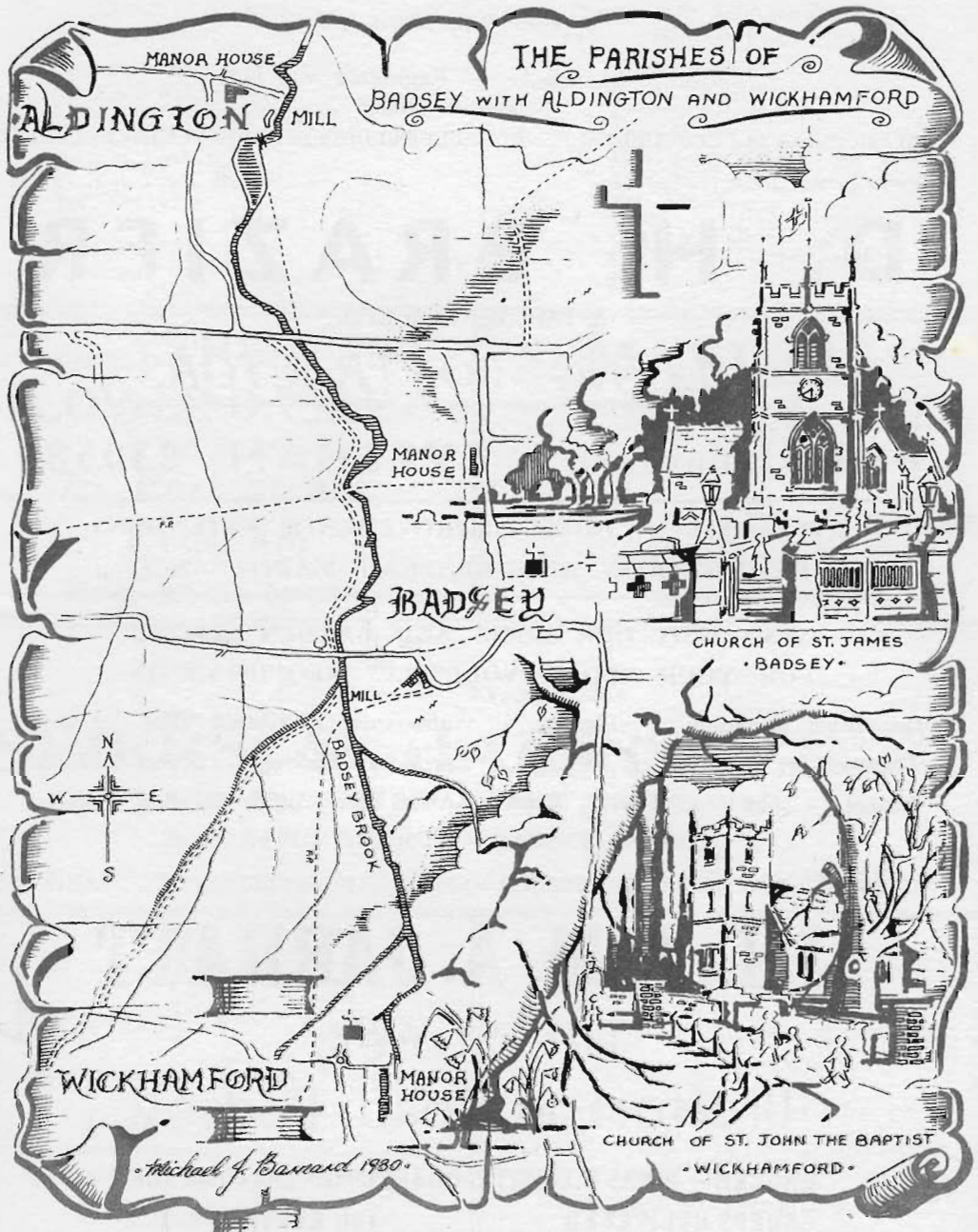


PARISH REVIEW

FEBRUARY 1983



The Parishes of Badsey with Aldington, and Wickhamford

VICAR: THE REVD. P. D. MITCHELL

Tel: EVESHAM 830343

READER: MR. J. CALLAGHAN

'Kalmarnyn', 7 School Lane, Badsey. Tel: Evesham 831194

Church of St. James
Badsey

Churchwardens:

