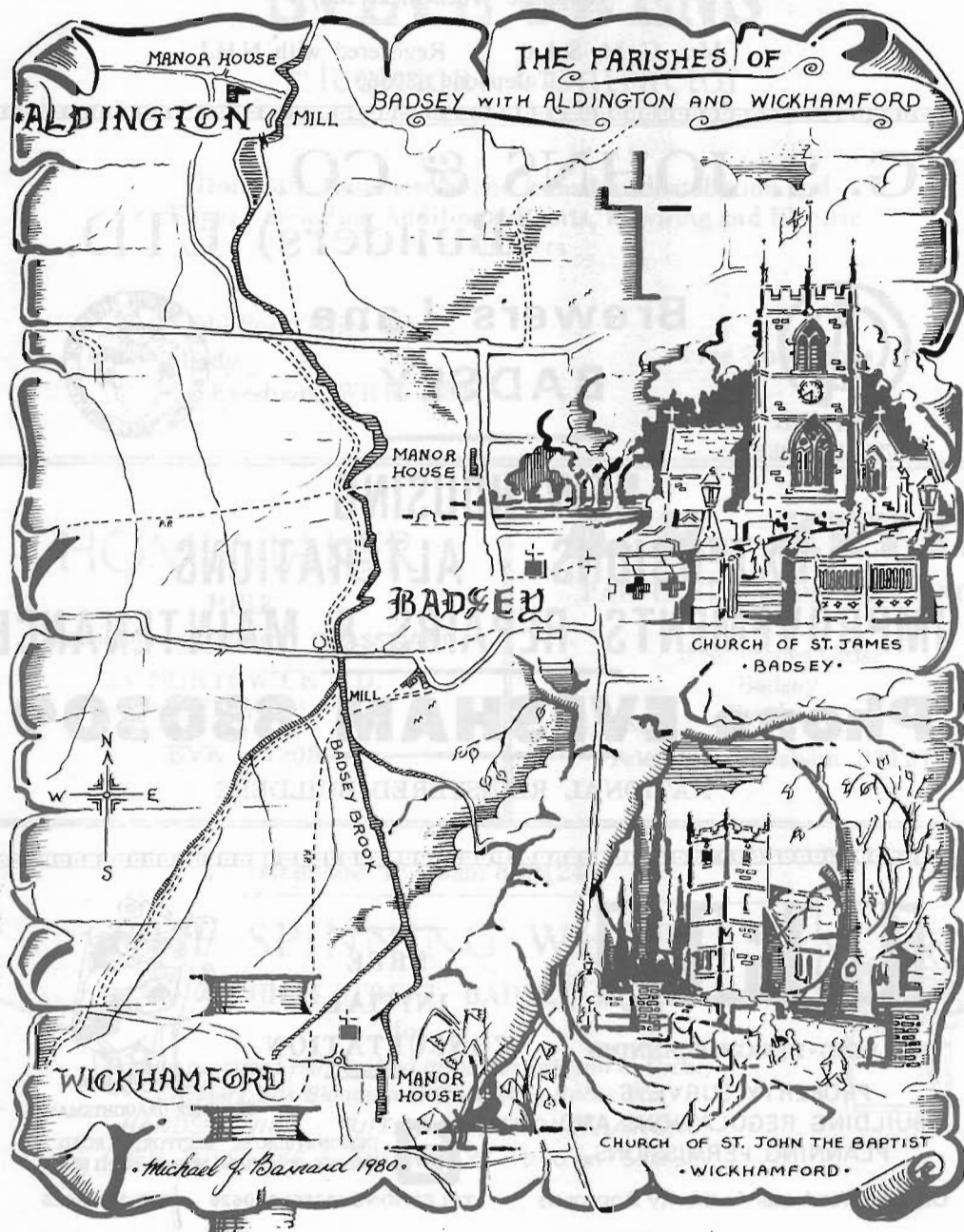


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

October 1987

My dear Friends,

Once again, I am writing to appeal for helpers to assist with the distribution of the Harvest Produce at Badsey on Monday, October 5th. Last year over eighty gifts were taken from the church and there was a welcome increase in the number of helpers. It is expected we shall need as many again this year. If you are able to help, either in the church from 9.30 am onwards making up the gifts, or from about 10.30 am onwards with the distribution please do come along. As I said last year there is no shortage of produce in Badsey and Aldington, nor of those who so appreciate receiving a gift from the harvest, the elderly, the housebound, the sick and sadly sometimes the disabled, but we still need as many helpers as possible. Please don't just leave it all to the faithful few who never let us down. Come and join them as well.

