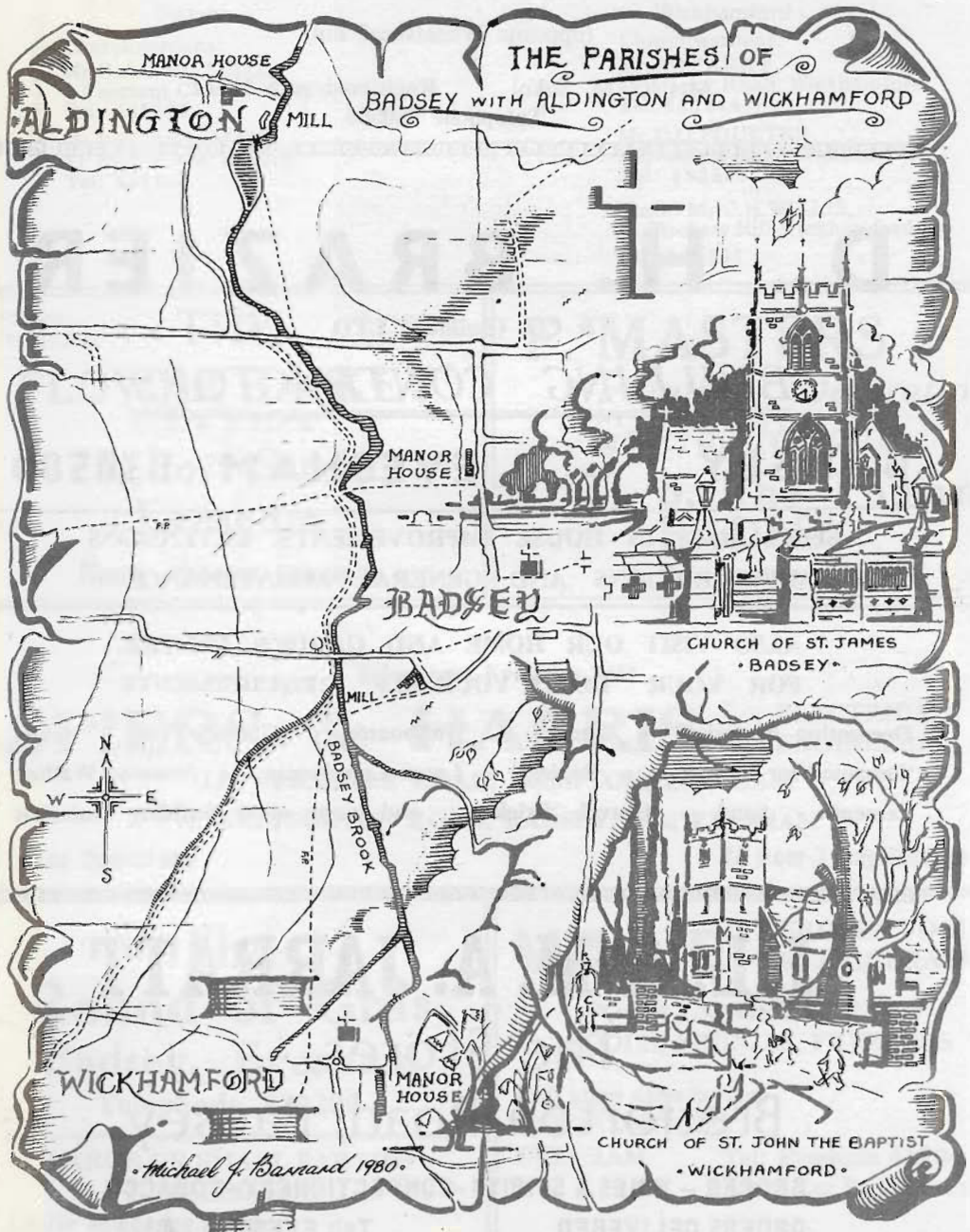


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My dear Friends,

May I begin by expressing our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Daphne Bell for her six years of selfless, dedicated and devoted service to the church as the Enrolling Member of the St. James' Badsey, Mothers' Union. Daphne is well known throughout the whole of the parish and I am sure I express the gratitude of everyone, not least of all your two previous vicars, when I thank her for her untiring efforts and work for the Mothers' Union.

