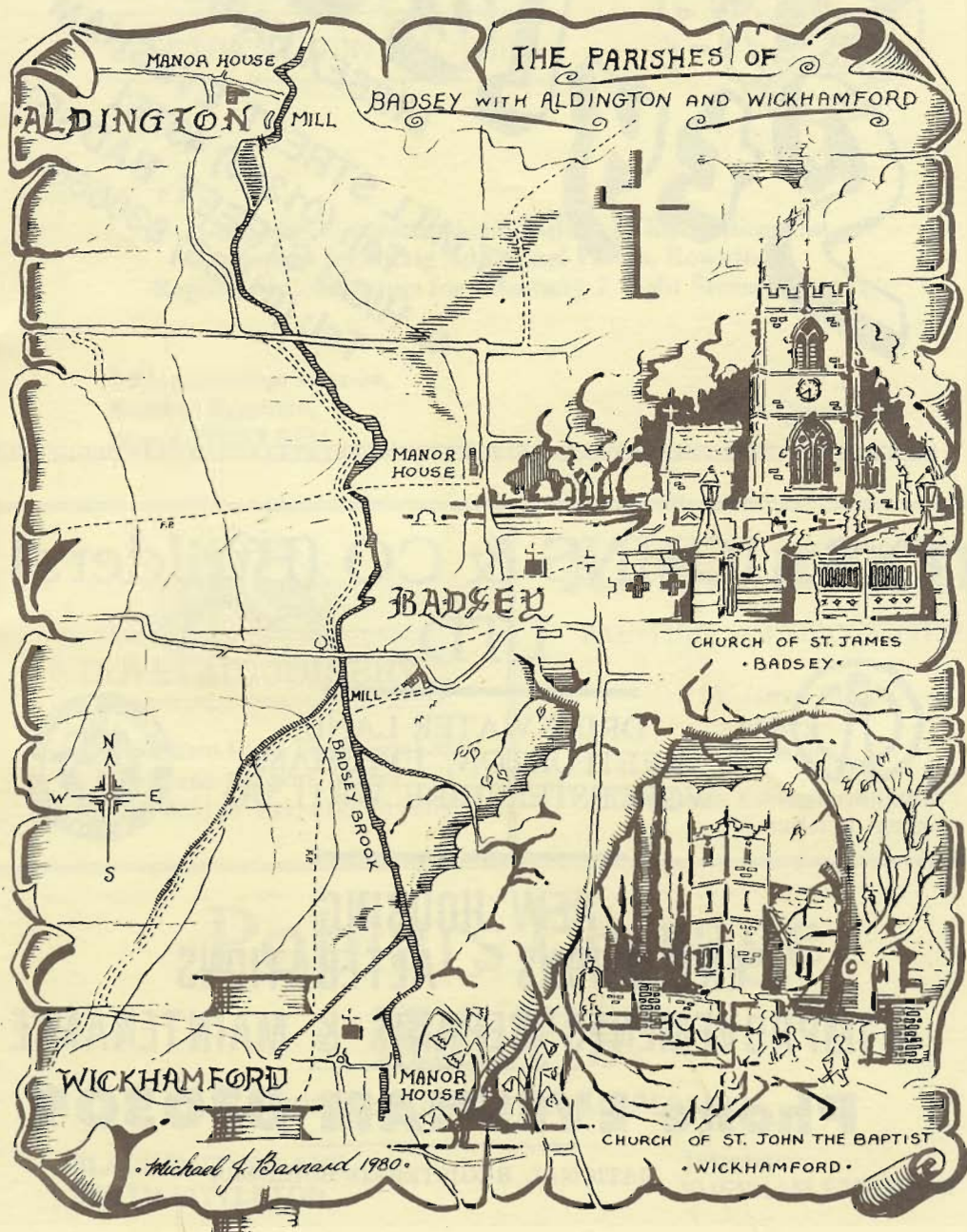


BADSEY, ALDINGTON and WICKHAMFORD

PARISH REVIEW

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AUGUST 1996



The Parish of Badsey with Aldington.

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CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST, 1996.

AUGUST:

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| 4th | 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
N.T. Rdg: Galatians 6: 1-10 | 6.30 p.m. Evensong
O.T. Rdg: Job 38 & 42: 1-6.
N.T. Rdg: John 13: 1-20. |
| 11th | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
N.T. Rdg: Phillipi 1: 1-11 | 6.30 p.m. Evensong
O.T. Rdg: Isaiah 42: 1-12
N.T. Rdg: John 13: 21-end. |
| 18th | 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist
N.T. Rdg: Acts 17: 22-end | 6.30 p.m. Evensong
O.T. Rdg: Isaiah 49: 1-13
N.T. Rdg: 2 Corin:5:11 to 6:2 |
| 25th | 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
N.T. Rdg: Acts 20: 17-35 | 6.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist
N.T. Rdg: Acts 20: 17-35 |

SEPTEMBER

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| 1st | 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharsist
N.T. Rdg: Ephes 3: 14-end | 6.30 p.m. Evensong
O.T. Rdg: Prov 31: 10-end
N.T. Rdg: I Corin 1: 1-18 |
| 4th | 10.00 a.m. Wednesday - Mid Week Communion. | |

PLEASE NOTE There will be no mid-week service during August.
We apologise for the error in last month's Review.

