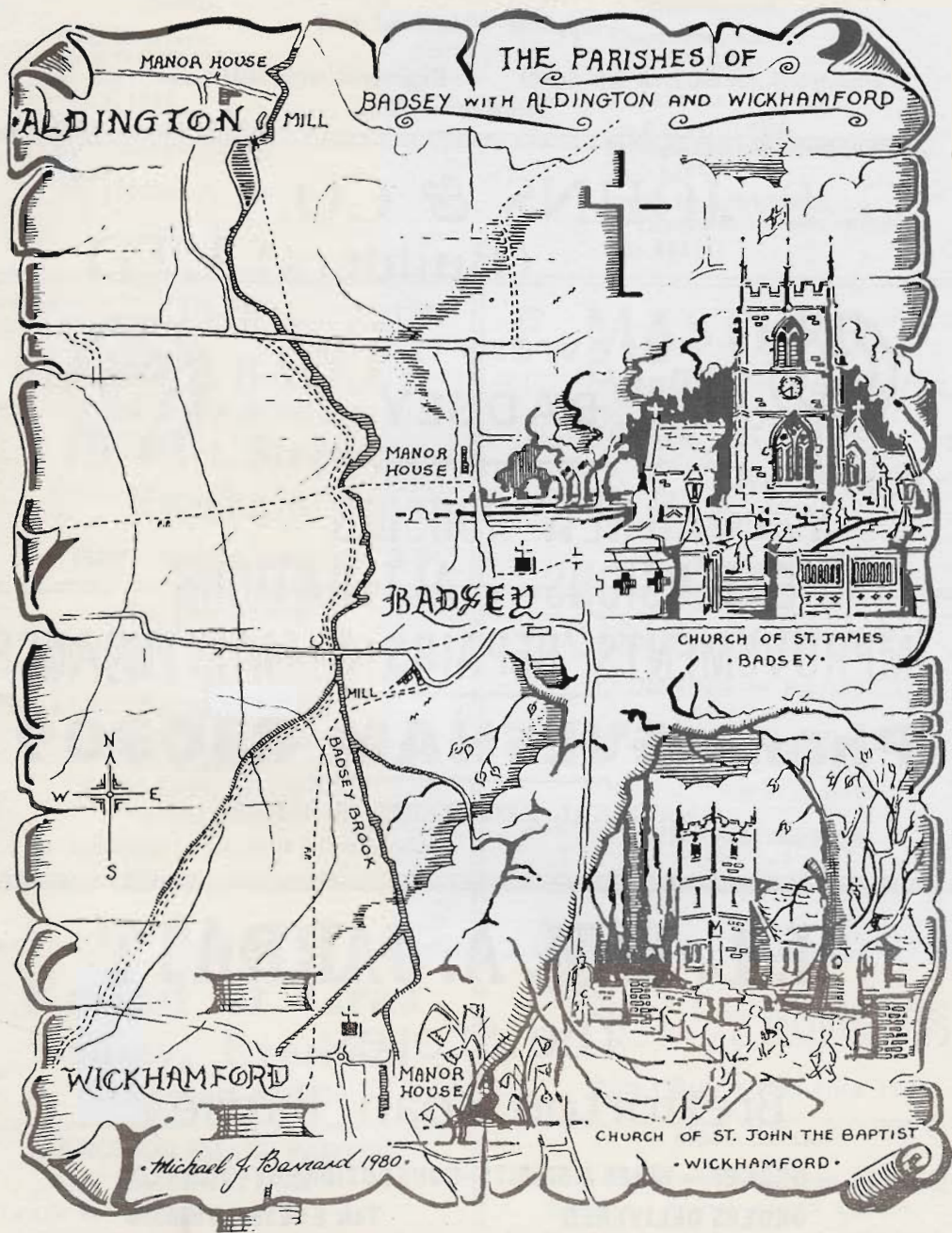


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

October 1984

My dear Friends,

A Special Service of Thanksgiving and Praise will be held in St. James' Church, Badsey, on Sunday, October 14th at 6.30 pm in the presence of the Bishop of Worcester to give thanks for the restoration of the church roofs. As many parishioners will already be aware the re-slating of the roofs has continued throughout the summer almost without hindrance and its completion marks the first and most important part of the restoration of the church. It is very much hoped that many will come and join in this very joyful, happy and historic occasion. It was on October 15th, 1885, that services were held to mark the restoration of the church to the one we know now. It is therefore entirely fitting that ninety-nine years later we in our day and age should also offer to God our loving heavenly Father our praises and thanksgivings for this sign of his continuing presence and steadfast love towards us in the midst of his church today. Let us indeed come and be thankful. Let us come and make it an occasion to remember.

The work of restoring Wickhamford Royal Arms is now definitely due to begin on the 5th November and the final arrangements are well in hand. The conservation of the paintwork should be complete by the end of November during which time a decision will be made regarding the essential repairs to the timberboarding. It is hoped all the work will be completed before Christmas.

The Wickhamford Floral Festival and Craft Exhibition held over the August Bank Holiday was a great success with over £1900 being raised towards church funds. A great deal of hard work and commitment went into the preparation for the festival for which the church is more than thankful. But this does not mean that there can be room for complacency. As can be seen from the Treasurer's thanks expressed elsewhere in the magazine, it now costs over £3700 a year or £71 a week to maintain the present level of services at Wickhamford Church and the income from the Floral Festivals and Cream Teas provide almost a third of this amount. This shows how essential these efforts have become and that without them the future of the church in Wickhamford would be in grave doubt. We are indeed grateful for all who help to support the church in this way.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,  
