

**Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Parish  
Magazine**

OCTOBER, 1952

**(1) Anniversary of The Diocesan Mission.** To mark the anniversary of the Diocesan Mission, which took place during October, 1951, a Service will be held in the Cathedral on Sat., Oct. 11th, at 3.30 p.m.

The Service is primarily for laymen and women, but it is hoped that the clergy will come with their people and sit with them. The central theme of the Service is "Lay Witness," and it is hoped that four lay people, who took part in the Diocesan Mission last year, will speak briefly on what the Christian Faith means to them. They will be introduced by Capt. the Rev. L. W. Chidzey, of the Church Army, who will later sum up their message.

The Service will be preceded by Community Singing from 3.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

There will be no Collection at the Service, but those who wish to contribute to the evangelistic work of the Diocese will have an opportunity to do so by means of Boxes at the door.

**(2) Follow-up of The Diocesan Mission.** Last year our Bishop invited the Clergy to meet in Conference at the Old House, Cropthorne, to prepare for the Mission. This year he is inviting some of the Laity who are interested in the follow-up of the Mission to meet at the Old House, as his guests, to discuss together how best they can move forward in the present situation.

On Saturday, October 18th, he is inviting Laity from the Evesham and Pershore Deaneries to a week-end Conference.

The leader for the week-end will be the Rev. W. B. Chapman, Vicar of Badsey, and the Bishop hopes to be present for part of the time. The Subject of the Conference is "The Christian Faith—and the Present Situation."

EVELINE HOLMES

**Programme  
Saturday**

- 4.30 p.m. Tea.
- 5.15—6.15. Introductory Session and Discussion.  
"The Present Situation."
- 6.30. Evensong.
- 7.0. Supper.
- 7.30. Second Session and Discussion. "The Present Situation—The Challenge to Christians."
- 9.30. Prayers.

**Sunday**

- 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.0. Breakfast.
- 10.0. Matins and Sermon.
- 11.0. Break.
- 11.15—12.15. General Discussion on the Sermon.
- 1.0. Lunch.
- 3.0. Summing up. Final Session.
- 4.0. Closing Prayers.
- 4.15. Tea.

**BADSEY AND ALDINGTON NOTES**

**Mothers' Union.** As stated in last month's issue, Meetings will re-start on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that all Members will be present to hear the Rev. E. H. Moseley's talk on the work of the Church of England Children's Society. We shall also be glad to welcome any prospective new Members. At the Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Mrs. Chapman will deal with certain important matters concerning the work of the Mothers' Union.

M.U. Almanacs for 1953 (price 4d.) are now on sale.

**Sanctuary Guild.** A cordial invitation is extended to Members to join with the M.U. Members at the Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at 2.30 p.m. (see M.U. notes).

**Sunday School.** Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. N. James (née Shirley Harrison) married at Badsey Church on Aug. 30th. Before joining the W.R.N.S. the bride rendered most loyal service as a teacher in our School.

During the past month special Collections have been made for the North Devon and West Somerset Flood Relief Fund (£1), and for the Medical Missionary Work of the Church (£1).

**Men's Fellowship.** Just a reminder that the Fellowship goes into action at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, and old and new friends will be welcome. The Speaker will be Mr. F. R. Ablett, one of the Registrars and Welfare Officers of the Worcestershire County Council.

The Speaker on Monday, Nov. 10th, will be Mr. A. L. Storey. His subject will be "Theatre Management."

M.G.S.

**North Devon and West Somerset Relief Fund.** I am very grateful to all who have responded so generously to my appeal. Up to Sept. 21st over £54 has been subscribed. A list of contributions will be published in next month's Magazine. A special word of thanks is due to (1) Miss Wixey, (2) Mr. Leslie Stewart, (3) all who helped to make the Whist Drive in the Old School so successful an effort.

W.B.C.

At Evensong on Sunday, Sept. 21st, a Prayer Book, for the use of the Clergy, was dedicated. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crisp, in memory of Mary Emily Stanford and Elizabeth Helena Idiens.

**Sunday, Nov. 2nd (All Souls' Day).** The names of the faithful departed to be commemorated should be given to the Vicar not later than Friday, Oct. 31st (Eve of All Saints).

Sunday, Nov. 9th (Remembrance Sunday). The Services will be as in previous years.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Cleveley, who passed away on Sept. 14th. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, she was a faithful member of the Church and many will testify to her kindly and charitable nature. She exhibited in her life the truly Christian virtues of humility and gentleness.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH EXPENSES

Aug. 24th, £4 1s. 1d.; Aug. 31st, £6 9s. 0d.; Sept. 7th, £4 11s. 0d.; Sept. 14th, £5 12s. 5d. Total £20 13s. 6d.

