

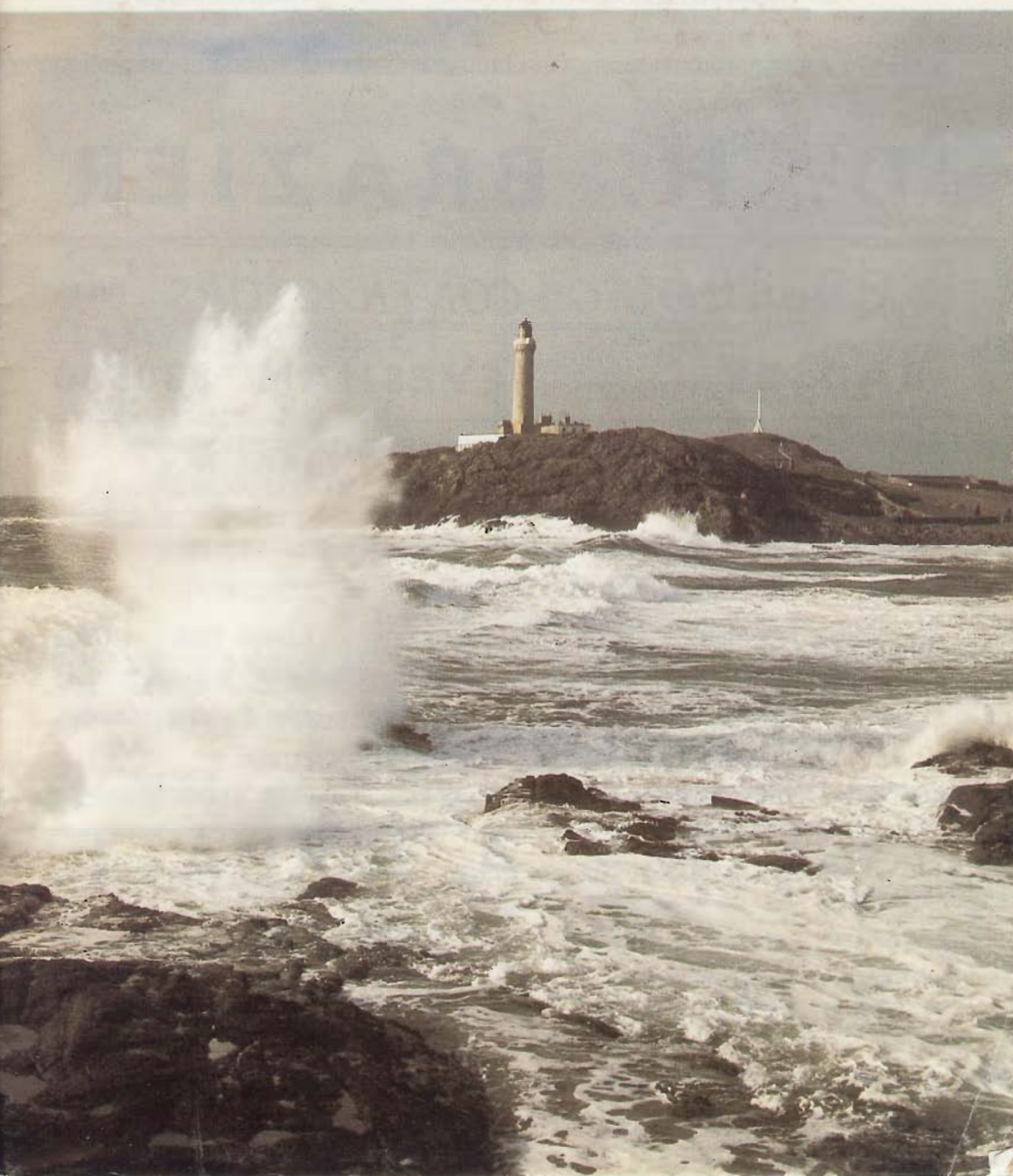
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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

November 1980

The publication of the Church of England's new Alternative Service Book will take place on Monday, November 10th. It has been described as the greatest publishing event in the Church of England for 300 years.

