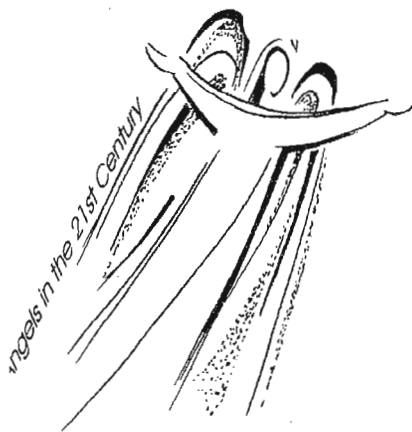


# St James, Badsey with Aldington

Parish Newsletter

May 2002

## Angels.....



May 11th and 12th sees the **Angels Exhibition** in The Parish Church. Here, there will be literature, artwork, photographs and floral displays, mainly produced by local people but also including some contributions from well known personalities. One former Prime Minister has written a poem especially for the event. Badsey and Blackminster Schools will also be well represented with displays of pupils' work produced specially for the occasion.

The exhibition will be open from 10.30 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 11th and from 12.00 until 6.30 on Sunday 12th. Also on Sunday, there will be the opportunity to spend time quietly reflecting on the exhibits between 10.00 and 11.00, followed by a service of Holy Communion at 11.00. At 6.30 there will be a service of Evensong at which the preacher will be The Archdeacon of Worcester.

I hope that many of you will be able to find the time to come and visit the exhibition and to find inspiration from the displays.

With very best wishes - Adrian

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Rogation Sunday</b>	11.00.a.m.	<b>United Benefice Rogation Service</b> <b>At Offenham School</b>
	6.30.p.m.	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	7.30.a.m.	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	11.00.a.m.	<b>Holy Communion (Angels)</b>
	6.30.p.m.	<b>Evensong (Angels)</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)	11.00.a.m.	Holy Communion
	6.30.p.m.	Evensong
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00.a.m.	Praise and Worship
	6.30.p.m.	Evensong

## BADSEY REGISTER

### **INFANT BAPTISMS**

Morgan William Spiers  
Hollie Grace Spiers

### **FUNERALS:**

Robert Arthur Paton  
Followed by burial in the Churchyard.

David Samuel Heeks  
Service of Thanksgiving following cremation

Jean Jones  
Followed by cremation

Martin Golding  
Followed by burial in the Churchyard

Elsie Cook  
A service at Cheltenham Crematorium

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

By the time the Newsletter has been printed and distributed, we will have a new Parochial Church Council and the elections will have taken place for Churchwarden.

Whatever the outcome of the elections for Churchwarden, the existing Wardens remain in office until 22<sup>nd</sup> May, so the information of the front of the Newsletter will still be correct.

**BLAGOVEST ENSEMBLE** – a Russian Orthodox Choir from St. Petersburg at St. Leonards Church, Bretforton on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30.p.m. Collection Plate.

## MOTHERS UNION

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00.a.m.	Communion in Church
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30.p.m.	Diocesan Festival Service at All Saints, Evesham
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30.p.m.	Style of Personality and Spirituality by Revd. Adrian Hough

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.30 – 4.30.p.m. I am having a Tea Afternoon at 36 Brewers Lane to raise funds for our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Admission £1.00 to include tea and cake. Raffle, Bring & Buy etc.**

Please note that anyone is welcome at the Communion Service on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, it is not just for The Mothers Union.  
**Sandra Sparrow**



## SATURDAY ACTIVITY GROUP

Our next meeting is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. So do come along and join us between 11.00.am. and 1.00.p.m. in the Church and enjoy a morning of fun and friendship. A small charge of 50pence per child is made to cover the cost of materials and refreshments.



### ANGELS EXHIBITION



**On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Badsey with Aldington Parish Church will be staging an exhibition on the theme of Angels. This will include all forms of art work, including flower arranging exhibits and various forms of literature. A number of well-known personalities have already sent us contributions and a former Prime Minister has written a poem specially for the event.**

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> MAY

A Christian Aid envelope will be delivered with your magazine. If it is not collected it can be posted in the box in the shop, or delivered to The Vicarage; 45 Bretforton Road; Middlebank, Aldington or given to a Church member. It is important that we support this week as Christian Aid assist people in Africa and other countries to set up projects themselves that will help improve the conditions in which they live. Information on Christian Aid can be obtained from Churchwarden Sue Cole on 01386 831260.

## PALM SUNDAY

Many thanks to all who took part in our Palm Sunday Procession and who attended the service in Church. Our donkey was very well behaved as were the children who took part. Thanks to those who lined the streets to support us, and who helped in any way.

**Sheila Lancaster**

**JAPAN** - On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30. p.m. at Badsey Royal British Legion, John Cole will give a presentation about his year in Japan. Please come along and support this evening which should be most interesting.

## ST. JAMES FLOWER GUILD – MAY ROTA 2002

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Mrs Pat Goldstraw and Mrs Sue Goldstraw
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	<b>ANGELS EXHIBITION – will all members of the Guild please contact Hazel re the above to make arrangements for helping with the floral exhibits to be done.</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Mrs Julie Gardner and Mrs Eleanor Sams
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mrs Maureen Davies and Mrs Sandra Sparrow

Thank you to all members of the Guild for the lovely Easter floral decorations, they were lovely. Also thank you to those who donated money for the flowers.

Any queries regarding Church flowers please contact me on (01386) 832700. **Hazel Stewart**

**THE LATE MRS H.G. HARTWELL** – Donations to Church funds in memory of Mrs. Hartwell, who died on 5<sup>th</sup> February aged 103, amounted to £347.60. We are most grateful to Mrs. Hartwell's family for their generous support.

## BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL

At the Annual General Meeting a new committee was elected. Mr. Alan Eames has resigned his post as Secretary after many years and Mrs Sharon Evans has been elected as the new secretary. A very big thank you to Tim Owens for cleaning the Remembrance Hall windows free of charge, this is a very generous offer and is very much appreciated. Details of new committee next month.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND PROJECTS

**BADSEY – PROJECT** – In commemoration of this event a photograph from every household or business in the Parish who would like to be included in a photo file is requested. These files will be on public display at such functions as the School Fete, Flower Show etc. They will be stored at the school and if you would like to participate please do the following:- 1. Supply a photograph of people living in your house, preferably outside with the number of your house showing. Photo size should be no larger than 6" x 4" and can be in colour or black and white. 2. On the back of the photo put a label with the names of the people in the photo and the address. If you write direct onto the photo please ensure it is done lightly so that the writing does not come through. 3. Deliver your photograph (only one per household) to the box in the shop by 11<sup>th</sup> June. Help with sorting and displaying the photos would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps a young person would like to participate as part of a project about the village. Please contact Lizzie Noyes on 01386 831112 if you are able to help or for further information.

**ALDINGTON – CELEBRATIONS** – On the afternoon of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June there will be a Garden Party with cream teas. Attractions will include racing ferrets, jazz group, camel racing, skittles, raffle, caricaturist and others. For children there will be face painting, bouncy castle, pony rides, ice cream, treasure hunt and other amusements. In the evening there will be a dance to a first rate group with a buffet supper in a Marquee on the lawns of 'Bereta', the home of Mrs Beryl Osborne. Tickets for this will be available shortly which will include free entry into a raffle with excellent prizes. Licensed refreshments will be available and there will be a firework display. Profits, if any, to Village Fund for future village projects.