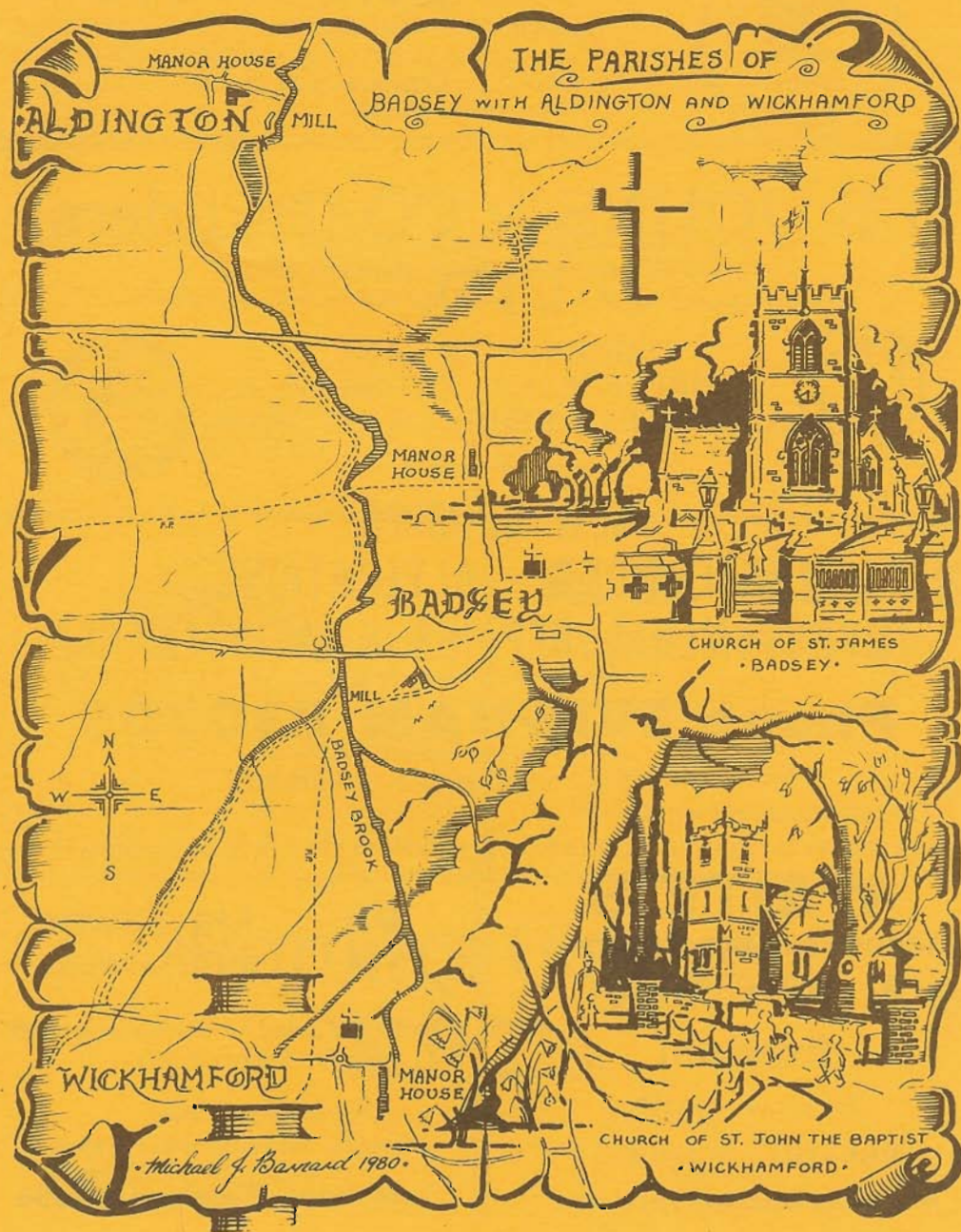


BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD

# PARISH REVIEW

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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

October, 1994

My dear Friends,

In place of the usual letter this month and to avoid unnecessary repetition, may I draw your attention to three notices elsewhere in this Parish Review, concerning the Open Meeting of the Evesham Deanery Synod to held at Cleeve Prior on Thursday, 13th October, the Deanery Confirmation due to take place in Worcester Cathedral on Saturday, 9th September, 1995 and the Outline Diary of Events for the 700th Anniversary Celebrations planned in Badsey during 1995. As a matter of interest, may I also draw your attention to the Wickhamford PCC report and the new procedures necessary when work is required to a church and what it means for a parish.