#### OTHER RECEIPTS

**Freewill Offering Envelopes**—Church Expenses £4 1s. 1d., Church Overseas 9s. 8d.—**Total £4 10s. 9d.** (No. 4, 7s. 6d.; No. 6, £1 5s.; No. 8, 5s.; No. 12, 4s.; No. 13, 6s. 6d.; No. 14, 5s.; No. 17, 1s. 9d.; No. 19, 5s. 6d.; No. 20, 5s.; No. 22, 3s. 6d.; No. 23, 10s.; No. 25, 5s.; No. 26, 3s. No. 27, 4s.). **Use of Organ** £1 4s.; **S.P.G. Medical Missions** (Church Collection, Sept. 21st, £4 3s. 1d., Sunday School £1) **£5 3s. 1d.**

#### WAR MEMORIAL

The following are kindly responsible for the Flowers:—

Oct. 5th.—Mrs. L. H. Sparrow.  
12th.—Mrs. A. W. Ballard.  
19th.—Mrs. G. Marshall.  
26th.—Mrs. Bonehill.  
Nov. 2nd.—Mrs. A. Reed.

Nov. 9th.—Wreaths.

The Wreaths will remain on the Memorial until Palm Sunday Evening (March 29th) 1953. Those wishing to be responsible for the Flowers on any Sunday during the period Sunday, April 5th, to Sunday, Nov. 1st, 1953, are asked to inform Mrs. Chapman as soon as possible.

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY

**Sunday, Oct. 5th.**—8 a.m., Mr. M. G. Savory; 11 a.m., Messrs. G. Jones and D. Peet; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. F. Cleaver, R. R. Savory and J. T. Batchelor.

**Sunday, Oct. 12th.**—8 a.m., Mr. A. L. Byrd; 11 a.m., Churchwarden and Mr. J. E. F. Voss; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. J. Major, P. Case and M. Barnard.

**Sunday, Oct. 19th.**—8 a.m., Mr. B. F. P. Blake; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. R. Hartwell, R. Knight and H. Floyd.

**Sunday, Oct. 26th.**—8 a.m., Mr. J. Major; 11 a.m., Messrs. P. H. Sparrow and A. L. Byrd; 6.45 p.m., Messrs. M. G. Savory, A. W. Sparrow and A. Worthington.

**Sunday, Nov. 2nd.**—As Sunday, Oct. 5th.

#### SERVERS AND CRUCIFERS ON DUTY

	Server	Crucifer
<b>Sunday, Oct. 5th</b>		
8 a.m.	J. Hatcher	—
11 a.m.	E. Salter	D. Rouse
6.45 p.m.	K. Mitchell	R. Harvey
<b>Sunday, Oct. 12th</b>		
8 a.m.	D. Rouse	—
11 a.m.	R. Harvey	K. Mitchell
6.45 p.m.	D. Rouse	R. Harvey
<b>Sunday, Oct. 19th</b>		
8 a.m.	L. Mitchell	—
6.45 p.m.	R. Harvey	K. Mitchell
<b>Sunday, Oct. 26th</b>		
8 a.m.	D. Knight	—
11 a.m.	K. Mitchell	R. Harvey
6.45 p.m.	D. Rouse	K. Mitchell

#### PARISH REGISTERS

##### Baptisms

Sept. 21st. Richard Desmond Cyril; Barbara Anne Jelfs; Allan Leslie Jones.

##### Marriages

Aug. 23rd. Eric George Burston, Malvern, and Mimosa Miriam Gardiner, Aldington.  
Aug. 30th. Cyril Percy Nally James, London, N.W.2, and Shirley Ann Harrison, Badsey.

##### Burials

Sept. 17th. Jane Cleveley, aged 80 years.

#### REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

**Women's Institute.** At the September Meeting, presided over by Mrs. S. B. Carter, a very helpful talk on "Christmas Gifts" was given by Mrs. J. Gilbert Mills. She displayed to an appreciative audience a great variety of useful and beautiful hand-made presents to suit all tastes. The feltwork and embroidery were especially admired. She was warmly thanked by Mrs. Moran.

Mrs. Mills then judged the competition for "Something New from Something Old." The winners were: 1, Mrs. J. Major; 2, Mrs. A. W. Sparrow; 3, Mrs. Taylor.

