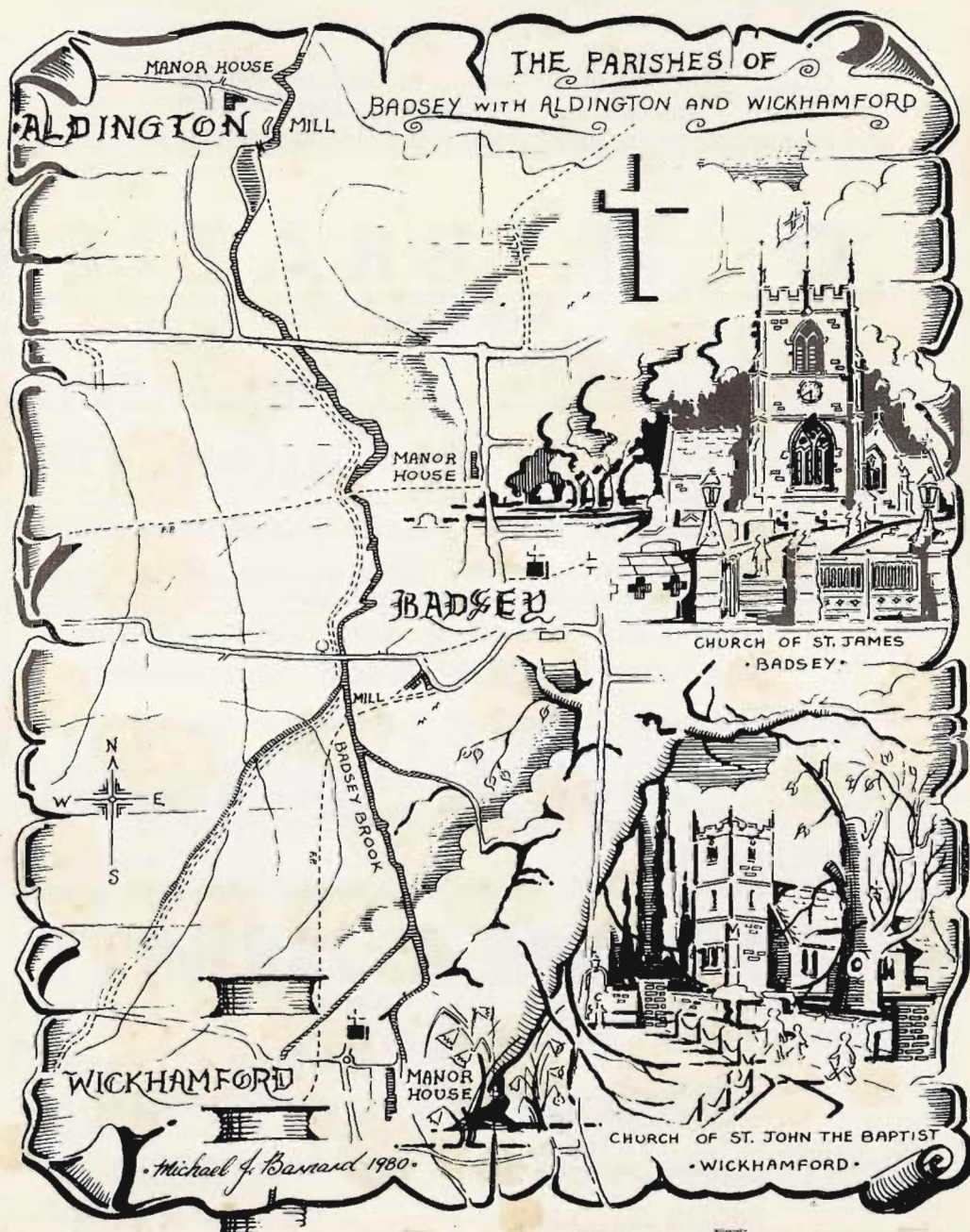


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

January 1982

My dear Friends,

Trust in the Lord is one of the great themes to be found in the bible. It is through trust in God that we enter into a right relationship with him. In the Old Testament writings trust does not imply trust in oneself, or ones own powers, but rather trust in God. The people of the Old Testament put their trust in God alone rather than anything they did, or others did. "He is my rock and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I trust" says the Psalmist.

