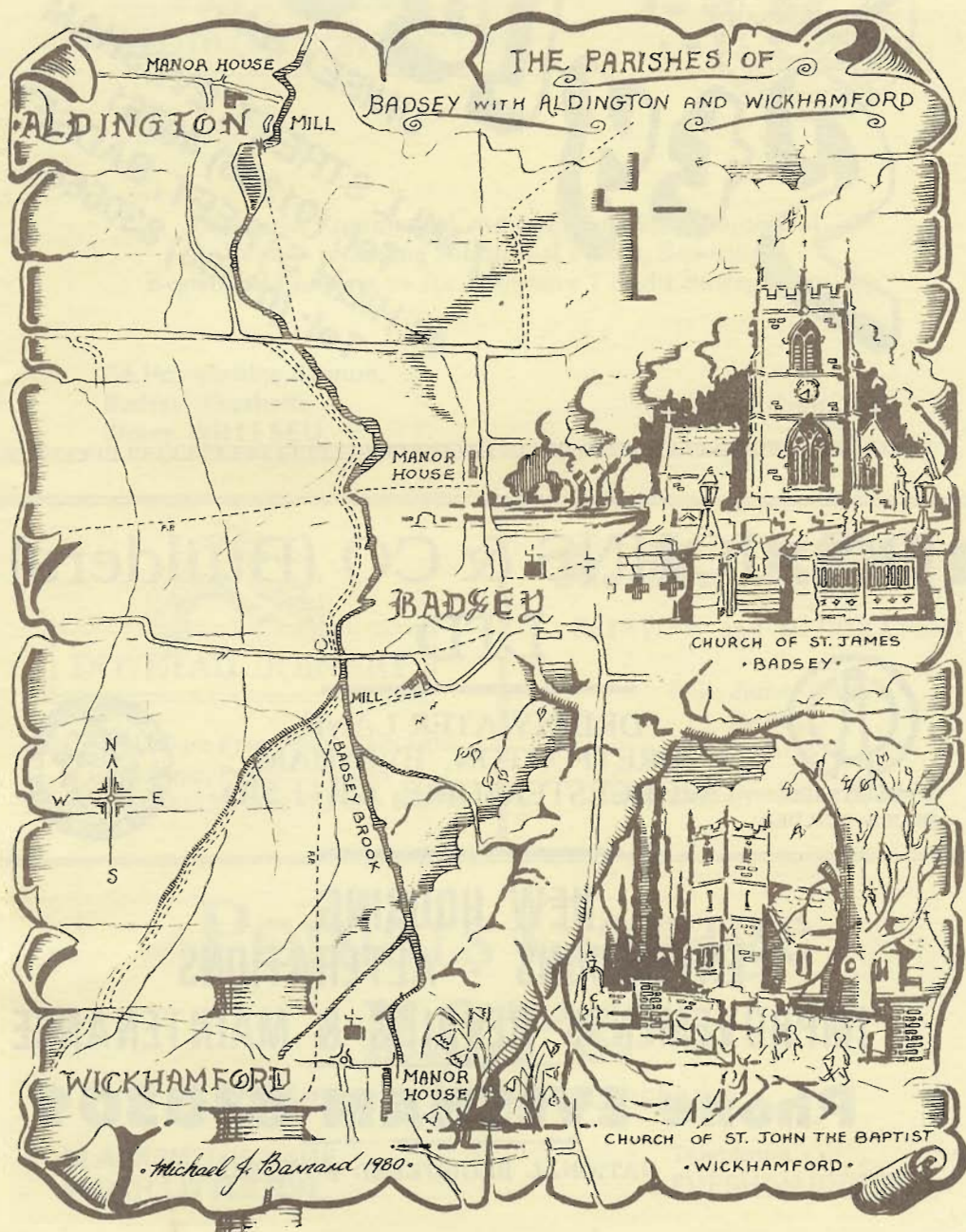


PARISH REVIEW

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NOVEMBER 1996



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My Dear Friends,

When I first came to take services at Badsey Church there were snowdrops and primroses in the churchyard; and, now the leaves are falling from the trees. Spring has come and gone, so has summer, and now winter approaches at great speed!

