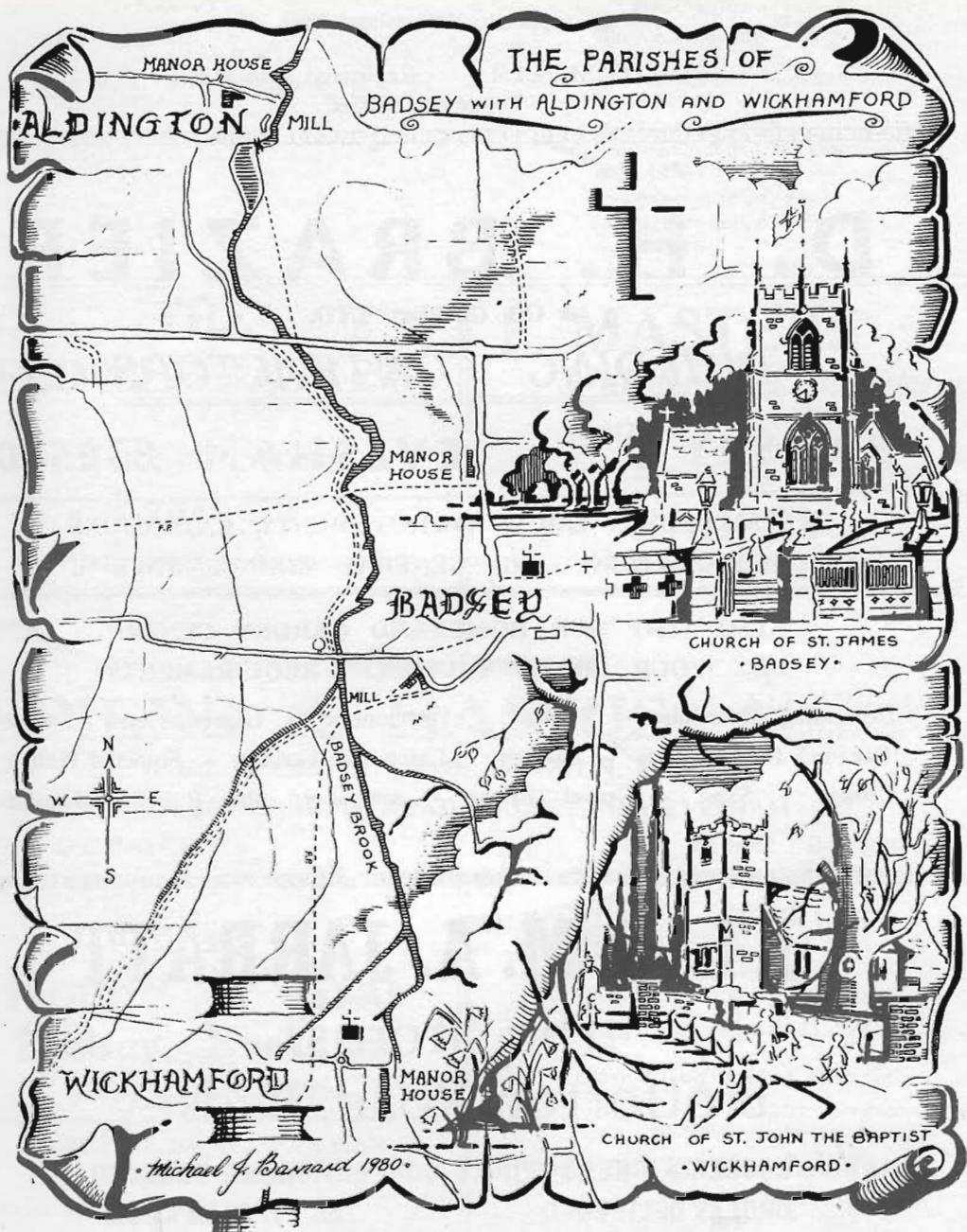


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MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTER 4 o'clock

September 1983

My dear Friends,

For many people August is a holiday month. A time when they seek a period of genuine refreshment and relaxation. In the church, perhaps nothing is more refreshing or re-creating than to see the Holy Spirit of God at work in the life of his church and his people, even though it may be many miles away from ones own home and surroundings and in other places quite different from them.

