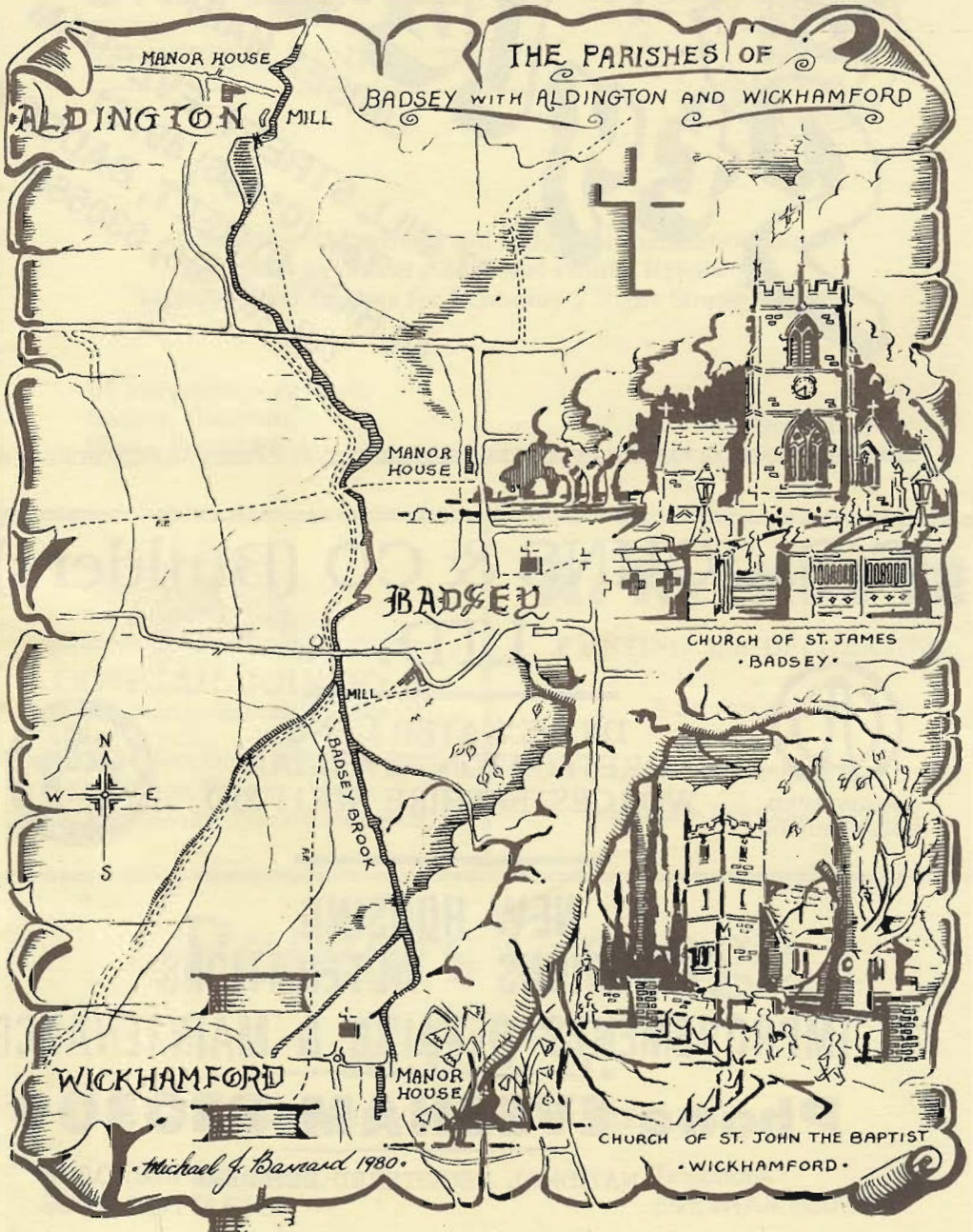


PARISH REVIEW

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OCTOBER 1996



The Parish of Badsey with Aldington.