The Church's calendar calls the first day of November "All Saints' Day"; and November 2nd "All Souls' Day". On All Saints' Day we give thanks for all the Saints we do not know by name. We know the names of St. James, St. Peter and St. John, St. Richard of Chichester, St. Egwin of Evesham, St. Francis and many others. But there are many many more saints whom we do not know by name, and these we remember on All Saints' Day.

All Souls' Day is the day we remember people who have died. We remember people of our own families, friends and neighbours, who have died. We thank God for their lives and entrust them afresh to His care in eternity. When we remember them we keep them alive in our minds and think how they have helped us in our journey through this life.

When Saint Paul addressed his letters to various Churches - at Rome, Corinth, Ephesus etc: he addressed them as those whom God had called to be His Saints, that is, God's chosen people. You and I have been called to be God's Saints and thus to follow in the steps of His Son Jesus. We fail often but we can help one another; and God helps us, through prayer and worship and the sacraments of the Church.

There were so many people who were just like us; who failed often in their lives but, with God's help, they persevered and in the end have come face to face with God Himself.

There are Saints whom we know by name in the Church's Calendar and those whom we have met in our own lives.

As we give thanks for all the Saints, and remember all the departed, we are encouraged by their examples and go forward with renewed hope.

May God bless you all,

Your servant for Christ's Sake.

ERIC WATERHOUSE.

If any of you would like the names of departed friends or relatives remembered at the altar on Sunday, 3rd November, please write the names on a piece of paper and hand it in before the service.

THANKS TO:-

Mrs. Kath Green who has had to give up as a Parish Review distributor. We hope that she will soon be in better health.

Arthur and Linda Waterhouse who have taken over the job of putting out the churchyard refuse sacks each week for the collectors. Also to Don Hartwell who has carried out the task for so many years

DONATION.

From the Royal British Legion Women's Section, from their Harvest Festival Sale, £25.00 towards Church funds.

SUNDAY THEMES:

(SUNDAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS)

November: 3rd (8th) The Fall
10th (7th) Election of God's People and Remembrance Sunday.
17th (6th) Promise of Redemption (Moses)

24th (5th) The Remnant of Israel
December: 1st Advent Sunday: The Advent Hope.

CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER, 1996.

NOVEMBER.

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

10th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.T. Rdg: Rom 4: 13-end O.T. Rdg: Isaiah 41: 8-20
N.T. Rdg: Matt 21: 28-43

10.50 a.m. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.

17th 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.T. Rdg: Hebs: 3 O.T. Rdg: Exod 6: 2-13
N.T. Rdg: Mark 13: 1-13

24th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist.
N.T. Rdg: Rom 11: 13-24 N.T. Rdg: Rom 11: 13-24

DECEMBER.

1st 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
N.T. Rdg: 1 Thes 5: 1-11 O.T. Rdg: Joshua 7.
N.T. Rdg: Matt 25:31-end

4th 10.00 a.m. Wednesday - Mid Week Communion.

PARISH REGISTERS.

WEDDING: 12th October SIMON NEIL EUSTACE of Evesham
and HAYLEY JOANNE SADLER of
Badsey.

FUNERALS: 23rd August LUCY ADDIS, aged 86, of 14, Old
Post Office Lane, Badsey.(at Badsey)

3rd October SYLVIA TAYLOR, aged 70. of
Homesmith House, Evesham; and
formerly of Aldington. (at Badsey).

10th October ELLEN MAY HALL, aged 84, of 41,
Synehurst, Badsey. (at Badsey)

MOTHERS' UNION

On 24th September our meeting took the form of a "Question Time". We had a panel consisting of Mrs. Ingrid Chestnutt, Mrs. Esmé Seaman, Mr. John Turner, (Chairman of Diocesan Synod) and Mr. Terry Sparrow. The evening was chaired by our enrolling member, Mrs. Jean Ives. The questions were submitted by members and varied from, where the panel thought the Church's priorities lay today to what the panellists do in their spare time.

On 8th October we welcomed Mrs. Elizabeth Keaney to our meeting. We were entranced with slides she had taken to illustrate prayers and readings about Creation.

