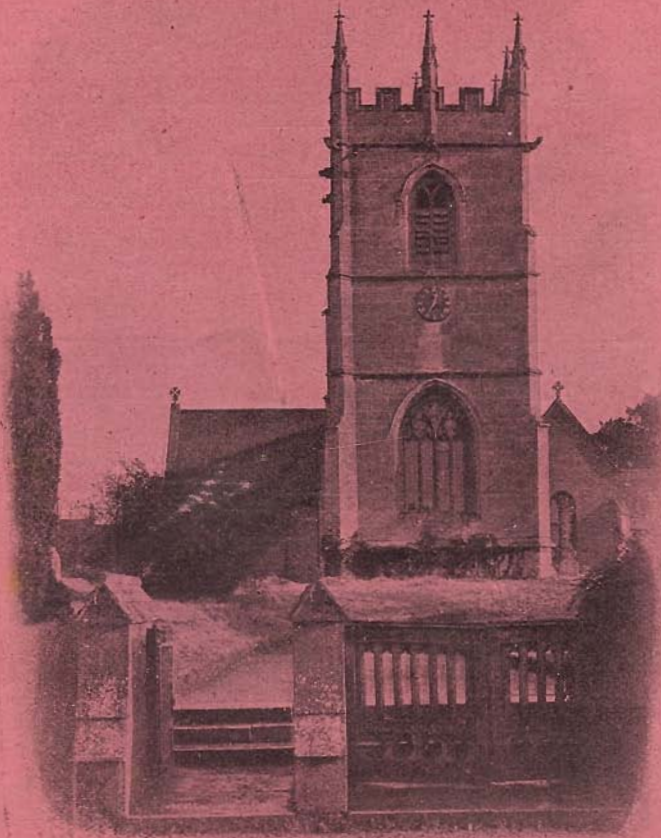


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HARVEST FESTIVALS.

The Harvest Festival was kept at Wickhamford on Sunday, October 6th. At the evening service the church was crowded and the singing, especially in the anthem, was particularly smooth, and reflected the greatest credit on both choir and organist. The solo was taken by Mrs. Taylor and the choir was augmented by the addition of alto, tenor and bass voices from Badsey, Mr. F. Beck presiding at the organ. The Vicar preached from Prov. xii, 11, and the offerings, amounting to £2 7s. 6d., were given to the Evesham Cottage Hospital and the Worcester Diocesan Church Schools Defence Council. Offerings in kind were received from Mrs. G. Agg, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Openshaw, Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. J. Cull, Mrs. E. J. Pethard, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. G. Pethard, Miss Pethard, Mrs. Walters, Mr. Richards, Mr. Heritage, Mrs. Mason and Mr. F. I. Hooper-Ingledew.

The grapes were given to the Evesham Union Infirmary, and the remaining fruit and vegetables were divided between the Evesham Sanatorium and Christ Church Mission, Poplar.

The church had been decorated for the festival by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Lees-Milne, Mrs. Hartwell, Miss M. Openshaw, Miss Pethard, Misses F. and V. Pethard and Mr. F. I. Hooper-Ingledew.

The Badsey Harvest festival took place on Sunday, October 13th. The services at 11 and 6.30 were well attended, and the offerings, like those at Wickhamford, were well up to the average. The anthem at the evening service was "Ye shall dwell in the land," the solos being taken by Mrs. Hands and Mr. Warner and the verse part by Mrs. Hands, Miss L. McDonald, Mr. G. E. Jones and Mr. E. Warner.

The day's offerings amounted to £5 1s. 5d., and were devoted to the same objects as those at Wickhamford.

Gifts in kind were received from Mr. Alcock, Mr. Mustoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. Geoffrey Jones, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. L. Sparrow, Mr. C. Sparrow, Mr. J. Roberts, Mrs. Griffin, Miss E. Sladden, Mr. G. E. Jones, Mrs. Warner, the Vicar, Mr. G. W. Nightingale, Mr. J. E. Knight, Mrs. Ashwin, Mr.

E. Ballard, Mr. J. Keen, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mrs. Macdonell, Nellie Marshall, Mr. J. Marshall, Messrs. Johns & Sons, Miss Byrd, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. J. Cull, Mr. W. Pethard, and May and Gladys Ballard.

The following were responsible for the decorations:—Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. Hands, Mr. H. Keen, May and Gladys Ballard, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mr. Sparrow, Miss Hands, Misses E. and J. Sladden, Miss Holmes, T. Keen, Miss L. Keen and Miss R. Sparrow.

The honey was taken to the Union Infirmary, the grapes were given to sick and infirm parishioners, and the remaining fruit and vegetables (with the exception of a portion distributed in the parish) were sent to Christ Church Mission.

Mr. Pethard kindly provided hampers for sending away all the produce to Poplar, and Mr. A. E. Jones was again good enough to pay carriage on the consignment from Badsey.

CONFIRMATION.

Repeated Notice.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered at Badsey in February or March next. A Confirmation Class for Boys will be held at the Vicarage on Mondays from 6 to 6.45, and one for Girls on Fridays, from 5.45 to 6.30. These classes will commence on Nov. 4th and 8th respectively.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Rev. T. Hainsworth, of Lorenzo Marques (Diocese of Lebombo) will be the preacher at Badsey, on Sunday evening, Nov. 3rd.

The Sewing Class will meet as usual at the Vicarage during the winter months on Wednesdays at 2-30. The first meeting will be on Wednesday November 6th.

The Vicar has received a further sum of 6/6 from Mrs. H. Keen for articles left over from the last Sale of Work.

The Coal Club year commences on Monday, Nov. 4th. A bonus of 6d. is added to each member's savings in respect of every ton of coal purchased through the club.

The Parish Library will not re-open so long as the epidemic of measles continues.

The Vicar acknowledges with thanks £1 towards the Organ Fund from a donor who desires to remain anonymous.

Mr. R. Taylor was admitted Churchwarden of Wickhamford on Thursday, Sep. 12th, when the Archdeacon visited the two parish churches,

All Missionary boxes should be returned to the Vicarage on or before Saturday, November 23rd.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Oct. 20.—Cecil Tompkins.
 " " —Frances Mary Wheatley.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

Oct. 21.—Thomas Henry Knight and Mary Ellen Davies.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Oct. 19.—Rose Addis, aged 35 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—MARRIAGE.

Oct. 15.—Frank Herbert and Jessie Lawley.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct	6.—Sick and Needy	0	1 0	...	...
"	" — Church Expenses	0	12 3	...	...
"	" Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	1 7 6
"	" Church Schools .....	...	...	...	...
	Defense Council .....	...	...	...	1 0 0
"	13.—Church Expenses .....	...	...	...	0 2 2½
"	" —Cottage Hospital	2	16 6	...	...
"	" —Church Schools De- fence Council	2	4 11½	...	...
"	20.—Sick and Needy	0	1 11	...	0 2 6
"	" —Church Expenses	0	12 6	...	0 2 0
"	27.—Sick and Needy	0	2 8½	...	...
"	" —Church Expenses	0	19 3½	...	0 4 3
		£7	11 1½	...	2 18 11½