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My Dear Friends,

How lovely it is to be back at Badsey. It is like coming home after being away on a three months' sabbatical!

It was the Revd: Leonard Burn, Vicar of St. Peter's, Bengeworth, who was away on sabbatical; that is, a time away from his parish to study, to visit other places and attend conferences - in Germany and Switzerland - and to visit South Africa and learn about church life there during the presidency of Nelson Mandela.

I looked after St. Peter's parish whilst my friend was away. It was a very busy three months (14 Sundays); but I enjoyed it very much.

The first Sunday in October will be the Harvest Festival. There will be a Family Service at 11.00 a.m. which will not last longer than forty minutes; and then, at 11.45 a.m. a shortened Holy Communion service.

Harvest is a lovely festival, especially in a country parish. The Church will be beautifully decorated, the hymns will be well known and the readings will be relevant to every day life.

It is a time to say "Thank you" to God for all His wonderful gifts to us. I hope many children will bring gifts of vegetables, fruit and flowers and that all of you will come with a special "Thank you" for something or someone in your family. Perhaps a new baby, a new home or a new job, health and happiness. The list is endless.

Let us make this year's Harvest Festival a big "Thank you" to God.

I am sure you are all waiting impatiently for the announcement of a new Vicar for this parish. In the meantime your Churchwardens are looking after the parish wonderfully, with the help of the Parochial Church Council and

many others.

I am sure you appreciated having Canon Derek Barrett with you taking services for the three months I was away; and also the Revd: Dr: Adrian Hough.

We must all pray that the right appointment will be made to this Benefice even if the waiting period is prolonged.

May God bless you all,

Your servant for Christ's sake,

ERIC WATERHOUSE.

CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER, 1996.

OCTOBER:

- 2nd 10.00 a.m. Wednesday - Mid Week Communion.
- 6th HARVEST THANKSGIVING (19th after Pentecost)
11.00 a.m. Family Service. 6.30 p.m. Evensong
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion O.T. Rdg: Deut 26: 1-11
(approx) N.T. Rdg: 2 Cor 9: 6-end
- 13th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.T. Rdg: 1 Cor 9: 19-end. O.T. Rdg: Daniel 3.
N.T. Rdg: Heb:11:32-12-2
- 20th 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.T. Rdg: Rev: 7:2-4 & 9-end O.T. Rdg: Jerem: 29:1-14
N.T. Rdg: Phil: 3:7-end.
- 27th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist
N.T. Rdg: Colos: 1: 15-20 N.T. Rdg: Colos: 1:15-20

NOVEMBER:

- 3rd 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist. 6.30 p.m. Evensong
N.T. Rdg: 1 John 3: 9-18 O.T. Rdg: Genesis 3.
N.T. Rdg: Rom: 7:7 - end

SUNDAY THEMES: (SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST)

- October: 6th (19th) Harvest Festival.
13th (20th) Endurance
20th (Last) Citizens of Heaven.
27th (9th before Christmas) The Creation.
- November: 3rd (8th before Christmas) The Fall.

PARISH REGISTERS.

- BAPTISMS: 18th August EMILY LOUISE WELCH daughter of Nigel and Helen Welch, 5, Packs Close, Badsey.
- 18th August BENJAMIN JAMES LYALL son of Scott and Natalie Lyall, 22, Brewers Lane, Badsey.
- 8th September CHLOE ANN WESTMACOTT daughter of Graham and Patricia Westmacott, 21, Seward Road, Badsey.
- WEDDING: 14th September MARK DUDLEY of Inkberrow and JENNY KNIGHT of Badsey.
- FUNERALS: 5th September JOHN OLIVER WARDLE, aged 87. of 18, Banks Road, Badsey. (at Badsey)
- 6th September. JAMES HOWARD JONES aged 77, of 3, Seward Road, Badsey, (at Badsey and Cheltenham)

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Decoration of the church for Harvest Festival will begin at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 5th October. Offers of help and gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables and other produce will be very much appreciated.

