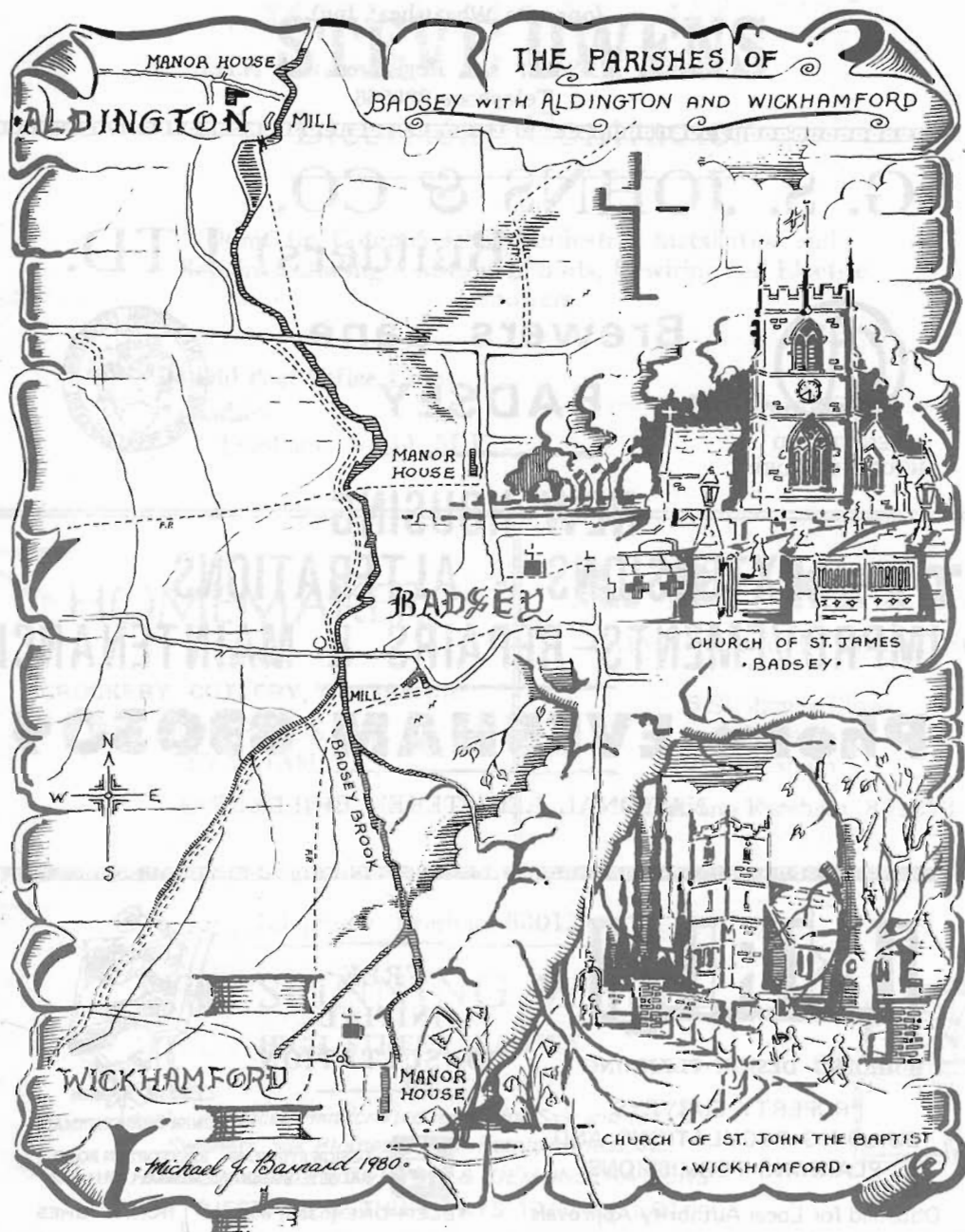


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

June 1987

My dear Friends,

The Worcester Diocesan leaflet "A Christian Response to Aids" with a personal message from the Bishop of Worcester, together with a notice from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York concerning Hygiene and the Chalice have recently been displayed in both churches. Parishioners will see that the only risk from an Aids sufferer comes either if the contact is sexual or is through blood. The House of Bishops, nationally, has taken medical advice on the dangers of infection from the chalice, and has said there is nothing significant for aids. Recognising that some communicants may still feel apprehension, the Bishops have also said that anyone with cuts, sores, or abrasions on their lips should receive by intinction or in one kind only. Intinction is the retaining of the wafer, until the chalice is offered, and then dipping the wafer in the wine before consuming it. Receiving in one kind means receiving the bread or the wafer only. Neither invalidates the effectiveness of the sacraments in any way and a communicant is quite free to choose either one or other whenever they wish. It is hoped this will allay any fears which might still exist concerning the sacraments and the incidence of aids and allow the holy communion to be received without any inhibitions whatsoever.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

