

# BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD PARISH REVIEW



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Dear Friends,

### Bible Study

As we approach Advent I would like to commend to you once again the importance of regular and intelligent Bible reading. Without constant scriptural nourishment a Christian's beliefs become uninformed, and his worship grows stale and mechanical.

Elsewhere in this Review you will see reference to the excellent Bible Reading Fellowship Notes, which provide at small cost a scheme for regular reading. If you have never used these and would like to try them, why not give Alan Millmore a ring and order the booklets for 1979?

As in former years we shall be holding a series of five Bible Study Meetings in the Vicarage on the five Thursdays in November. The first session will be on Thursday, November 2nd at 8-0 p.m. The cost of the course will be about 60p. per head to cover the purchase of study booklets.

At Wickhamford we shall be holding a similar course in November and December; the meetings will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, 8, Washington Road, and the first sessions will be on Tuesday, November 14th, at 8-0 p.m. Subsequent dates will be arranged later.

If anyone is interested, he or she is warmly invited to join either group... the courses will be the same and will therefore be interchangeable.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

ADRIAN LEAK.

### BADSEY, ALDINGTON, BLACKMINSTER AND BOWERS HILL NOTES

#### Church Services in November

- 1 All Saints. 10-0 The Eucharist.
- 2 All Souls. 7-0 p.m. The Eucharist.
- 5 Trinity 24. 10-45 The Eucharist. 6-30 Evensong.
- 8 Wednesday. 10-0 The Eucharist.
- 12 Trinity 25. 8-0 The Eucharist; 10-45 Remembrance Service; 6-30 Evensong.
- 15 Wednesday. 10-0 The Eucharist.
- 19 Trinity 26. 10-45 The Eucharist; 4-0 Evensong and Baptism.
- 22 Wednesday. 10-0 The Eucharist.
- 26 Sunday Next Before Advent. 8-0 The Eucharist; 6-30 The Eucharist.
- 29 Wednesday. 10-0 The Eucharist.
- 30 St. Andrew. 7-0 p.m. The Eucharist.

#### December

- 3 Advent Sunday. 10-45 The Eucharist; 6-30 Evensong.
- 6 St. Nicholas. 10-0 The Eucharist.

**Please Note** the following important days and the times of the services (see above): All Saints, All Souls, St. Andrew. On **All Souls' Day** at the Requiem (7-0 p.m.) prayers will be offered for the souls of the departed; if you wish any particular name to be remembered please will you write it down and give it to the vicar before the service, or leave it in the vestry.

#### Holy Baptism

On October 15th: Tina Rebecca Davies.

#### Holy Matrimony

On October 21st:

Timothy John Gaden and Rosaline Julie Phillips.

### Burial

On September 28th:

James Alan Marshall, aged 60 years.

#### Alan Marshall

Alan Marshall died at the end of September. His death was sudden though, suffering as he did from a heart complaint, he had learnt to live in the knowledge that death would come sooner rather than later. Although not born in the parish, he and his family have had close links with Aldington and Badsey over a period of many years, not least because of the large Transport business which he had built up since the last war. We send our deepest sympathy to his widow, to his daughter, Ann, and his son, Nick, and to his grandsons, Loyd and Scott.

### Donations

In memory of Clint Sears: £86, given by his family and friends to the British Heart Foundation.

In memory of Alan Marshall: £128 given by his family and friends to the British Heart Foundation.

In memory of Mrs. Lillie Stratford: £1, given to Church funds by Mrs. P. H. Sparrow.

£20 given to Church funds by the Women's Section of the Badsey Branch of the Royal British Legion (proceeds from their Harvest Auction).

£5 given anonymously to Church funds.

£5 in memory of Albert Wilson Stewart, given by his widow.

### The Church Clock

Once again, it is our sad duty to report that all is not well with our Tower Clock. Having at last got the chiming mechanism correct, we now have a more serious problem: the pedulum has fallen off! Parishioners may be assured that the Clock will be working again as soon as the engineers can come from the Derby Clock Works to repair it. At least on this occasion we know what is wrong; when the chimes developed that irritating trick of jumping two hours there was no mechanical explanation of why they did so, nor, indeed, why they ceased their wayward behaviour and chimed correctly once again.

### The War Memorial Rota

November 12th, Mrs. A. C. Sears; Noember 26th, Mrs. L. Guise.

### Bible Reading Fellowship

Mrs. Ives has been our BRF Secretary in this parish for many years, and feels, quite rightly, that she would like a rest from this chore. We are grateful to her for her work in ordering the quarterly leaflets, in collecting the subs from the two dozen or so subscribers and in distributing the literature. We are delighted to announce that we have a volunteer to take on the good work: Mr. Millmore. The Bible Reading Fellowship provides at minimal cost a series of daily Bible readings throughout the year, with easily digested and informative notes explaining the passages of scripture. BRF gives an ex-

cellent scheme of Bible reading, which ought not to be missed. If you would like to have the notes for January, February, March and April (1979), get in touch with Mr. Millmore, 3, Banks Road, Badsey. Tel. 831321. Those of you who are already on the list of subscribers will have your names transferred to the new list automatically.

