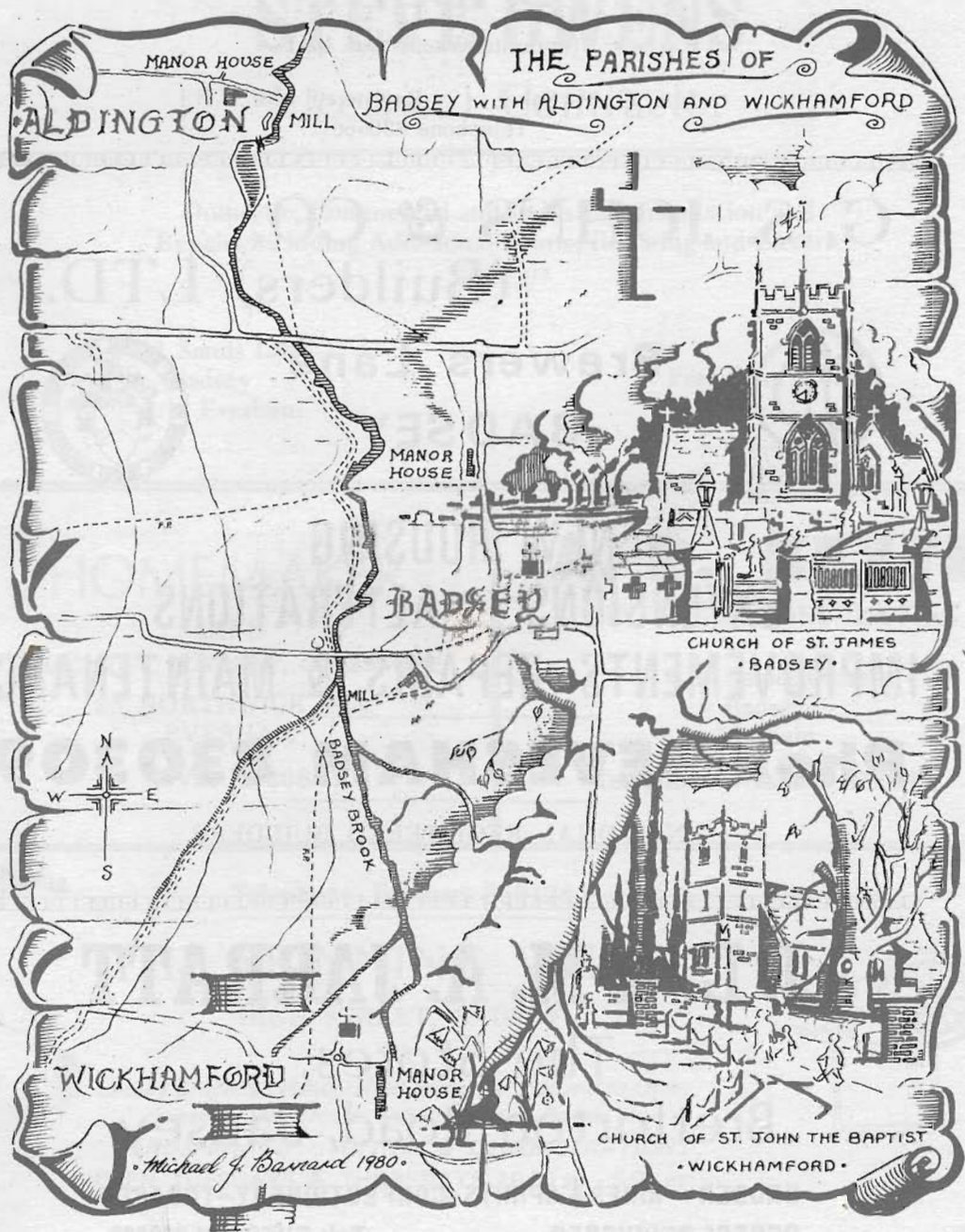


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

October 1986

My dear Friends,

I am writing this month to appeal for more helpers to assist with the distribution of Harvest Produce at Badsey, on Monday, October 6th. In recent years the number of gifts sent out from the harvest has almost doubled, from between forty and fifty in 1980, to well over eighty last year. With the growing numbers of elderly, housebound, and sadly sometimes disabled people in the village, this number seems likely to go on rising. Unfortunately the number of those helping has not increased in the same proportion, rather there has been some falling away.

It would be a great pity if the distribution of the harvest produce throughout Badsey and Aldington and to the neighbouring hospitals and nursing homes were to cease, or the present lists close, but unless more help is forthcoming this may eventually be the only alternative.

