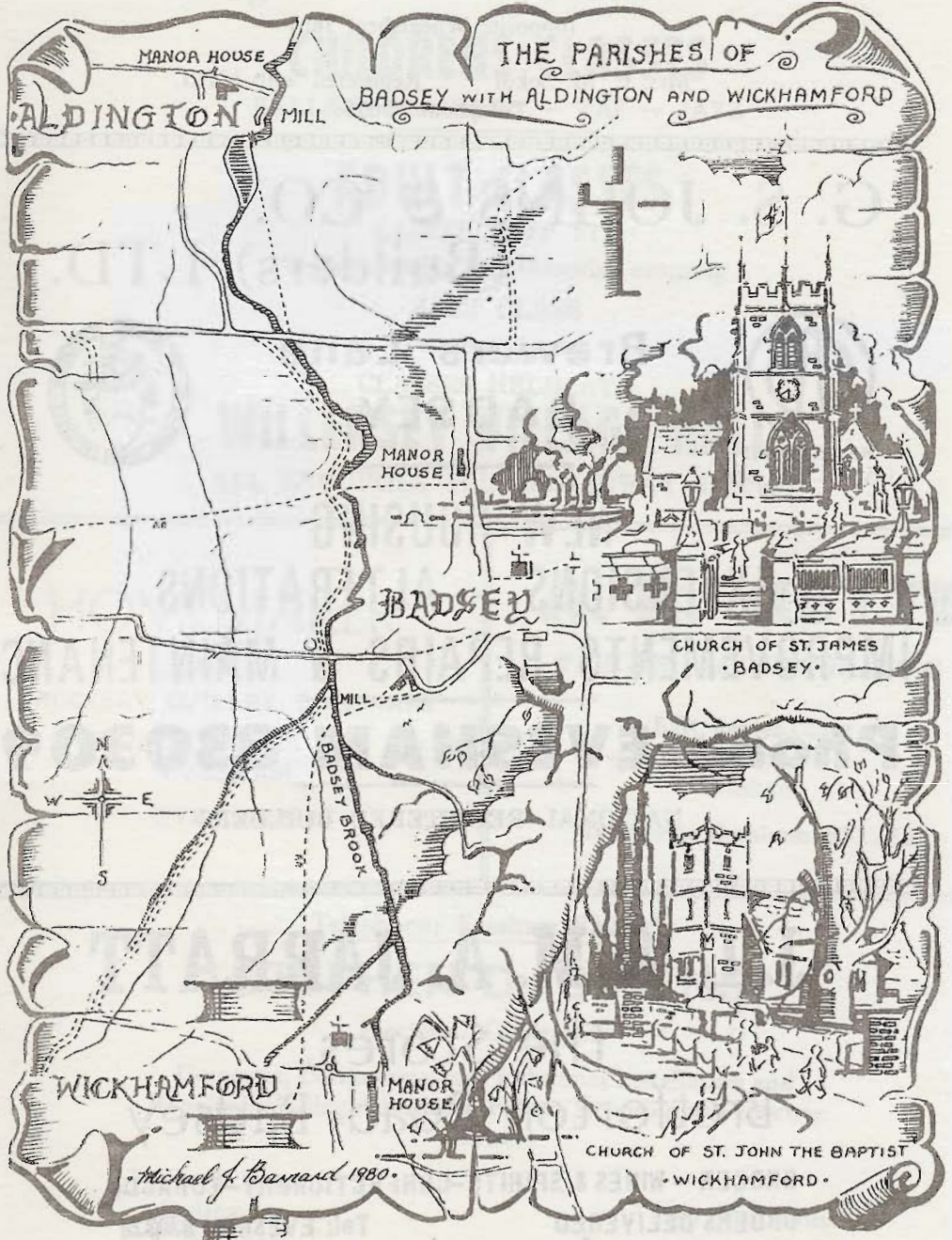


# PARISH REVIEW

OCTOBER 1985



My dear Friends,

Alternative Services

At its meeting on 17th September, Badsey PCC voted to continue with both forms of service for the Eucharist, Rite A and Rite B, but was strongly in favour of the increased use of Rite B. Provisionally therefore, and to avoid any further unnecessary delay, from the beginning of October all Sunday eucharistic services at Badsey will normally be Rite B, including the major festivals. An exception will be on the 3rd Sunday, when the 11.00 am Sung Eucharist will continue to be Rite A service but without the exchanging of the peace. Confirmation Services at Badsey will be either Rite A or Rite B, as decided with the Bishop at the time. The PCC also voted for some re-introduction of a said 1662 form of service. Accordingly the 8.00 am Holy Communion on the 5th Sunday of the month will normally be a 1662 service, together with the Saints days and certain selected services in Advent and Lent. The first two mid week Eucharists in each month will be Rite B and the remainder Rite A, at which the giving of the peace will continue to be exchanged.

