

BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD

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THE VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Reader,

Routine of Worship

I suppose that none of us likes change; least of all in our habits of worship. Left to ourselves we tend to dig ourselves into a routine which we are loathe to alter. For example, we select certain services to attend at Church and we stick to that selection year in and year out. We may be 'Eight O Clockers', or we may be regular attenders at Evensong, and so fixed does our loyalty become to our particular choice of service that we seldom, if ever, change the routine.

Ring the Changes

But why not, once in a while, ring the changes? If, for example you always attend the early service, why not alter your routine for a month and attend Evensong instead? Or alternatively, if you always attend Evensong, why not give it a miss and attend the morning Eucharist? The change is bound to be valuable, if only in confirming you in your earlier preference. Besides, the Church's worship is both Eucharist and Evensong, so that those of us who restrict ourselves to a devotional course of one or the other are receiving an unbalanced diet, and would benefit from a change of nourishment.

Visiting other Churches

Another way of changing the routine is to visit another Church for the Sunday Service. St. Peter's Bengeworth, St. Andrew's Hampton, All Saints Evesham, St. Leonard's Bretforton; if you have never worshipped in one of our neighbouring parishes, to do so occasionally might be a refreshing change. You may find that they do things differently, but that is not necessarily a bad thing; in fact, you may come back to your own Church with some new ideas which you would like to see introduced into our worship.

The Confirmation at Bengeworth Church

An opportunity to visit St. Peter's Church, Bengeworth will present itself on Saturday October 6th, 7.00 p.m., when we shall be having our annual Confirmation Service. The Vicar of Bengeworth has kindly allowed us to use his Church, as Badsey Church is too small for all our

candidates and their families. I do hope that a large number of both our congregations will be present on this important occasion in the life of our two parish churches.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Leak

Adrian Leak (Vicar)

Services during September

St James Church, Badsey

2nd Trinity 12	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
5th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
9th Trinity 13	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
12th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
16th Trinity 14	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
19th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
21st St Matthew	8.00	The Eucharist		
23rd Trinity 15	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30	The Eucharist
26th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
29th St Michael & All Angels	8.00	The Eucharist		
30th Trinity 16	11.00	Family Service	6.30	Evensong (at S. Littleton)

October 3rd Wednesday NO SERVICE

7th Harvest Festival 11.00 The Eucharist 6.30 Evensong

St John the Baptist, Wickhamford

2nd Trinity 12	9.30	The Eucharist		
9th Trinity 13	9.30	The Eucharist		
16th Trinity 14	9.30	The Eucharist		
23rd Harvest Festival	11.00	Morning Prayer		
30th Trinity 16	9.30	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong (at S. Littleton)

October 7th Trinity 17 9.30 The Eucharist

Harvest Festivals

These will be held on September 23rd (Wickhamford) and October 7th (Badsey). As usual gifts of fruit and vegetables will be welcome for decorating the churches.

At Wickhamford the produce will be auctioned at the Harvest Supper. At Badsey Harvest Parcels will be delivered in the parish; for this we will need volunteers on Monday October 8th in the morning.

HARVEST SUPPER AT WICKHAMFORD

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th Memorial Hall
SUPPER & BARN DANCE
Limited number of tickets; get yours now from members of the
P.C.C.

HARVEST SUPPER AT BADSEY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th Remembrance Hall
SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT
Only a limited number of tickets; get yours now from members
of the P.C.C.

Saints in September

There are a number of saints whose festivals fall in this month, apart from the Apostle and Evangelist St Matthew (21st) and the Archangel Michael (29th). Theodore of Tarsus (sept 19th) was an asiatic Greek who became in 668 A.D. Archbishop of Canterbury. He did much to unify the English Church, re-organised the dioceses, dividing the overlarge ones into smaller ones, and fostered the development of the parochial system. He held the first important synod of the whole English Church in Hertford in 673, and another synod at Hatfield in 680. An interesting fact about his appointment was that the original candidate was an African monk (Hadrian) who declined the job, recommending Theodore instead. Before we all became so insular in our attitudes it was not considered at all strange that the two candidates for Canterbury should be an African and an Asiatic Greek. St Aidan (August 31st) who died in 651 A.D. was a monk from the monastery on Iona. Invited by the King of Northumbria to preach the Gospel in the North of England and to establish the Christian Mission there, he moved his headquarters to Lindisfarne, the island off the Northumberland coast, whence he and his monks set off on their missionary journeys. One of his young disciples was Chad, who became the first bishop of Lichfield. In those far off days the title 'Saint' was conferred more frequently than later became the case. It was the Church's recognition of a man's (or woman's) courage and leadership.

Wickhamford Friendship Club

Wednesday September 5th, 2.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.
Speaker: the Vicar - 'A day in the life of a Parish Priest'.

Funerals

- On August 3rd Doris Haynes (Badsey)
On August 7th George Evans (Badsey)
On August 10th Harry Howard (Tom) Organ (Wickhamford)
On August 10th Vera Sutton (Wickhamford)

Donations (to Badsey Church)

£5 (for Magazine fund) in memory of William & Kate Major, from Mr & Mrs J. Nichols.

