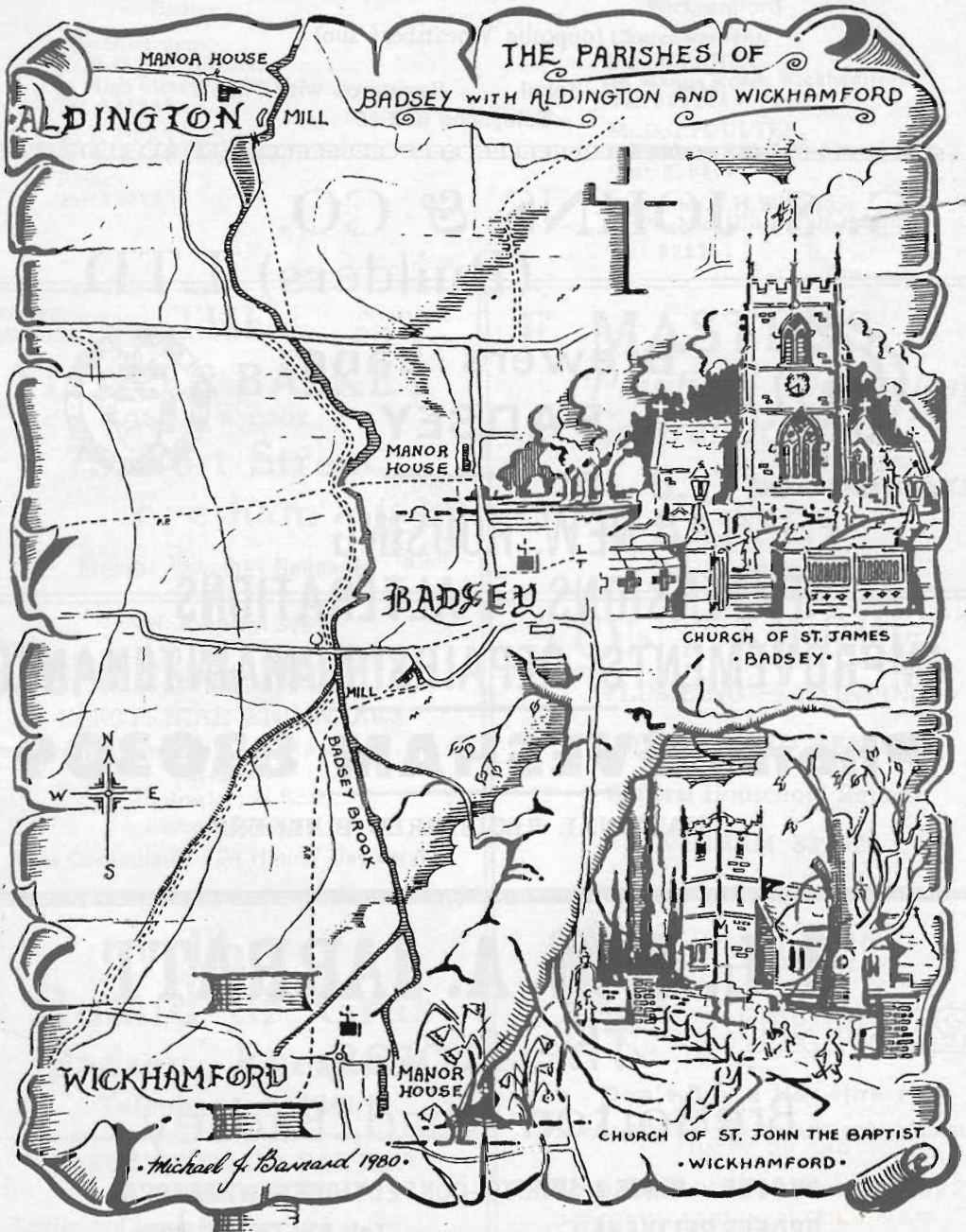


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

June 1984

My dear Friends,

Work on the re-slating of the roofs of Badsey Church is due to begin on June 11th, and the planned completion date is September 17th. This marks the first and most important part of the restoration work necessary to the church. We are more than grateful for the whole-hearted and excellent response made by the parish which has enabled this work to be put in hand only some two years after the Appeal was launched. This is a quite splendid achievement in itself. The total cost is expected to be in the region of £20,000 and is being met from the Fabric Fund of the church, the Appeal Fund and a grant promised from the Department of the Environment. The next stage will be the work required to the Tower and it is hoped the completion of the work to the roofs will provide added encouragement to raise the funds necessary, estimated as being in the region of £10,000. Assuming the re-slating of the roofs goes through as planned, the parish will indeed have been richly blessed for its efforts. With this in mind, I have made provisional arrangements to hold a special service of praise and thanksgiving at Evensong on Sunday, October 14th, and the Bishop of Worcester has kindly accepted an invitation to be with us on this occasion. It will be a particularly significant time in the history of Badsey, for it was on October 15th that special services were held at which the Bishop of Worcester and Archdeacon of Worcester were present to celebrate the Restoration of the church in 1885, and, it was on October 15th, 1910 that the memorial cross by the South Door to the memory of the Revd. Thomas Hunt, vicar at the time of the first Restoration, was dedicated. We very much hope and pray this too will be a similar time of praise, rejoicing, and thanksgiving.

Progress continues on the conservation of the Royal Arms at Wickhamford. At present we are awaiting the outcome of appeals made to the Hereford and Worcester County Council, the Wychavon District Council and two charitable Trusts. The work is provisionally arranged for November of this year.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL.

Special Notice: Could copy for the July Review, please reach me by the 14th June at the latest. Thank you. PDM.

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

St. James, Badsey

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)	
17th Trinity Sunday	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
20th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	
24th Birth of St. John the Baptist	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm The Eucharist
27th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	

JULY

1st Pentecost 3	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
