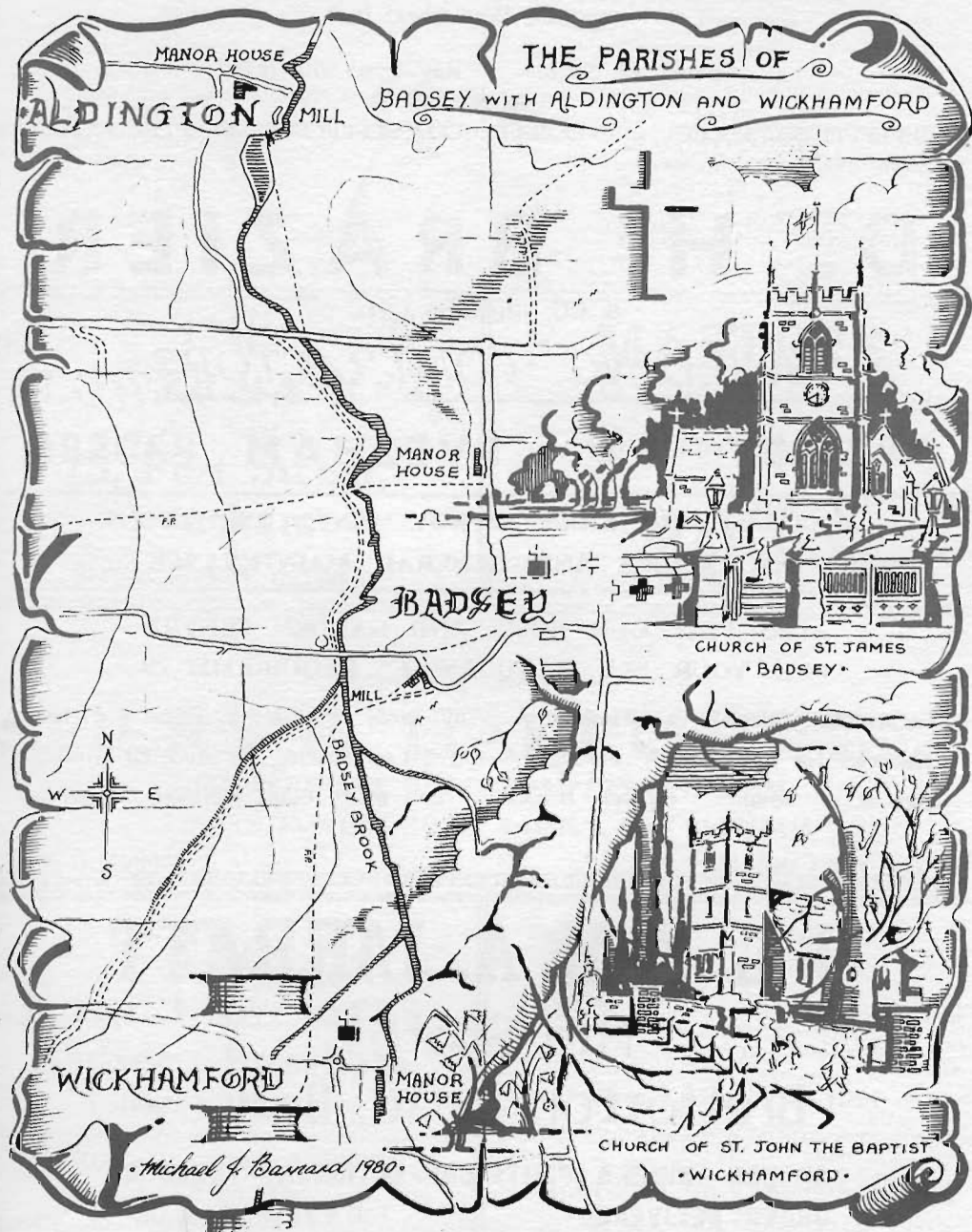


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

May 1983

My dear Friends,

Within the three parishes of Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford, there are at any one time between 60 and 100 elderly, housebound or sick people who would welcome a visit from a member of the church. To assist in this very necessary part of the church's pastoral work I would like to set up a scheme of Parish Visitors within the three parishes. Such visits, made about once a month, would I'm sure be most welcome and for the scheme to be really effective between 20 and 30 helpers are needed. The visits would complement those already made by myself to the hospitals and throughout the parishes on various occasions and would be a further expression of the church's care towards those in need of companionship and friendship.

Initially those willing to help would be invited to a meeting at the Vicarage. Here they would receive some general direction and advice on the nature of the work itself. Thereafter we would meet together again every two to three months. Those who are interested and feel able to help in this way are invited to contact me as soon as possible. I should be very pleased to hear from you. I would emphasise that the scheme is in no way intended to replace my own visiting and I always wish to hear from anyone who would like me to call, either to their home or in hospital. Such a visit can generally be arranged within 3 to 4 days.

