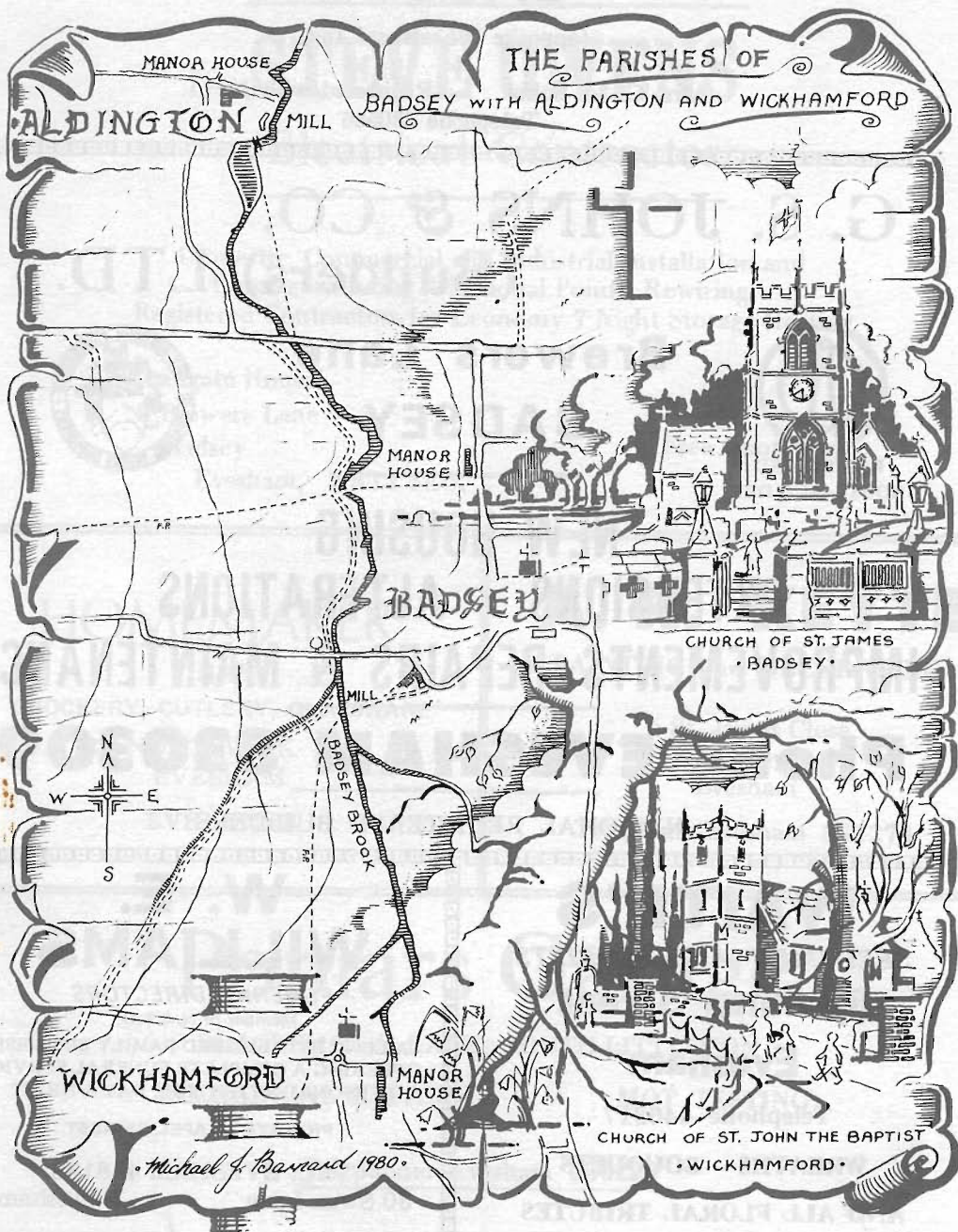


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

June 1990

My dear Friends

The Confirmation at Wickhamford will take place on Sunday, 24th June, the Patronal Festival of the church. It will be conducted by the Bishop of Dudley, Bishop Tony Dumper. Your prayers are especially asked for the eleven young candidates to be confirmed at this most important stage of their Christian life and faith.