Peter Mitchell

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

St. James', Badsey

7th Pentecost	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
11th St. Barnabas the Apostle	9.00 am Holy Communion	
14th Trinity Sunday	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
21st 2 after Pentecost	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
24th Birth of St. John the Baptist	10.00 am Holy Communion	
28th 3 after Pentecost	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Sung Eucharist

July

5th 4 after Pentecost	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
12th 5 after Pentecost	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
Mid week Communions: June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and July 1st, 8th. and 15th.		

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford.

7th Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist	
14th Trinity Sunday	9.30 am The Eucharist	
21st Birth of St. John the Baptist and 2 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist	
Patronal Festival		
28th 3 after Pentecost	11.00 am Childrens and Family Service	
July		
5th 4 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist	
12th 5 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist	

Lectionary

7th Pentecost	Acts 2 1-11	Ezekiel 37 1-14
	John 20 19-23	Romans 8 18-27
14th Trinity Sunday	Ephesians 1 3-14	Isaiah 40 12-end
	John 14 8-17	Mark 1 1-13
21st 2 after Pentecost 1 (Badsey)	1 Peter 2 1-10	2 Samuel 7 1-17
	John 15 1-5	Luke 14 7-24
Birth of St. John the Baptist (Wickhamford)	Acts 13 16-26	
	Luke 1 57-66. 80	
28th 3 after Pentecost	Romans 6 3-11	
	John 15 5-11	

July		
5th 4 after Pentecost	Gal 3.23-4.7	Joshua 24 1-5, 13-31
	John 15 12-17	Acts 8 26-end
12th 5 after Pentecost	Ephesians 5 1-10	2 Kings 6 24-25
	Matthew 19 16-26	7 3-end
		Acts 11 1-18

Sunday Themes

Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

2 after Pentecost

The People of God

3 after Pentecost

The Life of the Baptized

4 after Pentecost

The Freedom of the Sons of God

5 after Pentecost

The New Law

PARISH REGISTERS

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

Badsey

26th April

Amy Elizabeth Trotman, daughter of David and Sharon Trotman, of 4 Fernihough Avenue, Honeybourne.

3rd May

Josef Alexander Mirczuk, son of Peter and Sheila Mirczuk of 21 Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey

17th May

Nicola Louise Hartland, daughter of Terence and Margaret Hartland, of 21 Synehurst, Badsey.

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

Badsey

25th April

Kevin James Rose and Julie Louise Andrew

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

Interment of Ashes

16th May

Ernest Lardener of Port Elgin, New Brunswick, Canada aged 91 years (previously of Badsey)

20th May

William Ernest Hughes of 23 Dovers View, Weston-sub-Edge, Chipping Campden, aged 74 years.

DONATIONS

Badsey

to Badsey Church, in memory of his parents and grandparents, by Mr. Walters - £5

to the Restoration Appeal - in memory of the late Mr. Frank Masters,
- £153.26

from Mr. I. Simmonds - towards church funds - £10

from The Poplars Garage - towards church funds - £9.85

to Badsey Church, from Miss M. Vaudin - £70

to Badsey Church, towards church funds, the proceeds of the Coffee Evening held on Friday, 8th May at 42 Seward Road - £106. Our grateful thanks to all who supported this event and helped to make such an enjoyable occasion.

Wickhamford

the final amounts received in memory of the late Mr. R.J. Bennett

to the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation - £75

to Wickhamford Church - £75

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wed. 3rd June	Badsey Standing Committee - The Vicarage, 7.30 pm
Thurs. 4th June	Flower Festival Committee - 'Brookfield', Manor Road, Wickhamford - 7.30 pm
Thurs. 11th June	BRF Bible Study - 24 Binyon Close - 7.30 pm
Sat. 13th June	Flower Festival Coffee Morning - Wickhamford Memorial Hall
Sat. 20th June	Badsey Church Fete - Badsey School, 2.30 - 5 pm
Wed. 24th June	Evesham Deanery Synod
Thur. 25th June	Compass Club - 7 - 8 pm, The Cott, 24 Badsey Fields Lane
Fri. 26th June	Social Committee - 7 School Lane - 7.15 pm
Thurs. 2nd July	Evesham Deanery Pastoral Committee

July Review - latest date for copy - Wednesday June 17th

Hospital Visiting

The Vicar regularly visits hospitals in Evesham, Worcester and Cheltenham as well as local nursing homes. Relatives or friends knowing of someone who would appreciate a visit, are asked to let the Vicarage know as soon as possible. It is stressed there is no other way of knowing of hospital admissions unless informed of them by family or friends.