HARVEST SUPPER.

The Harvest Supper will be held at Badsey Remembrance Hall on Saturday, 12th, October, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, price £2.50 each, may be obtained from Yvonne Haynes, Anthea Smith or Terry Sparrow. In order to assist with the catering arrangements, those attending are asked to provide their own drinks and glasses. A meeting for helpers will take place in church on Thursday, 3rd October, at 7.30 p.m.

MACMILLAN CENTRE - EVESHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

£260.00 was raised at the Tea Afternoon and Coffee Evening held on 13th September and organized by the friends of the late Christine Davies. I would like to thank all who supported us with donations, by attendance and in any other ways.

JEAN IVES.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

Will Box Holders please note that boxes are due for collection in October. If you are unable to return your box to me I will collect it.

Thank you for your support.

JEAN IVES.

(Hon: Local Secretary - 830132)

PARISH REVIEW.

Copy for the November Issue to Mr. J. Callaghan, 7, School Lane, Badsey no later than Friday, 18th October. Please.

SAINT JAMES' GUILD OF BELLRINGERS.

18th August, 1996 - The team that rang in the Quarter Peal for Sunday Service as a Silver Wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, involved all our ringers from the most experienced to the newest beginner. For three of the ringers it was the first time they had done this particular work. Well done.

1260 Changes of 2 methods with 768 covering in that order. Treble Vicky Cain - 2nd. Hilary Bolton - 3rd. Andrew Middleton - 4th. Justin Phillipott - 5th. Ian Povey - 6th. Paul Green - 7th. John Bolton - 8th. Steve Johnson.

1st. Method conducted by Andrew Middleton - 2nd Method by Ian Povey, 14 years old. For Justin it was his first attempt at inside work and Paul who was helping to cover has only been ringing for a short time.

Instead of general practise on August Bank Holiday Monday a Quarter Peal of Plain Bob Minor was achieved by a more experienced band on the back Clark & Bushell (Evesham Cast) six. This is something Chris Pavey has been wanting to do for some time

as he has been involved with the research into the Evesham Foundry for the Historical Society. It was also an opportunity for me to ring my 1st. quarter of Minor inside and for Steve it was his 1st attempt over six bells.

Treble Steve Johnson - 2nd Hilary Bolton - 3rd. Ian Povey
- 4th. Murry Newbury - 5th Chris Povey - Tenor Andrew
Middleton

Conducted by Andrew Middleton - 1st attempt to conduct
Minor.

Activities for 12th October Wedding Ringing and on 26th a
Full Peal attempt will be made.

Many thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Williams for the generous
donation to our funds with our congratulations on reaching your
Golden Wedding Anniversary on 21st September.

HILARY BOLTON.

SAINT JAMES' FLOWER GUILD.

OCTOBER ROTA:

1st Sunday.	Mrs. Pam Robbins	& Mrs. Anthea Smith.
2nd Sunday.	Mrs Yvonne Haynes	& Mrs. Annette Bufton.
3rd Sunday	Mrs. Julie Gardner	& Mrs. Hazel Stewart.
4th Sunday.	Mrs. Esmé Seaman	& Mrs. Mary Kyte.

Ladies, Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, 6th October. All
the Guild help to decorate the Church for Harvest. We will be
arranging on Saturday, 5th October; 9.30 a.m.

As usual I am asking for flowers, fruit or vegetables,
please. If you can help with any of these, either contact me or bring
to church. With many thanks.

HAZEL STEWART. - 832007.

MOTHERS' UNION.

Members helped to look after a family from Chernobyl while they
stayed in the Mothers' Union caravan at Norton. We shopped for
their groceries and went to Evesham including visiting the fire
station. Vasily was a fireman. We took Olga and Sasha to the Wet
and Wild Disco at Evesham Pool and we took the family to Warwick
Castle. Everyone who met the family agreed that it was a joy to be
with them. It was a pleasure to fulfil our third object (To maintain a
world-wide fellowship of Christians, united in prayer, worship and

service).