Our giving, whether it be of our time, our talents, or even our money (and here I would draw the distinction between raising money and giving it) should be inspired by the realisation of what God has done for us in Jesus. Not only by the gifts of natural creation of which we are all aware and see all around us, but for our spiritual gifts. For the means of grace and for the hope of glory we receive in Jesus. For his own sacrificial self giving upon the Cross and the glory of the Resurrection that followed afterwards; That all who believe on his name might have life and have it more abundantly. The life that is eternal. The Church today is his Body on earth.

"We bear the burden of the day,
 And often toil seems dreary;
 But labour ends with sunset ray,
 And rest comes for the weary:
 May we, the angel-reaping o'er
 Stand at the last accepted,
 Christ's golden sheaves for evermore
 To garner bright elected.

O blessed is that land of God
 Where saints abide for ever,
 Where golden fields spread far
 and broad,
 Where flows the crystal river.
 The strains of all its holy throng
 With ours to-day are blending;
 Thrice blessed is that harvest song,
 Which never hath an ending."

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
 Peter Mitchell

CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER 1987

St. James', Badsey

4th Harvest Festival	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
and 17 after Pentecost		
11th 18 after Pentecost	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
18th St Luke the	11.00 am Family Service	6.30 pm Evensong
Evangelist and	12. noon Holy Communion	
Last after Pentecost		
25th 9 before	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Sung
Christmas		Eucharist
November		
1st All Saints Day	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
and 8 before Christmas		
8th Remembrance	10.45 am Remembrance	6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday and 7 before	Sunday Service	
Christmas		
Mid Week Communion: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October and 4th and 11th November.		

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

4th 17 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
11th 18 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
18th St Luke the	9.30 am The Eucharist
Evangelist and Last after Pentecost	
25th 9 before Christmas	11.00 am Family Service
November	
1st All Saints Day and	9.30 am The Eucharist
8 before Christmas	
8th Remembrance Sunday	9.15 am The Eucharist
and 7 before Christmas	

Lectionary

October

4th Harvest Festival	2 Cor. 9 6-end	Deut 8
Badsey	Matt. 6 24-end	Luke 8 4-15
17 after Pentecost	James 1 16-end	
Wickhamford	Luke 17 11-19	
11th 18 after Pentecost	2 Cor. 8 1-9	Nehemiah 6 1-16
	Matt. 5 17-26	Romans 12
18th St Luke the	2 Tim 4 5-13	Isaiah 61 1-6
Evangelist	Luke 10 1-9	Col. 4 7-end
25th 9 before Christmas	Rev. 4	Genesis 1.1-2.3
	John 3 1-8	John 1 1-14
November		
1st All Saints Day	Rev. 7 2-4, 9-end	Isaiah 40 27-end
	Luke 6 20-23	Hebrews 11.32-12.2
8th Remembrance Sunday	Matt. 5 1-12	Genesis 13
and 7 before Christmas		John 8 31-end
Badsey		
Wickhamford	Rom. 8 31-end	
	Matt. 5 1-12	

Sunday Themes

17 after Pentecost	The Proof of Faith
18 after Pentecost	The Offering of Life
Last after Pentecost	Citizens of Heaven
9 before Christmas	The Creation
8 before Christmas	The Fall
7 before Christmas	The Election of God's People : Abraham

PARISH REGISTERS

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

Badsey

13th September Samantha Lucy Porter daughter of Stephen and Rosalyn Porter of 4 Bowers Hill, Badsey.
Andrew George Francis Holmes son of Ronald and Andrea Holmes of The Wheatsheaf, Badsey.