Central to the New Testament is the belief that in Jesus Christ, God sent his Son to be Saviour of the world, and that man's salvation was accomplished by his atoning death upon Calvary's Cross. For the apostle Paul, faith, or trust in God, means the abandonment of all reliance in one's own ability to merit salvation. Rather it is through a trustful acceptance of God's gift in Christ, a reliance and obedience to God's love alone that we are truly saved.

We stand at the threshold of another year with all its new opportunities and new hopes, we wonder what it will bring. But God still invites us to place our faith and trust in him and his love. To cast ourselves unreservedly upon his mercy. To lay hold of the promises of God as revealed in Christ, and upon the indwelling power of his Holy Spirit. To trust in God implies our complete reliance upon him and upon his love.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Prov 3.6)

May God's richest blessing and his love rest upon you now and throughout the coming year.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

### CHURCH SERVICES DURING JANUARY

#### St. James, Badsey

3rd Christmas 2	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
6th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
The Epiphany		
10th Epiphany 1	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
13th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
17th Epiphany 2	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
20th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
24th Epiphany 3	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm The Eucharist
27th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
31st Epiphany 4	11.00 am Morning Service	6.30 pm Combined
	4 Service of Evensong - Offenham	

## FEBRUARY

3rd Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
7th 9th before Easter	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
10th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
14th 8th before Easter	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong

### Lectionary for January 1982

3rd Christmas 2	Rev 21 22-22.5 Matt 2 1-12 19-end	Isaiah 60 13-end 1 Cor 2
10th Epiphany 1	Eph 2 1-10 John 1 29-34	1 Sam 16 1-13a Matt 3
17th Epiphany 2	Gal 1 11-end John 1 35-end	Jeremiah 1 4-end Luke 5 1-11
24th Epiphany 3	Philip 4 10-20 John 6 1-14	—
31st Epiphany 4	Heb 12 18-end John 4 19-26	—
February		
7th 9th before Easter	1 Cor 2 1-10 Luke 8 4-15	Isaiah 30 8-21 Matt 4 23-5.12
14th 8th before Easter	2 Cor 12 1-10 Mark 7 24-end	2 Kings 20 Mark 5 1-20

### St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd Christmas 2	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
10th Epiphany 1	9.30 am The Eucharist
17th Epiphany 2	9.30 am The Eucharist
24th Epiphany 3	11.00 am Matins
31st Epiphany 4	9.30 am The Eucharist

## FEBRUARY

7th 9th before Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
14th 8th before Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist

Week of Prayer for Christmas Unity —

Monday January 18th — Sunday January 24th (Epiphany 3)

World Leprosy Day:- Sunday January 31st (Epiphany 4)

Education Sunday:- Sunday February 7th (9 before Easter - Septuagesima)

## PARISH REGISTER

### Badsey

Funeral and Cremation - 25th November

Gladys Evelyn Hall, aged 83 years (at Badsey and Cheltenham)

### Wickhamford

Funeral and Burial - 27th November

Gladys Etta Roberts, aged 75 years (at Wickhamford)

### DONATIONS — BADSEY CHURCH

To the Flower Fund - in memory of Gladys Hall — £10

For the Fabric Fund — £10 (anonymously)

### P. C. C. MEETINGS: January

St. James, Badsey — Tuesday 19th January 7.30 p.m. at the Church

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford — Wednesday 27th January 7.30 p.m.  
Memorial Hall

(not as previously arranged on Wednesday 13th January)

### MOTHER'S UNION

January 6th, Wednesday, 10.00 CORPORATE COMMUNION

January 12th, Tuesday, 2.30 pm - Mrs. Jean Ives to talk about  
"THE ARCHIVES"

January 27th, WEDNESDAY, 7.30 pm NEW YEAR PARTY in the  
DANCE STUDIO, Chapel Street,  
Mrs. Ross and friend to entertain

### BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the December meeting Mrs. E. Dixon from Malvern gave a very interesting talk on "Flowers in Embroidery" well illustrated with examples of all kinds of work. Warm thanks were expressed by Mrs. W. Skitt, both for the talk and for the fact that Mrs. Dixon had come in spite of the weather. 39 gifts were received for Durcott Lodge.

The competition for a Christmas tree decoration was won by Mrs. Y. Haynes, 2nd Mrs. Seaman, 3rd Mrs. Print. The raffle was won by Mrs. Hughes and the special raffle by Mrs. Helm. After refreshments served by Mesdames Haynes, Bufton and Evans, Mrs. Hughes played the organ kindly lent by Mrs. Print, for Carols by Candlelight, an enjoyable end to a good meeting. A Happy Christmas to all members, and best wishes for 1982.

