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## Church of St. James, Badsey

### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

- 8 a.m. — Holy Communion (also at 11.40 a.m. on the Fourth Sunday)  
11 a.m. — Sung Eucharist (First Sunday and Festivals)  
          Matins (Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays)  
6.45 p.m. — Evensong

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES.** According to Notice.

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| <i>Churchwardens:</i>     | Mr. G. A. King.                | Tel. Badsey 301 |
|                           | Mr. G. A. Jones.               | Tel. Badsey 333 |
| <i>Secretary, P.C.C.:</i> | Mr. J. Major, B.Sc.            | Tel. Badsey 501 |
| <i>Treasurer, P.C.C.:</i> | Mr. M. H. Harvey.              | Tel. Badsey 325 |
| <i>Clerk:</i>             | Mr. E. Mitchell, 68 Synehurst. |                 |

## Church of St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

- 9 a.m. — Holy Communion (First Sunday—9.30 a.m. Festivals)  
11 a.m. — Matins (Third Sunday)  
11.40 a.m. — Holy Communion (Third Sunday)  
5.30 p.m. — Evensong.

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| <i>Churchwardens:</i>     | Mr. E. Cooke.                      | Tel. Badsey 237 |
|                           | Mr. T. C. Sheaf.                   | Tel. Badsey 401 |
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**BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Wednesday, April 3rd: 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Lent Service.**

**Thursday, April 4th: 4 p.m. Children's Service.**

**Sunday, April 7th (Passion Sunday): Services as usual.**

**Wednesday, April 10th: 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m. The Rite of Confirmation will be administered by The Lord Bishop of The Diocese.**

**Thursday, April 11th: 4 p.m. Children's Service.**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday):—**

**8 a.m. Holy Communion. Blessing and Distribution of Palms.**

**11 a.m. Family Service. Distribution of Palms.**

**6.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.**

**Monday Apr. 15th, Tuesday Apr. 16th, Wednesday Apr. 17th,**

**Thursday Apr. 18th:—**

**10 a.m. Holy Communion.**

**7 p.m. Evensong and Devotional Reading.**

**Good Friday (April 19th):—**

**10 a.m. Children's Service.**

**2-3 p.m. "The Watch at The Cross," conducted by Mr. R. L. Owen.**

**7 p.m. "A Seven Lesson Service of The Passion."**

**Easter Day (Sunday, April 21st):—**

**7 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.**

**11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.**

**6.45 p.m. Evensong, Sermon and Te Deum.**

**Low Sunday (Sunday, April 28th): Services as usual.**

**Sunday, May 5th: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Family Service (instead of May 12th); 6.45 p.m. "An Easter Festival of Nine Lessons."**

**Mothers' Union.** There was a good attendance of Members on February 26th and all were deeply impressed by Mrs. Champion's most thoughtful address on "The Story of Lydia." She was thanked by Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

There was also a good attendance at the Corporate Communion on Ash Wednesday when Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. F. E. Jones and Mrs. B. Hewlett were admitted to membership.

The Meeting on March 12th was devoted to a discussion on various matters of business. It was decided that the Annual Outing, in conjunction with Wickhamford M.U., should be on Thursday, July 11th, to the Wye Valley. Further particulars will be given later.

Thirty-four Members of Badsey and Wickhamford Branches attended the Joint Service at Bretforton on March 20th. The Vicar of Honeybourne was the Preacher. We are most grateful to the Bretforton Branch for their kindly welcome—and for an excellent Tea.

Members are asked to note that there will be a Meeting of all willing to help with the Church Fete, in the Parish Room on Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 p.m.

**Men's Fellowship.** The Meeting on February 26th was, as anticipated, one of the best of the session. The talk by Mr. Gilbert Mills on "Why I play the Organ" was described by one of our Members as "a masterpiece," as indeed it was. The infectious enthusiasm of the speaker, his shrewd observations and telling illustrations made it a memorable occasion. This is the third time Mr. Mills has addressed us. We all hope he will come again.

We had another excellent talk on March 12th—from Mr. F. S. Larkin on "The Work of a Secondary Modern School." This elicited a stream of questions with which Mr. Larkin dealt most ably. The opinion was expressed that it would be a good thing if the address were printed and circulated to all parents.

**Choir.** The Annual Choir Supper was held at The Royal Oak on Saturday, March 9th. We were glad to have with us Mr. T. H. Knight and Mr. C. H. Willis as representing Wickhamford.

**THE VESTRY MEETING (MARCH 18th)**

The Vicar reported that Mr. G. A. King, on grounds of health, did not wish to be nominated again as Vicar's Warden. He referred to the great services rendered by Mr. King during his tenure of office and to the kindness he had received from his Warden. No one could have had a more loyal, efficient and understanding helper and he regretted that Mr. King felt unable to continue in office. He expressed the hope that Mr. King's health would improve and that he would thereby be enabled to give further service to the Church he loved.