1995 shows every indication of being a very busy year indeed, but when it is over, it is hoped it will have been very enjoyable and well worthwhile. Let this be our goal and our reward.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,  
Peter Mitchell

## CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER 1994

### ST JAMES' BADSEY

2nd	11.00am	Harvest Festival	6.30pm Evensong
		Family Service	
9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
16th	11.00am	Sung Eucharist	6.30pm Evensong
23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Sung Eucharist
30th	8.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong

### NOVEMBER

6th	11.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
13th	10.45am	Remembrance	6.30pm Evensong
		Sunday Service	

MID WEEK COMMUNIONS: 10am every Wednesday  
except Wednesday, 26th October.

St James' Badsey Sunday Club,  
10.30am - every Sunday during Term Time  
Badsey School Playgroup

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD

2nd	9.30am	The Eucharist
9th	9.30am	Harvest Festival Eucharist
16th	9.30am	The Eucharist
23rd	10.30am	Matins
30th	9.30am	The Eucharist

### NOVEMBER

6th	9.30am	The Eucharist
13th	9.15am	The Eucharist

## SUNDAYS THEMES

Sundays after Pentecost: 19 The Life of Faith;  
20 Endurance. Last Sunday after Pentecost: Citizens of  
Heaven.

Sundays before Christmas: 9 The Creation; 8 The Fall;  
7 The Election of God's People: Abraham; 6 The Promise of  
Redemption: Moses.

## LECTIONARY

2nd	Harvest Festival	<u>Badsey</u> Family Service - readings to be arranged	Deut.26 1-11 Luke 12.13-34
	19 after Pentecost	<u>Wickhamford</u> Romans 5.1-11 Luke 19.1-10	
9th	20 after Pentecost	<u>Badsey</u> 1 Cor.9.19-end Matt.7.13-27	Daniel 3 Heb 11.32-12.2
	Harvest Festival	<u>Wickhamford</u> 1 Tim.6.6-10 John 6.27-35	
16th	Last Sunday after Pentecost	Rev.7.2-4,9-end Matt. 25.1-13	Jeremiah 29.1-14 Phil.3.7-end
23rd	9 before Christmas	<u>Badsey</u> Col.1.15-20 John 1.1-14 <u>Wickhamford</u> Proverbs 8.1.22-31 Rev.21.1-7,22-end	Gen.2.4b-end. John 3.1-12
30th	8 before Christmas	1 John 3.9-18 Mark 7.14-23	Genesis 3 Romans 7.7-end

## NOVEMBER

6th	7 before Christmas	Romans 4.13-end John 8.51-end	Isaiah 41.8-20 Matt.21.28-43
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13th Remembrance Sunday and 6 before Christmas	<u>Badsey</u> Matt.5.1-12	Exodus 6.2-13 Mark 13.1-13
	<u>Wickhamford</u> Romans 8.31-end Matt.5.1-12	

**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**

28 Aug	Daniel James Andrew of "Silver Dawn", Sands Lane, Badsey
11 Sep	Charlotte Kate Stanley of 5, Sands Lane, Badsey

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

**BADSEY**

Service of Prayer and Dedication

17 Sep	Phillip Roger and Lucy Ruth Insley
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**WICKHAMFORD**

Service of Marriage

3 Sep	Jean Francois Pierre Victor Chambault and Jennifer Rose Dunkerley
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Funerals: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live though he dies"

