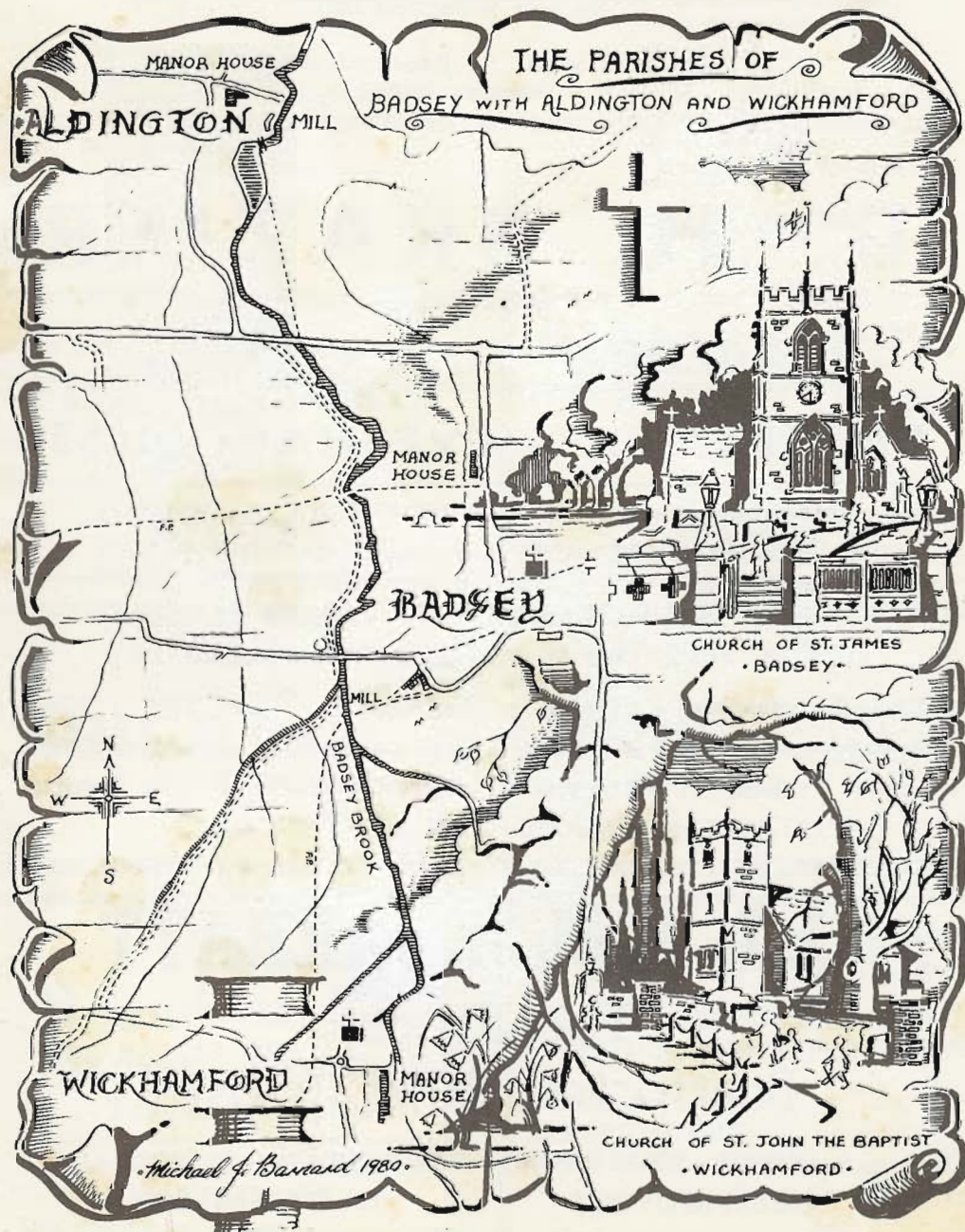


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My dear Friends,

Lent Book

For those wishing to follow a series of daily readings, meditation and prayer during the coming season of Lent, may I recommend the book 'IHS' The Name above all Names, by Donald Coggan, until recently Archbishop of Canterbury, price 95p.

It has been said that the descriptions of our Lord are amazingly varied and profound, Jesus, Emmanuel, Son of Man, Servant, Preacher, High Priest, Judge, Word, Bread, Lamb, Life.

