

BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD

PARISH REVIEW

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Church Services during March

St. James' Church, Badsey

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| 1st Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Wickhamford) | |
| 4th Lent 1 | 10.45 | The Eucharist | 6.30 Evensong |
| 7th Wednesday (Ember Day) | 10.00 | The Eucharist | |
| 8th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| 11th Lent 2 | 8.00 | The Eucharist | 6.30 Evensong |
| 14th Wednesday | 10.00 | The Eucharist | |
| 15th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Wickhamford) | |
| 18th Lent 3 | 10.45 | The Eucharist (Preacher: The Bishop of the Arctic) | 6.30 Evensong Service |
| 21st Wednesday | 10.00 | The Eucharist | |
| 22nd Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| 25th Lent 4 | 8.00 | Mothering Sunday. The Eucharist | |
| | 3.00 p.m. | Mothering Sunday Service | |
| | 6.30 p.m. | The Eucharist | |
| 27th Lady Day (transferred) | 7.30 p.m. | The Eucharist | |
| 28th Wednesday | 10.00 | The Eucharist | |
| 29th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Wickhamford) | |
| April 1st Lent 5 | 10.45 | The Eucharist | 6.30 Evensong |
| April 4th Wed. | 10.00 | The Eucharist | |
| April 5th Thurs. | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| April 8th Palm Sunday. | 8.00 | The Eucharist | 6.30 Evensong & Blessing of Palms |

St. John the Baptist's Church, Wickhamford

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| 1st Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| 4th Lent 1 | 9.30 | The Eucharist | |
| 8th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Badsey) | |
| 11th Lent 2 | 9.30 | The Eucharist | |
| 15th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| 18th Lent 3 | 9.30 | The Eucharist | |
| 22nd Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Badsey) | |
| 25th Mothering Sunday | 11.00 | Family Service | |
| 29th Thursday | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address | |
| April 1st Lent 5 | 9.30 | The Eucharist | |
| April 5th Thurs. | 7.30 p.m. | Lent Service & Address (at Badsey) | |
| April 8th Palm Sunday. | 9.30 | The Eucharist & Blessing of Palms | |

Mothers & Toddlers (Badsey) Rota for tea

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| March 14th: | Mrs. Christine Elliott & Mrs. Lynne Maskew |
| March 21st: | Mrs. Mary Hughes & Mrs. Eileen Salisbury |
| March 28th: | Mrs. Anthea Smith & Mrs. Christine Print |

Funerals

Gilbert Hallam (at Birmingham) on January 26th, from Badsey
Albert Stanton (at Cheltenham) on January 31st, from Badsey
Albert Preston on February 6th, from Badsey
Rose Byrd on January 30th, from Badsey
Rose Edith Burslem (at Cheltenham) from Wickhamford

The International Year Of The Child (Badsey)

Times have changed since the Church of England Children's Society was formed as "The Waifs and Stray's" in 1881. But for all the advances, there are still thousands of children who are deprived, neglected, and uncared for.

We believe that every child deserves a family, as this is the very best way of caring for the child. The Society puts their beliefs into practice. They work with teenagers; the mentally and physically handicapped children, work with parents to help them to keep their family together. They run day-centres, play groups, after-school clubs, teenage hostels, and holiday schemes. Every little helps with a family under stress. But if the natural family cannot cope we try to find adoptive or fostering families.

Residential homes are run for children without families and who are given the love they deserve.

If you are proud of your family, please join us in offering that same love to others. There will be a house to house collection starting on March 25th (Mothering Sunday) - 31st, please give generously. Thank you.

BESSIE OWEN.

LENT COURSE OF ADDRESSES

ON PRAYER - THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30

ALTERNATELY IN BADSEY & WICKHAMFORD CHURCHES

(see schedule of services)

STARTING ON THURSDAY MARCH 1st. PREACHER: THE VICAR.

The Annual Parish Meeting (Badsey)

This will be held in Badsey Remembrance Hall on Monday March 26th, 7.00 p.m. Local Government electors for the parish are entitled to attend.

D.A. Jelfs (Clerk of the Council)

The Annual Parish Meeting (Wickhamford)

This will be held in the Wickhamford Memorial Hall on Monday March 12th, 7.15 p.m. Local Government electors for the parish are entitled to attend.

