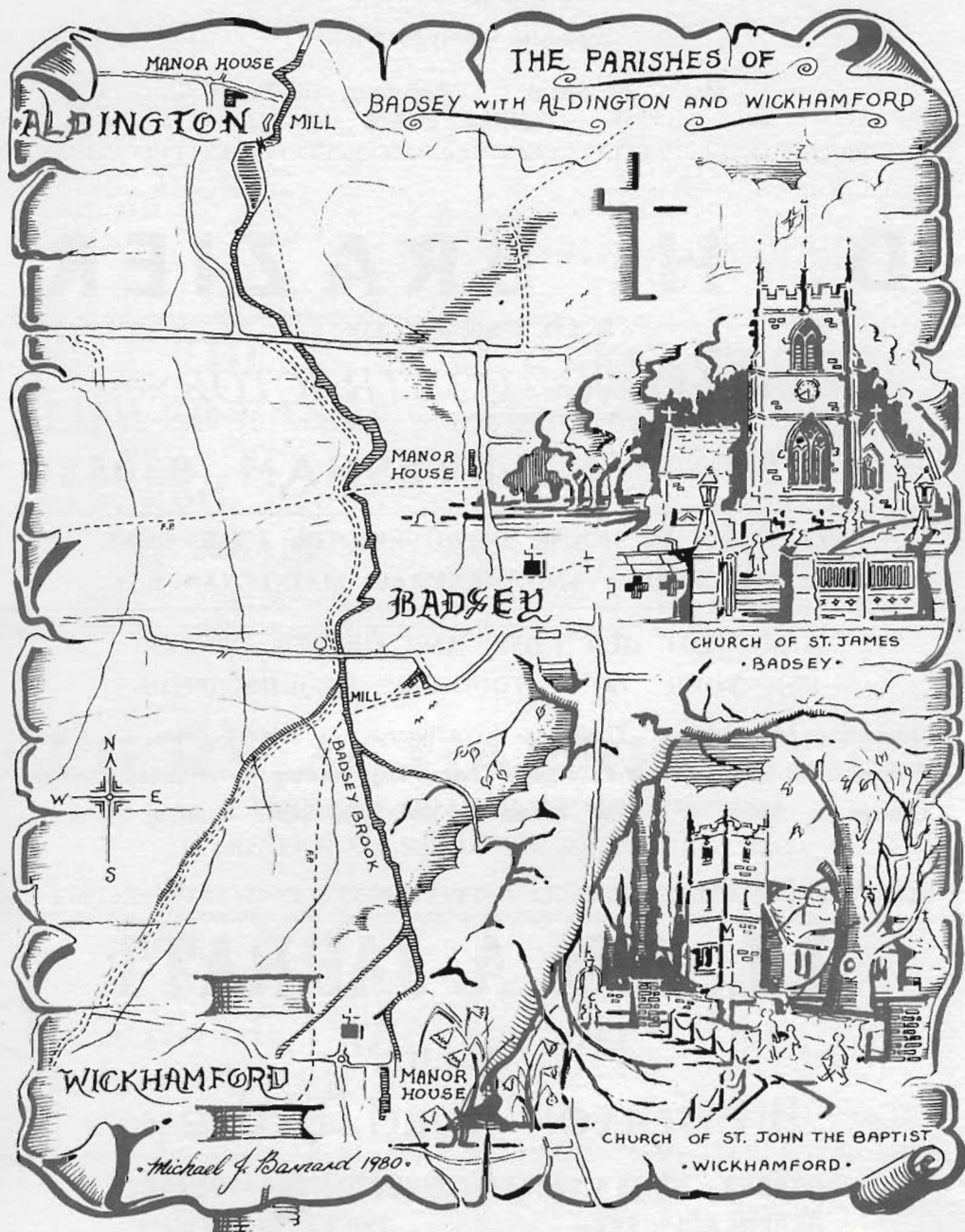


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

March 1983

My dear Friends,

May I draw your attention to the details of Easter Services in both parishes. Easter, or the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest and oldest festival of the Christian church. It is the time, when as Christians we come together to share in the promise of new life received in the power of the Risen Lord. According to the Book of Common Prayer 1662, all communicant members of the Church of England should receive communion at least three times a year, of which Easter should be one. In the name of our Lord, may I invite you to come and share in our celebration of Easter this year.