4th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	
8th Pentecost 4	8.00 am The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
11th Wednesday	10.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	

Lectionary

3rd Sunday after Ascension Day	Eph 4 1-13 Luke 24 45-end	Daniel 7 9-14 Eph.1 15-end
10th Pentecost	Acts 2 1-11 John 20 19-23	Ezekiel 37 1-14 Romans 8 18-27
17th Trinity Sunday	Eph. 1 3-14 John 14 8-17	Isaiah 40 12-end Mark 1 1-13
24th Birth of St. John the Baptist	Acts 13 16-26 Luke 1 57-66, 80	

1st Pentecost 3	Acts 4 8-12 Luke 8 41-end	Deut 6 10-end Acts 23 11-24
8th Pentecost 4	Acts 8 26-38 Luke 15 1-10	Deut 7 1-11 John 15 12-end

Sunday Themes

Sunday after Ascension Day	The Ascension of Christ
Pentecost	Pentecost
Trinity Sunday	
Pentecost 2	The Church's Unity and Fellowship
Pentecost 3	The Church's Confidence in Christ
Pentecost 4	The Church's Mission to the Individual

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd Sunday after Ascension	9.30 am The Eucharist
10th Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
17th Birth of St. John the Baptist	9.30 am The Eucharist
(transferred from 24th) and Patronal Festival	
24th Pentecost 2	11.00 am Childrens' and Family Service
JULY	
1st Pentecost 3	9.30 am The Eucharist
8th Pentecost 4	9.30 am The Eucharist

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday, June 5th	7.30 pm Standing Committee, 10, School Lane
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 & Wine Evening, The Vicarage Garden, Badsey.
Wednesday, July 11th	7.30 pm Wickhamford PCC
Friday, July 13th	7.15 pm Social Committee, 7 School Lane
Tuesday, July 17th	7.30 pm Badsey PCC

PARISH REGISTER

BADSEY

Weddings: "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder"

April 28th	Neil David Churchill and Dawn Elizabeth Hartwell
May 5th	Michael Jonathan Clear and Deborah Jean Curtis Peter Frederick Gibbons and Valerie Ann Meadows

Funerals: Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

May 18th	Elsie Maud Jinks aged 82, of 10 Oak Close (at Cheltenham)
May 22nd	Albert Edwin Evans aged 75, of 34 Manor Close (at Badsey and Cheltenham)

DONATIONS

BADSEY

From Mr & Mrs N. Belham - £50 towards church funds - a Golden Wedding
Thank Offering.

From Mrs H. Byrd - £5 towards church funds - in memory of Mr & Mrs A.T.Hart
Anonymously - £40 - towards the Restoration Appeal.

St. James Badsey - BINGO EVENING - Grateful thanks are due to Mrs.M.Dore
and her helpers for another very successful Bingo Evening at the end of March
- Final proceeds towards the Restoration Appeal were £106.

Badsey Village Concert

The Badsey Village Concert was a tremendous success. Our grateful thanks are due to all who took part and helped organise it. The final sum raised for the Restoration Appeal was £520.