During the Social Half-hour we were entertained with most amusing charades organised by Mrs. Arthur Bell. When thanking the members taking part, Mrs. Carter said that such talent deserved further opportunities and suggested the formation of a Drama Group.

Mrs. A. W. Sparrow was again appointed Sick Visitor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marshall and helpers.

M.H.M.

**British Legion (Women's Section).** The Monthly Meeting was held at the Bell Inn on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, Mrs. J. Barnard presiding. Nominations were received for the Committee and Officers to be elected at the Annual General Meeting in October.

After Refreshments, Mrs. R. Rouse kindly played for Community Singing, and was thanked by Mrs. A. Syril.

The monthly competition was won by Miss Mary Stead.

## WICKHAMFORD NOTES

### GIFT DAY AND HARVEST THANKSGIVING (SUNDAY, OCT. 5th)

Copies of the following Letter have been distributed throughout the Parish:—

Dear Friends,

The members of the Parochial Church Council have decided to hold a Gift Day again this year, on Sunday, October 5th (Harvest Thanksgiving).

As stated at the Annual Parochial Meeting, we have been advised to build up a Roof Fund, with a target of £750 (approx.), in preparation for the time when extensive repairs to the Roof of our Church will be necessary.

The receipts on Gift Day will be given to this Fund. We ask you to place your gift in the enclosed envelope, and bring it to one of the Services on Sunday, October 5th: 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Chapman, Vicar

E. Cooke

E. W. Sturt

} Churchwardens

Eva Cooke, Secretary P.C.C.

P.S. If you are unable to bring your gift to Church on Sunday, October 5th, please send it to one of the members of the Parochial Church Council.

Sun., Oct. 12th. 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

Sun., Oct. 19th. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. W. Wilson Baker (No 11.40 a.m. Celebration); 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Mr. C. R. P. Raymer.

Sun., Oct. 26th. 5.30 p.m. Evensong.

### SIDESMEN ON DUTY

Sun., Oct. 5th (M. and E.): Messrs. J. E. Sheppard and J. E. Parry.

Sun., Oct. 12th (E.): Messrs. C. H. Willis and J. Newbury.

Sun., Oct. 19th (M.): Messrs. E. W. Sturt and L. Poulter.

Sun., Oct. 19th (E.): Messrs. E. Roberts and J. Poulter.

Sun., Oct. 26th (E.): Messrs. T. C. Sheaf and C. Cox.

**Mothers' Union.** Will all Members please note that Meetings re-start on Wed., Oct. 1st, at 2.30 p.m. M.U. Almanacs for 1953 (price 4d.) will be on sale.

Mrs. Colley passed away very peacefully on Saturday, August 30th. Although she had been in failing health for some time, the end came with unexpected suddenness. She was one of the oldest members of of the Mothers' Union and took a great interest in its activities, as indeed she did in all that concerned the Church. She was most regular in attendance at Church until her health failed, but she never lost her interest in Church matters, and one of her last acts was to send a gift to Church Funds and also to the North Devon and West Somerset Flood Relief Fund.

**Men's Fellowship.** Meetings re-start on Wed., Oct. 1st at 7.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. P. G. Feek (Pershore). A cordial invitation is accorded to all men.

**Collections for Church Expenses** (Aug. 24th to Sept. 21st incl.) £13 1s. 10d.; **Retiring Collections for North Devon and West Somerset Flood Relief Fund** £13 2s. 0d.

### PARISH REGISTERS

#### Baptisms

Aug. 24th. Christopher Keith Cox.

Sept. 14th. Hazel Mary Whiting.

#### Burials

Sept. 2nd. Olive Sarah Colley, aged 86 years.

**Sunday, Nov. 2nd (All Souls' Day).** The names of the faithful departed to be commemorated should be given to the Vicar not later than Friday, Oct. 31st (Eve of All Saints).

The Memorial to the late Mr. George Agg will be dedicated at Evensong on Oct. 5th. Miss Edith Agg has presented a Book Marker for use with the Memorial Bible.

### REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

**Women's Institute.** Mrs. Dean presided over the September Meeting when Mrs. Thomas gave a most entertaining demonstration on "Soft Toy Making." Mrs. G. Hancock (Treasurer) presented her quarterly report, and Mrs. Sheaf was appointed Sick Visitor. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Pitman, Mrs. A. Harman, Mrs. F. Taylor, Miss J. Sutton, Miss D. Daffurn and Mrs. G. James.