Service of Prayer and Dedication

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

Badsey

12th September Robert Rickey and Jane Goldstraw

DONATIONS

From the Garden Fete held at Cherry Orchard, Aldington, on Saturday 6th September by very kind permission of Mrs Iris Brazier, in aid of the Appeal Fund - £197. Our grateful thanks are due to all who supported this event and contributed towards this quite splendid result.

£5 - towards church funds, by Mrs M. Sparrow in memory of Mrs Lily Stratford.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Fri. 2nd Oct. Badsey Harvest Supper
Mon. 5th Oct. Distribution of Harvest Produce, Badsey
Thurs. 8th Oct. Evesham Deanery Synod - Memorial Hall, Badsey
7.30 pm
Tues. 13th Oct. Badsey Standing Committee - The Vicarage, 8 pm.
Fri. 30th Oct. Overseas Coffee Evening - 18 Seward Road, details to
be announced.
Tues. 3rd Nov. Badsey PCC
Wed. 4th Nov. Wickhamford PCC - note earlier date
Date and venue of BRF Meeting - to be announced.
The Confirmation Service at Badsey will be on Sunday November 22nd
at 6.30 pm.

November Review - latest date for copy - Wednesday, 14th October.

MOTHERS UNION

We were pleased to have the Vicar with us for our meeting on the 8th September, when he spoke on the Mothers' Union Diocesan theme for the year, "The Body of Christ". He told us how at first the earliest Christians saw the meaning of Christ's resurrection in individual and personal terms, but later, as in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, came to realise the Body of Christ as being the corporate body of the whole church here on earth, Christ being its head, and we individually members one of another. We found this to be a most interesting talk.

For Your Diaries

- Wed. 7th Oct. 10.00 am Corporate Communion
Tues. 13th Oct. 2.30 pm Woman Police Constable Williams on the
work of the Police from a Police Woman's
point of view.
Tues. 27th Oct. 7.30 pm A Recent Visit to Uganda with film -
Mrs Anne Rolt.

Pat Mitchell

BADSEY W.I.

Our President, Mrs Yvonne Haynes, welcomed members and visitors to our September meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Bill Pike, an Assistant Governor at Long Lartin Prison, who gave an interesting talk and answered several questions, one of which was 'How did the Prison get its name?' Apparently, many years ago there had been a farm of this name nearby.

Our President reported she had received many messages of congratulation on our Diamond Jubilee Party, and everyone appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Now that most of the sponsorship money had been received, the cycle ride along the By-pass had raised in excess of £120. This had been used towards the cost of the party, and the ladies taking part were warmly thanked for their efforts.

Social time was our annual 'Mastermind' quiz and covered a very wide range of subjects, searching deeply into our general knowledge.

Birthday bouquets were given out. The monthly raffle was won by Mrs Harrison.

G.F. Hughes

BADSEY SIXTY PLUS CLUB

Mrs Archer of the Midlands Electricity Board was our speaker at the September meeting. She gave an interesting and informative talk on "Electricity in the Home". Her comments on the various ways of economising in the use of electricity were most helpful. I hope we shall all see a difference in our electricity bills in the future!!

The box of groceries and apple pie, donated and made by a group of our ladies, realised more than £15 for club funds.

The meeting on October 7th will be our usual Harvest Service with the produce etc. being auctioned. Proceeds will go to Church funds. Our Vicar will take the service and will, with the help of Mrs Skitt, act as auctioneer. Please give generously.

The annual Open Day is on 21st October. This is our main fund raising event. Badsey First School will entertain us, and there will be a raffle. Please come and support us. Friends of all ages are welcome. Tickets 30p to include tea and biscuits.

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

Members and children had a lovely day out in August at Weston-super-Mare, the weather was warm and sunny and just right for the seaside.