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### The Badsey Village Comforts Fund

The following items are available for loan to parishioners on application to Mrs. Brazier, The Laurels, High Street, Badsey, or to any other member of the Committee (see last month's issue of the Parish Review): Rubber sheet; glass urinal; rubber air-ring; bed-sores pads; folding invalid chair; bed tables; bed cradles; feeding cups; fracture boards; bath seats; back rests; dunlopillo mattress; commode; bath aids; rubber bath mat; handrail for lavatory seat; bed pan; reading aid. (Some of these items are already out on loan).

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### WINE AND CHEESE PARTY at SEWARD HOUSE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th - 7-30 to 9-0 p.m.

Stalls: Bring and Buy; Cakes; Gifts - Raffle.

Tickets 30p. each (including glass of wine).

Profits will go to our Overseas Project.

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### Mothers' Union

Wednesday, November 1st: Coporate Communion  
10-0 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Pagnamenta on  
'The problems of Disability'.

Tuesday, November 28th, 7-30 p.m. E.C.C.2 Choir.

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### Inside the Chancel

It is now several months since I contributed an article to this column.

At times the choir has been rather thin on the ground but all told there has been and still is an amazing sense of loyalty amongst its members. However since the addition of three gentlemen and the inclusion of ladies into the ranks we now seem to be on the upturn trend.

The singing at the Harvest Festival services was appreciated by all. The Choir really gave of their best. One of the ladies did say to me how shaky her legs were when she and the other members of the choir stood up to sing whilst the congregation sat down to listen - stage fright perhaps!!

I am hoping that in the near future the ladies will have robes to wear and in order to raise money towards the purchase of material we are to hold a Coffee Evening I do sincerely ask for your support. The date, time and venue will be announced later.

R.W.K.

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### Badsey Wives

On Monday, 6th November at 8 o'clock we will be having a mouth watering experience, kindly served by Con-

sumer Concern Ltd. Anyone interested in sharing this event will be welcome.

On Monday, 20th November we are holding our Christmas Fayre. We are introducing a home-made sweet stall and the whole emphasis will be on home-produced items; no second-hand jumble. We will of course, be holding a raffle and the old time favourite Tombola will be there. The proceeds are going to a Children's Home in Wellington, Somerset.

We are also holding two Coffee Mornings, they are: 9th November, 10-30 at the hom of Sonya Ealey, the 9th November, 10-30 at the home of Sonya Ealey, the Manor, which will be in the form of a Book Party, and Bowers Hill.

If you find you cannot come to the evening meetings you are warmly invited to these coffee mornings.

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### Sixty Plus Club

Wednesday, November 15th.

During the afternoon Consumer Concern Ltd. are giving a Fresh Food Demonstration.

Last month the usual draw was won by Mrs. Sharpe.

As a result of holding a special Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle we were able to send £46 to the Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund.

The Raffle was won by Miss Smith, Mrs. Padfield and Mrs. Richards.

P.C.

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### WICKHAMFORD NOTES

#### Church Services in November

- 5 Trinity 24. 9-30 The Eucharist.
- 12 Trinity 25. 9-30 The Eucharist.
- 19 Trinity 26. 9-30 The Eucharist.
- 26 Sunday Next Before Advent. 11-0 Mattins.

#### December

- 3 Advent Sunday. 9-30 The Eucharist.

**Remembrance Day (12th);** there will be a brief Act of Remembrance during the Eucharist at 9-30.

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### Holy Baptism

On October 8th: Martin John Holley.

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### Bible Study

We hope to hold a series of five house meetings during November and December, in which we shall be looking at the basics of the Christian Faith. All adults are welcome, both churchgoers and non-churchgoers. Our first meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, 8, Washington Road, on Tuesday, November 14th at 8-0 p.m.

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### Friendship Club

Wednesday, November 1st: A.G.M. (Meeting at usual time).

Wednesday, December 13th: **Christmas Party** - 4-30 for 5-0. Tickets (members only) £1, from Mr. & Mrs. Mason, or Mrs. P. Sutton (6, Coombefield Road).

#### Women's Institute

The speaker at the October meeting was Mr. P. J. Allford. Mr. Allford spoke about "Pottering in the garden with a camera not a trowel". His talk was illustrated with his own remarkable colour slides.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. M. Mitchell. The monthly parcel was won by Mrs. Morris, the "Flower from your garden" competition by Mrs. Litterick and Mrs. Hancock won the photograph competition. Nominations were made for the new committee to be elected at the business meeting next month. There was brisk trading at a bring and buy plant stall.

#### Wickhamford Playschool

The Playschool Committee invite you to a Film Show and Coffee Evening at the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 18th November at 7-30 p.m. A film of the recent floral festival and other films of local interest will be shown. There will be a cake stall, gift stall and tombola.

Tickets 40 pence each including coffee and biscuits, are on sale from committee members and playschool mums.

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#### Wickhamford Playcorner - Cream Teas

The cream teas were very popular with passing motorists this summer and a total profit of £250 was 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 Health Advisory Centre

The village clinic closed a few months ago and once remaining stock and bottle empties were disposed of the committee were left with the sum of £60 which had built up over the years from the sale of baby foods. It has been decided to donate this money to the organisations which cater for children in the village. A donation of £40 has been given to the Playschool and the remaining £20 will go to the Playcorner Committee.

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