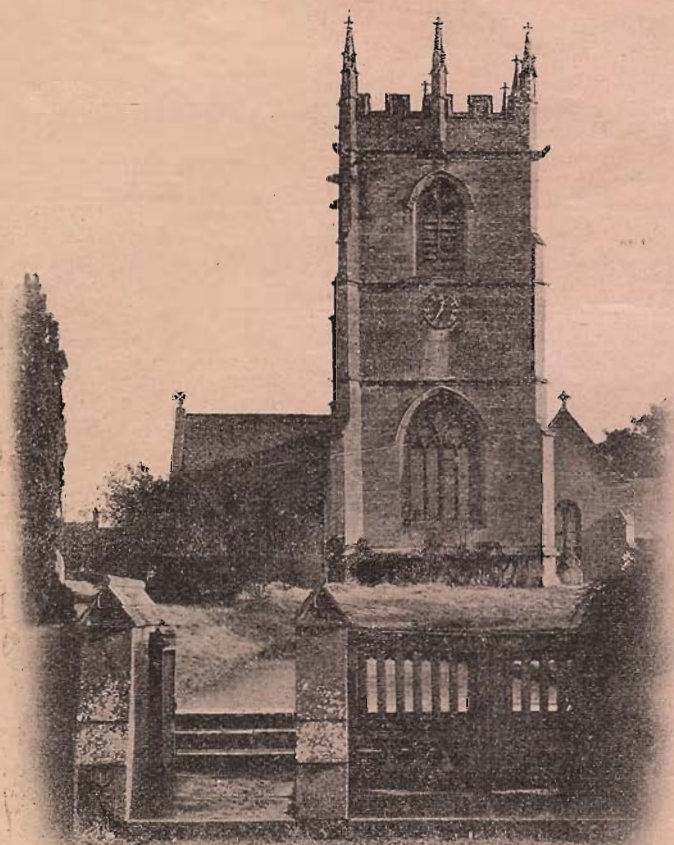


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CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation in Badsey Church on Thursday, April 9th, when the following candidates from Badsey and Wickhamford were confirmed:—

Badsey: W. T. Agg, T. W. Crane, F. H. Crisp, A. F. Chamberlain, T. Cole, J. H. Davis, G. W. Emms, B. Hartwell, W. H. Jelfs, A. L. Jelfs, J. E. Keen, W. C. Knight, G. W. Marshall, T. Mason, F. Perkins, T. W. Warmington, J. C. Wilson, C. A. Barnard, H. M. Brewer, L. Crisp, E. H. Crisp, L. B. Cull, H. A. Cull, F. M. Chamberlain, M. Cole, C. Enstone, E. K. Goode, C. Keen, W. Keen, K. E. Nightingale, E. E. Perkins, A. D. Sharp, P. J. Warmington, E. E. Wilkins.

Wickhamford: V. Colley, J. H. Cox, S. Harris, W. C. Pitman, R. W. Walters, E. A. Baylis, E. Colley, E. D. Pitman.

There were also two candidates from Evesham, one from Bengeworth, and twelve from Bredon's Norton.

EASTER.

One of the purposes of Lent is to prepare for the due celebration of Easter, and the number of communicants at Easter should therefore bear some relation to the number of worshippers at our special Lenten Services. As the attendance at these services has seldom fallen below 60 we were justified, on the foregoing assumption, in anticipating an exceptionally large number of Easter communicants. The following summary will show how far our expectations were realized:—

EASTER COMMUNICANTS.			
BADSEY. WICKHAMFORD.			
Easter Day	6-30	85	
	7-30	47	
	10-0		37
	12-0	27	
Low Sunday	8-0	3	
Private Celebrations		4	4
		166	41
TOTAL		207	

The churches had been tastefully decorated for the Festival, thanks to the gifts and labours of the following:—(*Badsey*): Mrs. Ashwin, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mrs. G. Moisey, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. G. E. Jones, Mr. J. Marshall, Misses E. and J. Sladden, Miss Sparrow, G. and M. Ballard, Winnie Wilkins, E. Stanford, M. Cleveley, T. Keen, and G. Crisp; (*Wickhamford*): Mrs. Lees-Milne, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Foster, Miss Pethard, Misses M. and F. Pethard and Mr. Richards.

EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held on Tuesday, April 21st. The accounts, presented by Mr. Sladden, showed that the year's receipts for Church Expenses (including £36 6s. 3½d. from collections in church) amounted to £38 11s. 3½d., and the expenditure (including a debit balance of £1 5s. 1d. from preceding year) to £41 17s. 1d., leaving a deficit of £3 5s. 9½d. The disbursements included the following extraordinary expenses:—

	£	s.	d.
Organists, Sept. 1906 to March 1907	2	0	0
Curtains and fixing	4	4	1
Lamp for Porch	2	6	11
	£8 11 0		

It will be seen that the current expenses are now about £30 per annum.

The year's collections for special purposes were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	7	15	1½
S.P.C.K.	0	9	6
Sunday School	2	16	4
Bishop's Church Extension Fund	2	7	8
Cottage Hospital	2	16	6
(Diocesan) Schools Defence Council	2	4	11½
Lebombo Diocese	0	5	1
Foreign Missions	2	0	0½
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation	1	0	0
Ordination Candidates' Fund	0	16	4½
Hartlebury College of Clergy	0	15	0
In Memoriam W.H.P.	0	8	8
Missions to Jews	1	0	0
Waifs and Strays' Society	1	2	3½
Vicar's Easter Offerings (in lieu of Legal Dues)	4	0	8
	£29 18 2½		

The total collections for the year thus amounted to £66 4s. 5½d. That the offerings at Badsey have for some years shown a gratifying tendency to increase the following totals for the last five years will show:—

	£	s.	d.
1903-4	41	12	11½
1904-5	51	5	10½
1905-6	54	1	8
1906-7	60	7	8½
1907-8	66	4	5½

The Sick and Needy Fund showed a balance in hand of £2 18s. 6½d.

