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NEWS LETTER

May 1980

Dear Reader,

The Thirteenth Centenary of the Worcester Diocese

As all of you will have heard, all parishes in the Diocese of Worcester are celebrating in various ways the 13th Centenary. Our Parishes have, unfortunately, had to postpone our own plans due to the interregnum, but we shall certainly be doing so when we have our new Vicar. In any case, all churches, including ours, of course, will be ringing their bells at the same time on Ascension Day, 15th May.

In view of the significance of this eventful year, it was thought that some information on how the Diocese was founded all those years ago, would be welcomed by our readers, so Mr. Robert Seaman kindly volunteered to write an article for our Parish Review.

Owing to shortage of space this article must be held over until next month.

Ralph Taylor
George Willcox
Churchwardens.

13th CENTENARY SERVICE

There will be an Open Air Centenary Service, on May 18th at 10.00 a.m., at Worcester Cricket Ground, conducted by the Bishop of Worcester to commence the 13th Centenary Celebrations.

Please inform the Churchwardens by May 9th if you wish to attend so that transport can be arranged.

Wickhamford Senior Residents

A BINGO will be held in the Village Hall, Thursday 22nd May. EYES DOWN - 7.45 p.m.

The profit from the Rummage Sale held in The Sports Club, Wickhamford, was £52.10p.

Thanks very much for all who helped and gave.

Church Services during May

St. James Church, Badsey

4th Easter 4	11.00 The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
11th Easter 5	11.00 Eucharist(said)	6.30 Evensong
18th Sunday after Ascension Day	11.00 The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
25th Pentecost	11.00 Eucharist(said)	6.30 Evensong
June 1st	11.00 The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
Trinity Sunday		

The Sunday Lectionary for May at Badsey

	<u>At the Eucharist</u>	<u>At Evensong</u>
4th Easter 4	2 Cor.4 13-5.5 John 14 1-11	Isaiah 62 John 21 15-end
11th Easter 5	Rom.8 28-end John 16 12-24	Hosea 6 1-6 -1 Cor.15 35-end
18th Sunday after Ascension Day	Eph.4 1-8, 11-13 Luke 24 44-end	Daniel 7 9-14 Eph.1 15-end
25th Pentecost	Acts 2 1-21 John 20 19-23	Ezekiel 37 1-14 Romans 8 18-27
June 1 Trinity	Eph.1 3-14 John 14 8-17	Isaiah 40 12-end Mark 1 1-13

St. John The Baptist, Wickhamford

4th May	9.30 The Eucharist
11th May	9.30 The Eucharist (Rogation)
15th May Thursday Ascension Day	9.00 The Eucharist
18th May	NO SERVICE AT WICKHAMFORD OPEN AIR SERVICE AT WORCESTER (see page 4)
25th Whit Sunday	9.30 Family Eucharist No Service at 11.00 a.m.
June 1st	9.30 The Eucharist
8th	9.30 The Eucharist

Easter Sunday Church Flower Decorations, Badsey

We must express our sincere thanks for all those who donated flowers and to the ladies who gave of their time and skill to make the Church look so beautiful on this important occasion in our church life.

Many visitors expressed their delight and appreciation.

Churchyard Maintenance

The Young Farmers Club have commenced cutting the grass, but as mentioned in our last issue there are quite a number of other jobs to do and we are still hoping for some volunteers to help us make a special effort this year to keep our churchyard in good order.

Many people have expressed their pleasure at the lovely appearance of the lawn section these past weeks with the advent of the daffodils on the many resting places.

Please give your name to one of the Churchwardens if you are willing to spare an hour or so per week to help tidy up and perhaps offer an idea that would save effort.

The Interregnum

We have received advice from the Secretary of the Benefices Committee at Christ Church that they have now compiled a "short list" of clergy who will be interviewed on 2nd May with a view to filling the living here in Badsey and Wickhamford. So it is to be hoped we shall soon have some good news for you regarding our new Vicar.

Confirmation

David Eric Vince, of Wickhamford, was confirmed on April 20th at Broome, Stourbridge, by the Bishop of Worcester.

Funerals

Gustav Price - 2nd April 1980 - Badsey

Fred Barnard - 10th April 1980 - Badsey

Frank Dixon - A service was held at Wickhamford on March 31st followed by Cremation at Cheltenham.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

A COFFEE MORNING

will be held on May 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the house of Mrs. Betteridge, 37 Badsey Fields Lane . Proceeds for Sanctuary Guild Flower Fund. Admission 20p.
Bring & Buy Stall and Draw.