PETER MITCHELL

## CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

### St. James, Badsey

7th Pentecost 17 and Harvest Festival	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
14th Pentecost 18	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 Special Service of Praise & Thanksgiving for the restoration of the church roofs. Preacher: Bishop of Worcester
18th St. Luke the Evangelist	8.00 am The Eucharist (1662)	
21st Last Sunday after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
28th 9 before Christmas	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Eucharist (Rite A)
November		
1st All Saints Day	8.00 am The Eucharist (1662)	
4th 8 before Christmas	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
11th Remembrance Sunday 7 before Christmas	10.45 am Remembrance Day Service	6.30 pm Evensong

### Mid Week Eucharist - Wednesdays 10.00 am

Oct. 3rd and 10th (A)      17th and 24th (B)      Nov. 7th & 14th (B)  
There will be no Mid Week Eucharist on October 31st.

### Lectionary

7th Pentecost 17 & Harvest Festival	1 Tim 6 6-10	Deut 26 v 1-11
14th Pentecost 18	John 6 v 27-35	Luke 12 v 13-34
	1 Peter 4 v 7-11	1 Chron 29 v 10-22
	Matt 25 v 14-30	Eph 2
21st Last Sunday after Pentecost	Rev 7 2-4, 9-end	Jeremiah 29 1-14
28th 9 before Christmas	Matt 25 1-13	Phil 3 7-end
	Col 1 15-20	Genesis 2. 4b-end
	John 1 1-14	John 3 1-12
November		
4th 8 before Christmas	1 John 3 9-18	Genesis 3
	Mark 7 14-23	Romans 7 7-end
11th Remembrance Sunday	Matt 5 1-12	Isaiah 41 8-20
		Matt 21 28-43

### Sunday Themes

Pentecost 17	The Proof of Faith
Pentecost 18	The Offering of Life
Last Sunday before Pentecost	Citizens of Heaven

9 before Christmas	The Creation
8 before Christmas	The Fall
7 before Christmas	The Election of God's People: Abraham

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

7th Pentecost 17	9.30 am	The Eucharist
14th Pentecost 18	9.30 am	The Eucharist
21st Last Sunday after Pentecost	9.30 am	The Eucharist
28th 9 before Christmas November	11.00 am	Children's and Family Service
4th 8 before Christmas	9.30 am	The Eucharist
11th Remembrance Sunday	9.15 am	The Eucharist
		Epistle: Romans 8 v 31-end
		Gospel: Matt 5 v 1-12

PARISH REGISTERS

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

Wickhamford

9th September Philip Anthony Hemming of 6 Manor Road,  
Wickhamford.  
16th September Marianne Day of Montrose House, Willersey Road,  
Badsey.

