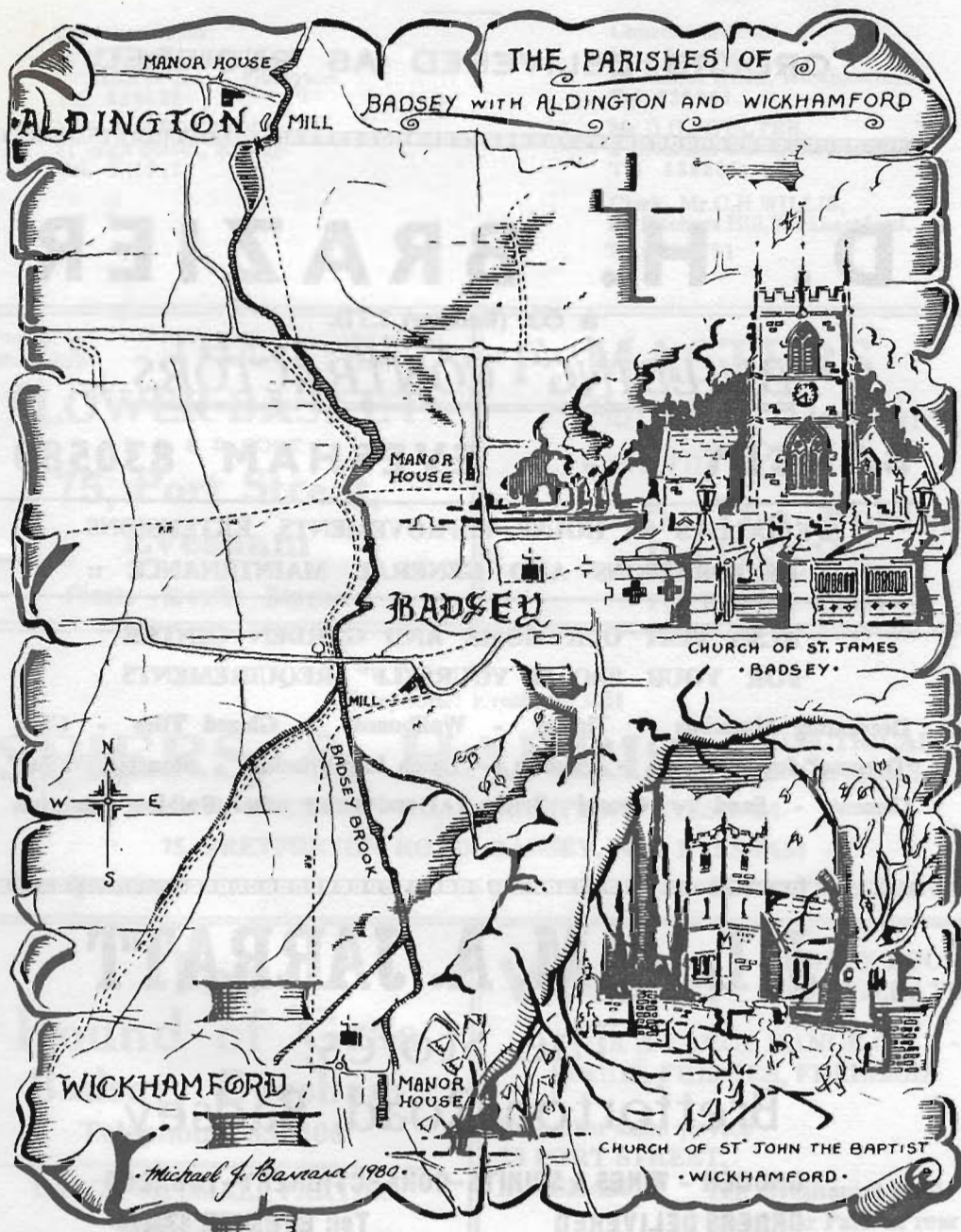


# PARISH REVIEW

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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

September 1981

My dear Friends,

The Royal Wedding was one of the most joyous State occasions many of us have ever seen. Everyone has their own special memories of the day. For me, it was the sight of the young couple riding down the Mall in the open carriage on their way to Waterloo Station with the balloons and the words 'Just Married' giving that delightful blend of Royal splendour and genuine natural informality that marked the whole day.