The next service of Confirmation will take place in Badsey Church on Sunday, July 24th at 6.30 pm. It will be conducted by the Bishop of Worcester, the Rt. Revd. Philip Goodrich. Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, 24th April following Evensong, and names of those from both parishes wishing to be prepared for Confirmation should be forwarded to the Vicarage as soon as possible. The normal age for younger candidates is 12 plus, but children younger may be considered in special circumstances. Names of Adult candidates are always welcome.

The Mothering Sunday services are to be held again in both parishes on Sunday March 13th at which posies of flowers and gift cards will be distributed.

The Annual Vestry and Annual General meetings of each PCC will be held in March and April respectively. These are meetings to which all those on the church electoral roll of each parish are invited to come. It is an opportunity to learn more of the work of the church and the different aspects of its life. This year comments on the new services from the Alternative Service Book would be especially welcome.

Lastly may I draw Badsey parishioners attention to the £10 Talent Challenge in aid of the Tower Appeal Fund. Bona-fide parishioners are invited to borrow £10 and see what they can make from it for the Tower Appeal. The closing date is the Bonanza on the 30th May next. Monies may be raised privately by whatever means the borrower may choose, or by the proceeds from a stall at the Bonanza itself. Applications should be made to Mr. T. Sparrow the Treasurer of the Appeal, and all such loans are returnable!

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING March/April

St. James', Badsey

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	11.00 am	Special Mothering	6.30 pm Evensong
& Mothering Sunday		Sunday Service	
16th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
17th Thursday	8.00 pm	Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'A')	
19th Saturday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
St. Joseph, Husband BVM			
20th 5 in Lent	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
23rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
25th Friday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
The Annunciation of BVM			
27th Palm Sunday	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist
29th Tuesday before	7.30 pm	Evensong and Address	
Easter			
30th Wednesday before	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
Easter			
31st Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	The Eucharist	
APRIL			
1st Good Friday	2 - 3 pm	Devotional Service	3.30 pm Evensong
2nd Easter Eve	8.00 pm	Easter Eve Service	
30th EASTER DAY	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
	11.00 am	The Eucharist	
6th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
10th 1 after Easter	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong (said)
13th Wednesday		NO SERVICE	

The Annual Vestry and Annual General Meeting will be held in St. James' Church, Badsey, on Tuesday 12th April, at 7.30 pm.

Lectionary for March/April

6th 3 in Lent	Col 1 v 24-end	Isaiah 45 v 14-end
	Luke 9 v 18-27	Acts 12 v 1-17a
13th 4 in Lent	2 Tim 1 v 3-10	1 Kings 19 v 1-18
& Mothering Sunday	Luke 2 v 41-end	2 Peter 1 v 1-19
20th 5 in Lent	Col 2 v 8-15	Jeremiah 31, v 27-37
	John 12 v 20-32	Mark 10 v 32-45
27th Palm Sunday	1 Cor 1 v 18-25	—
	Matt 21 v 1-13	
31st Maundy Thursday	1 Cor 11 v 23-29	
	John 13 v 1-15	
APRIL		
3rd Easter Day	Col 3 v 1-11	Exodus 14 v 5-end
	Mark 16 v 1-8	John 20 v 11-23
10th Easter 1	1 Peter 1 v 3-9	Exodus 16 v 1-15
	John 20 v 19-29	John 6 v 24-51

Sunday Themes

3 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Suffering
4 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: Transfiguration
5 in Lent	The King and the Kingdom: The Victory of the Cross
Palm Sunday	The Day of the Cross
Easter Day	
Easter 1	The Upper Room