In Cornwall where many have enjoyed their holidays this year, the origins of the Christian church go back far beyond the time when St Augustine first came to these islands from Rome and founded his church at Canterbury in 597 AD. Of these origins little remains today except the many villages and churches throughout Cornwall named after its earliest saints. St Austell, St Cadoc, St Meva, St Petroc are place names and churches familiar to many, yet of these saints themselves we know virtually nothing. All historical records that might have been made nearer their time have long since vanished.

This serves to remind us what a priceless gift we possess in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, for in them is enshrined almost all that we know of the life of our Lord. Without them, Christianity would be bereft of its most precious source of inspiration. It is in the Gospels the Christian tradition and teachings of Jesus, as well as the most significant events in his life have been preserved by the Church for the countless millions who believe on his name. Without the Gospels Christianity would have vanished into obscurity centuries ago. The pity today is that so much of what the Gospels have to tell us is either ignored or denied.

Let us recall again the eternal purpose of the Gospels as recorded by John towards the end of his work. "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name". Also one of the additional endings to the Gospel of Mark. "And after this Jesus sent out by means of them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation".

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BADSEY AND ALDINGTON

Following the appeal in the July Magazine, we are pleased to report that over 50 people have promised their support for this publication. If any others wish to become 'subscribers' to the book, it will be appreciated if they contact either Robert Seaman or Terry Sparrow within the next 3 weeks.

Church Services during SEPTEMBER

St. James', Badsey

4th Pentecost 15	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
7th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
8th The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00 am The Eucharist	
11th Pentecost 16	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
14th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
18th Pentecost 17	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
21st St Matthew A	10.00 am The Eucharist	
25th Pentecost 18	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist
28th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	

October

2nd Pentecost 19 and Harvest Festival	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
5th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
9th Pentecost 20	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
12th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist	
16th Last Sunday after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong

Lectionary

4th Pentecost 15	Romans 13 v 1-7 Matthew 22 v 15-22	1 Kings 3 v 4-15 1 Tim 1 v 12-2 v 8
11th Pentecost 16	Romans 12 v 9-end Luke 10 v 25-37	Deut 15 v 1-18 1 John 4 v 7-end
18th Pentecost 17	James 1 v 16-end Luke 17 v 11-19	Jeremiah 32 v 1-15 Luke 14 v 25-end
25th Pentecost 18	2 Cor 8 v 1-9 Matt 5 v 17-26	Nehemiah 6 v 1-16 Romans 12

October

2nd Pentecost 19 and Harvest Festival	2 Cor 9 6-end Matt 6 v 24-end	Deut 8 Luke 8 v 4-15
9th Pentecost 20	Romans 8 v 18-25 Luke 9 v 51-end	Genesis 32 v 3-30 Acts 27 v 13-25
16 Last Sunday after Pentecost	Phil 3 v 7-end John 17 v 1-10	Isaiah 33 v 13-22 Matt 24 v 25-25 v 13

Sunday Themes

Pentecost 15	Those in Authority
Pentecost 16	The Neighbour
Pentecost 17	The Proof of Faith
Pentecost 18	The Offering of Life
Pentecost 19	The Life of Faith
Pentecost 20	Endurance
Last Sunday after Pentecost	Citizens of Heaven

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

4th Pentecost 15 9.30 am The Eucharist
11th Pentecost 16 9.30 am The Eucharist
18th Pentecost 17 9.30 am The Eucharist
 and Harvest Festival

Ep: 2 Cor 9 v 6-end
Gp: Matt 6 v 24-end

25th Pentecost 18 11.00 am Children and Family Service
October

2nd Pentecost 19 9.30 am The Eucharist
Ep: Heb 11 v 1-2, 8-16
Gp: Matt 6 v 24-end

