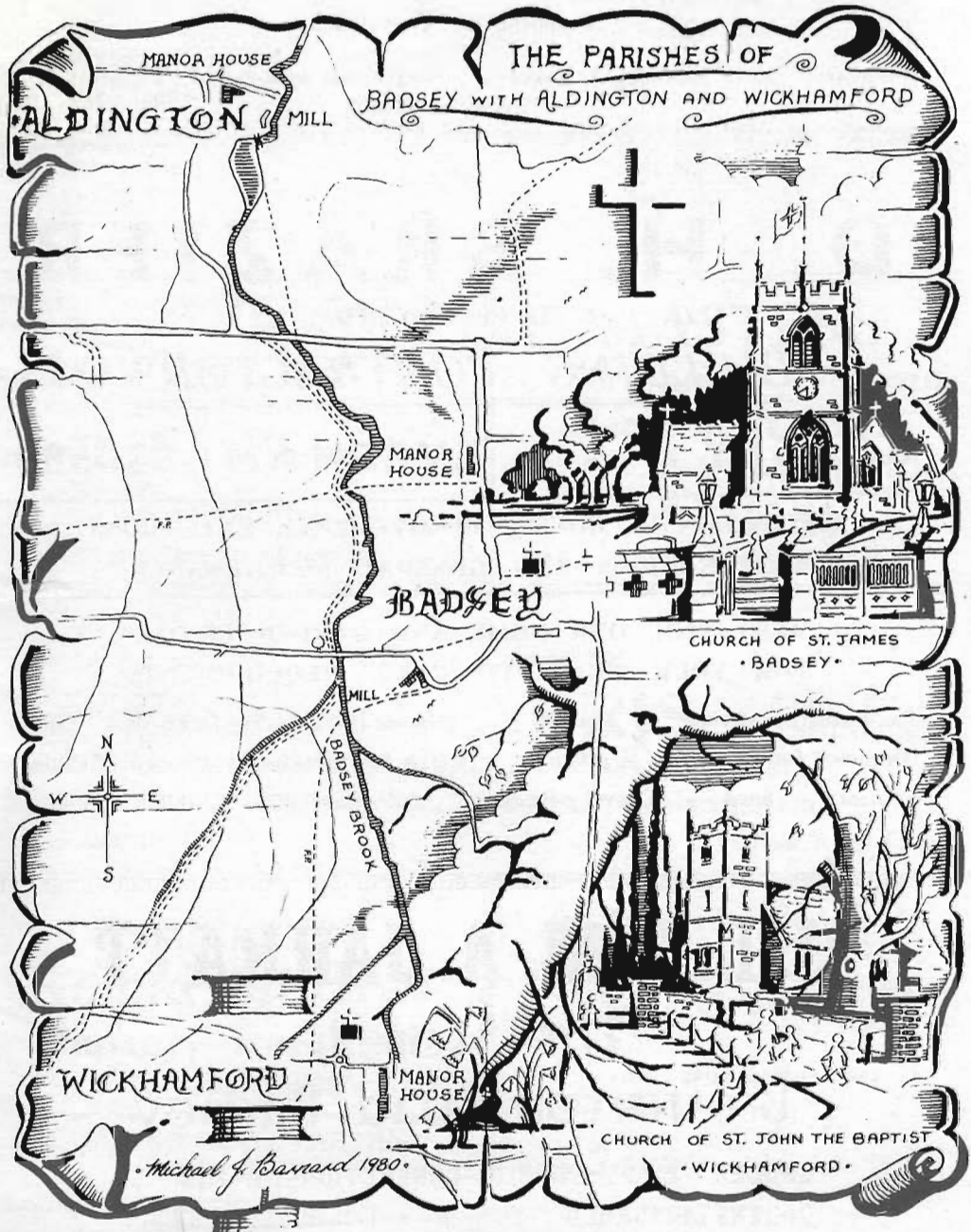


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MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTER 4 o'clock

November 1983

My dear Friend,

The Church Fete and Harvest Supper were recently held in Badsey and in Wickhamford the summer season of Cream Teas has again come to a successful conclusion. Both churches are more than grateful to the many people who in various and valuable ways contributed towards these efforts.