Messrs. J. Sladden and H. Keen were elected churchwardens, and Messrs. A. Sparrow, C. A. Binyon, E. Knight and Gaukroger were elected sidesmen for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sladden informed the vestry that the lighting conductor had been examined by an expert who recommended a new one. No action was taken.

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The Vicar stated that it was proposed to apply for a faculty authorising the sale of the present organ and the erection of a new one, and invited the vestry to discuss the matter. Some of those present said there was a feeling in the parish that it would be a pity to fill up half the vestry with an organ and thus necessitate a reduction of the seating accommodation of the transept in order to provide a choir vestry. After some discussion the Vicar was requested to ask Mr. Whinfield's opinion as to the possibility of erecting an organ without reducing the vestry accommodation, and a committee was appointed to meet Mr. Whinfield and report.

Mr. Gaukroger asked if nothing could be done to improve the appearance of the churchyard, and the churchwardens-elect expressed their willingness to administer any funds that might be entrusted to them for the purpose.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held on April 22nd. The accounts, presented by Mr. Hooper-Ingledeu (Vicar's warden), showed receipts amounting to £10 9s. 10d. and an expenditure of £9 12s. 6d., a credit balance of 17s. 4d. being carried forward.

The Vicar stated that the collections for special purposes had been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	4	16	11
S.P.C.K.	0	3	1
Sunday School	0	4	11
Church Extension Fund	0	12	1
Cottage Hospital	1	7	6
Schools Defence Council	1	0	0
Foreign Missions	0	11	8
Missions to Jews	0	7	4½
Waifs and Strays	0	6	0
Vicar's Easter Offerings in lieu of Legal Dues	1	10	0
	£10	19	6½

The year's total collections were thus £21 9s. 4½d., whereas four years ago they amounted to no more than £10 19s. 10½d. The Sick and Needy Fund showed a balance in hand of £5 2s. 6½d.

The Vicar, after expressing regret that Mr. Hooper-Ingledeu, having left the parish, was no longer eligible for the office of Churchwarden, elected Mr. Lees-Milne to be his warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. R. Taylor was unanimously re-elected parishioners' warden. Messrs. G. Agg, J. Newman, and H. Richards were re-elected sidesmen.

ASCENSION DAY.

Thursday, May 28th, is Ascension Day, when parents who are Churchpeople may withdraw their children from day-school without fear of a visit from the attendance-officer. The services will be:—

BADSEY.

- 5.0.—Holy Communion.
- 8.0.—Holy Communion.

- 11.0.—Morning Prayer and Catechising.
- 8.0.—Evening Prayer.

WICKHAMFORD.

- 9.30.—Morning Prayer and Catechising.
- 10.15.—Holy Communion.
- 5.0.—Evening Prayer.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The voluntary helpers at the annual church-cleaning at Badsey were Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. J. Keen, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. T. Taylor, Jun., Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. G. Moisey, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. E. Ballard, Mrs. D. Hartwell, Miss E. Taylor (for Mrs. J. E. Knight), Messrs. C. A. Binyon, H. Keen, J. Keen, A. Sparrow, E. Ballard, C. Knight (the Mill), and G. Moisey. Mrs. Crisp kindly supplied hot water and Mrs. T. Marshall provided the workers with a good lunch.

The following helped in the work of tidying the churchyard:—Mrs. Hands, Messrs. G. E. Jones, A. Sparrow, L. H. Sparrow, J. E. Knight, C. A. Binyon, G. Moisey, H. Keen, T. Perkins (for Mr. Gaukroger), and A. Wilkins.

The Badsey ringers gave a muffled peal on Tuesday, April 28th, the day of the late Prime Minister's funeral.

Our Sunday Scholars' Lenten Savings for the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society amounted to 14s. 6½d., Badsey Seniors contributing 5s. 8¼d., Badsey Infants 4s. 1¼d., and Wickhamford School 4s. 8½d.

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

		BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar.	1.—Sick and Needy	0	2	0	0	3	1
"	1.—Church Expenses	0	12	2½	0	1	3
"	4.—Sick and Needy	0	3	5	...	...	...
"	8.—Sick and Needy	0	2	8	...	...	...
"	8.—Church Expenses	0	15	9	0	3	1½
"	9.—Sick and Needy	0	1	0	0	2	0
"	15.—In Memoriam W.H.P.	0	8	8	0	7	9
"	15.—Church Expenses	0	8	9	...	...	...
"	22.—Sick and Needy	0	1	3	...	...	...
"	22.—Church Expenses	0	16	1	0	6	9
"	29.—Sick and Needy	0	0	11	...	...	...
"	29.—Church Expenses	0	14	4½	0	2	8½
April	5.—Sick and Needy	0	1	0	0	2	1
"	5.—Church Expenses	0	18	9	0	3	5½
"	9.—Sick and Needy	0	2	0	...	...	...
"	12.—Sick and Needy	0	1	11	...	...	...
"	12.—Church Expenses	0	15	7	0	9	1
"	17.—Waifs and Strays	1	2	3½	0	6	0
"	17.—Missions to Jews	1	0	0	0	7	4½
"	19.—Easter Offerings	4	0	8	1	10	0
"	22.—Sick and Needy	0	2	0	...	...	...
"	26.—Sick and Needy	0	3	0	...	...	...
"	26.—Church Expenses	0	17	2½	0	6	3½
		£13	11	6	£4	10	11½