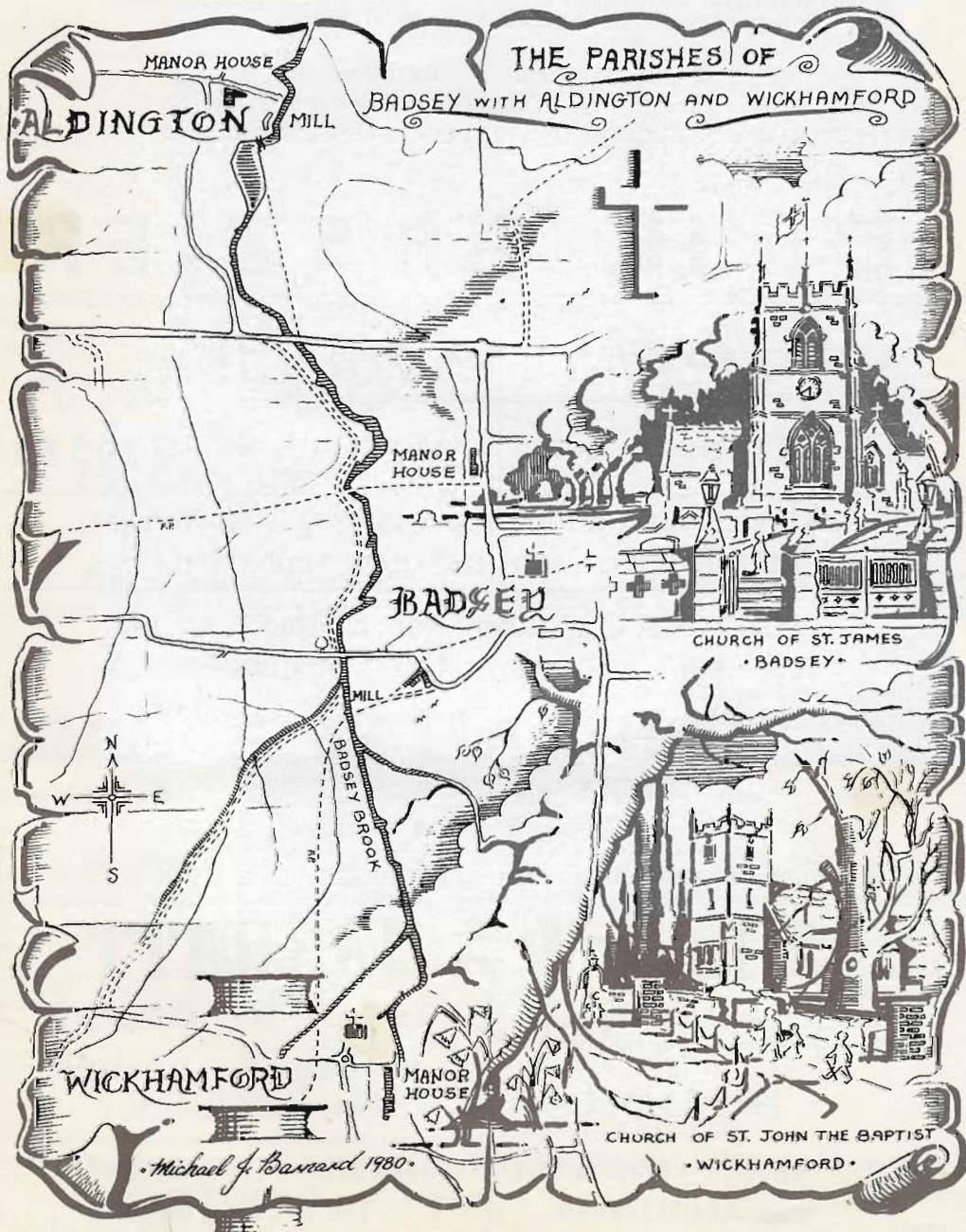


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

July 1982

My dear Friends,

First may I thank everyone concerned with the outstanding success of the Flower Festival and Spring Bank Holiday Whit weekend at Badsey. In almost perfect weather it is thought some 500 to 700 people visited the Flower Festival and Exhibition and almost 1000 came to the Bonanza on the Monday. On behalf of the church may I thank all who helped and supported the weekend in any way whatsoever. One is left with a sense of gratitude and thankfulness for such splendid support. The final figure raised is now known to be £1180. This after all the expenses have been met. Details are given elsewhere in the Review. This figure does not include the individual donations and gifts received. These are being acknowledged separately.

Unfortunately however, even while the final preparations for the weekend were being made, the new Quinquennial Inspection report on the church fabric was carried out and revealed what had already been feared, that urgent repairs are now required to the roofs as well. Three of the roof slopes require stripping and reslating now with more being due in 5 to 10 years time. The repairs due now to the tower and the three roof slopes have been estimated at approximately £27,000 and the churchwardens and myself are actively pursuing other ways of finding the additional financial help necessary, although a substantial part of the amount will still have to be found from the parish. The Archdeacon and the Diocesan Advisory Committee have recommended that this work be put in hand as soon as sufficient funds become available and the churchwardens are most anxious to do this in view of the further work it is known will be necessary later.