Mr. G. A. S. WILLCOX,
7 Chestnut Close, Aldington.
Tel: 830026

Mr. R. D. H. SEAMAN,
31 High Street, Badsey.
Tel: 831548

Church of St. John the Baptist
Wickhamford

Churchwardens:

Mr. J. E. PARRY,
40 Manor Road, Wickhamford.
Tel: 830244

Mr. D. G. POULTER,
5 Evesham Road, Wickhamford.
Tel: 830505

Clerk: Mr. C. H. WILLIS,
35 Pitchers Hill, Wickhamford.
Tel: 832251

Phones:
(Shop) 2020

THE (Nurseries)
FLOWER BASKET 2130

D. B. & R. COOK

**75, Port Street,
Evesham**

Plants Wreaths Bouquets

F. MASTERS

*Painting, Decorating
General Repairs*

**5, The Poplars,
BADSEY**

Tel. Evesham 830456

Telephone: Evesham 3451

SPIERS & HARRIS

**ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS**

144, PERSHORE ROAD, HAMPTON, EVESHAM

75, BRETORTON ROAD, BADSEY, Near EVESHAM

Free Quotations

24 Hour 7 Day Service

**The
Round of Gras
Badsey, Evesham**

Telephone 830206

**LARGE OR SMALL PARTIES
CATERED FOR**

Leslie and Irene Mustoe



**HAT
TRICKS**

Don't Buy a Hat Hire it

I HAVE LADIES HATS TO SUIT ANY OCCASION
HAPPY OR SAD

Ring PAT on Evesham 831022

MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTER 4 o'clock

THE VICAR'S LETTER

February 1983

My dear Friends,

May I first draw your attention to details of the Lenten Services this year and the continued experimental use of both the Rite 'A' and Rite 'B' forms of service from the Alternative Service Book. Parishioners will recall from the December Parish Review that the authority for the Series II forms of Eucharist will expire in December 1985. This means that by then, one (or more) of the newly authorised forms of service will have to be adopted. The present period of experimental use therefore will continue to enable each PCC to make its own decision as soon as possible.

On another matter, that of the debate on nuclear disarmament. As many will be aware, this has now reached international proportions and is proving to be one of the most crucial and intensely debated issues of our time. It is now centered around two major issues. First the moral and ethical use of nuclear weapons as a deterrent against war in Western Europe, and secondly and more particularly, the proposed deployment by the United States of 572 Cruise and Pershing missiles in Western Europe as a counter to a similar number of SS 20 missiles being deployed by Soviet Russia and targeted against the cities of Western Europe.

The General Synod of the Church of England is to debate this issue together with the report "The Church and the Bomb" on Thursday, February 10th, and the outcome of this debate will undoubtedly be given wide coverage in the media. The Worcester Diocesan Synod, will debate nuclear disarmament at its meeting on Saturday, 12th March, and the Evesham Deanery Synod, at which the Archdeacon of Worcester will speak, on Thursday, May 26th.

The Board of Social Responsibility of the Church of England is to present its own report to the General Synod and has said, it thinks nuclear weapons endanger civilisation and that "we cannot for ever be rescued from the disastrous consequences of these weapons by policies which depend upon mutual fear for their survival. Neither can we as Christians look to God to rescue us from our own responsibilities.... Our prayers for peace must be matched by a practical commitment to find policies which achieve peace".

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

Church Services during FEBRUARY

St. James, Badsey

2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
Presentation of Christ in the Temple			
6th 8 before Easter	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
13th 7 before Easter & Sunday next before Lent	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
16th Ash Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	7.00 pm Evensong & Litany
20th 1 in Lent	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
23rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
24th Thursday	8.00 pm	Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'B')	
27th 2 in Lent	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist

March

2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
3rd Thursday	8.00 pm	Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'B')	
6th 3 in Lent	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
13th 4 in Lent & Mothering Sunday	11.00 am	Special Mothering Sunday Service	6.30 pm Evensong
16th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	

