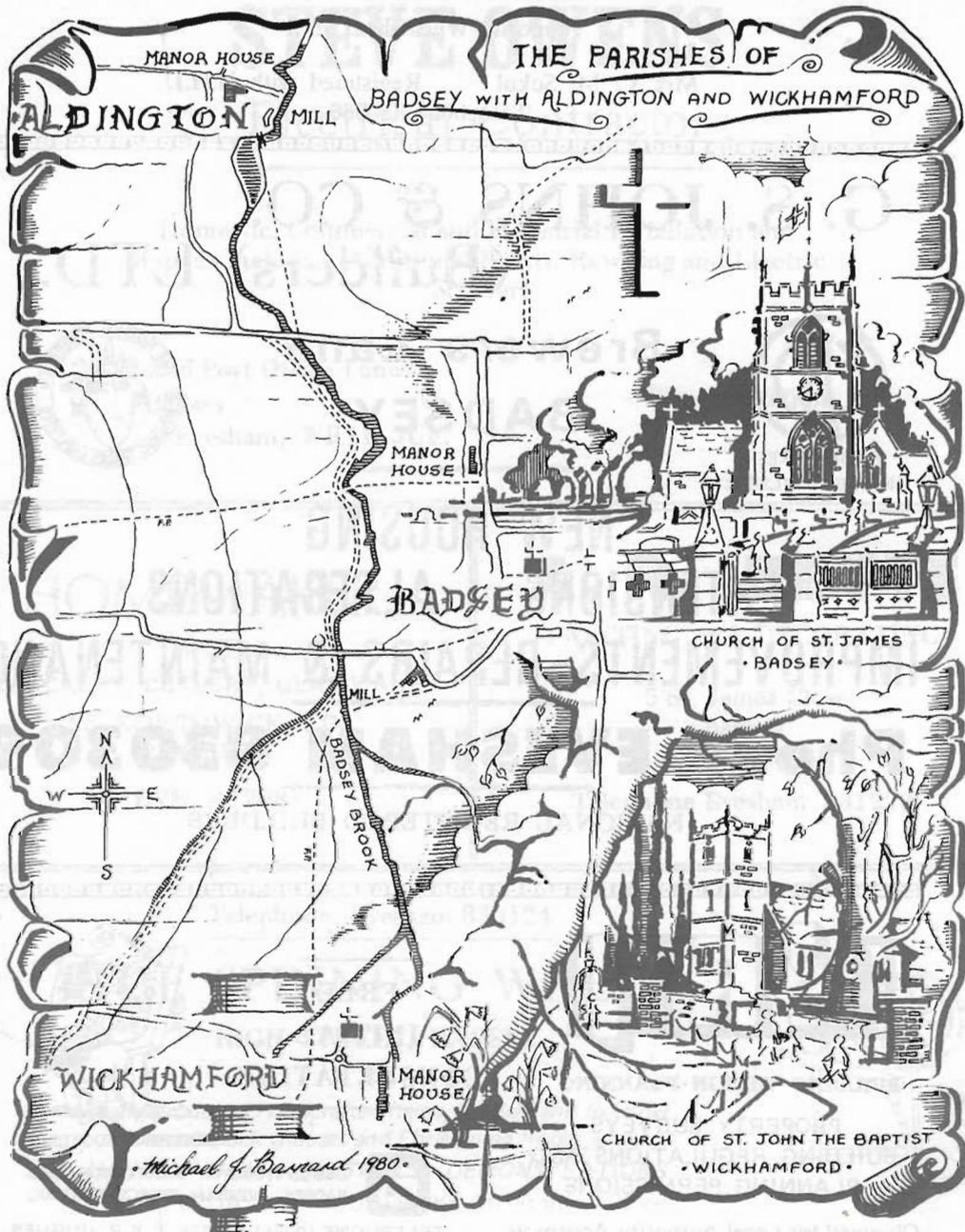


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

August 1987

My dear Friends,

This month sees another very attractive Floral Festival and Craft Exhibition at Wickhamford. It is being held over the Bank Holiday weekend in aid of church funds. The service of Songs of Praise in the church at 6.30 pm on the Sunday evening will reflect the theme of the festival. Details appear elsewhere in the Review and it is hoped that many from both parishes and elsewhere will visit the Festival during the weekend.

