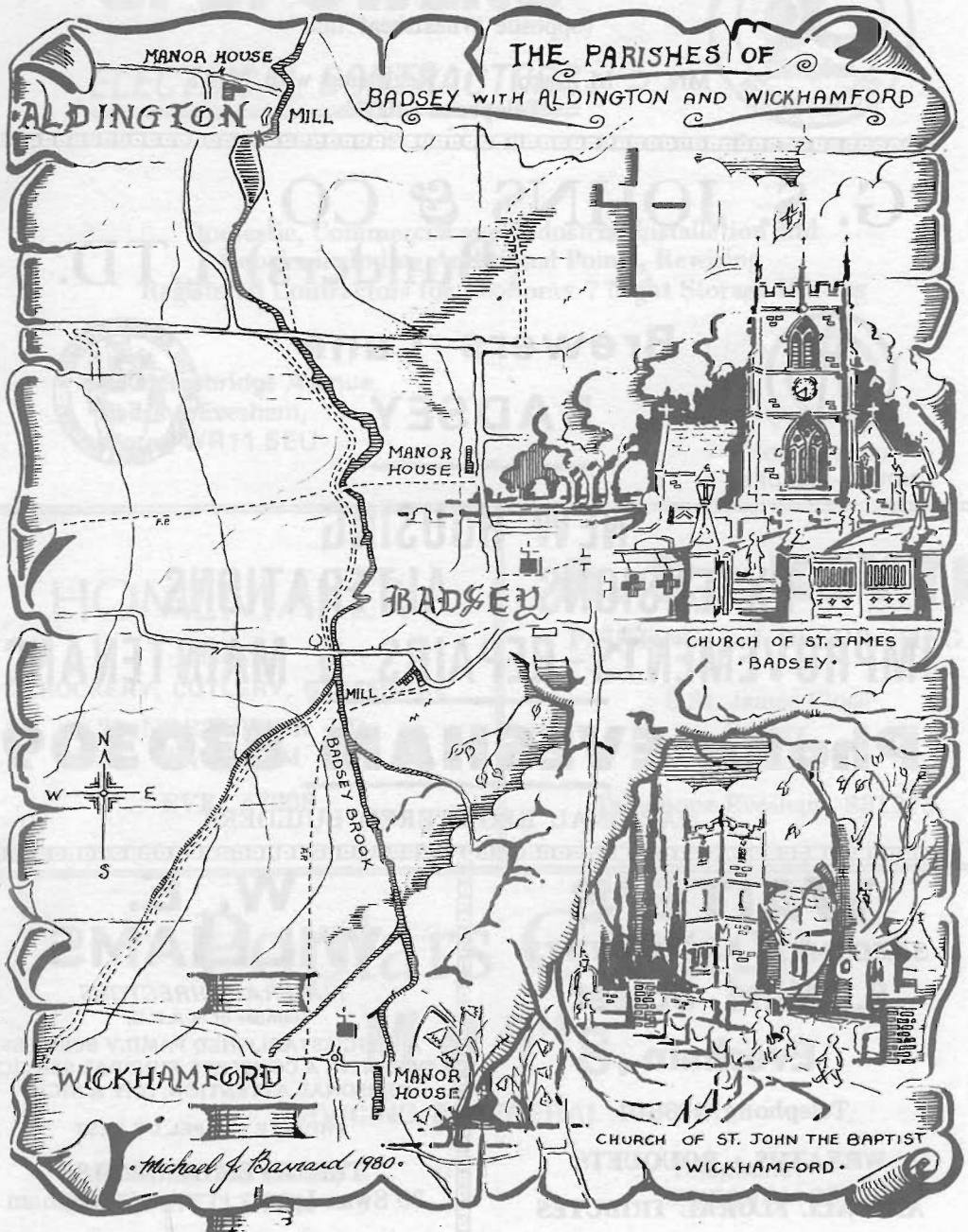


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The Vicar's Letter

May 1992

My dear Friends,

In November of this year, a vote will be taken in the General Synod of the Church of England on whether or not women should be ordained to the priesthood. Whichever way the vote is decided, there will be those who will feel deep and painful distress at the outcome. If the decision is negative, there will be those who will feel rejected and spurned by the church they believe is calling them to serve in this way. On the other hand, if the vote is positive, there will be those who will feel betrayed and let down by the church, and who may find it difficult, if not impossible to continue in their present vocation and calling. A vocation and calling in which they too believe they were called to serve the church, yet which they now feel compelled to leave. When the vote is taken, and the decision made, it will be a very painful and difficult period for the Church of England, and many will be deeply affected by it.