There can be no doubt the church is faced with a daunting and challenging situation but this is by no means uncommon today. Many other churches are finding themselves in similar circumstances. But I believe, if this challenge is accepted in the right way and under the guidance and direction of God's Holy Spirit, then our efforts will be rewarded and our faith justified. In the meantime we welcome all the support and help the parish is able to give, and especially your prayers for those most closely concerned with the well being of our church today.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL

CHURCH SERVICES DURING JULY

St. James', Badsey

4th Pentecost 5	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
7th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
11th Pentecost 6	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
14th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
18th Pentecost 7	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
21st Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
25th St James' the Great, Apostle & Patronal Festival	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 The Eucharist
28th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	

AUGUST

1st Pentecost 9	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
4th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
8th Pentecost 10	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
11th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	

Lectionary for July

4th Pentecost 5	Acts 11 v 14-18 Luke 10 v 1-12	Exodus 20 v 1-20 Matthew 12 v 16-end
11th Pentecost 6	Ephesians 4 v 17-end Mark 10 v 46-end	2 Kings 22 Luke 15 v 11-end
18th Pentecost 7	Romans 8 v 1-11 Mark 12 v 28-34	Hosea 11 1-9 1 Cor 12.27-13 end
25th St James the Great	Acts 11 v 27-12 v 22 Mark 10 v 31-35	Jeremiah 26 v 1-16 Mark 1 v 14-20

AUGUST

1st Pentecost 9	2 Cor 6 v 3-10 Mark 9 v 14-29	Numbers 6 1-5,22-end Ephesians 6 v 10-end
8th Pentecost 10	Gal 6 v 1-10 Luke 7 v 36-end	Job 38 v 1-11: 42,1-6 John 13,v 1-20

Sunday Themes

Pentecost 5	The Church's Mission to all Men
Pentecost 6	The New Man
Pentecost 7	The More Excellent Way
Pentecost 8	The Fruit of the Spirit
Pentecost 9	The Whole Armour of God
Pentecost 10	The Mind of Christ

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

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25th Pentecost 8	11.00 am Childrens Service

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PARISH REGISTER — BADSEY

Baptisms - Badsey

6th June	Jennifer Ann Churchill of 'Deva', Aldington
20th June	Victoria Abbey Lee Cain of 'The Rock', High St., Badsey Simon Matthew Jarvis of 2 The Hop Gardens, Aldington

Weddings - Badsey

12th June	John William Huckvale and Deborah Kay Osborne
19th June	Stephen Waters and Angela Denise Hughes

Funeral & Interment of Ashes - Badsey

10th June	Arthur George Keen, aged 87 years
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Funeral & Burial

22nd June	Muriel Joan Thomas, aged 58 years
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Donations - Badsey Church

£50 - anonymously towards the Tower Appeal Fund.

Many other donations have been received towards the Appeal, but these are being acknowledged separately by the Treasurer, Mr.T.Sparrow.

PARISH REGISTER — WICKHAMFORD

Baptisms

13th June	Christopher John Owen of 3 Washington Rd., Wickhamford Amy Elizabeth Wild of 13 Sally Close, Wickhamford
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St. James' Badsey, Flower Festival and Spring Bank Holiday Weekend

The final amounts raised over the weekend at each of the principle events and after all expenses had been met were as follows:

Flower Festival — £185	Old Badsey Exhibition — £275
Badsey Bonanza — £720	

Once again our most grateful and heartfelt thanks to all who supported us so well over the weekend. We could not have asked for a more encouraging start to the Appeal.

Diary of Events: Badsey

- Friday 16th July Garden Party & Coffee Evening at the home of
Mr G. Willcox, 7 Chestnut Close, Aldington
- Monday 19th July Appeals Committee Meeting, 8 pm at 7 Chestnut
Close, Aldington.
- Tuesday 20th July Standing Committee 7.30 pm at The Vicarage.

Diary of Events: Wickhamford

Wednesday 14th July PCC Meeting - Wickhamford Memorial Hall 7.30 pm

GARDEN PARTY & COFFEE EVENING

FRIDAY, 16th JULY, 1982

at 7 Chestnut Close, Aldington

IN AID OF BADSEY CHURCH FUNDS

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Christian Aid Week

Correction: The amount shown as having been collected in Badsey with
Aldington and Wickhamford in last month's magazine should have read
£286.97. This is an increase of £24.65 on the figure for last year.
Once again many thanks to all who collected and gave so generously.

Mothers Union

July 7th Wednesday, 10.00 am - CORPORATE COMMUNION

July 15th Thursday, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, At Home to Members,
Coffee - 12 High Street

July 27th Tuesday, 7.00 pm to 9.15 pm - GARDEN MEETING at the home
of Mr & Mrs J. Ives, Brewers Lane. Bring and Buy and gifts for
prayer partners.

