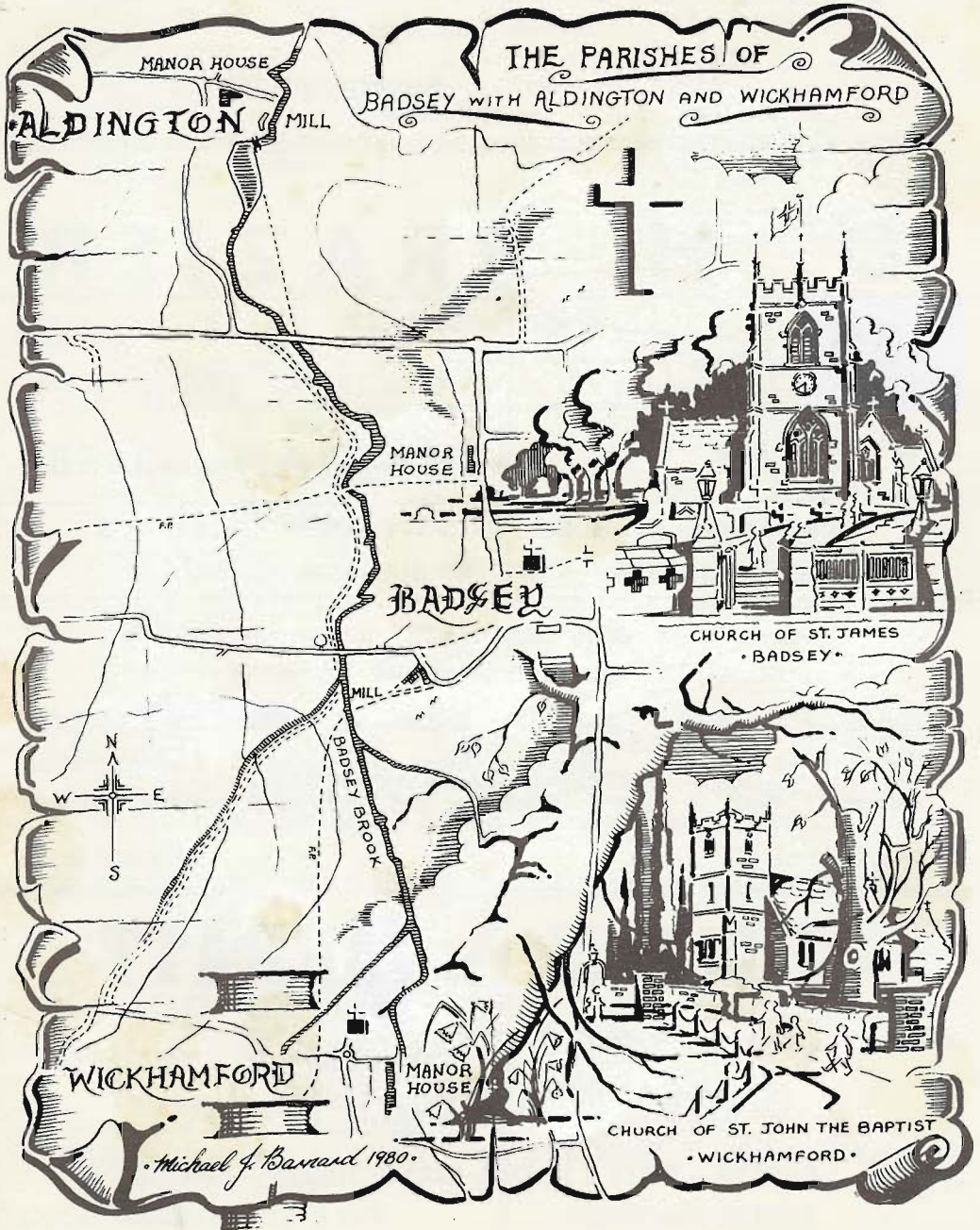


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My dear Friends,

At Pentecost, as the traditional Whitsunday is now known in the new Alternative Service Book, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first apostles and the birth of the Christian church. This year, happily, it coincides once again with the Spring Bank Holiday.

