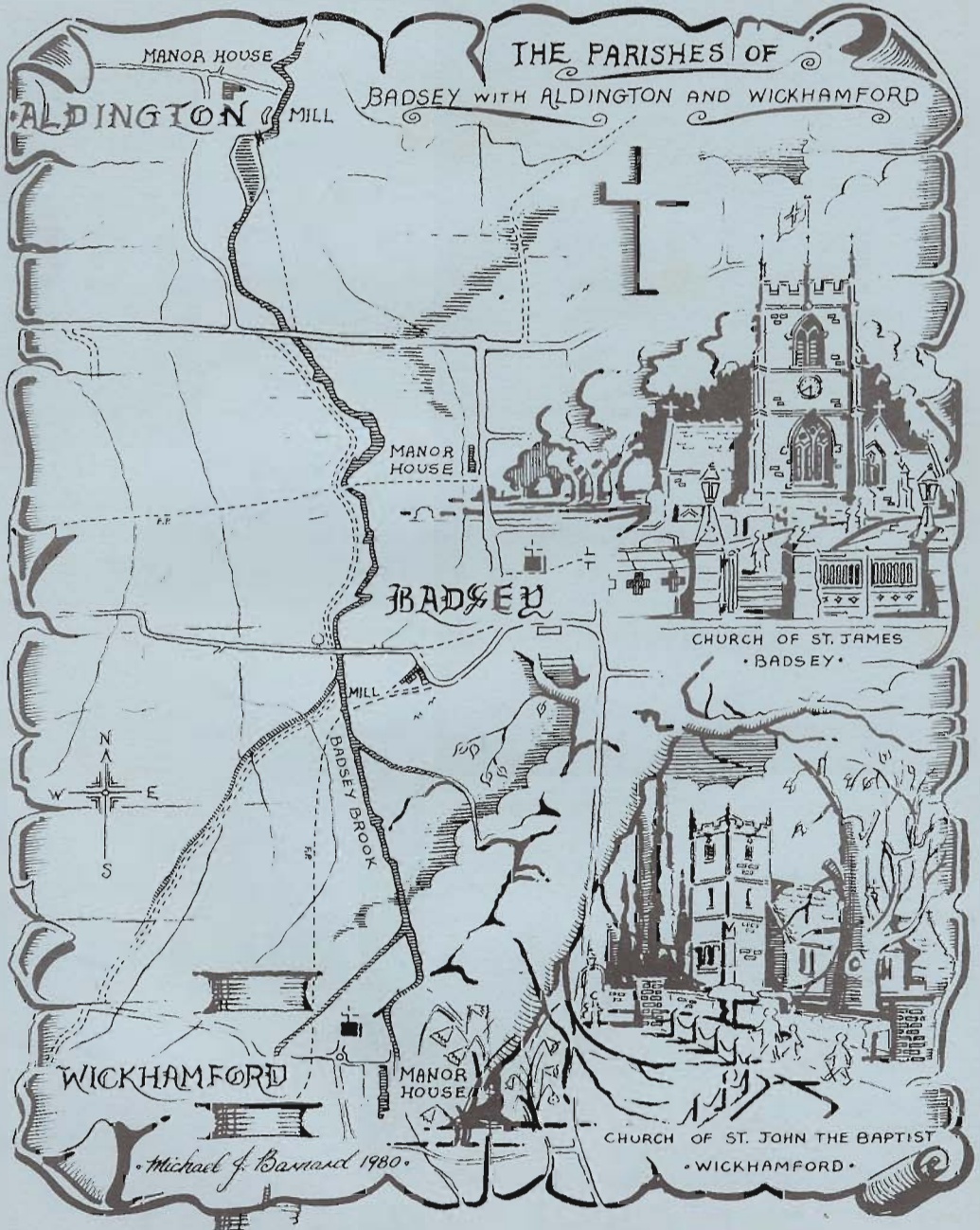


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

December 1981

My dear Friends,

### Christmas 1981

Your attention is drawn to our Christmas Services, full details of which appear elsewhere in the Review. Christmas is the time when families come together to share in the joys of the festive season. It is also when the the Christian family comes together to celebrate the birth of Jesus, to Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, in the stable at Bethlehem; Jesus, the one sent by God, to be the Saviour of the world and Redeemer of all mankind.

### Badsey Church Tower

At its meeting on the 17th November, St. James, Badsey P.C.C. decided unanimously to seek permission to proceed with the restoration work necessary to the Tower. An Appeals Committee was formed which representatives of the Parish would be invited to join. An Appeal is subsequently to be launched to the Parish for the necessary funds to be raised.