The Church's attitude towards marriage has been in the news again recently. Reports in the national press have said that within the last ten years the number of divorces in this country has doubled, and in 1981 had reached the figure of 148,000. It is also said that if these trends continue then within the next decade 1 in 4 marriages will have failed before reaching their 15th anniversary and 1,600,000 children will have parents who have become divorced. These figures are very disturbing indeed and reveal the vital role the church is called upon to play today in trying to uphold the sanctity and lifelong nature of marriage in such a rapidly changing society and, at the same time, minister to the increasing numbers of those who suffer so much when their marriages fail.

The Bishop of Winchester recently said on this same subject, "Marriage guidance was not necessarily something that could always be left to the experts, even though they have an indispensable part to play. What most married couples need when they run into the normal stresses and disappointments of marriage, are good friends and good neighbours to whom they can turn or who will take the initiative when they sense they need a helping hand". This is a role in which all Christians may be called upon to play a part, and within the church it is a matter with which the Mothers' Union is especially concerned in much of its work.

May I also draw your attention to the slightly altered arrangements for the services on the 5th Sunday at the end of October. A Combined Service of Evensong is to be held at Bretforton at 6.30 pm but, on this occasion, the morning service at Badsey will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 8.00 am instead of the later service at 11.00 am. The service at Wickhamford will be the usual celebration of the Eucharist at 9.30 am.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING OCTOBER

St. James', Badsey

3rd Harvest Festival & Pentecost 18	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
6th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
10th Pentecost 19	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
13th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
17th Last Sunday after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong

20th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
24th 9 before Christmas	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Eucharist
27th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
28th Thursday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
St.Simon			
St.Jude A			

31st 8 before Christmas	8.00 am	The Eucharist	Combined Service of Evensong 6.30 pm St.Leonards, Bretforton.
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November

1st Monday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
All Saints Day			
3rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
7th 7 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
10th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
14th 6 before Christmas	10.45 am	Remembrance	6.30 Evensong
Remembrance Sunday		Service	

Lectionary for October/November

3rd Harvest Festival & Pentecost 18	Gal 6 v 6-10	Joel 2 v 21-27
10th Pentecost 19	John 4 v 31-38	John 6 v 26-35
	Romans 5 v 1-11	Gen 28 v 10-end
	Luke 19 v 1-10	Heb 11 v 1-16
17th Last Sunday after Pentecost	Rev 7 v 2-4, 9-end	Ecclus 38 v 1-14
	Matt 25 v 1-13	Col 4 v 7-end
24th 9 before Christmas	Col 1 v 15-20	Genesis 2 4b-end
	John 1 v 1-14	John 3 v 1-12
31st 8 before Christmas	1 John 3 v 9-18	—
	Mark 7 v 14-23	—

November

7th 7 before Christmas	Romans 4 v 13-end	Isaiah 41 v 8-20
	John 8 v 51-end	Matthew 21 v 28-43
14th 6 before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	Matt 5 v 1-12	Exodus 6 v 2-13
		Mark 13 v 1-13

Sunday Themes

Pentecost 18	The Offering of Life
Pentecost 19	The Life of Faith
Last Sunday after Pentecost	Citizens of Heaven
9 before Christmas	The Creation
8 before Christmas	The Fall
7 before Christmas	The Selection of Gods People: Abraham
6 before Christmas	The Promise of Redemption: Moses

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd Pentecost 18	9.30 am The Eucharist
Epistle:	1 Peter 4 v 7-11
Gospel:	Matt 25 v 14-30
10th Pentecost 19	9.30 am The Eucharist
17th Last Sunday after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
24th 9 before Christmas	11.00 am Childrens Service
31st 8 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist

November

7th 7 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist
14th 6 before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	9.30 am The Eucharist Epistle: Romans 8 v 31-end Gospel: Matt 5 v 1-12

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms — BADSEY

29th August	Ian Michael Riddell of 19 Green Leys, Badsey
5th September	John Alan Roden of 7 Hillside, Aldington
5th September	Sharne Louise Payne of 4 Willersey Rd., Badsey