Thank you

Mr & Mrs Norman Belham wish to express their sincere thanks to the bell ringers for their peal on the occasion of their golden wedding. They very much appreciated the favour.

Thank you (2)

Our most grateful thanks are also due to the Choir for their very welcome gift of a new curtain for the Chancel door in Badsey Church and for sealing the door against draughts. Also to Dick and Wyn Harrison for the gift of two re-upholstered chairs for use by the Choir and at weddings.

MOTHERS UNION

Mrs. Olive Dukes was our speaker on the 24th April. She had been asked to bring greetings to us all from Mrs. V. Chapman and from her own branch at St. Thomas' Stourbridge. Mrs. Dukes then read a passage from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 12 beginning at Verse 7.

This illustrated the title of her talk "Members of One Body". We were then invited to listen to a recording of the lively march "Colonel Bogey", after which we were each given a simple musical instrument and asked "to play". Needless to say we produced a very discordant noise. A second recording was played, Mrs. Dukes conducted, and the result was very different. She used this as an analogy in her endeavour to make the point we are all important, each in our particular way, we all need each other and together "we make sweet music". She enlarged on this theme and continued with some of her own experiences and family happenings. A very pleasant and interesting talk presented in an unusual way.

For your Diaries

Wednesday, 6th June	10.00 am	Corporate Communion
Tuesday, 12th June	Time to	Outing to Ragley Hall
		be notified
Wed. 13th June	Time to	Diocesan Festival Worcester Cathedral
		be notified
Tuesday, 26th June	7.30 pm	Mystery Evening - The Committee
		Pat Mitchell.

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our May meeting Mrs. Seaman discussed the resolutions being put forward at the A.G.M. in London in June. Resolution one concerned 'Planning and Conservation of the Countryside'. Resolution 2 concerned 'Child Abuse'. Resolution 3 concerned 'The Investment Powers of the N.F.W.I.' and Resolution 4 concerned 'Psycho Geriatric Hospital Care'. Resolutions 1, 2 and 4 were passed and resolution 3 received an open vote to be left to the discretion of our delegate to the A.G.M., Mrs. Seaman.

We were entertained by our drama group under the guidance of Mrs. Daphne Bell and once again the sketch proved to be very funny and thoroughly enjoyable.

We would like to issue an open invitation to our June meeting being held on Wednesday, June 13th, at 7.15 p.m. We are having a demonstration on Flower Arranging and a Social Time game of Punchlines. The competition is for a Miniature Flower Arrangement. Please come along and spend an enjoyable evening with us. Entry is free and refreshments will be served. If you would like to enter a Miniature Arrangement in our competition, please bring it along.

Y.M.Haynes (Secretary)

BADSEY WIVES

Our June meetings commence with the sponsored bike ride on June 4th. On June 18th there is a trip to the Beckford Silk Mill, please will everyone be at the Mill by 7.00 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who helped and was on the float for the Evesham Carnival, it was a great success.

Last, but by no means least, all our congratulations to our Secretary, Fiona, who has had a baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Rosalie Merrett.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Next Meeting, Wednesday June 6th, when we are to be entertained by Mrs. Daphne Bell and party.

An afternoon trip to Stratford has been arranged for Monday, June 18th.

The coach will leave at 2 p.m. Free outing to members. 75p Visitors.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Club Members for their loyalty over the past years and for their most generous Garden Token Gift.

My thanks, also, to Mrs. Callaghan for her willingness to be the new Leader.

I wish her much happiness and success.

Phyllis Churchill.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the 'Coffee Evening' which was held at my home on Tuesday the 1st May. The total amount raised was £80. A special thank you to all the ladies who helped.

Anthea Smith

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who sponsored us on our 25 mile Jubilee Hike. We raised £21 for Kingfisher Patrol.

Hellen Cudd & Laura Willett

GUILD OF ST. JAMES' BADSEY BELL RINGERS

A peal of Badsey Surprise Major was rung on Saturday April 28th 1984 at St. James Church Badsey in 2 hours and 46 minutes, consisting of 5,046 changes.

All ringers belong to the Southern Branch of Worcestershire Bell Ringers.

