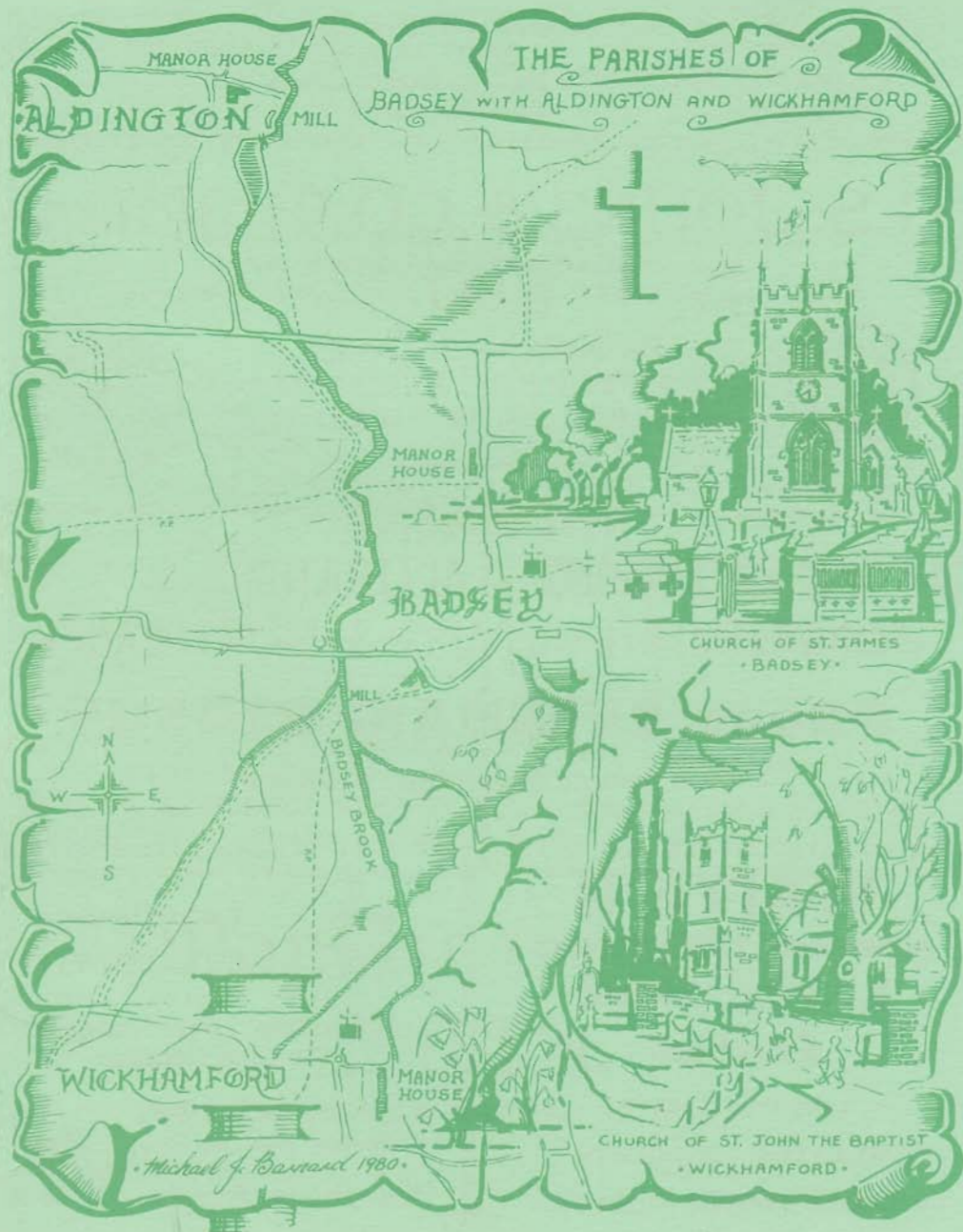


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THE VICAR'S LETTER

August, 1994

My dear Friends,

As I write this letter the nation is still rejoicing at the safe return of baby Abbie Humphries to her parents Roger and Karen Humphries. Just when it seemed as hope was beginning to fade the police had the major breakthrough for which we had all been praying and baby Abbie was reunited with her parents. No one who saw the scenes on television of the recovery of baby Abbie and at the hospital afterwards could have failed to have been moved by them. The whole nation rejoiced. The fifteen day ordeal was over.