BADSEY P.C.C.

The first meeting of the new PCC for 1987/88 met on 5th May, 1987 Mrs. Pam Robbins, Mr. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Esme Seaman having expressed their willingness to serve as Secretary to the PCC, Deputy Churchwarden and Vice Chairman respectively, were duly elected to these offices.

The Secretary was asked to write to the Parish Council regarding the Churchyard Grant. It was hoped this would be increased to assist both with the upkeep of the churchyard and the maintenance of the clock.

Grateful thanks were expressed by the PCC to Mrs. Esme Seaman and Miss Margaret Vaudin for their recent gift of plastic covers for the hymn books, and to Miss Nora Smith and Mrs. Joan Betteridge for their gift of a new cloth for the transept table.

The Vicar distributed copies of the recent leaflet on Aids received from the diocese and read the Archbishop's guide on Hygiene and the Chalice. It was agreed these would be displayed in the church.

A mini flower festival is planned for Sunday July 19th and a May Spring clean of the Church is to take place on Saturday May 23rd.

MOTHERS UNION

On 28th April Mrs Alison Tyas spoke to us about the Quakers. The history and structure of the Society of Friends founded in about 1650 by George Fox following his disillusionment with the Church of the time. She described their meetings, fringe societies, publications and activities. She had brought with her a small history book and from it was able to tell us there had been a strong following in Evesham and how large numbers of Quakers had been arrested in the town. Their persecution prior to the Toleration Act having necessitated the provision of four jails there. We were all most interested in what Mrs. Tyas had to tell us and there were many questions. We much appreciated her having given her time to come and speak at our meeting.

Mrs. Ingrid Chestnut, the Deanery Social Concern Representative, came along to our May 12th Meeting to conduct the survey on the review of the Abortion Laws. She went through the questionnaire and there was much discussion. The debate was so vigorous we ran out of time and Mrs. Bell's planned talk had to be postponed until a later date.

Our grateful thanks to those who gave donations, gifts and supported our coffee evening on the 20th.

For Your Diaries

Wed. 3rd June	10.00 am	Corporate Communion
Tues. 9th June	10.00 am)	Outing to Shugborough Lych Gate) including lunch and tea
Wed. 17th June		Diocesan Festival at Worcester Time & Transport Arrangements to be notified
Sat. 20th June	2.30 pm	Church Fete We have the Fancy Goods Stall Items for this gratefully accepted
Tues. 23rd June	7.30 pm	Media Dept. Mrs. P. Smart

Pat Mitchell

BADSEY W.I.

Mrs. Yvonne Haines, President, welcomed members and visitors, including Mrs. Bearcroft, prospective V.C.O. nearing completion of her training, and Mrs. Hancox, our link delegate to the A.G.M. in London, both members of Wickhamford W.I.

Mrs. Bearcroft guided us very capably through the resolutions to be discussed in London, and aroused much interest and discussion.

Coach for outing to How Caple Court will leave Badsey (Lloyds Bank and the Round of Gras) at 9.30 am on Monday, 2nd June.

Church Fete on 20th June - W.I. to have a White Elephant Stall - items to make a successful stall, please.

There will be a change of programme for the June meeting -

Pottering in the Garden - slides by Mr. Alford

Social Time - Pot Luck

Competition - Flowers from my own garden.

The history of Badsey W.I. over the past 60 years is progressing satisfactorily - photographs and information are still needed.

Tea hostesses for June - Mrs Hall, Alston Jenkins, Mrs. K. Harrison
G.F. Hughes

BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The mini auction held in May was a great success. The sum of £90 (including donations) was raised for club funds. Our very grateful thanks to all who gave and spent so generously but special thanks to Mrs. Skitt who, as always, did the job of auctioneer so well.

The next meeting is on June 3rd when the Vicar will be showing us a cine film of his time spent in Malaya. This promises to be an unusual and entertaining afternoon.

