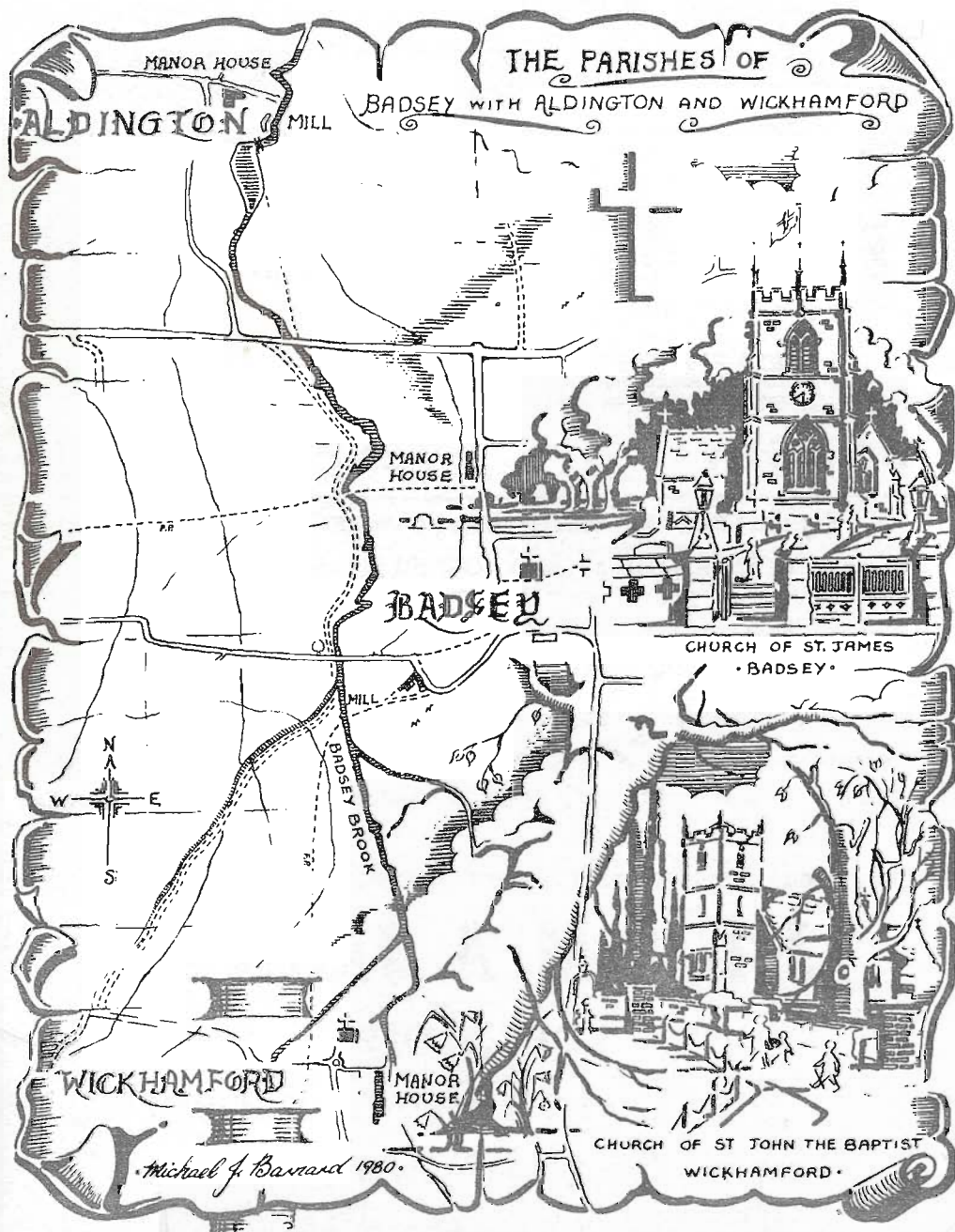


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

At its last meeting, the Worcester Diocesan Synod considered the Brandt Report. This was published early in 1980 and focuses attention on the serious division of the world into North and South - the title of the report itself. In a synopsis it is said that "The report is the result of a unique and independent investigation by a group of international statesmen and leaders, under the Chairmanship of Herr Willy Brandt, into the urgent problems of inequality in the world, and the failure of the world's economic systems. With striking unanimity, the eighteen members of the commission, coming from five continents and different points of the political spectrum, have agreed on a set of bold recommendations including a new approach to international finance and the development of the monetary system. They propose long term reforms by the year 2000, priority programmes for the 1980s and emergency action to avert an imminent economic crisis. Behind everything is discussed the traditional questions of peace and war, and the massive expenditure on armaments which take resources away from urgent needs. This is a political report and it deals with world problems politically. It calls on all countries to make an imaginative response. If the proposals were followed, they would indeed amount to a 'Programme for Survival'".