It is interesting to compare financial results achieved by a church with those expected in business. In one of the instances referred to above the net profit approximated to something like 48% of the total receipts; whilst in the other two the figure was nearer 78%. Yet in all three the amount expended on publicity and advertising was minimal amounting to no more than 3.3% of the total gross receipts. A firm in business today would count itself very fortunate indeed if it could show the same level of percentage profit against a similar amount of advertising and promotional outlay. The difference, of course as far as the church is concerned is in the giving. The extent to which people give to a church as compared with a normal business or firm. The church has always been very dependent upon such giving and is very grateful for it. Indeed without such giving the church could not continue for very long in its present form. Furthermore, giving in a church represents much more than just money alone. It represents giving in kind, in time, in talents and in effort. In recent years this giving of time and talents has been spoken of as stewardship, but now if the church is to continue such stewardship is beginning to approach the level of sacrifice. It may mean sacrificing our own time and pleasures and pursuits for the good of the church and the gospel of Christ.

This is something that lies very close to the heart of Christianity itself. It is something contained within the meaning of the Cross and represented in the bread and the wine of the Eucharist. For it is through our giving, we begin to share in the sacrifice of Christ. We sacrifice something of ourselves for something we believe to be of far greater worth. Paul spoke of this when he wrote to the Philippians. He writes "But what gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" It is through such faith and his willingness to share in the sacrifice of Christ, that Paul knows he will also share in the resurrection of Christ. That from his sacrifice, his giving of himself for Christ and for others, the reality of the new life that is to follow will be born. We too hope that from our giving, our sacrifice will be born the promise of new life in our churches today. As we continue to work together in faith for the coming of Christ's kingdom, let this be our guide and inspiration also.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER

St. James', Badsey

1st All Saints Day	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
6th 7 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
13th Remembrance	10.45 am	Remembrance	6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday		Day Service	
6 before Christmas			
16th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
20th 5 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
23rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
27th Advent 1	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist
30th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
St. Andrew A.			

DECEMBER

4th Advent 2	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
7th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	
11th Advent 3	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
14th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	

Lectionary

7 before Christmas	James 2 v 14-24 Luke 20 v 9-17	Genesis 13 John 8 v 31-end
Remembrance Sunday	Matt 5 v 1-12	Exodus 2 v 23-3 v 20 John 6 v 24-40
5 before Christmas	Romans 9 v 19-28 Mark 13 v 14-23	Jeremiah 5 v 1-19 Romans 11 v 1-24
Advent 1	Romans 13 v 8-end Matthew 25 v 31-end	Isaiah 52 v 1-12 1 Thess 5
Advent 2	Romans 15 v 4-13 Luke 4 v 14-21	1 Samuel 28 v 3-20 2 Tim 3 v 14-4 v 8
Advent 3	Philippians 4 v 4-9 Matthew 11 v 2-15	Isaiah 40 v 1-11 1 Cor 1 v 1-14

Sunday Themes

7 before Christmas	The Election of God's people - Abraham
6 before Christmas	The Promise of Redemption - Moses
5 before Christmas	The Remnant of Israel
Advent 1	The Advent Hope
Advent 2	The Word of God in the Old Testament
Advent 3	The Forerunner

TOWER APPEAL FUND

Coffee Morning at 44 Seward Road on Thursday December 1st at 10.30 am. Bring and Buy and Raffle. Tickets 30p to include coffee and biscuits.