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The Chrysalis Club

Members turned up in strength for the evening service at Badsey Church on Sunday February 18th, when two of their number (Debbie Castle and Elizabeth Poulter) read the lessons, and a group of them lead the singing. Mrs. Anne Poulter and Helen Baker, both from Wickhamford, accompanied the singing on their guitars. On Wednesday February 21st there was a well attended meeting at Wickhamford Memorial Hall, with twenty six youngsters present. We had a mixed programme of table games (draughts, scrabble, etc.) and a team quiz. It was agreed that twenty six is our maximum number, and that we cannot for the time being take any new members. The Chrysalis hope to attend the evening service at Badsey on March 18th, when once again they will take a lead in the worship. Next meeting at Wickhamford Memorial Hall: Wednesday March 21st, 7.00 p.m.

Coffee Evening at the Vicarage

This was held at the Vicarage on February 2nd to raise money for new choir robes for the adult members of the Badsey Church Choir. Organised by the ladies of the choir, it was a happy and lucrative occasion, raising a profit of £45.

Visit of the Bishop of the Arctic to Badsey

The Bishop of the Arctic, the Rt.Revd. John Sperry, D.D., will visit Badsey on March 17th & 18th. He has kindly undertaken to give an informal talk, illustrated with slides, in church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 17th March, when we hope to see views of some features of his vast diocese which covers $2\frac{1}{4}$ million square miles, mainly consisting of islands, sparsely inhabited. In Baffin Land is the town of Pangnirtung where Bobby Nakoolak, the Eskimo student for the ministry whom our parish helps to support, is training. After the talk coffee will be served in the transept and there will be an opportunity for us all to meet the Bishop informally. On Sunday the 18th he will preach at the Eucharist at 10.45.

J.E. Sladden.

Sick and Convalescent

BADSEY: Pleasant Baker, Margaret Beddis, Samuel Gresty, Jubilee Brewer, Leslie Sadler, Hilda Griffiths, Harold Wheatley, May Tutton, Polly Hutchings, Beatrice Hampton, Daisy Young, Carole Woodward, Reg Kyte, Albert Owen.

WICKHAMFORD: Alice Taylor, Graham Taylor, Charles Lewis, George Hall.

Wickhamford Parochial Church Council, next meeting 14th March at 7.30p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Badsey Parochial Church Council, next meeting at St. James Church 3rd April at 7.30 p.m.

Departures from Wickhamford

We say goodbye this month to Mr & Mrs Terry who will be leaving the Manor. It has been Wickhamford's good fortune over the centuries to have had a succession of families at the Manor who have taken a close interest in the parish church, and who have supported it in various ways. To the list of names, which includes amongst others those of Sandys and Lees Milne, we can now add that of Terry. We will miss Mrs. Terry from the congregation, the PCC and the Sanctuary Guild. Another family who have played a large part in the life of the church and the village is also on the move:

Mr & Mrs John Sharp. John has been a member of the PCC and a sidesman for some years; Ann has been a teacher at our Sunday School and a member of the Sanctuary Guild, and Joanne and Jonathan have been regular members of our Sunday School. We wish both families happiness in their new homes.

Donations (to Badsey Church)

In memory of Rose Byrd: £10 (from Miss Brewer & Mrs. Carr)

In memory of Frederick Stratford: £1 (from Mrs. P.H. Sparrow)

In memory of Annie Keen: a new Bible (from Mr. T. Keen)

From Miss English: £1

From The M.U. (Badsey & Aldington branch) for Church heating costs: £8

In memory of Harry Marshall: £30 (from his family and friends)

Badsey Women's Institute

Mrs. Lashford welcomed all members and three new members. It was agreed to join with the Mothers Union for the Family Easter Fare on 21st April and hold a 'Country Fare' stall.

A mini-auction is to be held next month for W.I. funds, any articles for sale may be brought to the meeting or to any committee member before.

Mrs. J. Lashford had great pleasure in presenting Mrs. W. Smith with a Royal Worcester porcelain dish from all the members, with thanks for all her work for the W.I. as president.

Mr. Mount gave a most interesting talk on the care of feet, and he was thanked by Mrs. A. Tucker.

Teas were served by Mesdames: Corbett, Hall, Harrison and A. Smith.

The monthly draw was won by Mrs. D. Sparrow. The competition for a shoehorn was won by Miss Hands, second: Mrs. Belham.

