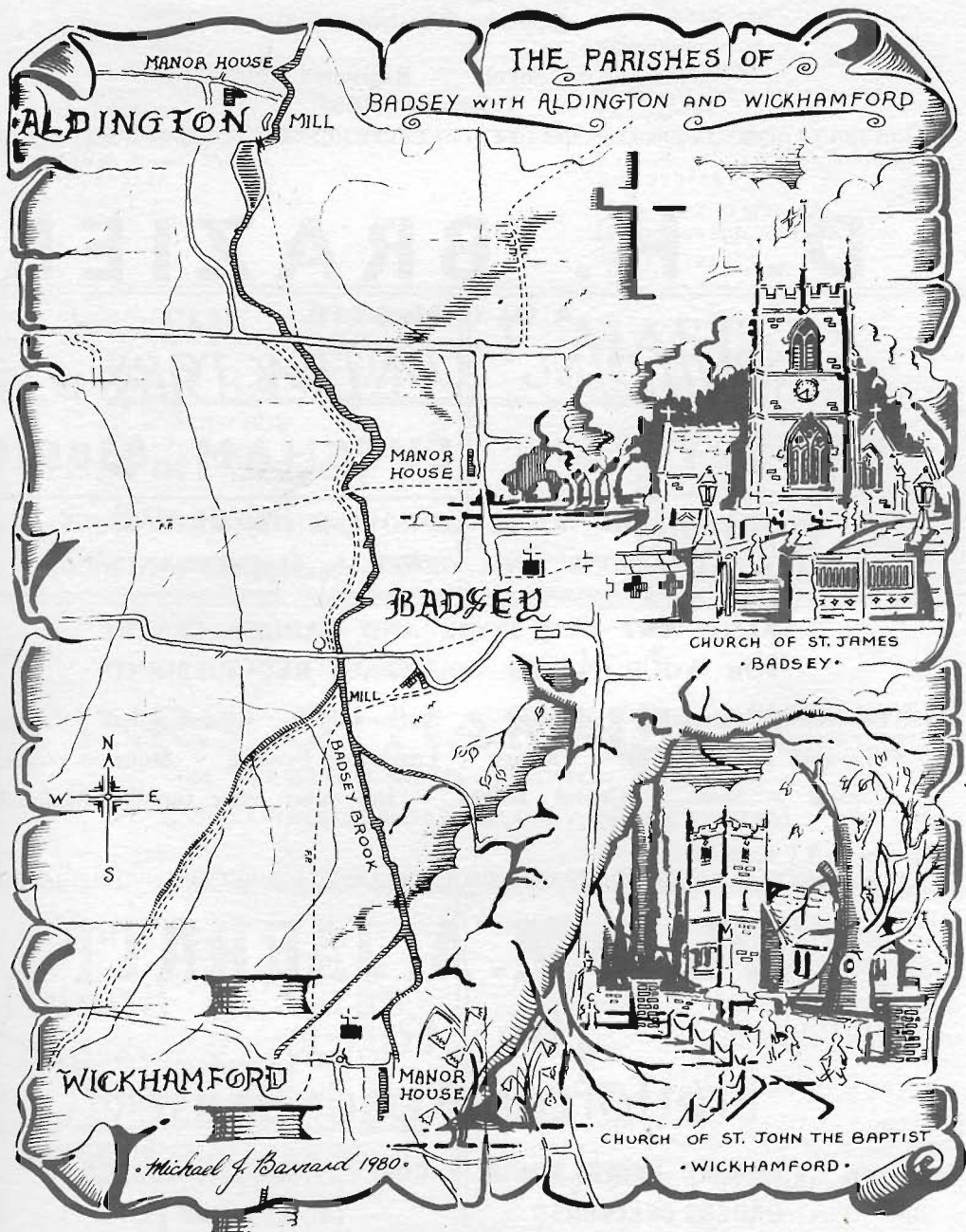


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

April 1983

My dear Friends,

Just a reminder that names of those wishing to be prepared for confirmation should be given to me as soon as possible, and that the classes begin in Badsey Church after Evensong on Sunday, 24th April.