The publication of the ASB marks the culmination of the liturgical reform and revision that first began as long ago as 1906. After the Second World War a new Canon Law of the Church of England approved the introduction of new forms of service and from 1966 onwards a steady stream of new forms of service have been produced by the Liturgical Commission, alternative to those in the Book of Common Prayer. In 1975 the Church of England (Worship and Doctrine Measure) gave the Church permanent instead of temporary authority over its new forms of worship, and in 1976, the General Synod decided to bring together the most recent of these new forms into an Alternative Service Book to be published in November 1980.

It must be made clear that the ASB is not a new prayer book, but as its name states, an Alternative Service Book to supplement and not supplant the Book of Common Prayer. It will give the new forms of service an authority comparable with that of the Book of Common Prayer and from now on, a certain stability to their form as well as the convenience of all being within one cover. With the exception of one of the two forms of Holy Communion Service (Rite B, which is almost the same as the Series II Service at present used both at Badsey and Wickhamford) all the new services in the ASB will be in the modern language form. In the Worcester Diocesan News Letter for November, of which it is hoped to obtain copies for both parishes, there will be a 4 page supplement on the ASB with a full introduction by the Dean of Worcester, the Very Revd Tom Baker.

The introduction of the ASB may only take place in a parish after full consultation and joint agreement between the PCC and the Incumbent and this would only follow the most careful consideration and discussion beforehand.

Various editions of the Alternative Service Book will be on sale from November 10th at all good booksellers ranging in price from £3.50 to £4.50 for Pew Editions for use by Churches and from £12 to £17 for morocco bound Presentation editions. Further details of the various editions available may be obtained from the Vicarage.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

Church Services during November

St. James' Church, Badsey

2nd Sunday 4 before Advent	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
5th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist (said)		
9th Sunday Remembrance Service	10.45		6.30	Evensong
12th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist (said)		
16th Sunday 2 before Advent	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
19th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist (said)		
23rd Sunday before Advent	8.00	The Eucharist (said)		
			6.30	Evensong
26th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist (said)		
30th Sunday Advent	11.00	Mattins		At Cleeve Prior (see note)

Lectionary for November

	<u>At the Eucharist</u>	<u>Evensong</u>
2nd 8 before Christmas	1 John 3, 9-16 Mark 7, 14-22	Genesis 3 Romans 7, 7-end
9th Remembrance Sunday	Matt. 5, 1-12	Isaiah 41, 8-20 Matt. 21 28-43
16th 6 before Christmas	Hebrews 3, 1-6 John 6, 25-35	Exodus 6, 2-13 Mark 13, 1-13
23rd 5 before Christmas	Romans 11, 13-24 Matt. 24, 37-44	Jeremiah 18, 1-17 Romans 9, 19-28
30th 4 before Christmas	Isa. 1, 1-20 Luke 12, 35-48	---
December		
7th 3 before Christmas	2 Tim. 3, 14-4, 5 John 5, 36b-end	

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

November 2nd	9.30	Matins - Lay Preacher
9th	9.30	The Eucharist - Remembrance Sunday
16th	9.30	The Eucharist
23rd	11.00	Matins
30th	9.30	The Eucharist (said)
	6.30	Combined Service Cleeve Prior

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE AT BADSEY

It is the intention to have a general tidy up in the churchyard prior to the winter setting in and we would welcome help from volunteers, if only for an hour or so, on SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, commencing at 9.30 a.m., but you can join us at any time up to 12 noon. There will be "light duties" available for the ladies.

BADSEY HARVEST SUPPER

About 120 parishioners, including quite a number of children, had a most enjoyable evening on Thursday 2nd October at our Harvest Festival. Following a delightful meal provided by our grand team of ladies led by Mrs. Leigh, to whom we extend our grateful thanks, as many as possible joined in the square dancing, which was good fun. During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. Daphne Bell by the Vicar, to express our thanks and appreciation for the long and faithful service she has given to Badsey Sunday School. She has retired from the organising of this service, but we are happy to know she will still help whenever possible. It was a pleasure to have with us on this occasion our new Vicar, his wife and daughter, which gave us all an opportunity of "getting to know you".

WICKHAMFORD HARVEST SUPPER

This was our first social evening attended by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell and Sara. Seventy eight parishioners sat down to an excellent meal followed by the auction of Harvest produce by Ted Edlington when a sum of £20 was raised for Church funds. The evening was completed with folk dancing and singing by Mr & Mrs Tex Blomfield and Mike Cole calling.