Our speaker on 10th September was Kay Cornish who spoke about AGAPE which is God's love. She said that we need to be filled with the love of God, and by having God in our lives we will be helped to deal with our own shortcomings. Kay made us aware of these by asking us questions about our reactions to situations and we had to answer them honestly. How many times have we been annoyed if someone has not reacted in the way we would have liked them to ? As usual Kay inspired us and made us think by the way she treated the subject and she was delighted that our members gave her their own rendering of "Love Changes Everything" which, she said, gave a clear picture of God's love.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| 2nd October. | 10.00 a.m. | Corporate Communion. |
| 8th October | 2.30 p.m. | Elizabeth Kearney - A Meditation on
Creation. |
| 22nd October | 7.30 p.m. | Chris Onions - Leprosy. |
| 24th October | 7.30 p.m. | Quiet Evening at Offenham. Lifts to be
arranged at our next meeting. |

We continue to pray for Mrs. Daphne Bell who is now home recovering from her operation.

We also pray for our Branch and for a new leader to come forward.

Mrs. Judy Sparrow will be collecting M.U. Overseas boxes in October.

SUE COLE - 831260

A THANK YOU.

Cecil Davies and family wish to express gratitude and sincere thanks to Mrs. Jean Ives and her helpers for organising the Coffee Afternoon and Evening in memory of Christine. Thanks also to all those who supported the event.

BADSEY W. I.

Our September meeting on Wednesday 11th was taken by the Vice president, Mrs. Lorraine Goodman. She welcomed members and two visitors, Mrs. Jean Jones and Mrs. Joan Gill.

The second walk arranged by Mrs. Sheila Knight had been thoroughly enjoyed and another is planned soon.

A card had been sent from members to Mrs. Daphne Bell wishing her well after her recent operation. Badsey raised £50 for the sponsored swim. Next year's subscription will be £13; a rise of 50p. There will be an outing to "Les Misérables" on 14th November (a matinee) and the cost will be £32.50. Members, relatives and friends are welcome; please apply to Mrs. Yvonne Haynes on 830063. A card has been sent to Mrs. Rosalie Merrett with a message of sympathy on the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Lucy Addis who had been a member of Badsey W.I. for many years until illness had prevented her attending.

Our speaker was Mrs. Chris Holden who gave us a cookery demonstration. Mrs. Holden teaches basic food hygiene and simple cookery to people with brain injuries. In spite of some initial difficulty with the electrical system of the Village Hall she managed, with the aid of two electric fry pans, to produce a delicious pasta dish, a chicken dish and two kinds of apple sweet. As the sauce for the pasta contained crême fraiche, double cream, smoked salmon and Noilly Prat it was certainly not for the calorie conscious! But no one was counting as we all had a taste and felt like Oliver Twist. We all admired her skill and the pleasant and humorous way she presented her talk. She was thanked by Mrs. Seaman. The raffle was won by Mrs. Louise Restall.

The next meeting is our A.G.M. on Wednesday 9th October at 7.15 p.m. The competition is a decorated box. Visitors welcome.

E. SEAMAN.

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION.

The speaker for the August meeting was Martin from Beckford "Vale Wild Life Rescue" and Sue who showed slides of the work they do and the help they give to save animals and birds injured and in distress. Many items were on sale to help raise funds for the centre. Many thanks were expressed to Sue and Martin for coming.

Arrangements were made for our Harvest Festival in September. Luncheon tickets were on sale for Purse Presentation. A letter was read from Connie Newbury our Vice Chairman who has been in hospital but is improving. Hope to see her at the meetings soon. The trip to Weston-Super-Mare was a success and members and friends had a good day. The competition was won by Jackie Neal and Angela Knwek and the draw was also won by Jackie Neal. Refreshments were served.

M.MORCOMBE.