The Combined Service of Evensong this quarter will be held at Badsey Church on Sunday, 29th May at 6.30 pm. The Choir of Dean Close Junior School, Cheltenham, under their Choirmaster and organist, David Watson, will be with us on this occasion to sing Evensong, and the preacher will be the Revd. Barry Irons of the Church Army. The service has been arranged for both Choir and Congregational participation and promises to be a most inspiring and enjoyable occasion. It is hoped the service will be well supported.

Lastly may I draw Badsey and Aldington parishioners attention to the Badsey Bonanza 2, to be held in aid of the Restoration Appeal on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 30th. The Bonanza is to be opened by the Mayor of Evesham, and it is hoped will be as a resounding success as the first Bonanza held last year.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar, PETER MITCHELL.

Church Services during MAY / JUNE

St. James' Badsey

1st Easter 4	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
4th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
8th Easter 5	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
11th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
12th Ascension Day	7.30 pm The Eucharist	
14th St. Matthias A.	8.00 am The Eucharist	
15th Sunday after Ascension Day	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
18th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
22nd Pentecost and Whitsunday	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist
25th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
29th Trinity Sunday	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Combined Evensong

JUNE

1st Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
5th Pentecost 2	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
8th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
11th St. Barnabas A.	8.00 am The Eucharist	
12th Pentecost 3	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong

Lectionary May/June

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	
15th Sunday after Ascension Day	Eph 1 v 15-end Luke 24 v 45-end	2 Kings 2 v 1-15 John 17 v 1-13
22nd Pentecost and Whitsunday	Acts 2 v 1-11 John 14 v 15-26	— —
29th Trinity Sunday	Eph 1 v 3-14 John 14 v 8-17	Isaiah 40 v 12-end Mark 1 v 1-13
<u>JUNE</u>		
5th Pentecost 2	1 Peter 2 v 1-10 John 15 v 1-5	2 Sam 7 v 1-17 Luke 14 v 7-24
12th Pentecost 3	Romans 6 v 3-11 John 15 v 5-11	Deut 5 v 1-21 Acts 9 v 26-31

Sunday Themes

Easter 4	The charge to Peter
Easter 5	Going to the Father
Sunday after Ascension	The Ascension of Christ
Pentecost/Whitsunday	—
Trinity Sunday	—
Pentecost 2	The People of God
Pentecost 3	The Life of the Baptized

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford.

1st Easter 4	9.30 am The Eucharist (said)
8th Easter 5	9.30 am The Eucharist
11th Ascension Day	9.00 am The Eucharist
15th Sunday after Ascension	9.30 am The Eucharist
22nd Pentecost Whitsunday	11.00 am Children's Service
29th Trinity Sunday	9.30 am The Eucharist

For your Diaries MAY / JUNE

Wednesday, May 4th	Appeals Committee Meeting, Badsey Church — 8.00 pm
Friday, April 29th & May 6th	Exhibition of original paintings, embroidery & tapestry at the Royal British Legion Club. Admission 50p in aid of Tower Appeal
Friday, May 6th	Overseas Coffee Evening - at home of Mrs. Norah Smith, Chapel St. — 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.
Tuesday, May 10th	Wickhamford PCC - Wickhamford Church — 7.30 pm
Wednesday, May 11th	Archdeacons Visitation - Cleeve Prior — 7.30 pm
Thursday, May 26th	Evesham Deanery Synod - Bengeworth Church House — 7.30 pm
Monday, May 30th	Spring Bank Holiday - Badsey Bonanza II - Badsey Cricket Ground - 2.15 pm to 6.00 pm - to be opened by the Mayor of Evesham.

PARISH REGISTER

Badsey - Baptisms

20th March, Ricky James Dore of 4 Seward Road, Badsey.

Wickhamford - Weddings

16th April, Stephen Peter Marriner and Bridget Elissa Taylor.

Donations

Badsey Church - In memory of Mr. and Mrs. A.T.Hart — £2
from Mrs. Hilda Byrd.

Wickhamford Church - £5, anonymously.

MOTHERS UNION

Our April 12th meeting proved to be very interesting and enlightening. Mrs. V. Pawlyn spoke to us of the work of the Citizens Advice Bureau of which she is the Local Organiser. Mrs. Pawlyn gave us details of the C.A.B. and we were intrigued by the long list of matters on which information is often sought. Difficult Legal Problems. Where responsibilities lie in consumer disputes. Complexities of the Rent Acts. Improvement grants. Taxes and claims. Housing and Rates. These were but a few. As always there is the lighter side and Mrs. Pawlyn's talk as well as most informative was also most amusing. We all felt we had learnt a good deal. Afterwards we enjoyed our usual tea and lovely cakes made by members.

For your Diaries

Tues. 3rd May - Deanery Evening, Fairfield Hall. Coach from
lytch gate. Time to be notified.

Wed. 4th May - Corporate Communion - 10.00 am.