HARVEST FESTIVAL, ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BADSEY

On Sunday 5th October we celebrated our Harvest Festival with two delightful services in our beautifully decorated church, with good attendances on both occasions. Our sincere thanks go to the ladies who spent Saturday putting on show all the vegetables fruit and flowers that had so generously been given by local friends. Then on the Monday they spent the morning sorting out and arranging delivery of all the gifts to various elderly people, including those in hospital.

Remembrance Service, St. James' Church

Please make a special note that this service will commence at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday 9th November.

Donations

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

Funerals

On September 17th (at Badsey): George William Nightingale, aged 82 years.

On September 19th (at Badsey): Albert Francis Crane, aged 71 years.

- On October 3rd (at Cheltenham): Violet Lilian Ward,
aged 85 years.
- On October 13th (at Badsey): Philip William Ballard,
aged 61 years.
- On October 16th (at Cheltenham): Grace Beatrice Cooke,
aged 74 years.

Holy Matrimony - Badsey

September 26th - Christopher John Allen (Badsey) and
Marion Anne Bowles (Badsey)

Baptisms - Badsey

October 19th - Thomas John Dunkley of 19 Clevedon Green,
South Littleton.
Claire Louise Johns of Brewers Lane, Badsey.
Gavin Andrew Johnson of 3 Old Post Office
Lane, Badsey.
Spencer Adrian Willett of 42 Willersey Road,
Badsey.

Badsey Women's Institute

At our A.G.M. meeting in October Mrs. Lashford was once
again voted in as President. Our visiting V.C.O.
Mrs. Mitchell talked about what a V.C.O. does when she is
not visiting Institutes.
Future interests are a trip to the Swan Theatre to see
"Ten Little Indians" and a Skittle Evening at Honeybourne.
The Raffle was won by Mrs. Cudd, and the competition of a
Halloween Lamp by Mrs. Embleton. Refreshments were
provided by Mesdames: Leigh, Haynes and Bufton.
Next Meeting - 12th November, Xmas Cake Icing - Mrs. Overd.
Social Time - Poem "Winter". Competition - Marzipan Novelty.

Mothers Union

November 5th, Wednesday - CORPORATE COMMUNION
November 11th, Tuesday 2.30 pm. Mrs. Stevens to give talk.
November 25th, Tuesday 7.30 pm. Cynthia or John Irvine to
give a talk, with slides on
Papua - New Guinea.

A THANK YOU

Words can't express how grateful and moved I was by your
very generous gift of 4 lovely pieces of Aynsley "Pembroke"
China and cheque for £7.50. which were presented to me by
our new Vicar at the Harvest Supper, marking my 20 odd
years of Sunday School work in this parish. I feel very

privileged to have been allowed to do this work, and have loved all your children, many of whom, though now Mums and Dads speak to me in the village as old friends. Whenever I look at my lovely ornaments I shall think of your kindness to me. Thank you again,

Sincerely yours,
Daphne Bell.

Badsey Wives

Badsey Wives have two meetings during November. Our first meeting is on November 3rd, when our speaker is going to give us some ideas for 'Christmas Stocking Fillers', which should be a great help to us all. On November 17th we are having a Stainless Steel Party. Both meetings will be at the village Hall at 8 o'clock.

S. J. Young.

Badsey and Aldington Parochial Church Council

The first meeting of the P.C.C. under its new Chairman was held on Tuesday, 14th October. There were 15 members present and, after the usual preliminaries, they were quickly absorbed in parochial affairs. George Willcox introduced the question of the future of the "Parish Review", supplying details of its financial difficulties and proposals to meet them. These will be set out in the coming December issue, but contributors will be interested to know that Mr. Michael Barnard has submitted a new drawing for the "Review" cover, which the P.C.C. much admired and gratefully accepted; this will first appear, we hope, as the cover for the January issue, 1981.