An excellent debate on the subject of disarmament took place at the recent meeting of the Worcester Diocesan Synod. A unilateralist amendment was defeated by only 59 votes to 74, a much higher proportion of support for the unilateralist cause than recorded in the earlier debate of the General Synod. Disarmament is still a very live issue and is now to be debated by the Evesham Deanery Synod at its meeting on Thursday, May 26th and later within the parishes. At the next General Election it will be one of the key issues to which all the major political parties are now fully committed.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar, PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL/MAY

St. James' Badsey

1st Good Friday	2 - 3 pm Devotional Service	3.30 pm Evensong
2nd Easter Eve	8.00 pm Easter Eve Service	
3rd 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 pm Evensong
13th Wednesday	No service	(said)
17th 2 after Easter	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
20th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
24th 3 after Easter	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist
27th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
MAY		
1st 4 after Easter	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
4th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
8th 5 after Easter	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
11th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
12th Ascension Day	7.30 pm The Eucharist	

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

Lectionary for April/May

3rd Easter Day	Col.3 v 1-11 Mark 16 v 1-8	Exodus 14 v 5-end John 20 v 11-23
10th Easter 1	1 Peter 1 v 3-9 John 20 v 19-29	Exodus 16 v 1-15 John 6 v 24-51
17th Easter 2	Rev 19 v 6-9 Luke 24 v 13-25	Ezekiel 34 v 1-16 John 10 v 1-18
24th Easter 3	1 Cor 15 v 1-11 John 21 v 1-14	Ephesians 4 v 7-16 Mark 13 v 5-13 (Eve of St.Mark)
MAY		
1st Easter 4	Rev 3 v 14-end John 21 v 15-22	Proverbs 4 v 1-18 2 Cor 4.13-5.15
8th Easter 5	1 Cor 15 v 21-28 John 16 v 25-end	Deuteronomy 34 John 16 v 12-24
11th Ascension Day	Acts 1 v 1-11 Matt 28 v 16-end	

Sunday Themes

Easter Day	
Easter 1	The Upper Room
Easter 2	The Emmaus Road
Easter 3	The Lakeside
Easter 4	The Charge to Peter
Easter 5	Going to the Father

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

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 (sung)
10th Easter 1	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
17th Easter 2	9.30 am The Eucharist (sung)
24th Easter 3	11.00 am Children's Service
MAY	
1st Easter 4	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
8th Easter 5	9.30 am The Eucharist (sung)

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES APRIL/MAY

- Tuesday April 12th Badsey A.V.M. and A.G.M.
Badsey Church - 7.30 pm.
- Friday April 29th
(evenings) & May 6th Exhibition of original paintings and
embroidery and tapestry at the
Royal British Legion Club.
Admission 50p, in aid of Tower Appeal
- Friday May 6th
(evening) Overseas Coffee Evening at home of
Miss Norah Smith, Chapel Street.
- Tuesday May 10th Wickhamford P.C.C. - 7.30 pm.
- Wednesday May 11th Archdeacon's Visitation - Cleeve Prior

PARISH REGISTERS

Badsey

Baptisms

27th February Emily Charlotte Humphreys of 13 Brewers Lane.

Funeral and Cremation (at Worcester)

3rd March George Cuthbert Emmerson, aged 89 years.

Funeral and Cremation (at Cheltenham)

4th March Alfred Cowling **Smith**, aged 76 years.

Funeral and Cremation (at Badsey & Cheltenham)

8th March Charlotte Elizabeth **Hartwell**, aged 92 years.

Funeral and Burial (at Badsey)

17th March Edith Maude Hall, aged 81 years.

Donations

to Badsey Church - in memory of Mr. Phil Sparrow by Mrs.M.Sparrow
— £5.00.

Magazine Distributors: Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Beryl Osborne of Aldington who has recently given up delivering the magazines in Aldington after many years, and also to Mr. John Sparrow who has now taken over from Mrs. Osborne.

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

On Friday, May 6th, 1983, it is proposed to hold a Coffee Evening at the home of Miss Norah Smith in Chapel Street, in aid of the work of the Church Overseas.

There will be the usual stalls, games and social activities and it is hoped that the congregation will give its usual generous support, including, if possible gifts for sale on the stalls.

Tickets price 30p, including coffee and biscuits, will shortly be on sale. Also, your attention is drawn to a newsletter recently received from the Revd. John and Hazel Reese which is on display on the notice board inside the church, giving news of their work and activities at St. Christopher's Church, Jahore Bahru, Malaysia.

A.V.C.O.

MOTHER'S UNION

At our meeting on 22nd February Mr. E. Edlington spoke to us of the work of The Friends of the Evesham Hospitals. He told us a little of the background to that organisation and how he had become involved with it. We were interested to learn of the sort of items purchased for the hospitals by The Friends. These ranged from mirrors, hairdressing equipment, books and a video recorder to a resuscitation unit for newborn babies and also a "string" bed which enables patients suffering from burns, back injuries or bed sores to be moved and turned without handling. The resuscitation unit had proved to be, quite literally, a lifesaver and the bed of enormous value. Mr. Edlington recalled some of his experiences with patients and the elderly here and in other parts of the country. His talk was both interesting and amusing and we all found it most enjoyable. We were very grateful to him for coming.