I shall be asking the Standing Committee and the PCC at their next meetings to give their final ratification to these services and hope that from now on they will provide a happy and agreeable foundation upon which the worshipping life of the church can be soundly built and which church members and parishioners will feel able to share in together. It is through our worship we are drawn nearer and closer to God and to each other. I would also like to say thank you to those who have so faithfully supported the services throughout this rather uncertain experimental period and express appreciation for your sympathy, understanding, patience and forbearance.

Wickhamford PCC agreed to the use of Rite B for all its eucharistic services at its meeting on 11th September, and this will be introduced from the beginning of October.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,  
Peter Mitchell.

Visit of Melsungen Male Voice Choir

Just a reminder that the Melsungen Male Voice Choir "Die Singden Bastenwetzler" (The Singing Foresters) will sing at Choral Evensong at St. James' Badsey, on Sunday, October 6th at 6.30 pm. This is the evening of Badsey Harvest Festival. We very much look forward to having the Choir with us on this unique occasion and hope there will be many there to welcome them.



## CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

### St. James' Badsey

6th 19 after Pentecost and Harvest Festival	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
13th 20 after Pentecost	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
18th St. Luke the Evangelist	9.30 am	Holy Communion (1662)	
20th Last Sunday after Pentecost	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite A)	6.30 pm Evensong
27th 9 before Christmas	8.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Eucharist (Rite B)
November			
1st All Saints Day	9.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)	
3rd 8 before Christmas	11.00 am	The Eucharist (Rite B)	6.30 pm Evensong
10th Remembrance Sunday & 7 before Christmas	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday Service	6.30 pm Evensong
		Mid week Eucharists - Wednesdays - 10.00 am	

### Lectionary

6th 19 after Pentecost and Harvest Festival	2 Cor. 9 6-end Matt. 6 24-end	Deut. 8 Luke 8 4-15
13th 20 after Pentecost	Romans 8 18-25 Luke 9 51-end	Gen. 32 3-30 Acts 27 1-25
20th Last Sunday after Pentecost	Phil 3 7-end John 17 1-10	Isaiah 33 13-22 Matt. 24 45-25. 13
27th 9 before Christmas	Rev. 4 John 3 1-8	Genesis 1.1-2.3 John 1.1-18
November		
3rd 8 before Christmas	Romans 7 7-13 John 3 13-21	Exodus 20.1-20 Mark 7.1-23
10th 7 before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	Matt. 5 1-12	Genesis 13 John 8 31-end

### Sunday Themes

19 after Pentecost	The Life of Faith
20 after Pentecost	Endurance
Last Sunday after Pentecost	Citizens of Heaven
9 before Christmas	The Creator
8 before Christmas	The Fall
7 before Christmas & Remembrance Sunday	The Election of Gods' People : Abraham

## St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

6th 19 after Pentecost	9.30 am	The Eucharist
13th 20 after Pentecost	9.30 am	The Eucharist
20th Last Sunday after Pentecost	9.30 am	The Eucharist
27th 9 before Christmas November	11.00 am	Childrens' & Family Service
3rd 8 before Christmas	9.30 am	The Eucharist
10th 7 before Christmas	9.15 am	The Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday		Epistle: Romans 8 31-end Gospel: Matt. 5 1-12

### NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Fri. Oct 11th	Badsey Harvest Supper 7.30 pm	Badsey Remembrance Hall
Tues. Oct 15th	Standing Committee 7.30 pm	The Vicarage
Thurs. Oct. 17th	Evesham Deanery Synod	Cookhill Village Hall - 7.30 pm
Wed. Oct. 23rd	Appeals Committee, 26 Seward Road	- 8.00 pm
Fri. Nov. 1st	Halloween Dance - Recreation Club	- in aid of Restoration Appeal
Thurs. Nov. 7th	Worcester Diocesan Synod	
Tues. Nov. 12th	Badsey PCC	
Wed. Nov. 13th	Wickhamford PCC	
Thurs. Nov. 14th	Group Council - Offenham Vicarage	- 8.00 pm

### PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

Badsey

1st September	Matthew Henry Bishop of 64 Seward Road, Badsey
8th September	Gemma Victoria Eden of 'Wintersleigh' 6 Allesbrook Gardens
15th September	Bradley Michael Patrick Hardman of 17 Harvard Avenue, Honeybourne. Richard Stephen Lane of 6 Rowan Close, Four Pools, Evesham.

