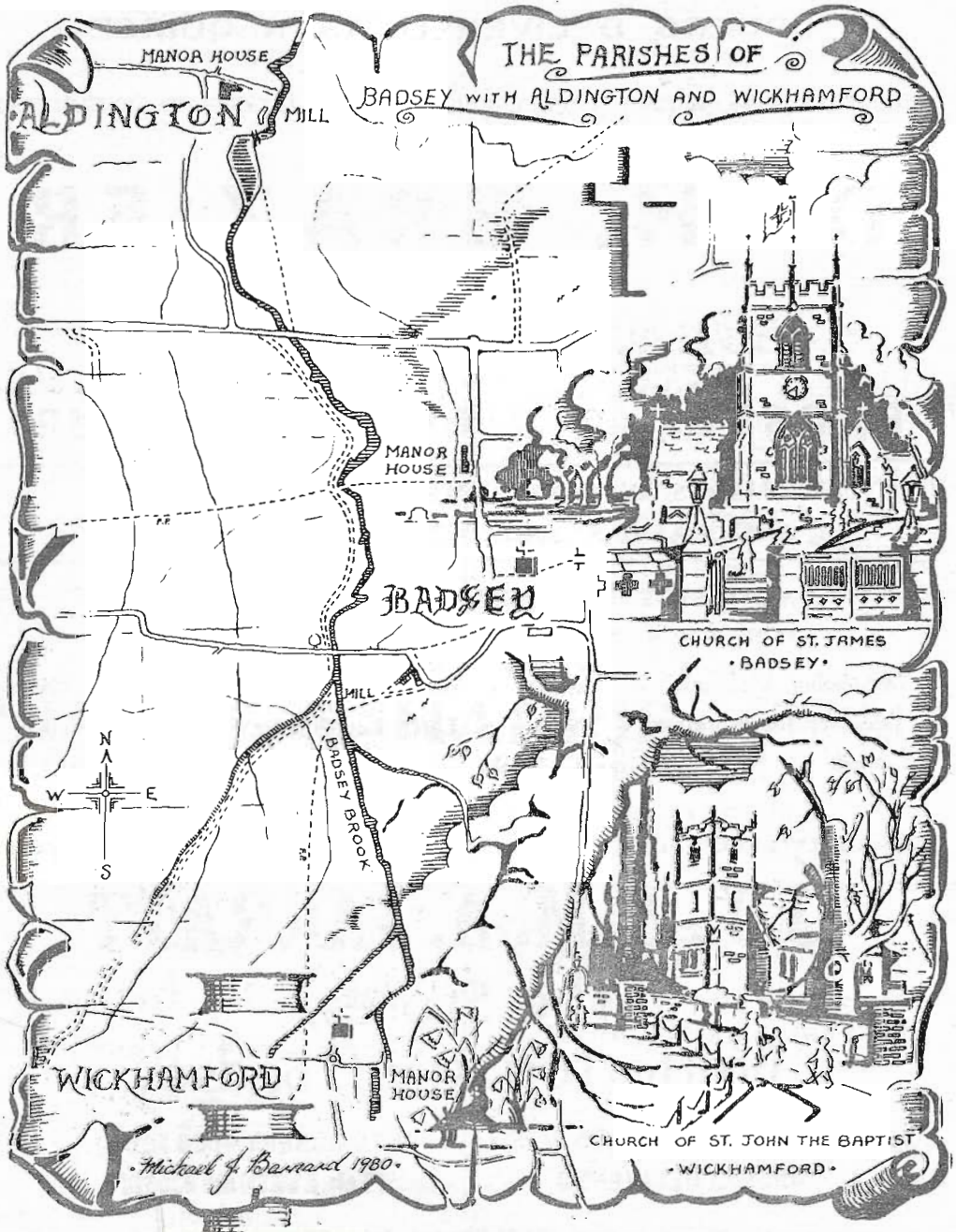


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

June 1981

My dear Friends,

The Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday, 14th June and will be held at St. James' Church Badsey, following the evening service. They will continue until Sunday July 26th and then recommence on Sunday 6th September until the Confirmation itself.

The word 'Confirm' means to make strong, to strengthen. It is at our Confirmation that the promises made on our behalf at Baptism are made stronger, by making them our own. Our faith and belief is also made stronger, and the life of the Church itself is strengthened by our being received into the fellowship of the Holy Communion. Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation, that their lives and faith may indeed be strengthened in the love and power of God's Holy Spirit.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
PETER MITCHELL.

Bishop's Retirement Gift

As a token of their respect and affection for the Bishop and his wife, parishes throughout the diocese have been invited to contribute towards a retirement gift to the Bishop of Worcester, to be presented at a Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell in Worcester Cathedral on the 31st October next.

The P.C.C's of both Badsey and Wickhamford decided to give individuals in each parish the opportunity to contribute towards the gift, should they wish to do so. Contributions therefore may be made either to the Vicar, or Churchwardens and Treasurer of each parish, or placed in the Church wall-boxes, in an envelope marked "Bishop's Retirement Gift" by the 12th July.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING JUNE

St. James' Church Badsey

4th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
7th Pentecost	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
10th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
14th TRINITY Sunday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
17th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
21st Pentecost 2	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
24th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
28th Pentecost 3	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Eucharist

July

1st Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
5th Pentecost 4	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong

Lectionary for JUNE

7th Pentecost	Acts 2 1-11	Ezekiel 37 1-14
	John 14 15-26	Romans 8 18-27
14th Trinity Sunday	Ephesians 1 3-14	Isaiah 40 12-end
	John 14 8-17	Mark 1 1-13
21st Pentecost 2	1 Peter 2 1-10	2 Samuel 7 1-17
	John 15 1-5	Luke 14 7-24
28th Pentecost 3	Romans 6 3-11	
	John 15 5-11	
<u>July</u>		
5th	Galatians 3 23-4.7	Joshua 24 1-5 & 13-31
	John 15 12-17	Acts 8 26-end