Mrs Daphne Bell is progressing well at home and we look forward to her joining us again soon. Mrs. Betty Bowles is to have an operation in the near future and our love and prayers go with her for a speedy recovery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

- 6th November: 10.00 a.m. Corporate Communion.
7th November: 2.00 p.m. Committee Meeting at Jean's.
12th November 2.30 p.m. A. G. M. and Members' Afternoon.
16th November COUNCIL MEETING AT LYE. Quilt Squares are needed for this meeting. Please.
26th November Alma Organ - "Translations of the Bible"
10th December 2.30 p.m. Readings and Carols. If you would like to read at this service please let Jean or me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

We continue to pray for the new committee members and for a new leader to come forward.

SUE COLE. 831206.

BADSEY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION.

The September meeting was taken by our President, Mrs. Reeves. This was our Harvest Festival, and she welcomed Mr. John Callaghan, who conducted our service. A wonderful display of fruit, vegetables, flowers and groceries was later auctioned by Mrs. Cyril. A donation from the auction was made to Saint James' Church. Afterwards a Ploughman's Supper was enjoyed by our members.

The monthly competition was won by Jessie Reeves and the draw winner was M. Huckstep. This was a very pleasant and happy evening.

Many thanks to Mr. David Caswell for making a new vase for

the Church War Memorial. This is very much appreciated.

On 13th November there will be a visit to Fiesta Glass.

M. MORCOMBE.

BADSEY W. I.

The President, Mrs. Haynes, welcomed Mrs. Rosemary Edwards V.C.O. to our A.G.M. on 9th October. The normal business included the announcement that Badsey W.I. are presenting a teapot in Royal Worcester "Evesham" pattern to the refurbished Worcester bedroom at Denman College. There are a few tickets left for the trip to "Les Miserables" in London on 14th November, price £32.50 + coach fare. Ring Mrs. Haynes on 830063 if you would like to go. It is a matinée performance.

The open evening on 2nd October was a great success, and Mr. Bob Harris demonstrated flower arranging and food presentation with his usual wit and humour. The flowers and food were included in the raffle. and a very good time was had by all.

The Treasurer's Annual Report was given by Mrs. Sandra Sparrow and the Secretary's Report by Mrs. Sheila Taylor. Both Ladies were thanked by Mrs. Haynes who then gave the President's Address. She thanked and praised her hard working committee, not forgetting the tea ladies, some of whom had done much more than their allotted duties! Mrs. Pam Robbins proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Haynes which was warmly applauded.

Mrs. Edwards gave a short talk on W. I. matters, including a description of her visit to the German equivalent of W.I., with a delightful three day visit to the Hertz mountains. She then conducted the elections. The committee, as proposed, was returned unopposed, and Mrs. Haynes was elected President for a second term. All of this, judging by the applause, was agreeable to everyone present.

Mrs. Seaman gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Edwards and this was followed by refreshments. Then came the Mastermind Quiz which was written - so results next month.

Competition for a decorated box - 1st Lorraine Goodman; 2nd Pam Robbins; 3rd Hazel Stewart. Raffle winner Eve Bent.

STOP PRESS: Badsey are the winners of the Evesham Group Skittles competition. Congratulations to the team!

ESMÉ SEAMAN.

SAINT JAMES' FLOWER GUILD.

NOVEMBER ROTA:

1st Sunday.	Mrs. M. Clarke.	&	Mrs. H. Stewart.
		(Wedding)	
2nd Sunday	Mrs. S. Sparrow.	&	Mrs. M. Davies.
3rd Sunday	Mrs. P. Goldstraw.	&	Mrs. S. Goldstraw.
4th Sunday	Mrs. R. Merrett.	&	Mrs. H. Stewart.

I would like to thank all of you who gave generous gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Harvest Festival. Also, my thanks to the ladies who helped with the decorating of the Church, It looked really lovely.

There is a wedding at the beginning of the month. If any members of the Guild would like to help, please contact me. Any queries about church flowers please ring me on 832007.

HAZEL STEWART.

PARISH REVIEW.

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SAINT JAMES' GUILD OF BELLRINGERS.

NOVEMBER.

2nd	Wedding.
9th	Visiting Team.
23rd	Visiting Team.
30th	Four Shires Practise Night.

Rung for Mr and Mrs. Williams' Golden Wedding,
1260 changes Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles 6; 7; 8; covering.

Treble.	John Bolton.
2nd.	Hilary Bolton.
3rd.	Steve Bowley.
4th.	Clint Evans. (Conductor)
5th.	Ian Povey
6 & 7.	Andrew Middlicott.
Tenor.	Justin Philpott.