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

Badsey

31st August	David Wellon and Sharon Paula Agg
7th September	Michael Leslie Reay and Sylvia Ann Stewart
15th September	Simon Andrew Stewart and Jane Louise Canning

Funerals. "Forever with the Lord"

Badsey

26th September Harry Mitchell of 5 Manor Close, aged 79 years

Wickhamford (at Cheltenham)

25th September Stephen William Nott of 4 Manor Road, aged 88 years  
(at Wickhamford and Evesham)

27th September Clarence Henry Willis of 35 Pitchers Hill, aged 80 years  
(at Wickhamford)

Badsey Church

Our sincere and grateful thanks are due to Miss N. Smith of Badsey for the most generous gift of a new carpet for the nave, in celebration of her 70th birthday. As well as enhancing the appearance of the church, it will make it more comfortable and warmer during the winter months.

Donation: RBL Womens Section, Badsey, from the sale of the Harvest Produce £26 - towards the Restoration Fund.

### DONATIONS

Badsey Church

In memory of her mother Mrs Lily Stratford, £5 by Mrs Margaret Sparrow, towards church funds.

In memory of Alice and Philip Brailsford, £10 by Mrs M.K. Cleaver towards church funds

Donations received by St. James' Church Badsey, in memory of the late Mr R.D.H. Seaman: £409.65.

A bequest from the estate of the late Mrs B. Hampton of 50 Synehurst towards church funds - £100

On occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, £50 towards church funds, from Iris and Ralph Taylor.

### Decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest

The traditional decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest will begin at 9.30 am on Saturday 5th October. Offers of help, gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers, produce will be welcome.

### Distribution of Harvest Produce - Badsey

Distribution of the Harvest Produce to the sick, elderly and housebound of Badsey and Aldington, will take place on Monday 7th October beginning at 9.30 am. All offers of help would be welcome especially those with cars. Names and addresses of all who would welcome a gift may be given to Mrs Marjorie Perkins, any members of the PCC or to the Vicarage beforehand.



## THE MOTHERS UNION

We were pleased to welcome the Vicar to our September 10th meeting. He spoke to us on the Greek word "Katharos" meaning "pure" as used by Jesus in the sixth beatitude "Blessed are the pure in heart". He unfolded some of the richness and depth of meaning contained in the Greek, but hidden in the English translation. This proved a most interesting and enlightening talk and was very much appreciated.

On 24th September Mrs Susan Price was our speaker. She gave a very lively talk on the Royal Maundy Service she attended at Worcester Cathedral, describing the exciting atmosphere, the service and the pageantry. Mrs Price is an old friend of our branch and it was good to have her with us again.

### For your Diaries

- Wed. 2nd Oct. 10.00 am Corporate Communion  
Tues. 8th Oct. 2.30 pm M.U. Overseas Mrs A. Brierley  
Tues. 22nd Oct. 7.30 pm Farming and Rural Society, Bavaria. Talk & Slides. Rev. B Druce, Agricultural Chaplain  
Fri. 25th Oct. 10.00 am - 12 noon. Overseas Coffee Morning, Guild Hall, Worcester. Coach dep. 9.30 am return mid afternoon.  
Thurs. 31st Oct. 2.30 pm Committee meeting at 8 Binyon Close.  
Pat Mitchell

### BADSEY W.I.

Our September meeting was really most enjoyable with Mr. Eades playing music to slides of "Beautiful Britain" it was an absolute delight. Mrs D. Bell gave the vote of thanks and said how his work had been appreciated by everyone. We look forward to his next masterpiece.

The competition of a single rose was won by Mrs M. Jarratt. The social time of 'Mastermind' was again a great success and the winner will be announced in October.

Mrs S. Knight gave a report on her stay at Denham College where she made the loveliest of Japanese Ribbon Flowers.

