

St James, Badsey with Aldington

Parish Newsletter

July 2001

Commitment

The very existence of our society and the well-being of most of us relies on the commitment of other people. This is the commitment both of people who give of their time freely in the form of voluntary work and of those who work hours far beyond what it might be thought of as reasonable and without any expectation of overtime pay because they are working for a set salary or a fixed income.

In the voluntary area we would include volunteer drivers who transport people from place to place - its no good them deciding not to turn up as and when they feel like it, for although they give their time freely, other people rely on them.

The same applies to those who run activities for young people. As an example, we rely on the commitment of Brownie, Guide, Cub Scout and Scout Leaders to turn up week after week. We rely on those who prepare Churches for worship and who provide music. Many School Governors put in hours of their own time on a regular basis.

Professionally, the provision of medical services and education relies upon many doctors and teachers working until the job is done and all the necessary preparation put in place, irrespective of the hours involved and whether they are working beyond what might thought to be a reasonable working week.

There are of course, many more people than those I have listed here and space does not allow me to even attempt to compile a full list. The important point is, that without their comrnitment, our society would fall apart. The reverse side, of course, is that there are a small number of people about who abuse the commitment of those who work in such a dedicated way and either take them for granted or abuse the generous way in which they give of their time.

Society depends on commitment. We should all ask ourselves whether we show a commitment to the things we have undertaken to do, a commitment to our families and relationships and whether we abuse the commitment of other people for our own ends.

With very best wishes,

Adrian

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	1st July	11.00 a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Family Service Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	4 th July	10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8th July	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday	15th July	11.00 a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Morning Worship Evensong
Sunday	22nd July	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Taize Style Service Evensong
Sunday	29th July	8.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) Festival Evensong

BADSEY REGISTER (up to 20th June)

BAPTISMS:	27 th May	Reg Smith
	27 th May	Nathan Smith
	13 th June	Elizabeth Josephine Phillips

WEDDINGS: None

FUNERALS: None

CONFIRMATION

In September we shall be beginning a course of Confirmation Preparation for those who may wish to be confirmed in January. We already have some ten young people who are interested. Anyone who has not yet made contact either with myself or Sue Cole should do so as soon as possible.

Adrian

NEW SERVICE – TAIZE STYLE

On Sunday 22nd July at 11.00.am. in St. James Church, Badsey.
Songs, Reflections and Quiet Times. We look forward to seeing you.
Everyone Welcome.

MOTHERS UNION

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 4th July - 10.00.am. Corporate Communion followed by coffee.

Tuesday 10th July - 2.30.p.m. 'Evesham Abbey' by Nancy Bowstead

Tuesday 24th July - 7.00.p.m. Annual Garden Meeting (please note earlier start)

Visitors are always assured of a warm welcome at any of our meetings which are held in the Church. Do come along.

'Tell The World!'

'125th Anniversary Journey of Hope'

A Time Capsule containing the aims and objects of the Mothers Union will be travelling across the Worcester Diocese from the 2nd to 4th July 2001. For further information contact your Deanery Leader, Sue Cole.

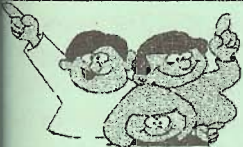
Sandra Sparrow

DON'T MISS - BADSEY'S 100TH FLOWER SHOW

To be held on Saturday 28th July at Badsey Recreation Ground

One of the country's top Dog Display Teams will be there together with lots of entertainment for children, dog competitions, races, numerous stalls and lots of other entertainment. Refreshments, bar etc.

Do come along and make this 100th Show one to remember.



SATURDAY ACTIVITY GROUP

Our next Activity Group will be on Saturday 7th July at the Church. We meet at 11.00.am until 1.00.pm. A small charge of 50pence per child is made to help towards materials and refreshments. We engage in different activities, games, stories and lots of fun on the first Saturday of every month so do come along and join in the fun and friendship. This month we will be making a miniature garden in a seed tray. If anyone has anything that would be suitable i.e. little ducks for a pond or mini cats, dogs, hens etc or tiny houses, swings seats etc we would be grateful to receive them. Also if you have any tiny plants that could be used they also would be most welcome.

CHURCHYARD AND GARDEN OF REST

Anyone willing to give any time to the care of the Churchyard or Garden would be most welcome. Perhaps if you are in the Churchyard and you notice that some weeding, pruning, strimming, dead-heading etc needs doing please feel free to do whatever you are willing to do. All help no matter how small is needed and would be most welcome. Thank you.

ST. JAMES FLOWER GUILD – July 2001 ROTA

1 st Sunday	Mrs Pat Goldstraw and Mrs Sue Goldstraw
2 nd Sunday	Mrs Eleanor Sams and Mrs Stephanie Hartley
3 rd Sunday	Mrs Hazel Stewart and Mrs Hazel Smith
4 th Sunday	Mrs Maureen Davies and Mrs Sandra Sparrow
5 th Sunday	Mrs Yvonne Haynes and Mrs Annette Bufton

Ladies – Thank you for the flowers in Church during June.

Any queries regarding Church flowers please contact me on (01386) 832007.

Hazel Stewart

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON MILLENNIUM GROUP

Limited Edition Prints of Original Tea Towel Design. Just a few left. Contact Chris Helm on 01386 831046.

GARDEN BENCH

A lovely wooden bench has been presented to the Church by Mrs Mary Dore in remembrance of her father and mother, Albert and Vi Anderson. At Mary's request the seat has been placed in the Garden of Remembrance and will no doubt bring pleasure to many people. A very big thank you to Mary for her kindness and generosity.

CHURCH CLEANING AND DECORATING

Two industrial vacuum cleaners have been hired for a week beginning Saturday 7th July to enable the interior of the Church to be cleaned ready for painting. One or two offers of help for painting have been welcomed and anyone else who would be interested in helping with the cleaning or decorating should contact Chris Robbins (contact number on front of magazine) or turn up at the Church on Saturday 7th to make further enquiries regarding help. Any help how ever small would be most welcome.

CHURCHYARD RUBBISH

There have been one or two comments on the amount of rubbish bags in the Churchyard by the Lytch Gate. Unfortunately this is unavoidable as the refuse collectors will only take away a maximum of 3 bags per week and as there is usually between 11 and 15 sacks of rubbish collected during a week we are experiencing some difficulty it getting rid of those left behind by the refuse collectors. Some people are kindly taking one or two home to put out with their own rubbish so if anyone is willing to do that please do so. They could always be collected on a Tuesday evening ready for Wednesday morning collection. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for disposing of the Churchyard rubbish please have a word with the vicar or one of the Churchwardens or even the editor. (all numbers on front of magazine).