A garden party was held at Mrs Grinnells but had to move indoors because of rain. There was a cake stall, tombola, nearly new, white elephant, and a draw. It turned out to be a nice cosy and profitable evening we made £82 which will go to help widows of ex service men. Tea, cakes and sandwiches were served. We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Grinnell for allowing us into their home.

August Bank Holiday Monday members entered Bidford Carnival and won a cup, everyone had a good time. The float was the "Cries of London".

M. Morcombe.

BADSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday School is being held every Sunday at the new Playschool building, commencing 27th September 1987 at 11.00 am. (There will be no Sunday School on the 11th October however).

Any children aged between 3 and 8 years will be welcome. Please contact Mrs. K. Small, 832496 for further details.

It has been requested that the following notice be included in the Parish Review.

"A new seat has been erected for use by the village outside the Wheatsheaf Inn, by the Wheatsheafers. The Wheatsheafers meet at the inn and raise monies for local charities. They have recently contributed £120 to Badsey School for their library and £300 towards the Physically and Mentally Handicapped. Those wishing to know more of the club's activities are invited to contact Ron and Andrea Holmes at the Wheatsheaf.

Paul Ayshford.

WICKHAMFORD W.I.

At the September meeting the Handicraft group put on show the beautiful things they had made for the "Treasures and Pleasures" show being held at Worcester in October. These were greatly admired by all the members and our best wishes given to the ladies who will be exhibiting at the show.

Mrs Cole thanked all the members who had worked so hard to make the Dance at Robin Cottage such a success - £890 was raised for the Memorial Hall repairs. She also thanked everyone for helping at the Floral Festival and said about £370 had been made from the lunches and teas. Letters of thanks were also read from the Vicar and Mrs Poulter,

After the business Mr Colin Hill gave a most interesting talk on planting bulbs and seeds - with a demonstration on small seed planting. He went on to talk about late fruit and members enjoyed sampling his raspberries, strawberries and plums. He was thanked by Mrs Litterick.

After refreshments, served by Mrs Whiting, Mrs Corbett and Mrs Bailey, members filled in a questionnaire for the Mary Pedley Award competition. The raffle was won by Mrs Hoadley and the flower competition by Jean Aston.

J.E. Bowles

WICKHAMFORD FLORAL FESTIVAL

Wickhamford has once again held a most successful and enjoyable Floral Festival and Craft Exhibition. During the three days of the Festival over 1500 people visited the church and village and over £2400 was raised towards church funds, and we are most grateful for all who helped contribute to this magnificent result. One of the great pleasures of the Festival was the opportunity to share something of our life as a church and parish with those of our visitors. I know that many of them were more than grateful for the welcome they received and the hospitality they were shown. Thank you again for your help. Without it the Festival would not have been possible.

P.D.M.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Wednesday 4th November

2.30 pm Annual General Meeting

3.00 pm 'Bring & Buy' Afternoon. Cake stall, various Sales Tables, bric a brac, etc.

An open invitation is extended to all to support us in this fund raising event.

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Party

W.H. Mason

Report of Wickhamford P.C.C. September 9th

The Fire Prevention Officer from Evesham is to visit the Church and advise on the requirement for extinguishers in the event of a fire.

The Floral Festival has been a great success thanks to the effort of many people to create a beautiful and most enjoyable occasion. In view of the preceding weather conditions we were most fortunate to be blessed with ideal conditions. Over 1500 visitors came during the three days and over £2,400 was raised for church funds.

Discussion on the recommendations regarding the roof in the Quinquennial report, resulted in agreement to seek further advice.

Arrangements for the Harvest Supper were in hand and tickets were kept at £1 again!

A Leaflet explaining how the Diocese was formed and administered, was given to committee members. Further copies should be available in the church.

WICKHAMFORD SENIOR RESIDENTS

A coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 17th October. 10.30 am to 12 noon. Various stalls.

Anyone who has anything at all to contribute to the bring & buy, gift, cake, tombola or fruit, veg & plant stall, we will be most grateful.

Proceeds will go towards the Christmas Party and Pantomime in the New Year.