To confirm means to strengthen, to make stronger and it is at confirmation that the faith and beliefs of the candidates is strengthened and made stronger to equip them for their life in the church and in the world. It is also the time when the promises made for them at their baptism are confirmed by the candidates themselves, and when the life of the church is strengthened by their admission into Holy Communion.

In the confirmation classes, we have been talking about the distinction between believing in something and having faith in something. How we believe that the sacraments represent the body and blood of Jesus by which we are sustained and nourished throughout our earthly pilgrimage but it is only when we receive and accept them in faith, believing in Jesus's sacrifice upon the Cross for our sakes, that they become an effective means of his saving grace and love towards us.

At their Confirmation the candidates enter fully upon the

family life of the church. It is appropriate therefore that their families should support them on this occasion and thereafter, and that the family of the church should join with them in doing so. For this reason your prayers are especially asked for the young candidates at this time.

On quite a different matter, may I draw the attention of parishioners and churchgoers of Badsey with Aldington to an article which appears elsewhere in this Review on Badsey Churchyard, which it is hoped will help people to understand a little better the present position concerning the churchyard.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
Peter Mitchell

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

St James', Badsey

3rd Pentecost	11.00am Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
10th Trinity Sunday	08.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
17th 2 after Pentecost	11.00am Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
24th Birth of St John the Baptist	08.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong (please note change of service)

July

1st 4 after Pentecost	11.00am Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
8th 5 after Pentecost	08.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
15th 6 after Pentecost	11.00am Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
Mid week Communications	Wednesday, 6th, 13th and 20th June, 4th and 11th July - 10.00am	
	There will be no service on 27th June.	
Badsey Sunday School:	11.00am every Sunday during Term time, School Lane Playgroup	

St John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd Pentecost	09.30am The Eucharist
10th Trinity Sunday	09.30am The Eucharist
17th 2 after Pentecost	09.30am The Eucharist
24th Birth of St John the Baptist	06.30pm Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Dudley

July

1st 4 after Pentecost	09.30am	The Eucharist
8th 5 after Pentecost	09.30am	The Eucharist
15th 6 after Pentecost	09.30am	The Eucharist

Lectionary

3rd Pentecost	Acts 2.1-21	Ezekiel 37.1-14
	John 20.19-23	Romans 8.18-27
10th Trinity Sunday	Eph.1.3-14	Isaiah 40.12-end
	John 14.8-17	Mark 1.1-13
17th 2 after Pentecost	Acts 2.37-end	Exodus 19.1-11
	Luke 14.15-24	1 Peter 2.1-10
24th Birth of St John the Baptist	Acts 13.16-26	Confirmation
	Luke 1.57-66 & 80	Readings at Wickhamford to be announced.

July

4 after Pentecost	Acts 8.26-38	Deuteronomy 7.1-11
	Luke 15.1-10	John 15.12-end
5 after Pentecost	Acts 11.4-18	Exodus 20.1-20
	Luke 10.1-12	Matthew 19.16-end

Sunday Themes:

Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

2 after Pentecost - The Church's Unity and Fellowship

3 after Pentecost

4 after Pentecost - The Church's Mission to the Individual

5 after Pentecost - The Church's Mission to All Men

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

- 29 April Ross Andrew Jones, Emma Louise Jones, Holly Nataila Jones and Grace Alexandra Jones of 16, Chapel Street, Badsey
- 13 May Andrew John Simmonds of 6, Mill Lane, Badsey
Kirsty Louise Peplow of 3, Hillside, Aldington
- 20 May Aimee-Jane Boddy of 1, Chapel Street, Badsey
- 27 May Clara Laura Welsh of 125, The Drive, Beckenham Kent.
Christopher John Higely of 21, Brewers Lane, Badsey.

Wickhamford

6 May Jamie Scott Miles of 'Bank House', Manor Road,
Wickhamford.

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

Badsey

12 May Mark Heneage Morrey and Wendy Mary Thould
19 May Dene Gordon Wayne Andrews and Paula Alexandria
Ealey

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

Badsey

20 March Gwendoline Maud Jinks of 45, Synehurst, Badsey,
aged 78 years (at Badsey)
15 May Doris Isobel Tandy of 16, Brewers Lane, Badsey,
aged 87 years (at Badsey).

