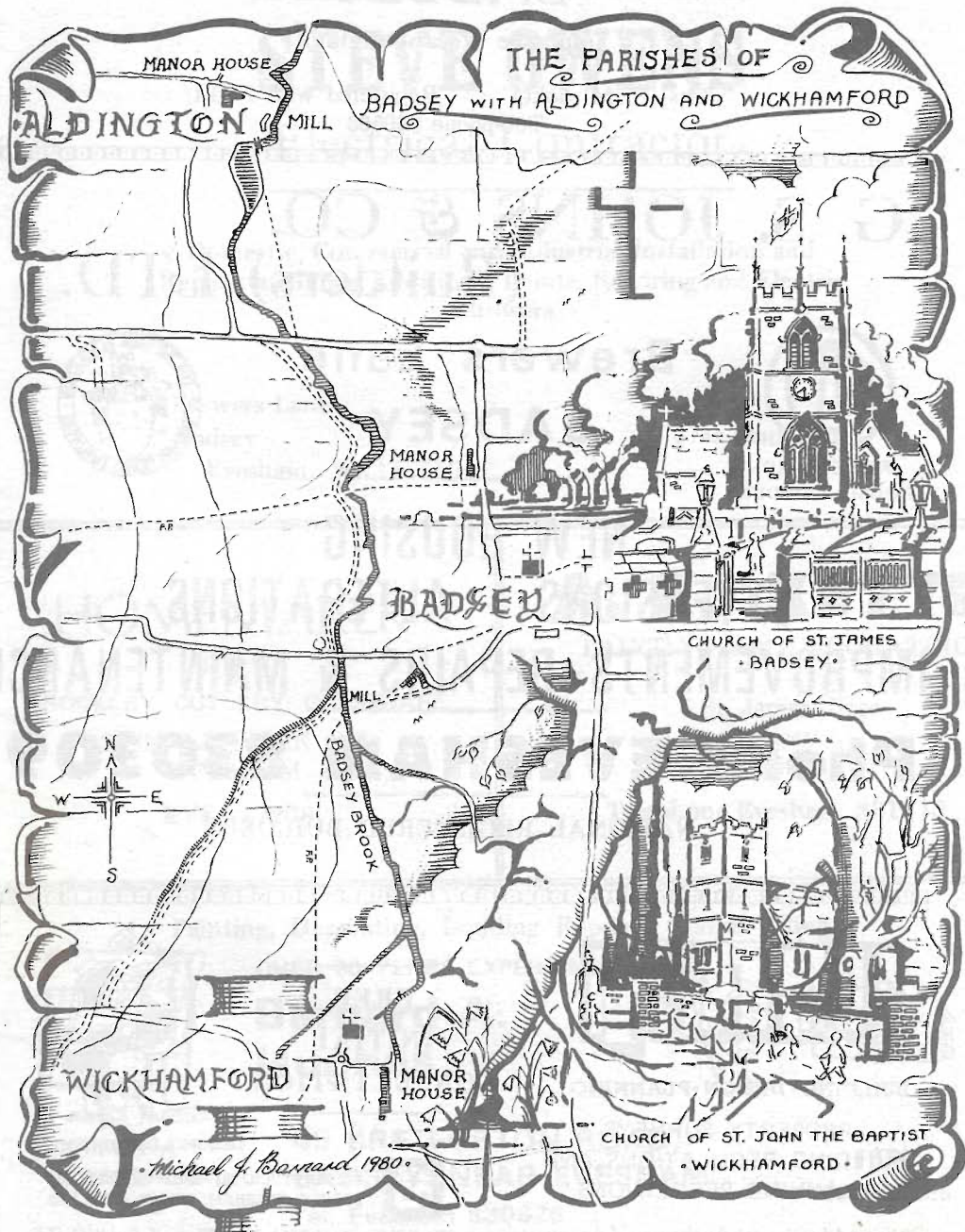


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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

October 1988

My dear Friends,

The 24th Olympic Games at present being held in Korea have been described as the greatest games ever. 9000 athletes from 161 nations representing 23 sports are in Seoul to take part in 237 different events. No expense has been spared to create the world's finest £57 million Olympic Stadium, Cycle arena, Swimming pool, Three Day Event Course and Gymnasium, all of which have brought enormous prestige to South Korea and its capital Seoul. It is entirely fitting that such should be the setting for one of the modern world's major sporting occasions.