The church fete is on June 20th and once again we are running the pantry stall. Please give your goods to me or any committee member or bring them along to the June meeting. I know you will support us well.

The evening buffet at the Round of Gras is on July 1st. There is no charge for members. Names will be taken at the June meeting. Friends will be welcome - space permitting - but there will be a charge of £3 for them.

The monthly raffle in May was won by Mrs. Sandford.

It was lovely to see Mrs. Jones at our meeting again and our best wishes are sent to all our members who have been unable to join us recently.

Mary Callaghan

BADSEY WIVES

At our next meeting, which is on June 1st, we have a Rounders Match and on June 15th we hope to go on a ramble. We are hoping all our members are feeling fit for these events.

On July 6th we are going to Littleton to see Mr. Rogers show us how he does his Basket making.

Don't forget Ladies your cakes for the Church fete on June 20th.

Wendy Beasley Pam Stowe

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

Members at April meeting collected and donated eight dozen eggs to "Ferry View" the very sheltered accommodation for the elderly.

Mrs. Reeves won the monthly competition for the nicest piece of brass. Each member gave a 50p parcel and brought one back in return. Members had a lesson on how to play whist. The Standard Bearer and delegate attended conference in Brighton.

The monthly draw was won by Mrs. Wilson.

M. Morcombe

WICKHAMFORD W.I.

The May meeting of Wickhamford W.I. was well attended by members and friends. The president, Mrs. Cole, welcomed the visitors before business started. She also told members that the June meeting would be on June 18th as the Memorial Hall would be used for polling on the 11th.

Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Harrison offered to do the flower arrangements in W.I. House for a week, and many members offered to help with the refreshments at Evesham Show on June 6th. Names were taken of members wishing to visit the Awnard Woollen Mills and Astley Vineyards, and a trip on the Severn was discussed. Mrs. Tweney gave a report on the March Council Meeting that she had attended and found most interesting.

Mrs. Day, from Chipping Campden, talked about painting on silk and, as well as showing slides of her work, she brought beautiful cushions, scarves and pictures which were greatly admired by members.

The Flower competition was won by Mrs. Aston and the raffle by Mrs. Dendy.

J. E. Bowles.

Donations - Wickhamford

The report in last month's Parish Review of a donation from Wickhamford W.I. of £15 being given towards the cost of the new carpet in Wickhamford Church in memory of the late Miss Alice Cox was made in error. Sincere apologies are offered for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee morning in support of the Flower Festival will be held in the Memorial Hall, Wickhamford on Saturday 13th June from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

There will be a Cake Stall, Gift Stall and Raffle. Admission, including coffee and biscuits, 30p. Everyone welcome.

B. Astley

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

A very enjoyable evening was the general opinion of the members at the May meeting of the Wickhamford Gardening Club after a fascinating lecture on herbs by Mrs. Julia Scott, whose enthusiasm for the subject encouraged us all to think about choosing and planting herbs which are easy to grow and can create an interesting spot in the garden. Ancient herbals are a good source of information, for herbs have been used through the ages and their uses are many, not only to enhance cooking, but for medicinal purposes, using both aromatic and culinary herbs, and for beauty too.

There was a delightful and varied display of flowers in the competition for six mixed Spring blooms won by Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Stone 2nd and Miss Dyke 3rd.

Club members are looking forward to the coach visit which has been arranged to the Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park in place of the usual June meeting.

The schedules are ready for the Annual Show to be held on the 11th August and now is the time to plan for a really good variety of exhibits which we shall all enjoy.

B. Peberdy.

Report of Wickhamford P.C.C. meeting 12th May

A discussion on heating in the Church took place, after Mr. G. Poulter reported on the difficulty of reaching a satisfactory level, without incurring an excessively high electricity bill. It was agreed to fit a time-switch to maximise the flexible use of the existing heaters, and to investigate further, the use of additional heating for services.

The carpeting of the Aisle and Gallery has now been completed, thanks to the memorial fund for Miss Alice Cox, and those responsible for the choice and overseeing of this operation.

A booklet illustrating the devastation caused by arson and vandalism to a number of beautiful churches, has been produced by our Insurance Company to alert parishes to ensure that they have adequate cover. Regretably the incidence of such attacks is on the increase.

The Harvest Festival will be on September 20th and the service will be a shortened Eucharist with a presentation by the Sunday School. The Harvest Supper will be on the following Wednesday evening.