### BADSEY

- 22 Aug Paul John Wayland of 10, Bowers Hill, Badsey, aged 12 years (at Badsey and Wickhamford)
- 8 Sep Gerald Henry Coldicott of 8, St James' Close, Badsey, aged 50 years
- 15 Sep Hilda Kate Bell of Corner House, Aldington, aged 89 years (at Cheltenham)
- 16 Sep Emily Ellen Walker of Seward House, Badsey, (late of 32, Seward Road, Badsey), aged 85 years (at Badsey and Evesham)

### DONATIONS

#### BADSEY

collection at the funeral of  
Paul John Wayland,  
towards church funds - £79.76

In memory of Gerald Henry Coldicott,  
towards the British Heart  
Foundation - £101.02  
(collection at funeral)

from Mr A W Sparrow - £100,  
towards the upkeep of the churchyard

### NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 6 Oct 700th Anniversary Committee,  
The Vicarage - 7.30pm
- 7 Oct Badsey Harvest Supper,  
Remembrance Hall - 7.30pm

- 12 Oct Wickhamford Harvest Supper,  
Memorial Hall - 7.30pm for 8.0pm
- 13 Oct Evesham Deanery Synod  
Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall - 7.30pm  
This is an Open Meeting at which  
The Bishop of Worcester will speak  
on "A Step Forward in Mission"
- 20 Oct Finance and General Purposes Committee  
Meeting, Badsey Church - 7.30pm
- 9 Nov Wickhamford PCC, Memorial Hall,  
- 7.30pm

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### **OPEN MEETING - EVESHAM DEANERY SYNOD**

The next meeting of the Evesham Deanery Synod is at Cleeve Prior Memorial Hall on Thursday, 13th October, at 7.30pm. This will be an Open Meeting at which the Bishop of Worcester will speak on "A Step Forward In Mission", a step all parishes are being urged to take, during 1995, the year of the St Wulfstan Celebrations at Worcester Cathedral and in the diocese. All parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting and it is hoped that many will make a special effort to do so. Please make a note of the date, time and place in your diaries now.

### **CONFIRMATION - 1995**

The next Confirmation will be an Evesham Deanery Confirmation which will take place in Worcester Cathedral on Saturday, 9th September, 1995. It is a part of the St Wulfstan celebrations to be held in the Cathedral during 1995. Names of those wishing to be prepared for confirmation should be given to the Vicar by the 30th November at the latest. Adults may be confirmed at any age, but young people should be at least 12 years old.

Preparation classes will take place locally and details will be announced later. It is emphasised that those preparing for confirmation will be expected to attend church regularly throughout the time the preparation classes are held and only those doing so will be presented for confirmation next September.

### 700TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 1995 - BADSEY WITH ALDINGTON

Plans for the 700th Anniversary Celebration in Badsey in 1995, are now well advanced and the present diary of events is as follows. Further details of each event will be announced nearer the time.

Sunday 9 Jan Plough Sunday	Combined Service of Evensong at St Leonard's Bretforton, 6.30pm at which the Bishop of Worcester will be the preacher.
Sunday 15 Jan	Civic Service of Evensong, at St James' Badsey, at 6.30pm at which the preacher will be the Vicar of Evesham, the Revd Richard Armitage. 1995 also marks the 100th Anniversary of the formation of Parish Councils.
Sunday 29 Jan	700th Anniversary Family Service at St James' Badsey at 11.00am
Sunday 19 Feb	A Talk on the history of St James' Church, Badsey by Mr Terry Sparrow at 6.30pm in place of Evensong.
Sunday 14 May	Combined Evensong at St James' Badsey at which the preacher will be the Bishop of Worcester.
August Bank Holiday Weekend	A Flower Festival at St James' Badsey with songs of Praise Service at 6.30pm on the Sunday evening
Friday 15 Sep	A Band Concert in St James' Badsey, by the Bretforton Silver Band.