£10 (for Magazine fund) anonymously donated.

£20 in memory of Mr & Mrs Vic Wasley from their daughter Mrs Styles on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, July 26th.

Sixty Plus Club (Badsey)

Wednesday September 19th: Meeting as usual, Legion Club.

Mothers and Toddlers (Badsey & Aldington)

Our informal meetings for mothers and pre-school age children and babies, will start again on the second Wednesday in September (12th) in the Church at 3.00 p.m. Our meetings are very informal and all are welcome. If you have not been before, do come along on a Wednesday (but not the first Wednesday in the month). We finish at 3.30 p.m. in time for older children to be collected from school.

BADSEY CHURCH FETE

Saturday September 15th, 2.30 p.m. on the School Field
(By kind permission of the Headmaster).

PONY RIDES : TEAS : STALLS : SIDESHOWS : CHILDRENS RACES
To be opened at 2.30 p.m. by The Mayor of Evesham.

Badsey Wives

September 10th (Monday) Coffee Evening at Chris Smith's home, 10, Willersey Road, from 8.00 p.m.

September 17th (Monday) 8.00 p.m. meeting at Remembrance Hall, Speaker: Mr. Hardy - 'A Load of Rubbish'.

Donations (Wickhamford Church)

In memory of the late Tom Organ, £46 (to Church funds) donated by his family and friends.

Mothers Union

- Wed. Sept. 5th CORPORATE COMMUNION
Fri. Sept. 7th WAVE OF PRAYER 8 am to 8.15 am in Church
Tues. Sept. 11th Mrs. Coleman to talk on "Spinning & The Gospel"
2.30 pm.
Tues. Sept. 25th Food Demonstration by BAMIX 7.30 pm.
Wed. Sept. 26th DIOCESAN FESTIVAL in Worcester Cathedral at
8 pm HOLY EUCHARIST SERIES III
Preacher: The Bishop of Coventry
(There will be a coach).

Badsey Women's Institute

The evening opened with Jerusalem and Mrs. Lashford welcoming all members and friends.

The trip to Bath and Wells with Wickhamford W.I. has been cancelled until September.

A Coffee Evening will be held at Mrs. J. Bent's on 5th September at 7.30 p.m. with a bring and buy stall in aid of the new day-room at Evesham General Hospital.

The Church Fete on Saturday September 15th, it is proposed to run a red and green stall.

Mrs. Cudds Coffee Morning raised £43.30 for W.I. funds.

The speaker was Mrs. Bovey who advised on skin care and make-up, she demonstrated on a member, Mrs. Skitt.

Teas were served by Mrs. S. Knight, Evans, Miss Johnstone and Miss Dickinson.

The monthly competition was won by Mrs. Skitt, 2nd Mrs. D. Sparrow, 3rd Mrs. Evans.

September 13th - Freezers - Mrs. K. Piatt.

Social Time: Proverbs in Mime. Competition: Jam or Jelly Preserve.

October 10th - Members Night.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Badsey & Aldington: Tuesday September 4th, 7.30 p.m. in Church.

Wickhamford: Wednesday September 12th, 7.30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Holy Matrimony (at Badsey Church)

- On July 28th David Paul Biddle & Joanne Lynne Begley
On July 28th Stephen Douglas Owens & Sandra Gillian Hewlett
On August 4th Kevin Michael Davis & Judith Coralie Bowler

'CRUSE'

'Cruse' is the National Association for Widows and their children. A branch has now been opened in Worcester, and has counsellors available in the Malvern, Broadway, Droitwich and Worcester areas. Further details may be obtained from Pauline Austin, 14 Charlecot Road, Droitwich.

PROBATION VOLUNTEERS - WHO AND WHY?

A day Conference for those who are already volunteers, and those who are interested to see what it is all about.

The Morning Sessions will indicate how volunteers are used within the Probation and After-Care Service, and the Afternoon Sessions will look at the reasons for using volunteers, and Society's concern with retribution and/or rehabilitation.

Volunteers are desperately needed within the Hereford and Worcester Area, and parishioners living within the County are invited to come to the whole Conference, or the Morning Session only, if they wish. No commitment to volunteering will be expected of those who attend.

SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1979 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
at the Arts Centre, Evesham.

Further details from: John Everest, The Old Palace, Deansway,
Worcester.

Bidford-on-Avon Flower Festival at St. Lawrence's Church

Friday September 14th (2.30) to Sunday September 16th.

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Concert by Alcester District W.I. Choir.

Sunday The Eucharist at 8 am and 9.30 am (with hymns)

Evensong 6.30 pm. Preacher: The Revd Nigel Abbott,
Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry.

The theme of the Flower Festival will be 'The Family of God'.

The Confirmation

The Bishop of Dudley will confirm candidates from Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford at St Peter's Church, Bengeworth, on Saturday October 6th, at 7.00 p.m. Candidates will make their First Communion at their own Parish Churches the next morning. The Vicar of St Peter's has kindly allowed us to use his Church, as Badsey Church is not large enough to hold all candidates with their friends and relations.