WHY is Christian Aid Necessary?

Because acute poverty is a denial of basic human rights, is generally man-made and always unjust, as the helpless and innocent suffer. All men are equal in the sight of God. Christians are bound by their faith to alleviate the sufferings of others and to help to relieve the causes. This is why Churches are involved in development as well as relief.

The involvement is as world-wide as the need. It is manifested in the poor world in programmes of community health, agricultural development, training in family welfare, self-help and leadership, in refugee and disaster relief and rehabilitation. In the richer world, the involvement is in public education and fund raising to help these programmes. Non-Christians help too - from a sense of justice and compassion. In this way the churches join with all who help the poor, the distressed, the disadvantaged and the oppressed.

Every May there is a Christian Aid Week, in which the local community receives information about the world's needs, and about how Christian Aid operates to meet those needs, acting as the official agency for the British Churches. This year it is from May 12th - 17th.

During this week, half a million Church people voluntarily assist in this campaign. They are sometimes met by the remark that poor countries should look after their own people; "its not our problem". No Christian can accept this. We cannot ignore the words in St. Matthew, Chapter 25: "I tell you this - anything you did not do for one of these, however humble, you did not do for me."

Coffee Morning

A COFFEE MORNING will be held at Wickhamford Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 17th at 10.30 a.m. in aid of 'Friends of Evesham Hospitals.

Bring & Buy. Tombola. Cakes. Raffle.
Admission 20p.

Badsey Wives

May 1980

There will be two meetings during May. A Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy will be held at Mrs. L. Knights, Horsebridge Avenue, on 12th May at 8.00 p.m.

On 19th May we have our Spring Fayre at the Village Hall starting at 7.30 p.m. All proceeds from this will go to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, so please come along and give us your support.

S. Young.

Sixty Plus Club (Badsey)

The draw at the April meeting was won by Mrs. Q. Sharp. Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 21st.

Mothers Union (Badsey)

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

Tuesday May 15th, No Afternoon Meeting in May

Friday May 23rd

RUMMAGE SALE

in Remembrance Hall, 7 - 8.30 pm.

Bring Rummage to Hall 2.30 pm or to 12 High St. anytime.

Tuesday May 27th, 7.30 p.m. Speaker

D. Bell

Church of England Children's Society

Very many thanks to all those people who collected in the very cold weather, and to all those who gave so generously to the Children's Society envelope collection in March.

The money we raised amounted to £144.40p.

The Children's Society Treasurer asked me to pass on their grateful thanks to all concerned for such a splendid effort.

B. Owen.

Wickhamford Gardening Club

Wednesday 7th May - A talk by Mr. Paul Picton on 'A Gardeners Year'.

The Competition is for Two Varieties of Flowering Shrubs - cut. Further meetings are arranged for July 2nd and September 3rd. A.G.M. November 5th. The 4th Annual Show will be held on August 27th.

Inside the Chancel

The Coffee Evening held recently at 40 Seward Road, proved to be very successful - The amount realised was £93.

The new robes for the younger Choristers are now on order. My thanks to the ladies who worked so hard in the preparations and on the evening itself, to all who supported the project, but a very special thank you to Mr & Mrs Skitt for the use of their home.

On the Sunday following Easter we had a surprise visit by some of the Choir from Netherton (Dudley) Church who joined us for Evensong.

We were pleased to welcome them and we hope that perhaps on some future occasion we can again unite for a musical evening in our Church.

Choir Robes

I wish to thank everybody who gave such wonderful support to the Coffee Evening that was given in order to purchase material and have made 12 Choir Robes. The final amount of £92.67p is most rewarding.

Win Skitt.

Badsey Womens Institute

April 9th Mrs. Martyr gave a very enjoyable talk with slides on Patchwork. Miss Hands gave the vote of thanks. A most hilarious Social Time was spent making animals out of balloons.

The Competition was won by Miss Gant. The Draw by Mrs. Cudd. Refreshments were served by Mesdames: Seaman, Webb and Atkinson.

May 14th - A.G.M. Resolutions, V.C.O.

Social Time: Drama

Competition: Hand Knitted Garment.

Church Army Collection Boxes

Last year those of you who took Church Army boxes gave altogether £17. This sum has been sent to the C.A. Fund, which is used for their work amongst down-and-outs, drop-outs and drug addicts. There are more boxes at the back of both churches; please take one and use it.
