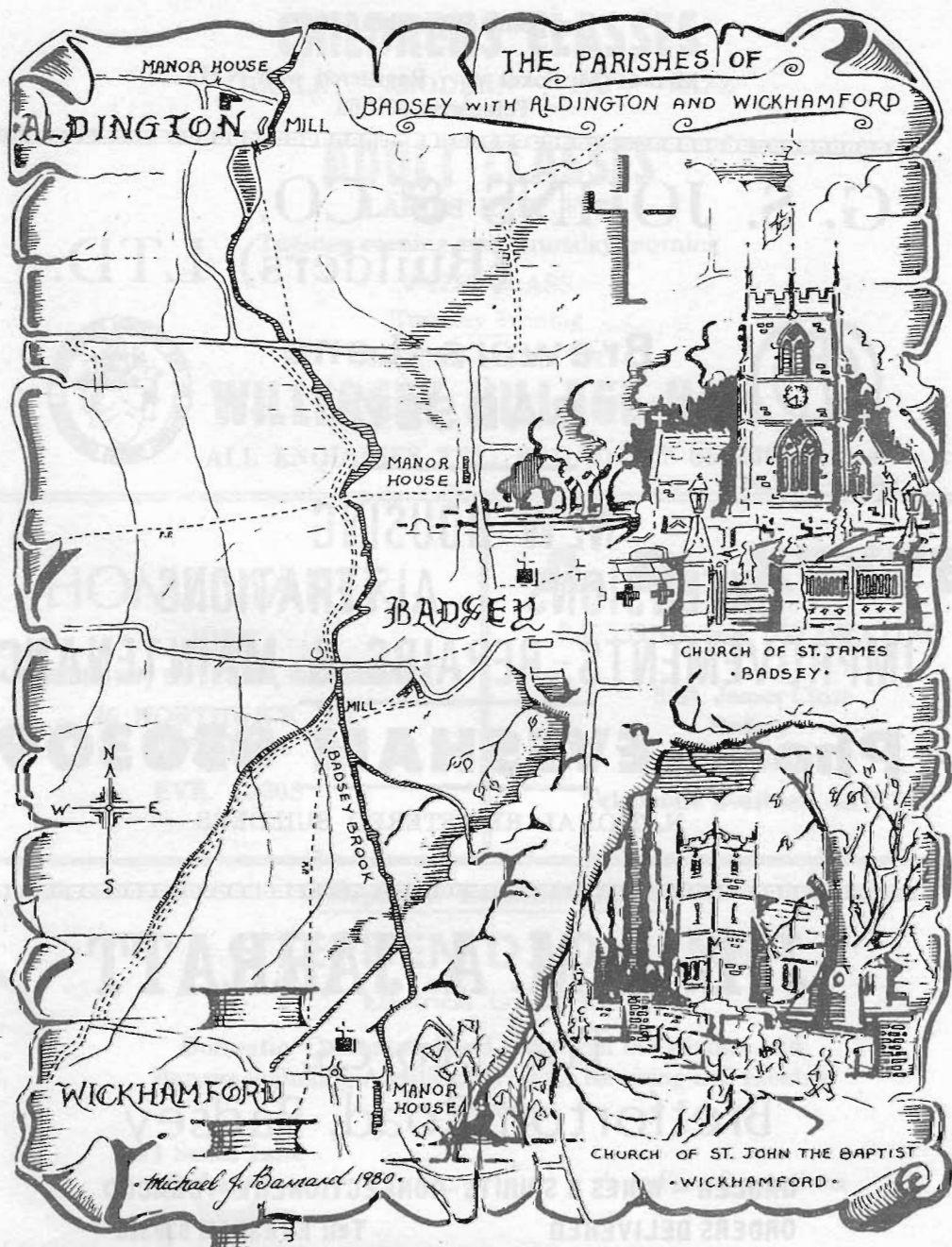


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The Vicar's Letter

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My dear Friends,

At its next meeting on September 17th, Badsey PCC will decide on the future use of the Rite A and Rite B forms of service from the Alternative Service Book. This follows an experimental use of both forms of service which began in January 1984. It has to be a joint decision between the incumbent and the PCC.

I think it is fair to say that so far no clear cut view has emerged in support of either form of service. There are those who prefer Rite A and those who prefer Rite B. There are also those who are quite happy with both. Were the PCC to come to a unanimous and near unanimous decision regarding the sole use of either Rite A or Rite B for the Eucharist services, then as the incumbent, I would be quite happy to agree with this, but failing such a decision, I think it would be unwise to abandon either form of service completely.

With this in mind, all regular worshipping parishioners are invited to make their views known about this matter either to myself or to members of the PCC before the meeting in September. This may be done verbally or in writing, and it must be borne in mind that we shall be concerned with all the Eucharist services, that is the 8.00 am said service, the 11.00 am and 6.30 pm sung service, as well as the mid week services, together with the major festivals.