Baptisms — WICKHAMFORD

12th September	John Edward Slater of 32 Pitchers Hill Chloe Murray-White of The Orchard, Manor Rd.
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Weddings — BADSEY

11th September	Gary Carl Tustin and Sarah Caswell
25th September	Andrew Charles Witts and Julie Ann Haines

Funerals — BADSEY

27th August	Alice Florence Bird aged 75 years (Interment only)
21st September	Archibald Taylor Watt aged 65 (Cremation Worcester)
28th September	John Douglas McDonald aged 56 (at Cheltenham)

Donations — BADSEY

From Mrs. Margaret Sparrow - in memory of Mrs. Lillie Stratford - £5

DIARY OF EVENTS — OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Saturday, October 2nd	Concert - Badsey Church - Miss T. Skitt
Sunday, October 3rd	Harvest Festival, Badsey
Monday, October 4th	Distribution of Harvest Produce, Badsey
Friday, October 8th	Harvest Supper - Remembrance Hall, Badsey
Tuesday, October 12th	Standing Committee Badsey, 31 High St.
Friday, October 22nd	Grand Buffet Dance in aid of St. James' Badsey Tower Appeal Fund
Wednesday, October 27	Coffee Morning, Mrs. I. Leigh / Mrs. J. Betteridge at Byways, Chapel Street, 10-12 noon in aid of Tower Appeal Fund

Tuesday, November 9th Badsey P.C.C.
 Wednesday, Nov. 10th Wickhamford P.C.C.
 Sunday, November 14th Remembrance Sunday
 Friday, November 19th Social Evening at 'Bereta', Aldington, in aid
 of Tower Appeal Fund
 Friday, December 3rd Coffee Evening - Overseas Committee
 at the Vicarage

MOTHERS UNION

At our Corporate Communion on the 1st September Mrs. Mitchell was commissioned as our new enrolling member. After welcoming the Diocesan President, Mrs. Ann Brierley, the Vicar, for himself and previous incumbents, went on to thank Mrs. Daphne Bell, the retiring enrolling member, for all her years of hard and tireless work for the branch and in the Parish generally. Remarks with which we all wished to be associated. After the service there was a cheerful gathering at the Vicarage for coffee.

Our meeting on the 14th September marked the beginning of a new year in the life of our Mothers' Union. As is our custom in September, the Vicar was invited to speak. He chose as his subject the Church's attitude to marriage in the changing society of today. His remarks followed recent comments on the same topic by the Bishop of Winchester widely reported through the media. This was followed by a short lively discussion then tea and lovely cakes (as always) for our refreshment.

Future dates: October 6th Corporate Communion & Enrollment
 October 12th Talk on the W.R.V.S. by Mrs. Wensley
 October 26th E.C.C.O. Choir

Members are reminded the theme of our Symposium in December will be 'The Family'. This allows plenty of time for our talented members to look around for suitable material!!

BADSEY WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 7.15 pm in the Remembrance Hall. The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Ogle of Pershore.

COFFEE MORNING

Mrs. Ivy Leigh and Mrs. Joan Betteridge are holding a Coffee Morning at the latter's home, 'Byeways', Chapel Street, on Wednesday October 27th 10.00 to 12.00 in aid of the Church Repair Fund. Bring & Buy; Raffle. Admission 30p. Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

BADSEY WIVES

October 4th - Clothes Party at the Remembrance Hall. Come along and bring your friends - plenty of bargains for everyone.
 October 11th - We are having a Skittles evening at Lygon Arms at Chipping Campden. Lifts can be arranged if needed.
 Thanks for all donations and help with the Fete.

W.A. Fray (Secretary)

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting Wednesday October 20th.

This will be our Harvest Festival Afternoon, conducted by the Vicar, Revd. P. Mitchell. Our Sunshine Bags realised £34.

GRAND BUFFET DANCE - Friday October 22nd

8.15 pm to 12. Evesham High School, Four Pools. The Music Makers Band — Buffet Supper — Bar applied for. Tickets: £3.50 each from members of the Appeals Committee and PCC or at the Vicarage.

