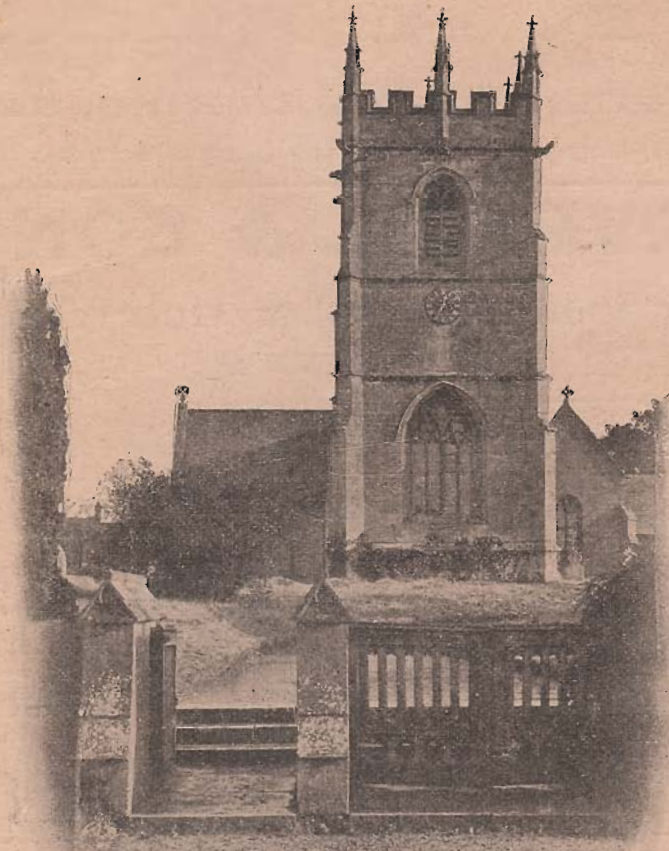


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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The prize-distribution took place on Sunday, December 20th. As a full account of the proceedings appeared in each of the local newspapers we merely give the names of prize-winners for future reference.

BADSEY.

Class prizes (in order of merit): Boys: Class i.—F. Jelfs, Arthur Keen, T. Keen. Class ii.—Albert Keen, C. Agg, G. Crisp, Edmund Jelfs. Girls: Class i.—M. Jelfs, W. Wilkins, M. Moisey. Class ii.—M. March, H. Grove. Infants: Boys—W. Sparrow, H. Wheatley, F. Dore, C. Sparrow, E. Wheatley, Eric Jelfs, W. Moisey. Infants: Girls—D. Crisp, T. Agg, I. Dore, H. Nightingale, L. Perkins, E. Dore F. Moisey, R. Nightingale. Special prizes (given by Mr. Mustoe): Boys—F. Jelfs, A. Wilkins, Arthur Keen, T. Keen, Albert Keen, Edmund Jelfs, C. March. Girls—M. March, R. Moisey, M. Moisey, W. Wilkins, M. Jelfs. Infants—F. Dore, W. Sparrow, Eric Jelfs, C. Sparrow. Vicar's prizes—H. Wilkins, A. Wilkins, M. Agg, M. Perkins, H. Nightingale, D. Crisp. Extra prizes (given by Miss E. Sladden)—M. Ballard, R. Moisey, G. Ballard, E. Stanford.

WICKHAMFORD.

Class prizes: Boys—F. Cox, P. Hartwell, W. Cox, A. Cox, S. Hacklett. Girls—M. Westwood, L. Bayliss. Infants—A. Cox, E. Hacklett, H. Westwood, I. Bayliss. Vicar's prizes—W. Cox, A. Cox.

CHRISTMAS.

The services at Badsey on Christmas Day were well attended, and at Wickhamford the morning congregation was fair. At Badsey the service of Holy Communion was sung unaccompanied to Merbecke's setting at 8 o'clock, and at Mattins the choir gave a creditable rendering of Maunder's

“Christians, Awake!” A carol took the place of the anthem at Wickhamford. A considerable amount of patient labour was rewarded by the excellent effect of the scheme of decoration at Badsey; where the Christmas Day offerings appear to be the largest on record. At Wickhamford the decorations were simple to a fault. The number of communicants, which we give below, though showing an increase on past years, cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.
Christmas Day	99 ...	14
Other days in Octave	12 ...	—
Private Communions	5 ...	—
	116	14
	130	

NOTES AND NEWS.

Santa Claus is in imminent danger of being driven to join the ranks of the unemployed. Arriving in Wickhamford late on Christmas Eve, this hitherto popular visitor found that the homes of all the children had already been visited by Mrs. Lees-Milne, whose kind thought and seasonable gifts were warmly appreciated by the recipients.

The Vicar and Mrs. Hands gave their annual supper to members of the Vicarage Sewing Class on Wednesday, December 30th.

The Penny Bank and Coal Club will be open every Monday from 12 to **12.45**. Only children attending the Sunday School may become depositors in the Penny Bank, but the Coal Club is open to all parishioners of Badsey, Aldington, and Wickhamford.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

December 16th, Harry Field and Ethel Mary Knight.

THEN AND NOW.

BADSEY A.D.	1608.	1708.	1808.	1908.
Baptisms	8 (6m 2f)	9 (5m 4f)	10 (7m 3f)	26 (12m 14)
Marriages	3*	3†	3	3
Burials	10	7	5	11

WICKHAMFORD.

Baptisms	3 (2m 1f)	2 (1m 1f)	2 (1m 1f)	7 (3m 4f)
Marriages	0	1	0	0
Burials	0	1	1	4

*The following entry is of special interest :—

“Rychard Delabeare Esquier and Margaret Newman gentlewoman were maryed the 12th day of July 1608.” The lady here mentioned erected the monument on the north side of the chancel at Badsey to the memory of her father and mother.

†In two of these entries the name of the bride is the same, viz., Elizabeth Wilson.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec.	6.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	0	...	0	1 11
,,	,,—Church Expenses	1	0	3½	...	0	5 10
,,	13.—Organ Fund ...	1	4	2½	...	...	...
,,	,,—Church Expenses	...	...	...	...	0	4 3½
,,	20.—Sick and Needy ...	1	5	...	...	0	2 0
,,	,,—Church Expenses	0	9	3½	...	0	5 4½
,,	25.—Sick and Needy ...	1	11	4½	...	0	5 5
,,	,,—Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ...	1	5	0	...	0	8 0
,,	,,—Waifs and Strays	1	5	0	...	0	8 0
,,	26.—Sick and Needy ...	0	0	10	...	...	...
,,	27.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	0	...	...	...
,,	,,—Church Expenses	0	17	1	...	0	3 8½
,,	28.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	5	...	...	...
,,	29.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	0	...	...	...
,,	30.—Sick and Nedey ...	0	1	0	...	...	...
		£8	3	11			
					£2	4	6½

