

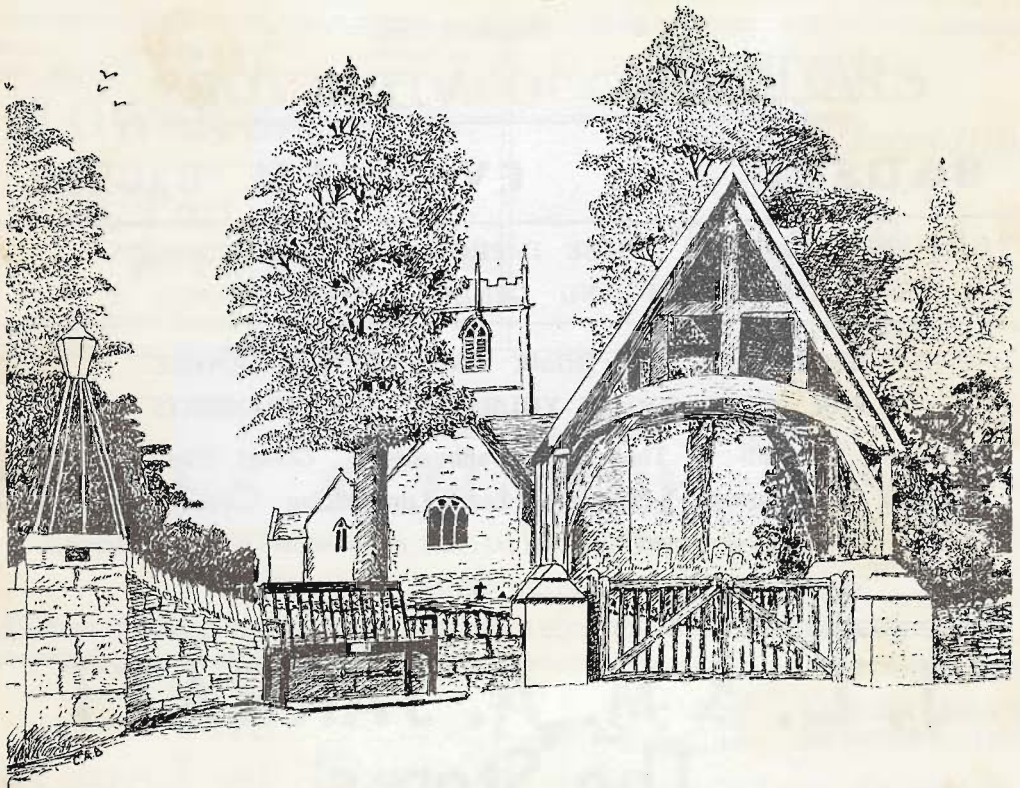
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THE VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Reader,

November and Remembrance

November is the month for Remembrance. On Sunday the 11th we will be praying for those who have died in war, especially those from our two parishes who lost their lives in the two World Wars. On All Souls' Day, November 2nd, we will be praying for the souls of those of our own families and friends who have died.

Praying is more than just remembering

As Christians we can do much more than simply remember the dead. We can (and we certainly should) pray for them too. Remembrance is to recall the absent, but in prayer we proclaim that they are present; present with God, though hidden from us. Merely to remember the past can be a heartbreaking and futile distraction, if it is not accompanied by faith in the present and a Christian hope for the future.

They belong to our future

Like you, I can recall the affectionate voices of friends from the past, that ever growing company whom accident or illness or old age have removed. Nostalgia invites me to cling to their memory and hold them forever in the past. But the Christian Gospel tells me that those friends belong no longer to my past, but to my future, and I to theirs.

Weekly intercession

May I commend to you the practice of praying regularly by name for those of your family and friends who have died? Some of you, I know, already do this, and allocate a particular day each week when you pray for the departed. In doing so we can hold out a hand of friendship across the barrier of death. This is part of what we mean in the Creed when we say that we believe in the 'Communion of Saints'.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Leak (Vicar)