As well as being, we hope, of real benefit to those who receive them, the gifts are intended to be a sign. A sign of God's love and a sign of our love. A sign of those good things God in his love so freely and willingly bestows upon all his children, and a sign of our love, and genuine concern, that those less fortunate than we are should share in his love as well.

Although there are at least two occasions in the Gospels when Jesus fed the multitudes which followed him, because they were hungry and like a sheep without a shepherd, as far as we know he did not satisfy the physical hunger of everyone living in those times, even in his own country or among his own people. His miracles, whether feeding the multitudes, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, making the lame to walk, the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak, were also signs. Signs to the people of what becomes possible through faith and love. For it is when we respond to the needs of



others in faith and love, even at some cost to ourselves, the transformation begins. We discover miracles can still happen. There has never been a shortage of produce at Badsey or Aldington, rather the opposite. Nor will there ever be a shortage of those who would appreciate a token and sign of God's love and concern for them as expressed through his church. All that is needed are helpers to assist in the distribution. If you can help either in the making up of the gifts or in taking them round afterwards, please let Mrs Perkins or myself know beforehand and come along on Monday morning 6th October.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,  
Peter Mitchell.

### CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

#### St. James', Badsey

|   |  |                           |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| 5th Harvest Festival<br>& Pentecost 20              | 11.00 am Sung Eucharist                | 6.30 pm Evensong          |
| 12th Pentecost 21                                   | 8.00 am Holy Communion                 | 6.30 pm Evensong          |
| 18th St. Luke the<br>Evangelist                     | 9.00 am Holy Communion                 |                           |
| 19th Last Sunday<br>after Pentecost                 | 11.00 am Sung Eucharist                | 6.30 pm Evensong          |
| 26th 9 before<br>Christmas                          | 8.00 am Holy Communion                 | 6.30 pm Sung<br>Eucharist |
| 28th St. Simon and<br>St. Jude, Apostles            | 9.00 am Holy Communion                 |                           |
| November  |  |                           |
| 1st All Saints Day                                  | 9.00 am Holy Communion                 |                           |
| 2nd 8 before<br>Christmas                           | 11.00 am Sung Eucharist                | 6.30 pm Evensong          |
| 9th Remembrance<br>Sunday and 7 before<br>Christmas | 10.45 am Remembrance<br>Sunday Service | 6.30 pm Evensong          |

Mid Week Communion, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct., 5th & 12th Nov.

#### St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

|                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5th Pentecost 20                    | 9.30 am The Eucharist                |
| 12th Pentecost 21                   | 9.30 am The Eucharist                |
| 19th Last Sunday after<br>Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist                |
| 26th 9 before<br>Christmas          | 11.00 am Childrens' & Family Service |

November  
 2nd 8 before Christmas 9.30 am The Eucharist  
 9th Remembrance Sunday and 7 before Christmas 9.15 am The Eucharist

### Lectionary

|                                     |                                    |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5th Harvest Festival<br>(Badsey)    | I Tim 6 6-10<br>John 6 27-35       | Deut. 26 1-11<br>Luke 12 13-34    |
| Pentecost 20<br>(Wickhamford)       | I Cor. 9 19-end<br>Matt. 7 13-27   |                                   |
| 12th Pentecost 21                   | I Peter 1 13-21<br>John 11 17-27   | Habakkuk 2 1-14<br>Luke 18 1-14   |
| 19th Last Sunday after<br>Pentecost | Rev. 7 2-4, 9-end<br>Matt. 25 1-13 | Jeremiah 29 1-14<br>Phil. 3 7-end |
| 26th 9 before Christmas             | Col. 1 15-20<br>John 1 1-14        | Gen. 2 4b-end<br>John 3 1-12      |

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| November<br>2nd 8 before Christmas               | I John 3 9-18<br>Mark 7 14-23               | Genesis 3<br>Romans 7.7-end      |
| 9th Remembrance Sunday<br>and 7 before Christmas | Matt. 5 1-12<br>(Badsey)<br>Romans 8 31-end | Isaiah 41 8-20<br>Matt. 21 28-43 |

### Sunday Themes

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pentecost 20                   | Endurance                    |
| Pentecost 21                   | The Christian Hope           |
| Last Sunday after<br>Pentecost | Citizens of Heaven           |
| 9 before Christmas             | The Creation                 |
| 8 before Christmas             | The Fall                     |
| 7 before Christmas             | The Election of God's People |

### PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"

Badsey

14th September Emma Frances James of Seymour House, Sands Lane, Badsey  
 Richard William Hartwell of Mappins, West Side, North Littleton.

