

# **ST. JAMES CHURCH, BADSEY WITH ALDINGTON**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2004**

The Parishes in the benefice were recently informed that the Patrons, Christchurch College, Oxford, had requested a joint meeting with the PCCs. This has been arranged for 7.30.p.m. on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Offenham School and is known officially as a 'Section 12 Meeting'.

In view of this the Archdeacon of Worcester (Ven. Dr. Joy Tetley) asked to meet with the elected representatives from each Parish who will be involved in the selection/interview process of a new incumbent. This meeting took place on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Archdeacon's house.

The Archdeacon explained that the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July would be with the Patron's representative, the Very Rev Nicholas Coulton, Sub-dean at Christchurch who wishes to have an informal discussion with the Parishes so that he better understands our requirements in a new incumbent. She then went on to outline the probable timetable leading to an appointment.

The position cannot be advertised until after the Section 12 meeting. To maximise the response the post will be advertised in the Church Times during the first two weeks of September. Closing date for applications will be 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004 followed by a selection of shortlist with interviews possibly taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> October or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> November. Assuming a satisfactory candidate is forthcoming she/he will probably need to give three months notice and therefore institution of the new Vicar would most likely be in mid-February 2005.

The Archdeacon was adamant that the Parishes (through the elected representatives) would be fully involved at all stages of the selection process and also if no suitable candidate came forward then re-advertisement would take place later.

**Best Wishes from the Churchwardens of the benefice.**

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## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday 4th July	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Family Worship Evensong
Wednesday 7th July	10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th July	NO MORNING SERVICE (11.00.AM. 6.30.p.m.	Morris Dancers Service at Bretforton) Holy Communion
Sunday 18th July	11.00.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Morning Celebration Evensong
Sunday 25th July	9.30.a.m. 6.30.p.m.	Holy Communion Evensong for St. James

## **BADSEY REGISTER (up to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2004)**

<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	30th May 6th June 6th June	William James Norman Rachel Louise Enstone William John Brett
<b>WEDDINGS:</b>	29th May	Nicola James and Gary Bull
<b>FUNERALS:</b>	14th June	Harold John Frederick Wheatley (Jack) Followed by Cremation

## **MOTHERS UNION**

Tuesday 6th July at 2.30.pm	Cream Tea Afternoon at 6 Chapel Street (for Mother's Union Funds)
Wednesday 7th July at 10.00.a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th July at 2.30.pm.	'The Year of the Family' – Speaker Hazel Hickman
Tuesday 27th July at 6.30.p.m.	Garden Meeting at 36 Brewers Lane
Friday 16th July at 7.00.p.m.	<b>Deanery Social at Ashmore Farm, Norton</b>

We are pleased to welcome any visitors who would like to come along to any of our meetings.

**SANDRA SPARROW**



**APOLOGIES** – for the mistakes made in the Mother's Union dates and times last month. The dates and times given were incorrect and differed in the pew Sheets and Newsletter. Sincere apologies for any confusion and inconvenience caused to anyone.

**SUE COLE**

*Editor's note: Apologies to all our readers - last month's newsletter contained many errors for which we apologise. We can only put it down to 'midsummer madness' caused by 'the heat! However we do sincerely apologise and although we do endeavour to get it right, we failed last month. Many apologies.*

**MORNING CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

This service will be 'Worship in Music' with Badsey School Choir, Badsey Handbell Ringers, Flute Recital and Church Junior Choir. So do come along and join in this happy service and support our local youth.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH FETE**



ON  
**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**2.30. TO 5.00PM.**



**AT AND AROUND BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL**



**VARIOUS STALLS, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BBQ, TOMBOLA,  
DISPLAYS, EXHIBITIONS, TEAS, RAFFLE AND LOTS MORE.**

If anyone would like to organise and run a stall, game or display at the Fete they would be more than welcome. If you are interested please contact Maureen Davies, Yvonne Haynes, Chris Print, Hazel Smith, Wendy Such or one of the Churchwardens. Any items for the tombola, bric-a-brac, raffle etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please give any items for tombola to Sue Cole or Sheila Lancaster and any other items to any of those already listed.

**RACE FOR LIFE**

Congratulations and well done to all those who took part in the 'Race for Life' on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Cancer Research.

## ST. JAMES FLOWER GUILD ROTA – JULY 2004

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Mrs Maureen Davies and Mrs Sandra Sparrow
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Mrs Sheila Taylor and Mrs Annette Robbins
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Mrs Hazel Smith and Mrs Hazel Stewart
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mrs Pat Goldstraw and Mrs Sue Goldstraw

Thank you ladies for the flowers in Church during June. Also thank you to Mr Jelfs for the beautiful Arums that he gave me for the Church for Whit Sunday. Any donations of garden flowers are gratefully received.

Could brides please contact me if they need flowers in Church, even if they are planning to do them themselves – thank you. Any queries regarding Church flowers please contact me on 832007.

**Hazel Stewart**

## CAN WE ALL TIDY UP OUR VILLAGE?

If we all picked up any litter from outside our own homes, the Village would then sparkle and would be a pleasure to live in.

## BADSEY AND ALDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at the Remembrance Hall at 7.30.pm.

BADSEY WEBSITE - [www.badsey.net](http://www.badsey.net)

## BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30.p.m. in the back room. We are looking for new members to come along and join us.

The April Bingo raised just under £100.00. Thanks to everyone who attended and donated prizes.



## ACTIVITY GROUP

There will be NO Activity Group during the months of July and August. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday. Details of the next meeting of the Group will be in August Newsletter.

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

We pray that God will guide our Patrons, Parish Representatives and all those involved in the selection of a new Vicar for our Parish. Grant them wisdom, faith and open minds in their approach to and selection of a new incumbent. We ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.