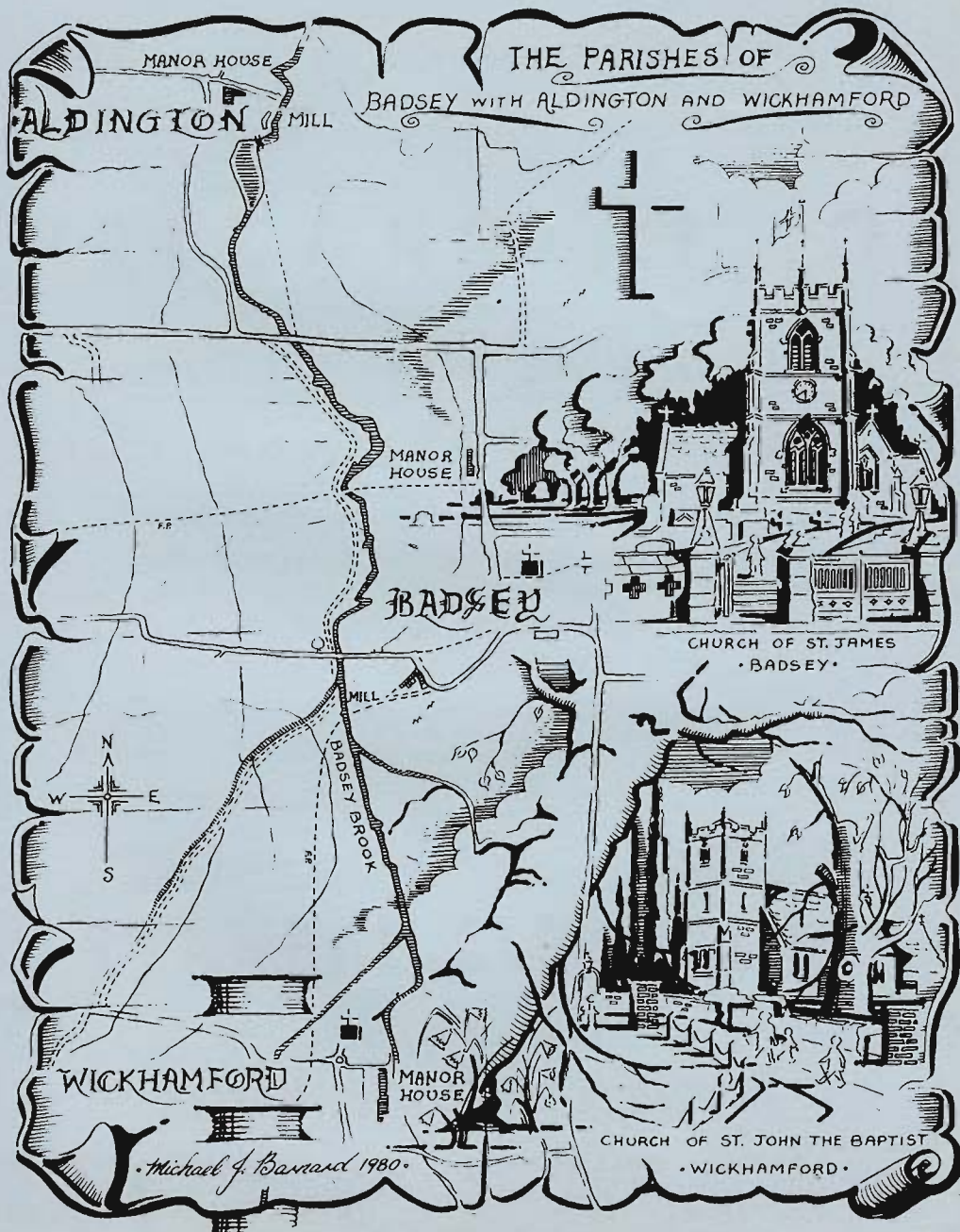


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

November 1981

My Dear Friends,

Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say, Rejoice Phil. 4.4.