This reminds us that so often in the scriptures rejoicing and true joy follows a time of tribulation bravely borne, trials and temptations successfully overcome. After the Resurrection of Jesus we read how the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord and how, after the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, they returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually in the temple blessing God. In his letter to the Philippians, the apostle Paul who certainly knew what it meant to suffer for the Lord, could write "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice" It has been said the entire letter breathes Paul's radiant joy and

serene happiness in Christ, even while in prison and in danger of death. It also contains what have been described as the standing orders for every Christian. Rejoice, Pray and Give Thanks. Paul goes on, "Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"

Happily the trauma of baby Abbie's abduction had a joyous and successful outcome. There has seldom been such an outpouring of a nation's thankfulness. It was like a sign. A sign that God is still with us. That there are still times when God does answer our prayers as we would wish. Certainly few would deny it on this occasion. In this we may rejoice and give thanks both now and always.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

Peter Mitchell

CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST 1994

ST JAMES' BADSEY,

7th	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
14th	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
21st	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
28th	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Sung Eucharist

SEPTEMBER

4th	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
11th	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong

There will be no mid week services of Holy Communion during August

BADSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11.00m every Sunday during Term Time at Badsey School

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD

7th	9.30am	The Eucharist
14th	9.30am	The Eucharist
21st	9.30am	The Eucharist
28th	10.30am	Matins

SEPTEMBER

4th	9.30am	The Eucharist
11th	9.30am	The Eucharist

SUNDAY THEMES

Sundays after Pentecost: 11 The Serving Community;
12 The Witnessing Community 13 The Suffering Community;
14 The Family; 15 Those in Authority; 16 The Neighbour

LECTIONARY

7th	11 after Pentecost	Phil.1. 1-11 Matt.20.1-1.6	Isaiah 42.1-12 John 13.21-end
14th	12 after Pentecost	Acts 17.22-end Matthew 5.13-16	Isaiah 49.1-13 2 Cor.5.11-6.2
21st	13 after Pentecost	Acts 20.17-35 Matt.10.16-22	Isaiah 50.4-9a 1 Peter 4
28th	14 after Pentecost	<u>BADSEY</u> Eph 3.14-end Luke 11.1-13	
		<u>WICKHAMFORD</u> Genesis 47.1-12 Colossians 3.12-21	

SEPTEMBER

4th	15 after Pentecost	1 Tim.2.1-7 Matt.14.1-12	Isaiah 45.1-13 Matt.22.1-33
11th	16 after Pentecost	1 John 4.15-end Luke 16.19-end	Leviticus 19.1-4, and 9-18 Luke 10.25-37

PARISH REGISTERS

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

BADSEY

- 19 Jun James Paul Brown of 16, Seward Road,
Badsey
Nicholas Jake Robbins of 1, Cleeve View,
Salford Priors, Evesham
- 17 Jul Lauren Jayne Coates of 23, Tilgate Way,
Tilgate, Crawley, W.Sussex
- 24 Jul Amelia Crystal Johns of 54, Hemmingway,
Fairfield, Evesham.

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

BADSEY

- 16 Jul Peter Alan Brooks and Joanne Clare
Knight.

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

WICKHAMFORD

- 17 Jul Dennis Arthur Allchurch of
4, Coombefield Road, Wickhamford
aged 67 years (at Wickhamford)

DONATIONS

BADSEY

from the estate of the late Constance Kate Marshall
towards the upkeep of the Churchyard - £500

WICKHAMFORD

in memory of Dennis Arthur Allchurch,
towards church funds, £14 (collection
at funeral)

in memory of Gerald Roberts, from
Mrs Angela Roberts, £100, towards
church funds

from the estate of the late Constance Kate Marshall
towards church funds - £200

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 3 Aug | 700th Anniversary Committee
The Vicarage - 7.30pm |
| 17 Aug | Overseas Coffee Evening
45, Brewers Lane, Badsey
7 pm - 9 pm |
| 18 Aug | Finance and General Purposes Committee
Badsey Church
7.30 pm |
| 19 Aug | Social Committee
The Vicarage - 7.30pm |
| 9 Sep | Pizza and Punch Evening with
Beetle Drive
Badsey Remembrance Hall - 7.30pm |
| 14 Sep | Wickhamford PCC - 7.30pm
Wickhamford Memorial hall |
| 15 Sep | Badsey PCC, Badsey Church
7.30 pm |

WARNING

BADSEY CHURCHYARD

With the summer holidays parents are again warned against the danger of allowing their children to play in the churchyard or take short cuts through the churchyard across the graves. Apart from the distress this causes parishioners, some of the older headstones may be unsafe. Should one fall on a child the consequences could be very serious. Other than when visiting or tending graves, parishioners should keep to the path when walking through the churchyard.