Pentecost was originally the Jewish Feast which celebrated the giving of the Law to Moses at Mount Sinai and the establishing of the old covenant of God with his people Israel. The promise, for that is what covenant means, that if they would walk in his ways and keep his commandments, his presence would always be with them.

It was on the first Whitsunday, when the apostles were gathered together in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit descended upon them. In the vivid and pictorial imagery of the scriptures it came, as it were, with the sound of a mighty rushing wind and tongues of flame that alighted on each one of them. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit in this dramatic way, that marked the beginning of the new covenant, the new promise established by God in Jesus. The promise that through their belief in Jesus, and his self sacrificing love revealed upon the Cross, people would receive the gift of his holy spirit of love. A love, as Paul was to write later in his letter to the Corinthians, that is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful, arrogant or rude, a love that does not insist upon its own way, is not irritable or resentful, does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. A love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. And in this same love, they would be saved. They would be born again and receive the promise of eternal life with God that would overcome even death itself. It was this message of salvation that burst upon the world at the first Whitsuntide.

Man can still be motivated by many different kinds of spirit. The spirit of pride, of gain, of lust, to name but a few. Through the weaknesses of our human nature we are enslaved to them. But thanks be to God, it is through the indwelling presence of his love within our hearts we too can be saved, and receive the grace and the means to overcome the power of wrong. We can be born anew in the light and joy and love of his Holy Spirit.

This Whitsun, at St James' Badsey, we shall be holding our first Flower Festival and launching the appeal for the restoration of the tower. A church has stood in Badsey for over 700 years as a witness to the presence of God's Holy Spirit in this place. We are appealing to the parish for the means whereby this presence may be enabled to continue. In the name of our Lord, and his church, we invite your kind, generous and loving support.

May his love and his Holy Spirit, ever abide in all our hearts, this coming Whitsuntide.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

## CHURCH SERVICES DURING MAY

### St. James', Badsey

2nd Easter 3	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong
5th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong
9th Easter 4	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong
12th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist		
16th Easter 5	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong
19th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist		
20th Ascension Day	7.30 pm	The Eucharist		
23rd Sunday after Ascension Day	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	The Eucharist
26th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist		
30th Pentecost (Whit Sunday and Flower Festival weekend)	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong

### JUNE

2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist		
6th Trinity Sunday	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist		
13th Pentecost 2	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm	Evensong

### Sunday Themes

Easter 3	The Resurrection and the Life
Easter 4	The Way, the Truth and the Life
Easter 5	Going to the Father
Sunday after Ascension Day:	The Ascension of Christ.
Pentecost	
Trinity Sunday	
Pentecost 2	The Church's Unity and Fellowship

### St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

2nd Easter 3	9.30 am	The Eucharist		
9th Easter 4	9.30 am	The Eucharist		
16th Easter 5	9.30 am	The Eucharist		
20th Ascension Day	9.00 am	The Eucharist		
23rd Sunday after Ascension Day	11.00 am	Childrens Service Lesson		
30th Pentecost (Whitsunday)	9.30 am	The Eucharist		
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BADSEY — Baptisms

11th April Kathryn Claire Purchase of 260 High St., Arlesey, Bedfordshire.

18th April Laura Claire Small of 66 Seward Road, Badsey.  
Joseph John Williams of 46 Libertus Road, Cheltenham.

BADSEY — Weddings

17th April Leslie Mark Giles and Julie Anne Tomkins  
Neil Thould and Kim Sollis

BADSEY — Funeral & Burial

23rd March Helen Agg, aged 85 years

15th April Charles William Baker, aged 74 years

16th April Francis Eustace Meadows, aged 53 years

WICKHAMFORD — Funeral and Burial

30th March Edward John Roberts, aged 79 years

Funeral and Cremation (Cheltenham)

1st April Ronald Carter, aged 57 years

14th April Phyllis Hodges, aged 77 years

Donations — Wickhamford Church

Anonymously - towards church funds — £5.