The Vicar stated that Mr. G. Austen Jones had accepted his invitation to act as Vicar's Warden. Mr. Jones, as People's Warden, had worked in the closest harmony with Mr. King, and all Churchpeople valued deeply what they had accomplished together.

Mr. G. H. Stewart was unanimously elected as People's Warden and Mr. G. A. King was unanimously elected as Deputy Warden.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (March 18th)**

The Vicar presented the revised Electoral Roll, containing 382 names. Mr. J. Major reported on the work of the Parochial Church Council during the past twelve months, and the Vicar presented the report on the Fabric, etc. The Financial Statement was presented by Mr. M. H. Harvey. The following Elections took place:—

**Diocesan Conference Representative (1957-1959):** Mrs. M. G. Savory.

**Ruridecanal Conference Representatives:** Mesdames A. W. Ballard and A. Reed, Messrs. G. H. Stewart and J. Major.

**P.C.C.:** Mesdames A. W. Sparrow, P. G. Osborne, A. W. Smith, A. Bell and G. H. Stewart, Misses Allard and N. Smith, Messrs. A. G. Crisp, M. H. Harvey, R. Hartwell, M. Brady, D. A. Jelfs, H. L. Hatcher, A. M. C. Lewis and C. Stewart.

**Sidesmen:** Messrs. T. W. Hardiman, J. Major, R. Hartwell, A. L. Byrd, A. W. Sparrow, T. C. Sparrow, G. A. O. Jones, D. Peet, P. H. Sparrow, D. A. Jelfs, M. Brady, M. J. Barnard, N. Cleaver, C. Stewart, J. T. Batchelor, R. Knight, R. J. Taylor, P. S. Tucker, A. W. Smith, A. M. C. Lewis and H. Reynolds. **Life Sidesman:** Mr. P. Case.

**Auditor:** Mr. H. L. Knight.

The Vicar spoke of the outstanding events of the past year and stated that the financial statement again shewed very generous giving on the part of Churchpeople. He paid a

warm tribute to the work of the various parochial organisations, and concluded by stating that the Church Fete would be held on Saturday, June 22nd. It was decided to hold a Meeting of all willing to help with the Fete on Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. G. A. King and Mr. D. A. Jelfs expressed appreciation of the untiring work of the Vicar and Mrs. Chapman during the past year.

Apologies were received from Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Mr. Peet, Mr. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. P. G. Osborne and Miss A. M. Chapman. The attendance was the best for several years.

**P.C.C.** At a Meeting held after the A.P.C.M. the following officers were appointed — Lay Vice-Chairman: Mr. G. A. King; Secretary: Mr. J. Major; Treasurer: Mr. M. H. Harvey. The following were co-opted as Members: Mrs. Hatcher, Messrs. G. A. King, C. A. Binyon, P. S. Tucker and R. J. Taylor. **Life Members:** Misses M. E. and E. N. Sladden.

The Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. (i.e. prior to the Meeting of Fete Helpers).

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**April 29th**, at 7.0 p.m.: The R.D. Conference will meet in the Walker Hall (Evesham). Sir Peter G. Agnew, Bart. (M.P. for South Worcestershire — and a Church Commissioner) will address members of the Conference on "The Church Commissioners: where their money comes from and where it goes."

**May 6th:** Bishop's Primary Visitation (at Evesham). Admission of Church Wardens, 5.20 p.m.-7.0 p.m. Bishop's Charge 7.0 p.m.

**Sidesmen on Duty** — See list in Church Porch.

#### SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

Sunday, April 7th.	Server	Crucifer
8 a.m.	N. Langstone	
11 a.m.	R. Salter	E. Harker
6.45 p.m.	G. Brooks	P. Salter
Sunday, April 14th.		
8 a.m.	R. Harvey	
11 a.m.	H. Wheatley	B. Caswell
6.45 p.m.	E. Harker	G. Brooks
Sunday, April 21st.		
7 a.m.	H. Wheatley	
8 a.m.	D. Barrand	
11 a.m.	B. Caswell	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	R. Salter	H. Wheatley
Sunday, April 28th.		
8 a.m.	B. Caswell	
11 a.m.	E. Harker	R. Salter
6.45 p.m.	P. Salter	E. Harker
Sunday, May 5th.		
8 a.m.	E. Harker	
11 a.m.	R. Salter	G. Brooks
6.45 p.m.	H. Wheatley	R. Harvey

**War Memorial Flowers:** April 21st, Mrs. F. Barnard; April 28th, Mrs. Dungworth; May 5th, Mrs. T. Keen.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

Feb. 24th, £9 13s. 3d.; Mar. 3rd, £9 8s. 0d.; Mar. 6th/10th, £10 18s. 4d.; Mar. 13th/17th, £8 15s. 0d. **Total £38 14s. 7d.**

#### FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

It has been decided to discontinue the above Scheme, in view of the small number of Subscribers. The Scheme has proved of great value to the finances of the Church and it may be deemed advisable to revive it at some future date. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Binyon for all he has done as Secretary for so long a time.