Lectionary for February/March

6th 8 before Easter	James 5 v 13-16a Mark 2 v 1-12	2 Kings 5 v 1-14 Mark 7 v 24-end and 8 v 22-26
13th 7 before Easter	Philemon 1-16 Mark 2 v 13-17	Numbers 15 v 27-36 John 8 v 1-11
16th Ash Wednesday	James 4 v 1-10 Luke 4 v 1-13	
20th 1 in Lent	Heb 2 v 14-end Matt 4 v 1-11	Deuteronomy 6 Hebrews 4
27th 2 in Lent	1 John 4 v 1-6 Luke 19 v 41-end	Isaiah 35 Luke 11 v 14-26

March

6th 3 in Lent	Col 1 v 24-end Luke 9 v 18-27	Isaiah 45 v 14-end Acts 12 v 1-17a
13th 4 in Lent & Mothering Sunday	2 Tim 1 v 3-10 Luke 2 v 41-end	1 Kings 19 v 1-18 2 Peter 1 v 1-19

Sunday Themes

8 before Easter	Christ the Healer
7 before Easter	Christ the Friend of Sinners
1 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Temptation
2 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Conflict
3 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Suffering
4 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Transfiguration

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th 8 before Easter	The Eucharist (said)
13th 7 before Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist
& Sunday next before Lent	
20th 1 in Lent	9.30 am The Eucharist
27th 2 in Lent	11.00 am Children's Service

March

6th 3 in Lent	9.30 am The Eucharist (Said)
10th Thursday	8.00 pm Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'A')
13th 4th in Lent	9.30 am The Eucharist
& Mothering Sunday	

Lenten Services — 1983

Following the experimental use of the Rite 'A' from the Alternative Service Book at the Advent Services at Badsey church, and the further discussion of the use of either Rite 'A' or Rite 'B' at the last meeting of Wickhamford PCC, the experimental use of both Rite 'A' and Rite 'B' will be continued during the Lenten Services this year. These are to be held in each of the two churches at 8.00 pm on the Thursday evenings of Lent, as follows:

Thursday Feb 24th	Badsey	Rite 'B'
Thursday March 3rd	Badsey	Rite 'B'
Thursday March 10th	Wickhamford	Rite 'A'
Thursday March 17th	Badsey	Rite 'A'
Thursday March 24th	Wickhamford	Rite 'B'

Parishioners and members of the two PCCs from both parishes, will be welcome at all the services.

The optional use of the Marriage and Funeral services from the Alternative Service Book in each church, has been approved by both PCCs.

PARISH REGISTERS

Badsey

Baptisms

9th January Rachel Ann Smallbone of 2 Cedar Court, Badsey

23rd January Joanna Elizabeth Fox of Western House, Blackminster.

Funeral and Cremation (at Badsey & Cheltenham)

22nd December Edith Violet May Hiley, aged 68 years.

29th December Janet May Horton, aged 80 years.

Funeral and Burial (at Badsey)

31st December Maud Amelia James, aged 85 years

Funeral and Cremation (at Badsey & Cheltenham)

7th January Hilary Margaret Sylvester Allen, aged 64 years.

DONATIONS — Badsey Church

£15 - from Mr. J. Skitt, towards the cost of electricity for the floodlighting

£10 - from Mr. G. A. Aldrich in memory of Mrs. H. M. Allen

£ 5 - from Mrs. L. Sanderson, also in memory of Mrs. H. M. Allen

£10 - from Mr. H. Wheatley, for the Belfrey Fund.

£50 - for the Tower Appeal Fund - anonymously

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES — February/March

Tuesday February 1st Social Committee meeting St James Badsey church
North Transept - 7.30 pm.

Tuesday February 8th Standing Committee - St James Badsey
31 High Street - 7.30 pm

Thursday Feb 10th M.U. Tea Party - at the Vicarage, 2.30 pm.

Saturday Feb 12th Brownies' 'Valentine Spring Clean' - Badsey
Cricket Club - in aid of the Tower Appeal - 2.30 pm.

Tuesday February 15th Evesham Deanery Synod

Friday February 25th Slides of Yesteryear - Badsey School - 7.30 pm

Wednesday March 9th Wickhamford AVM and AGM - Memorial Hall -
7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Our grateful thanks are due to all who helped organise and who took part in the Christmas Carol Singing this year as well as to all who donated so generously. The amount raised towards the Tower Appeal Fund was £73.10p.

