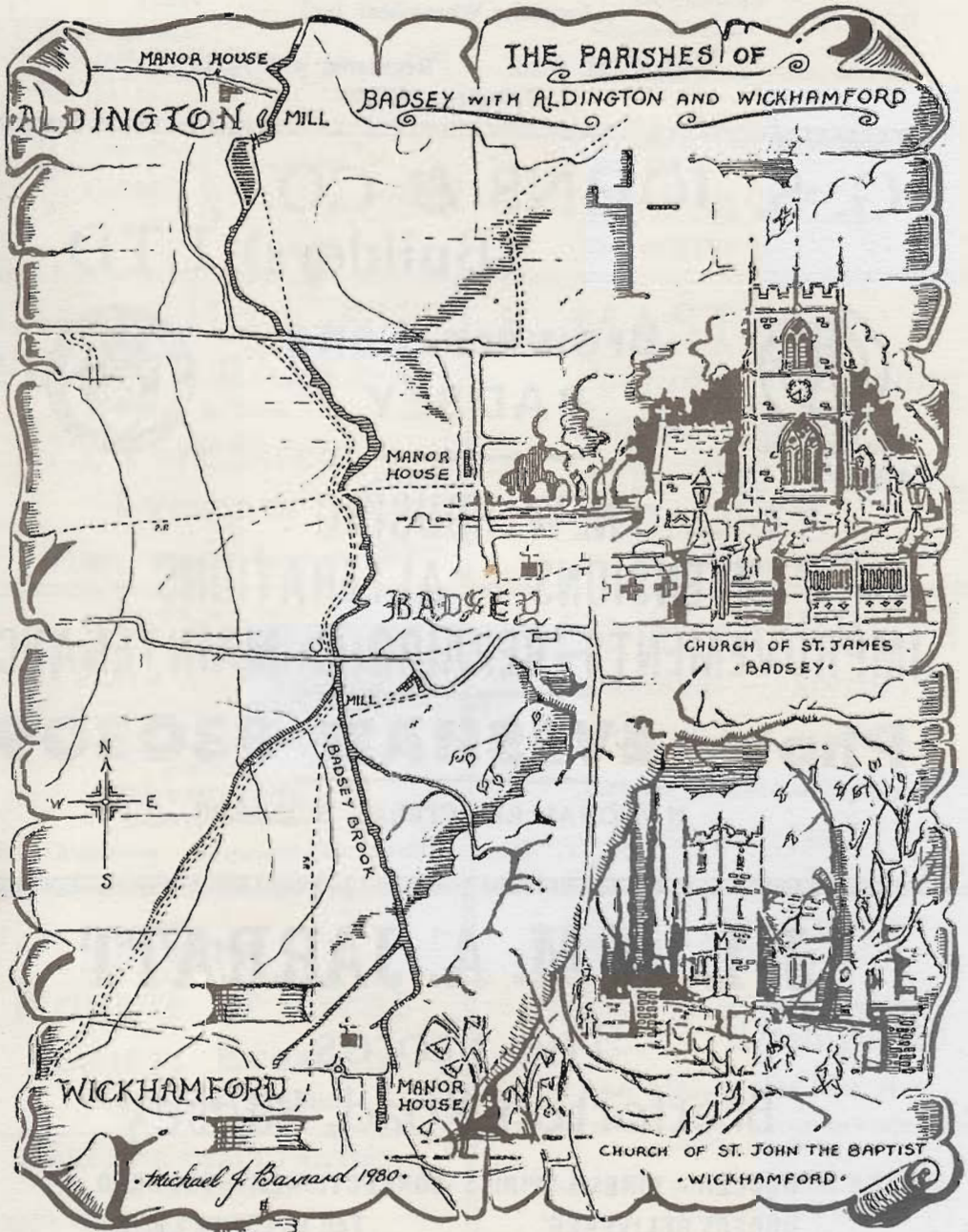


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

November 1984

My dear Friends,

I am writing this month to appeal for more subscribers to the Parish Review. At present we are receiving more items for publication than we can afford to print and the only way to overcome the deficit is by increasing the price or the number of subscribers who support the Review. During the past two years we have endeavoured to make the Review as attractive as possible to our readers and the various parish organisations and we are more than grateful for the many interesting contributions received, but so far this has not resulted in any increase in the number of new subscribers. For the Review to continue in its present form in 1985 and publish all the copy offered there is an urgent need to find more new subscribers from both parishes now. The P.C.C.'s are to consider this further at their November meetings together with the new price for 1985. Some increase will be unavoidable due to a rise in costs but in any event it will not be to more than 15p a copy or £1.80 for a year's subscription.

