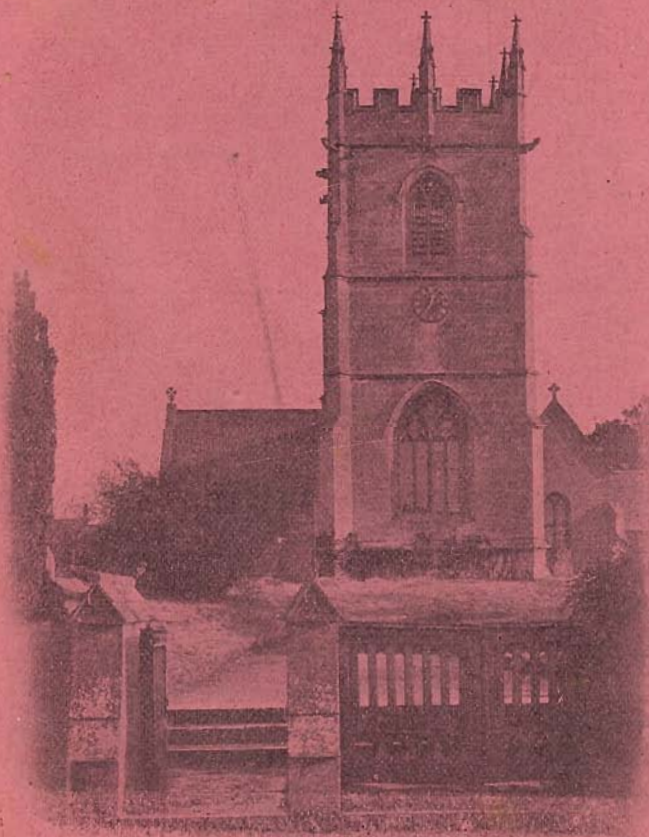


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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The First Sunday in Advent will again be observed as Missionary Sunday throughout the Evesham Deanery. The preacher at Wickhamford and Badsey will be the Rev. Canon Mackintosh, of S. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu. The alms and offerings at both our churches will be divided, as on the last two occasions, between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the Bishop of Lebombo's Fund. Friends of Lebombo will be glad to know that the whole of the funds sent out from England are devoted solely to work of an exclusively missionary character. Where a priest ministers (as Mr. Hainsworth has done for some years past) to a congregation of English residents, the whole of his stipend is provided by those to whom he ministers.

Mr. Harp, who visited Badsey early in the year, is now back in Lebombo. Writing from Laurence Marques under date August 23, 1907, he says: "Before I go up to Inhambane, the Bishop is sending me to the Christians at Chai Chai with the Blessed Sacrament,* so I am hoping to sail up there tomorrow evening, arriving on Sunday afternoon. I shall probably be away about a week. There is no priest who can go to Chai Chai, and the Bishop is far too busy, as he leaves the diocese next month; so his lordship has found it necessary to send me. After my return I shall go up to Inhambane by the first boat.

I must take this opportunity of thanking the many friends in England who have been so kind to me during my stay in the dear old country, and I beg one and all to go on assisting, in whatever way they can, the work of the Holy Church in these poor parts; for as time goes by, the needs become greater and greater. As funds are so low, we shall not be able to rebuild the Mission in Chopiland for some time; it takes all there is, and more, to keep up the present places."

*Mr. Harp is only a deacon.

BADSEY CLOCK.

The Church Clock was cleaned by Messrs Smith, of Derby, on November 13th. At the same time the clock was made to chime and strike rather more slowly than in the past. Opinions will doubtless differ as to the propriety of such a change, but

it is certainly an easier matter now for anyone at a distance from the church to recognise any particular "quarter" on the chimes or count the strokes on the hour-bell.

Below we give the names of those who have contributed towards the expense of cleaning.

COLLECTED BY MR. MUSTOE.

Annual Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Vicar ...	0	2	6			
Mr. Hands ...	0	2	6			
Mr. Sladden ...	0	2	6			
Mr. W. Pethard ...	0	2	6			
Mrs. Evans ...	0	1	0			
Mr. E. Knight ...	0	1	0			
Mr. J. E. Knight ...	0	1	0			
Mr. Brewer ...	0	2	6			
Mr. W. Mustoe ...	0	2	6			
Mr. Wheatley ...	0	2	6			
Mr. H. Byrd ...	0	2	6			
Mrs. Ashwin ...	0	2	6			
Mrs. Johns ...	0	2	6			
Mr. H. Johns ...	0	1	0			
Mr. E. Crisp ...	0	1	0			
Mr. T. Marshall ...	0	2	6			
Mr. Warmington ...	0	1	0			
Mr. Kelland ...	0	1	0			
Mrs. A. Ballard ...	0	1	0			
Mr. Sparrow ...	0	1	0			
Mr. McDonald ...	0	1	0	1	17	6