In this Lent book specially written for the Diocese of Blackburn but available throughout the Church of England, Donald Coggan examines many of the names used in the New Testament to describe Christ. Basing his comments on a passage printed in full each day from the New English Bible, he simply and purposefully paints a fresh portrait of Christ — from his beginnings as the infant Jesus to the final realization of his claim to be "the Resurrection".

A careful study of this small book should deepen the readers understanding of the Name above all names, and inspire a more positive response to Christ's question "Who do you say that I am?"

A copy of the book will be available for perusal in each church and those who would like to obtain a copy are invited to give their names to me as soon as possible together with 95p. Alternatively, copies may be obtained direct from SPCK Worcester or from any church bookshop.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY

St. James, Badsey

3rd Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
7th 9 before Easter	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
10th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
14th 8 before Easter	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
17th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
21st 7 before Easter	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
24th Ash Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	7.00 pm Evensong
		1 Litany
28th Lent 1	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist

MARCH

3rd Wednesday

10.00 am The Eucharist

4th Thursday

7.30pm The Eucharist & Lenten Service

Address St.James, Badsey

7th Lent 2

11.00 am The Eucharist 6.30 pm Evensong

Lectionary for February

7th 9 before Easter

1 Cor 2 1-10

Isaiah 30 8-21

Luke 8 4-15

Matt 4 23-5 12

14th 8 before Easter

2 Cor 12 1-10

2 Kings 20

Mark 7 24-end

Mark 5 1-20

21st 7 before Easter

Col 1 18-23

Hosea 14

John 8 2-11

Philemon

24th Ash Wednesday

1 Cor 9 24-end

Luke 18 9-14

28th Lent 1

Heb 4 12-end

Luke 4 1-13

MARCH

7th Lent 2

1 John 3 1-10

2 Kings 6 8-23

Matt 12 22-32

Luke 19 41-20 8

14th Lent 3

1 Peter 2 19-end

Isaiah 59 9-20

Matt 16 13-end

Col 1 24-2 7

SUNDAY THEMES

9 before Easter

Christ the Teacher

8 before Easter

Christ the Healer

7 before Easter

Christ the Friend of Sinners

Lent 1

The King and the Kingdom : Temptation

Lent 2

The King and the Kingdom : Conflict

Lent 3

The King and the Kingdom : Suffering

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

7th 9 before Easter

9.30 am The Eucharist (said)

14th 8 before Easter

9.30 am The Eucharist

21st 7 before Easter

9.30 am The Eucharist

24th Ash Wednesday

9.00 am The Eucharist

28th Lent 1

11.00 am Matins

Readings: OT Amos 3

NT Matt 26 31-56

MARCH

7th Lent 2

9.30 am The Eucharist (said)

14th Lent 3

9.30 am The Eucharist

PARISH REGISTER

Weddings — Badsey

2nd January Martin Brett Wallis and Julie Ann Curtis

Funeral and Burial - Badsey

29th December Joyce Aldyth Burford aged 51 years (at Badsey)

30th December Frances Stewart aged 90 years (at Badsey)

8th January Oliver Sydney Sheward aged 67 years (at Badsey)

Weddings — Wickhamford

2nd January Wayne Spencer Griffiths and Angela Jane Turley

Funeral and Cremation - Wickhamford

6th January Florence Jane Haynes aged 92 years (at Cheltenham)

DONATIONS — BADSEY CHURCH

The Vicar and Churchwardens wish to acknowledge with gratitude and thanks the following donations to Badsey Church.

Private donation towards cost of the electricity for floodlighting — £10

Anonymously for the Church Tower Repair Fund — £10

To Church Funds - Mr. P.A.R. Butler — £50

On the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary - Mr & Mrs A.W. Sparrow — £50

From the sale of Harvest Produce

 The Women's Section, Royal British Legion — £13

 The Sixty Plus Club — £13

 (with apologies for late acknowledgement)

DONATIONS — WICKHAMFORD

For carol singing - from Zena Richmond, Stella Cole, Norma Cole,

 Sally Stratton and Pauline Clinton — £7.50

 for the Church of England Children's Society.

Grateful Thanks

Our most grateful and sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belham, both of whom have delivered the magazine for many years. They are handing over to Mrs. Hesketh, Mrs. Griffiths and to Mrs. Tombs our new distributors, who we also thank most sincerely for taking on this valuable service to the Church.

BADSEY CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

May we express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who organised and took part in the parish Carol Singing on December 22nd last, as well to all those who contributed so generously to the parish charities and organisations involved. It proved to be a most enjoyable and successful evening and a total of £90 was raised.