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th 3 in Lent	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
10th Thursday	8.00 pm Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'A')
13th 4 in Lent & Mothering Sunday	9.30 am The Eucharist
20th 5 in Lent	9.30 am The Eucharist
24th Thursday	8.00 pm Lenten Eucharist (Rite 'B')
27th Palm Sunday	11.00 am Children's Service
31st Maundy Thursday	9.00 am The Eucharist
APRIL	
1st Good Friday	11.00 am Matins OT Lesson: Genesis 22 v 1-18 NT Lesson: John 18
3rd EASTER DAY	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
10th Easter 1	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)

Wickhamford Annual Vestry and Annual General Meeting -
Memorial Hall, Wednesday, March 9th at 7.30 pm.

Lenten Eucharists — 1983

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 both PCC are invited to, and will be most welcome at all the services.

Notes for your diaries MARCH/APRIL

Wednesday, March 9th	Wickhamford A.V.M. and A.G.M. — Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm.
Saturday, March 12th	Worcester Diocesan Synod — Old Hill Church Centre, 10.00 am - 3.30 pm - Disarmament
Tuesday, March 15th	Badsey PCC, 7.30 pm - Badsey Church.
Saturday, March 26th	Old Time Evening - Round of Gras, 8.00 pm in aid of Tower Appeal Fund.
Tuesday, April 12th	Badsey AVM and AGM - Badsey Church 7.30 pm.

Easter Decorations — Badsey Church

Gifts of flowers and offers of help with the Easter Decorations will be most welcome at Badsey Church from 9.30 am onwards on Easter Eve, Saturday, April 3rd.

Donations towards the cost of the Easter Lilies will be equally welcome and may be given either direct to Mrs. Marjorie Perkins or to the Vicarage.

PARISH REGISTER

Badsey — Baptisms

6th February Vikki Louise Addis of 81 Stalls Farm Road, Droitwich
Alan John Pitcher of 26 Almond Close, Evesham.

Funeral & Burial (at Badsey)

8th February Emma Florence Collett aged 57 years.
21st February Frederick William Cyril Holley, aged 85 years.

Wickhamford — Funeral & Cremation (at Wickhamford & Cheltenham)

2nd February Margaret Bailey, aged 80 years.

Donations

Badsey — £5 - by Mrs. M. Sparrow, in memory of Mr.F.Stafford, 25th March.

Mothers Union

Our Christmas Party on 26th January seemed to go with a swing from the beginning. The old time costumes provided lots of fun. We greatly admired the genuine articles and the 'do it yourself' efforts gave us much amusement. The highlight was the arrival of Miss N. Smith, dressed very much as Queen Victoria might have been, pushed in a genuine Bath chair by Miss R.Hughes.

We would like to thank once again Mrs. W. Harrison for playing the piano for our old time songs and Mrs. G. Hughes, Mrs. E. Seaman, Mrs. J. Ives and the Vicar for providing the most enjoyable entertainment. We really appreciated their efforts on our behalf. Our thanks are also due to the members of the Committee for their hard work in organising and preparing the delicious buffet. Altogether a happy ending to the Christmas festivities.

On 8th February Mrs. W. Harrison gave us a lovely talk and showed slides. It was very pleasant on such a wintry afternoon to find ourselves in Paris in the sunshine seeing the sights and listening to Mrs. Harrison's recollections. We went from Paris and the Chateaux Country to Belgium and "back again" for refreshments. We quite forgot the weather!

Our tea party at the Vicarage on the 10th was very successful in spite of the snow. We did a brisk trade on our stalls and spent a happy social afternoon as well. Many many thanks to all our members and friends who came along to support us and to those who so kindly sent donations. Again our thanks are due to the Committee members for their cooking and organising. We made £128.81.

A little reminder — Mothering Sunday is on the 13th March and we hope as many members as possible will be able to attend the 11.00 am service. We shall also welcome help with the preparation of the posies in the Transept at 9.30 am on Saturday the 12th. Gifts of flowers, however small or however few, will be gratefully received.