Weddings God is love, and those who live in love live in God: and God  
lives in them

Badsey

6th September

Ken McMeikan and Jennifer Anne Goldstraw  
Mark Parish and Veronica Ann Dore

Wickhamford

23rd August

Geoffrey Albert Curtis and Jennifer Ann Daffurn

Funerals "I am the Resurrection and the Life" saith the Lord

Badsey

22nd August

Eveline Ruth Knight aged 77 years, of 1 Blacksmith's Lane, South Littleton. Interment of Ashes

28th August

Doreen Joyce Andrews aged 64 years, of 1 Banks Close, Badsey (at Badsey and Cheltenham)

29th August

Florrie Emms aged 94 years of Seward House, Badsey (at Cheltenham)

2nd September

Alan Richard Smith aged 16 years, of 50 Synehurst, Badsey (at Badsey)

#### DONATIONS

Badsey from Mrs Hilda Byrd, in memory of Stella Anderson, A.L. Byrd, Mr and Mrs A.T. Hart and Noel Sarjint - £20, towards church funds.

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

#### NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wed. Oct 1st

Wickhamford Harvest Supper

Fri. Oct. 3rd

Social Committee, Badsey, 7.15 pm, 7 School Lane

Fri. Oct 10th

Badsey Harvest Supper

Tues. Oct. 14th

Evesham Deanery Chapter. Wickhamford. Holy Communion 9.00 am followed by meeting at the Vicarage, Badsey

Wed. Oct 15th

Evesham Deanery Synod - time and venue to be notified

Wed. Oct 22nd

Badsey Standing Committee - 7.30 pm 10 School Lane.

Wickhamford Floral Festival Committee - date, time and venue to be notified.

Tues. Nov. 4th

Badsey P.C.C.

Wed. Nov. 12th

Wickhamford P.C.C.



## Decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest

The decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest will begin at 9.30 am on Saturday 4th October. All offers of help, gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetable 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, 6th October beginning at 9.30 am. All offers of help would be welcome especially those with cars. Names and addresses of those who would welcome a gift may be given to Mrs Marjorie Perkins, the Vicarage, or any member of the PCC beforehand.

November Parish Review - latest date for copy - Wednesday, October 15th

## Hospital Visiting

The Vicar regularly visits hospitals in Evesham, Worcester and Cheltenham as well as local nursing homes. Relatives and friends knowing someone who would like to be visited, are asked to let the Vicarage know as soon as possible please.

## MOTHERS UNION

At our first meeting in September, we were pleased to welcome the Vicar as our speaker. His talk was on the Greek word, 'Agapē', meaning love and he spoke on our understanding of Christian Love as translated from the New Testament word "Agapē". He said it was a love as much of the mind and the will as of the emotions. It demanded the exercise of the whole person. It was a love not just confined to the natural desires of self, or even of our families and friends, but which, through the fellowship of the Church, embraced our neighbour, our enemies and the world. It was of the very nature of God and his love for us. We thank the Vicar for his helpful, enlightening and illuminating talk. Questions and a short discussion followed.

### For your Diaries

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Wed. Oct. 1st   | 10.00 a.m. Corporate Communion   |
| Tues. Oct. 14th | 2.30 p.m. Prison Work. Revd. Roy Lodge, Chaplain<br>Long Lartin Prison |
| Tues. Oct. 28th | 7.30 p.m. Talk and Film Gideons International                          |

Fri. Oct. 31st

7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. "Hen Party" at the Vicarage in aid of our funds. Bring & Buy, "Goodie Tasting" & Recipe Sale, Mini "Beetle Drive" Light music on the piano. Tickets 35p incl. Coffee and Biscuits. This is an open evening and all are welcome.

Pat Mitchell

### BADSEY W.I.

After our Summer break there was quite a lot going on at our September meeting. Mrs C. Gutcher and Mrs A. Tucker who took part in the sponsored swim on September 8th raised approx. £50. We always enjoy a game of skittles, so had plenty of members to form a team to play against Evesham Group's of W.I.'s on Friday 24th October at the Gate Inn at Honeybourne.

The host for the next group meeting is Hampton at St. Richards Hall, Fairfield. Tickets 60p and starts at 7.30 pm on 16th October.

Our next outing is on Tuesday 7th October to the woollen mill at the Lenches. Coach leaves at 6 o'clock and afterwards a meal at the Coach and Horses at Harvington.

Mrs J. Hesketh goes to Denman College next year with Mrs A. Jenkins as reserve member.