From Mrs. Ballard - towards church funds — £5

From Mr. R. Hall - towards church funds — £5

(collection from the funeral of his father Mr. E. G. Hall)

MEETINGS — MAY

BADSEY — Standing Committee - Tuesday May 18th. 7.30 pm 31 High Street.

WICKHAMFORD — P.C.C. Wednesday 12th May. 7.30 pm Wickhamford  
Memorial Hall.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT .....

ST. JAMES' CHURCH BADSEY. — FLOWER FESTIVAL & TOWER APPEAL

Please watch for further publicity concerned with the Flower Festival, the Exhibition of Old Badsey and other Spring Bank Holiday activities to be held over the Whitsun weekend in connection with the launching of the Tower appeal fund.

Aid for Poland

Sincere thanks are due to those who so kindly donated gifts of foodstuffs for Aid to Poland earlier this year. They were delivered to Oxfam on the 1st March.

## The Bread Charity

The Bread Charity is for the benefit of persons resident in Badsey and Aldington, in any kind of need, hardship or distress. There are several ways in which help may be given and application for such assistance may be made to any of the Trustees. The present Trustees are the Revd. P.D. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Bent, Secretary, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. G. Willcox and Mr. M. Wadams. All requests will be treated with the utmost confidence and may be on the behalf of another person for whom it is known such help would be welcome.

## MOTHER'S UNION

May 5th Wednesday, 10.00 CORPORATE COMMUNION

May 27th Thursday (please note changed day)

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL SERVICE in Worcester Cathedral  
7.30 pm. The coach will leave the Lytchgate at 6.10 pm.

Mrs. RACHEL NUGEE (Worldwide Mothers' Union President)  
to give the address.

May 29th, 30th and 31st — Please remember if you have offered help or flowers or goods for either The Flower Festival or at the School or Recreation Ground.

Daphne Bell.

## Church of England Children's Society

Very many thanks to all those people who contributed so generously to the Children's Society envelope collection in March, and to the many busy people who found time to collect the envelopes. The amount collected was £172.77p for this very worthwhile cause. The Children's Society Treasurer has asked me to pass on their grateful thanks to all concerned for such a splendid effort.

B. Owen.

## Overseas Committee

A Coffee Evening will be held at the home of Miss Norah Smith in Chapel Street, on Friday 21st May, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale price 30p each, which will include coffee and biscuits.

There will be the usual Stalls and sale of produce, etc.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this event, the object of which is to enable us to send a further financial contribution towards the support of the Revd. John and Mrs. Hazel Reese in Malaysia. Any donations or saleable gifts will be most welcome.

A.V.C.O.

## SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting Wednesday May 19th. Our congratulations and good wishes to one of our members, Mrs. K. Brotherton, and her husband, as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

## BADSEY MEMORIES

We plan to assemble an exhibition of Badsey history alongside the Flower Festival on May 31st and help would be very much appreciated from individuals or groups who could contribute to the success of the venture. If you would be willing to lend photographs, drawings or souvenirs of Badsey life in times past, Beryl Osborne (Telephone 830494) or Denis Granger (Telephone 830501) would be glad to hear from you.

### BADSEY W. I.

The meeting on April 14th was a most enjoyable evening. Mr & Mrs Lorton from Evesham gave a delightful talk on Wild Flowers, mostly from the British Isles, and beautifully illustrated with colour slides. They were warmly thanked by Mrs S. Knight.

There was a competition in Social Time to guess varieties of seeds, mostly vegetables, arranged by Mrs. Haynes, which provided a good deal of interest and amusement.

“Happy Birthday” was sung to Mrs. Doris Sparrow, who is 80 this month.

E. Seaman (Sec)

### 1st BADSEY BROWNIE PACK

The last year has, as usual, been a busy one for Badsey Brownies.

