatched and half timbered cottages.

The various gardens will be open to visitors at the following times:--

**SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST - 12 noon to 7 p.m.**

**MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

A Concert will be held in the Church on Saturday, 26th August, commencing at 7-30 p.m.

TICKETS, price 50p. each, admits to all the Gardens and Exhibition and can be obtained at the Church or the Memorial Hall during the periods the gardens are open to visitors.

Children under 12 (if accompanied by adults) 10p.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be on Sale in the Memorial Hall.

**Please come along and see these typical Worcestershire Gardens which are being kindly opened by the various owners in aid of Church Funds.**

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## GARDEN PARTY AT BADSEY MANOR

(by courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Bowler)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1978

7-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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## BADSEY, ALDINGTON, BLACKMINSTER AND BOWERS HILL NOTES

### Services at St. James' Church, Badsey in August

- 6 The Transfiguration. 10-45 The Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.  
13 Trinity 12. 8-0 The Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong, Preacher: Mr. Patrick Jones.  
20 Trinity 13. 10-45 The Eucharist; 4-0 Evensong and Baptism.  
27 Trinity 14. 8-0 The Eucharist; 6-30 The Eucharist.  
**September**  
3 Trinity 15. 10-45 The Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.  
6 Wednesday. 10-0 The Eucharist.  
10 Trinity 16. 8-0 The Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.

**Please Note** that on Sunday, August 27th at 11-0 a.m. there will be a special Service at Wickhamford Parish Church, which will be part of the Flower Festival.

### Holy Baptism

On July 16th:  
David Andrew Perry; Christine Ann Perry;  
Caroline Louise Ogg.

### Funerals

On July 4th:  
At Middle Littleton Parish Church: Elsie Keen, aged 83 years.

On July 13th:  
At Cheltenham: Doris Phipps, aged 80 years.

We send our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

### Donations

£5 (anonymous).  
£5 from Mrs. Sandals (of Hinton) for Churchyard upkeep.  
£2 in memory of A. Leslie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hart (from Mrs. A. L. Byrd).

### War Memorial Rota

August 6th. Mrs. J. Hartwell.  
August 20th. Mrs. P. H. Sparrow.

### Mothers and Toddlers

Our Thursday afternoon sessions at Church have been very pleasant occasions, with plenty of participation on the part of the children. Next term we will meet on Wednesdays (3-00 to 3-30 p.m.) starting on September 13th.

### Mothers' Union

Wednesday, August 2nd: Corporate Communion.  
Friday, August 18th: RUMMAGE SALE in REMEMBRANCE HALL, 7-0 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.  
Any Rummage may be brought to 12, High Street, or to the Hall at 2-30 p.m. on the 18th.

**NO** Meetings during August.

**Reminder** - Tuesday, September 5th. Outing to Bristol.  
Daphne Bell.

### Badsey Women's Institute

The evening opened with Mrs. W. Smith thanking all members for help at the "Meet the W.I." morning at Evesham.

We have been asked to make the teas at the Flower Show on July 29th, any cakes or help would be welcome.

The speaker, Mrs. Guest talked about the history of bread and she was thanked by Mrs. Merrett.  
The Denman Bursary Draw was won by Mrs. J. Sparrow and the reserve was Mrs. Griffiths.  
Teas were served by Mesdames Wheatley, A. Tucker, Stockwin and Belham.

The monthly draw was won by Mrs. B. Reed.

**August.** No Meeting.

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of W.I. funds on Wednesday, 16th August at 10-30 a.m. at 42, Seward Road.

Admission 15p. to include coffee and cakes.

Bring and Buy. Raffle. Stainless Steel Stall.

R. E. Merrett, Secretary.

### 1st Badsey Girl Guides

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Ward of Seward Road, a very successful Coffee Evening was held at their home in June, when the total of £49.06 was raised for company funds. There was an inter-Patrol Challenge, to see which Patrol could collect the most items for sale, and raise the most money on their own stalls. This was won by the "Robins" Patrol.

### Snowhill Camp, June 23rd to 25th:

Everyone enjoyed this camp, when new activities were tried under the direction of Mr. Nick Graham, namely, three different types of rope bridges, abseiling, etc., and a blind-fold trail. The girls had expressed a wish to try more adventurous activities which are normally reserved for boys, and they are now becoming quite expert and are ready to "challenge".