Tues. 24th May - "Any Questions" Evening. Questions to Mrs.S.Cudd
please.

Wed. 25th May - Diocesan Festival, 7.30 pm at the Cathedral. Coach
from lytch gate. Time to be notified.

Monday, 30th May - Bonanza, 2.00 pm. We are serving refreshments
and providing cakes.

COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday, 10th May, 2.30 pm.

The Vicarage (Note change of Venue)

OUTING On 14th June - we shall have our M.U. outing to Hanch Hall
where there is lots to see. We shall be shown round, have tea
and visit Lichfield Cathedral on the way home. Entrance to
Hall £1.50 plus tea of your choice 90p, £1.30 or £2.20,
plus coach fare. Friends are welcome. Names to Mrs.E.Seaman
please.

Pat Mitchell.

BADSEY WIVES

For our one meeting this month, May 16th we will be meeting at the
village Hall ready for a treasure hunt.

On June 6th, we will be meeting at 25 Brewers Lane, for a talk about
the work involved with the Red Cross.

We will be going swimming on May 23rd and June 13th as usual.

Fiona Earle.

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our April meeting was chaired by Mrs. E. Seaman and members were given an interesting talk by the East Worcestershire Waterworks Co. This was followed by a lively quiz/game of "Know Your River". The competition for a Bathroom Novelty was won by Mrs. Chris Print and the raffle by Mrs. Stanton. It was decided that we would have a coffee evening in August in aid of the Church Appeal. An exhibition of members handiwork, art and crafts would be shown and there would be the usual stalls. The evening would be open to the general public and it is hoped that fellow W.I.'s would support us too. Mrs. Seaman announced that Mrs. Wensley of the W.R.V.S. is hoping to start a Victims Support Group to help people who have been victims of muggings, burglaries, etc. Volunteers for this group are needed and anyone interested should hand their name to either Mrs. Seaman or Mrs. Haynes.

Y. M. Haynes (Sec.)

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting, Wednesday May 18th, when we hope to be entertained by Mrs. Bell and her team.

During the last week in the month we are arranging an afternoon trip. Last month's raffle was won by Mrs. Hemming. During the afternoon we enjoyed a talk on "Cat Protection" in the area.

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

Please remember our Coffee Evening to be held on Friday, 6th May, 1983 at the home of Miss N. Smith in Chapel Street, from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Your generous support will be most welcome in aid of the work of the Church Overseas.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

For 365 days every year nearly 6,000 children and their families turn to the society for help. And on every day there is someone somewhere, praying, caring, and raising funds to sustain the vital work which can only bear fruit in the future health and happiness of families and communities. In this parish volunteers were out and about during Family Week collecting for the Society, who depend on the success of Family Week to continue working with children and their families in 84 centres, homes, and projects throughout the country. It is a place of hope for thousands of children and families who may have no-one else to turn to.

On behalf of the Children's Society, may I thank all our supporters who made our recent Village collection so successful, as a result of which we were able to send the sum of £174.85 to the Society.

B. Owen.

BADSEY BONANZA 2

Spring Bank Holiday Monday - May 30th - 2.15 pm - Badsey Cricket Ground - to be opened by the Mayor of Evesham.

Donkey Derby : Motor Cycling Display : Dog Show : Clay Pigeon Shoot : Rides : Stalls : Sideshows : Refreshments : Hot Dogs : etc.etc. in aid of Church Restoration Appeal. All welcome — come and bring the family for an afternoon out.

ST. JAMES' BADSEY TOWER APPEAL FUND

Our sincere and grateful thanks are due to all those who helped organise and supported the two most recent events held in aid of the Tower Appeal Fund. Mrs. Bent's "Scenes from Bygone Days" Coffee Evening raised £100 towards the Appeal and the "Smoking Concert" held at the Round of Gras, at the kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Mustoe, raised £150.

WICKHAMFORD CREAM TEAS

As in previous years, we are planning to sell Cream Teas at the Village Hall each Sunday from June to September inclusive in order to boost Church Funds. Last year's total profits of £500 represented a valuable addition to the Church's income. Many people in Wickhamford have given generously of their time and effort in providing the teas, but if there is anyone else who feels they could give assistance one Sunday afternoon or could provide cakes or scones, their help would be much appreciated. If you feel you could help in any way would you please contact Mrs.H.J.Dunkerley, telephone number Evesham 830395.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ?

If any ladies from Wickhamford would like to join the members of Badsey Mother's Union on their June 14th outing to Lichfield, they will be most welcome. Details are under the Mother's Union news. If you are interested please contact Mrs.E.Seaman (tel: Evesham 831548)

Pat Mitchell.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on Wednesday May 4th, 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm. Speaker will be Mr. Loch, talking about General Diseases in Fruit and Vegetables. Competition: Collection of Spring Flowers. Non-members, as ever, welcome to attend.

W. Holland.