9th Pentecost 20 9.30 am The Eucharist
16th Last Sunday 9.30 am The Eucharist
 Pentecost

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Badsey

Saturday, September 17th 2.30 pm Church Fete - Badsey School

Tuesday, September 20th 7.30 pm Badsey PCC

Sunday, October 2nd Harvest Festival, Badsey

Friday, October 7th Harvest Supper - Badsey

Wickhamford

Wednesday, September 14th Wickhamford PCC

Sunday, September 18th Harvest Festival - Wickhamford

Decoration of Church for Harvest - Badsey

Decoration of the Church for Harvest will commence at 9.30 am on Saturday October 1st. Offers of help, gifts of fruit, flowers, produce and vegetables will be welcome.

Distribution of Harvest Produce - Badsey

The distribution of Harvest Produce to the sick, elderly and house-bound of Badsey will take place on Monday 3rd October commencing at 9.30 am. All offers of assistance welcome, especially helpers with cars. Names and addresses of those who would welcome a gift should be given to Mrs. Marjorie Perkins, any member of the PCC, or to the Vicarage beforehand.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting September 21st. Before this meeting we are having an outing to Hereford on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5th.

The coach will leave at 10.30 am. Fare £2. Sorry we have to make a charge for this outing, but funds are low.

To improve this situation we are having a Fund Raising Afternoon at the Legion Club on Thursday September 8th.

Bring and Buy Stall.

Raffle and Competitions.

Tea and Biscuits.

20p.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH FETE
Badsey School - Saturday 17th September, 2.30 pm

Many Stalls, Tombola, Raffle, Pony Rides, Barbecue, Ice Cream, Refreshments, Lucky Number Programme Prize, Childrens Sports, etc., etc.

Gifts for the Bottle Stall should be given to Mrs.Marjorie Perkins, 2 Silk Mills.

Mrs. Anthea Smith, Mallory, Birmingham Road. Tel: Ev. 831141
Mrs.Maureen Davies, 4 The Poplars. Tel: Ev. 832492.

Prizes for the Raffle will be welcomed by Mrs. Wyn Skitt, 40 Seward Road. Tel: Ev. 831235

and for the Tombola, by Mrs. Sandra Cudd, 44 Seward Road. Tel:831233

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Friday, October 21st - Buffet Dance - Evesham High School - in aid of Restoration Appeal — Book the date in your diaries now —

PARISH REGISTERS

Badsey

Baptisms

7th August Thomas Benjamin Willett of 12 Manor Close, Badsey
Neil Kenneth Bishop of 64 Seward Road, Badsey

21st August Steven Alan James Brooks of 47 Horsebridge Avenue.

Confirmation at St.James' Badsey on July 24th by the Bishop of Worcester

Christopher Addis, Paul Jenkins, Marianne Jenkins, Joanne Eckersley, Rosalind Merrett, Jane Tompkins, Christine Handy, Jennifer Kedward, Michaela Haines, Samantha Haines, Mary Hartwell, Jill Knight, Mrs. Joyce Handy, Mrs. Wyn Harrison.

Funeral & burial

27th July Valerie Jane Taylor aged 44 years

8th August Margaret Louise Harker aged 67 years

24th August Eustace Thomas Smith aged 72 years

Wickhamford

Baptisms

7th August Matthew John Pearce of Abbots Field, Mickleton

Confirmation at St.James' Badsey on July 24th by the Bishop of Worcester

Stella Cole, Sarah Noyse, Stephen Roberts, Mrs. Alison Bambury, Mrs. Maxine Clinton.

Donations

Towards the Restoration Appeal - from the Afternoon Teas and visits to gardens Sunday, August 21st, arranged by Mr & Mrs Jim Ives - £60. Our grateful thanks are due to all who supported this effort

MOTHERS UNION

Our year ended as is usual with the Garden Meeting. It was a beautifully warm evening and we were very grateful to Mr & Mrs Betteridge for allowing us to use their home and lovely garden.