But behind this showpiece, Korea is not a happy country. The separation between north and south, made worse by the Korean War of 1950-53, has been disastrous for many families. Today it is estimated that 10 million people are isolated from their relatives in much the same way as between East and West Germany. Sadly, contact between the north and south is practically non-existent. In the north there are possibly 10,000 Christians, and in the south, perhaps one third of the population is Christian. For any Christian to speak out for reunification is to risk arrest or even worse.

In Seoul, in 1987, demolition of certain properties took place under the name of 'redevelopment' aimed at 'beautifying' 230 acres of Greater Seoul by 1998, and many families were rendered homeless when the new apartments erected in their place were priced far beyond their means. Some of these families bought a small plot of land else-



where in the city to build new homes, after living in tents in the grounds of Myondong Cathedral in Seoul. Only two days before they were due to move in, these homes were also demolished. When church representatives inquired why demolition had happened they were told the Sacred Olympic Flame would pass by the land on its way to the Olympic Stadium.

Like many countries in the world, Korea has its problems, some of them very serious. The magnificent stadiums and facilities for the Olympic Games which are such a tribute to South Korea's incredible economic development in recent years have only been achieved at a price. Free trade unions are illegal, and by western standards, working conditions, wages and work safety are very poor. This perhaps helps us to understand some of the tensions in Korean society today that lie behind the riots sometimes seen on our television screens.

Once again we hear how Christians and the Christian Church is being called upon to bear its witness in difficult and sometimes dangerous circumstances. As fellow Christians, we can remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in Korea in our prayers, and hold them in our hearts.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

Peter Mitchell

### CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

#### St. James' Badsey

2nd Harvest Festival & Pentecost 19	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong
9th 20 after Pentecost	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
16th Last Sunday after Pentecost	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong and Commissioning
		of Mrs. E. Seaman as Mothers' Union Enrolling Member. The address will be given by Mrs. S. Dumper the Dicesan President.
18th St Luke the Evangelist	9.00 am Holy Communion	
23rd 9 before Christmas Christmas	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Sung Eucharist
30th 8 before Christmas November	8.00 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong
1st All Saints Day	9.00 am Holy Communion	
6th 7 before Christmas	11.00 am Sung Eucharist	6.30 pm Evensong

13th Remembrance      10.45 am Remembrance      6.30 pm Evensong  
 Sunday and 6                      Sunday Service  
 before Christmas

Mid Week Communion: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th October, and 2nd & 9th  
 November,

St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford

2nd 19 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
9th 20 after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
16th Last Sunday after Pentecost	9.30 am The Eucharist
23rd 9 before Christmas	11.00 am Family Service
30th 8 before Christmas November	9.30 am The Eucharist
6th 7 before Christmas	9.30 am The Eucharist
13th Remembrance Sunday and 6 before Christmas	9.15 am The Eucharist

Lectionary

2nd Harvest Festival & Pentecost 19 St. James' Badsey Pentecost 19 St. John the Baptist Wickhamford	1 Tim 6 6-10 John 6 27-35 Romans 5 1-11 Luke 19 1-10	Deut 26 1-11 Luke 12 13-34
9th 20 after Pentecost	1 Cor 9 19-end Matthew 7 13-27	Daniel 3 Hebrews 11 32-12.2
16th Last Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. 7 2-4,9-end Matthew 25 1-13	Jeremiah 29.1-14 Philippians 3.7-end
23rd 9 before Christmas	Col 1 15-20 John 1 1-14	Genesis 2.4b-end John 3.1-12
30th 8 before Christmas November	I John 3 9-18 Mark 7 14-23	Genesis 3, Romans 7.7-end
6th 7 before Christmas	Romans 4 13-end John 8 51-end	Isaiah 41.8-20 Matthew 21.28-43
13th Remembrance Sunday & 6 before Christmas Badsey Wickhamford	Matt 5 1-12 Rom 8 31-end Matt 5 1-12	Exodus 6.2-13 Mark 13.1-13

## Sunday Themes

19 after Pentecost	The Life of Faith
20 after Pentecost	Endurance
Last Sunday 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
6 before Christmas	The Promise of Redemption : Moses

## PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"

Badsey

11th September

Dean Andrew and Scott Anthony Wilson, sons of Andrew and Deborah Jill Wilson, of 13 Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey

Wickhamford

7th September

Fiona Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Christopher and Marion Allen, of 15 Willersey Road, Badsey

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

Badsey

3rd September

John McDonalad Gray and June Iris Keen  
Gary John Pulfrey and Sandra Mary Lashford

Funerals Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies"

Badsey

25th August

Rosina Lydia Ruth Hill, of 'Briarlea', Badsey Road, Aldington, aged 79 years (at Oakley Wood, Stratford upon Avon)

Wickhamford

26th August

Peter Sutton, of 5 Sandys Avenue, Wickhamford aged 63 years (at Wickhamford)

14th September

Ethel Jean Melville Spence, of 8 Manor Road, Wickhamford, aged 70 years (at Wickhamford and Cheltenham)



## DONATIONS

Wickhamford

from J. Lees-Milne Esq., - on the 80th anniversary of his baptism in Wickhamford Church - £100.

## NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

6th Oct Evesham Deanery Synod  
7th Oct Badsey Harvest Supper  
10th Oct Evesham Deanery Pastoral Committee - 7.30 pm  
Broadway Vicarage  
20th Oct Finance and General Purposes Committee - 8 pm  
Badsey Church  
1st Nov Badsey PCC

November Parish Review - latest date for copy - Wednesday 19th October.

## Decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest

The decoration of Badsey Church for Harvest will begin at 9.30 am on Saturday, 1st October. Offers of help, gifts of fruit, flowers and produce will be most welcome.

## Distribution of Harvest Produce - Badsey with Aldington

Distribution of the Harvest Produce to the sick, elderly and housebound will take place on Monday, 3rd October beginning at 9.30 am. All offers of help will be welcome especially those with cars. Names and addresses of those who would welcome a gift from the Harvest may be given to Mrs Marjorie Perkins, the Vicarage, or any member of the PCC beforehand.

## MOTHERS UNION

At the first meeting of the new session Mrs Seaman welcomed members and said that as their new Enrolling Member she would need their support and prayers. She also welcomed Rev. Peter Mitchell and said how fortunate we are to have a Vicar who understands and encourages the work of the Mothers' Union.

A new member, Mrs Sue Cole who has recently come to live in Badsey, was present and we hope she will be happy with us.

After the minutes were read, there were three letters, one from Hilda Tindiwenzi thanking everyone for their kindness to her. She is now back in Uganda, and we shall often think of her. Mrs. K. Green wrote thanking us for a small token of our gratitude for inscribing the bibles we give to couples about to be married, and Mrs. J. Gray (nee Keen) thanking us for the Bible given to her and her husband. Thanks are due to everyone who attended the Wave of Prayer on Saturday and also

to all the people who manned the church for the Sponsored Cycle ride all day on Saturday. Alas, not one cyclist arrived, to the great disappointment of everyone.

The Vicar gave a very interesting talk on St. James, our Patron saint, and we shall have a better picture of him in our minds on our Patronal Festival. He, and his brother John were called the 'Sons of Thunder' because they were so impetuous, hot-headed and ambitious. But James went on to become a tower of strength in the ministry of Christ, and died, a martyr for his faith. Mrs M. Wretham thanked the Vicar for his talk and said we had been given much to think about.

Magazine subs : are due this month please, £1.40 for four issues this year. Mrs Jessie Reeves is the new magazine Rep, 18 Binyon Close.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, and no-one will be pressured to join, although new members would be welcome too!

### For your Diaries

Wed. 5th Oct.	10.00 am	Corporate Communion
Tues. 11th Oct.	2.30 pm	Talk on NSPCC
Tues. 25th Oct.	7.30 pm	Women of Faith Mrs. D. Cook. E. Seaman

### BADSEY W.I.

Mrs Haynes welcomed everyone to our September meeting, and we all extended a very warm welcome to Mrs G. Cowley who has been away for a few months with a broken leg.

This months speaker was Mr Tyler giving us a most enjoyable and absorbing talk and display of his hobby of tapestry, to which he devotes an enormous amount of his time. It left most of us feeling very inadequate when it comes to using a needle. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Carrie John.

Our annual Knit-In will take place on Thursday, 29th September at Mrs Haynes. Proceeds to the A.R.C.

Our competition was won by Mrs Nettley, and the raffle by Mrs Stewart. After the refreshments which were served by Mrs Netley, Mrs Nisbett, Mrs Keen and Mrs Taylor we held our annual Mastermind competition results of which will be announced next month.

Next month is our A.G.M. and our visiting V.C.O. will be Mrs. S. Bearcroft.  
B. Bennett

### SIXTY PLUS CLUB

September is the month when our members break from the usual routine and have an evening outing. Over the years this has become very popular and our Mystery Trip, with supper at a Country Inn, is now looked



forward to by many and regarded as an annual event. So it was that on Thursday 8th September, a coach, with 49 of our members, left Badsey for a tour of local villages to Tewkesbury then on to Pershore, Upton Snodsbury, Inkberrow and Alcester. Our stop was at "The Roebuck" where the landlord had put his dining room at our disposal and served an excellent snack supper. It would be true to say we had a jolly good time.