### Blackmore Camp, July 7th to 9th:

Despite poor weather on the Friday and Saturday, again a good time was had by all.

The guides took part in adventurous activities again, using some of the new equipment bought with their recent fund raising efforts.

Stream Crossing using only one rope proved very popular - a good thing no-one fell in, as it was very muddy.

The Guides had their own Sunday Morning Service in the woods, with different ones taking part, a cross was made out of flowers and branches by the Patrol Leaders, with the theme of the service being the 4 Elements and Christ as Saviour.

### Sixty Plus Club

Wednesday, August 16th as usual.

On July 12th 52 members enjoyed an evening mystery tour round the Cotswolds. The evening concluded with a "chicken and chips" supper at Chipping Campden.  
At our monthly meeting, the raffle was won by Mrs. Merrett.

P.I.C.

## WICKHAMFORD NOTES

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13 Trinity 12. 9-30 The Eucharist.  
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27 Trinity 14. 11-0 Festival Service.

### September

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10 Trinity 16. 9-30 The Eucharist.

### Family Service

On July 14th a group of us met at Mrs. Carol Collis' house to arrange the services for July 23rd and August 27th. On July 23rd Joanne and Jonathan Sharp have been chosen to take the Collection, and on August 27th Stella and Donna Cole. Our next meeting will be in September to arrange the Harvest Festival Service (September 24th, 11-0 a.m.). The time and place of the meeting will be announced later. We shall be sorry to lose two of our families who have been participants in these services; the Whittenbury family and the Stephens family will both be leaving Wickhamford in the near future. We wish them and their children (Neil, Sarah and Paul) all the best in their new homes and schools.  
E.B.

### Wickhamford W.I.

At the July meeting Miss Gunt from Badsey W.I. gave members a full and interesting report of the W.I. Annual General Meeting at the Albert Hall. The President then introduced Mrs. Tysoe who gave a talk on home dressmaking, with lots of hints for achieving a professional finish. Mrs. Tysoe was thanked by Mrs. Bowles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Claydon, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. F. Smith. The dressmaking competition was won by Mrs. Hoadley. The monthly parcel was won by Mrs. Naylor and the raffle for a voucher was won by Mrs. Whiting. The "Flower from your Garden" competition was won by Mrs. Bell. There was brisk trading at the bring and buy stall.

The next W.I. meeting will be on Thursday, 14th September when the speaker will be Mrs. Hadley who will give an O.P.U.S. Beauty Demonstration.

### Wickhamford Playcorner - Cream Teas

The cream teas are proving very popular with passing motorists this year and so far over £100 has been raised for the children's playcorner. The playcorner committee would like to thank all volunteers who have given cakes and scones and helped to serve teas in the Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoons.

P. Bell.

### Wickhamford Friendship Club

Wednesday, 2nd August:

Programme to be arranged - see notices.

Wednesday, 6th September:

Mr. D. H. Brazier, Badsey will give a talk on 'Do it yourself' Aids.

Wednesday, 4th October:

A talk by Capt. B. Irons, Church Army.

Wednesday, 23rd AUGUST, 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. A Coffee Morning and a Bring and Buy Sale will be held by kind permission of Mrs. P. Sutton, at 6, Coombefield Road. Proceeds in aid of a Christmas Party for Club Members.

### Flower Festival - Children's Competition

There will be a special competition open to all children living in Wickhamford. The competition is for the best arrangement of wild flowers in an egg cup. The arrangement is not to be more than 7 inches high. All entries will be on display in the Memorial Hall.

There are four classes:-

- (1) Pre-school children..
- (2) 5 - 8 year olds.
- (3) 9 - 12 year olds.
- (4) 13 - 16 year olds.

There are two prizes in each class.

Entry forms will be distributed in August. Entries to be brought to the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 26th August not later than 10 a.m.

### Footnote

Do you know of any parishioner who is ill, either at home or in hospital? Are you yourself going into hospital? If so, please tell the Vicar. He won't know otherwise...and even if he cannot promise always to be able to visit parishioners in hospital, he is more likely to be able to do so if he is told.

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