DONATIONS

Badsey: Anonymously, towards the rewiring of the church
- £70
In Memoriam - A L Byrd and Mr & Mrs A T Hart
from Mrs H Byrd - £20, towards church funds.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thur June 1 Social Committee - 7 School Lane - 7.15 pm
Thur June 7 Floral Festival Committee Meeting
- Gallipot House, 7.30 pm
Tue June 12 Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival
- Worcester Cathedral - 7.30 pm
Sat June 23 Badsey Church Fete - 2.15 - 5.00 pm
- Badsey First School
Sun June 24 Confirmation Service - Wickhamford conducted
by the Bishop of Dudley
Thur July 12 Badsey P.C.C.

Parish Review - July issue - latest date for copy 13th June
(please note earlier date)

MOTHERS' UNION

The meeting on Tuesday 8th May began with Hymn 192, the
choice of Mrs Seaman. The prayers were taken by Mrs Betty

Owen. Unfortunately, Mrs Pagnamenta, who was to have been our speaker, had been taken ill, and this was a great disappointment. We have sent her a card with our wishes for her speedy recovery, and hope to hear her talk on India at a future date. There was instead a Questionnaire for members to do, and a discussion on it followed. On Tuesday 15th May members joined others in the Deanery for a Quiet Evening at Inkberrow church. This was taken by the Rev. Fritha Middlemiss who is curate at St Peters, Bengeworth. There were three hymns, a Taise chant and beautiful readings and prayers, with periods of silent reflection. It was a rewarding experience, at once calming and comforting, an oasis of peace in our busy lives. The M.U. members of Inkberrow then gave us lovely cups of tea and we had a happy social time together.

I do hope that members, and their families, will try to join in the Deanery Family day walk on Sunday 1st July. It begins at 3pm at Charlton Close, Hampton, and returns there at the end. Sorry - no dogs on this occasion. It is suggested that walkers bring some light refreshment to be consumed on Charlton Green. We hope it will be fine! We wish all holiday makers a happy time, and hope they will return refreshed and rejuvenated.

E.Seaman. E.M.

Dates for your Diaries

Wed 6 June, 10.00am Corporate Communion

Tue 12 June, Diocesan Festival - Coach leaves Lych Gate 6pm

Sat 23 June, Church Fete, M.U. cake stall

Tue 26 June, Outing to Sudeley Castle

BADSEY W.I.

The May meeting was opened by Mrs Cudd (President) welcoming members and our V.C.O. for the evening, Mrs Whiting. Correspondence included a letter from A.R.C. who praised our continued efforts through a 'Knit-In' to raise funds for arthritis research. A further 'Knit-In' will be held later in the year.

Our Skittles team continues to flourish, but unfortunately lost against the Lenches.

Mrs Whiting, V.C.O. conducted us through the Resolutions for 1990 which covered the new constitution for Women's Institutes; injecting cattle to prolong their milk production, and the preservation of Antartica.

The competition for My Pretty Fan was won by Mrs Daphne Bell, 2nd Yvonne Haynes and third Chris Print. The raffle was won by Mrs Daphne Bell.

The Mini Auction for Social Time was very amusingly conducted by Mrs Yvonne Haynes and raised around £50 for funds.

Next month's meeting on 13 June will host a speaker on home economics - crafts and cookery. The competition will be My Healthy Lunch, and social time will be the menu game.

The draw for the bursary to Denman College was won by Mrs. Anthea Smith.

G F Hughes

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The annual mini auction at the May meeting raised the sum of £60-75, an excellent achievement due to the expert handling of the auction by Mrs Skitt. The bidding was fairly brisk and a great deal of good humoured bantering among the members meant we had a very entertaining afternoon. The raffle realised £13-20 and was won by Mrs Davies and Mrs Jelfs.

The next meeting is on June 5th (TUESDAY) and is the river trip with afternoon tea. The coach will begin picking up at the stop in High Street by Lloyds Bank with subsequent stops at the British Legion Club, Chapel Street and Willersey Road. Departure time 1-45pm.