I am writing to the various organisations that contribute copy to ask if they will kindly encourage more of their members to take the Review and we shall also be asking our distributors if they too will help find new subscribers. Lastly if you should know of anyone you think might like to become a subscriber please enquire now. The more we can increase the circulation of the Review, the more attractive and interesting it will become.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
PETER MITCHELL

CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER

St. James, Badsey

1st All Saints Day	8.00 am	The Eucharist (1662)	
4th 8 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong (Rite B)
11th Remembrance Sunday	10.45 am	Remembrance	6.30 pm Evensong
7 before Christmas		Day Service	
18th 6 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong (Rite A)
25th 5 before Christmas	8.00 am	The Eucharist	6.30 pm Eucharist (Rite A) (Rite A)
30th St. Andrew the Apostle	8.00 am	The Eucharist (1662)	

December		
2nd 1 in Advent	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
9th 2 in Advent	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong

Mid Week Eucharist- Wednesday 10.00 am
 Nov. 7th & 14th (B) 21st & 28th (A) Dec. 5th & 12th (A)

Lectionary

4th 8 before Christmas	1 John 3 9-18 Mark 7 14-23	Genesis 3 Romans 7 7-end
11th Remembrance Sunday	Matt 5 1-12	Isaiah 41 8-20 Matt 21 28-43
18th 6 before Christmas	Heb 3 1-6 John 6 25-35	Exodus 6 12-13 Mark 13 1-13
25th 5 before Christmas	Romans 11 13-24 Matt 24 37-44	Jeremiah 18 1-17 Romans 9 19-28

December		
2nd 1 in Advent	1 Thess 5 1-11 Luke 21 25-33	Joshua 7 Matt 25 31-end
9th 2 in Advent	2 Tim 3 14-4 5 John 5 36b-end	Amos 8 4-12 Luke 4 14-30

Sunday Themes

8 before Christmas	The Fall
7 before Christmas	The Election of Gods People: Abraham
6 before Christmas	The Promise of Redemption: Moses
5 before Christmas	The Remnant of Israel
1 in Advent	The Advent Hope
2 in Advent	The Word of God in the Old Testament

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

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
18th 6 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist
25th 5 before Christmas	11.00 am Children's Family Service
December	
2nd 1 in Advent	9.30 am The Eucharist
9th 2 in Advent	9.30 am The Eucharist

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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.

Fri. Nov. 23rd, Overseas Coffee Evening, 18 Seward Road.

Tues. Dec. 4th, Standing Committee - The Vicarage

Sat. Dec. 1st - Sat. Dec. 8th, Christmas House to House Collection -
Badsey with Aldington - In aid of Restoration Appeal.

PARISH REGISTERS

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

Badsey

21st October Claire Suzanne Beresford of The Singlet, Aldington

Richard Charles Sanders of 37 Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey

Lorna Jane Emms of 32 Synehurst

DONATIONS

Badsey:

towards the Restoration Appeal from the Royal British Legion Womans' Section sale of Harvest Produce:- £21.10 and from the 60 Plus Sale of Harvest Produce also towards the Appeal - £35.

towards Church Funds - in memory of Mrs. Gwendoline Wallis from Mrs. Christine Davies - £30.

The result of the Garden Party held at Cherry Orchard, Aldington in July and the Jazz Festival at the Manor in August, both in aid of the Restoration Appeal was £275 and £187 respectively. Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. & Mrs. D. Brazier of Aldington and Mr. & Mrs. G. Bowler of Badsey and all who helped contribute towards two very happy and successful evenings.

We would like to thank Mrs. Katherine Lake and Mr. Tony Merrett for the restoration of the two seats in Badsey Churchyard in memory of Arthur Edward Jones.

Wickhamford:

£10 - towards the Coat of Arms Restoration Fund, from Miss Alice Meredith of Cragley, Nr. Halesowen.

Three anonymous donations totalling £68 also towards the Restoration of the Royal Arms

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP - BADSEY

The Mothers and Toddlers Group will re-open on Wednesday 14th November at 2.40 pm. Come and bring your under 5s. and help light the candles, ring the bell, hear the clock listen to stories and sing and act nursery rhymes. Tea and squash provided. Newcomers always welcome. Come along and bring a friend as well.