Commencement of the remaining restoration work to Badsey Church is due to begin on September 21st and be finished early in the New Year. The contracts have just been signed. If the work is finished as planned it will be six years almost to the day since the Appeal Committee first met on 15th January 1982. In that time, including the re-slating of the roofs in 1984, just over £41,000 worth of work will have been done to the church. It will be a magnificent achievement by any standards and one for which the parish can feel profoundly thankful to all who will have helped make this possible. From the beginning it has been a journey in faith. Let us now hope and pray our faith will be justified.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

Peter Mitchell.

CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST

St. James', Badsey

2nd 8 after Pentecost 11.00 am Sung Eucharist 6.30 pm Evensong

6th Transfiguration of our Lord 9.00 am Holy Communion

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| 9th 9 after Pentecost | 8.00 am Holy Communion | 6.30 pm Evensong |
| 16th 10 after Pentecost | 11.00 am Sung Eucharist | 6.30 pm Evensong |
| 23rd 11 after Pentecost | 8.00 am Holy Communion | 6.30 pm Sung Eucharist |
| 30th 12 after Pentecost | 8.00 am Holy Communion | 6.30 pm Combined Songs of Praise at Wickhamford |

September

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| 6th 13 after Pentecost | 11.00 am Sung Eucharist | 6.30 pm Evensong |
| 8th The Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.00 am Holy Communion | |
| 13th 14 after Pentecost | 8.00 am Holy Communion | 6.30 pm Evensong |

Mid Week Communion: 5th August only until 2nd and 8th September

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

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| 2nd 8 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist | |
| 9th 9 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist | |
| 16th 10 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist | |
| 23rd 11 after Pentecost | 11.00 am Family Service | |
| 30th 12 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist (said) | 6.30 pm Combined Songs of Praise |

September

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| 6th 13 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist | |
| 13th 14 after Pentecost | 9.30 am The Eucharist | |

Lectionary

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| 2nd 8 after Pentecost | Galatians 5 16-25 John 15 16-end | Isaiah 32 9-18 1 Cor 12 1-31a |
| 9th 9 after Pentecost | Ephesians 6 10-20 John 17 11b-19 | 1 Samuel 17 1-11, 32-51 2 Cor 6 1-10 |
| 16th 10 after Pentecost | Phil 2 1-11 John 13 1-15 | 1 Samuel 24 1-17 Galatians 6 |
| 23rd 11 after Pentecost | 2 Corinthians 4 1-10 John 13 31-35 | |
| 30th 12 after Pentecost | 2 Corinthians 5.14-6.2 John 17 20-end | |

September

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| 6th 13 after Pentecost | Acts 7.54-8.1 John 16 6-11 | Jeremiah 20 1-11a Acts 20 17-end |
| 13th 14 after Pentecost | Ephesians 5.25-6.4 Mark 10 2-16 | Gen 45 1-15 Luke 2 41-end |

Sunday Themes

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| 8 after Pentecost | The Fruit of the Spirit |
| 9 after Pentecost | The Whole Armour of God |
| 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 |

PARISH REGISTERS

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

Badsey

12th July Zoe Adele Cainey, daughter of Jeremy and Susan Cainey
of 64 Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey

DONATIONS

Badsey the final amount received in memory of the late Mr. Peter Scott
Tucker towards the Restoration Appeal was £233.79.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| Wed. 5th Aug. | Badsey Standing Committee - 10 School Lane - 8 pm |
| Thur. 6th Aug. | Flower Festival Committee - Brookfield, Manor Road, Wickhamford - 7.30 pm |
| Sat. 8th Aug. | Badsey Flower Show |
| Sat/Sun/Mon 29th, 30th, 31st Aug. | Wickhamford Floral Festival and Songs of Praise, Sunday at 6.30 pm. |
| Wed. 9th Sept. | Wickhamford P.C.C. |
| Tues. 15th Sept. | Badsey P.C.C. |

September Review - latest date for copy - Wednesday 19th August.

MOTHERS' UNION

On 23rd June Mrs Pat Smart, the Diocesan Media representative gave a very absorbing talk. She was able to tell us a little about cable and satellite television, including the financing and technology involved. She told us she had attended many conferences at which journalists and others involved in the media had been speakers. Some were trying hard to maintain standards and sometimes found themselves confronted by those who advocated the "market forces" aspect and our support was needed. She suggested we complain to the appropriate authority if we found a particular item or programme distasteful. If we found something we particularly appreciated we should be positive and say so. As far as television is concerned this might help in future selection processes. Apparently the number of

letters received by television authorities does influence programme planning.

She reminded us the Mothers' Union was not a pressure group but had, in fact, been invited to take part in certain surveys, the results of which had quite often been acted upon. We could have listened to Mrs Smart for much longer and felt we had learnt a great deal from her talk.

