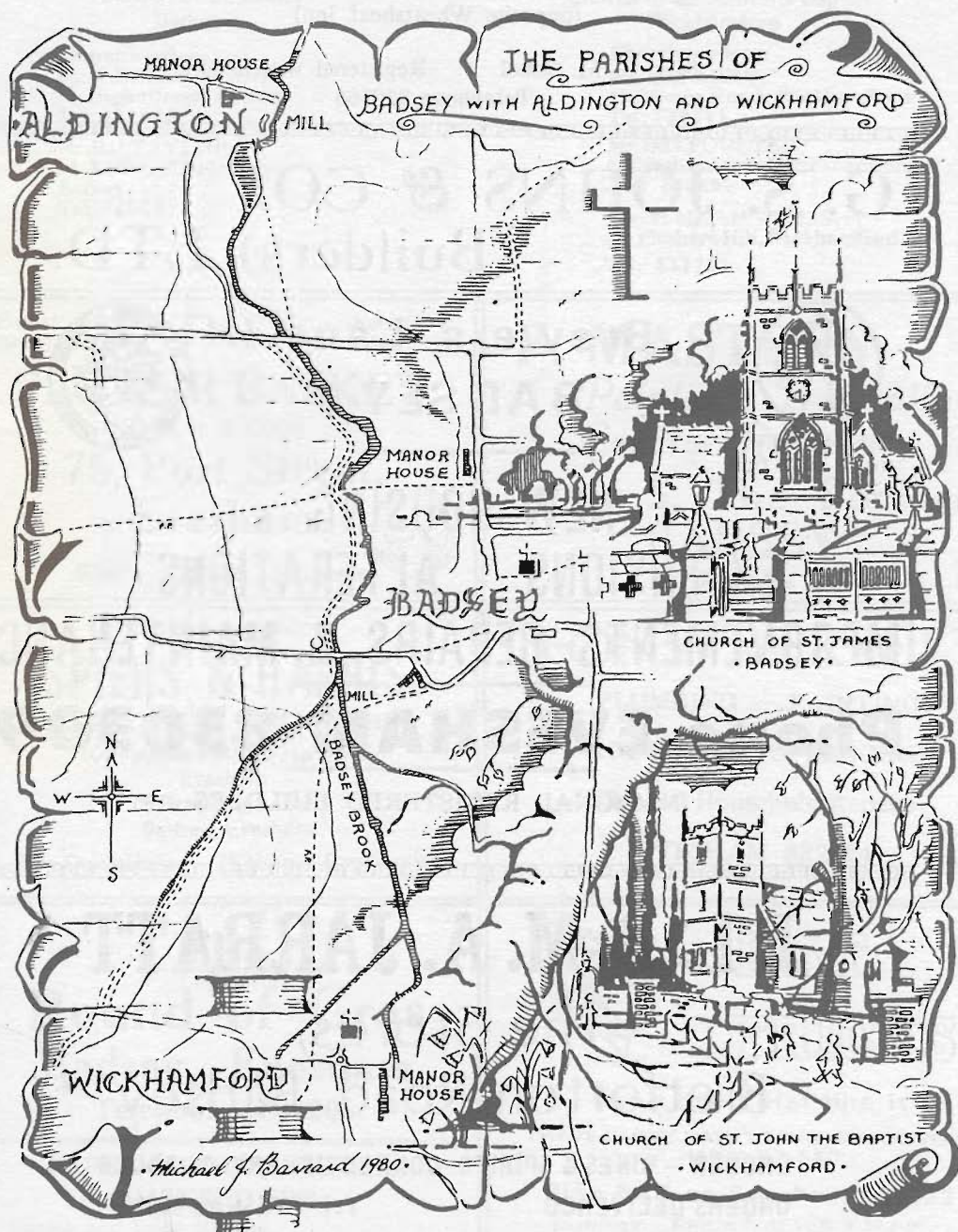


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

August 1984

Dear Friends,

Another very attractive and popular Wickhamford Floral Festival and Craft Exhibition is due to be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend 25th/26th/27th August. Gardens will be open to visitors from 10 am to 7 pm on the Saturday and Monday, and from 11 am to 5 pm on the Sunday. Light refreshments will be available in the Memorial Hall and a Plant and Produce Stall will be open on the Car Park. Tickets price 50p admit to the gardens and exhibitions. Children under 12, if accompanied by an adult, 10p. Once again a great deal of hard work has gone into the preparation of the Festival and Exhibition. Please come and support the church at Wickhamford. All proceeds in aid of church funds. Car parking is free.

Good progress has been made towards raising the necessary funds for the Restoration of the Royal Arms at Wickhamford. A further grant of £400 has been received from the Leche Trust, and £500 has been offered by the Wychavon District Council from their general conservation fund. The National Heritage Memorial Fund has also pledged its support. It now seems almost certain the work will go ahead in November and application is being made for the necessary Archdeacon's certificate.