In June, Brownie Revels took the form of a ten minute entertainment by each of the 12 Packs in Evesham District, at Evesham High School. Money raised went to local disabled Clubs, The Vale School and Durcott Lodge. With our share of the money raised, we bought a dartboard and table football game which we presented to the PHAB Club at the Adult Training Centre, staying to talk with them and watch slides.

In July we sang songs at Badsey Church Fete and took part in Badsey Scouts Sports Day and in September our annual outing was to Stoneleigh Nature Park. We took part in the service of Remembrance at Badsey church and at the Carol Service, Helene Aberdeen read a lesson. Halloween night saw a collection of Brownies from Badsey and Sedgeberrow at Badsey Cricket Club, dressed as all sorts of “weirdies”.

In February we visited the 60+ Club, and sang songs and presented each member with Christmas Tree Table Decorations filled with sweets, made by the whole Pack.

Our Pack is still bursting at the seams and there is a long waiting list. Starting age is 7 years, but it would be advisable to contact Mrs. P. Chilver (Evesham 3173) or Mrs. S. Brookes (831286) at least a year in advance.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Badsey British Legion for the most generous donation of £25, and Badsey Cricket Club, who so kindly allow us to use their premises for their meetings.

Pat Chilver (Guider)

## WICKHAMFORD FILM FESTIVAL EVENING

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr Brian Bambury and Mr Ted Edlington for arranging the Film Festival Evening in aid of church funds, also to the ladies of the P.C.C. who were responsible for providing the refreshments. A most entertaining evening was enjoyed by all who came and the final amount raised for the church funds was £62.30.

## FRIENDS OF EVESHAM HOSPITALS

Wickhamford not only has Dr. W.C. Astley as the President of the Evesham Friends, but also a goodly number of members and associate members. Our hospitals need our support and the Wickhamford members are holding a Coffee Morning from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday 22nd May, 1982 in the Wickhamford Memorial Hall.

Stalls include Bring and Buy, Tombola, Raffle and Cakes. Admission is 20p for Adults and 5p for children. There is to be a special section and competitions for children. Our local activists will be seeking help and selling tickets, but should you get overlooked, I will be pleased to help you. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Ted Edlington.

## WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A Coffee Morning was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday morning, 3rd April. The weather was favourable and there was a very good attendance. Thanks are due to helpers, members, supporters and all who contributed to make this a very satisfactory event.

## WICKHAMFORD W.I.

April Meeting — The V.C.O. Mrs. Odell attended the monthly meeting when the resolutions for the National A.G.M. were discussed and voted upon. The social time consisted of a musical interlude performed by several members.

The 'Flower from your Garden' Competition was won by Mrs. P. Bell and the monthly parcel was won by Mrs. I. Sturt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Clinton, Mrs. I. Sturt and Mrs. P. Corbett.

Members were asked to take home some sunflower seeds to grow for a competition in August, when a prize will be awarded for the tallest plant. The next meeting will be on May 13th when Mrs. Keyte will give a talk entitled 'Making things with Macramé'. The exhibition will be 'Something made from String'. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. S. Bearcroft.



Addition to PARISH REVIEW for May 1982

WINE AND CHEESE EVENING

on Saturday the 29th May 1982

You are welcomed by Anna and Peter Tucker to the above Party in aid of Badsey Church Funds which will take place at Field Cottage, Mill Lane, Badsey between the hours of six and nine o'clock.

There will be Games and Competitions with Prizes in the garden or indoors according to weather, which will test your skill and knowledge, and a Raffle.

Tickets are to be available from Field Cottage. Their price will be £1 (half for children) and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and a cheese snack or sweet biscuits.

This event is in conjunction with the Church Flower Festival from 29th to 31st May.

BADSEY AND ALDINGTON FLOWER SHOW

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday the 6th May at 8 p.m. in the Royal British Legion Club, High Street, Badsey.

Any persons interested in the Show on 31st July are welcome to attend the above Meeting. All ideas and suggestions will be gladly considered. Various entertainments are being arranged.

Help now is essential to the continuance of the Show in the future and can be given either on or off the Committee and at the Show.