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

NOVEMBER

6th 7 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist
13th Remembrance Sunday	9.15 am The Eucharist Ep: Romans 8 v 31-end Gp: Matt 5 v 1-12
20th 5 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist
27th Advent 1	11.00 am Children's & Family Service

DECEMBER

4th Advent 2	9.30 am The Eucharist
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NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday November 1st	Badsey Finance Sub Committee 8.00 pm - The Vicarage
Tuesday November 8th	7.30 pm BADSEY P.C.C.
Wednesday November 9th	7.30 pm WICKHAMFORD P.C.C.
Friday November 11th	Evesham Deanery Pastoral Committee 7.30 pm - Hampton
Friday November 18th	Overseas Coffee Evening - Badsey Coffee Morning 10.30 am Mrs. Sandra Cudd, 44 Seward Road.
Tuesday December 13th	Standing Committee - 31 High Street

PARISH REGISTERS

Badsey
Baptisms

16th October Lucy Marie Collett of 231 Mandarin Way, Cheltenham
Jonathan Paul Gisbourne of 21 Brewers Lane, Badsey

Funeral & burial

6th October Edith Margaret Owens, aged 92 years
10th October Hilda Elizabeth Core, aged 81 years

Interment

6th October Norah Elizabeth Harris, aged 81 years

Funeral & cremation (at Badsey & Cheltenham)

18th October Hilda Anne Aldrich, aged 91 years

Wickhamford

Funeral & cremation (at Wickhamford and Worcester)

25th October Iris May Sturt, aged 65 years

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting November 16th, when we hope to arrange some kind of entertainment. Last month's raffle was won by Mrs. Merrett.

DONATIONS

Badsey

Royal British Legion Womens Section - from the sale of Harvest Produce towards Church Funds - £31.10p

From Mrs. E. L. Stewart in memory of her late husband Albert Wilson Stewart - £5 towards church funds.

From the Over 60's Club towards the Restoration Appeal fund - from the sale of Harvest Produce - £32

MOTHERS UNION

Mrs. J. Martin of the Salvation Army spoke at our meeting on the 27th September. She told us of how she came to join the Salvation Army and many interesting stories of the work of the Army and of how its officers and members have suffered for their faith in countries abroad. She told of the Leper Colonies, Maternity Homes, and other institutions run by the Salvation Army. She could have talked and we could have listened for ages, but she had to close and in doing so she said she hoped we would invite her again. We were greatly interested in what she had to say and hope we can invite her again in the future.

On October 11th Mrs. J. Swann was our speaker and her subject was the people of Housa, Northern Nigeria. She and her family had lived among them for three years. Mrs. Swann gave us a lively talk and a good insight into the lives and outlook of Housa people. She amused us by dressing as a Housa woman and told us she herself had dressed this way for shopping. Dressed as a European she would have received no respect!! She had brought along photographs and many items made and given by the Housa people including leatherwork and weaving. We all enjoyed her talk. This was followed by tea and lovely cakes (as always) made by our members.

Very grateful thanks to those of our members who helped Mrs. Ivy Leigh with the preparation of the food for the Harvest Supper and also at the Vicarage with the preparation of food for the dance at Four Pools. This is very much appreciated and truly indispensable.

For Your Diaries

Tuesday 1st November 2.30 Committee Meeting - Possible change of date or venue

Wednesday 2nd November 10.00 Corporate Communion and Admission of New Member followed by Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Stall at home of Mrs. J. Betteridge.

Tuesday 8th November 2.30 C.M.S. Tapes. The Vicar.

Tuesday 22nd November 7.30 West Mercia Constabulary

REMINDER The Symposium will be on 13th December.
Theme: Anything to do with Christmas or Winter
OR anything you think we would like to hear will be welcome.

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our October meeting was also our A.G.M. and we were pleased to welcome Mrs. D. Farmiloe as our V.C.O. She gave a very interesting talk on her job as W.I. Press Officer and of her work on the committee which organises the annual W.I. Train Outing.

Thirteen members were nominated for the committee and were all duly elected. They were Mesdames: S. Adams, M. Ball, Y. Haynes, A. Jones J. Lashford, S. Pike, C. Print, P. Robbins, E. Seaman, W. Skitt, A. Smith, E. Smith and W. Smith. Mrs. E. Seaman was re-elected as President. After the business, refreshments were served and then followed a team game of 'What's In Your Handbag' which was great fun. The competition for a Halloween Mask was won by Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Bennett won the raffle.

Our next meeting is on November 9th when we will be having a demonstration of Party Sweets. The competition is for 5 biscuits, each one to be decorated differently.

Why not come and spend the evening with us and join us in a cup of coffee. We can promise you an interesting and enjoyable evening. Tea ladies for November are Mesdames: D. Richards, Q. Sharpe and H. Stewart. The W.R.V.S. require a driver in this area for their Meals on Wheels service. It is for once a month and will only take up about an hour of your time. A petrol allowance of 12 pence per mile is given and the commencement date is 3rd November. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. M. Taylor 'Bembridge', Cleeve Road, Middle Littleton, Evesham. Tel: 830704

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

It is proposed to hold a Coffee Evening on Friday, November 18th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The venue has not yet been decided, but will be announced later.

This will, of course, be held to raise funds in aid of the work of the church overseas, especially towards the support of the Revd. John and Hazel Reese in Jahore Bahru, Malaysia.

Tickets price 30p will be on sale shortly and gifts for the usual stalls will be most welcome.

It is earnestly hoped that the congregation will give us their usual generous help and support.

A.V.C.O.

BADSEY 1st SCOUTS / CUBS

XMAS FAYRE with GRAND XMAS DRAW. Father Christmas. Many Stalls, Teas, etc. BADSEY REMEMBRANCE HALL. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2.30 p.m.

A COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning at the house of Mrs. P. Osborne, Bereta, Aldington, in aid of the Cobalt Unit, Wednesday 23rd November, 10.30 a.m. 35p, all welcome.

DOES YOUR TODDLER GET BORED ???

There is an informal meeting of Mums and Toddlers every Wednesday, 2.45 pm in St. James' Church, Badsey. Everybody is welcome, especially new faces.

Help light the candles, ring the bell, tell stories and sing nursery rhymes. Tea, squash and biscuits provided.

MUMS AND TODDLERS RE-STARTS ON WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER
(except clinic Wednesdays)

1st BADSEY GIRL GUIDES

Congratulations to Kate Mowat who is our 3rd guide to gain the coveted Queen's Guide Award.

What excitement to see ourselves in the 1984 Girl Guide Annual. We were camping at Glenbrook, the Girl Guide Outdoor Activities Centre in 1982 when the photographers and reporter arrived to do a feature on Glenbrook for the Annual.

What a super fruitful camp we held in July in a Cherry Orchard. The owner kindly gave the guides permission to eat as many cherries as they wished before the birds stripped the trees. Cherries for breakfast, cherries for lunch and you've guessed it — cherries for tea and supper.

In addition, my father supplied us with masses of strawberries every day for all 42 of us!

Any girl wishing to join Guides, aged 10 to 14, contact Mrs. Ballard, Evesham 830638

BADSEY WIVES

Our next meeting will be a Beetle Drive with Ploughman's Supper held at Brenda's (25 Brewers Lane) on 7th November.

On 21st November, we will be holding a meeting, again at Brenda's.

On 5th December, there will be a Quiz, again held at Brenda's.

Fiona Earle.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 2nd. There will be no competition at this meeting. Entertainment will be provided by the Pershore Barber-Shop Harmony Club. Meeting will commence at 7.45 p.m.

W. Holland.

WICKHAMFORD SENIOR RESIDENTS

A Bingo will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.45 p.m. Good prizes.

We would like to thank everyone who helped, donated and supported us at the Autumn Fair held in the Village Hall on Saturday 15th October. In spite of the dreadful weather we made a profit of £257.

CREAM TEAS

The final total for 1983 was £701.58. Once again many thanks for the wonderful support.