SUNDAY THEMES: (SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST)

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| August | 4th (10th) | The Mind of Christ |
| | 11th (11th) | The Serving Community |
| | 18th (12th) | The Witnessing Community |
| | 25th (13th) | The Suffering Community |
| September | 1st (14th) | The Family. |

A LETTER FROM THE TREASURER.

As I sat down to write this letter, the postman delivered an envelope from the Inland Revenue - a cheque for almost £1100. I knew, of course, that it would arrive at some time but it was rather appropriate that it should arrive at that moment. It was the rebate of Income Tax on Covenants for the past year. Anyone who is a taxpayer can agree to make payments to the Church, usually for a period of four years; and then, annually, I am able to reclaim the tax originally deducted. It is all strictly confidential and the only people who have access to the information are the person making the covenant, the Inland Revenue and myself as the Stewardship Secretary. The amount can be for whatever the subscriber wishes and the payments may be made weekly, monthly, quarterly or even annually, whichever is most convenient. Payroll deductions may be used if appropriate. But you don't have to be a taxpayer to make regular contributions. You can still receive the envelopes to make sure that you subscribe regularly because that too is important. The envelopes are usually delivered at three monthly intervals.

There are so many good reasons for keeping our Church in such good shape and in a condition in which we can be proud; and, while not everyone attends regularly, the Church is always there when it is wanted, for whatever reason, and all are always very welcome. There are those perhaps who don't go to Church but still regard it as being a beautiful and stable part of the life of the village. We also look forward to their support.

Somewhere along the line we have to pay for its maintenance, heating, lighting, keeping the churchyard neat and tidy and so on. (Thinking of that, right now we would welcome an offer of help in putting the bags of waste out for the dustmen each week, brushing the path occasionally etc.). There is also the matter of insurance - our Church is a listed building and, as such, there is no way we can say: "Sorry, we couldn't afford the insurance this year!". And, of course, we have to contribute towards paying the Vicar! I know that we are without our own vicar at the moment, but when one is appointed there is more than an even chance that he will expect to be paid! This year we shall need £362 per week to cover our costs and so far I am looking at a deficit of £100 per week!

Our Church belongs to YOU, to ME, to US ALL. Please help in any way you can and remember, ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME.

BOB GREGORY.

PARSISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS: 16th June THOMAS MICHAEL McQUILLAN son of Andrew and Alison McQuillan of 12, Seward Road, Badsey.

14th July MATTHEW RYAN ANDREW son of David and Julie Andrew of "Silver Dawn" Sands Lane, Badsey.

FUNERALS: 5th July CHRISTINE MARGARET DAVIES aged 70 of 13, Seward Road, Badsey. (at Badsey and Cheltenham)

15th July NANCY SLADDEN aged 84 of The Barn, Seward Road, Badsey. (Service of Thanksgiving and Internment of Ashes).

A SPECIAL THANK YOU.

Following the sad loss of Christine Davies, Cecil and his family wish to extend their thanks to all who made the Service of Thanksgiving on 5th July so memorable. Special thanks to the Reverend Eric Waterhouse, and John Callaghan; St. James' Choir, organist and Flower Guild; members of the Mothers' Union and, not forgetting, Saint James' Guild of Bellringers for their moving tribute that evening.

Also, grateful thanks to all the generous people who made and provided food; and to the lovely ladies who gave such a warm welcome to our guests at Seward Road after the Service. Lastly, our deepest gratitude for all the hospital visits, prayers, messages of sympathy and continuing support.

PARISH REVIEW.

Copy for the September issue to Mr. J. Callaghan, 7, School Lane, Badsey, no later than Tuesday, 13th August. Please.

MOTHERS' UNION.

At our meeting on 25th June Miss Barbara Lines was our speaker. It is lovely to have such an excellent speaker as one of our members. Barbara told us about teaching blind children in the

Sunshine Home. The children came from all parts of the United Kingdom for their skills and abilities to be assessed. The staff provided many activities to stimulate the other senses of the children. These included providing a variety of textures for the children to feel, and opportunities for the children to use their listening skills. The teachers were given the opportunity to experience blindness. They were blindfolded and given a long cane, then taken into Birmingham where they had to find their way around including travelling by 'bus. The curriculum taught in the school was as that taught to all children; number skills, bead threading, peg boards to prepare them for learning Braille, reading specially adapted books. The children enjoyed many fun activities including swimming and horse riding.

