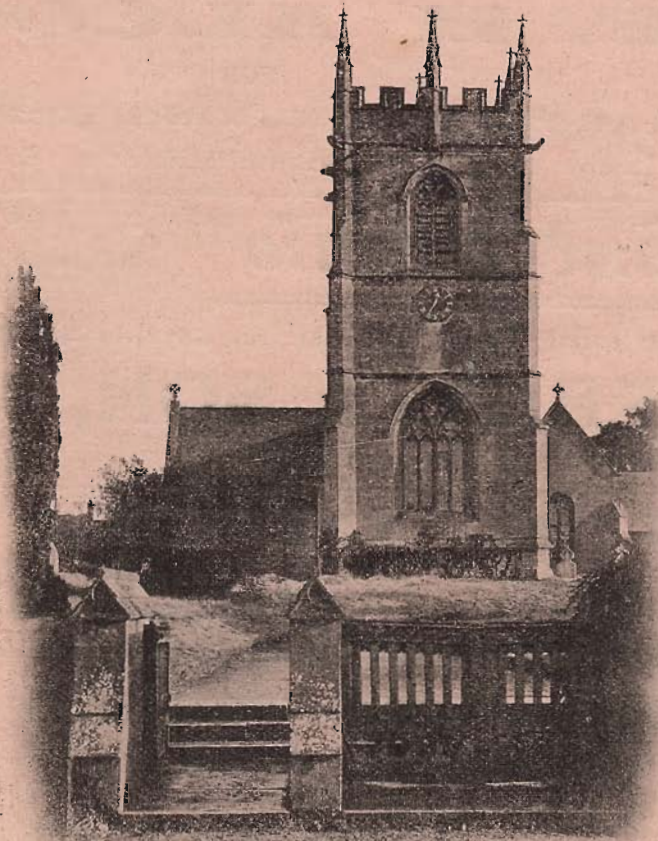


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PROPOSED NEW ORGAN.

Our readers will not expect an account of the meeting held at the Vicarage on March 10th, as the proceedings were fully reported in both local papers. Suffice it to say that it was unanimously agreed that an effort should be made to provide a new organ for Badsey on the lines suggested by Mr. Whinfield, and the senior members of the choir, together with Miss McDonald and Mr. G. E. Moisey, were asked to form themselves into a committee to take the matter up.

For purposes of reference we now give Mr. Whinfield's specification.

Great Organ, 4 stops, CC to A, 58 notes.

- 1.—Open Diapason ... Metal, 8ft., 58 pipes.
- 2.—Clarabella & Stopped Bass ... Wood, 8ft., 58 pipes.
- 3.—Dulciana (full compass) ... Metal, 8ft., 58 pipes.
- 4.—Principal ... Metal, 4ft., 58 pipes.

Swell Organ, 4 stops, CC to A, 58 notes.

- 5.—Violin Diapason (12 lowest from No. 3) 46 pipes... Metal, 8ft., 58 notes.
- 6.—Lieblich Cedact ... Wood and Metal, 8ft., 58 pipes.
- 7.—Echo Gamba (12 lowest from No. 6) 46 pipes ... Metal, 8ft., 58 notes.
- 8.—Harmonic Flute ... Metal, 4ft., 58 pipes.

Pedal Organ, 1 stop, CCC to F, 30 notes.

- 9.—Bourdon... Wood, 16ft., 30 pipes.

COUPLERS, etc.

- 10.—Great to Pedal.
- 11.—Swell to Pedal.
- 12.—Swell to Great.
- 13.—Swell Super Octave.

Two Composition Pedals to Great Organ.

Two do. do. Swell Organ.

It will be necessary to borrow from 3 and 6 to complete 5 and 7 owing to lack of height in the organ chamber.

Messrs. Nicholson's estimate for this instrument is £200 or £170 if old pipes are used in its construction.

A handsome oak case—a desirable but not a necessary adjunct—has been designed by Mr. Whinfield and will entail a further expenditure of £45.

The builders' terms require half the total price to be paid within one month of erection and the balance within two years.

Facilities for making contributions to the Organ Fund will be offered in four different ways:—

1.—Donations may be sent to the Vicar or to any member of the Committee.

2.—A box has been placed in the Church to receive casual offerings.

3.—Parishioners are invited to promise regular monthly contributions of small sums. Those making such promises will receive a small envelope for each month marked with an identifying number and the amount promised. These envelopes may be placed in the above mentioned-box.

4.—The collections on the second Sunday in each month (commencing with the second Sunday in May) will be given to the Organ Fund.

It is hoped that every worshipper at Badsey Church who cannot afford a single large donation will give a small sum regularly by means of the monthly envelope system.

The first list of subscribers will be published next month.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation in Badsey Church on Thursday, April 9th, at 11 a.m.

The attention of Godparents is called to the order in the Prayer Book which requires that "everyone shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother as a witness of their Confirmation."

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Badsey on April 9th, at 8 a.m.

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THE LICENSING BILL.

As there is a sharp division of opinion among Churchmen as to the merits of this Bill we are issuing with this number of the *Magazine* two leaflets, one of which is being circulated by those who support the measure and the other by those who oppose it. Without entering into a discussion of the subject it may not be amiss to point out that the supporters of the Bill include the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Bishop of Birmingham—three members of the episcopate, whose individual influence in the country is probably far greater than that of any other English bishop.

The Evesham Ruri-decanal Conference will discuss the Bill on April 6th.

THE PARISH LIBRARY.

The Parish Library is now closed for the summer months. The number of members has increased considerably since last year, and we have a balance in hand of 11s. 3d., which includes a donation of 2s. 6d. from Miss Holmes.

This balance will be expended in buying new books before the Library re-opens next winter. Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Hands, Miss Edith Knight, and the Misses Orchard. In addition to several other volumes Miss Orchard presented a complete set of Dickens's Novels, which we hope will be appreciated. The Librarian will be very glad to receive gifts of old books, particularly children's books, from those who have any for which they have no further use.

E.K.H.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

The hours of Service will be as follows:—

BADSEY.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday }
in Holy Week. } 8, Holy Communion.
10, Morning Prayer.
8, Evening Prayer and Reading.

GOOD FRIDAY— 8, Altar Prayers.

11, Morning Prayer, Litany and Altar Prayers.

6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

EASTER EVE— 8, Altar Prayers and Reading.

10, Morning Prayer.

6.30, Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY—6.30, Holy Communion.

7.30, Holy Communion (Choral).

11, Morning Prayer and Litany.

11.45, Holy Communion.

6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

WICKHAMFORD.

GOOD FRIDAY—9.30, Morning Prayer, Litany and Altar Prayers.

3, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

EASTER DAY—9.30, Morning Prayer and Litany.

10, Holy Communion.

3, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

NOTES AND NEWS.

There were 28 communicants at Badsey on Sunday, April 15th, the fifth anniversary of the late Vicar's death.

Mr. Wingfield has very kindly given 31 numbers of the *Strand Magazine* for parochial use.

The box in Badsey Church has yielded £3 16s. in three years and eleven months.

Vicar's Prizes have been awarded to Arthur Keen, Albert Keen, T. Keen, Eric Jelfs, Edmund Jelfs, F. Dore, and Elsie Agg.

Elections to R. D. Conference:—*Badsey*, Messrs. E. Ballard, C. A. Binyon and G. E. Jones. *Wickhamford*, Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne.