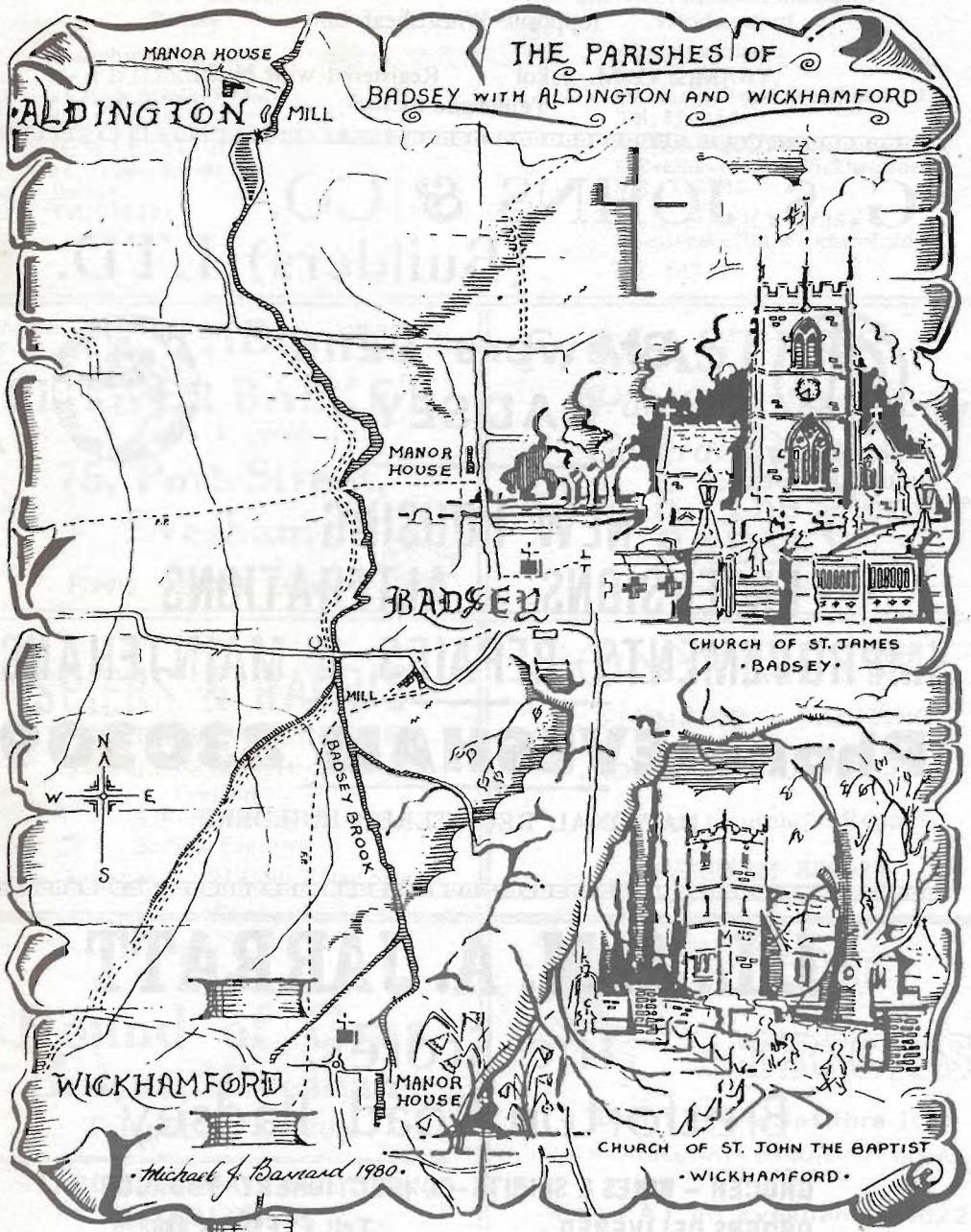


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MONDAY - FRIDAY AFTER 4.30 p.m.

My dear Friends,

Easter and Pentecost can be said to represent two distinct stages in the development of our Christian faith and Christian life.

At Easter, after his resurrection, our Lord appeared to those of his closest followers who had loved him most. In each instance the appearances were individual and personal whether to Mary Magdalene in the Garden, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, the eleven gathered in the Upper Room when Thomas was with them, or to Peter, James and John and other disciples on the shores of Lake Galilee. For each one of us, the Christian faith begins in an encounter with Christ, whether this be in his church or with other Christians in the world. From this encounter a relationship with Christ develops and leads us to a personal faith in Jesus and the assurance of his presence with us in our daily lives. Many churches as well as events such as Mission England lay great stress upon this sense of personal salvation to be found in Christ, for it is the only true point at which our faith can begin.

But later at Pentecost, it is as though our horizons are broadened. Christ takes us a step further. In our encounter with him, we realise we have become a part of his Church the Body of Christ here on earth. We see the Church being concerned with people not only as individuals although this is always the most precious and personal area of its life, but with people in community, in society and in national life. Whilst our personal relationship with Christ must continue to grow and deepen, we realise Christ is just as much concerned with our well being as people in community as he is with each one of us personally. Indeed the two are inseparable.

From this point our horizons broaden even further. We realise Christ is concerned and loves, and indeed died for, not just individual people, or even certain communities or nations, but for the whole of humanity, past, present and in the future. We see him as one who is concerned as much for the problems of the E.E.C. as with the rival ideologies of East and West; as one who is concerned with the affairs of great multi-national business organisations, with the problems of unemployment in our nation, with the rich and the poor, the North and the South, the Third World, the privileged and the under privileged, and because we are his followers, his concern must be ours also. We see Christ, as the one who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, reigns over all creation, for all eternity. This is the meaning of the Ascension.

As Christians and as a part of his Church we are called to work for the coming of his kingdom at whatever point or place he invites us to do so. It may be in visiting the sick in our lane or village, it may be visiting the local hospitals or prison, or wrestling with the future mission of his church in the Deanery or the Diocese; it may be in service to others in the community, or working in areas of much greater responsibility and

wider influence. But whatever we may be called upon to do in his name, wherever we may be called to go, we have the promise and assurance of his presence with us, even to the end of time.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING MAY

St. James', Badsey

MAY

1st Tuesday	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
St. Philip & St. James Ap.			
2nd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	
6th 2 after Easter	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
9th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	
13th 3 after Easter	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
16th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
20th 4 after Easter	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
23rd Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
27th 5 after Easter	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm The Eucharist (Rite A)
30th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
31st Ascension Day	7.30 pm	The Eucharist	

JUNE

3rd Sunday after Ascension Day	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
6th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
10th PENTECOST	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
13th Wednesday	10.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	

Lectionary

MAY

6th 2 after Easter	1 Peter 5 v 1-11	Isaiah 25 v 1 - 9
	John 10 v 7-16	Luke 24 v 13-35
13th 3 after Easter	Col 3 v 1-11	Numbers 13 v 1-2
	John 11 v 17-27	and 17-end
		John 21 v 1-14
20th 4 after Easter	2 Cor 4 13 - 5.5	Isaiah 62
	John 14 1-11	John 21 15-end
27th 5 after Easter	Romans 8 28-end	
	John 16 12-24	
31st Ascension Day	Acts 1 1-11	
	Matt 28 16-end	

JUNE

3rd Sunday after Ascension Day	Eph 4 1-13	
10th Pentecost	Luke 24 45-end	
	Acts 2 1-11	Ezekiel 37 1-14
<u>Sunday Themes</u>	John 20 19-23	Romans 8 18-27

2 after Easter	The Good Shepherd
3 after Easter	The Resurrection and the Life
4 after Easter	The Way, the Truth and the Life
5 after Easter	Going to the Father
Sunday after Ascension Day	The Ascension of Christ
Pentecost	Pentecost

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th 2 after Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist
13th 3 after Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist
20th 4 after Easter	9.30 am The Eucharist
27th 5 after Easter	11.00 am Children's & Family Service

JUNE

3rd Sunday after Ascension	9.30 am The Eucharist
10th Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist

Notes for your Diaries

Tuesday, May 1st	Coffee Evening - at the home of Mr & Mrs A Smith Mallory, Birmingham Road, Badsey - in aid of Church Funds.
Monday, May 7th	Badsey - Lychgate closed.
Tuesday, May 8th	Badsey PCC 7.30 pm - Badsey Church
Wednesday, May 9th	Wickhamford PCC 7.30 pm - Wickhamford Memorial Hall
Thursday, May 10th	Floral Festival Committee - Wickhamford 7.30 pm - venue to be announced
Friday, May 11th	7.15 pm Social Committee - Badsey- 7 School Lane.
Wednesday, May 16th	Archdeacon's Visitation - St.Michaels All Angels, Broadway.
Friday, May 25th	7.30 pm Overseas Coffee Evening - Badsey, at home of Miss Norah Smith, 4 Chapel Street.
Tuesday, June 5th	7.30 pm Standing Committee, 31 High Street
Thursday, June 7th	Evesham Deanery Synod, 6.45 pm Eucharist at Church 7.30 pm Wickhamford Memorial Hall.
Friday, June 8th	7.30 pm Cheese and Wine Evening, The Vicarage Garden Badsey.

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism: Thus says the Lord God: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you.

8th April Frances Muriel Hartley of 'Lyndhurst', Shinehill Lane, South Littleton.

Funerals: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life' saith the Lord.