Next month is the AGM with Mrs Roberts our VCO, a new committee will be chosen and Mrs Seaman is retiring as President, so a new President will have to be selected. Our Social Time is a mini auction, to be run by Mrs S Knight and the competition is a poem on the W.I. The raffle was won by Mrs C. Gutchter.

Win Skitt (Sec.)

## BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The September meeting was a rather quiet afternoon. Card games were played and friends chatted together over a cup of tea. The monthly raffle was won by Mrs Andrews. The special raffle raised £6 for club funds. We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Don Hartwell to our club. It is always good to have new members joining us. The next meeting is on Oct. 2nd and will be our Harvest Festival Service. Produce and gifts for this will be greatly appreciated and after the service will be auctioned. The service will be taken by Mr. J. Callaghan who will also act as auctioneer. Please support us on this special afternoon.

Mary Callaghan

## BADSEY WIVES

Our next meeting 7th October is a Skittles evening at the Masons Arms, leaving Brenda's at 7.30

21st October mini auction at Maureen Tandy's (Silk Mill, Mill Lane) at 8 o'clock, please bring any unwanted items to sell.

4th November Mrs Perry is talking to us about spinning etc. Anybody wishing to come to our meetings are most welcome. Contact Fiona Earle at the Police Station.

Wendy Clark      Wendy Beasley

Thanks to all those who contributed to our very successful Coffee Evening on Friday 13th September. We raised £81.52 for Tear Fund  
Annette Bufton & Sandra Owens

## Report of Wickhamford P.C.C. Meeting - Sept. 11th

The illustrated family tree of Penelope Washington by Michael Barnard, has now been printed and a hundred copies made. It was agreed that these should be offered for sale at £1 each and could be obtained from the Vicar, Treasurer or Churchwardens.

Arrangements for the Harvest Supper were made and after the sale of Harvest produce, the Vicar will display his photographs of the Coat of Arms during its preservation. He will also outline the events leading up to this project, how the money was raised to complete it and enlighten us on the historical background of the arms.

The Rite B form of service for the Eucharist - which is very similar to our present one - will be introduced on October 6th.



## Wickhamford Gardening Club

The September meeting was held on Wednesday 4th when a talk on fruit growing was given by Mr Pudwell, the Regional Fruit Adviser. This proved to be most interesting and was graphically illustrated by a series of beautiful colour slides. Fruit may be for eating, but it is also a feast for the eye and a joy to behold, as these photographs showed. A lot of information on ground cultivating, choice of varieties and care of bushes and trees was given, in an understandable manner, to help the enthusiasts.

Winners of Competition (Mixed Vegetables) 1. Mrs S. Knight 2. Mrs D. Stacey  
Well done the ladies! Raffle winner Mr. Still.

Annual General Meeting November 6th. A good attendance of members is hoped for. Entertainment will be provided by the Badsey Scout Group, under the direction of Mrs Ann Poulter. Sure to be enjoyable outing to Westonbirt on October 16th.

W. Holland

## WICKHAMFORD W.I.

The September meeting of Wickhamford Women's Institute was chaired by the Vice President Mrs D. King. Members stood in silence for one minute in tribute to Betty Hart who died recently.

Since the last meeting in July members had not been idle. The Boundary Walk, culminating in refreshments at the Sandys Arms had been very much enjoyed in spite of the weather, and the Produce show had made a small profit. Various groups of members had also been very busy collecting data for the "Domesday Project, 1986" in and around Broadway. Unfortunately two of our members have been in hospital and we wish them a continued speedy recovery.

Members were most concerned to hear of the financial difficulties being suffered by Denman College. A majority thought that it would be a good idea to sell the college and sponsor members attending at local colleges of education.

Mrs Bearcroft will shortly visit members to ensure the height of their Sunflower. At the October meeting there is to be a plant stall. Everyone should bring along all their surplus 'thinnings' etc. On October 31st a "St. Trinians" evening is planned.

Our original speaker unfortunately was ill, but Mrs Elliot from Coventry was able to step in at a moments notice with a talk entitled "Action for Crippled Children".



The competition for 'An Interesting Coin' produced some unusual exhibits. Peggy Hancock entered a "Travellers Token", issued by Evesham Abbey, which she had dug up in the garden behind Hepworth's shop. Betty Bowles entered a Victorian Crown which had been her father's first wages, and had never been spent.

Our speaker for October 10th will be Mrs Holtham who will be showing us how to make Christmas Decorations and the competition will be a 'Christmas Decoration'

Denny King

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