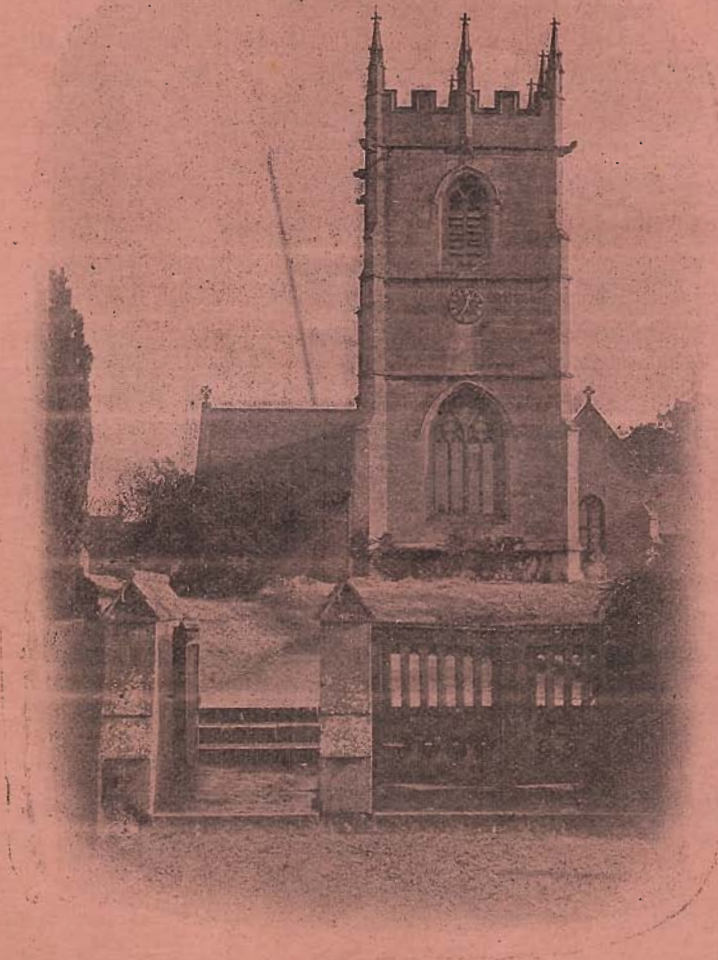


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BADSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

For the information of subscribers and other supporters of this school, the Treasurer (Mrs. Sladden) has asked us to publish the following balance-sheet for the year ended Easter, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand		Cleaning January	
Easter, 1906 ...	0 15 10	to June, 1906 ...	0 10 0
Share of Offerings	1 6 5	Cleaning July to	
Mrs. Evans ...	0 2 0	December, 1906	0 10 0
Mrs. Sladden ...	0 5 0	Lesson Books,	
Mr. A. F. Alcock	0 5 0	etc. for 2 years	0 11 10
Mr. Pendlebury ...	0 2 6	Large Type Hymns	
Share of Offerings		and Catechism	0 9 6
on Xmas Day ...	0 15 0	Coal ...	0 9 4
		Balance ...	1 1 1
	£3 11 9		£3 11 9

The total amount expended on the Sunday School is by no means represented by the above balance-sheet. In the course of the year with which the Treasurer's report deals many prizes of books were given by the Vicar for regular attendance, and half the cost of a harmonium was defrayed out of a special fund raised for the purpose, particulars of which are given below.

	£ s. d.
Mrs. Cull ...	0 5 0
Mr. R. Paget Dewhurst ...	0 7 6
Mrs. C. Jones ...	0 3 0
Mr. E. Johns ...	0 4 0
Mr. Mustoe ...	0 5 0
Mr. Pendlebury ...	0 5 0
Mr. Pethard ...	0 5 0
Sale of Post-Cards ...	0 15 6
	£2 10 0

These amounts have all been previously acknowledged in our pages, but it is due to subscribers to the Harmonium Fund to enumerate their contributions when the year's accounts of the Sunday School are being published.

BADSEY READING ROOM.