The work of re-slating the roofs of Badsey Church is proceeding extremely well and no serious difficulties have arisen so far. It is very much hoped it will be complete by mid-September. It was on the 17th November 1981, that the PCC first decided to put the restoration work in hand and the Appeal was formally launched the following May with the Flower Festival, Bonanza and Exhibition. I believe the parish and the church has every reason to be more than thankful for what has been accomplished since. Our sincere gratitude is due to all who have supported the Restoration Appeal and made this splendid response possible.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

PETER MITCHELL

## Church Services during AUGUST

### St. James, Badsey

1st Wednesday	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	
5th Pentecost 8	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
			The Transfiguration (Rite B)
12th Pentecost 9	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
19th Pentecost 10	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
26th Pentecost 11	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm The Eucharist (Rite A)

There will be no mid week celebration of the Eucharist during August after Wednesday, 1st August.

### September

2nd Pentecost 12	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
8th B.V.Mary	8.00 am	The Eucharist	
9th Pentecost 13	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong

There will be mid week celebrations of the Eucharist on Wednesday 5th (B) and 12th (B) at 10.00 am.

### Lectionary

5th Pentecost 8	1 Cor 12 4-13 Luke 6 27-38	Exodus 35 20-36 7 1 Cor 14 1-19 2 Cor 3-4 end Luke 9 28-36
	The Transfiguration: Epistle: Gospel:	
12th Pentecost 9	2 Cor 6 3-10 Mark 9 14-29	Numbers 6 1-5,22-end Ephesians 6 10-end
19th Pentecost 10	Gal 6 1-10 Luke 7 36-end	Job 38 1-11;42 1-6 John 13 1-20
26th Pentecost 11	Phil 1 1-11 Matt 20 1-16	Isaiah 42 1-12 John 13 21-end

### September

2nd Pentecost 12	Acts 17 22-end Matt 5 13-16	Isaiah 49 1-13 2 Cor 5 & 11-6 2
9th Pentecost 13	Acts 20 17-35 Matt 10 16-22	Isaiah 50 4-9a 1 Peter 4

### Sunday Themes

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
Pentecost 13	The Suffering Community

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

5th Pentecost 8                      9.30 am The Eucharist

Transfiguration

12th Pentecost 9                      9.30 am The Eucharist

19th Pentecost 10                      9.30 am The Eucharist

26th Pentecost 11                      9.30 am The Eucharist

(Please note there is no 11.00 am Children's Service on this Sunday)

September

2nd Pentecost 12                      9.30 am The Eucharist

9th Pentecost 13                      9.30 am The Eucharist

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tues. August 7th, Standing Committee - 7.30 pm - The Vicarage

Thursday 9th August, Group Meeting - Bengeworth Church, 7.30 pm

Sat. August 18th, Produce Auction - Badsey Cricket Club

Fri. August 24th, Jazz Festival/Pig Roast (provisional) The Manor, Badsey.

Sat/Sun/Mon.- Aug. 25/26/27th - Wickhamford Floral Festival.

September

Sat. 8th September, Badsey Church Fete - Badsey School, 2.15 pm.

Wed. 12th September, Wickhamford P.C.C.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms: Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me"

Badsey

15th July Daryl Keith Henry Mitchell of 13 Willersey Road, Badsey.

Laura Anne Thomson of 69 Synehurst, Badsey.

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

Badsey

7th July Graham Douglas Westmacott and Patricia Mary Dore

Wickhamford

21st July Christopher Gary Bayliss and Nickolette Margaret McDonagh

Funerals: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

6th July George Edward Addis aged 81 years of 14 Old Post Office Lane,  
Funeral & burial Badsey.

20th July Dawn Gwendoline Osmond Back, aged 44 years, late of  
42 Manor Road, Wickhamford (at Oakley Wood Crematorium,  
Stratford-upon-Avon)

## Donations

Badsey:

Sincere thanks are due to Ann Hitchman for the gift of a wrought iron Flower Stand to Badsey Church and a donation of £20 towards the Restoration Appeal, both in memory of her late parents, James Alan Marshall and Florence Dora Marshall of Badsey.

Anonymous donation received at the funeral of the late Mr George Addis towards church funds - £1

In memoriam. Arthur Leslie Byrd from Mrs. Hilda Byrd - £5 towards church funds.

## MOTHERS UNION

For our meeting on 26th June Mrs. D. Moore brought along the cassette made at the Christmas party and members were able to laugh again at "The Amerchewers". Mrs. E. Seaman read a very amusing poem entitled "The Weed", and Mrs. Q. Sharp spoke about her visit to New Zealand. She had travelled via Los Angeles and visited the film studios and Beverley Hills. Mrs. Sharp gave us a graphic account of all the places she had visited and the sights she had seen and had brought photographs and mementos for us to see. A most interesting talk thoroughly enjoyed by us all. We are very grateful to Mrs. Sharp for sharing her exciting experiences with us.

One small reminder: We have the fancy goods stall at the fete on Sept. 8th and shall be grateful for items for this.