THE PARISH OF WICKHAMFORD

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October 1996

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Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for the good support for the Songs of Praise at St John the Baptist when I was presented as your new Vicar by the Archdeacon of Worcester and give my Licence as Vicar of the new Benefice of Broadway with Wickhamford by the Bishop of Worcester. It really was a special service in more ways than one and I am sure many will long remember the Bishop's full introduction to the beginner.

My wife, Penny, and I very much appreciated the occasion including meeting a number of people afterwards during the refreshments, for which, many thanks.

Hearty thanks also go to all who worked so hard to put on the Floral Festival and Craft Exhibition. It was very good and I am glad to hear that there was an encouraging financial result, despite the variable weather. I was pleased to have the opportunity to see more people as I walked around, in the Church, Memorial Hall and in the gardens that people kindly opened for our enjoyment. It really was a delightful event.

I have been conferring with some of the Church Officers in Wickhamford and we have been gradually thinking of the best way forward. One modest change is for the Sunday Service time to be 9.15am and not 9.30am to enable one clergyman to go from St John the Baptist to conduct the Service at 10.30am at Broadway (they have combined two services at 9.45am and 10.00am) I hope this will work out well and that there will be strong support. Do let me have any views about this or any other matter.

Sincerely yours,
Peter Burch

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD
CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER 1996

OCTOBER - NOTE NEW TIMES

6th	9.15am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion	NT Rdg: Romans 5. 1-11
13th	9.15am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: 1 Cor. 9. 19-end
20th	9.15am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: Rev. 7. 2-4, 9-end
27th	10.30am	Matins	OT Rdg: Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Rev.21. 1-7, 22-end

NOVEMBER

3rd	9.15am	Holy Communion	NT Rdg: 1 John 3 9-18
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SUNDAY THEMES - as for Badsey

PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISM

Sunday 1st September
Charlotte May Willn, daughter of
Carl and Jo Willn, Manor Close, Wickhamford.

FUNERAL

Sunday 29th August
Yvonne Barratt (née Smith) from Broadway
Buried at Wickhamford
The collection at the funeral of £79.04 was given to
Avonvale Special Needs Playgroup

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WICKHAMFORD HARVEST SUPPER

The Harvest Festival is on SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER at 9.15am
(Note the time)

The Harvest Supper will take place on Wednesday 9th OCTOBER
at Wickhamford Memorial Hall

7.30 for 8.00pm

The supper will take the usual form, the menu being -
Soup and Bread Rolls, Cold Meat Salad and Jacket Potatoes,
Homemade Apple Pie and Ice Cream,
Cider, Appletise or Soft Drink.

Tickets are available from PCC members
or Mrs Anne Poulter (830505) at the bargain price of
£1.50 children under 10 years 75p

Do come along and enjoy our good food and fellowship.

WICKHAMFORD FLORAL FESTIVAL

Despite the long hot summer and wet weekend for the Floral Festival and Craft weekend, it was a success and the people who attended were most appreciative.

The church was beautifully decorated on a theme of "Saints", 11 gardens were open and various crafts were displayed in garages.

The W.I. and Manor did a magnificent job catering for all our needs and coped amiably when a deluge of rain sent everyone scampering into the hall at 4.00pm on Saturday. On the Monday the Gardening Club ran a very successful Tombola.

The combined efforts of the Community enabled us to make £2,271 which is half the amount of the church quota. (The quota has to be paid to the Diocese every year - £4,300 altogether.)

The Bishop and Archdeacon attended the Songs of Praise on the Sunday evening when a licence was presented to the Rev. Canon Peter Burch as our new Vicar at Wickhamford combined with Broadway.

On behalf of St John the Baptist Church and the Floral festival Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped and especially gave their time. If you have any comments to make about the Festival please let Mrs Anne Poulter know as soon as possible.

Thank you again.

Anne Poulter.

REPORT OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH WICKHAMFORD PCC MEETING 11th SEPTEMBER

This was the first meeting since the official passing of the scheme on

1st July to unite our parish with Broadway to create 'The Benefice of Broadway with Wickhamford' as confirmed by Her Majesty as Head of the Privy Council.