The following balance sheet for the season 1906—7 shows that the Treasurer (Mr. Binyon) has once more succeeded in meeting the club's liabilities. It will be seen that the Reading Room is to all intents and purposes self-supporting, outside help in the shape of hard cash amounting only to the extremely modest sum of 4s. We feel sure, however, there are many in Badsey who do not aspire to membership who would willingly give a small subscription to so excellent an institution. It seems a little hard that nearly the whole of members' subscriptions should be swallowed up in cost of maintenance, scarcely anything being left for games and literature. Leaving out of consideration the billiard-table—and even this is now decidedly the worse for wear—the Reading Room furniture beggars description, yet there is no prospect of improving the existing state of affairs out of members' contributions. Mr. Binyon will gratefully acknowledge any gifts of money or furniture which may be sent to him before the end of September, in order that next session may open with a Reading Room equipped in a style more worthy of a parish of the size and importance of Badsey.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Balance from		Rent ...	2 0 0
1905-6 ...	0 15 3½	Cleaning ...	2 0 0
Members' Entrance		Coal ...	1 2 5
Fees and Sub-		Oil ...	1 4 4
scriptions ...	6 16 6	Newspapers ...	0 15 6
Donations ...	0 4 0	Cards and Games	0 7 9
Sale of coal and oil		Balance ...	0 8 3½
for Entertain-			
ments ...	0 2 6		
	£7 18 3½		£7 18 3½

WICKHAMFORD CLUB.

This Club (thanks to many friends) has so far proved a phenomenal success, and finished its first session on March 31st with a membership of 41. That the club is really appreciated is shown by the fact that whenever the Parish Room has been open for club purposes there has generally been a good muster of members—indeed some of the more enthusiastic ones would like to have a summer as well as a winter session. The games patronised by the club are cards, dominoes, draughts, and table and wall quoits, whilst the literature provided for the instruction and amusement of members includes such entertaining publications as the "Morning Post," "Birmingham Daily Post," "Daily Mirror," "Daily Mail," "Answers," "Ally Sloper," "Illustrated London News," "Tit Bits," "Lloyd's," and the local weeklies. The club hopes to organise a few concerts next winter, with a small charge for admission, and we hear rumours (may they be true!) of a Christy Minstrel troupe being formed. The club will re-open on October 18th.

SALE OF WORK.

With the object of disposing of the articles made by the Vicarage Sewing Class during the winter, there will be a Sale of Work on the Vicarage Lawn (or, if wet, in the Parish Room) on Tuesday, June 4th, from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be a Rummage Sale at the same time, and, as in previous years, all articles will be offered at a very reasonable figure.

IN MEMORIAM.

The past month has seen the death of two who were well known in Badsey. Mr. W. Addis, who had for years been a member of the Badsey Band of Ringers, passed away on Friday, May 3rd. He had been in failing health for some time, but his last illness was comparatively short. He was an exceptionally good-natured and kind-hearted fellow, and on the occasion of his funeral the ringers gave a muffled peal.—R.I.P.

The death of Mrs. Stewart, on Wednesday, May 8th, was still more unexpected, for until within a week of its occurrence she was still discharging her duties as nurse, and there can be little doubt that her irrepressible activity hastened her end. Her loss will be felt by her numerous clients, especially as there is no one resident in either parish who is qualified to take her place. R.I.P.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The number of Communicants at Badsey and Wickhamford at Whitsuntide was 77, which is decidedly above the average for this festival. The anthem at the evening service on Whit Sunday was Attwood's "Come, Holy Ghost."

Mrs. C. Keyte kindly provided the altar flowers at Badsey on Sunday, May 12th, and for Whit Sunday they were supplied from the gardens of Mrs. Keyte and Mrs. Pitcher.

On S. John Baptist's Day (June 24th.) there will be Holy Communion at Wickhamford at 8 a.m. and in the afternoon the Vicar will give his annual tea to all who have made two-thirds of the maximum number of attendances at either Sunday School.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

May 19th.—Reginald Howard Hartwell.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

May 20th.—Herbert Alfred Shutler and Sarah Jane Enstone.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

May 7th.—William Addis, aged 37 years.

„ 11th.—Eliza Stewart, aged 68 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

May 12th.—Edward Leonard Bayliss.

„ „ —Edith May Halford.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
May	5.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 0	...	0 6 3
„	„ —Church Expenses ...	0	18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$...	0 3 3
„	„ —S.P.C.K. ...	0	9 6	...	0 3 1
„	12.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 11	...	
„	„ —Church Expenses ...	0	18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$...	0 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
„	19.—Sunday School ...	1	19 7	...	0 4 11
„	20.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 0	...	
„	26.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$...	
„	„ —Church Expenses ...	0	13 0	...	0 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
		£5	6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	£1	12 3