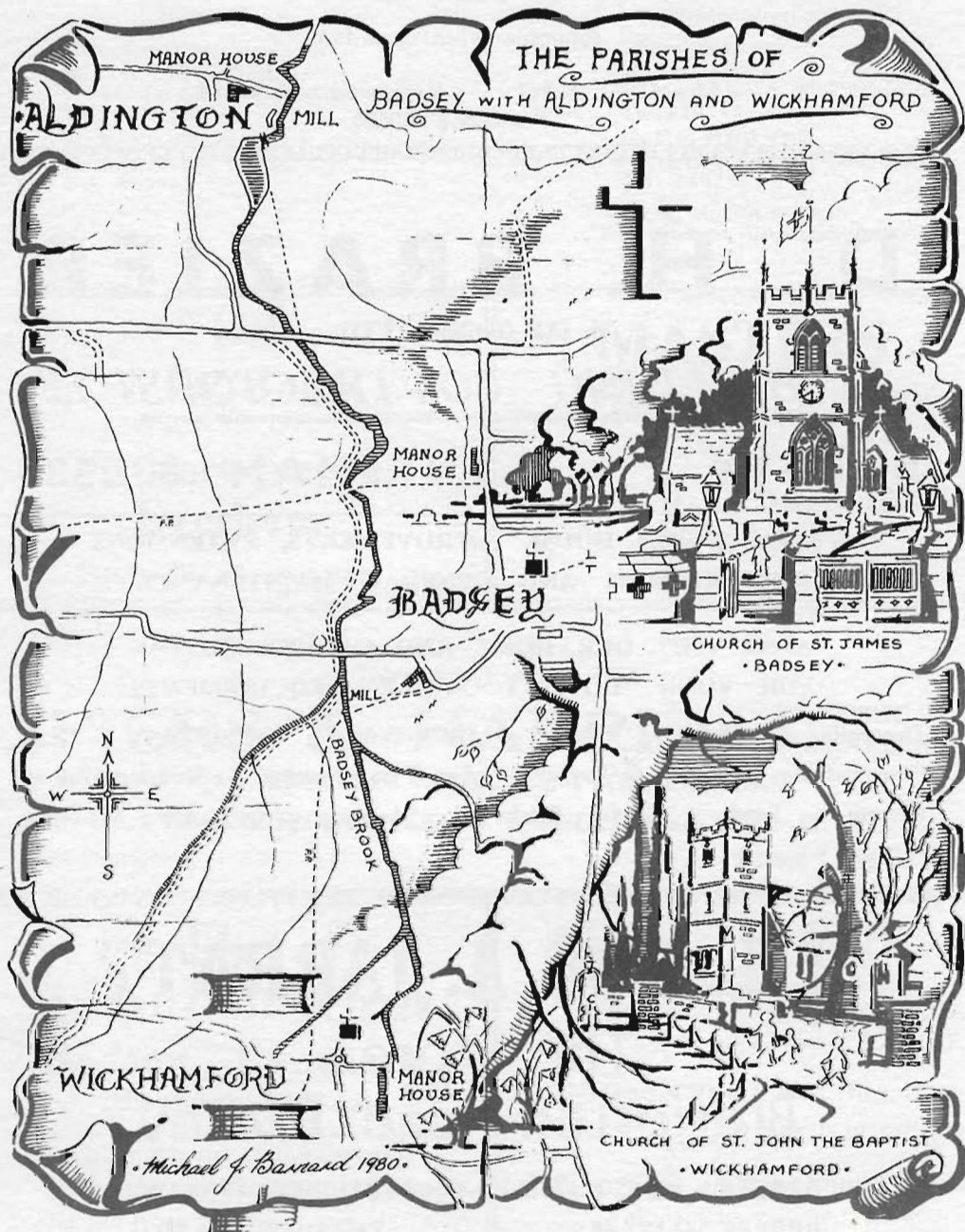


# PARISH REVIEW

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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

July 1983

My dear Friends,

The Confirmation is to be held on Sunday, 24th July at 6.30 pm at St. James' Church, Badsey. It will take place within the service of the Eucharist and will be conducted by the Bishop of Worcester. It will also be the occasion of our Patronal Festival. It will be the Bishop's second visit to Badsey and fourteen junior candidates and four adult candidates from the parishes of Badsey and Wickhamford are to be presented.

