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Church Services in August

St James Church, Badsey

5th Trinity 8	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
12th Trinity 9	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
19th Trinity 10	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
26th Trinity 11	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
Sept.2nd Trinity 12	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong

St John the Baptist's Church, Wickhamford

5th Trinity 8	9.30	The Eucharist
12th Trinity 9	9.30	The Eucharist
19th Trinity 10	9.30	The Eucharist
26th Trinity 11	11.00	Morning Prayer
Sept.2nd Trinity 12	9.30	The Eucharist

Please Note: that the Wednesday Celebration of the Eucharist will be suspended during August, and will begin again on September 5th.

Holy Baptism

At Wickhamford: on July 8th, Beverley Ann Collett.

At Badsey: on July 15th, Lucy Ann Miller;
Giles Richard Roadnight.

Holy Matrimony

At Badsey: on June 30th, Terence Begley and Norma Jordan
Christopher Ryland & Cherie Biddle

At Wickhamford, on June 30th, Paul Blyton & Annalie Scott Tucker

Funerals

July 4th (at Badsey) Mary (Polly) Georgina Hutchings

July 4th (at Evesham Baptist Church, followed by burial at Badsey)
Zillah Butler

July 20th (at Badsey) Frederick Charles Savage

July 20th (at Offenham) Alan Millmore

Donations

In memory of Alice Keen £5, from Mrs Holley & Mrs Crawford

In memory of Zillah Butler £5, from Mrs L Knight

To the Parish Magazine account: £2 (anonymously donated)

Wickhamford Senior Residents

September 26th: an afternoon tour of the Leamington Guide Dog Centre. Coach leaves Sandys Arms at 2 p.m. Please will any Senior Resident who is interested give his or her name in at the Wickhamford Post Office as soon as possible. Numbers will have to be restricted to forty.

Oxford Outing (July 14th)

Forty of us, young, old and in-between, embarked (embussed?) on a fine Saturday morning for our trip to Oxford. On arrival we dispersed, some to do their shopping, some to wander round the quadrangles and cloisters of the colleges, some to gaze at the treasures of the Ashmolean Museum, and some to enjoy an hour's punting on the quiet waters of the Cherwell. (The vicar, greatly daring, took to the river, and having solemnly warned his two youthful passengers of the grave dangers they were facing, was all but swept into the water by an overhanging willow tree). In the afternoon the Precentor of the Cathedral talked to us about the history of the Cathedral and the College and showed us the Hall, which along with Westminster Hall is one of the great halls of the land, with a quite remarkable collection of portraits of former members of the 'House', as Christ Church is usually called. We ended the day by attending Evensong in the Cathedral, beautifully sung by the Cathedral Choir, a fitting conclusion to a delightful day.

The Garden Party at Badsey Manor House

We brought the date forward this year, hoping to get better weather. Unfortunately, it was a rather cold, though dry, evening. However, that did not stop about one hundred adults and children from turning up to enjoy the hospitality of Mr and Mrs Bowler, who once again allowed us to use their garden. (yes, there were about one hundred; it's surprising how many you can get into a garden without it looking a corwd). Many thanks to all those who helped to make it a convivial evening, specially to our host and hostess. A word of thanks, too, to the kind person who donated a box of lettuces which were sold off during the evening (we never found out who it was, and so if he is reading this perhaps he will accept this as our acknowledgement). After all expenses were paid we made a profit of £50 for the Church.

Badsey Church Fete

Some of you may be wondering what has happened to the Church Fete. Well, the P C C have decided this year to hold it on Saturday September 15th on the School field (by kind permission of the Headmaster). So dreadful has been the weather for the Fete on the past two years that we thought that we could not lose by trying a date in September; also we thought it would be a good idea to keep away from the months of June and July when so many other bodies hold their fetes and rallies.

Badsey Overseas Committee

Our current 'overseas project' is to support financially and with our prayers the training of an Eskimo priest to serve in the Diocese of the Arctic. We print below a copy of the letter sent to Miss Sladden by the Rev'd Bobby Nakoolak.

Pangnirtung, N.W.T.

May 24th, 1979.