Because of this, and in common with other churches elsewhere in the country, special prayers are being offered in the deanery of Evesham, in the months preceding the vote in November. On the last Friday of each month a short service of silent prayer followed by a celebration of the Eucharist, is being held in All Saints Evesham from 12.45pm to 1.15pm in which both clergy and laity are invited to join. The first service was held on the last Friday in March, and the next will be on the last Friday in April. All those who are able to attend are invited to do so, whilst those who cannot are asked to remember this matter in their prayers, and pray especially for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during these coming months, and for the comfort, support and guidance of those who will be most deeply affected by it afterwards.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
Peter Mitchell

CHURCH SERVICES - MAY

St James' Badsey

3rd	2 after Easter	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm	Evensong
10th	3 after Easter	08.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm	Evensong
17th	4 after Easter	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm	Evensong
21st	Thursday	07.00am	Said Evensong, Prayers and Compline		
24th	5 after Easter	08.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm	Sung Eucharist
28th	Ascension Day	10.00am	The Eucharist		
31st	Sunday after Ascension Day	11.00am	Family Service	6.30pm	Said Evensong

JUNE

7th	Pentecost	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm	Evensong
14th	Trinity Sunday	08.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm	Evensong

Mid Week Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00am

Badsey Sunday School: 11.00am every Sunday
during Term Time,
School Lane Playgroup.

St John the Baptist, Wickhamford

3rd	2 after Easter	09.30am	The Eucharist
10th	3 after Easter	09.30am	The Eucharist
17th	4 after Easter	09.30am	The Eucharist
24th	5 after Easter	11.00am	Family Service
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LECTIONARY

3rd	2 after Easter	1 Peter 5. 1-11 John 10. 7-16	Isaiah 25. 1-9 Luke 24. 13-25
10th	3 after Easter	Col.3. 1-11 John 11. 17-27	Num 13. 1-2, 17-end John 21. 1-14
17th	4 after Easter	2 Cor.4 13-5.5 John 14. 1-11	Isaiah 62 John 21. 15-end
24th	5 after Easter	Romans 8 28-end John 16. 12-24	Hosea 6. 1-6 1 Cor. 15. 35-end
31st	Sunday Ascension Day	Eph.4 1-13 Luke 24. 45-end	

JUNE

7th	Pentecost	Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23	Ezekiel 37. 1-14 Romans 8. 18-27
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14th Trinity
Sunday

Eph. 1. 3-14
John 14. 8-17

Isaiah 40. 12-end
Mark 1. 1-13

SUNDAY THEMES

Sundays after Easter: 2 The Good Shepherd;
3 The Resurrection and the Life; 4 The Way, the Truth and
the Life; 5 Going to the Father; Sunday after Ascension Day:
The Ascension of Christ.

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

Badsey

- 31 Mar Harriet Daisy Chamberlain of 29,
Manor Close, Badsey, aged 81 years
(at Badsey and Cheltenham)
- 14 Apr Leslie David Brown of
115, Bretforton Road, Badsey
aged 63 years
(at Badsey and Worcester)
- 15 Apr Richard Henry Caswell of 4, Chapel
Street, Badsey, aged 83 years
(at Badsey)
- 16 Apr Joyce Olive Lashford of 2, Old Post
Office Lane Badsey, aged 64 years
(at Badsey and Cheltenham)

DONATIONS

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of
thine own do we give thee"

BADSEY

31 Mar in memory of the late Daisy Chamberlain
- towards the Vale School for the
Handicapped, - £112,
(collection at funeral service)