Daphne Bell.

Badsey W. I.

This month's meeting was full of interesting items. Mrs. Appleby from
Bretforton gave us a very interesting account of the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall,
for which she was thanked by Mrs. Win Harrison. The Mini Auction, ably
conducted by Mrs. Sheila Knight raised just over £50 for funds. After
refreshments, ladies from Honeybourne W.I. gave us a Fashion Show from the
"Emerald Boutique", which was clever, side-splittingly funny and very much
enjoyed.

Next Meeting: Talk on "Conservation" - Competition: Paper Flower

Please have a go!

E.Seaman (Hon. Sec.)

Badsey Wives

On July 5th we have Mrs. Bell to give us a talk on Horoscopes. Sunday July 11th, there will be Cream Teas being served at the Village Hall from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock, in aid of the Tower Appeal, also a sponsored Fun Run and Walk on July 19th, starting from the Village Hall at 8 o'clock. Any support on the last two events would be most welcome. Please contact:- W. Fray 832443; S.Cudd 831233; J.Handy 831224

Mothers & Toddlers

A short informal meeting is held every Wednesday afternoon in the church (excepting 1st Wednesday in the month) for Mothers and Toddlers. Why not bring your under 5's and help us light the candles, ring the bell, hear the clock, listen to stories and sing nursery rhymes. Tea and squash provided.

Sixty Plus Club

Next meeting July 21st.

Our fund raising afternoon held in June raised £65. Our thanks to all who helped make this possible.

The winners of the raffle were Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Merrett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Reed and Miss Hartwell. The hidden treasure competition was won by Mrs. Andrew and the doll's name competition by Mrs. Dyke. Sweets in the bottle (178) won by Mrs. Hardwick.

St. James' Badsey, — CHURCH FETE — PCC Bottle Stall

The PCC intend to run a bottle stall at the church fete to be held in September. Gifts of bottles answering to any description will be welcome and may be given to members of the PCC.

1st Badsey Girl Guides

A very successful Coffee Evening which incorporated a mini Gang Show was held in April. The Guides performing for their Entertainer Badge. The girls also took part in the local village variety show in May with the proceeds for the Senior Citizens of Badsey.

2 teams entered the Annual Jubilee 25 mile hike and both teams won their respective trophies.

A very enjoyable week's camp was held at Glenbrook Derbyshire at Spring Bank with the weather glorious, scenery spectacular and plenty of outdoor activities, e.g. Climbing, Canoeing, Archery, Hill Walking and Pony Trekking. 10 Guides are doing voluntary work at the Avonside Geriatric Hospital, Evesham, towards their Service Flash and their visits are much appreciated by the patients.

Elizabeth Bolland.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

VILLAGE COMFORTS FUND A GRAND COFFEE EVENING

on Thursday, 9th September

7.00 — 9.00 p.m.

SEE THE 'HIDDEN TALENTS OF BADSEY' — CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Falkland Island Fund

Margaret Winkett and Jean Heritage would like to thank everyone who contributed or supported us with our cream teas, a cheque for £122.50 has been forwarded to the above fund.

Wickhamford Senior Residents

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on 16th June touring the Cotswolds including a stop at Bibury Trout Farm, eventually arriving back at Bourton-on-the-Water for tea, and then back through Blockly, arriving home about 8.00 p.m.

Wickhamford Friendship Club

The Annual Outing will take place on Wednesday, 4th AUGUST, which will be an evening trip to Malvern, leaving the Sandys Arms at 5.00 p.m. and calling back at Upton-on-Severn for Supper. Will members wishing to be included, please telephone Evesham 830255 not later than 17th July.

The closing part of a sermon preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury in Wesley's Chapel, London, on the Sunday after the Ascension. Following on from last month's letter it is thought parishioners may like to read and reflect upon these words of the Archbishop in the light of the recent Falklands' conflict.

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This, then, was the king who ascended into heaven, the one who gave thanks even for brokenness and who gives himself away for others. This king who is to come is so very different from the king of our desires, and the king of this world. Christians live in the tension between two kingdoms, and we must remember that this morning. At present in the South Atlantic we are using armed force to reverse an invasion and to balk the attempt to decide the future of the Falkland Islands by aggression and the use of military power. In this world, to have done nothing, to have turned the other cheek would have meant that we should have been accomplices in making the world an even less stable place. Respect for the way of settling disputes by reference to international law would have been further diminished. As Christians we can only regard war as an evil. The only justification for the use of force as a last resort is to provide breathing space for moral ideas and truths to be established. But we cannot just complacently surrender to the logic of events, without also straining for the kingdom that is to come. We may think that Christians can do little. They are helpless spectators. That is untrue. They can feed into the mess of conflicting passions the steadiness that comes from confidence in a vision of the kingdom of right relationships given us by Jesus Christ.