The report is essentially an international and political report because its problems can only be dealt with politically on an international scale. But governments, especially those of the democracies, very much reflect and are sensitive to public opinion. The implications of the Brandt Report therefore are those with which we as Christians and the Church should be deeply concerned.

We are reminded once again of the message of the Christian Gospel and especially of Good Friday and Easter Day, that our Lord came to bring. That is, that man finds his ultimate fulfillment as a child of God, not in getting and having but rather in giving and sharing, and in the service of others. That others too might have life and have it more abundantly.

The Brandt Report reveals, perhaps for the first time, what it means to do this, on a global scale.

With every blessing for a happy and joyous Easter,

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

The Brandt Report "NORTH - SOUTH - A Programme for Survival" is published as a Pan World Affairs paperback. Price £1.95p.

Church Services during April

St. James' Church, Badsey

5th Sunday Lent 5	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
8th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
12th Palm Sunday	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
14th Tuesday before Easter	7.30	p.m. Evensong & Address	
15th Wed. before Easter	10.00	The Eucharist	
16th Maundy Thursday	7.30	p.m. The Eucharist	
17th Good Friday	2 - 3	p.m. Devotional Service	
	3.30	p.m. Evensong	
18th Easter Eve	8.00	p.m. Easter Eve Service	
19th Easter Day	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
	11.00	The Eucharist	
22nd Wednesday		NO SERVICE	
26th Easter 1	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
			& Annual Meeting
29th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	

May

3rd Easter 2	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
The Annual Vestry and Annual General Meeting will be held in St. James' Church, Badsey after Evensong on April 26th.			

Lectionary for April

	<u>At the Eucharist</u>	<u>Evensong</u>
5th Lent 5	Col. 2 8-15 John 12 20-32	Jeremiah 31 27-37 Mark 10 32-45
12th Palm Sunday	Phil. 2 5-11 Mark 14. 32-15. 41	Isaiah 5 1-7 Mark 12 1-12
16th Maundy Thursday	1 Cor. 11 23-29 John 13 1-15	- -
19th Easter Day	Rev 1 10-18 Matt. 28 1-10	Exodus 14. 5-end John 20 11-23
26th Easter 1	1 Peter 1 3-9 John 20 19-29	Exodus 16 1-15 John 6 24-51
<u>May</u> 3rd Easter 2	Rev. 19 6-9 Luke 24 13-35	Ezekiel 34 1-16 John 10 1-18

St. John the Baptist's Church, Wichamford

April 2nd Thursday	7.30 p.m.	The Eucharist & Address
5th Sunday	9.30 p.m.	The Eucharist
12th Sunday	9.30 p.m.	The Eucharist
16th Maundy Thursday	9.00 a.m.	The Eucharist
17th Good Friday	11.00 a.m.	Matins
19th EASTER DAY	9.30 a.m.	The Eucharist
26th Easter 1	11.00 a.m.	Matins
May 3rd Sunday	9.30 p.m.	The Eucharist

BAPTISMS - BADSEY

15th March Daniel George Page, 40 Green Leys
Jasmine Louise Hemming, 32 Green Leys
Denis Biddle, 32 Green Leys
Duncan Alexander Rocky Biddle, 32 Green Leys

BAPTISMS - WICKHAMFORD

8th March Emma Louise Mates, 18 Laurel Av., Evesham

FUNERALS - BADSEY

19th February George Goldstraw, aged 63 years (at Badsey)
20th March William Henry Addis, aged 76 years (at Badsey)

FUNERALS - WICKHAMFORD

24th February George Hubert Willis, aged 67 yrs (Wickhamford)
3rd March George William Camden, aged 86 years
(at Wickhamford)
17th March Lizzie May Camden, Aged 81 yrs (at Wickhamford)

DONATIONS

Donations to Badsey Church - in memory of Mr.Phil Sparrow
by Mrs. Margaret Sparrow - £5.

Confirmation Classes

It is anticipated that the next Confirmation Service will be held at Badsey, in early or mid October. Classes will begin in May and I shall be pleased to receive the names of those wishing to be prepared for Confirmation, from both the parishes of Badsey with Aldington and Wickhamford.

Peter Mitchell.

International year of the Disabled

In this International year of the Disabled when we remember especially those suffering from any form of handicap or disability, I should be very pleased to know of those in our parishes who would appreciate a visit. Also if they would like to be remembered by name at our weekly services and prayer group, together with their families who may have the care and concern of them.

Peter Mitchell.