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

June

7th Pentecost	9.30 am	The Eucharist
14th Trinity Sunday	9.30 am	The Eucharist
21st Pentecost 2	9.30 am	The Eucharist
24th Wednesday		The Birth of St. John the Baptist
	8.00 am	The Eucharist
28th Pentecost 3	11.00 am	Matins

July

5th Pentecost 4	9.30 am	The Eucharist
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Baptisms - Badsey

17th May Wayne Mark Churchill of 'Seva', Aldington
Andrew James Ogg of 'Camrose', 28 Bretforton Rd.
Jonathan Lloyd Morris of 'Lin Avon', 6 School Lane.
Catherine Elizabeth Such of 'Mywinds', Badsey Fields
Lane.

Funerals - Badsey

23rd April Lilian Ada Wheatley, aged 67 years (at Badsey)
Harry Leon Hatcher, aged 71 years
(at Badsey and Cheltenham)
22nd May Irene Lilian Holford, aged 66 years (at Badsey)

Funerals - Wickhamford

8th May Priscilla Marjorie Collett, aged 82 years
(at Cheltenham and Wickhamford)

DONATIONS

To Badsey Church - in memory of the late Mr Harry Hatcher
£203.85. The Vicar, Churchwardens and Treasurer wish to
express their most sincere appreciation to all who contributed
so generously to this donation.

To Badsey Church - anonymously £5. A birthday thank offering.

Easter Lilies - Mrs. Marjorie Perkins wishes to express her
grateful thanks to all who so kindly donated towards the cost
of the Easter Lilies this year. The total amount received was
£52.

To Wickhamford Church - in memory of Priscilla Marjorie
Collett - £31. (Collection at Memorial Service)

St. James Church Garden Party and Barbecue

The Garden Party and Barbecue will be held at the Manor House
High Street, on Friday June 12th, at 7.30 pm, by the kind
invitation of Mr & Mrs G. Bowler. Tickets price 50p for
adults and 30p for children will be available from members
of the P.C.C. or at the door.

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Badsey Wives

Our two June Meetings are as follows:-

1st June we shall be visiting the gardens owned by Miss Rowlett-Cook of the "Flower Basket", well worth seeing, and on 15th June we have a general Social Evening at the Village Hall. All members and guests very welcome.

Mothers Union

Wednesday June 3rd, 10.00 am. Corporate Communion

Tuesday June 23rd, 7.30 pm. Mrs. Kathleen Gibbs to talk about "Young Families" in the Church.

We hope anyone interested, even if not a member will come to hear her.

Thurs. June 25th, Outing to Bulmers Cider Co.

Coach to leave Lychgate at 12.30 pm, to return 8.30 pm approximately.

Badsey Women's Institute

After a rather serious start to our meeting this month discussing the Resolutions, it was nice to relax whilst our own Drama Group did the play "Peace Offensive", which was enjoyed by everyone, with much credit to Mrs. D. Bell, the long suffering Producer. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Harvey.

The lucky programmes were won by Mrs. B. Reed and Mrs. P. Embleton, and the raffle by a visitor once again Mrs. Osborne. Refreshments were provided by Mesdames: Y. Haynes, N. Smith, D. Stanton and E. Smith.

Next Meeting - Mrs. D. Skinner "Pacific Islands" June 10th.

Social Time - Capital Cities. Competition - Travel Poster.

Sixty Plus Club

Next Meeting - June 17th - "Mini Auction".

The monthly raffle was won by Miss Smith. A special raffle of a round of Asparagus, donated by a member, realised £4 and was won by Mrs. Merrett and Mrs. Marshall.

During the afternoon we enjoyed a very interesting talk, given by Mrs. Bent.

Badsey Flower Show

We are preparing for the 80th Flower Show to be held at Badsey Recreation Ground on Saturday, 25th July. In due course a Schedule of Classes will be posted through your letter box and as you will see, there is a Class in which every householder can exhibit. Please help to make the Flower Show as successful as usual and give us your support on the day, and of course, if you are able to help in any other way, this would be appreciated. The financial strains on the Show increase year by year, for example the hire of the Marquee alone will be almost £400.

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Overseas Coffee Evening

A coffee evening was held at Pool House, Badsey, in aid of the new Overseas Project to give assistance to a Missionary in the field in the Middle or Far East. There was lively business at the various stalls and amusements, at the end of the evening approximately £240 was made. Very many thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening a happy success.

Wickhamford Floral Festival

There will be a Children's Competition in connection with the Flower Festival, August 29th, 30th and 31st.

Class I, under 5 years

A Garden on a plate (9" max)

Class II, 5 - 7 years

A Nature Collage

Class III, 8 - 10 years

A greetings card of pressed or dried flowers.

Class IV, 11 - 15 years

A soap carving

Class V, Open

A picture using flowers and flower petals set in clay or plasticine.

Further details later.

Wickhamford P.C.C. Meeting, May 13th

The Vicar reported that since 'The Sign' publication had been available from the Church, very few copies had been taken. It was decided that for this reason no further issues would be purchased.

The very successful fund raising effort of Cream Teas will be repeated again this Summer, commencing June 7th, and Mrs. Dunkerley very kindly offered to organise the rota. Please contact her if you can help in any way.

We have been very fortunate in tracking down the man who actually built our organ. After a thorough examination he has been able to locate and correct the fault and has offered to maintain it in the future - a great relief.

Wickhamford Floral Festival - Stewards Rota

The Vicar would be pleased to have the names of all those willing to act as Stewards at the Floral Festival on either August 29th, August 30th or August 31st.