PIZZA AND PUNCH EVENING WITH BEETLE DRIVE

A Pizza and Punch Evening with Beetle Drive in aid of church funds is to be held at Badsey Remembrance Hall on Friday 9th September from 7.30pm to 10.00pm. Tickets will be on sale beforehand and on the night, price £1.50 for adults and £1 for under sixteens. This will include refreshments and on this occasion we shall be serving Pizzas and a non-alcoholic fruit punch. There will be excellent prizes for ladies and gentlemen in the Beetle Drive. The Social Committee is always looking for new ways to get our village people together for social and pleasurable entertainment, and this is one such new venture. Please come and help make it a success.

OBITUARY

Many residents in the benefice will be sorry to know that the Revd Peter Braby who was Vicar from 1958 to 1973 died on 12th July at the Royal Surrey Hospital, Guildford, aged 83 years. The funeral took place at Crondall Church near Farnham, Surrey, on Tuesday, 19th July and was followed by cremation at Aldershot. Donations in memory of the late Revd Peter Braby may be sent to the Phyllis

Tuckwell Memorial Hospital, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey,
GU9 8BL "In the heavenly kingdom the blessed have their
dwelling and their rest for ever and ever"

OVERSEAS COMMITTEE - COFFEE EVENING

An Overseas Committee Coffee Evening will be held at
45, Brewers Lanes on August 17th from 7pm to 9pm in aid of
the Overseas Funds. There will be the usual stalls, and
raffle, etc. Tickets 50p. Please come and support "our
nurse"

MOTHERS UNION

The two meetings in June, took place after the
deadline for copy in the Parish Review so I apologise for
their lateness.

At the meeting on 14th June, the speaker was Mr Jim
Swingler and he gave us a very lively and interesting talk
on the Talking Newspaper for the blind. There are 500
listeners in the county, and well over 100 in Evesham and
surrounding villages. It is issued fortnightly, and all the
readers are volunteers. Those of us who scan through the
Journal, or read it from cover to cover cannot realise what
it would be like if we couldn't read the news, or see the
pictures. It is vital for people to feel they are in touch with
what is going on in the area, and Mr Swingler and his
helpers see that they do. He was warmly thanked for his
talk.

On 28th June our speaker was Mr Peter Davies of St
Richards Hospice, who was prevented from coming in
February due to the awful weather conditions. He introduced
himself as a Welshman who cannot sing, and outlined the
steps which led to his being appointed as the Fundraiser
and Publicist for the Hospice. The culminating factor was
the death from Leukemia of his 20 year old step-daughter.
He gave us a warm, lively and at times humorous account of
the day-to-day work of the Hospice, and of its hopes for
the future. It is at present purely a day centre, but there
are plans for a bedded unit. It was an inspiring talk and
afterwards he answered questions and talked to various
members while we had our cups of tea.

On 12th July our annual outing took place on a brilliantly sunny and very hot day. We went to Great Witley Court and Church. Several of our members could not come because of the heat, and we were sorry not to have them with us. The Rev. Heap gave us a talk on the wonderful Baroque church, the finest in the country, with its beautiful gold and white ornamentation, wood carvings and stained glass. We then wandered round the ruins of the great house, and its grounds, finally enjoying an excellent tea at the Tea rooms set in a pleasant garden. We were sorry our Secretary Joan Betteridge could not be with us, and we wish her well for her knee operation which will take place at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital shortly.

No meetings will be held this month, I hope to see you all in September, remember, visitors always welcome.