- 7 Apr in memory of the late William Archibald Reed - towards church funds - £100
- 8 Apr in memory of my friends, Kate and Fred Cleaver - £10 - towards church funds - from Hilda Byrd.
- 12 Apr in memory of my parents, Kate and Fred Cleaver,- £20 - towards church funds - from Betty Dyer.
- 14 Apr in memory of the late Leslie David Brown towards the Cats Protection League and Burlingham Ward, Evesham Community Hospital - £73.90
(collection at funeral service)
- 15 Apr in memory of the late Dick Caswell - towards the upkeep of Badsey Church - £158.58 (collection at funeral service)
- 16 Apr in memory of the late Joyce Olive Lashford - towards the Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund - £277.35
(collection at funeral service)

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Fri 1st May Social Committee Meeting -
7 School Lane, - 7.30pm
- Tue 5th May Episcopal Visitation - 7.30pm
All Saints, Evesham
- Thur 7th May Badsey PCC - 7.30pm
Badsey Church
- Mon 11th May - Sun 17th May Christian Aid Week
- Wed 13th May Wickhamford PCC 7.30pm
Memorial Hall
- Fri 15th May Cheese and Wine Evening - The Barn
Badsey 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Parish Review: June issue - latest date for
copy -
Wednesday, 13th May

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION April 5-12

The final result was £489.78 which includes £73.24 from Wickhamford, thanks to Mrs Sheena Beaven who found collectors there. Badsey, Aldington, Wickhamford and Blackminster are now included in our collection and to all, on behalf of the children I say 'thank you'. I also wish to thank Peter for going 'Across the Diocese' but you will hear about that from him!

Jean Ives

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

On Saturday, 4th April, the trip "Across the Diocese" (and county) by train, from East to West and from South to North, in aid of the Childrens' Society, was successfully accomplished. Leaving Evesham, one travelled first to Worcester, and from there to Cheltenham. From Cheltenham it was north to Birmingham New Street, via Droitwich Spa, Bromsgrove and Kings Norton, returning via Cradley Heath, Kidderminster and Hartlebury to Great Malvern, Ledbury and Hereford. From Hereford it was back to Worcester again where after spending two hours in the city and visiting the Cathedral one travelled on to Moreton-in-Marsh and then back to Evesham.

Although the mileage travelled was considerably more, including as it did some back tracking to make the necessary connections, the distance travelled across the diocese from East to West and from South to North was approximately 62 miles.

Finally, a tribute to British Rail. All services ran as scheduled, and within a few minutes of their advertised times. The trains were neat, quick, clean and comfortable and not overcrowded and one left Evesham on time and returned on time to the minute. The refreshment facilities on route were good. The detailed itinerary was as follows: Evesham dep 0801; Worcester Shrub Hill arr 0823, dep 0852; Cheltenham arr 0914, dep 0959; Birmingham New St arr 1114, dep 1130; Hereford arr 1309, dep 1332; Worcester Foregate St arr 1412, dep 1608; Moreton arr 1649, dep 1709; Evesham arr 1726. Once more I would like to thank all those who supported this venture so generously. The Appeal has now reached over £300, This is a splendid response. If any one would still like to make a contribution to the Society, I would be very pleased to hear from them within the next few days. Thank you again.

Peter Mitchell

BADSEY MU

A good number of our members attended the Deanery Festival at Offenham on 25th March, Lady day. It was their 40th anniversary as a branch. During the service Donna Crook was commissioned as Deanery chairman by Canon Samuels.

The service was lively and an excellent sermon was preached by the Vicar of Offenham. Very good refreshments were served afterwards and ended an interesting and enjoyable Festival.

On 14th April members attended the Tuesday Holy Week service, after which there was a short business meeting, and names were taken for the Diocesan Festival on 9th June. Very unfortunately this coincides with the WI meeting, and as a number of our members are on the Committee and one is President, they will not be able to come.

Names for Diaries and Calendars were taken and if you were not there, please get in touch with Joan Betteridge if you want either or both of these.