#### PARISH REGISTERS

##### Baptisms

Feb. 24th. Penelope Ann Elizabeth Garratt; Robert Lake; Wendy Jane Ford.

##### Marriages

Mar. 16th. Howard Andrew Keyte, Chipping Campden, and Celia Mary Harrison, Badsey.  
Mar. 16th. James Augustine Dore, and Mary Grace Ann Anderson, both of Badsey.  
Mar. 23rd. Laurence Anthony Dean Collins, Evesham, and Doreen Elizabeth New, Badsey.

##### Burials

Feb. 20th. Eliza Bennett, aged 82 years.

#### WICKHAMFORD NOTES

##### CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday, April 7th (Passion Sunday):** 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

**Wednesday, April 10th:** 7.30 p.m. Confirmation Service in Badsey Church.

**Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday):** 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Distribution of Palms.

**Good Friday (April 19th):** 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Devotional Reading.

**Easter Day (April 21st):** 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (with Hymns); 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

**Low Sunday (April 28th):** 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

#### VESTRY MEETING AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

At the Vestry Meeting on February 27th, Mr. E. Cooke was again nominated as Vicar's Warden, and Mr. T. C. Sheaf was re-elected as People's Warden. Both were thanked for their work during the past year.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which followed, the Vicar presented the revised Electoral Roll, containing 158 names. Mrs. R. Pethard presented the report on the work of the P.C.C. during the year and the Vicar reported on the Fabric, Ornaments, etc. The Financial Statement, presented by Mr. T. C. Sheaf, shewed Balances in hand as follows: General Fund £9 13s. 3d., Fabric Fund £169 2s. 10d. Thanks were expressed to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor (Mr. Wilfred Tullett).

The following Elections took place:—

**Diocesan Conference:** Mrs. E. Cooke.

**Ruridecanal Conference:** Mr. Pilkington, Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. Sheaf.

**P.C.C.:** Mesdames Hancock, Sheaf, Parry, Poulter, Collett, Miss A. L. Cox, Messrs. Parry, Willis and W. A. Johnson.

**Sidesmen:** Messrs. Parry, Willis, Newbury, Sturt, Pilkington and G. Poulter.

A vote of thanks to the Organist and Members of the Choir for their work during the past twelve months was passed unanimously.

The Vicar thanked all Church Workers for their help and generous support during the past twelve months.

**P.C.C.** At a Meeting held after the A.P.C.M. the following officers were appointed: Lay Vice-Chairman, Mr. Parry; Secretary, Mrs. E. Cooke; Treasurer, Mr. Sheaf.

Most grateful thanks are due to Miss N. Pethard for her gift of a beautifully worked Fair Linen Cloth.

**Collections for Church Expenses** (Feb. 17th to Mar. 17th incl.): £15 0s. 2d.

**Sunday School.** A further £4 has been contributed—through the "Tembo" Box—towards Mr. Heald's work in the Leper Hospital at Lulindi. Well done, Teachers and Scholars!

**Mothers' Union.** Please refer to Badsey and Aldington Notes for references to (1) The Joint Service at Bretforton, and (2) The Annual Outing. It is hoped that Members will join with the Badsey Members in this latter.

#### REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

**Wickhamford W.I.** Mrs. Parry presided at the March Meeting and Members very much appreciated a talk on "The Care of the Feet" by Mr. Sollars. Thanks were expressed by

Mrs. Voelcker. Mrs. Cooke was appointed Sick Visitor for the month. Mrs. G. Halford was in charge of the Home-Made Cake and Sweet Stall. The Social Half-hour was given over to a Quiz, organised by Mrs. Shannon-Garvey. The winner was Mrs. G. Halford. Miss B. Hancock was the winner of a Competition. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Collett and helpers.

**British Red Cross Society.** (a) Senior Division. A course of Lectures on Home Nursing has just been completed and the Examination was held on March 14th. A course of Lectures on First Aid will commence shortly in The Remembrance Hall. Will anyone who is interested, please contact Mrs. A. J. Brazier, Miss D. Parnell or myself.

On behalf of the Society, I gratefully acknowledge a donation for B.R.C.S. Funds from a resident of Badsey, in appreciation of the use of equipment from The Medical Loan Depot.

The Caledonian Market, the Rummage Sale and a Competition realised a total of £18 for our funds. I would like to express my thanks to all who helped to make these events so successful.

(b) Cadet Union (5205). We have now 20 Cadets, an increase of 7 during the past 12 months. A course of Lectures on Junior Mothercraft will commence on April 4th at The Remembrance Hall and anyone over the age of 11 will be welcome.

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