CHURCH ARMY BOXES

Our grateful thanks are due to all those who helped support the valuable work of the Church Army in 1982. The total amount collected from the boxes was £32.06p.

St. James' Tower Appeal Fund — FEBRUARY - MAY 1983

Scenes from Bygone Days - to be shown by Mrs. E. Bent at Badsey School on Friday February 25th at 7.30 pm.

An opportunity to see a unique collection of colour plate slides taken of Badsey, Evesham and surrounding villages in the early 1900s. All amateur photographers will be especially interested. The French colour process used was later lost in 1915, but at the time was far in advance of the colour processes known today. Admission price 75p. Refreshments and Raffle. Tickets on sale soon — all proceeds in aid of Tower Appeal.

Round of Gras — Saturday March 26th

An 'Old Time Evening' to be held at the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Mustoe - further details soon.

Badsey Bonanza II - Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 30th

Many attractions planned - Stalls, Competitions, Games, Refreshments, etc., etc. Make a note in your diaries now - all offers of help and support welcome - please contact members of Appeals Committee, Mr. George Willcox, Mr. T. Wheatley, Mr. T. Sparrow or to the Vicarage — More details soon.

Badsey Church — Overseas Committee

An extract from the recent edition of the Arctic News by Bishop John Sperry . "On May 26th we travelled to Lake Harbour where another huge welcome awaited us Two candidates were admitted to the office of Lay Reader and a Confirmation Service held. The Rev. Bobbie Nakoolak and his wife Maggie are both well and working hard in the parish and one sensed that they were highly respected by the people of all age groups. During our two day visit we had a real sense that God is at work at Lake Harbour".

Mothers' Union

We were off to a good start at our first meeting of the year on 11th January when Miss Norah Smith brought along a lovely selection of colour slides taken on a visit to Czechoslovakia and Austria. She made the afternoon most interesting for us when we saw slides of the beautiful city of Prague and she told us of her impressions of the city and its people. Although the visit was supervised by their Czech guide, those of her party were able to take shots of certain views, all of which were very beautiful. Officially they were unable to speak with people, but they were, nevertheless, impressed and touched by them. On leaving Prague they travelled to the border with Austria. After considerable delay and some anxiety, they were able to cross the frontier and make their way to Salzburg. Everything, as always, looked bright and cheerful in Austria and we saw more lovely views of the scenery around Salzburg and were fascinated by the breathtaking panoramic views from Hitler's former residence at Berchtesgaden. At the end we were left feeling very thankful for the society in which we are able to live and which we so often take for granted and also wondering how such deeds as were done during the war could possibly have been concocted in such a heavenly environment as Berchtesgaden. We then enjoyed the usual high standard of refreshments always produced by our members. Altogether we had spent an excellent afternoon.

Don't forget our Tea Party at the Vicarage on 10th February, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Come along and bring your friends. All are welcome and we hope it will prove to be a happy friendly afternoon. We hope the timing will suit everyone.

For your Diary

2nd February 10.00 am - Corporate Communion

8th February 2.30 pm - Slides and Talk - Mrs. W. Harrison

22nd February 7.30 pm - Church Army - Capt. B. Irons.

Pat Mitchell.

Tea at the Vicarage

Thursday 10th February 2.30 - 4.30 — Tea and Cake - 35p

Bring and Buy, Good as New Stall, Raffle. For M.U.Funds.

All are welcome so do come along.

Badsey Women's Institute

Our first meeting of the year took place at the Remembrance Hall on Wednesday 12th January. An interesting film on the 'Scottish Highlands' was shown and enjoyed. A boisterous half hour followed with members split into two teams each trying to outdo the other in naming the place depicted by a colour slide. The result was a very noisy draw. Mrs. Barbara Bennett was the 1982 competition winner and was duly presented with the cup. Mrs. Pam Embleton and Mrs. Chris Print were the runners up. The Competition for a 'Scenic Photograph' was won by Mrs. E. Seaman with Mrs. Jarrett second and Mrs. Stockwin third. The raffle was won by Mrs. P. Wheatley. Our annual party took place on Wednesday the 19th at the Round of Gras, and was a huge success. Members took part in two very hilarious games and were treated to an informal entertainment by some of their members in the form of readings of prose and poetry, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Our evening ended with a general sing song, accompanied by Mrs. Gwen Hughes on the piano. Our next meeting on February 9th has a gardening theme with a talk on "Your Garden" by Mr. Wardle. A gardening quiz for all, and a competition for a 'Bowl of Bulbs'. Do come and join us, everyone very welcome.