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November 1996

Dear Friends,

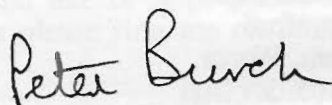
In November we especially recall those who served in the armed services during two World Wars and other conflicts and particularly those who died or were injured in them. They certainly gave their all in the service of our nation to overcome aggressive forces and to enable us to have peace and freedom. I hope therefore, that as many as possible will join in the Service at St John the Baptist Church at 9.15 am on 10th November for Remembrance Sunday.

As well as joining in the Service on Remembrance Sunday we should consider what we are doing as individuals and as a nation to make the most of the peace and freedom which we have been so privileged to inherit at such great cost. It has been sad that in the past half century since the end of the second World War, when we have had a period of peace in this island, that the spiritual and moral state has deteriorated to a marked degree. It is important that all of us do what we can individually and within our families and in the community to improve the situation.

In Wickhamford, I hope more people will come to worship regularly to strengthen their own spiritual lives, too. I trust all will do their best to assist young people to have a sound spiritual and moral upbringing and so that they really know what is right and wrong and live in the right way. In the church here we are considering how we can have groups and services to encourage children and families - if you have any ideas do let me know.

Let us then all work together in the service of God to build a healthier and happier society now and for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WICKHAMFORD
CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER 1996

NOVEMBER

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| 3rd | 9.15am | Holy Communion NT Rdg: 1 John 3. 9-18 |
| | | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY |
| 10th | 9.15am | Holy Communion NT Rdg: Romans 8.31-end |
| 17th | 9.15am | Holy Communion NT Rdg: Hebrews 3. 1-6 |
| 24th | 10.30am | Matins OT Rdg: Genesis 18. 20-end
NT Rdg: Mark 13. 14-end |

DECEMBER

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| 1st | 9.15am | Holy Communion | NT Rdg: 1 Thess.5. 1-11 |
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SUNDAY THEMES - as for Badsey

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WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB - OCTOBER 1996

Members filed into the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 25th September, armed with exhibits for the Mini Show. Although rather late in the year, the quality of the fruit and vegetables has yet to be surpassed. The Norman Tayler Rose Bowl Trophy for the most entries and overall winner, was won by Mrs L. Stone and was presented to her by the President Mrs B. Astley.

With the hall cleared, a lively talk on 'Garden Photography', was given by Mr Chris Warren to a very enthusiastic audience. With various cameras and colourful slides, he explained how to capture all those rare moments the amateur is never geared up for. Afterwards, although questions were invited, only a handful of members participated as the others had suddenly turned into professional photographers within minutes. Mr Colin Hill, Chairman, then thanked the speaker for a most informative talk.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd October, with a talk to be given by Mr Andy Pedrick on 'Conifers'. The competition will be a 'cut stem/branch of my favourite conifer'. Visitors will be most welcome.

R.E. Stringer (Mrs)

WICKHAMFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

At the meeting on Wednesday 2nd October, 37 members were entertained by Mr & Mrs Colbourne of Alcester, presenting slides, set to music. This particular show was entitled "A Walk in God's Garden". Unfortunately it was a very bright sunny afternoon and we were unable to darken the hall sufficiently to do the slides full justice, but still it was very enjoyable.

After the monthly news and presentation of birthday buttonholes, the usual draw was made and then a special treat was laid on by Peggy and Ken White who gave us all a very nice tea of assorted sandwiches, sausage roll and cake. Thank you Peggy and Ken!

A fund raising event, probably Bingo, will be held in November, so please start looking out items that can be used for prizes, as quite a few will be needed.

The next meeting on 6th November is the A.G.M. so a new committee will be elected. Please let me have any nominations.

The speaker at this meeting will be Mrs Archer from H & W Age Concern.

Margaret Winkett

WICKHAMFORD W.I. OCTOBER 1996

Barbara Carroll welcomed members to the October meeting. Business matters included skittles finals at Snowhill Inn, a team was found and ready for battle. The Christmas meal was discussed and venues suggested. Members were reminded to take their overalls and an oily rag with them when attending the car maintenance on 28 October at Brooklyn Ford.

Mr Booth was our guest speaker this month. His colour slides of gardens through the seasons proved inspirational for lots of members as there were lots of names jotted down, Latin versions as well.