But beneath the happiness and the joy we remember that marriage still represents the cornerstone of family life. Without marriage there can be no proper family life, and life itself becomes insecure and without any real foundation.

There are many confusing voices speaking on marriage today, both outside and sometimes from within the Church, but I believe that the Christian teaching on marriage remains the same as it has always been.

First that marriage is intended by God, to be a life long union between husband and wife, for the mutual support, help and comfort the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity.

Secondly that marriage should be based upon love. The love a husband and wife have for each other and which is intended to grow richer, deeper and more abiding as they share their life together.

Thirdly that the marriage bond between a husband and a wife is sacred. It is not intended to be broken or despoiled in any way. If it is, then much pain, heartbreak and suffering will inevitably follow.

It is only in following these teachings that marriage, the family, and love within families, can remain protected and secure.

As Christians we are called to live our lives in the light of those standards and values enshrined in the teaching of our Lord, and in which we ourselves have been taught. We are also called to teach our children to do the same, remembering that a happy, loving, secure family life and marriage are still the most effective witness and best example of those beliefs.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

## Church Services during September

### St. James Church, Badsey

2nd Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
6th Pentecost 13	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
13th Pentecost 14	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
16th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
20th Pentecost 15	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
23rd Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	
27th Pentecost 16	8.00	The Eucharist	6.30 The Eucharist
30th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist	

### October

4th Pentecost 17 & Harvest Festival	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
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### Lectionary for September

6th Pentecost 13	Acts 7.54 - 8.1 John 16 1-11	Jer 20 1-11a Acts 20 17-end
13th Pentecost 14	Eph. 5.25-6.4 Mark 10 2-16	Gen 45 1-15 Luke 2 41-end
20th Pentecost 15	Romans 13 1-7 Matt. 22 15-22	1 Kings 3 4-15 1 Tim 1 12-2.8
27th Pentecost 16	Romans 12 9-end Luke 10 25-37	Deut 15 1-18 1 John 4 7-end

### October

4th Pentecost 17th & Harvest Festival	2 Cor 9 6 end John 6 27-35	Deut 26 1-11 Matt 6 24-end
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### St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th Pentecost 13	9.30	The Eucharist (said)
13th Pentecost 14	9.30	The Eucharist
20th Pentecost 15	9.30	The Eucharist
27th Pentecost 16 & Harvest Festival	11.00	Matins (Readings - Deut 8 1-10 Luke 12 16-31)

### October

4th Pentecost 17	9.30	The Eucharist (said)
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## PARISH REGISTERS

### Weddings - Badsey

22nd August     Ronald James Biddle & Deborah Jill Collins  
                    Kim Robert Blaynee & Susan Anne Jones

### Funerals - Badsey

28th July        Marjorie Edith Harvey, aged 75 years  
                    (and Cheltenham)

### Notices and Dates - September/October

Friday September 18th 8.00 p.m. Festival of Mission 1981  
   'Daily Bread', Worcester Cathedral.  
(Those wishing to attend and who require transport,  
please contact the Vicarage).

Service of CONFIRMATION - St. James' Church Badsey.  
Wednesday October 14th at 7.30 p.m. to be taken by  
the Rt. Revd. Bishop David Allenby.

### HARVEST SUPPER - WICKHAMFORD

The Harvest Supper will be held at the Memorial Hall on  
Thursday, October 1st at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 O'clock.  
Tickets will be available from P.C.C. members nearer the  
date.