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

Badsey

29th September Jeremy Graham Caine and Susan Anne Brooks

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

Badsey

18th September William Moran of Bullybrook, Badsey aged 69 years  
(at Badsey)  
27th September Gwendoline Wallis of 13 Seward Road, Badsey, aged  
83 years (at Badsey and Cheltenham)  
28th September John Samuel Pike of 12, Willersey Road aged 80  
years (at Cheltenham)

## NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tues. Oct. 2nd, Appeals Committee Meeting Badsey, 8 pm 26 Seward Rd.

Sat. Oct. 6th, SHALOM- Diocesan Festival of Mission, Worcester  
Cathedral 2 - 5 pm

Fri. Oct. 12th, Badsey Harvest Supper - Remembrance Hall - 7.30 pm

Tues. Oct. 16th, Standing Committee Badsey, 10 School Lane

Thurs. Oct. 18th, Evesham Deanery Synod -  
Lifford Hall, Broadway. - 7.30 pm.

CMS Meeting - St. Andrews Centre, Pershore 7.30 pm

Fri. Oct. 19th, Social Committee - 7 School Lane, 7.15 pm

Thurs. Nov. 1st, Group Council Meeting - South Littleton Vicarage 7.30 pm

Tues. Nov. 13th, Badsey PCC - 7.30 pm

Wed. Nov. 21st, Wickhamford PCC - Memorial Hall - 7.30 pm

Would members please note change of date.

### Decoration of Church for Harvest - Badsey

Decoration of the church for Harvest will begin at 9.30 am on Saturday, October 6th. Offers of help, gifts of fruit, flowers, produce and vegetables welcome.

### Distribution of Harvest Produce - Badsey

Distribution of the Harvest Produce to the sick, elderly and housebound of Badsey will take place on Monday, 9th October beginning at 9.30 am. All offers of help 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.

St. James' Badsey HARVEST SUPPER Friday October 12th 7.30 pm  
Remembrance Hall, Country Dancing Adults £1, Children 75p  
Tickets available from members of the PCC and the Vicarage.

## DONATIONS

Badsey:

towards the Restoration Appeal - £100, anonymously.

towards the Restoration Appeal - £10, anonymously.

from the Badsey Wives Sponsored Cycle Ride - £45.35, towards the  
Restoration Appeal.

in memory of William Moran, towards the Restoration Appeal - £90.

By Mrs. M. Sparrow, in memory of Mrs. Lillie Sparrow, £5 towards  
church funds.

### Bishop Charles Edwards Memorial Fund.

Donations from parishioners in Badsey and Aldington may still be given to the Treasurer, Mrs. Joan Betteridge. The Appeal is remaining open until 1st December.

### MOTHERS UNION

On Tuesday, 11th September, we all attended the Deanery Party. This year St. James', Badsey, was the host branch. About ninety members from around the Deanery enjoyed a delightful buffet followed by lively entertainment by Mr. T. Jones and the Avonside Choir. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. J. Betteridge and Mrs. J. Ives for their organisation of the evening and to all those from our branch who produced the lovely food and flower arrangements. The evening was very successful and enjoyed by everyone.