The participation in the 700th Anniversary celebrations by the diocese of St Asaph in Wales is being considered in conjunction with other churches in the area all of whom share the same dedication in 1295 by the Bishop of St Asaph, namely St Leonard's, Bretforton, Honeybourne and St Lawrence's Evesham

An "Old Badsey" Exhibition is also under consideration as is a display at the Badsey Flower Show. It is hoped Badsey School will also share in the celebrations as 1995 marks the 100th anniversary of its present buildings.

#### DECORATION OF BADSEY CHURCH FOR HARVEST

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

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HARVEST PRODUCE - BADSEY WITH ALDINGTON

The distribution of the Harvest Produce to the sick, elderly, and housebound and to the hospitals and nursing homes will take place on Monday, 3rd October beginning at 9.30am. Offers of help will be very welcome, together with names and addresses of those who would appreciate a gift from the harvest. These may be given to members of the Pastoral Committee or to the Vicarage beforehand. Members of the Pastoral Committee are Mrs C Davies, Mrs J Ives, Mrs H Byrd and Mrs S Cole.

#### MOTHERS UNION

Several of our members attended the Deanery Social evening at Rous Lench on 2nd September. Each branch organised a game and there was also a Beetle Drive. There were delicious refreshments and it was a happy occasion.

On 7th September our corporate communion was followed by the Wave of Prayer service from 11 - 11.30am.

The form we followed this year was thought-provoking, and those who attended were moved by it.

At our afternoon meeting on 13th September the prayers were taken by Mrs Sandra Sparrow. Our speaker was Peter Mitchell who gave us a very interesting talk on family life in Old Testament times. After telling us about the structure, customs, and laws concerning marriage in those days, and the very inferior status of women, who had no rights or redress and were considered mere chattels. He did mention some exceptions, some women whose characters and deeds have lived through the centuries in the pages of the Bible. Women like Sarai, wife of Abram, and Hagar his second wife and mother of Ishmael, a very fraught family situation! David's wife Michal, and Bathsheba the mother of Solomon. Ruth and Naomi whose story is a touching example of the devotion of a daughter-in-law for her dead husband's mother, and Jael whose murder of Sisera took a great deal of cold courage. But his main theme was the stability of the family with the father as the head, and of the extended family. There was a firm structure of authority, giving protection, affection and sound moral guidance.

He was thanked for his talk by Mrs Joan Betteridge, who said how much we had all enjoyed it, and that he had brought the Bible to life as we listened.

We welcomed a new member, Miss Barbara Lines who has come to live in Binyon Close, and a visitor from Australia, Shirley, the sister of Marlene Atkinson. We were also very pleased to have our Secretary Joan Betteridge back with us after her knee operation.

At the end of this year several members of the committee will have completed their six years in office and also our two Deanery reps. for Literature and the Media. We shall need a new Enrolling member, or even two, as we have two meetings a month one afternoon and one evening, a secretary, and some new committee members. Please pray that these places may be filled and that our Branch may continue to be a source of spiritual strength and fellowship to its members, to the church and to the parish.

Would members please note that Mothers Union Boxes are now due and please bring them to the next meeting.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 5th October	10am Corporate Communion
Tuesday 11th October	2.30pm Subject to be arranged
Tuesday 25th October	7.30pm Slides of Turkey E. Seaman, E.M.

## BADSEY WI

The Sept meeting was very well attended particularly as it was a dreadfully wet evening. Our President Joan Butcher, sporting a broken right wrist welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Our subscription next year was going up to £12.00. This is still very good value for an evenings entertainment every month. Yvonne Haynes said she hoped everyone would support the Fashion & Beauty Evening next Friday (23rd) in aid of the Macmillan Appeal. There were still a few tickets left. Sandra Sparrow told us about a recent WI outing to Buckingham Palace and said it was unbelievable and fantastic with gold taps even in the portaloo! Our secretary told us the Home & Country magazine was to be available soon from W H Smith at £1.40 per copy. To buy a 12 month subscription through the WI it was £7.50 per year. Our speaker for the evening was Sheila Griffin who started off by saying what a happy friendly atmosphere met her when she arrived. She told us about "Relaxation and Meditation" taking us through various methods to relieve stress and tension. We all enjoyed her tips and felt we had benefited from the evening. The competition was "The Last Rose of Summer" with some lovely late blooms on show. Social time was our yearly "Mastermind" quiz. Answers were handed in to be marked and a silver cup would be presented to the winner next month.