### Parish Review

I am happy to report that the price of the 'Review' will remain unchanged at 10p during 1982. May I thank most warmly all our subscribers and distributors for their support during the past year, and remind them that the subscriptions for 1982 will be due in January. New subscribers are always welcome.

May God's blessing be upon you, both now and throughout the coming Christmas season.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

### Badsey Church - Prayer and Intercession Group

Prayers are offered regularly in Badsey Church for the sick and those in any kind of need. They may be of the Parish, or from within our families or circle of friends. Names may be given to the Vicar or placed on the Notice Board in the Church beside the font.

## CHURCH SERVICES DURING DECEMBER

### St. James' Badsey

2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
6th Advent 2	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
13th Advent 3	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
16th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
20th Advent 4	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Carol Service
23rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
24th Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	
Thursday			
25th Christmas Day	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
Friday			
	11.00 am	Matins	
	11.45 am	The Eucharist	
27th Sunday After Christmas	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
30th Wednesday	NO SERVICE		
January			
3rd Christmas 2	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
6th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
The Epiphany			
10th Epiphany 1	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong

### Lectionary for December

6th Advent 2	Romans 15 4-13	1 Sam.28 3-20	
	Luke 4 14-21	2 Tim.3.14-4.8	
13th Advent 3	Phil.4 4-9	Isaiah 40 1-11	
	Matt.11 2-15	1 Cor.3	
20th Advent 4	Rev.21 1-7	Carol	
	Matt.1 18-23	Service	
24th Christmas Eve	1 John 4 7-14		
	Luke 2 1-20		
25th Christmas Day	Heb.1 1-12		
	John 1 1-14		
27th Sun.after Christmas	Rom.12 1-8	Ruth 2 1-20a and 4.13.17	
	Luke 2 22-40	Romans 1 1-17	
January			
3rd Christmas 2	Rev.21 22-22.5	Isaiah 60 13-end	
	Matt.2 1-12, 19-end	1 Cor.2	
10th Epiphany 1	Eph 2 1-10	1 Sam.16 1-13a	
	John 1 29-34	Matt.3	

## St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th Advent. 2	9.30 am	The Eucharist (said)
13th Advent 3	9.30 am	The Eucharist
20th Advent 4	9.30 am	The Eucharist
	3.00 pm	CAROL SERVICE
25th Christmas Day	9.30 am	The Eucharist
27th Sunday After Christmas	11.00 am	Matins

### January

3rd Christmas 2	9.30 am	The Eucharist (said)
10th Epiphany 1	9.30 am	The Eucharist

## PARISH REGISTER

### Badsey

15th November Noah Darren Johns of Brewers Lane, Badsey

### Wickhamford

22nd November Tracy Diana Gregg of 41 Brewers Lane, Badsey.

### Funeral and Interment of Ashes - Badsey

4th November Mary Christabel Sladden, aged 94 years

### BADSEY CHURCH - Overseas Committee Notes

STOP PRESS - John and Hazel Reese our new link missionaries are to be present at the Eucharist on Sunday 6th December - please come and meet them.

### Badsey Church - Christmas Decorations

The decoration of the Church will take place on Thursday, 24th December from 9.30 am onwards. Gifts of flowers, evergreen, and offers of help will be welcome.

### Christmas Carol Singing - Badsey

Representatives of Parish organisations and the Church are to go Carol Singing in the parish on Tuesday 22nd December in aid of parish charities. Meet at the Church (High Street end) at 7.00 pm. Names of those from the Church willing to take part, to the Vicar as soon as possible please.

### DONATIONS

To BADSEY CHURCH - from Mr Tom Keen in memory of  
Annie Keen - £1.00

## Church of England Childrens Society - Christmas Collection

### Badsey Church

Envelopes will be available in the Church at Christmas for those who wish to contribute to the work of the Church of England Children's Society.

### Mothers Union

December 8th, Tuesday, 2.30 pm Symposium of Carols and Poetry, with Christmas Refreshments.

December 22nd, NO MEETING.

The Committee wish all members A Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Daphne Bell.

### Mencap

A Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy in aid of Evesham Mentally Handicapped in BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 10.30 am.

Bring and Buy \*\* Cards, Calendars, \*\* Etc.

### Badsey Sunday School

The Sunday School party will take place on Saturday, 5th December at Mrs. Goldstraw's Play School from 3 pm to 5.30 pm. All Sunday School children are welcome.