Donations:

Mr. C. Keyte ...	0	0	6			
Mr. H. Keen ...	0	2	6			
Mr. W. Savage ...	0	0	6			
Mr. W. Bell ...	0	0	6			
Mr. W. Keen ...	0	0	6			
Mr. R. Keen ...	0	0	6			
Mr. C. Knight (Mill) ...	0	0	6			
Anonymous ...	0	0	6			
Mr. C. Moulbery ...	0	0	6			
Mr. T. Crane ...	0	0	3			
Mr. C. Collett ...	0	0	6			
Mr. D. Hartwell ...	0	0	6			
Mrs. O. Brooks ...	0	0	6			
Mrs. Emms ...	0	0	6			
Mrs. Cull ...	0	1	0			
Mr. Dainty ...	0	0	6			
Mrs. E. Dore ...	0	1	0			
Mrs. C. Jones ...	0	1	0			
Mr. Geoffrey Jones ...	0	1	0			
Mr. A. Sears ...	0	1	0			
Mr. W. Bennett ...	0	1	0			
Mr. T. Sadler ...	0	0	6	0	15	9

COLLECTED BY MR. STEWART.

Donations:

Mr. Stewart	0	2	0
W.R.	0	0	6
M. G. Geden	0	0	6
Mrs. Geden	0	0	3
Mrs. Geden	0	0	6
A Friend	0	0	2
L.E.H.	0	1	0
A. Friend	0	1	0
Mr. J. Hall	0	0	6
Miss W.	0	1	0
H.G.	0	2	0
Mr. C. Hall	0	0	6
Mrs. E. Hall	0	0	3
Mr. J. Knight	0	1	0
Mrs. J. Collett	0	0	3
Mrs. Hutchings... ..	0	0	3
A Friend	0	0	6
A Friend	0	0	3
A Friend	0	0	2
Mrs. J. Geden	0	0	6
Mrs. E. Hall	0	0	6
Mrs. Ankers	0	0	3
The Adult School	0	4	8
Various	0	1	6
Total	£3	13	3

Messrs. Smith's estimate for cleaning is £2 15s., so that about £1 will remain to the credit of the Clock Fund. A meeting will be held in the Parish Room on *Wednesday, December 4th*, to appoint a Treasurer and Committee to control this fund.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

The Vicar has appointed Mr. George Moisey Parish Clerk and Sexton of Badsey.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS.

On Thursdays during Advent Evening Prayer at Badsey will be at 8 o'clock, when there will also be a short address.

Services on Christmas Day:—

BADSEY.

- 6.30 Holy Communion.
- 8.0 Holy Communion (Choral),
- 11 Morning Prayer and Litany.
- 12 Holy Communion.
- 5.30 Evening Prayer and Carols.

WICKHAMFORD.

- 9.30 Morning Prayer.
- 10.0 Holy Communion
- 4.0 Evening Prayer and Carols.

NOTES AND NEWS.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Openshaw has very kindly volunteered to undertake the duties of Organist and Choirmaster at Wickhamford. Parishioners of Wickhamford and residents in the neighbourhood of Bower's Hill desirous of joining the choir should apply to Mr. Openshaw at Wickhamford Church immediately after any afternoon service.

We are pleased to note that the Manor House of Badsey, which was offered for sale on Monday, November 18th, has not been allowed to pass entirely out of the hands of the family who have owned it for over two centuries and a half. The property has been purchased by Mrs. Wingfield (sister of the late Mr. E. Wilson) and her son, Mr. J. T. Wingfield, of London.

We look forward to the time when Mr. Wingfield may possibly come into residence at the Manor House and take his part in the public life of the village which has been for so many generations the home of his ancestors.

The Vicar has arranged with Messrs. Smith, of the Journal Works, for binding the year's numbers of the 'Magazine' in a neat cloth volume at **1s. 6d.** per volume. Readers wishing to have their copies bound should send them to the Vicarage before the end of the year. Back numbers may be had at 1d. each.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 17.—Lilian Rose Keen.
- „ „ Norah Hildegard Stanley.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

- Nov. 10.—Frank Stanley Chamberlain.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1.—Lebombo Diocese	0	5	1			
„ 3.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3	0	0	5	7
„ „—Church Expenses	0	16	8½	0	7	11
„ 10.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	9			
„ „—Church Expenses	0	16	4	0	3	4½
„ 17.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „—Church Expenses	0	9	3	0	3	6
„ 24.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	6			
„ „ Church Expenses ...	0	16	2	0	6	8½
	£3	12	9½	£1	10	1