## SIXTY PLUS CLUB.

The outing to Cirencester proved to be a very good afternoon for all the members and friends who were able to join us. Our outward journey took us through Broadway and Winchcombe with wonderful views of the Cotswolds in bright sunshine. We had about one and a half hours in Cirencester to shop, sight-see and so on before making our return via Ampney Crucis. This is a lovely little village where we

stopped for a cream tea. This was prepared by a group of ladies who donate the proceeds to the Save The Children Fund. It was a delicious tea. We returned home via Burford and, although it rained a little it was late enough in the day not to worry us.

The next meeting is on 5th October. This will be the Harvest Service, taken this year by the Vicar, the Reverend Peter Mitchell. No produce or goods to be brought on this occasion; but after the service there will be a special raffle the proceeds of which will be divided between our Parish Church of Saint James, Badsey and the Royal British Legion Poppy Day Appeal. We shall end the afternoon with several of our own members entertaining us.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The annual Open Day this year will be on 2nd November. This is our main fund raising event when members are asked to support us by bringing produce, goods and bric-a-brac. There will be a bring and buy stall, cake stall and white elephant. Badsey First School will be entertaining us. This meeting is open to the village and everyone is welcome irrespective of age. Please join us on this special day. We must congratulate Rhoda on her bravery and presence of mind in her recent unhappy experience. Well done Rhoda !

Several of our members have suffered falls recently. We do hope they are all making complete and speedy recoveries. Mrs. Margaret Sparrow is now home after her stay in hospital and is continuing to make slow but steady progress - we also send our best wishes to Margaret.

MARY CALLAGHAN

### Overseas Committee

On August 17th £84.25 was raised by a Coffee Evening and we thank those who supported us in this venture.

Janan, our sponsored nurse, passed her final examinations in March and is now a Licensed Practical Nurse working at the Nazareth Hospital.

After a long and thorough inspection of the Hospital by Israeli Health Officials the Hospital Nursing School is now fully accredited for Registered Nurse Training. The inspection

took place at a time of heightened tension between Jewish and Arab communities following the Hebron massacre, as Nazareth is a mainly Arab town. The Hospital had to arrange an escort for the Israeli officials.

At the request of The Bible Lands Society the Overseas Committee have decided to sponsor a nurse on the Registered Nurse Course which lasts for three years and costs £120 per year in sponsorship.

With your continued support and our efforts and above all God's help we are confident that we can raise the money required.

Jean Ives

Children's Society - Box Holders

October is the time for boxes to be collected. If you are able to let me have your box I will be delighted but for those who can't arrange that I will be on your doorstep - again very soon! 'New Box Holders are always welcome. Please contact me if you are interested.

Jean Ives Hon. Local Secretary.830132.

#### BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

The August meeting was held at Legion Headquarters. Mrs Syril the chairman read the Exhortation and the minutes were read and apologies received. Three members will attend the Purse Dinner at Worcester.

The tickets for the Royal Albert Hall Remembrance Festival in November have been sent for.

Badsey Scouts are in need of financial support so the Womens Section decided to have a monthly collection for them.

Joan Merriman won the monthly draw and Evelyn Keen won the competition. Refreshments were served. Next month will be our Harvest Festival.

M. Morcombe

## ST JAMES FLOWER GUILD

### OCTOBER ROTA

1st Sunday	P. Robbins and A Smith
2nd Sunday	J Ives and C Davies
3rd Sunday	J Gardner and H Stewart
4th Sunday	J Betteridge and E Seaman
5th Sunday	S Taylor and B Bennett

Our Harvest Festival is on the first Sunday. Short notice I know, but those willing to help with the church decorating will be most welcome. We start at 9.30am. Also gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables would be very much appreciated.