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| 3. L. Hunt | 4. J. Clements |
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| 7. D. Evans | 8. G. Hemming (Conductor) |

Bishop Mervyn Charles Edwards Memorial Fund

A Memorial Fund to the late Bishop Edwards, Bishop of Worcester from 1948 to 1956 has been opened. Its purpose is to place a memorial stone in the Cathedral to record his life and ministry, and to assist clergy and their families and young people, particularly students. Parishioners who may like to subscribe to this fund are invited to do so through the Treasurers of their respective parishes, Mrs Joan Betteridge of Badsey with Aldington, and Mrs. Bessie Astley of Wickhamford

REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD P.C.C. MEETING — 9th MAY 1984

The former Bishop of Worcester, Charles Edwards, died recently and those who remember him may wish to contribute to a fund set up in his memory. During his Ministry, he was particularly interested in helping young people and it is hoped there will be a worthwhile amount of money raised, to be used to this end.

Our Archdeacon, the Venerable P. E. Coleman, has been appointed Bishop of Crediton in Devon, and will be leaving in June after a very active three years helping to reorganise the ministry in our Diocese. Donations to both of these funds will be gratefully received by Mrs. Astley or the Churchwardens.

The Vicar gave us the latest position on the Coat of Arms. Although we have promises of £5,500 towards an estimated cost of £7,000 we still have to find the balance of £1,500 to enable us to commission the work to begin. Other applications for grant aid have been unsuccessful, but there is hope that help may come from further efforts to raise this money.

Discussion continues on the Deployment of the Ministry within our Deanery to reduce the present number of Clergy by one - meaning greater co-operation between parishes, or even further amalgamations. The Deanery Synod will meet at the Village Hall on June 7th preceded by Eucharist in the Church.

Our Patronal Festival Service will be held on Sunday June 17th celebrated by Eucharist at 9.30 a.m.

More material is coming forward for the Parish Review necessitating extra pages which have to be paid for. Ways of increasing revenue were discussed so that the present cost can be kept for at least another year.

WICKHAMFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL

This year at the Flower Festival we are hoping to hold our own 'Home Made' Stall. The children have already begun making items for this stall, both at Sunday School and at home.

If anyone would like to contribute towards this stall in any way, either finished articles or materials, please would they contact Mrs. Anne Poulter or Mrs. Carole Collis. We would be grateful for any material or lace suitable for lavender bags, wool, knitted items, home-made jams and preserves (not cakes), etc. — in fact anything 'HOME MADE'.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 16th June, 10.30 am — 12 noon at the Memorial Hall in support of the Flower Festival. BRING & BUY and CAKE STALLS. RAFFLE. Admission 25p.

B. Astley

WICKHAMFORD SENIOR RESIDENTS

An outing to Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury on Wednesday, 20th June, to see the OLD TYME MUSIC HALL. Tea will be served in the Village Hall at 3.15 p.m. and then on to the Theatre for the 5 p.m. performance. Please all wear your prettiest hats.

Names to be given in to the Post Office or Mrs. P. Sutton.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The May meeting was held on Wednesday 2nd, Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. C. Hill stepped nobly into the breach and gave the Club a most interesting talk. Starting with a brief autobiographical note to fill in his professional background, he proceeded to give a most full and informative account of the development and growth of seeds. Our members left the meeting crammed with knowledge and in expectation of producing wonderful crops of vegetable and flowers this season and in the future.

The Club is indeed fortunate to possess a wealth of talent amongst its own membership which may be tapped in the absence of visiting speakers. The Competition for Mixed Spring Blooms won by 1. Mr. Taylor 2. Mrs. Smith, 3. Miss Holland. The Raffle was won by Mrs. Peace. Next Meeting of the Club will be on July 4th and hopefully the speaker will then be Mr. A. Wheeler — Ornamental Pools. Competition: 3 Roses (Different varieties). Time 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.

W. Holland.

Wickhamford Women's Institute

Members suffered a disappointment at the May meeting when the Speaker failed to arrive to give a cookery demonstration. However, a Bingo session was quickly organised by Mrs. H. Cole.

Winner of the raffle prize was Mrs. Plumber and 'flower from your garden' was won by Mrs. P. Bell who also won the competition for 6 Scones.

Final arrangements were made for a visit to Harveys Wine Museum at Bristol on 23rd May and for an evening trip to Eastgrove Cottage Garden Nursery on the 11th June. It was also decided to organise a walk along the village footpaths on July 4th beginning at 7.00 pm and ending with a supper at the Sandys Arms.

The June meeting has had to be changed to Wednesday, 13th, owing to elections. As the Speaker planned for the June meeting is now unable to come it is proposed to hold a Barbeque to which all are welcome.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Corbett, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Evans. A number of items made by members were on display, these will now go to the Exhibition at Olympia.