Unfortunately Canon Peter Burch, our new Vicar, was unable to be present. However, we were very pleased to welcome the Reverend John Hodgson who has looked after us so well during the Interegnum. He was unanimously co-opted onto the Committee after expressing a willingness to continue to assist Canon Peter Burch by taking alternate weekly services.

From the Harvest Festival on the first Sunday in October, the new time will be at 9.15am except for the fourth Sunday when the time will remain at 10.30am.

Mrs Collis reported that despite the very unfavourable weather during the Floral Festival weekend, a very creditable £2,271 was raised which will help towards our needs to raise over £6,000 annually. Mrs Anne Poulter thanked all those who gave generously, especially their time. Dr Astley felt the weekend had been a great success even though there had been a lot of other events in neighbouring Parishes.

It was agreed that £25 should be sent to the Bishop's retirement fund. He has been Bishop of Worcester for 14 years and has been to Wickhamford on several occasions, the last one to introduce Hymns at the Songs of Praise service when Canon Peter Burch was presented by the Archdeacon.

The Service had been well attended by representatives from Broadway and Badsey and refreshments afterwards much appreciated.

Remembrance Sunday will be November 10th at 9.15am.

Christmas services will be decided at our next PCC meeting in November.

D.G.P.

WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB - SEPTEMBER 1996

The August meeting of the Gardening Club was well attended by enthusiastic members, for a talk by Mr Brachier of Burford House, Tenbury, on 'Flowers to Pick'.

Mr Brachier made his way carefully through alphabetical order of flowers worth growing for picking. There are so many flowers one can grow for collecting, that the list is endless. but with careful selection one can end up with a display fit for any occasion. With such a colourful evening, club members felt sure that they could return home and transform their two or three flowers into a magnificent display of amazing wonder.

The competition for a 'Trailing Plant in a Pot', was won by Mrs D. Stacey with Mrs Pam Jenkins coming second. Third was disqualified.

The next meeting will be held on the 25th September, which will be the Autumn Show. The speaker will be Mr Chris Warren on 'Garden

Photography'. The competition will be 'Autumn Colour'. Please note that everyone should bring along the longest runner bean, plus the tallest sunflower and much more. Remember this includes friends and newcomers, who, of course, will be most welcome.

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

This month's meeting on Sept: 4th was the occasion of our annual harvest festival when members bring their home-grown and home-made produce to be auctioned to raise a little money to help with our future club programmes. A very satisfying forty-three members attended. Following the normal opening announcements by our Secretary, birthday button-holes were presented to Mrs Halford and Mrs Webb, and then the real business got under way. Our guest this month was the Rev John Hodgson who has been conducting the services at our Parish church since the retirement of the Rev. Peter Mitchell, and after a short opening address he put on his auctioneer's hat and made a splendid job of disposing of the wares. There was much competition in bidding for the newly picked fruit and vegetables, and the boxes of beautiful winter pansies that went like hot cakes. The home-made cakes too were in demand as were the jars of jam and other preserves. During the tea and snack break the amount raised was announced and a broad smile came on the treasurer's face. Altogether a very successful afternoon.

Next month, October 2nd, our guests will be Mr & Mrs Colbourne who will give us a slide show with music entitled, " A walk in God's garden", and we look forward to greeting them again.

D. S.

WICKHAMFORD W.I. MEETING SEPTEMBER 1996

After the August holiday it was nice to be back to the September meeting.

Members who helped at the Flower Festival refreshments in the village hall over the three days of the August Bank Holiday agreed it had been hard work but well worth it. Lots of delicious cakes, rolls and salads had been sliced and diced and consumed. All the profits were once again donated to the church. The trip to Harveys of Bristol had been well attended and very much enjoyed, especially the samples.

Our guest speaker for this month was Mr Betterton who told us of his family tree and how he first started. Mr Betterton went on to tell us how it sometimes took years to find the next ancestor and even the odd skeleton.

More delicious cakes, rolls and bits were sliced diced and consumed for our refreshments.