The last Sunday School for 1981 will be on Sunday 20th December and will re-open on Sunday, 17th January at 11 am at the Play School Building.

If your child is aged between 3 years and 8 years and would like to come to Sunday School, please contact Mrs.K.Small, 66 Seward Road.

Kathy Small.

### Badsey Women's Institute

The meeting in November was well attended and enjoyable.

Mr. Gittings of the Carpet Manufacturing Company of Kidderminster showed a film and gave a very interesting talk on the making of carpets. He brought samples of many designs and qualities of carpet and answered many questions. The Competition for a "Thrift Hint" was won by Mrs. D.

Sparrow. The Raffle was won by Mrs. Jones. Refreshments were provided by Mesdames W.Smith, W.Skitt, B.Bowles and J. Boon.

Next Meeting December 9th - Talk on Flowers in Embroidery. Social Time: Carols by Candlelight.

Competition: Home-made Xmas Tree Decoration. Gifts for Durcott Lodge.

E. Seaman (Hon.Sec.)

### Badsey Wives

We have only one meeting during December on 14th, when we are having a demonstration on Christmas Cake Decoration. However, on 7th December we shall be having our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Park View, and on Saturday, December 12th, our Annual Christmas Fayre will be held at the Village Hall and starts at 2 pm. There will be a large selection of stalls and Father Christmas for the children so do come along.

S.J. Young (Joint Secretary)

### Badsey Church - Young Wives and Mothers Eucharist

From the 9th December the mid week Eucharist held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month will be especially for the young wives and mothers of the Parish together with their children. This is to help young families who may not always be able to come at weekends, but nevertheless would like to receive the Eucharist.

### Sixty Plus Club

Next meeting, Wednesday December 16th. A Christmas afternoon with entertainment.

Last month's raffle was won by Mrs. Bell.

Our thanks to Mrs. Beut and Nick for such an interesting afternoon seeing slides of old-time scenes in and around Badsey.

### Church Kneeler Fund - Wickhamford

Miss W. Holland and neighbours (Mesdames Evans, Gardner and Osborn) would like to thank all who supported their recent Coffee Morning. The generous donations and contributions of splendid cakes and other gifts were much appreciated. It is hoped that all present enjoyed the occasion and will be pleased to know that £63.00 was raised for the Church Kneeler Fund.

### Wickhamford Senior Residents 1982

January 13th - CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 27th - Coventry Theatre to see Cannon & Ball's Christmas Show.

Names for both events to be given in at the Post Office as soon as possible.

## Wickhamford P C C Meeting, November 11th

Eighty two adults and children attended the Harvest Supper and a profit of twelve pounds was made even though the tickets were only £1. Grateful thanks were expressed to Anne Poulter and Joan Slater together with their helpers for such a successful evening. The Harvest Produce raised £20 when auctioned. Members were asked for their comments on a choice of tree to mark the award for winning the Best Kept Churchyard Competition. The offer of an Oak tree was declined due to the unsuitability for such a small Churchyard. After a long discussion, when nearly every tree in the book was mentioned, the recommendation was either a Mountain Ash or a Cherry tree with our Washington connections in mind'. It was decided to maintain our donations to charities and contribute £20 towards a mini-bus for the Deaf, which is the special effort to be made by the Diocese.

In future the Service on Remembrance Sunday will be at 9.15 am to allow more time between the service at Wickhamford and the 10.45 am service at Badsey. Also mid week services will be at 9.00 am and not 8.00 am.

The quota for 1982 will be £2000, an increase of about £300. It appears that the quota allocation needs to be reviewed as all parishes become increasingly self supporting. Cream Teas have again been highly successful raising £430 for Church funds.

The Vicar wished to have recorded in the minutes that he had made two representations to the planning authorities regarding the proposed development at the Manor. He had stressed the serious effect such proposals would have on the immediate environment of the Church.

### Bible Reading Fellowship Notes - 1982

The Bible Reading Fellowship Notes may be obtained regularly from Mrs. Wyn Skitt of 40 Seward Road, Telephone Evesham 831235. Reading the Bible is a very vital part of our growth in the Christian faith. It is like tending a garden. We need to do a little and often. But like tending a garden, we often need expert advice and guidance. As well as being read the Bible also needs to be understood. The Bible Reading Fellowship Notes with their daily readings and notes aim to meet both these needs.

### Church Army Boxes

Church Army Boxes should be handed into the Vicar as soon as possible after 1st January. New contributors for 1982 will be most welcome and boxes may be obtained from the Vicar.