On 9th July, the first meeting after our leader, Mrs. Christine Davies, had died, we were privileged to have the leader of the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Unit, Mrs. Judith Moreton with us. Judith led us in a meditation which gave us an opportunity to stop and rest in the love of God.

I would like some questions, as soon as possible, please, for our panel to answer at our meeting on 24th September. Also, please let me have YOUR programme ideas for 1997.

Please pray for the Branch, its members and for a new leader.

SUE COLE: 831260.

OTHER M.U. NOTES:

There will be no Corporate Communion Service in August.

The Russian Family from Chernobyl will be at the caravan at Harvington 10th - 17th August.

The Wave of Prayer will be sustained by our Branch on Saturday 7th September from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

CHRISTINE DAVIES:

The Branch feels deeply the loss of our leader, Christine Davies. Many tributes have been paid to her throughout the parish, the deanery and the diocese. None feel the loss more than her devoted family; for them we pray.

At Evensong on 11th July, these words were spoken during the intercessions in the church she loved:- "Today we remember especially, Christine Davies and thank you for, the life she lived, the work she accomplished and for the example she left behind".

CHEESE & WINE EVENING.

Don't Forget ! The Cheese and Wine Evening to be held at The Barn, Seward Road, Badsey (by kind permission of Mr. M. Sladden and Mrs. P. Miller) on Friday, 2nd August, commencing 7.30 p.m. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall, Raffle, Games etc. Admission is £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children. Tickets available from the Churchwardens, members of the P.C.C. and, on the evening, at the gate.

SAINT JAMES' GUILD OF BELLRINGERS.

In the evening following the funeral of Mrs. Christine Davies, the Sunday Service Ringers rang call changes half muffled in thanksgiving of her life. Conducted by Andrew Middlicott who also rang two bells. May she rest in peace.

By the time you get the Parish Review the holiday season will be well under way. We aim to ring for as many services as we can, but there may be a time when there will not be enough of us to do this.

A visiting band from the Coventry Guild of Ringers will have made an attempt for a Quarter Peal on Thursday, 18th July.

On 10th August Wedding Ringing will take place; and the following Saturday, 17th, the Abingdon, Oxfordshire Ringers will be visiting us around 5.40 p.m.

HILARY BOLTON.

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION.

The June Meeting was held at Legion Headquarters and the Chairman opened the meeting with the Exhortation. Three new members were welcomed. All correspondence was read and discussed. The Royal British Legion Motto for 1996 is:- "Care for the Community".

Several members attended a Service at Saint James' Church on 30th June to commemorate 75 years of the Royal British Legion. Mr. Callaghan conducted the Service and gave a very interesting talk about the British Legion.

A letter was read from Jessie and Les Reeves thanking members for the gift and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

The Garden Party was very successful; the weather kept fine and everyone enjoyed the evening. There were the usual stalls and Nancy served tea and hot dogs. Money raised will go to Women's Section schemes. We thank everyone who supported us and many

thanks to Nancy and Dennis Grinnell for letting us use their home and garden.

WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST: a trip to Weston-super-Mare.

M. MORCOMBE.

BADSEY W. I.

There was a good attendance at our meeting on 10th July. The President, Mrs. Yvonne Haynes, gave each member a printed list of all future events, outings, coffee evenings etc. up until the end of October. Lists were circulated for helpers for Badsey Flower Show refreshments, for the Cotswold Walk and picnic with Sheila Knight on 21st July; and for a W. I. evening out at Chipping Campden. Photographs of the last walk and Garden Meeting at Dr. and Mrs. Cox's lovely garden at Marlcliffe were on display. Mrs. Denny King from Wickhamford W. I. was our representative at the I. G. M. in Cardiff and she gave a very lively and interesting account of the proceedings and of the passing of the resolutions; and the rather chaotic counting of votes. She told us that there was a really friendly atmosphere and she had enjoyed the fellowship with members from all over the U. K. One piece of news was that the W. I. magazine, "Home and Country", had last year been sold at a loss of 3p per copy. This has now been rectified.

Our speaker was Mrs. Elaine Ralley who demonstrated the ancient art of quilling. This papercraft, very popular in Victorian times was practised as a form of decoration by the Egyptians and examples have been found in the ancient tombs where, painted gold, it replaced expensive precious metal. Several members tried their hands at making simple leaves, but much practice would be required to create some of the lovely designs which were on display.

Competition results : "Flowers in a Teapot": 1st, Stephanie Hartley. 2nd, Hazel Stewart. 3rd, Yvonne Haynes. The cup for a pot plant in bloom was won by Mrs. Anna Tucker. The Raffle winner was Mrs. Sheila Knight.