I would also like to add some helpful guidance on this subject from a recent Worship and Doctrine leaflet entitled 'A Guide to Parishes'. It says, "As already indicated, the law provides that the decision to use one form of service rather than another is to be a joint decision of incumbent and parochial church council. The decision may be that a particular form of service should be used for a specified period of time or that it should be used indefinitely". "In taking their decision the incumbent and the parochial church council need to remember that they have to bear in mind the interests and the needs of the parish as a whole. They should give particular attention to the views and needs of those who come to church regularly, and if there are differences of view they should seek wherever possible to find a solution that meets the widest range of needs which is possible and practicable. They should also bear in mind those who come to church occasionally e.g. at major festivals. They should also consider how far any differences of view within the parish relate to the language of worship". "There is a need for sympathetic understanding and generosity in the taking of decisions. If there is a minority of any size within a parish the attempt should be made to cater for it. There is a special need

for generosity in respect of Sunday worship. This may mean the adoption of a mixed pattern of services. It may mean more gradual change than some would like, or some change where the majority would prefer none. Where the incumbent and the parochial church council are aware of unhappiness amongst some parishioners in respect of the pattern of worship which is being adopted it will generally be found to be helpful to set a term to any agreement which they make so that there can be the assurance of review and further discussion”.

You will agree, I’m sure, that this gives the incumbent and a PCC a considerable range of options, so please make your views known to us if possible with your reasons. If there are certain aspects of one of the forms of service you do not like such as the hand shake and sign of the peace in Rite A do not be afraid to say so. Certain parts of both services are optional. What we want to do, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to come to a decision, or decisions, to which the majority can agree and feel they will be able to support. Although our forms of service may differ we must all be united in our worship, and in our love and service of the Lord.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

Peter Mitchell.

CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST

St. James', Badsey

4th 10 after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
6th The Transfiguration of our Lord	9.00 am The Eucharist (1662)	
11th 11 after Pentecost	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
18th 12 after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
24th St Bartholomew A	9.00 am The Eucharist (1662)	
28th 13 after Pentecost	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Eucharist (Rite A)
SEPTEMBER		
1st 14 after Pentecost	11.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
8th The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00 am The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
Mid Week Eucharists	Aug 7th & 14th - Rite A; Aug 21st, 28th & Sept 4th and 11th - Rite B	

Lectionary

4th 10 after Pentecost	Phil. 2 1-11 John 13 1-15	1 Samuel 24 1-17 Galatians 6
11th 11 after Pentecost	2 Cor 4 1-10 John 13 31-35	1 Chron. 29 1-16 Luke 17 5-10
18th 12 after Pentecost	2 Cor 5 14-6.2 John 17 20-end	Jonah 1 & 2 Acts 28 11-end
25th 13 after Pentecost	Acts 7 54-8.1 John 16 1-11	

SEPTEMBER

1st 14 after Pentecost	Eph. 5.25-6.4 Mark 10 2-16	Gen. 45 1-15 Luke 2 41-end
8th The Blessed Virgin Mary	Rev 21 1-7 Luke 1 39-49	Proverbs 8 22-31 John 19 23-27

Sunday Themes

10 after Pentecost	The Mind of Christ
11 after Pentecost	The Serving Community
12 after Pentecost	The Witnessing Community
13 after Pentecost	The Suffering Community
14 after Pentecost	The Family
15 after Pentecost	Those in Authority

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

4th 10 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
11th 11 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
18th 12 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
25th 13 after Pentecost	11.00 am Childrens and Family Service

SEPTEMBER

1st 14 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
8th The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am The Eucharist

Notes for your Diaries

Tues. Aug 6th	Badsey Standing Committee 10 School Lane, 7.30 pm
Wed. Aug 7th	Appeals Committee - 26 Seward Road, 8.00 pm
Fri. Aug 16th	Jazz Festival - The Manor House, High St., Badsey in aid of the Restoration Appeal - 7.30 pm.
Fri. Sept 6th	Garden Party - Field Cottages, Mill Lane, 7 pm - 9.30 pm, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs P Tucker in aid of Church Funds.

For Your Diaries

Wed. 7th August 10.00 am Corporate Communion

No Meetings during August.

We wish all our members and friends happy holidays.

BADSEY W. I.

Our monthly meeting on the 10th July was quite informative with Mr. T. Cook giving us an insight into the Abbey National Building Society, and Building Societies in general. Our competition of a Money Box was won by Mrs. C. Print, The raffle was won by Mrs. A. Jenkins. We had the yearly draw for Denman College and our lucky winner was Mrs. Sue Pike. Mrs. S. Knight is going this year and her subject is silk flowers. Our outing to 'Broadlands' on the 14th August still has a few vacant seats.

There will be no meeting in August.

We hope all members will have a happy holiday.

Our September meeting on the 11th will be Mr. Eades with 'Music' 'Beautiful Britain'. The competition is a Single Rose, and social time 'Mastermind', for the cup, to hold for a year.

BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

We were entertained at the July meeting to a lively display by 'Footworks'. A few of our members bravely joined in a routine! Many thanks to the 'Footworks' ladies for a most entertaining show. The monthly raffle was won by Mrs. Lord. A presentation was made to Mrs. Merrett for her Golden Wedding in July. A cake to celebrate this was baked by Mrs. Merrett and very much enjoyed by our members. There will be no afternoon meeting on August 7th, but the coach for the evening Cotswold Tour will leave the British Legion Hall at 6.30 pm. After eating at the Snowhill Arms we should return to Badsey about 9.30 pm. The September meeting will be a 'Free' afternoon. The annual open day will be on September 18th when Badsey School has kindly agreed to entertain us. There will also be a grand raffle, bring and buy stall and competitions. Please bring along friends to support us as this is our major fund raising event. More details at the September meeting.

Mary Callaghan.

St. James' Church, Badsey - Restoration Appeal

After a wet morning, the weather turned out to be quite pleasant for the Garden Party held at Cherry Orchard, Aldington, on the 19th July, at the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. David Brazier. The event was very well supported by both Badsey and Aldington people and the amount raised was in the region of £300. Our most grateful thanks are due to all concerned.

Jazz Festival

The next event to be held for the Restoration Fund is the Jazz Festival on Friday, 16th August commencing at 7.30 pm. This is to be held at The Manor House, Badsey, at the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bowler. Full details will be published throughout the village.

BADSEY BROWNIES

Our Spring Term began with us taking part in another village show. In February we attended the Annual Thinking Day Service at Bengeworth Church to commemorate our 75 years of Guiding. Many of us dressed in Brownie Costumes from years gone by. Also in February we held a Penny Bazaar at which we raised £30 in aid of Birmingham Childrens Hospital. In March we took part in a Guide and Brownie Concert at the Arts Centre and attended Badsey Church on Mothering Sunday. On St. George's Day our Pack joined Scouts and Cubs at their Parade and Church Service at All Saints Church, and later in the month some members made cakes and visited patients at Avonside. While others took part in a Sponsored Skip and Sponsored Silence. We helped at Badsey Church Fete by manning a bran tub. In June we attended a candle lighting ceremony organised by Badsey Guides and also took part in a Carnival at the 3 Counties Show Ground, both part of our 75 years celebrations. We also had our own celebration with a '75' Cake the following week. District Revels took the form of a Teddy Bears Picnic with dozens of Teddy Bears taking part in a competition for the best dressed bear — a happy ending to a busy term.

REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD P. C. C.

Meeting, July 10th

At the Patronal Festival Service on June 23rd our new chalice, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, was dedicated, enabling our Elizabethan Chalice to be kept in safe deposit and only used on special occasions. The Harvest Supper will be on Wednesday, 25th September, and a presentation of all that is known about the Royal Coat of Arms and its preservation, together with a display of the many photographs taken during this period, will be given by the Vicar.

Our Washington connection through Penelope and the marriage of her mother to Samuel Sandys will be exhibited in the Church by a pictorial design by Mr. Michael Barnard of Badsey.

The Cream Teas are proving a popular and valuable source of finance again. Any help towards cake making or tea serving would be appreciated by Mrs. Dunkerley.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The July meeting was held on Wednesday 3rd and, although the number of members attending was less than usual, a beautiful display of roses was entered for the competition. Winners were: 1. Mr.Lines, 2. Mrs.Lines, 3. Mrs.Hands. Mr. Fearer gave us an interesting talk on the niceties of show preparation of garden produce. He explained how Judges set about their task and underlined some of the pitfalls for amateur entrants. Quite a few tips, not to say tricks, were to be gleaned for future reference.

The Club's Annual Show will be held on AUGUST 14th and, as always, is open to non-members. Schedules are available from committee members. 4 more Classes have been included this year and a good attendance is anticipated. There will be a new feature in a Sale Stall of Garden Produce. Proceeds from this are for the Memorial Hall Fund. Raffle winners were Mrs. Hale and Mr. Freeman.

Next Meeting: SEPTEMBER 4th. Speaker Mr. Pudwell on Fruit Growing. Competition for Plate of 4 Mixed Vegetables.

Outing to Westonbirt Arboretum on OCTOBER 16th. Bookings for coach to Mr Hale or Secretary as soon as possible please. Fare £2.

Entrance 85 pence.

W. Holland.

FRIENDS OF EVESHAM HOSPITALS

The Garden Party and Strawberry Teas held at 'Oakdene', Manor Road, Wickhamford on Saturday, June 29th, raised £337.50.

I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way, helping to make it such a successful afternoon.

Eileen Bowles.

STOP PRESS - URGENT

St. James' Church, Badsey - CLOCKWINDER NEEDED

Because of pressure of work, Mr. Mick Clements one of our regular clockwinders for the past 14 years has had to give up his regular weekly winding of the church clock and a replacement is now urgently required. The clock has to be wound twice a week, normally on a Sunday and a Wednesday and at present this is being done by our other clockwinder Mr. T. Sparrow. Someone who preferably works locally in the village area is needed and who would be able to give up about 20 minutes each week. No special skills are required although of course initial instruction would be given. Anyone able to help please contact either the Vicarage or Mr. T. Sparrow as soon as possible.

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