Church Services during November

St. James' Church, Badsey

1st All Saints' Day	8.00	The Eucharist	
2nd All Souls' Day	8.00	The Eucharist (Requiem)	
4th Trinity 21	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
7th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
11th Trinity 22	8.00	The Eucharist	11.00 Service of Remembrance 6.30 Evensong
14th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
18th Trinity 23	11.00	The Eucharist	4.00 Holy Baptism 6.30 Evensong
20th Edmund(King & Martyr)	7.30 p.m.	The Eucharist (Series 2 revised rite)	
21st Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
25th Sunday Next Before Advent	8.00	The Eucharist,	6.30 The Eucharist
28th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
30th St Andrew	8.00	The Eucharist	
Dec.2nd Advent Sunday	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
Dec.5th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
Dec.9th Advent 2	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong

St. John the Baprist's Church, Wickhamford

4th Trinity 21	9.30	The Eucharist	
11th Trinity 22	9.30	The Eucharist	
18th Trinity 23	9.30	The Eucharist	
25th Sunday Next Before Advent	11.00	Mattins	
Dec.2nd Advent Sunday	9.30	The Eucharist	
Dec.9th Advent 2	9.30	The Eucharist	

Remembrance Day (Nov.11th): an Act of Remembrance will be included in the 9.30 Service.

Series Two Revised

Parishioners will have the chance to use this rite at the evening Celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday November 20th, 7.30 p.m. in Badsey Church. The rite is substantially the same as the one we usually use in our two parishes, with a few alterations, but with much more optional alternative material.

Holy Baptism

On October 14th at Wickhamford: Nicholas John Underhill.

On October 21st at Badsey: Tracey & Billy Thould;
Elizabeth Kate Fletcher;
Dean Williams.

Funerals

On October 1st (at Badsey): Rose Marion Barnard, aged 78 years.

On October 8th (at Cheltenham): James Alfred Nicholls, aged 60 years.

Donations

To Badsey Churchyard Fund in memory of Rose Barnard, £233
from her family and friends.

To Badsey Church in memory of Albert Stewart, £5 from Mrs.A.Stewart

Badsey Church Carpets

The red carpets in the chancel and the sanctuary, and the gold
carpet in the transept were given a thorough washing during
October. For this we are most grateful to Mr Henry Merriman.

Wickhamford Friendship Club

November 7th: Annual General Meeting, followed by Bingo.

December 12th: Members' Christmas Party, 4.30 to 8 p.m.

Names of those members wishing to attend should be given to
Mrs.Mason (830255) or Mrs.Sutton, not later than Friday November
30th.

COFFEE EVENING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23rd, 7.30 to 9 p.m. at 21 BADSEY FIELDS
LANE, (by courtesy of Mrs. Phyllis Sears).

Usual Stalls (including Bring-and-Buy). Profits will be given to
Overseas Project.

Parochial Church Council Meetings

Badsey: November 6th, 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

Wickhamford: November 14th, 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Lectures at Hartlebury Castle

November 9th, 8 p.m. 'The Mediaeval Bishops as Landowners'
Mr.C.Dyer of Birmingham University.

November 30th, 8 p.m. 'The Diocese on the eve of the Reformation'
Mr. Kevin Down of Birmingham University.

The Confirmation

On Saturday October 6th in St Peter's Church, Bengeworth, the Bishop of Dudley confirmed the following adults from Badsey - Tony and Marion Pember, Leslie and Margaret Grinnell, David and Yvonne Haynes, Mavis Keyte and Sheila Taylor; and the following children from Badsey-with-Aldington - Timothy Courtney, Stephen New, Peter Eckersley, John Sparrow, John Zolubowicz, Andrew Gamble, Richard Hall, Ian and James Walker, Paul Evans, Clifford Harris, Mark Barnard, Andrew Benfield, Christopher Jones, Russell Knight, Mark, Dawn and Elaine Kedward, Pamela and Joanne Salisbury, Lisa Waring, Lisa Page, Wendy Thould, Jennifer Dore, Tina Keyte; and the following children from Wickhamford - Jennifer Dunkerley, Donna Cole, Jonathan Roberts, Elizabeth and Richard Poulter, Emma Badham, Helen Corbett, Lorraine Cox, and Maxine Ford.