#### For your Diaries

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|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Tues. 2nd Oct.  | 2.30 am           | Committee Meeting at "Byways",<br>Chapel Street.  |
| Wed. 3rd Oct.   | 10.00 am          | Corporate Communion   |
| Tues. 9th Oct.  | 2.30 pm           | "Berlin Air Lift", S/Ldr. D. Williams   |
| Tues. 23rd Oct. | 7.30 pm           | "Christians in East Germany",<br>Mrs. D. Knight.  |
| Tues. 30th Oct. | 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm | TEA AT THE VICARAGE<br>Tea and Cake 35p. Bring and Buy,<br>Good as New, Raffle, in aid of M.U. Funds.<br>Pat Mitchell |

### BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our August meeting we were given a very interesting insight into domestic life in the 16th Century, by our speaker Mrs. Platten. A fascinating subject which made us all very grateful for our 20th Century hoovers, fridges, washing machines and running water!! Mrs. Robbins masterminded a general knowledge quiz which is to become an annual event and Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Smith have donated a cup to be presented to the winner at our next meeting. Mrs. Jarrett told us of her enjoyable stay at Denman College where she attended a course on preservatives. Mrs. Carole Gatcher was our raffle winner.

Our next meeting in October is our A.G.M. when our V.C.O. will be Mrs. Green who will give a talk on "Group Meetings - Why". Members of our new committee will also be announced. Social Time will be a mini auction in aid of St. Richards Hospice at Home and the Cobalt Unit, Cheltenham. Please bring as much as possible for the auction!

Yvonne Haynes (Secretary)

## SIXTY PLUS CLUB

An enjoyable afternoon was held in September. At this "free" club meeting many members played cards and others enjoyed a chat with friends. The monthly raffle was won by Mrs. Merrett. The "special" raffle organised by Mrs. Green realised £6.05 and was won by Mrs. Marshall. The next meeting will be on October 3rd and will be the Harvest Service. The Revd. Mitchell will officiate and the produce will be sold afterwards. Gifts of fruit, flowers and other produce will be appreciated on the afternoon. Members have requested that a suggestion box should be available for their comments and helpful ideas on the running of the club. This will be started in November. The pantry stall at the fete raised the sum of £35.47, a splendid amount and due to a great deal of thought and work by our members. Thank you.

Mary Callaghan

## BADSEY WIVES

Our next meeting will be on 1st October at Janet's of Cleeve Prior when she will be having a coffee evening and a sale of childrens' clothes. On 15th October one of our members will be conducting an auction and after this there will be a Beetle Drive. On 5th November we will all meet at 7.45 at "The Gate" Honeybourne for a skittles match. During the course of the next few weeks Badsey Wives will be sending round Webb Ivory catalogues in aid of the Restoration Appeal. If anyone has not received a copy and would like to look at one please contact either Mrs. Such, 5 Seward Road or Mrs. Earle, Police Station, who will supply one.

Fiona Earle.

C.M.S. MEETING - St. Andrew's Church Centre, PERSHORE - Thursday, 18th October, 7.30 pm. Speaker, Dr. TOM TAKAMI on the application of modern technology to agriculture in the Third World.

Garden of Remembrance - Rose Bushes. Some of the rose bushes in the Garden of Remembrance need replacement. Will any Parishioners wishing to give a new Rose bush in the autumn in memory of a loved one, please contact Mr. Albert Owen.



Badsey Church Fete - 'A Day at the Zoo' Competition. The winning entry was submitted by John Sparrow of Middlebank, Aldington. Congratulations! The result was as follows: Jimmy Anderson visited the giraffe first, Kevin Reynolds visited the lion second, Gary Bowman visited the elephant third, Joanne Hunter visited the penguin fourth, and Elizabeth Price visited the zebra fifth. The winner of the Children's Art Competition was Emma Fletcher of 31 Willersey Road, Badsey.

"A Garland of Daises" is the title of a book written by Miss Margaret Vaudin of Badsey to be published on October 24th. It is an autobiography starting in Jersey and going on through the War years of the German Occupation and then follows her life in the Midlands until her arrival in Badsey in 1974. It finishes with Miss Vaudin's retirement in 1981. In brief it covers 60 years of our life and times! The book subtitled a Jersey Childhood is to be published by the Regency Press in hard back with illustrations, at £5. and will be available from W H Smith's and Jelf's of Broadway. All of us who know Margaret Vaudin will look forward to its publication with affectionate anticipation.