E. Seaman. EM

BADSEY W.I. JULY MEETING 1994

The meeting took place on a lovely warm summer evening well attended by members old and new. Final arrangements were made for Badsey Flower Show when we would be providing cream teas, cakes etc. Offers of help on the day with serving the teas was asked for and also a list of members willing to make cakes. Joan told new members about the Home & Country magazine and what good value it was at 58p per month. A few extra copies were to be bought for members not presently taking it to try. She also told members about an apple pie competition later in the year and asked for names of members willing to show off their skills. Members were thanked for all their help at the Badsey Church Fete. The cost of hiring Badsey Village Hall for our meetings was to increase by 50p per hour to £3.53. The report on the TGM at the NEC in Birmingham was given by our delegate who gave a good account of the three days and we were grateful to her for representing us all. Marlene Atkinson, our Treasurer reported that our finances are in a healthy state and she took orders for 1995 calendars and diaries. Mrs Maureen Davies reported that our team had come joint 3rd in the County Skittles Competition. Mrs Yvonne Haynes passed round the list of members going on the Health & Beauty weekend and asked for people to indicate which free treatment they wanted. The final

arrangements were made for our evening trip to Teddington for the dried flower demonstration on Wednesday 20th July leaving Badsey at 6.15.p.m. Our speaker for the evening Mr. Griffiths and his wife then transported us to the Moselle Valley for the evening with his beautiful slides and music. We all enjoyed his talk and he was warmly thanked by Mrs Esme Seaman. The competition for a scenic photograph was won by Yvonne Haynes with Joan Gill second. The social time was anagrams of countries which was won by Mrs Sandra Sparrow, who had all right in the fastest time.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB.

The Summer Buffet in July was well attended with more than fifty members and friends sitting down to enjoy a lovely spread. The catering was done by Mrs. Mary Dore assisted by Mrs. Ro Addis. As usual the food was superb. The entertainment was provided by Mr. Paul McGuire. This was a Musical Quiz and gave rise to much mirth and merriment; especially with Joan's tulips and Betty's eight minutes! Our thanks to everyone involved in making this such a good evening. Thanks also to the Royal British Legion Club Committee for providing the room and to Lionel, Wally and Bet for arranging the seating.

The next meeting is on 3rd August when a speaker will be coming from the Volunteer Centre in Evesham to tell us a little of how the centre functions.

ADVANCE NOTICE. The September outing is on Thursday, 8th September, and will be a visit to Cirencester. We will be going via Stow-on-the-Wold and returning through Burford with a cream tea at Ampney Crucis on the way. The coach will leave Badsey at 12.30. The first pickup point opposite the Royal British Legion Club, then Chapel Street and Willersey Road. We shall return at about 6.15 p.m. The cost to members will be £3.00 to include coach and tea. Cost to visitors (if room on the coach) £4.50. Names and money will be taken at the August meeting.

Our Charity Venture for the MacMillan Cancer Appeal is going very well with the amount boosted by the £45.00 raised with the raffle on 6th July. Our thanks go to Safeway Stores for the grocery hamper and bottle of wine and to Mrs. Lucy Moran for the lovely gateau she made.

These were the prizes in the raffle. Please keep your collecting tubes rolling in. I know Mrs. Higginson is pleased to receive them at any time!

The sum raised by the Club at the Church Fête was £102. A splendid amount and thanks are extended to all our members who gave and spent so generously.

It is good to know that Mr. Horace Evans is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent illness. Our best wishes are sent to him and to Ivy and also to other members who have been unwell recently.

MARY CALLAGHAN.

ST JAMES' FLOWER GUILD

AUGUST ROTA

1st Sunday	Mrs P Robbins and Mrs A Smith
2nd Sunday	Mrs C Davies and Mrs J Ives
3rd Sunday	Mrs J Gardner and Mrs H Stewart
4th Sunday	Mrs J Betteridge and Mrs E Seaman

Ladies, any queries about flowers please contact me
Hazel Stewart 832007

WICKHAMFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the June meeting one of the main items of business was the re-drafting of the rules for the draw for the Bursaries to Denham College. It was decided by an overwhelming majority vote that all members names should be entered in the ballot except for those who had won the draw during the preceding three years. A draw also took place for the second Bursary which was won by Sue Rand, who was delighted to accept.

Jenny Tweney reported that members had enjoyed the Garden Party at the home of Dr and Mrs Paine. The garden was very lovely and the refreshments delicious. Jane Bailey said that the footpath walk to Childswickham took place on a pleasant evening, although in places the footpath was overgrown through little use. After quenching their thirst at the Childswickham Inn some members returned home by car and the remainder walked home by an alternative route.