Any queries please contact me. With many thanks  
Hazel Stewart 832007

### 18th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE Holland 1st-11th August 1995

I have been selected as Evesham's representative at the 18th World Jamboree Dronten in the Netherlands from 1st to 11th August 1995. Together with my family and my Scout Group (1st Badsey) I am raising £750 that I need to pay for this wonderful opportunity.

I am looking forward to meeting scouts from every continent. A total of 30.000 scouts will be there. There will be plenty of water activities as Dronten is on land reclaimed from the sea. I hope you will be able to help me participate in an experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The World Jamboree generates fun, friendships and an electric atmosphere of which I am looking forward to being a part.

Badsey Scout Group are holding some events to help me with the fund raising. The first event is an attic or table top sale. You can hire a table to sell your unwanted possessions, then you will make money for yourself and help the Scout Group. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Please come and support us. Thank you,

John Cole.

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER - ATTIC SALE  
2 TO 4pm  
BADSEY VILLAGE HALL  
£5 PER TABLE  
Ring: 831260 to book a table

### REPORT OF WICKHAMFORD PCC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14th

It was a dark and stormy night and the Vicar reported to the meeting that after consultation with the architect, estimates for preserving the woodwork and masonry repairs had been obtained. Together with the usual provision for Contingency sums, Fees and VAT this totalled over £5000.

To proceed with the work a Faculty now has to be obtained and the Diocesan Advisory Committee need to scrutinise a full specification of the proposed works prepared by the architect. Needless to say, preparation of the necessary application takes a considerable amount of time and effort by the Parish, whether by the Vicar or the Churchwardens.

The reason is that under new stringent controls imposed by Parliament and English Heritage on work done on listed buildings, (Wickhamford Church is a Grade 1 listed building) every detail of even the smallest amount of work on a church such as Wickhamford has to be officially approved, monitored and carefully logged. Strict guidelines have to be adhered to and standards of work must be of the highest order. Our application has been approved in principle and a faculty will be granted when a more detailed specification has been scrutinised by the Advisory Committee. Whilst it is fully understood that the greatest care in maintenance of the church and its fittings is necessary, those present expressed their astonishment at the detailed and complex legal procedures now required to complete even the most basic repairs to the church.

Other matters discussed included the good news that all those responsible for providing Cream Teas during the summer had raised £915.90 which was slightly up on last year.

The Sponsored Cycle Ride on Saturday 10th September had encouraged seven cyclists to sign in at the church, coming from other local churches in the area.

A form received after our Open Meeting in May, suggested that all villagers should be circularised to explain the church's finances and be encouraged to contribute on a regular basis. The Committee gave this idea serious consideration and decided that to be effective it would need planning preparation and people, with the possibility of carrying out in the early summer of next year. The aim would be to inform and encourage commitment to the church.

Arrangements for the Harvest Supper on October 12th were discussed and Mrs Anne Poulter agreed to entertain those present to a few of her 'Romanian Experiences' gained while helping to run a 'Camp' for youngsters in August.

The meeting ended with prayers.

DGP.

#### WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

The September meeting was the time of our Harvest Festival fund raising, and some forty or so members arrived bearing gifts of homegrown produce, and home made preserves etc: and soon the stage had the look of a well stocked market stall. After the reading of the usual preliminary notices and apologies birthday buttonholes were presented to Mrs Halford and Mrs Webb, and then our Secretary donned her auctioneers hat and soon the bids were flying thick and fast for the goods on offer. Everything was sold in a very short time, and a goodly sum was raised toward the cost of next year's social programme. After the auction we all sat down to a delightful ham, tongue and salad high tea kindly provided by Mrs Winkett from the award won for her public services earlier in the year, and then after our regular monthly raffle the afternoon closed on a happy note.