Two of our members Doris Richards who has been in Australia, and Queenie Sharp who has been in New Zealand, have returned to us safely, we are glad to say, they really are intrepid travellers, and it will be good to see them at our meetings once again.

Our Diocesan President will be the Speaker on May 12th, and I do hope many members will be able to come. On May 19th the Deanery Quiet evening will be at All Saints Evesham at 7.30pm, and will be taken by Joyce Grove who brought us the video 7 Circles of Prayer.

The fund raising evening on May 26th will be at 45 Brewers Lane by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Ives. I shall be in Israel at that time, but with you all in thought!

E. Seaman EM

Dates for your Diaries

Wed	6th May	10am	Corporate Communion
Tue	12th May	2.30pm	Daphne Cook - Objects of Living
Tue	19th May	7.30pm	Quiet Evening at All Saints led by Joyce Grove
Tue	26th May	7.30pm	Fund raising event at 45 Brewers Lane

BADSEY WI

It was with great sadness we learned from our President, Mrs. Sandra Sparrow, of the death of Mrs. Joyce Lashford. Joyce had been a member of Badsey W.I. since moving into the village, and had been a committee member for several years. Her many talents were put to great use at all levels, national, county and local. Joyce will be greatly missed by us all both as a friend and fellow member, as I am sure she will be missed by the various other organisations to which she and her husband belonged.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed and signed. Correspondence was dealt with, and events both recent and future were reported on.

A 'Miming to Music' concert in aid of A.R.C. and held at the Working Men's Club, Evesham, was enjoyed by some of our members, and the event raised in the region of £800 for the association.

A fashion show at Ashton-under-Hill, with W.I. members as models - two from Badsey - was another enjoyable evening. Mrs. Joan Butcher gave a report on the Half-Yearly Council Meeting at Malvern Theatre which six members from Badsey attended. This too was a very interesting and informative day.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Martyr on Lace and Bobbing. She had many samples of both bobbins and lace for us to examine, and a piece of work in progress which had been going for some years with lengths cut off as required! The competition for a lace mat was won by Marlene Atkinson, Daphne Bell and Eve Bent, some very nice pieces of various types of lace being entered.

The usual monthly raffle was won by Anna Tucker, and an extra Easter Egg by Ann Eckersley.

At the May meeting a V.C.O. will help through the Resolutions, to be followed by a mini-auction. Come on ladies, bring those bits and bobs you haven't wanted for a long time - they may be of use to someone else. The competition will be for six scones which we hope will be available for auction.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB

The Mini Auction at the May meeting was very successful, due, in no small measure, to our cheerful auctioneer, Mrs. Win Skitt. Win, as usual, conducted the proceedings very professionally. Our thanks go to her and the band of

runners who helped "deliver" the goods. Both tiring tasks. The amount raised was £67.

The next meeting is on 6th May when our entertainers for the afternoon will be the Cleeve Prior Singers. Friends are welcome to join us on this occasion.

A new venture is planned for Tuesday, 19th May in the form of a short service at St James' Church, Badsey. This will be followed by coffee and biscuits at the "Wheatsheaf". The Service will begin at 10.00a.m., and will be quite short with a few prayers, some good old fashioned hymns and an address by our Vicar, the Revd. Peter Mitchell. Friends are welcome to join us both for the service and coffee afterwards. Cost of coffee and biscuits 80p. Also in May we are running a coach to the Evesham Arts Centre for the Wychavon Festival. This is on Thursday, 28th May. The coach will leave Badsey at 6.30pm, first pick-up point Willersey Road.

Cost to members £3.00 and for guests £3.50. These prices include coach fare and ticket. Money will be collected at the May meeting.

ADVANCE NOTICE The outing on 2nd June is a day visit to Weston-super-Mare. Times 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. approx.

Cost to members £2.00 and to friends £3.00. Again, money will be collected at the May meeting.

The Church Fete is on Saturday, 20th June and this year the Club is running a "Grand Grocery Raffle". Each member is asked to provide one item. Please bring your gift to the May meeting as our only meeting in June is the coach outing. If you cannot be at the May meeting please send your gift by one of your friends.