On Tuesday the 8th March we held our A.G.M. This was purely a business meeting and we looked back over the past year's activities and happenings. I think we all felt we had spent a good year and were looking forward to the next one.

For your Diaries

Wednesday 6th April 10.00 am. Corporate Communion

Tuesday 12th April 2.30 pm. Citizens Advice Bureau - Mrs. V. Pawlyn

Tuesday 26th April 7.30 pm. Ecology - Mrs. J. Tucker

Reminder for May 24th when we have our "Any Questions" Evening. Don't forget to submit your questions to Mrs. Sandra Cudd before that date. We are giving plenty of notice and are looking for a good mixture - light as well as serious!

Pat Mitchell.

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our meeting in March, Chief Inspector Reading of Evesham Police gave a very interesting talk on home and personal safety. This was most informative and reminded us how good our police are in these troubled and difficult times. Our competition for the Funniest Hat decorated with Kitchen Utensils was well supported and was won by Mrs. Jarrett, with Mrs. Tucker second, and Mrs. Cudd third. The raffle was won by Mrs. K. Green. Our Skittles Match arranged for March 16th has had to be cancelled. The Group Meeting will now be held at Wickhamford on Thursday, April 21st, and members wishing to attend should hand their names in to the Secretary or President.

Y. Haynes (Sec.)

BADSEY WIVES

We will only be having one meeting this month on April 18th due to the Bank Holiday. At this meeting we shall be going to Anna OLGES' Beauty Salon at Pershore for a Talk and Demonstration.

On April 11th and 25th we will be going swimming as usual. Once more due to the Bank Holiday on May 2nd there will be no meeting.

Fiona Earle (Sec.)

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting, Wednesday, April 20th, when we hope to be entertained by a speaker from a 'Cats Home for Strays'.

Mrs. Dyke won the monthly raffle.

Last month, Mr. Parkes gave us a very interesting and entertaining talk on his 'Life with his dog for the blind'.

Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford Royal British Legion Women's Section

A meeting was held on Wednesday, 23rd February, following usual business, the competition of a poem about the Women's Section was judged by Mrs. Bent and was won by Mrs. Lake of Horsebridge Avenue. The entertainment for the evening was Mrs. Taylor on Spinning Wool to the Finished Garment. She also donated a pair of home-made gloves for the draw. Refreshments were then served.

The Competition for next month: 'Easter Bonnett'.

Entertainment: 'Crime Prevention'.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

It is proposed that a 'Short History of Badsey and Aldington' be published in December this year as a contribution towards the Church Tower Appeal. The authors (Messrs. T. Sparrow and R. Seaman) expect the book to contain about 64 pages and they intend shortly, when they have worked out the costs, to invite members of the villages to 'sponsor' their efforts. In the meantime, however, and much more urgently they appeal to those who have much first hand knowledge of events and 'copy' to assist them, especially in matters concerning this century. If you have material which you think would be of general interest and amusement, will you please get into direct communication with one of the authors or with the Vicar. It is hoped that the 'book' will contain a number of illustrations and we would be grateful for the loan of interesting photographs and for suggestions of subjects that would make good photographs.

At this moment the authors would much appreciate any information available about the Silk Mill, especially about its origins; also stories about Badsey and Aldington people during the two World Wars — in the Services, on the land, in the villages, among the POWs housed at Badsey. It would be a pity if some act of gallantry went unrecorded through the ignorance of the authors.

AN OFFER TOWARDS THE TOWER APPEAL

Mr. Donald Barnard of Leamington Spa and great-grand son of William Barnard, Badsey's 19th century Clerk, Sexton and Schoolmaster, has made a generous offer to all those persons who possess post-cards which originated before 1920 and no longer wish to keep them. If they will donate such cards to the Church he will buy them from the Church at "the going rate"; Mr. Barnard's letter says - "... the more valuable types such as World-War 1 embroidered ones are at least £1 in good condition, often up to £5, while busy street scenes and old vehicles can be almost as much. Even the more common views can be 10p or more each. Comic ones and artist-drawn ones vary widely in value, but some are high in price (£1+)"'. So, unless you wish to keep them, will you please give your old post-cards for the Appeal Fund?

EXHIBITION

Exhibition of original paintings by Mr. John Byrd and Embroidery and Tapestry by Mrs. Beryl Wheatley at the Royal British Legion Club during the Friday evenings of April 29th and May 6th. Admission 50p — in aid of the Tower Appeal Fund.