To confirm means literally to make stronger, and it is at confirmation that the life of both the church and the faith of those being confirmed is strengthened through the presence and indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. I wish to invite as many as possible of the confirmed members of the church from both parishes to be present with the newly confirmed and to renew their own vows and promises to the Church as we share in the fellowship of the Eucharist. It is a time when we should all come together to welcome and support the newly confirmed members of the Body of Christ.

The second Badsey Bonanza was a great success. May I thank all who in many different ways, and by much hard work contributed towards the final result of £815. I would especially mention Mr Ted Wheatley and Mr Terry Sparrow and other members of the Appeals Committee without whose unstinting efforts the Bonanza would not have taken place. The Restoration Appeal now stands at over £5000 and with the grant recently made by the Department of the Environment, has enabled the first phase of the work to be formally put in hand. This is the stripping and re-slating of the south face of the South Aisle roof and the roof of the South Porch. Work will begin shortly.

Finally, when the General Synod meets for its July session of meetings, it will again consider the very sensitive question of the re-marriage of divorced persons in church. A recommended procedure has been prepared and this will be presented to the Synod. It will be debated over two days, with a day between for informal discussions between members themselves before coming to the vote. It is a matter of the utmost concern to all Christians today. On the one hand we are called to follow the teaching of our Lord on the life long nature of marriage and family life, yet on the other, we are only too deeply aware of the pastoral needs of those whose marriages have failed and who have suffered the tragedy of broken homes and families. We would pray especially for the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon the Church at this time, as it prepares to face this crucial decision, after such long and careful deliberation.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

## Church services during JULY

### St James' Badsey

3rd St Thomas A	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
6th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
10th Pentecost 7	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
13th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
17th Pentecost 8	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
20th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
22nd St Mary Magdalen	8.00 am The Eucharist	
24th St James' and Patronal Festival	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist and Confirmation
27th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
31st Pentecost 10	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Combined Service of Evenson at Offenham

### AUGUST

3rd Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
6th Transfiguration of our Lord	8.00 am The Eucharist	
7th Pentecost 11	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
10th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
14th Pentecost 12	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong

### Lectionary

3rd St Thomas	Heb 10 v 35-11.1 John 20 v 24-29	2 Samuel 15 v 17-21 John 11 v 1-16
10th Pentecost 7	1 Cor 12 v 27-13-end Matt 18 v 21-end	Deut 10.12-11.1 Mark 12.28-end
17th Pentecost 8	Gal 5 v 16-25 John 15 16-end	Isaiah 32 v 9-18 1 Cor 12 v 1-13a
24th St James	Acts 11 27-12.2 Mark 10 35-45	Ezekiel 36 25a & 26-28 John 14 v 15-17
31st Pentecost 10	Phil 2 v 1-11 John 13 v 1-15	— —

### AUGUST

7th Pentecost 11	2 Cor 4 v 1-10 John 13 v 31-35	1 Chron 29 v 1-16 Luke 17 v 5-10
14th Pentecost 12	2 Cor 5.14-6.2 John 17 v 20-end	Jonah 1 & 2 Acts 28 v 11-end

### Sunday Themes

Pentecost 7	The more excellent way
Pentecost 8	The Fruit of the Spirit
Pentecost 9	The Whole Armour of God
Pentecost 10	The Mind of Christ
Pentecost 11	The Serving Community
Pentecost 12	The Witnessing Community

## St John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd St Thomas A	9.30 am	The Eucharist
10th Pentecost 7	9.30 am	The Eucharist
17th Pentecost 8	9.30 am	The Eucharist
24th Pentecost 9	11.00 am	Family Service
31st Pentecost 10	9.30 am	The Eucharist

### AUGUST

7th Pentecost 11	9.30 am	The Eucharist
14th Pentecost 12	9.30 am	The Eucharist

### DONATIONS

#### Badsey Church

£5 — an anonymous birthday offering towards church funds

£10 — from Mr George Aldrich - towards church funds

In memory of the late Mr Maurice Goreham of Aldington, an anonymous amount towards the Restoration Appeal.