Badsey Church Friendship Evenings

The first of a series of proposed Badsey Church Friendship Evenings has been arranged for Tuesday 12th May at the home of Mr & Mrs R.D.M. Seaman, 31 High Street. The purpose of the evening is to invite members of the congregation if they will further consider supporting the church through their planned giving. The P.C.C. will discuss these proposals at its meeting on the 7th April.

Overseas Committee

Arrangements have been made to hold a Coffee Evening in aid of the work of the Church Overseas, on Friday 22nd May at the home of Miss Norah Smith, 22 High Street, Badsey. Please make a note in your diary.

Mothers Union

Wed. April 1st 10.00 a.m. CORPORATE COMMUNION
Tues. April 7th 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. Quiet afternoon in Church
to be led by Deaconess Cuzner
Tues. April 14th 7.30 p.m. HOLY WEEK SERVICE
followed by tea and biscuits
Tues. April 28th - Mrs. Swift to talk about Overseas Link
(Diocesan Overseas Rep.)

Badsey Wives

Badsey Wives have two meetings during April, the first will be on 6th April when we shall be having another "Auction". On 27th April we are having a "Beetle Drive". Guests will be most welcome at any of our meetings and will be charged a nominal 25p entrance fee plus 25p for coffee, biscuits and a raffle ticket.

S. Young (Joint Secretary)

Badsey Women's Institute

Mr. Gibbs, a 'Friend of Worcester Cathedral' gave us a talk and showed some lovely slides of Worcester Cathedral at our March Meeting. The raffle was won by Mrs. M. Harvey. The competition which was a poem of Worcestershire, and there were many, will be judged for next month. Refreshments were provided by Mesdames: A Bufton, E. Reed, A. Smith, P. Robbins.

Next Meeting - 8th April, "Spring Song" Mr. R. Reed.

Social Time - "Spring Medley"

Competition - Easter Novelty.

Win Skitt (Hon. Sec)

Sixty Plus Club

Next Meeting Wednesday April 15th.

Last month Mr & Mrs Jelfs gave us a most enjoyable afternoon showing their slides of Wales. The monthly draw was won by Mrs. Hawkins.

Wickhamford - A.V.M & A.G.M Report

At the Annual Vestry Meeting held on the 11th March Mr. J.E. Parry and Mr. D.G. Poulter were re-elected Churchwardens for the coming year, and Mr. E. Edlington as Deputy Churchwarden.

At the A.G.M. reports were presented by the Vicar, Mrs. J. Slater, Electoral Roll Officer. Mrs. B. Astley, Treasurer. Mrs. J. Dunkerley - PCC. Mrs. A. Poulter, Sunday School and Mr. E. Edlington, Chrysalis Club. Mr. J.E. Parry reported on the Church Fabric and Quinquennial Inspection Report and the church organ. The PCC were re-elected except for Mrs. Baldwin, who was thanked for her loyal support in past years.

The general condition of the church is very sound, but in 1981 the parish is faced with finding an increased quota assessment of nearly £500, putting in hand one or two maintenance jobs required in the fabric and considering further the question of the organ. These commitments will make fund raising efforts and giving to the church as important as ever if the excellent standards of the past are to be maintained in the future.

Wickhamford Kneeler Fund

A most enjoyable Coffee Morning was held on February 28th when a total of £152 was raised. The ladies of the Wickhamford Kneeler Fund would like to thank all those who helped make this such a successful occasion.

Wickhamford Friendship Club

A Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 15th May (10 am to 12 noon) at 25 Pitchers Hill, by kind permission of Mrs. Crump. Also included will be Bring and Buy, Cake, and Plant Stalls. Admission 20p, open to members and visitors.

Wickhamford Gardening Club

A most enjoyable meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday 4th March when Mr Ron Sidwell of 'Bredon Springs', Ashton - Under-Hill, gave a most interesting talk entitled "The place of the Herbaceous Plant in the modern garden", illustrated by excellent slides. The competition was won by Mrs Wayte with Mrs Bastow 2nd and Mrs Hands 3rd.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th May when Mr. Glazebrook of Pershore College will be the speaker and the competition will be "Flowering Shrubs" 3 Varieties cut.

R.G.Clegg (Sec)

Senior Residents - Wickhamford

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Sports Club on Saturday April 18th at 2.30 p.m. Rummage may be handed in at the Post Office.

WICKHAMFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL CONCERT

A Concert is being arranged for Saturday 29th August 1981 at Wickhamford.

Anyone wishing to appear in the show, please contact Brian Bambury, Evesham 830863 for further information.

Easter Decorations - Badsey Church

Gifts of flowers and offers of help with the Easter Decorations will be most welcome at Badsey Church from 9.30 a.m. onwards on Easter Eve, Saturday April 19th.

Donations towards the cost of Easter Lilies may be given either to Mrs. Marjorie Perkins or the Vicar.