On display for the evening was a beautiful bedspread hand made by Pershore Embroiderers. Two of our members took part in the making of it, Miss Gant and Mrs. W. Harrison, when it was completed it was raffled and Miss Gant was the lucky winner.

There was a presentation made of a lovely W.I. book to Mrs Mary Jarratt who is leaving the W.I. and the village. Mr. and Mrs. Jarratt are going to retire to be nearer their family. She will be greatly missed as a W.I. member and friend.

Next months meeting is the A.G.M. Social Time Mini Auction and competition a Paper Weight.

The highlight of the evening was the microwave cookery demonstration From breakfast, to fish dish, to chicken meal and sweet was on the menu. She also brought along a gateau and some preserves, which she had made earlier. The chicken, gateau and preserves were later raffled. Lucky winners were Mrs. S. Pike, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Goldstraw. We then had a mini tasting of the remaining dishes of food. Mrs. E. Seaman gave the vote of thanks.

Our main monthly raffle was won by Mrs. S. Taylor. The winners of the competition for Home-made Chutney were Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Y. Haynes second and Mrs. C. Gutcher third.



We ended our evening with social time, our Mastermind quiz. Results to be given next month. Ladies, don't forget your things for the Mini Auction.

Sue Adams Asst. Sec.

### BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

After the talk in September by P.C. Earle I feel we are now much more aware of how essential it is to make our homes as secure as possible. He spoke of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and told us of the need to be more alert to the comings and goings in our local area. He then went on to demonstrate security locks and devices in the home. We hope to have him back in the New Year for a follow on talk.

The monthly raffle was won by Mrs. Harman.

It was with great sadness we learnt of the death of Mrs. D. Andrews. She was a faithful club member and a very jolly person. She will be sadly missed by her friends at the club. Regretfully we were unable to attend the funeral as we did not hear the sad news until well after the service. If at any time you are aware of the sickness or demise of any of our members please do advise one of your committee. It is at times like these we can perhaps offer a little moral support.

The next meeting is on October 1st and will be our Harvest Festival Service. The Vicar will officiate and afterwards will help to auction the produce. Please contribute generously. The proceeds will go to church funds.

Our open day is on October 22nd. This is our main fund raising event and your full support is needed. More details later.

Our best wishes go to all our members who are ill. We hope it will not be too long before we see them at our club meetings once again.

Mary Callaghan

### BADSEY WIVES

Our first meeting in September was a quiz. September 15th a Beetle Drive. October 6th Mrs Stanbra from the Red Cross. October 20th to be arranged. November 3rd Beewell.

Joyce Handy has resigned from being our treasurer. We wish to express our thanks for all the work she has done in the past.

Nicky Pinkney has now taken over as treasurer.

Wendy Beasley    Wendy Clark



## WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

Our September meeting had a slightly different flavour when Mr. Nixon, Chairman of the Honeybourne Guild of Wine-makers gave us a talk on producing wine from practically anything that grows. The talk included information on equipment needed and literature available and the gathering and preparation of vegetables, fruit, flowers and herbs that constitute the basic ingredients.

The evening ended with the consumption of home-made wines brought by members and a good supply of crusty bread and tasty cheese to act as blotting paper.

Competition Plate of Vegetables 1. Mrs Stacey 2. Miss Dyke 3. Mr. Tayler  
Raffle Winners Mrs Bowles, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Tayler

Next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on November 19th.  
Autumn outing to Batsford and Sezincote on October 8th.

W. Holland

### Report of Wickhamford P.C.C. Meeting of September 10th

Arrangements for the Harvest Supper on October 1st were discussed including the sale of produce in aid of church funds.

The United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel are promoting links with Christian Communities in South Africa. It was agreed that we would like to have more information so that we could perhaps support their work. The U.S.P.G. are one of the organisations that receive an Annual donation from us.

A letter from the Wickhamford W.I. was read, asking to be associated with an appropriate memorial to the late Alice Cox, who was a very faithful member.

Our next Flower Festival will be held on the August Bank Holiday 1987. A small sub-committee was formed to plan for this event.

Economy Seven has now been installed in the church, which will reduce the cost and use of electricity for heating the church. This will maximise the benefit of the heaters for our services and maintain a general background heat.

### WICKHAMFORD MEMORIAL HALL

The Barbecue/Garden Party held at Wickhamford Manor on July 25th was a great success and the committee would like to thank all those who helped to organise the event and all those who attended.

Future dates for your diary:-

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17th - Barn Dance plus ploughmans supper.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5th - Cheese and Wine, and Christmas Raffle  
Draw.

Come along and join us and support YOUR village hall.