Next meeting Wednesday, 14th August at 7.15 p.m. at Badsey Remembrance Hall. Speaker Mrs. Joy Peers on Cooking for Competition. Competition: Victoria sponge or apple pie for judging.

Visitors always welcome.

ESME SEAMAN.

THE PARISH OF WICKHAMFORD

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST 1996

AUGUST

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11th	9.30am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: Philipians 1. 1-11
18th	9.30am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: Acts. 17. 22 - end
25th	NOTE	There will be no morning service but a Flower Festival service will be held at 6.30 pm	

SEPTEMBER

1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: Ephesians 3.14-end
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SUNDAY THEMES - as for Badsey

PARISH REGISTERS

WEDDING

July 3rd at St John the Baptist Church by
the Rev. Peter Burch
Anthony Pardoe and Shari Evans, both of this parish.

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To Mr Ken Maden, 21 Sally Close, Wickhamford
or A & B Bambury Printers, 18 Sally Close, Wickhamford.

WICKHAMFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

will take place on
AUGUST 24th, 25th and 26th 1996.

There will be a floral display in church, a dozen gardens will be open, including the Manor, and several crafts on display.

Light refreshments will be served in the Memorial Hall (all profits to church funds).

In order to make this a village success, many hands are needed for various jobs.

If you would like to help as a steward by selling tickets (for 2 hours) please contact Mr Ken Maden, 830510 or if your skills are culinary, the Womens Institute would be very appreciative of cakes etc. 830505

WICKHAMFORD PLAY AREA ASSOCIATION

£670 was raised at the Annual Fete on 29 June 1996.

Many thanks to all concerned. Bamber Gascoigne was thrilled with the picture of Corner Cottage painted by Peggy Hancock which was presented to him to thank him for opening the Fete. Although it was a cold windy day we had a good turn out. Hope to see you all next year.

We would like to invite the village people to the Official Opening by Lord Sandys to the Play Area Opening on Saturday 10th August 1996 at 4pm. This will be followed by a Rounders Match, Barbecue and Family Disco.

We are proud of our achievement but without your support we would have never reached this stage of our project and sincerely hope you can join us in celebrating this great day.

We are making plans to install the kick-about-sports wall. We have changed the original plan from behind the goal posts facing Sally Close to the side of the field in front of the car park, which will involve erecting 50 yds of chain link 6ft high fencing for the safety of the children. We thank the Sports

Club for agreeing to move the football pitch higher up the field which has enabled us to relocate the wall.

If anyone has any queries over the sports wall please phone Jean Ford on 830223 who will be pleased to have a site meeting with you.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A very enjoyable afternoon was had by 38 members, when they were entertained by Mr Alan Watts and his dog Bruno, who are stationed at Long Lartin prison. Alan put Bruno to the test by concealing certain items and then sending him to "sniff" then out.

The next meeting on Wednesday 3rd July is a talk on local history by Mr Terry Sparrow of Badsey. This is the latest on which you must give your name in for the outing to the Severn Valley Railway on the 17th July, as we have to finalise the numbers with them. This is the Senior Residents outing which is for anyone over the age of 65 years residing in Wickhamford.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A most interesting afternoon was spent listening to Mr Terry Sparrow of Badsey giving a talk on "Local History". This covered both Badsey and Wickhamford with some amusing information, such as 5 houses being sold for just £47.

Birthday buttonholes this month were Mrs B Steiner and Mr D Wolfe. After the usual draw and tea and biscuits the meeting came to a close. We would like to say thank you to Mr Sparrow for a most enjoyable talk.

WICKHAMFORD W.I. JUNE MEETING

Barbara Carroll welcomed members to this warm sunny June meeting. After the business matters were dealt with, Denny King, our Delegate for the Annual General Meeting held in Cardiff on the 5th June told that after a few hiccups in the voting system all three of the Resolutions were passed.

Denny then went on to tell us what W.I. ladies got up to after the business side of the A.G.M. had finished, cinema's, late night drinking and a lot of sightseeing.

Our guest speaker Mrs Hugman gave an interesting talk on 'Staying and Keeping Fit'. She talked us through head to toe problems. We then went on to do some lovely sitting down exercises.

WICKHAMFORD W.I JULY MEETING

Members were welcomed to another warm sunny evening.

Volunteers and cake lists were well underway for the Flower Festival 24th to 26th August 1996. All proceeds from the three days will be donated direct to the Church Funds as always, as were the proceeds made at the V.E. Day for the Playing field Association earlier this year. Everyone agreed it was a very successful outing to Tewkesbury. The town and the Abbey proved to be very interesting as well as beautiful.

Our guest speaker Mrs Jenks told us about the work of the Hospice volunteers. Members swopped their cake, tarts and slices of pizza this month for a Bar B Q on the lawn in the evening sun. Lots of buttons were loosened to accommodate that last sausage and another dip in a dip.