#### Badsey

#### PARISH REGISTERS

##### Baptisms

29th May	Gemma Catherine Underhill of 38 Synehurst, Badsey.
5th June	Kirstie Clare Mary Smith of Manse Cottage, Aldington. Matthew Taylor Franklin of 16 Blacksmith Close, South Littleton.

##### Weddings

4th June	Dilan John Chester and Rosemary Adams
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#### Wickhamford

##### Baptisms

12th June	Laura Louise Maden of 21 Sally Close, Wickhamford
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##### Wedding

4th June	Alan David Cook and Julie Marcia May Noyes
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#### Notes for your Diaries — JULY

Tuesday, July 12th, 7.30 pm Standing Committee - 31 High St.

Wednesday, July 13th 7.30 pm Wickhamford PCC - Memorial Hall.

Friday, July 15th 7.30 pm Coffee Evening - Mrs. Wyn Skitt, 40 Seward Road.

#### Mothers' Union

The 'Any Questions' on 24th May made an interesting and at times hilarious evening. Mrs. J. Sparrow, Mrs. I. Leigh, Mrs. E. Seaman and Miss R. Davies, made up the team. Mrs. J. Betteridge was in the chair. A good variety of questions, some on M. U. topics, some not, but all light and uncontroversial, gave an opportunity for discussion and much amusement. It was felt by everyone what a good idea this sort of meeting is and we must try it again in the future.

We were fortunate with the weather for our outing to hanch Hall, Lichfield, on 14th June and after a pleasant journey were shown around the Hall. This proved interesting in that the house is of mixed architectural styles and has been restored by its present owners. The contents also have been collected by them. Cream Teas were served in the little tearoom and we then made our way into Lichfield intending to look around the Cathedral. In fact we arrived just in time for evensong and greatly enjoyed the singing of the choir. After a quick look around it was time to leave and we returned home. We had all spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Once again our grateful thanks to Mrs. Seaman for all her work in organising the event so beautifully for us. Finally, a very big thank you to all those who worked so hard in supplying and serving the refreshments at the Bonanza. We are very grateful to you. All your efforts are truly appreciated.

#### For your Diaries

Wednesday, 6th July, 10.00 am. Corporate Communion

Tuesday, 12th July — No Meeting

Tuesday, 26th July, 7.00 pm. Garden Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Betteridge, 'Byeways', Chapel Street. Please note the earlier time and also remember, ladies, to bring a tiny gift for your prayer link and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

Pat Mitchell.

#### Badsey Womens' Institute

At our June meeting Mrs. P. Dixon gave us a demonstration on how to make and decorate a box. The finished article was lovely and further samples of her handiwork which were on show were most delightful and would be a pleasure to make and own. A report on the A.G.M. held at the Albert Hall, London, had to be deferred until July as time was limited.

At our July meeting Mrs. S. Cudd will conduct a mini auction in aid of W.I. funds. Ladies please remember to bring all your unwanted saleable items. The competition is for the Prettiest Cup and Saucer, and the tea ladies will be Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Merrett.

We would like to thank all those who donated cakes and biscuits to our cake stall at the Badsey Bonanza on May 30th, your generosity was overwhelming.

Y.M.Haynes (Sec.)

#### Sixty Plus Club

Next meeting, Wednesday, July 20th, when we hope to hold a Mini-Auction to help our funds.

Our thanks to Mrs. Bell and her team for giving us such a hilarious half-hour at our last meeting. The usual raffle was won by Mrs. Brotherton and the special one by Mrs. Bott, Mrs. Sandford and Mrs. Brooks.

Diary Dates: August 8th - Outing to gardens at Inkberrow.

September 5th - Outing to Hereford

September 8th - Fund Raising afternoon at the Legion Club.

## Badsey Wives

On July 4th we will be meeting at the Mount at Stanton for our annual Ramble and afterwards we will meet back at the Mount for welcome refreshments.

On July 18th we will be visiting Miss Rowlett Cook's garden at Aldington, meeting there at 7.30 pm.

Our Annual Outing is to be held in August. This is still to be arranged.