Arrangements were made for swimming, slimming, skittles, canoeing and historical walks in Evesham and Worcester, each followed by supper. A visit to Wellesbourne Water Mill has been organised by Barbara Carroll to take place in lieu of the August meeting. There is also an Embroidery Group at WI House - next meeting Friday 22 July from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm - and a course entitled 'Decorative Gardening Outdoors' starting at Pershore Horticultural College on Friday 15th September.

Our speakers from the Evesham branch of Safeway were the very charming Nigel Careless and Lyn Moore. They told us of the amazing amount of research with which Safeway is involved to ensure that their product reaches the customer in prime condition. They listened to our complaints very sympathetically and ably dealt with questions ranging from the huge salary of the Chairman to mis-shapen grade 1 Spanish tomatoes. The talk was followed by a delicious finger buffet supplied by Safeway. Ann Owen proposed the vote of thanks.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

Thirty-six members took shelter on Wed 6th July, from the welcome showers that watered the local gardens and lawns that are beginning to show signs of drought. The meeting opened with our Secretary reading the customary notices and announcements of forthcoming events.

Birthday buttonholes were presented to Mrs Conley, Mrs Haines, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Steiner and Mr Wolfe, some of which were due in June when our volunteer buttonhole specialist, (Mrs Steiner), was on holiday. Our main item of interest for the afternoon was provided by Mrs Louise Little who is a Home Service Advisor for British Gas. Mrs Little brought along a video programme which gave details of the advantages of having one's name on the Gas Care Register for customers who are elderly or with special needs. Those enrolled are entitled to certain free services from the Gas Board and are kept in touch by news letter, of the latest developments and other useful information. Mrs Little also showed us some samples of special fittings which can be fitted to gas equipment to make life easier for those who are handicapped by such things as arthritis, poor sight etc:

Our entertainment was followed by tea and biscuits

and our monthly draw for donated "Goodies", and as we left the hall the rain had stopped and the sun was shining. Next month, Aug 3rd, Mr Tim Gould from the Vale Wildlife Rescue, is going to speak to us on his special subject, and may bring along some live evidence of his work. Sept 7th will be our Harvest Festival auction in aid of club funds, and members are urged to bring along home grown produce, preserves etc: to help finance next year's programmes. Also at this meeting Mrs Winkett who recently won an award from Wychavon Council for her good work in the neighbourhood is going to treat us to tea on the proceeds.

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WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club's monthly meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 22nd June.

Members and friends were entertained by Mr P Clifton-Sprigg of Malvern, who gave an interesting talk on 'Principles of Garden Design'. Emphasis was placed on individual shapes in the garden, to give mystery and surprise. Shaping up trees and shrubs and by using ornaments and statuary, pots and containers, all go to make a garden interesting, with plenty of focal points. Pillars, arches and hedges give dimension to any garden, either large or small. Mrs Butcher thanked Mr Clifton-Sprigg for a most informative talk.

The competition for 'A Buttonhole Rose' was won by Mr Mumby, with Mrs D Stacey and Mrs Watts, second and third.

The next meeting will be a visit to 'Red Gables', Offenham, the garden of Derrick and Rowlatt Cooke, on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm

R E Stringer (Mrs)

CHRISTIAN CRACKERS

After her husband died, a wife had the inscription, "Rest in Peace" carved on his headstone. Later, when she discovered he had left all his money to someone else, she added the words "Till I Come"

A small boy was hurrying on his way to school and time was getting short. "Please God, don't let me be late" he kept saying to himself over and over again. Suddenly he stumbled and fell. Carefully picking himself up, he murmured, "All right, you needn't push me"

CHILDREN'S WORD-FIT



See if you can fit these words into their correct positions in the diagram. **PREACH** has been written in to help start the puzzle.

4 letters

Adam
Levi

6 letters

Curate
Cyrene
Prayer
~~Preach~~

8 letters

Cherubim
Disciple
Emmanuel

5 letters

Angel
Choir
David
Islam
Micah
Psalm

7 letters

Collect
Deborah
Parable

WORD-FIT SOLUTION

A	D	A	M	C	C				
E	C	H	E	R	U	B	I	M	
B	O	C	I	S	L	A	M	C	
P	R	A	I	E	R	T	A		
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O			S	E					
D	E	N	P	A	R	A	B	L	E
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