Badsey

27th March Hilda Annie Aldrich, aged 91 years (Interment of Ashes)

29th March Albert Lake, aged 62 years (Funeral and cremation at Cheltenham)

24th April Florence Eva Yeates, aged 93 years (Funeral at Badsey, cremation at Cheltenham)

Wickhamford Nancy Kathleen Pethard, aged 80 years (Funeral and cremation at Cheltenham)

17th April

BADSEY CHURCH RESTORATION APPEAL

The Appeal has made steady progress since its inception in May 1982 and it is hoped that commencement of work on the roof of the Church, which should be within the next few weeks, will provide added encouragement for fund raising. Meanwhile, we are most grateful to all those individuals and village organisations who have arranged functions on behalf of the Appeal. A summary of income for 1983 is given below:

Donations	969
Income tax refunds re covenants	102
Bonanza	825
Dance	107
Bingo	128
Special efforts: Individuals	935
Village organisations	215
Bank interest	<u>408</u>
	<u>£ 3689</u>

This, together with the 1982 figure brought forward, makes a balance in hand at 31st December 1983 of £6,850.

Terry Sparrow, Treasurer.

Coffee Evening - Tuesday, 1st May

The first of the Social Committee's planned events for 1984 will take place on Tuesday, 1st May, and will be a Coffee Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, 'Mallory', 6 Birmingham Road, Badsey, from 7.30 pm.

Raffle : Bring and Buy : Tickets: 30p. Please come and bring your friends.

SPONSORED HALF MARATHON

Mrs. Joyce Handy of 19 Seward Road is entering the Evesham Half Marathon on Monday, May 7th, the May Day Bank Holiday, and will welcome sponsors in aid of the Restoration Appeal. Please contact Mrs. Handy direct.

MOTHERS' UNION

Our very grateful thanks to those who gave and helped with the flowers for the Mothering Sunday posies.

On March 27th most of our members attended the Deanery Festival at St. Andrew's, Hampton, at which the address was given by Mrs.S.Dumper, the Diocesan President. Afterwards the Hampton members very kindly served refreshments.

Some of our members attended the Deanery Quiet Evening on 3rd April conducted by Deaconess D. McClatchey at the Church of St. Mary & St. Melburgh, Offenham.

Mrs. Ann Brierley was our speaker on 10th April. She spoke to us of the Annunciation, linking this with Passiontide. She also read two poems and a hymn of which she is very fond. Her talk was short, but gentle and interesting.

For your Diaries

Tuesday, 2nd May	10.00 a.m.	Corporate Communion
Tuesday, 8th May	- -	No Meeting
Tuesday, 22nd May	7.30 p.m.	Banquet at Buckingham Palace - Mrs.J.Swann
Friday, 25th May	We provide the Cake Stall at the Coffee Evening at the home of Miss N. Smith.	

Pat Mitchell

Badsey Women's Institute

At our April meeting Mrs. Ivy Leigh gave a very interesting demonstration on preparing a chicken. She made it all look very easy and most appetizing and wielded her boning knife with all the skill of a top surgeon. (Many members feared for her fingers, but she completed her chicken preparation with all ten intact). Our Social Time of "Call My Bluff" had been great fun and the winning team was led by Badsey's answer to Arthur Marshall, Mrs. Rosalie Merrett. We were very pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Osbourne.

Our request for old tools, sewing machines, etc. for use in the Third World Countries had received a good response and we would like to thank all who gave to this cause.

Our raffle was won by Mrs. Barbara Bennett and the competition winner for an Easter Cake was Mrs. Jarrett.

Our next meeting will discuss the four resolutions being put forward at the A.G.M. in London and our Drama Group, under the guiding hand of Mrs. Daphne Bell, will entertain. The competition is for A Home Made Garter (to be worn!) and tea ladies will be Mrs.P.Cole, Mrs.S.Cudd and Mrs. P. Embleton. If you would care to join us for the evening, do come along and have an enjoyable time.

Yvonne Haynes (Secretary)

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

Please remember our Coffee Evening to be held on Friday, 25th May 1984 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

Every year nearly 6,000 children and their families turn to the Society for help. In this parish volunteers were out during Family Week collecting for the Society, who depend on the success of this week to continue working with children and their families. It is a place of hope for thousands 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 £177.42 to the Society.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next meeting WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, when we look forward to another visit from Mr. T. Jones and his choir.

Last month's raffle was won by Mrs. Brooks.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

SATURDAY, 19th MAY, Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Plant, Cake, Bring and Buy Stalls, Raffle, etc. Admission 25p. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE. Members' Supper, at the Memorial Hall, commencing 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JULY. Monthly Meeting, 2.30 pm

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST. Evening Outing. Details to be announced.

WICKHAMFORD SENIOR RESIDENTS

A Bingo will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 30th May at 7.45 pm. Good prizes. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale were £72.38. Thanks to all who contributed.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The 3 Club Meeting was held at the Crawford Hall, Bidford, on April 4th and was very well attended. The Panel consisting of Prof. Glazebrook, Mr. Wood and Miss P. Cooper had many interesting questions posed by members. Our amateur gardeners showed a great range of interests covering fruit, flowers, vegetables, houseplants, etc. The answers were very full and informative and the evening was much enjoyed, perhaps to be repeated at a later date.

Next Meeting: May 2nd, 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm.

Speaker: Mr. Wheeler on Ornamental Pools and Gardens.

Competition: Collection of 6 Mixed Spring Blooms.

Reminder to Members: Liverpool Show Outing on June 9th. Balance of fare to be paid at May Meeting please.