So far our appeal for Saint Richard's Hospice has brought in £42.00 - this is an excellent start. Please keep the good work going so we can have a bumper total at the end of the year.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Doris Sparrow who celebrated her 90th Birthday on 23rd April. A card and small bouquet were sent on behalf of our members.

Mrs. Margaret Sparrow is continuing to make progress at home and is in good spirits. Mrs. Kath Brotherton is hoping to return to Badsey soon from hospital. We were sorry to hear that Mrs Muriel Morecombe had broken her leg and we extend our best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Condolences had been sent to Mrs. Eva Reed upon the sad loss of her husband and her reply was read at the meeting.

The main raffle prize was a lovely knitted doll made by Mrs Annie Harwood. This won by Mrs. Kath Green. Mrs. Mary Callaghan won the second prize and the free raffle was won by Mrs. Win Smith.

Our best wishes are sent to past and present members of the Club who have not been very well recently whether at home or in hospital. We hope they will all be fully recovered very soon.

Mary Callaghan

BADSEY-ALDINGTON & WICKHAMFORD BRITISH LEGION - WOMENS SECTIONS

At the March meeting, after the exhortation, apologies were received.

The Chairman welcomed members and the minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed.

Correspondence included details of the Conference and Voting for the County Committee and the Resolutions were read out.

The Social Time was given by Mrs Pat Kearsey, with her "Country Characters", She gave a wonderful display of mice which she had made and dressed. Each one had a different dress, outfit or uniform. The costumes were very well made and she gave a talk on how she started and how she came to make each one for people ordering their requirements for presents. This was enjoyed by everyone.

Members took eggs, our annual collection, and 9 dozen were divided and sent to Brook House for the handicapped and Hampton Childrens Home. This gift is appreciated each year near Easter time.

Rhoda Thompson won the draw and Mrs Lamb won the competition.

Refreshments were served by 2 Committee and 2 members. The next Group Meeting will be at Littleton on June 4th.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Clubs Annual Spring Show was held at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 1st April.

The very high standard of exhibits for each of the thirteen classes made it extremely difficult for the Judges. The first ten classes were judged by Mr. Bob Brown, Nurseryman, and the final three classes of flower arrangements and home, baking, were judged by Mrs. E. Batchelor.

Prizewinners were as follows :-

CLASS NO	FIRST	SECOND
1	Mrs Anderson	Mr. N. Tayler
2	Mrs J. Smith	Mrs Aiton
3	Mrs Anderson	Mr Butcher and Mrs. D. Stacey
4	Mrs A.Musgrove	Mr Davis.
5	Mr N.Tayler	Mrs.L.Stone.
6	Mrs Watts	Mrs Anderson
7	Mrs A. Spiers	Mrs Anderson
8	Mrs. B. Stratton	Mrs R. Shortt
9	Mrs D. Stacey	Mrs Aiton
10	Mrs Aiton	Mrs Summers
11	Mrs. R. Fairbrother	
12	Miss Betts	Mrs Peberdy
13	Mrs Butcher	Mrs Davis

The Hills Nurseries Silver Salver was awarded to the out-right winner, Mrs. Anderson, with Mrs. D. Stacey having the highest number of entries in the show and Mrs Aiton being the runner-up. The Gardening Club's next meeting will be held at 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday 6th May, at Hills Nurseries, Wickhamford, when the competition will be a Branch of Flowering Shrub or Tree, not forgetting, of course, that both members and non-members will again be most welcome to attend.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We were joined at our meeting on Wednesday April 1st by Willersey Club as our guests. There were 23 Willersey members and 42 from Wickhamford and the meeting was in the Memorial Hall as usual.

The entertainment was provided by St Egwins Middle School Choir which was 1 boy and 12/14 girls. They sang a mixture of traditional and popular songs, and two girls played an instrumental duet number on their flutes. The whole performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Cakes, sausage rolls and sandwiches were provided for everyone afterwards.

After the raffle the meeting closed.

On our next meeting date Wednesday 6th May, a half day out at Bourton on the Water has been arranged. Everyone should be at the Memorial Hall at 2.15 ready for the coach.