Badsey Wives Meetings

February 7th will be Skittles at the Gate Inn, Honeybourne, and on February 21st is our A.G.M. at 25 Brewers Lane.

Sixty Plus Club

Next meeting, Wednesday, February 16th, when we look forward to the showing of slides or a film by Mr. Callaghan. Last month we enjoyed a lively talk by W.P.C. Lynne Edwards. Mrs. Barnard won the usual monthly raffle.

Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford Royal British Legion (Womens' Section)

A very friendly meeting was held on 22nd December where members enjoyed home made mince pies and a glass of sherry and listened to carols. A flower arrangement was won by Mrs. Hurman. Competition for next month "Unusual Plate".

Badsey Brownies

We started the Autumn programme by entertaining various British Legion Clubs in Badsey Village Hall. On 15th October we held a very successful coffee evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Print and raised £69 towards funds - many thanks to everyone who helped. Once again we joined with Sedgberrow Brownies in their School Hall for a Halloween Disco and participated in the Memorial Service Parade at Badsey church. Our outing this year was to the Art Centre's production of 'Playboard Puppets' which proved great fun for both adults and children. We paid our annual visit to the 60+ Club Party in December, taking presents of home-made crackers and entertaining them with songs, dances and poems. At the church Carol Service we had the pleasure of playing recorders and singing carols for the Bishop of Worcester, Eliza Harris also performed one of the readings. Round the village Carol Singing made a fitting end to a very busy term.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

On Saturday, 12th February, we are holding a 'Valentine Spring Clean' at Badsey Cricket Club, starting at 2.30 pm. Are your brasses looking dingy after Xmas? Then bring them along and we'll clean them for you from 5p a piece. Have tea and cakes while you wait and visit our New to You Rummage Sale, where you can kit yourself out with a new Spring wardrobe. Proceeds towards Badsey Church Tower Appeal. Please come — we need your support.

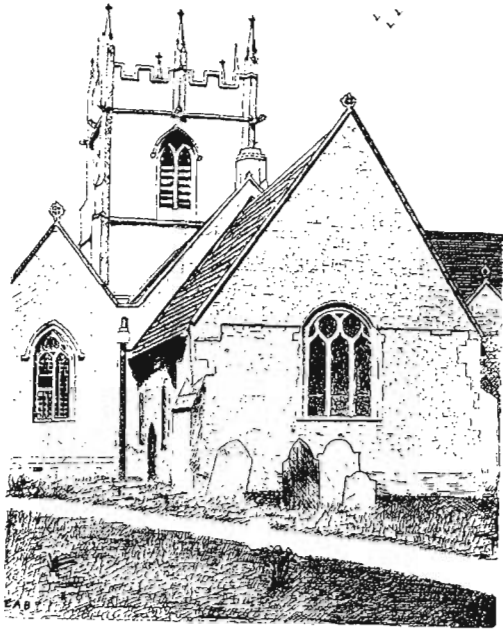
Wickhamford Gardening Club

The January meeting was held on Wednesday 5th, and members were entertained by Mr. Clegg, to a showing of slides taken on the 1982 trip to the Dutch Floriade. A most enjoyable programme was much appreciated by all present.

The competition for a Dried Flower Arrangement was judged by Mr. Wardle and Mr. Hill with the expert advice of Mrs. Lester. Winners were 1. Mrs. Gardner, 2. Miss Holland, 3. Mrs. Clegg.

The next meeting of the Club will be on March 2nd when the speaker will be Mr. Tudge on the subject of Vegetable Growing. The competition will be for a House Plant, lots of entries please, bring along the Aspidistra, Amaryllis, Begonia, or whatever.

W. Holland.



St. James' Church
BADSEY



St. John the Baptist Church
WICKHAMFORD