### CONCERT - ST. JAMES BADSEY

A Concert in aid of Church funds will be given in St. James  
Church, Badsey, by Mrs. Tricia Skitt and Miss Judy Sheridan,  
both of the Royal Northern College of Music, on the evening  
of Saturday, October 3rd. Full details will be given nearer  
the time, but you are asked to book this date in your diaries  
now.

## HARVEST SUPPER - BADSEY

The Harvest Supper at Badsey will be held on Friday October 9th. Tickets will be on sale during September and early application to any member of the P.C.C. is recommended. Numbers will be limited to avoid overcrowding. In order that everyone may enjoy the evening together.

### St. James, Badsey, P.C.C.

A meeting of St. James' Badsey P.C.C. will take place on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

### Wickhamford P.C.C.

A meeting of the Wickhamford P.C.C. will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

## Mothers Union

Sept. 2nd, Wed. 10.00 a.m. CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Sept. 7th, Mon. 10.15 to 10.30 a.m.

Wave of Prayer in Church.

Sept. 8th, Tues. 2.30 p.m. In Transcept. In Church.

The Vicar will open the New Session with a talk.

Sept. 22nd Tues, 7.30 p.m.

Capt. B. Irons to show a NEW FILM and to talk about "THE CHURCH ARMY NOW".

We welcome any parishioner young or old to our meetings.

There will be no pressure to join until they wish to do so.

Daphne Bell.

The Bishops Special Appeal for The Church of England

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

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COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday September 15th, 10.00 - 12.00, at the home of  
Mrs. Betteridge, 37 Badsey Fields Lane.

BRING & BUY : DRAW : ADMISSION 20p.

Badsey 'under 8' Sunday School

The Sunday School will re-start on Sunday September 6th  
at 11.00 a.m. at Mrs. Goldstraw's Play School Building.  
Any children aged over 3 years and under 8 years will be  
very welcome.

I would like to set up a rota of parents to help me in the  
practical running of the Sunday School over the next few  
months. If a number of parents were to volunteer, their  
help would probably only be required about once every  
two months.

I shall be pleased to hear from any parents who would be  
willing to help in this way.

Kathy Small.

Badsey Wives

Our meetings begin again on 7th September with a  
Coffee/Social evening at the Village Hall, starting at  
8.00 p.m. New members will be especially welcome.  
On 21st September the evenings topic will be 'Homeopathy',  
when Mr. Ogle from Pershore will be coming along to  
give us a talk. This should prove to be a most interesting  
evening.

Non-members are welcome to come to our meetings, and  
will be charged a nominal 25p entrance fee, plus 25p for  
coffee, biscuits and a raffle ticket, so please come along  
if any of our meetings are of particular interest to you.

Sheila Young (Joint Secretary)

## Badsey Women's Institute

On the 3rd July a good time was had by all at Mrs. Cudd's Cheese and Wine Party with the result that £39 was given to the Village Comforts Fund.

We had a successful afternoon at Badsey Flower Show and £33 was given to the Treasurer of the Flower Show.

Just another gentle reminder of the Cake Stall at the Church Fete on the 5th September.

NEXT MEETING - 9th September, Mrs. H. Farrell -

Oil Painting.

Social Time: Guess the Artist.

Competition: My Favourite Plate.

## Sixty Plus Club

Next Meeting - Wednesday, September 16th.

Last month's usual raffle was won by Mrs. Murray. A special raffle, for our funds, was won by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Thompson.

A Club "Fund Raising Day" has been fixed for Thursday 3rd September at the home of Mrs. P. Churchill, 1 Binyon Close.

Coffee - 10.00 a.m. - noon

Afternoon Cuppa - 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Evening Coffee - 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

BRING & BUY STALL.

## Badsey Village Comforts Fund

The Committee wish to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning so well, also people and organizations with such generous subscriptions. The sum of £112.54p was raised.

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## DATE TO REMEMBER!

St. James Church Fete, Badsey. SEPTEMBER 5th, 1981.

To be held on the School Field, School Road, Badsey.

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