## For Your Diaries

Wed. 1st August 10.00 a.m. Corporate Communion

No meetings during August.

Wishing all our members and friends happy holidays.

## BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our July meeting we were delighted to welcome five new members, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Ruff, Mrs. Weighway and Miss Merriman. We also welcomed several visitors.

Mrs. Jenny Creese gave an interesting talk on 'Natural Remedies', stressing that many ailments could be avoided if we all had a natural food diet.

The draw for a lucky member to attend a course at Denman College was won by Mrs. Sheila Knight who said she had waited over thirty years for this golden opportunity. The winner of the competition for the Prettiest Headscarf was Mrs. Carol Gutcher.

There will be no August meeting, but an outing to Cheddar & Wells taking in the Cheddar Cheese Works and Wells Cathedral has been arranged for August 8th.

Our next meeting is on September 12th.  
Don't forget your help and cakes for the Flower Show on 28th and Friday  
Club Gala day on August 26th!!

Yvonne Haynes.

### SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The July meeting was most enjoyable. The speaker, Miss Axe, gave an interesting and nostalgic talk on her early childhood in Somerset. It evoked many happy memories for us all of bygone days. The raffle was won by Mrs. Merrett. Our next meeting is on August 1st when there will be a mini auction. The success of this event depends on everyone bringing something for sale. Please do your best.

The outing to Tolley's Gardens, Inkberrow, is on August 15th. Coach leaves here at 2 p.m. 50p for members and £1 for visitors. If you haven't already given your names for this outing, please contact a member of the committee no later than August 10th.

Mary Callaghan.

PRODUCE AUCTION — BADSEY RECREATION CLUB — 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th

Gifts of produce, vegetables, fruit, cakes, and any gifts for auction in aid of the Restoration Appeal most welcome. Please contact Mr. Terry Sparrow.

### BADSEY CHURCH FETE — CAKE STALL — CUBS/SCOUTS

Would all contributions of Cakes, etc. please be given to Eddie Clark, 4 School Lane, either on the day or if more convenient during the preceding week.

### WICKHAMFORD WOMENS INSTITUTE

Mr. Humphreys was welcomed to the July meeting and he gave a most informative talk with slides on roses, bringing with him some delightful specimens from his garden. He was thanked by Mrs. H. Cole. There were several reports given, Mrs. Seamen gave us an interesting account of her visit to The Royal Albert Hall as the delegate; Mrs. King reported on the work done by several members at the Royal Show and Mrs. Bearcroft told us about her visit to Denman College and the Exhibition at Olympia with other members.

The raffle prize - a rose bush - was won by Mrs. Tweney, the competition for a rose in a vase by Mrs. Evans, and for a WEED from your garden by Mrs. D. King.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Roberts, Mrs. J. Hustler and Mrs. J. Coveney.

Next month's meeting will be the Produce and Handicraft Exhibition to be held in the Memorial Hall at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD P.C.C. — MEETING JULY 11th

The Vicar was pleased to announce that we had sufficient offers of financial help to enable us to apply for an Archdeacon's Certificate to preserve the Royal Coat of Arms. Further to the grants already promised, The National Heritage Memorial Fund and the Leche Trust offered aid towards the £2,000 still needed. The County Council Sub-Committee would also consider help at their October meeting. A formal resolution was passed unanimously that we should proceed so that the provisional date of November 8th for the work to commence can be met.

The Deanery Pastoral Committee has discussed the possibility of a reduction of one of the three Clergy in the seven parishes forming the Eastern group. It was generally felt that as long as we had people like Lay readers willing to help in taking services it might be possible for 2 clergy to cover the essential needs of the parishes, but with a greatly reduced presence. The responsibility of looking after two parishes and their churches leaves little time for personal visiting, let alone three or four! The active involvement of church members will determine how successfully the life of the church will be maintained.

### ROYAL COAT OF ARMS

#### WICKHAMFORD

The Parochial Church Council have gratefully accepted two further donations towards the Restoration Fund. One of £10 from Mrs. Mollie Wood of Solihull and an anonymous gift of £5.

#### WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The July meeting was held on Wednesday 4th. In the absence of the Chairman, due to indisposition, the meeting was conducted by the President (not, alas, complete with balloon). After some important business items, including the Secretaryship, the Annual Show, and participation in the Church Flower Festival, the speaker, Mr. A. Wheeler, took the floor. His talk covered the preparation and making of pools, the pitfalls to avoid and the care of water and fish. Advice was given on plants to choose and instructions for establishing and caring for them, together with technical information concerning pumping and electrical equipment. A very full and informative talk for pool enthusiasts.

The competition (for 3 Roses) was won by 1. Mr. Tayler, 2. Mrs. Greenhalf, 3. Mrs. Stacey. Raffle winner: Mr. Brazier.

ANNUAL SHOW — AUGUST 15th — Open to all.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 5th - Speaker: Mrs. G. Seymour.

W. Holland.