Saints in November

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, whose day is November 17th, lived during the seventh century. Of Royal blood, she decided at the age of 33 to become a nun. Her considerable powers of leadership and piety soon established her as a leading figure in the Saxon Church. She founded an Abbey at Whitby and presided as Abbess over a double community of monks and nuns. Five of her monks later became bishops. Many leading men of her day travelled to Whitby to consult Hilda on spiritual matters as well as on practical questions of church government. Hugh, whose day is November 16th, was born in 1135 in Burgundy and at an early age he took monastic vows. He became a member of the strict Order of Carthusians, and it was in order to found a Carthusian monastery in this country that Hugh first came to England. It was not long before his abilities won him recognition at Court and he was appointed to the see of Lincoln, in those days a vast diocese which stretched from the Humber to the Thames. On his initiative the Cathedral at Lincoln was rebuilt in the new Gothic style which was replacing the Romanesque style on the Continent. Hugh served under three Kings, Henry II Richard I and John, and his courage in standing up to the wayward temper of his Plantagenet masters won him their admiration. A man of simplicity, he eschewed the pomp and privileges of his position. He matched his stubborn pugnacity when dealing with kings and barons with a tender sympathy for children and the poor. His affection for animals is symbolised in art by the presence at his side of his pet swan. When Hugh died he was buried at Lincoln, and amongst the pall bearers were the Kings of England and Scotland.

Bible Study Course

There will be a course of six meetings in which we shall be examining the basis of Christian Belief. We shall be following a course prepared by our Diocesan Education Committee. The first meeting will be at the Vicarage on Thursday November 1st, 8 p.m. We shall probably divide into two or three groups, each group arranging its own dates and location of future meetings. I hope that this course will be well attended by members of both parishes. It is not only for the regular churchgoers, but also for those who may be interested in, but not entirely convinced by the Christian Belief. The cost of the course notes is 25 pence. If you are interested in joining one of the discussion groups, but you cannot come to the first meeting, please let me know.

The Vicar.

Wickhamford Senior Residents Committee

November 3rd AUTUMN FAIR in the Memorial Hall, 2.30 p.m.
November 22nd (Thursday) 7.45 p.m. BINGO.

Sixty Plus Club (Badsey)

Wednesday November 21st at 2.30 p.m.

At our October meeting we enjoyed an afternoon's entertainment by the choir of Hampton Friendship Club.

The usual draw was won by a member of Hampton choir.

During the afternoon of our November meeting, we have planned to have a Christmas Bring and Buy Stall to increase our funds.

All gifts gratefully received from friends and club members.

A "Christmas Shopping Spree" to Hereford has been arranged for Wednesday November 14th. The coach will leave at 9.30 a.m.

Fare £1.00.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Saturday 17th November at 2.30 p.m., Badsey Brownies will be holding an Open Day at Badsey Dance Studio, Chapel Street. Besides various stalls we shall be staging a sponsored Brass Rub, so please save all your old and dirty brasses and bring them along for us to clean. Cups of tea while you wait. Proceeds will go towards a new Brownie Flag and extra equipment.

Badsey Womens Institute

October was members night organised by Mrs.S.Knight, D.Bell, B.Reed and Seaman.

A great deal of interest was shown in suggested celebrations of the 13th Centenary formation of the Worcester diocese and it was agreed that the W.I.should participate.

Diaries and Calendars are available, please collect them from Mrs.Cudd as soon as possible.

Names to Mrs.W.Smith if you are interested in seeing 'Guys and Dolls' at Stratford next February.

Mrs.Crees from Bee-Well health shop gave a talk on the right diet and foods.

Monthly competition was won by Mrs.D.Sparrow, 2nd Mrs.D. Bell. Draw prizes were won by Mesdames Bartlett, Butler, Harrison and E.Reed.

November Meeting - Music: Mr. R. Reed;

Social Time - Who am I?

Competition - An arrangement from the hedgerow in a wineglass.

Badsey Wives

We must apologise for the cancellation of the coffee evening on the 29th October. This event will now be in December and will be a 'Christmas Fayre'.

We have only one meeting this month on the 19th, but this would be a most interesting one. Our speaker will be Miss Gibson of Stow-on-the-Wold, and her subject is 'Pub-signs'. All ladies over the age of 18 are most welcome. Our meetings start at 8.00 at the Village Hall.

We are also holding two Coffee Mornings this month, if you need details please phone Chris Smith 831372

Badsey Mothers Union

November 7th, Wednesday, 10.00 a.m. Corporate Communion

November 13th, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Mrs.E.Seaman - slides and talk about Greece.

November 27th, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Mr.E.W.Stanton - "Aid to the Deaf Child"