Throughout the Bible, both in the Old and New Testaments, the people of God, are consistently identified with joy. The Bible has been described as the most joyous book in sacred literature, and christianity as the most joyous of all religions.

True joy is not something just of the emotions or feelings, but rather is a quality born within us. It is the gift of God's Holy Spirit and it is in the power of this same Spirit that true joy arises.

The writers of the Old Testament saw joy in the natural order of creation, in the world of fields, earth and trees, even in reclaimed deserts. Joy was expressed in the Hebrew religious festivals. The Feast of Tabernacles was a time of joy. Our worship too is something that should always be happy and joyful. The Harvest Festival Hymns express this in words such as "Bright robes of gold the fields adorn, the hills with joy are ringing. The valleys stand so thick with corn, that even they are singing".

At the birth of Christ the Wise Men rejoiced to find again the star that led them to Bethlehem. Mary rejoiced in God her Saviour. Jesus came into the world that this joy might be established in the hearts of men, and be made complete. He cured the lame, who leapt for joy. For the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross despising the shame. For the apostle Paul, the Kingdom was a Kingdom of joy as well as of righteousness and peace.

True joy both in the lives of individual people and of the Church springs from faith in God and from deep fellowship with him. Being a gift of the Holy Spirit, it is something dynamic not static. Above all it is an expression of love. God's love towards us and ours towards him and towards each other. A love that fills our hearts with all joy and peace in believing in the power of his Holy Spirit.

Your sincere friend and Vicar, PETER MITCHELL.

Church Services during November

St. James Church, Badsey

1st All Saints Day	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
4th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
8th 7th before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	10.45	Remembrance Service	6.30	Evensong
11th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
15th 6 before Christmas	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
18th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
22nd 5 before Christmas	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong
25th Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
29th Advent Sunday	11.00	Morning Service	6.30	Combined

Service of Evensong -
St. James, Badsey

December

2nd Wednesday	10.00	The Eucharist		
6th Advent 2	11.00	The Eucharist	6.30	Evensong

Lectionary for November

1st All Saints Day	Heb.12 18-24 Matt.5 1-12	Genesis 1.18-24 1 Cor.13
8th 7 before Christmas Remembrance Sunday	John 15.9-17	Genesis 13 John 8.31-end
15th 6 before Christmas	Heb.11 17-31 Mark 13 5-13	Exodus 2.23-3.20 John 6 24-40
22nd 5 before Christmas	Romans 9 19-23 Mark 13 14-23	Jeremiah 5 1-19 Rom.11.1-24
29th Advent Sunday	Romans 13.8-end Matt 25 31-end	Isaiah 52.1-12 1 Thess 5

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

1st All Saints Day	9.30	The Eucharist (said)
8th 7 before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	9.30	The Eucharist
15th 6 before Christmas	9.30	The Eucharist
22nd 5 before Christmas	11.00	Matins
29th Advent Sunday	9.30	The Eucharist

December

6th Advent 2	9.30	The Eucharist (said)
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PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms - Badsey

- 11th October Anna Elizabeth Elliott of 6 Old Post Office Lane.
Adam John Bindoff of 27 Willersey Road.
- 25th October Alison Heather LePage of 15 Bretforton Road,
Honeybourne
David Richard Bishop of 64 Seward Road.

Confirmations at St. James' Badsey on 14th October 1981

Badsey

Michael Simon Burford, Richard Mark Cudd, William James Dudfield, Jonathan Paul Granger, Scott Anthony Padfield, Alan Peter Stewart, Deana Gabrielle Brewer, Mayley Louise Brewer, Carol Elizabeth Beasley, Helen Elizabeth Cudd, Nicole Featherstone, Deborah Jane Robbins, Diane Linda Stewart, Anne-Marie Waring.

Wickhamford

Luke Edward Carter, Neil Gordon Collis, Martyn James Simms, Carole May Collis, Sarah Louise Simms.