E. Seaman (Hon. Secretary)

### SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Owing to the severe weather conditions our December Party afternoon was cancelled.

We now hope to hold it as a New Year's Party, at our next meeting, on Wednesday January 20th.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Many thanks to all box-holders who contributed so generously during the past year.

The total amount collected was £164.70p; this was a grand effort, and the money has now been sent to the Children's Society headquarters. Each year some box-holders either move away or die, so if anyone reading this would be interested in helping the work of the Children's Society, and would consider having a box - we have a few boxes needing homes - please contact the Vicar or myself.

B. Owen.

### GRATEFUL THANKS

Our grateful thanks are due to all distributors of the Parish Review for their valuable assistance in 1981. May we please remind them that the new subscriptions (£1.20) for 1982 are now due and should be given to Mrs. Jean Dyke by the end of February at the latest. Thank you.

### PARISH REVIEW — MONTHLY COPY

News, views, opinions, and reports on Parish Activities are always welcome for inclusion in the Parish Review. These should be given in to the Vicarage by the 18th of each month, for inclusion in the next month's issue. For residents of Wickhamford, these may be given to Mr. Gerrard Poulter of 5 Longdon Hill Road, also by the 18th of each month.

## APPEALS.....

### LIFEBOAT APPEAL

Parishioners may like to know that donations for widows and orphans of drowned lifeboatmen from Mousehole can be sent to:

“Penlee Lifeboat Fund”, Barclays Bank, Penzance, Cornwall.

### AID FOR POLAND

Several international relief organisations are sending food and medical supplies to Poland, among them the Sue Ryder Foundation. Donations for the purchase of foods in bulk may be sent to the “Sue Ryder Foundation, Cavendish, Sudbury, Suffolk, marked “Aid for Poland”.

Tinned foods may be handed in at any Sue Ryder Home or shop, the nearest being at Leckhampton Court, Cheltenham, Glos., and Regent Street, Cheltenham, Glos. Parishioners who may wish to make a donation are invited to send it direct to Suffolk, whilst tinned foods may be handed in to the Vicarage at any time, where onward delivery will be arranged to Cheltenham.

Tinned foods, well packaged baby foods, toilet requisites and soap for Poland, may also be handed in at any Oxfam shop, the nearest being in Port Street, Bengeworth.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH, BADSEY

The following letter has been received from Mr. Ken Wiggins of Malvern, who has kindly given permission for it to be included in the magazine. It is thought it may be of interest to some of our more senior parishioners who may remember him, or have similar memories themselves.

Thursday, 15/10/81

5 Knoll Lane,  
Poolbrook,  
Malvern.

Dear Vicar,

This morning my nephew and his wife asked me if I would like to go out for a drive and if so where. So I decided that I would like to visit my old Church of childhood days. The Vicar in those days was the Rev. Allesbrook, I was in the Choir and as I grew older I used to take the solos, that was about 72 years ago, I am now 82 years old.

I was so pleased to see the Tablet in memory of Luois Sparrow, he was a lovely Bass singer. I shall always remember his words when he joined up, he said "Don't worry, it will be all over in a month". Little did I know that I would be called up before it was over. I served for a time in France.

I am afraid I shed a few tears of joy to be in my church of my young years.

I noticed the grating was gone from the South door and up the centre aisle. What a lovely screen to the Belfry. Mrs. C.A.Binyon started two or three of us learning the art of Bell ringing which I was never able to complete owing to my father and mother leaving the district to take a larger farm.

I very nearly got lost owing to so much building up of the district I missed the old school at the bottom of The Pike bank wherewe used to go to Sunday School twice on Sundays and we had one choir practise in the Parish Room (Mondays) and in Church Friday evenings. I lived at Claybrook in those days and at Blackminster some time later. My Church here of St. Andrew I have served nearly fifty five years, in the Choir, I was Choirmaster among my other duties I retired from the P.C.C. about 4 years this month, and the R.D.C. as well as The Synod, and Peoples Warden Secretary, and Treasurer and I played the organ for 31 years, so now I fill in if needed. Please forgive me for writing all this, I felt I must write and tell you how pleased I was for God my Master to give me the privilege of visiting his house of my childhood and relive some of the lovely times we enjoyed.

Yours Respectfully,

KEN WIGGINS.