MOTHERS UNION

On September 25th the Vicar spoke of an interesting book "The Diary of a Farmer's Wife 1796-1797" "Anne Hughes, her boke in wiche I write what I doe, when I have thee tyme" For a year she recorded daily events: lambing, harvest, cidermaking, scandals, deaths, her maid's love affair with the parson whom she married and her own battles with her bad-tempered but dearly loved husband. We heard amusing extracts and of the possible locations and authenticity of the farm and village.

On October 9th we looked at what has now become a matter of history. S/Ldr. David Williams told of the relief work of the R.A.F. in the Berlin Air Lift; of the dehydrated foods and of the coal and petrol sent in on dangerous missions. Also of the improvisation necessary to mount such an immense operation with, by today's standards, primitive guidance systems.

For your Diaries

13th November	2.30 pm	Snowhill Manor - Mr. J. Callaghan
27th November	7.30 pm	Worcester Conservation Trust - Talk & Slides
28th November	2.30 pm	Committee Meeting at 31 High St., Badsey

Pat Mitchell

BADSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

It was our A.G.M. in October and we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Roberts as our V.C.O. for the evening. She gave us a very interesting and informative talk on Associated Countrywomen of the World (A.C.W.W.). She then conducted the business of the A.G.M. Thirteen members were nominated for the committee and all were duly elected. Mrs. Esme Seaman was re-elected as president.

A mini auction, ably conducted by Mrs. Sandra Cudd, raised a sum of £59.24 for the St. Richards Hospice at Home and The Cobalt Unit, Cheltenham.

The winner of the raffle was Mrs. D. Richards and the competition for a bottle of home made wine was won by Mrs. Butcher. Miss Marie Smith was the winner of our 1984 "Mastermind" quiz held in September and was presented with the W. I. Mastermind Cup by Mrs. Pam Robbins. Next meeting: A talk and slide show on the Paradise Islands, Social Time will be a "Surprise Guest", Competition will be a Holiday Snapshot.

YVONNE HAYNES (Secretary)

BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

A most successful open day was held on 26th October when members and friends joined in to raise the splendid sum of £110 towards club funds. A very big thank you to all concerned for making this a very happy afternoon. Special thanks to the "Footworks" ladies for their energetic entertainment!

The October meeting was our Harvest Service when Mr. Mitchell kindly officiated. He remained after the service to auction the produce and goods. This realised, with donations, £35 which was given towards the Tower Appeal. Yet again very successful. Thank you members. The raffle was won by Mrs. Lord.

The next meeting is on November 7th when M. Callaghan will run a "Bingo" afternoon for our entertainment. Don't forget your pencils! The visit to the Evesham Arts Centre Carol Concert on December 15th is going ahead. More details later. Please give me your name at the next meeting if you have not already done so.

MARY CALLAGHAN

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

A Coffee Evening will be held on Friday, 23rd November 1984, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. Owen at 18 Seward Road, Badsey, from 7.30 pm to 9 pm tickets price 30p including Coffee and Biscuit.

The object of the Coffee Evening is to raise funds for the support of the work of the Church overseas, especially towards the support of the Revd. John and Mrs. Hazel Reese in Malaysia.

It is hoped that members of the congregation will give this event their usual generous and wholehearted support as they have done in the past.

A.V.C. OWEN

WICKHAMFORD W.I.

It has been an unlucky year regarding Speakers at Wickhamford. We are grateful to Mrs. Sonia Ealey who came to talk to us at the October meeting in place of Mr. Atkinson who was ill. She gave a most interesting demonstration on the restoration of antiques.

Members were invited to bring along a small antique for the competition and the winner was Mrs. A. Rappley. The raffle winner was Mrs. D. Maden and the flower of the month winner was Mrs. E. Evans.

The November meeting will be the A.G.M. on November 10th at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Please remember the competition "A Supper Snack on a plate" - and items for the Mini Auction.

CREAM TEAS

We have just come to the end of another season of providing cream teas in the Village Hall on Sundays to augment Church Funds, and once more very grateful thanks are due to the ladies of the village who have given of their time and skill to make this possible, (and their husbands and sons who have battled to insert the signs into increasingly hard ground). The total sum collected is £834.61 which is a wonderful effort for a small village. Thank you all very much indeed.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 7th at 7.45 pm. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

W. HOLLAND