After the completion of a limited amount of business we exchanged gifts with our prayer link - always a pleasant time. We then enjoyed the splendid buffet. Our thanks are due, once again, to the members of the committee who worked so hard in providing the buffet and to Mrs. Bell who so kindly made a gift to us of her excellent homemade white wine. The Garden Meeting has always been very popular and enjoyable and this one seemed to be no exception.

For your Diaries

Wednesday 7th September, 10.00 am - Corporate Communion.

Wednesday 7th September, 2.00 - 2.35 pm - Wave of Prayer.

Tuesday 13th September, 2.30 pm - Talk by the Vicar.

Saturday 17th September, 2.30 pm - FETE - we have the Cake Stall
remember.

Tuesday 27th September, 7.30 pm - Talk on the work of the Salvation
Army by Mrs. J. Martin.

M.U. COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday 6th September, 2.30 pm.,
31 High Street.

Advance Notice - Harvest Supper 7th October.

Pat Mitchell.

LIVING TODAY -

A FAMILY DAY OUT AT HIMLEY HALL, Nr. DUDLEY

Saturday 10th September, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Admission 25p
Children free.

PICNIC AREA - Exhibitions - Nature Trail - Childrens Activities

Film Shows - Musical Entertainment - Living Pictures - Conjuror/Clown

BADSEY WIVES

Our first meeting after our August break will be held at Brenda's (25 Brewers Lane). This will be a talk about health foods from the ladies of Beewell Health Food Shop in Evesham.

On September 19th we will be having a talk about the work involved with the running of the Avon Vale Playgroup, this meeting will also be at Brenda's.

We shall be meeting on October 3rd for a skittles evening at the Gate at Honeybourne.

Fiona Earle.

Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Royal British Legion (Women's
Section)

Held a Garden Party at the home of Mr & Mrs D.R. Grinnell.

Held a Mystery Trip for members and organised a Day Trip to Weston-Super-Mare for members and friends and relations .

Held a monthly meeting in July, the entertainment was a very interesting talk on 'Crime Prevention' by the Police.

BADSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Badsey Sunday School re-opens for the Autumn Term on Sunday 4th September. Sunday School is held every Sunday at Mrs. Goldstraw's Play School building at 11.00 am. All children aged between 3 and 8 years are very welcome to come.

Kathy Small.

MOTHERS & TODDLERS GROUP — BADSEY

The next meeting of the Mothers and Toddlers Group will be held on Wednesday, October 12th, at 2.45 pm. Why not bring your under 5's and help to light the candles, ring the bell, hear the clock, listen to stories, and sing and act nursery rhymes. Tea and squash provided. Newcomers very welcome. Come and bring a friend as well.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Monthly Meetings:-

Wednesday, 5th October - A talk on the activities of the Citizens Advice Bureau will be given by Mrs. Pawlyn, Evesham Branch.

Wednesday, 2nd November - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SENIOR RESIDENTS FUND

A rummage sale will be held in the Sports Club on Saturday 1st October at 2.30 pm. All rummage, etc., to the Post Office please.

On behalf of the Senior Residents we would like to thank everyone who supported us and so generously gave to the Tea Afternoon, held in the Post Office garden on Wednesday 27th July. The amount raised for the fund was £80.50. Our grateful thanks to Margaret and Bob Winkett for the use of the garden.

It is with grateful thanks that the PCC accept a donation of £25 from Mrs. I Sutton.

Mrs. Sutton has been a active supporter of the Church for many years and has served on the PCC. We shall also remember the help given by Mr Sutton in preserving and treating much of the woodwork in the Church. Mr & Mrs Sutton will be missed from the village, and we wish them every happiness in their move to Evesham.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of the Club will be on Wednesday September 7th 1983. Mrs. C. Guest of Naunton Beauchamp will be talking on the subject of '300 years of Village Shows'. Appropriately enough, as our own Show will be on August 17th, an account of which will be included in the October Parish Review.

The Competition for September will be for a 'Plate of FOUR mixed Vegetables'.

Will members please note that the A.G.M. will be on November 2nd.

W. Holland.