Fiona Earle

## Badsey, Aldington & Wickhamford Royal British Legion

### (Womens Section)

Held their monthly meeting in May. Mrs. Newbury, the Vice Chairman, presided. The members held a social evening. The winner of the competition "Edible Necklace" was Mrs. B. Hurman. The competition for the next meeting was "Old Object" and the entertainment was to be a visit from the Police.

R.B.Grinnell.

### Coffee Evening

Not another you say, but don't despair, come and have a coffee and bicky and a natter at 40 Seward Road, on 15th July at 7.30 pm.

Tickets 30p for Church Funds. Bring and Buy and Raffle.

Win Skitt

## FLOWER SHOW 1983

The 82nd Annual Show of the Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Horticultural Society, founded in the year 1887, will take place on Saturday the 30th July upon the Badsey Recreation Ground (Entrances in Sands Lane and Badsey Fields Lane) opening at 2.00 p.m.

There will be various Classes in the Show for Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Beer and Wine, Produce from House Gardens and Children's Handicrafts and Pets as well as Products of your Kitchen. Details of these Classes and the Prizes offered will appear in the Catalogue delivered to each household.

Sales of Goods and Competitions are to be held on the Stalls together with various Entertainments. These will include a Balloon Race, Disco Competition, Bowling, Shooting Gallery, Punch and Judy Show, Childrens Fancy Dress and Sports, Exemption Dog Show and Pony Rides, while the Blockley Brass Band is to play. The Kimberley Fair will also be present. Some Pure Breeds of Poultry are to be exhibited. Teas and Refreshments will be available.

Do support the Draw in aid of Show Funds for which there are many Prizes, including a £30 Food Voucher and a Hotel Dinner for Two. Offers of help will be welcomed by any Committee Member. Your assistance is needed to maintain the Show in future years.

### First Badsey Girl Guides

Most of the Spring term was devoted to the First Aid and Emergencies Helper Badges with lectures given by the Red Cross. Mr & Mrs Osborne of Aldington have kindly given the Company the use of some land for practicing turfing and fire lighting and so the Guides are getting quite expert — most have learnt how to boil half a pint of water on a candle as well as on a fire. A super site with fine views was the venue of our camp at Spring Bank. It was a National Trust House in South Gloucestershire, and we all had an enjoyable time, despite the wet weather.

E. Bolland.

### “A BRIEF HISTORY OF BADSEY & ALDINGTON”

We are pleased to report that this work is now moving forward smoothly and that we hope to send some of the material to the Printer in the next few weeks, and also that Michael Barnard has undertaken to help with some of the illustration. We intend to make this 64 page booklet as attractive as we can and that will, of course, seriously increase the costs. We aim to publish the book in early December in time for Christmas this year and we hope to fix the price at £2 a copy. As soon as the printing costs have been covered, all subsequent proceeds will be devoted to the Church Restoration Fund. We are naturally anxious, therefore, to cover our costs as quickly as possible.

We would like to invite friends of our two villages to act as ‘Subscribers’ to the venture. We ask a Subscriber to make a contribution to our costs of not less than £3; for each £3 subscription, the donor will receive a free copy of the book and a list of Subscribers who have supported the undertaking in this way will be printed on the Inside Back Cover; subscriptions may be given to any member of the Appeal Committee or directly to its Treasurer: Mr. Terry Sparrow, 36 Brewers Lane, Badsey.

ROBERT SEAMAN  
TERRY SPARROW

### Wickhamford Gardening Club

A most enjoyable social gathering of the Club took place on Wednesday June 8th at the home of Mr and Mrs Hands. Refreshments were served and guests were able to circulate through the house and into the charming garden. Thanks to the generosity of members a very good assortment of home-made cakes were on sale. Also on sale were a variety of items on the Bring-and-Buy Stall and a selection of plants, seedlings, etc. The drawing of the Raffle concluded a very successful and happy evening. Congratulations and thanks to our hosts for their hospitality and welcome. A total of £41.65 was raised, of this a donation of £20 was made to the Parish Church.

Next meeting of the Club will be on Wednesday, July 6th. The speaker will be Mrs C Leymont on the subject of Drying and Preserving Flowers. Competition: 3 Roses.

Visitors always welcome to share the evening's activities with members.

W. Holland.