March 8th: Garden Design - Mr. N. Bishop. Competition - Potted Bulbs
Social Time - Mini Auction.

R. E. Merrett (Secretary)

Badsey Wives

Friday March 2nd, 8.00 at the Remembrance Hall, Disco by "Rocking Goose". Buffet Supper. Tickets £1.50 available from members.

Monday March 5th at 8.00 we meet at the Remembrance Hall where we will have a talk accompanied by a film from Mr. Roberts whose subject will be "St. John's Ambulance - First Aid".

On Monday March 19th again at 8.00 we are hoping to have Mrs. Stuart of "Coriander" to show us some of her hand made clothes.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, so do please come along and join us.

L. Maskew

Badsey Brownies

1978 proved a busy year with many new badges gained.

In June a long week-end was spent at Blackmore Pack Holiday House, Nr. Malvern, where we joined in a campfire and sing-song with local guides at Camp there. July was the month of our Variety Concert, proceeds from which were given to Badsey Welfare clinic, the 60+ Club, and to help provide equipment in the Recreation Ground. Our Outing was to Broadway Tower, Museum, and Country Park, where Brown Owl lost all the Brownies and Tawny (Accidentally, of course)!

1978 was also the 10th Anniversary of Badsey Brownie Pack and we celebrated with Hampton Brownies - also 10 years old - by holding a Halloween Party in the Guide & Scout Hut, with everyone dressed as wizards, witches and ghosts. (The vicar looked most appropriate in his black cloak).

As usual, our Xmas venture was a visit to the 60+ Club to sing carols and present all members with pictures of dried flowers made by the Brownies.

Our waiting list is still extremely long, and parents of children interested in joining Brownies are advised to put names down at least 18 months before your child's 7th birthday. Ring Mrs. Chilver - Evesham 3173, Mrs. Brookes - 831286, or call at Badsey School between 6.00 and 7.00 any Wednesday.

P. Chilver.

1st Badsey Girl Guides

There are 2 vacancies in the Company. If any girls aged between 10 and 14 years are interested please telephone the Guide Leader - Mrs. Bolland, Evesham 830638.

Mr. Jordan of the St. John's Ambulance Association has been giving very interesting First Aid Lectures to the older Guides, and it is hoped that they will all pass the test to enable them to gain their Guide First Aid Badge.

E. Bolland.

Sixty Plus Club (Badsey)

Wednesday March 21st as usual.

The monthly draw in February was won by Mrs. Padfield. A special Draw, of a cake, was won by Mrs. Chamberlain.

Forty Five members enjoyed an evening out, with free supper at the Round of Gras on February 7th. Spirits were not dampened by the 'non-arrival' of the entertainer.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Abbiss.

P. Churchill.

Mothers Union

March 7th, Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Corporate Communion

March 13th, Tuesday 2.30 p.m. The Revd. P & Mrs. Braby to visit us. Mr. Braby will talk on "The Badsey poor in former times".

March 27th, Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Deanery Service for Lady Day in Badsey Church. We shall be joined by the other Parishes, M.U. Banners, etc. in the Deanery. All parishioners are welcome.

D. Bell.

Wickhamford Women's Institute

At the February meeting Mr. D. Hadley showed slides and talked about "Marine Life in the Red Sea". He was thanked by Mrs. A. Mitchell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Coveney, Mrs. I. Farmer, Mrs. D. Lee and Mrs. H. Cole. The monthly parcel was won by Mrs. N. Roberts. Mrs. P. Hancock won the "Flower-from-your garden" contest and the competition for the most interesting thing you have dug up. A theatre trip to Stratford to see "Gigi" was arranged.

The March meeting will be held on Thursday March 8th in the Memorial Hall. The speaker will be Mr. Kemp who will be showing slides of churches.

Visitors and new members welcome. P. Bell.

Wickhamford Sunday School Party

About seventeen children enjoyed an action-packed programme of events, before sitting down to devour a wide variety of sandwiches, cakes and jellies. After tea Mr. Collis arrived with projector and screen, and the children were delighted with a show of cartoon films. We said our official farewell from Sunday School to Mrs. Ann Sharp, and a bouquet of flowers was presented to her as a mark of our gratitude for all her help; we will miss her and Joanne and Jonathan. We welcome to our staff Helen Baker, and hope that she will enjoy her work with the children.