The Agenda moved on to Reports, first from the P.C.C.'s own sub-committees and then from the Deanery and Diocesan Synods. The Vicar summarised the Deanery meeting: the Rev. Richard Meyer (Vicar of Hampton) had given a short notice about the publication in November of the long-awaited Alternative Service Book, a development of the highest significance and one which the P.C.C. would need to discuss in the near future. The other outstanding happening at the Deanery Synod was a talk by one of the Diocesan Industrial Chaplains, the Rev. Peter Cope, on the current unemployment situation and the need for a suitable Christian response. Robert Seaman reported briefly on the Diocesan Synod of October 7th, the high-lights of which were the warm tributes paid by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity to the retiring Arch-deacon of Worcester, the Venerable John Williams, and the consideration and passing of the Diocesan Budget for 1981.

We would hope to see more of the Archdeacon in our corner of the Diocese for he has settled at the Old Vicarage at Norton. Much more will also be heard about the 1981 Budget, since it set out the financial consequences of paying the Clergy a proper stipend.

Parish concerns predominated proceedings thereafter. The P.C.C. welcomed Mrs. K. Small to be in charge of the Sunday School and the Churchwardens hoped for support when they try to put the churchyard in order one fine Saturday in November. There was an animated debate on "What to do with the Christmas Day collections?" Some wished to present them, as before, to the Church of England Children's Society and others had their eyes on the depleted Church chest. The decision to provide envelopes in the pews which would be available for gifts for the Children's Society seemed to leave this difficult decision to the members of the Congregation themselves.

By 9.20 pm the Council was ready to defer its main business, a discussion of Canon Webb's document on "An Extended Ministry", till next time, although Albert Owen wondered why it was on the Agenda at all. If any member of the congregation would like to read this stimulating proposal by the Vicar of All Saints, Evesham, the P.C.C. secretary has a few spare copies.

A few more decisions remained for Any Other Business, including a general agreement to continue to 'say' the Creed as we have been doing. The Vicar seemed disappointed at the end of his first Council meeting that we had not gone faster; experienced campaigners of the Badsey P.C.C. felt that we had done well.

Inside the Chancel

The Choir continue to give faithful support. Both at the Induction Service of our new Vicar and the Harvest Thanksgiving Services, it was 100%.

Several new boys and girls have joined the ranks. Practice and time will of course prove their ability, but the enthusiasm of all is encouraging. In the mens section we are shortly to lose Jack Bartlett who is moving away from the village. We shall miss him - he has been a great help to the Choir. We welcome Ken Felton who has recently joined us.

Sorry to have to say that our faithful Roy Harman is ill with shingles. We all send him our best for a speedy recovery. I have been told by his wife Joan that he is a good patient. Keep it up Roy!

Sixty Plus Club

Wednesday November 19th at 2.30 when we hope to be entertained by the choir from Hampton Club. The monthly draw for October was won by Mrs. Merrett.

A Christmas Shopping outing to Oxford has been arranged for Wednesday November 26th. The Coach will leave from the Blacksmiths at 9.15 a.m.

Our congratulations and good wishes to our oldest member, Miss Lottie Hartwell, who has just celebrated her 90th birthday.

Wickhamford Senior Residents

Profits from the Rummage Sale was £57.35 many thanks to all who gave and supported us.

Bingo in the Village Hall, 20th November. Eyes down 7.45 pm. Anyone wishing to donate prizes, please contact the Post Office, Wickhamford.

DEAF AID SETS

If any one has in their possession a deaf aid which is no longer required, would it be possible to hand it to Churchwarden George Willcox who is collecting these on behalf of the local Rotary Club for handing on to deaf aid organisations overseas, where they are almost impossible to obtain.

Worcester 13th Centenary Souvenirs

We still have a few left for sale at 75 pence each. If you require one, or more, please contact Mr. George Willcox.

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 80?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING VILLAGE ACTIVITIES ALIVE?

If you can say YES to both questions please come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Flower Show on Thursday 13th November at the Royal British Legion Club at 8 pm.

FABRIC FUND

The Fabric Fund has recently benefited to the extent of £23 as a result of a competition for guessing the weight of a giant pumpkin. The competition was organised by Mr. David Caswell, who also grew the pumpkin and the winner of the prize donated by Mr. "Buster" Mustoe was Mr. George Evans of Bowers Hill with a weight of 57 lbs. 4 oz. We extend our thanks to Mr. Caswell and Mr. Mustoe.

Our thanks also, to Mr. John Bird for his work on the Church Notice Board.