The next meeting is on October 5th and will be the club's Harvest Festival Service. Please bring your goods and produce on the afternoon. These will be auctioned after the service.

The annual OPEN DAY is to be held on 19th October when Badsey First School will entertain us. There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall. This is our main fund raising event and we hope members will bring along their friends, both young and old, to what is usually a good afternoon. Tickets are 30p to include tea and biscuits.

Mary Callaghan

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

At the August meeting the Chairman, Mrs J. Reeves, welcomed a new member Miss Tracy Welch. Members were asked to give their names to the Secretary if they wished to attend "The Festival of Remembrance" at The Royal Albert Hall in November.

A quiz game organised by Mrs Westmacote was very amusing and enjoyed by all. The monthly competition was a plate of 'Herbs' which was won by Mrs Brown.

M. Morcombe

### Church Missionary Society

A meeting of the Worcester Area Church Missionary Society is to be held on Monday, 10th October, at 7.30 pm at Christchurch Parish Hall, Avenue Road, Malvern. The guest speaker will be Mrs Christin Cullingford-Shepherd and the evening will include extracts from the CMS audio-visual resource "Like a Willow Tree" designed to show what is happening to the Church in China today.

### WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the August meeting when the two Miss Lewis's from Broadway gave us a talk and slide show on local gardens and villages. We all learned a lot about our local places of beauty that many of us had "visited" but never really seen. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th October at 2.30 pm, when Mr Edward Cox of Malvern, who is a very active member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be giving a talk and slide show on the Societies behalf. This should be a most interesting and informative talk.

New members, friends and guests are always made welcome.



## WICKHAMFORD W.I.

Although August is officially a month when Wickhamford WI do not meet, members have still kept very busy. Two parties have been entertained to tea in the village hall, and many members enjoyed a Bavarian Evening and Riverboat Trip starting at Upton-upon-Severn. Planning for our Produce Show was well in hand, and the show held on 1st September was of a very high standard. The overall points winner was Mrs Jenny Tweney and the childrens points winner was Lucy Bearcroft.

The September meeting was well attended for a talk on 'Colour Coding' given by Mrs M. Milner, who with the help of one of our members Mrs Hilda Evans showed us how to decide which colours suited us best, she was also thanked by Hilda Evans. Competitions for 'a home made necklace' and 'a flower from your garden' were won by Mrs Josie Gunn and Mrs Jane Bailey. There will be a Group visit to Stanway House in October and Mr Eric Tyler will be at the October Meeting to talk about 'Needlework and Tapestry'.

Visitors and new members are always welcome to our meetings which are held in the village hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm.

S. Bearcroft

## WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

This month saw Wickhamford Gardening Club's Annual Summer Show held in the village Memorial Hall with an abundance of excellent vegetables, fruit and flowers from the garden and delicious looking apple tarts, chutneys and home made wine on display - the results of the enthusiasm and hard work of the members.

The judges for the various classes were Jackie Shott, Mrs Harrison, Mr Groves, (LBG), Mr Dixon and Mr Lashford; the results were as follows:

Class 1 (1st) Mrs Stone, (2nd) Mr Butcher; Class 2 (1st) Mrs Astley, (2nd) Mr Batchelor; Class 3 (1st) Mrs Fairbrother, (2nd) Mr Hadley; Class 4 (1st) Mr Tayler, (2nd) Mrs Hale; Class 5 (1st) Mr Bowles, (2nd) Mrs Hale; Class 6 (1st) Mrs Dunkerley, (2nd) Mrs Stacey; Class 7 (1st) Mr Butcher; Class 8 (1st) Mr Butcher, (2nd) Mrs Astley; Class 9 (1st) Mr Tayler, (2nd) Mrs Stone; Class 10 (1st) Mrs Fairbrother (2nd) Mrs Bowles; Class 11 (1st) Mrs Stacey, (2nd) Mrs Hale; Class 12 (1st) Mrs Stacey, (2nd) Mrs Batchelor; Class 13 (1st) Mrs Butcher, (2nd) Mrs Stone; Class 14 (1st) Mrs Butcher, (2nd) Mrs Hale; Class 15 (1st) Mrs Dunkerley, (2nd) Mrs Astley; Class 16 (1st) Mr Tayler, (2nd) Mrs Stratton.

The Silver Trophy was awarded to Mr Tayler for the highest number of points in the show.

The next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 5th October when the competition will be a plate of 4 mixed vegetables.

B.S. Peberdy