All proceeds in aid of the Tower Appeal Fund, St. James' Church, Badsey.

St. James' Tower Appeal Fund — SOCIAL EVENING

A Social Evening at 'Bereta', Aldington, the home of Mr & Mrs P. Osborne, on Friday, November 19th at 8.00 pm, including Wine and Finger Buffet. Tickets: £2 - available from Mrs. B. Osborne, Mrs. B. Burton and Mrs. I. Brazier and at the Vicarage. Raffle : Tombola : Prizes welcome.

BADSEY BROWNIES

Our Summer term began with an Easter Egg Treasure Trail around Badsey and Wickhamford. On the nights of 13th and 14th May, the village hall was filled to capacity for the village Show in which we took part along with many other village organisations, helping to raise £178 which was given as £1 Meal Vouchers for the over 70's.

Our Cake Stall at Badsey Bonanza raised over £20, and we also presented the vicar with a cheque for £34, proceeds from the raffle at the village Show. On 19th June we joined with Guides, Cubs and Scouts for a video of the Show followed by refreshments. Evesham Carnival day found our Pack completely transformed into skeletons, witches, ghosts and alien weirdies, sitting on a lorry transformed into a castle, raising glasses of 'blood' to "The Wedding of Dracula" which to our delight won First Prize. Many thanks to all the marvellous mums and dads who helped, and also to Mr. Sinclair for the use of his lorry.

Brownie Revels took place on 3rd July when we joined with 9 other Packs in the area for "It's a Knockout", an afternoon of fun, games and competitions followed by tea. Another busy and happy term.

CREAM TEAS Wickhamford.

£500 — That is the amount already raised for Church Funds — and still two weekends to go.

As Treasurer of the P.C.C. I should like to thank, on behalf of the Council all those who have so generously given of their time and effort, to raise this magnificent sum.

To the many friends who have given cakes for the teas and preserves and produce for sale, etc. our grateful thanks.

The support for our Church is much appreciated.

B. Astley.

Report of WICKHAMFORD P. C. C. MEETING, September 8th

After discussion on various items relating to Church Maintenance and the preparations for the Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper, the Vicar and Mr. Edlington were thanked for taking the 'Servers' on an outing to the Midland Safari Park.

The Vicar introduced a discussion on 'Work with Young People in our Village', with an estimate of 135 under the age of 17, averaging 8 per year in each age group. Of these probably about half were associated with the church. Concern was expressed in the fact that there was little organised help for children leaving Sunday School to maintain their interest just when they could benefit most from the guidance they could obtain by contact with church members. Suggestion was made for informal Youth Groups of about a two year age span, meeting in peoples houses on a regular basis, to discuss topics related to them.

Anyone interested in helping in such a venture should contact the Vicar.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The Annual Produce Show was held on August 25th and was a most successful event. Entries were more numerous than in previous years, and the standard of exhibit was generally considered to be much higher. The Judges, who painstakingly examined each item, admitted that they had a hard task in reaching their final conclusions.

The prizes went to: 1.Mrs.Smith, 2.Mrs.Astley (Mixed Blooms).

1.Mrs.Smith, 2.Mrs.Knight (Marrow). 1.Mr.Winkett, 2.Mrs.Winkett (Pair of Marrows). 1.Mrs.Knight, 2.Mr.Gardner (Vegetables).

1.Mrs.Astley, 2.Mrs.Gardner and Mrs.Knight (Flower Arrangement).

1.Mrs.Hughes, 2.Mrs.Astley and Mrs.Harrison (Fruit Loaf). 1.Mrs.Smith 2.Mrs.Hands (Begonia). These results rather suggesting that the ladies of the Club have the greener fingers.

The Judges to whom we are most grateful were Mr.C.Hill, Mrs.Witts and Mr.Lester.

The September meeting was held on the 1st September and a good attendance was entertained by a talk on Nerines given by Mr.C.Norris.

The Competition for a Bowl of Mixed Home Grown Fruit was won by Mrs. Clegg.

The next meeting of the Club will be the A.G.M. on November 3rd.

One new Committee Member will be needed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Clegg. Nomination, duly seconded, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Clegg.

W. Holland.