CHURCH ARMY BOXES

The total collected in the collecting boxes in 1981 was £26.17p. Our grateful thanks are due to all those who support the invaluable work of the Church Army in this way.

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE NOTES

At the recent Overseas Committee Meeting it was agreed that a further donation of £50 be sent to the Arctic Diocese in support of the Revd. Bobby Nakoolack and £150 be sent towards the work of the Revd. John and Hazel Reese for the Church Missionary Society in Malaysia. John and Hazel are our Link Missionaries and will be leaving for Malaysia on the 3rd February. (Please see accompanying letter).

Crowther Hall
Birmingham.

Dear Friends,

We're off at last! Our flight leaves Heathrow at 10.50 am on Wednesday 3rd February, to take us via Moscow to Kuala Lumpur the Malaysian capital. We will be spending a few days there with the Bishop before going south to our new home:-

St. Christopher's Church Vicarage
5 Jalan Mustapha
Johore Bahru
West Malaysia

Please pray for us as we struggle with the language, the heat, and all the other things that are not yet apparent!

Letters, cards and visitors will always be welcome.

Yours sincerely,
John, Hazel and Hannah Reese.

MOTHER'S UNION

February 3rd, 10.00 am CORPORATE COMMUNION

February 9th, "The Finance of the M.U" a talk by Mrs.D.Sainsbury
Tuesday 2.30 pm. (Diocesan Secretary)

February 23rd, A.G.M. Triennial Elections (please try to attend)
Tuesday 7.30 pm

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting Wednesday, February 17th (hopefully).

Sorry the party was cancelled again. To make up for missed meetings we hope to be able to hold extra ones to compensate in the near future.

Badsey P.C.C. Meeting — 19th January

At a meeting of the PCC on the 19th January it was announced that the special Mothering Sunday Service would again be held this year on March 21st at 11.00 a.m. Also that Miss Tricia Skitt and her friends were to give another of their very popular musical concerts on Saturday October 2nd immediately before the Harvest Festival. Also it was announced that it was planned to hold a Flower Festival in the church over the Whitsun and Spring Bank Holiday weekend on the 29th, 30th and 31st May. It was hoped this would be in conjunction with other activities also concerned with the church.

The PCC was informed that following the advice of the Diocesan Architect, it was decided to combine the up to date report needed for the work on the Tower together with the Quinquennial Inspection Report due this year. It was anticipated that this combined report would be completed as early as possible in 1982, and that the total cost of work required would be at least in the region of £10,000.

After a discussion introduced by the Vicar the PCC voted unanimously except for one abstention, in favour of the Covenanting Proposals for closer unity with the Methodist, United Reformed and other participating churches of the Covenant. The PCC also decided to obtain expert advice on the possible restoration of the paintings in the church.

A general discussion on the church finances for 1982 followed and after reports by the Social, Overseas and Church Cottages Committees the meeting closed with the grace at 10.30 p.m.

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President and Committee very much regret having to cancel the meeting in January owing to the weather, and to the fact that the pipes were frozen in the Remembrance Hall.

Members are reminded that tickets for the Valentine Party on February 17th will be available at the meeting on February 10th.

The annual W.I. outing is to Winchester on May 26th. Early deposits for tickets are essential to avoid disappointment.

Congratulations and flowers were presented to Mr & Mrs W. Sparrow on behalf of W.I members on their Golden Wedding Anniversary by the President, Treasurer and Secretary. We all wish them many more happy years.

E. Seaman (Hon. Sec)

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The first meeting in 1982 of the club took place on Wednesday, January 6th, when, in spite of the inclement weather, a goodly number of members attended to hear one of our own members and former secretary Mrs. Mary Lester show her slides of Parks and Gardens in New Zealand taken during her visit there last year. A most interesting and enjoyable evening.

The Club has now arranged for a four-day trip in April to Holland to visit the FLORIADE, the great Flower Show held only once in every TEN years, the next one after this being 1992. At the time of going to press we have vacancies for two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. If anyone interested, please ring the Secretary at Evesham 831291 for full details.

The next full meeting of the Club will be Wednesday March 3rd, when the speaker will be Mrs. J. Harrison of Hatton, on the subject of "WILD LIFE IN YOUR GARDEN".

R. G. Clegg (Secretary)

The P. C. C. wish to express their sincere thanks to Miss Holland for a generous donation of £20. This was made possible by her efforts in selling Christmas Cards.