For your Diaries

Wednesday 2nd March 10.00 am - Corporate Communion.

Tuesday 8th March 2.30 pm - Annual General Meeting.

Saturday 12th March 9.30 am - Posie making in the Transept.

Sunday 13th March 11.00 am - Mothering Sunday Service.

Tuesday 22nd March - NO MEETING

Friday 25th March - DEANERY FESTIVAL AT NORTON (in the evening).

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An enjoyable evening took place at our last meeting with a very interesting talk by Mr. Wardle on how to get the best out of our soil. Members then bombarded him with questions on soil, plants, shrubs, etc. We then had a gardening quiz with members making up two teams and vying with each other for points. This proved to be most entertaining. The bulb competition was won by Mrs. Win Harrison and the raffle was won by Mrs. Jarrett. We hope to have a skittles evening some time in March and a June evening walking tour of Burford. Our next meeting on March 9th will consist of a talk on 'Home Protection'. Social time will be 'Spot the Mistake' and the competition will be a 'Hat Decorated with Kitchen Utensils'. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Barbara Bennett on the birth of her baby son.

Y. M. Haynes (Sec.)

BADSEY WIVES

March 5th, Jumble Sale at the Hall, 2.30 pm, in aid of Badsey School Funds. All jumble welcome.

March 7th, Victorian Evening, by Sonia Ealey, at the Hall, 8.00 pm. Anyone who wishes to come is welcome.

March 21st, Flower Arrangements at Brewers Lane.

The total raised from our Xmas Fayre was £110. £50 has been sent to the Blue Peter Appeal and £50 handed over at the Avon Vale Handicapped Childrens Playgroup. Many thanks again to all those who made it possible.

W. A. Fray.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting, Wednesday March 16th, when we have as speaker a blind man, Mr. Parkes, accompanied with his dog. He will talk about his life with his dog.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, a coach has been booked to take us to the Arts Centre Evesham, to see "Kiss Me Kate".

Last month's raffle was won by Mr. Hemming.

St. James' Badsey Tower Appeal Fund

Old Time Evening — Round of Gras, Saturday March 26th — 8.00 p.m.

Buffet Food and light entertainment. Tickets: £1.50 adults, 50p children and Senior Citizens - available from Round of Gras; Wheatley's Garage; members of Appeal Committee, or the Vicarage.
All proceeds in aid of Tower Appeal.

Brownies Valentine Spring Clean

Our grateful thanks are due to all who helped organise and supported the Brownies Spring Clean. The sum of £78 was raised towards the Appeal Funds.

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

Many attractions planned — all offers of help and support welcome.
£10 TALENT CHALLENGE — Take £10 and see how much you can make from it between now and May 30th for the Tower Appeal.
All applications to Mr. T. Sparrow, Treasurer.

1st BADSEY GIRL GUIDES

The Guides made and delivered over 200 Christmas Cards for the Senior Citizens of Badsey, Wickhamford and Aldington. This is almost a 100% increase on previous years as we felt Wickhamford should be included. Some of the Guides took part in the 'Round the village Carol Singing' to help raise funds for the Badsey Church Tower Appeal Fund.
The Company have enjoyed recent talks on hair and make-up by a free lance beautician and a very interesting and enlightening talk by a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

E. Bolland

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

Next meeting March 2nd. Members and visitors welcome to hear Mr. Tudge, F.N.V.S., talk about Vegetable Growing.

Competition - House Plant.

Please note time - 7.45 for 8.00 pm.

W. Holland

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Wednesday, 6th April - Monthly Meeting.

Saturday, 16th April - Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall, 10.00 am to 12 noon.

"BRUM FUN RUN '82"

In October 1982 the Sports Aid Foundation (West Midlands) organised a Half-Marathon to raise funds for the Foundation and other Charities. In addition, each runner could nominate a charity. St. John the Baptist Church, Wickhamford, was chosen by Mr. Robert Slater.
The P.C.C. wish to express their sincere thanks to him, for a generous donation of £10.00 which has been sent by the Foundation.