On the 14th July, we all went along to the Deanery Garden Party at 45 Brewers Lane. We spent a lovely evening and greatly appreciated Mr and Mrs J. Ives welcoming us to their home and lovely garden. Also all the work put in by Mrs Bell, Mrs Ives and the ladies in producing the beautiful buffet. This was indeed a very successful Deanery occasion.

For Your Diaries

Wed. 5th Aug. 10.00 am Corporate Communion

Advance Notice

Thurs. 4th Sept. 2.30 pm Committee meeting at the Vicarage

Mon. 7th Sept. 9.00 am to 9.30 am Wave of Prayer.

Pat Mitchell

BADSEY W.I.

Our President, Mrs. Y. Haynes, welcomed members and visitors to our July meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Patrick O'Brien on "Butterflies". This was extremely interesting and amusing, and he had many specimens to show us, both British and foreign. His early attempts at breeding were not always appreciated by his family, but over a period of 25 years have become more sophisticated.

Our Diamond Jubilee party will be on 12th August, 7 pm for 7.30 pm at Badsey Remembrance Hall.

Mrs. Joyce Hesketh told of her recent stay at Denman College where, joined by Mrs. Sheila Knight, a course on Health Maintenance was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Competition - a bottle of home-made wine, was won by Mrs. Butcher, 2nd Mrs Lashford, 3rd Mrs Hughes. The Social Time - a Natural History Quiz - was won by Mrs Hilda Stewart. The Raffle was won by Mrs Hughes.

The September meeting will be a talk on H. M. Prison, Long Lartin. Social time will be 'Mastermind', and the competition "Your funniest holiday snap". Tea hostesses to be notified.

G.F. Hughes

HELP REQUIRED

Are there any ladies out there who would be willing to join our band of church cleaners at St. James? We work in pairs and it would entail about 2 hours every other month on a rota basis, we really do need more help and if you think you could join us, please contact either myself or Mrs Marjorie Perkins, 2 Silk Mills. Thank you.

BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The summer buffet, held at the 'Round of Gras', was a great success. Fifty five members attended with several guests. The evening began with the buffet which was, as always, excellent. We ended with a sing along accompanied by Mrs G. Hughes at the piano. Mr Mustoe entertained us with a few old songs and Mr Callaghan recited a monologue. It was a very pleasant and happy evening. The raffle was won by Mrs Bent.

The next meeting is on August 5th and will be an "As good as new" afternoon. Please price your goods for sale before bringing them along. This will save a great deal of time on the day. The amount raised at the 'Pantry Stall' at the fete was £43.68. A good effort and our grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way but special thanks to one of our members for his donation and to Seward House for the beautiful cake which was raffled.

Two of our members, Mrs Preston and Mrs Brotherton have recently been in hospital. We wish both of them a speedy recovery on the road to good health.

Mary Callaghan

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

At the June meeting the Chairman welcomed a new member, Miss Karen Taylor. Members enjoyed a game of Bingo after the business. Mrs Clements won the competition for the best spray of silk flowers.

The Secretary has organised a trip to Weston-super-mare for members and children on August 12th.

A garden fete has also been arranged for August 26th in Mrs Grinnels garden at 28 Brewers Lane, all are welcome. The draw was won by Mrs Lord.

M. Morcombe

DON'T MISS IT !

BADSEY FLOWER SHOW

on

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST

at

The Recreation Club, Brewers Lane.

Grand Draw * Teas * Bouncing Castle * Pony Rides
Childrens Sports * Train Rides * Brass Band

PERSONAL

Anna Tucker and family would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, flowers and donations to the St. James' Tower Restoration Fund in memory of Peter S. Tucker.

WICKHAMFORD W.I.

The President, Mrs Cole, said that as there would be no meeting in August quite a lot of business would have to be dealt with at the July meeting. Names were taken of members wishing to go to the Astley Vineyards and also to the Badsey Jubilee Meeting and as only 5 members had been invited to the latter a draw was held to choose the 5 lucky members. Mrs Plummer and Mrs Brazier volunteered to go to the ½yearly Council Meeting in October and Mrs Cole said three members were going to the Public Speaking School. Members were reminded that the W.I. were providing lunches and teas at the village Flower Festival in August and she hoped all members would make cakes or scones for this.

Anne Hadley gave a report of the Memorial Hall meeting she had attended and said that £1000 was urgently needed to repair the roof. She had offered to hold a dance in her garden on August 22nd to raise funds and asked if a few members would help her.