So far it has not been possible to arrange a speaker or entertainer for our next meeting on October 5th, so it may be a 'Tea and natter with your neighbour' afternoon, but there will be a fish and chip tea in November.

D. S.



AUTUMN FAIR  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, WICKHAMFORD  
ON SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER at 2.30pm  
VARIOUS STALLS

Proceeds for SENR. RES. FUND and FRIENDSHIP CLUB

If anyone has anything at all which can be put on a stall and sold or which can be included in a draw, please let me have it at the Post Office and I will pass it on to the relevant stall holders. Thank you.

WICKHAMFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the September meeting Sue Bearcroft described the perfect summer evening when we enjoyed a conducted tour of Evesham with the guides recommended by the Almonry Museum. Ann Owen told us about the tour of Worcester lasting over four hours. At one stage we filed through an historic restaurant under the tolerant gaze of a well-heeled party of diners and finished the evening groping our way around the Bishop's Palace in the dark. The visit to the Wellesbourne Water Mill was another highlight of the holiday period. Particular pleasure was derived from watching the craftsman making wooden items using primitive tools. We were acquainted with the history of the restoration of the Mill and were able to watch a bag of flour being milled and purchase the result. Mr Page from Proculture explained how to plant containers for Autumn and Winter interest. He brought along a variety of plants which were shared amongst the members and was thanked by Rose Woolf.

Hazel Cole and Pat Bell are organising a Fund Raising Morning in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 1st October at 11 a.m. As well as the usual stalls there will be a 'Fifty-Fifty' Stall. Anyone may bring along articles to sell and keep fifty per cent of the proceeds. A good lunch will be served and members of the public are invited to participate.

Rose Woolf is organising a Witches and Wizards Hallow E'en Party for the Macmillan Appeal. This will take place in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th October at 6 p.m. Admission £3 (£1 for students).

The next meeting is on Thursday 13th October when Mrs Judy Goodman will entertain us by describing "How to prepare a Goose for the Oven".

### WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

Because it was a small gathering of members who turned up for the Annual Show, held at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 24 August, they were all the more determined to make it a very pleasant evening. While the judging took place, everyone settled down happily to an Identity Quiz, which was won by Mrs D Stacey. The judges of the various classes were Ms L Roberts, fruit and vegetables,

Mrs J Gilks, flower arrangements, soft fruit jelly and pot plants, Mr J Cowan, apple pies and Mr T Hale and Mr N Stringer, wines.

The prizes for the most entries and overall winner were won by Mrs D Stacey and were presented to her by the Club's President, Mrs B Astley. Mrs Liz Stone came second.

The Gardening Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 September, in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards Mr J Walker of O.A.Taylor (Bulbs) Ltd, will give a talk. The competition will be Five Runner Beans.

R E Stringer (Mrs)

### WICKHAMFORD HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

The Harvest Festival is on Sunday, October 9th, at 9.30 a.m.

The Harvest Supper is on Wednesday, October 12th at Wickhamford Memorial Hall - 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs A Poulter (830505), £1.50 Adults, Children under 10 75p.

Following the meal (soup, meat salad, jacket potatoes, apple pie and ice-cream, plus cider or apple juice) there will be a short account of Mrs A Poulter's visit to Romania where she helped on two camps for underprivileged children. Everyone welcome.

## THE VALE OF EVESHAM LADIES CIRCLE

The Vale of Evesham Ladies Circle are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Care Appeal on MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER from 10 - 12 noon at MOUNT PLEASANT FARM, CHILDSWICKHAM, Nr BROADWAY

All are welcome. Please come and help support this very worthy cause.

### Christian Crackers

A rather pompous vicar asked his confirmation class: "Why do people call me a Christian?" After some hesitation one lad replied: "Perhaps its because they don't know you, sir".

The last waltz at the Annual Dinner Dance for the Union of Spiritualist Mediums was entitled, "I'll see you again".