Funerals - Badsey

- 21st October Edith Hutchings aged 84 years
26th October Clifford Horton aged 85 years (and at Cheltenham)

Donations - Badsey Church

- From Mrs. E.L. Stewart in memory of her husband,
Albert Wilson Stewart - £5
- From Mr & Mrs F.V.J. Jones of Larkrise, Badsey Lane - £30
- From Peter Addis and family in memory of William Addis - £10
- From the 60 Plus Club, sale of harvest produce - £13

ADVENT LECTURES = WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

A series of Advent Lectures entitled "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" is to be given by the Archdeacon of Worcester the Ven. P.E. Coleman in the Visitors Corner of Worcester Cathedral commencing on Tuesday 17th November at 8 pm and thereafter on 24th November, 1st and 8th December. Further details will be announced later.

Overseas Committee Notices

Parishioners will like to know that a link has been arranged by the Church Missionary Society, between the Church Overseas and St. James', Badsey.

The Revd. John and Mrs. Hazel Reese are at present completing a one term period of training at Crowther Hall, Selly Oak, and will probably serve later in Malaysia. They have one small daughter and the Revd. John Reese was previously priest-in-charge at Franche, Kidderminster.

John Reese has already been in touch with us, and we hope to arrange a visit for him and his family to one of our Sunday morning services in the near future. Further details will be announced when known.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, October 31st in the Remembrance Hall, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Sunday, November 1st, 6.30 pm Service in "Praise and Thanksgiving for Marriage"

Wednesday, November 4th, 10.00 am Corporate Communion.

Tuesday, November 10th, 2.30 pm Mrs Anne Rolt to talk about "The Life of Mary Sumner".

Tuesday, November 24th, 7.30 pm Mrs.M.Stevens to give a talk
Daphne Bell.

Badsey Wives

Our two November meetings are as follows:-

On November 2nd we are having a Make-up Party combined with arrangements of Dried Flowers which may be purchased at a very reasonable price. On November 16th Mr Hartwell-Smith will be coming to give us a talk on 'Yoga'.

Our Christmas Fayre this year will be on December 12th. As usual we will be having Father Christmas for the children, also a large selection of various gifts and a number of stalls, tombola, cakes, etc., so make a date and come along for a very enjoyable afternoon.

S.J. Young (Joint Secretary)

Badsey Women's Institute

At our Annual General Meeting on October 14th, Mrs. Lashford was returned as President for the next year. It was a very enjoyable meeting and Mrs. Harris our visiting V.C.O. gave us a talk on her village of Clent. The Competition of "An Autumn Necklace" was won by Mrs. W. Harrison, and the Raffle by Mrs. Embleton, Senior. Refreshments were provided by Mesdames: Pring, Belham, Atkinson and Haynes.

The sun shone on us for our trip to Westonbirt on the 15th October finishing up with tea at Cirencester.

Next Meeting - 11th November, Mr. B. Crannage -
Carpet Manufacturing Co.

Social Time - Pairs. Competition - Thrift Hint.
Win Skitt (Hon. Sec.) - Retired.

Sixty Plus Club

Next meeting Wednesday November 18th. Our new venture of having a Harvest Afternoon was much appreciated and enjoyed. Our thanks to Mr. Callaghan for his help.

The usual raffle was won by Mrs. P. Sparrow and a special one by Mrs. N. Harwood.

On Thursday, November 19th a coach will leave at 9.45 a.m. for shopping in Cheltenham. Home at 3.30 p.m. Club members free. Visitors 75p.

Wickhamford Church Kneelers

I am happy to say that work has begun on the Church Kneelers, and as a further fund raising effort a COFFEE MORNING will be held at 32, Drysdale Close, on Wednesday NOVEMBER 11th from 10 to 12 noon by kind permission of Miss W.A.B. Holland.

We look forward to seeing you there and any contributions would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to join our sewing circle would be most welcome

Pat Poulter.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held on Wednesday, the 4th November, at 7.45 p.m. for a prompt 8.00 p.m. start. After completion of the business, Sherry and mince pies will be served, following which there will be a period of entertainment provided by Mr & Mrs Blomfield of Blockley.

The Committee look forward to meeting all the members on this important and happy occasion.

R. G. Clegg (Secretary)