Dear Juliet:

I got your letter and thanks for writing to us. We all thank you for helping us with the money you gave us. I try and learn to be a Minister, and also try to help people who are in trouble. Our Bishop Sperry ordained me a Deacon on Easter Day.

I have two daughters and one son - names are Christine and she is four years old, and Susie who is ten years old. One son Billy is nineteen years old. I will go home first to Harbour - Coral Harbour - and stay there for two months. Then to Frobisher Bay helping at St. Jude's Cathedral, under Canon Burrows. I will be there four months and then go to new home in Lake Harbour.

Yours sincerely,



Bobby Nakoolak,
Pangnirtung, N.W.T.
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Processional Candle Sticks

A pair of candle sticks to be used on special occasions in Badsey Church have been donated by Mr George Willcox in memory of his late wife. These are processional candle sticks, and have been made by Mr David Caswell from the iron candle holders which used to project from the wall on either side of the Altar. Mr. Caswell also made the wrought iron tripods which hold the candle sticks when they are not being carried.

1st BADSEY GIRL GUIDES

It has been a good and successful summer term for the Company this year, especially with the "Swallow" Patrol (Ingrid Carmichael, Carole Burton, Lesley Hockenhull, Michelle Canning, Ruth Bolland) gaining 2nd place out of the whole of Worcestershire in the "Hedna Hensman" Trophy. This is a challenge based on First Aid, which is competed for annually by each County in turn from the Midland Region, so it only comes round to Worcestershire every 10 years, thus it was a great honour to be placed 2nd. Upton on Severn gained 1st place and Claines Worcester were 3rd.

"Nightingale" Patrol (Pamela Salisbury, Julia Ward, Sarah Seabright, Donna Cole) came 3rd in the "Mini-Olympics", which was an event that took place on the same day as an extra activity for the girls to enjoy.

We also entered two teams in the Guides inter-company District Sports, and one team came 1st and won the cup, and the other team came 3rd, and finally Badsey Guides won the Guide Trophy again at the Scout and Guide Annual Sports held at Badsey on July 15th.

Despite the floods at Spring Bank a good four day camp was held at Himbleton Manor, and a weekend camp at Snowhill in June, when again we were nearly washed out on the final day. As it always rains when Badsey Guides go to camp, my neighbour has continually asked me each weekend during the hot spell if we are going to camp, as he desperately needs the rain for the crops!!

We have had an enjoyable and interesting visit by a Police Woman and a dog handler plus his dog. This was followed by a visit to the Evesham Police Station.

E. Bolland.

Chrysalis Club (for young members of the congregation)

Our June meeting was in the Vicarage garden, when we enjoyed a programme of games, and the traditional drink of squash and packet of crisps. A barbecue which had been arranged earlier in the month had to be cancelled because of bad weather. Games included badminton, darts, cricket (of a variety unknown to the Marylebone Cricket Club) and that politely vicious sport, Croquet.



This picture of St. James' Church, Badsey, has been drawn by one of our congregation, Mrs. Christine Felton, who has kindly arranged for it to be printed as a Greetings or Correspondence Card. The cost will be 10 pence each, and they will be available at the back of Badsey Church; for large orders please order from Mrs. Felton (830422).

Parish Review

From time to time we receive donations towards the cost of the Parish Review. For these we are always most grateful, as the Review's income from subscriptions and advertising is not enough to cover our costs. If you would like to make a donation, small or large, please would you send it to Miss Dyke, 32 Willersey Road, Badsey, or the Vicar; your generosity will be most welcome.

Sixty Plus Club

As usual Wednesday, August 15th.

An outing has been arranged to Hereford and Ledbury on Wednesday, August 29th, leaving Badsey at 1 o'clock.

On July 4th we enjoyed an evening mystery tour with, once again, our usual good weather.

May Bank Holiday Cream Teas (Wickhamford)

I would like to thank all those who so generously donated of their time and contributed towards this event, and although the takings suffered from the awful weather on Saturday, our efforts did seem to have been worth while when the sun shone on Sunday and occasionally on Monday! The profit of around £40 will be used to buy materials for recovering the church hassocks in tapestry. I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would like to try their hand at this kind of work, both the skilled and inexperienced will be most welcome to join a work group - please contact Pat Poulter, Eve.830275.

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