Mr Meiklejohn showed slides of local wild flowers and talked on their conservation.

The Flower Competition was won by Mrs Whiting with Mrs Roberts second.

After refreshments served by Mrs Plummer, Mrs Rapley and Mrs Hendrix, a beetle drive was held to end the evening.

J.E. Bowles

Wickhamford W.I. Outing to Astley Vineyards

There are a number of vacant seats on the coach trip to Astley Vineyards on August 14th. If any non member - male or female - would like to join the party please get in touch with Denny King. Evesham 831965.

WICKHAMFORD FLORAL FESTIVAL AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

29th, 30th and 31st AUGUST, 1987

Saturday 29th 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday 30th 11 am to 5 pm

 Songs of Praise 6.30 pm

Monday 31st 10 am to 5 pm

Tickets, price 60p each admit to all the Gardens and Exhibition and can be obtained at the Church or Memorial Hall during the periods the gardens are open to visitors.

Children under 12 (if accompanied by adults) 20p

Light refreshments will be on sale in the Memorial Hall and a Plant and Produce Stall will be open on the Car Park.

Come along and see these typical Worcestershire Gardens which are being kindly opened by the various owners in aid of church funds.

Ample Free Parking.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

Despite the temptation to "potter" in the garden on such a lovely evening, there was a good attendance of members of Wickhamford Gardening Club to hear Mrs. E.D. Foster's talk on "Propagation" and her informative and humorous style was appreciated by her audience. Mrs Foster brought a good deal of varied plant material to illustrate her talk which covered division of plants and corms, softwood cuttings and propagation of ferns and although a method not available to the amateur gardener, showed some examples of the process of micro-propagation which requires specialist conditions.

Mr Wardle, the chairman, in giving the vote of thanks to the speaker said he had been reminded of his student days many years ago, for some methods have not changed over the years but there was a lot to be learnt from modern techniques.

The club's president, Mrs Astley, thanked the secretary, Mr Hale for his excellent organisation of the successful visit to Saville Gardens, Windsor.

The competition for three roses of different varieties was won by Mr N. Tayler, with Mrs J. Watts second and Mrs Butcher third.

The gardening club will be manning a produce stall during the Wickhamford Flower Festival, to be held over the three days of the August Bank Holiday and contributions of produce or help to run the stall would be much appreciated. Anyone able to offer help please contact Mr Albert Hale.

Tuesday August 11th is the Annual Show. The schedule has a good variety of classes and it is hoped that it will be as well attended as the Spring Show was. The classes are open to non-members as well as members and we look forward to an enjoyable evening.

B. Peberdy

Report of Wickhamford P.C.C. Meeting - July 15th

A letter from the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was read out by Mrs Launchbury. In it they invite contact with a Rev. Fosbrook, rector of a church in the Diocese of Johannesburg in South Africa, giving him our moral support in a non political way. Mrs Launchbury drafted a letter expressing our love and prayers in a most sympathetic and sincere way.

A Baptismal Candlestick is being considered as a further lasting memorial to Miss Alice Cox, suitably inscribed.

The relationship between the church and the Trustees of the Memorial Hall together with the rights of use, were discussed, after they had been explained by the chairman of the Trustees, Dr. Astley.

Consideration was given to the various types of Fire Extinguishers now available. It was agreed to invite our local Fire prevention officer to advise, before a final decision is taken.

The Quinquennial Report on the fabric of the church was read and fully discussed. The general good condition was praised but the need for repair to the Lych gate and the redecoration of the porch, was now imminent.

WICKHAMFORD MEMORIAL HALL

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on July 8th at the Hall when thirty two residents attended.

The Chairman of the Trustees, Dr Astley welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an informative talk about the hall itself.

Briefly, in 1909 the Hall and land on which it stands was handed over to the villagers of Wickhamford, and custodial trustees were appointed. When the custodial trustees are reduced to two in number, the vicar and the two churchwardens of the time are empowered to appoint further trustees. If, at any time the Hall is not viable, the custodial trustees have the responsibility to sell it and all monies to be given to the church, for charitable purposes. It is also written into the deeds that the Church can have the use of the Hall on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The day to day running of the Hall is in the hands of a Management Committee made up of representatives from the local village organisations and interested residents.

A committee has now been formed and the Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected from that committee at their next meeting on July 22nd.

The Chairman of the Trustees and the Secretary of the Management Committee were very pleased and encouraged by the number of people who attended and the interest shown.

With the support of the village the future of the Village Hall should be assured.

W.A. and A.P.