PRIOR NOTICE - The Annual Summer Buffet will be held on July 4th at the Cricket Club beginning at 7-30pm to eat at 8.00pm. Mrs Mary Dore will be our caterer again. Mrs Rhymes, as last year, will entertain us. There is no charge for members, but a charge of £3.50 will be made for friends.

Please let me have your names (if not already given) by 25th June. Similarly, if unable to attend please let me know in good time. This evening has proved a real success in other years and we hope we have a good number of our members at the "do" this year.

The Church Fete is on June 23rd. The club is once again doing the small household gifts stall. These items may be brought to my house or to the stall on the day. Please support us generously as in the past.

Our best wishes are sent to all our "invalids" for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mary Callaghan.

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION

The April meeting was held at Legion Headquarters. Mrs Grinnel, the Treasurer, gave her report. Mrs Jefferies gave a talk on Public Transport in the Wychavon Area.

Members bought draw tickets in aid of Multiple Sclerosis.

On July 7th there is a British Legion Day at Alton Towers for members and their families. For every ticket sold 50p will go to the Poppy Appeal.

Guess the weight of cake was won by Mrs Westmacot. The nearly new stall was very busy and money made will go to Legion funds. The draw was won by Mrs Lake. Refreshments were served.

A garden party is being planned in Mr & Mrs Grinnel's garden on June 27th.

M Morcombe

Letter of Appreciation

The following letter of appreciation should have been published in the May issue of the Parish Review but is included now with sincere apologies for its earlier omission.

7 Green Close
Childswickham
Broadway, Worcs.
10th March 1990

Dear Mrs Goldstraw

Thank you and all the helpers at Badsey Clinic, all the Mothers and babies for the lovely present you gave me from Badsey Clinic. I shall miss you all but intend to enjoy my retirement. I am sure I shall be very busy.

Best wishes,

Judith Rigby.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

I.L.C. Host Families wanted for July this year for students at college in Evesham all day. Up to £100 per week paid. For details telephone Gina Carr, on Bidford 778051.

BURIAL IN BADSEY CHURCHYARD

Every parishioner and person dying within the parish of Badsey with Aldington have the right to be buried in the churchyard if there is room. The same right exists for persons whose names were on the church electoral roll at the

date of their deaths. Although in the case of persons who are not parishioners, nor on the electoral roll, nor die within the parish, there is no right to burial in the churchyard, permission may be given by the incumbent having regard to any general guidance given by the parochial church council of the church with respect to the matter. Such permission should be granted sparingly for it infringes the rights of the parishioners for whose interment the churchyard is primarily intended. In this connection it should be remembered that there are certain categories of persons, such as ex-parishioners and non-parishioners with family graves or vaults in the churchyard, or who have close relatives buried there, who may be regarded as almost having a customary right of burial and who deserve special concern and consideration.

The present position in Badsey Churchyard is that there are now only approximately thirty five to forty new burial places remaining before the churchyard is full, probably about five to six years from now. When this happens, application will be made for the closure of the churchyard. On being granted this will extinguish the rights of parishioners to be buried therein, other than in already existing graves or for the interment of cremated remains.

Since 1906, over 1000 interments, including the interment of cremated remains have taken place, and there are approximately 484 marked graves in the churchyard. There are therefore many ex-parishioners and non-parishioners with family graves or close relatives buried in the churchyard who may be said to be deserving of special concern and consideration. Whilst such special concern and consideration will always be given for a non-parochial burial to take place, and whenever possible permission granted, whenever such permission is granted it infringes upon the rights of present parishioners for whom the churchyard is primarily intended, namely those who need a burial ground close to where they live. This is the difficult choice that has to be made when deciding between the two, in a churchyard where space is already limited.

A Funeral Service, followed by cremation and the interment of cremated remains, either in the Garden of Remembrance or in an existing grave, or by burial elsewhere, either in another churchyard or a cemetery may take place at any time by arrangement with the family concerned.

REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD P.C.C. MEETING - MAY 9th

Preparations for the Flower Festival on August Bank Holiday are proceeding well with 25 gardens to be open. It was decided to leave painting the interior of the church until after the Flower Festival.

Mrs Collis reported on the Church's finances and raised a suggestion that a new effort to promote planned giving should be made. At present £230 a year was received from the Inland Revenue, a tax repayment from fourteen Covenants. The discovery of the clock which controls the meter for Economy 7 being 2½ hrs out prevented an overcharge of nearly £100 on the quarterly electricity bill.

There will be a Week End Festival in October at Worcester based on discussion groups and social activities. A man, a woman and a young child are invited to attend from each parish to what is hoped to be an informative and enjoyable occasion. The Bishop of Durham will address the final session on the Sunday afternoon.

A proposal was received from Mrs Anne Poulter that an informal group meeting on a regular basis should be set up for the benefit of older Sunday School members. Due to the sharp decline in the number of children in the village it is increasingly difficult to maintain the Sunday School.

Dr Astley praised Mrs Poulter and Mrs Collis for the work they have done and welcomed the proposal as a constructive suggestion.

The meeting fully supported any move to help and retain this age group who are the future of the church.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The May meeting of the Gardening Club was well attended for a talk by Miss Rosamund Young entitled "Organic Farming". At Kite's Nest, Broadway, the Young family are passionately devoted to promoting organic farming, and their farm has been completely free of chemical treatments since 1966. With the use of colour slides, Miss Young explained that their cattle are much respected and live very contented lives. They have plenty of freedom and the cows live an average life of 20 years. The family also grow cereals, mill their own flour and ultimately bake their own bread. Miss Young answered several questions before being warmly thanked by the chairman, Mr Tom Hale.

The competition for "Any Pot-Plant" was jointly won by Mrs

Hale and Mrs Halling, with Mrs Dunkerley third.
The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 6 June,
when Amanda Palant will talk on "Growing Herbs and their
Uses in Medicine".

J Y Halling.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our meeting on Wednesday 2nd May a talk was given about
The History of Needles by Bernard T Lee, who was Works
Engineer of the oldest and largest established needle
company Henry Milward & Sons until he retired in 1980.
Needles went from Bone-Bronze-Iron and production was
originally in Spain, France and Germany. It came into
England in the late 1500's. In 1640 the industry came to
Redditch. 10 million needles are made in Studley each week
by Needle Industries the only company now in Redditch area.
This was a very interesting talk, enjoyed by all.
Peggy White in recognition of reaching the big 65 provided a
buffet tea followed by trifle, for all at the meeting.
Finally, birthday posies, the raffle and the meeting closed.

W.I. REPORT - WICKHAMFORD

Mrs Sue Bearcroft, President, opened the May meeting and
welcomed Mrs Marjorie Whiting, V.C.O., who discussed the
three resolutions which will be put forward at this year's
Annual General Meeting. Mrs Sandra Cudd from Badsey is to
be our delegate at the Royal Albert Hall.
Refreshments were served by Ann Soule, Jane Vacalopoulos and
Pam Corbet. The Flower from your Garden competition was won
by Jenny Tweney, 2nd Muriel Harrison and 3rd Josie Gunn.
The raffle was won by Pat Bell. Social Time was a Mini
Auction organised by Sue Bearcroft.

Pat Clinton.

What a Thought!
To my deafness I'm accustomed;
To my dentures I'm resigned;
I can cope with my bifocals,
But I certainly miss my mind!

If a child lives with criticism he learns to condemn;
If a child lives with hostility he learns to fight;
If a child learns with ridicule he learns to be shy;
If a child lives with shame he learns to feel guilty;
If a child lives with tolerance he learns confidence;
If a child lives with praise he learns to appreciate;
If a child lives with fairness he learns justice;
If a child lives with security he learns to have faith;
If a child lives with approval he learns to like himself;
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
he learns to find love in the world.

HERE IS A MAN

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He had no credentials but himself. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends - the twelve men who had learned so much from him and had promised him their enduring loyalty - ran away, and left him. He went through a mockery of a trial; he was nailed upon a cross between two thieves; when he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Yet I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has this one solitary life.

Anon., 17th Century.