#### WICKHAMFORD CHURCH FINANCES

This seems an appropriate time to give some details of the cost of the upkeep of the Church and our income.

The outstanding item, is our contribution to the quota, which this year is just over £2000. Insurance, Heating and Lighting and general running expenses, take us over £3700.

On the credit side - Freewill Offerings, mainly Covenants and the Tax recovered, last year amounted to £1300 - from 21 contributors.

Collections and Donations were about £700, an approximate total of £2000, which is well below our expenditure.

Consequently we are, at present, depending on the sale of Cream Teas and the Triennial Floral Festival to pay our way.

For those who support us in these events the PCC is most grateful and especially for all the help we receive at the Festival - from our friends and the organisations in the village.

A heartfelt Thankyou to you all.

B. Astley. Hon. Treasurer.

## WICKHAMFORD W.I.

Members were disappointed to find the speaker, Mrs. Bluck, unable to attend the September meeting due to ill health. However Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Graves stepped in at very short notice to give a delightful account with beautiful slides, of the Overbury Farrier Mr. Cecil Swann. They were thanked by Mrs. E. Bowles. Raffle winner was Mrs. S. Bearcroft, flower of the month Mrs. Bowles and the competition winner Mrs. Whiting. Next months meeting, which is also nomination night, will be on 11th October at 7.30 pm when Mr. Atkinson will talk to us about antiques.

## REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD P.C.C. MEETING - September 12th.

Formal authority has now been received approving the preservation of the Royal Coat of Arms. The meeting passed a resolution to proceed with the consolidation of the paintwork but reserving a decision on the timberwork until this has been done. On behalf of the P.C.C., Mr. Parry warmly thanked Revd. Mitchell for all his efforts in securing sufficient funds to make this project possible, and for ensuring that every relevant detail had been attended to in a most efficient manner. It was also reported that over £160 had been donated towards the cost which was very encouraging. Arrangements for the Harvest Supper on Sept. 26th were finalised and the sale of produce would be included as usual. Further discussions on 'Deployment of the Ministry' had taken place on a group basis, and the Eastern group decided that combined P.C.C.'s would not be desirable, but rather, the individuality of each parish be maintained with greater use of Lay readers helping especially with the younger element. The Vicar felt that the grouping of churches should be Federal - Promising to work together on affairs, which concern them all, in faith. A further meeting had been arranged at South Littleton Vicarage to maintain the contact.

## WICKHAMFORD

Donations: £10 towards Sunday School funds. Many thanks to our anonymous donor.

## THANK YOU

May I say a very grateful thankyou to Mrs. Anne Poulter and Sanctuary Guild Members for their kindness to me. Although I enjoyed being head for so many years, it is through the hard work and co-operation of all concerned past and present, which makes a successful working Guild. A special thankyou to Mrs. Astley who has helped and supported me throughout.

Thank you all.

Margaret Parry.

## WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The Annual Show took place on August 15th and was enthusiastically supported by members and friends. Entries were slightly up on last year and of a good standard, proving that our members have not been deterred by the drought. Our hardworking judges selected the following successful entrants:

MIXED BLOOMS: 1. Mrs. Gardner 2. Mrs. Wayte

MARROWS: 1. Mrs. Stacey 2. Mr. Butcher

PAIR OF MARROWS: 1. Mrs. Osbourne 2. Mr. Lyne

Mixed

MIXED VEGETABLES: 1. Mrs. Knight 2. Mr. Gardner

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: 1. Mrs. Knight 2. Mrs. Bowles

FLOWER: 1. Mrs. Butcher 2. Mrs. Stacey

MIXED FRUIT: 1. Mrs. Stacey 2. Miss Holland

BEGONIA PLANT: 1. Mrs. Stacey 2. Mrs. Wayte

Raffle winners were Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Wayte.

At the meeting on Wednesday September 5th members were entertained by that popular speaker Mrs. Seymour, the talk described her garden in all seasons of the year and was illustrated by a selection of coloured slides.

Competition winners were: Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stacey.

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday November 7th, 7.45 prompt.