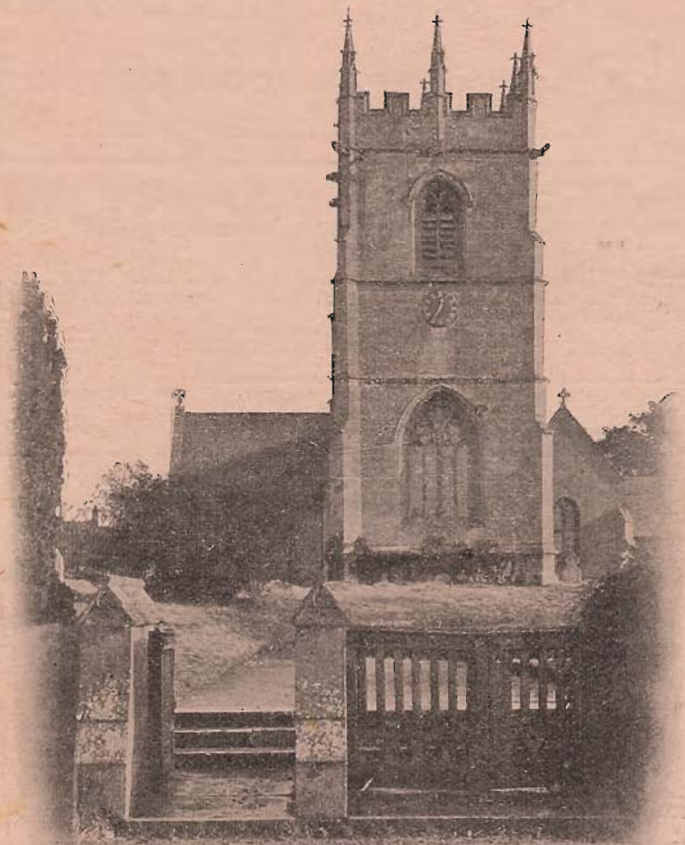


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YULETIDE FESTIVITIES.

Thanks to the energy of Mr. Mustoe, who succeeded in collecting between £7 and £8 for the purpose, all the children attending the Sunday School were invited to a tea and Christmas tree on January 5th. The Christmas tree, bending beneath the weight of presents, was a very great success, for it was the first time the majority of the children had ever seen one, and Mr. Mustoe, disguised as Father Christmas, distributed the gifts with a few suitable words to each recipient. At the close of the proceedings the Vicar said he was sure the children were very grateful to all those who had subscribed and worked to give them such a beautiful party, which sentiments were endorsed by hearty cheers. As the little guests departed, each received a bun, an orange, and a packet of sweets. The following ladies and gentlemen formed the band of helpers:—Mrs. H. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrd, jun., Miss M. Byrd, Miss L. Crisp, Miss Hands, Miss Holmes, Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. E. Johns, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mustoe, Miss M. C. Mustoe, Mrs. March, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Sladden, Miss E. Sladden, Miss Sharp, Mr. Sparrow, and the Vicar. There is a balance-in-hand of £2 1s. 7½d., which will go far towards providing a similar entertainment next Christmas.

The Choristers' annual Christmas Party took place at the Vicarage on Wednesday, January 6th (Epiphany). Several old choristers were present in addition to those now in the choir, and Mr. Binyon very kindly helped to entertain the guests.

The Vicar gave his annual supper to the ringers, chimers, and choirmen on Thursday, January 7th. After supper, to which forty sat down, the evening was devoted to harmony. The vocalists included Minor Canon Hayden (of Gloucester Cathedral), Messrs. J. Agg, T. Agg, T. H. Knight, J. Perkins, E. Crisp, L. Sparrow, W. Sparrow, E. Ballard, E. Knight, and the Vicar, the singing of the first-named being very much appreciated. Mr. E. Ballard also gave some very good selections on his gramophone.

ORGAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	26	18	4
Mr. H. Salisbury	0	5	0
Collections December 13	1	4	2½
Miss Duke	1	4	6
Mr. G. E. Jones	0	10	0
Collections January 10	1	10	5½
	£31	12	6

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ASH-WEDNESDAY. SERVICES.

BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
8 Holy Communion.	9-30 Morning Prayer, Litany, Commi- nation Service and Catechising.
	10-15 Holy Communion.
11 Morning Prayer Lit- any, and Catechising.	
8 Evening Prayer and Communion Ser- vice.	

NOTES AND NEWS.

A successful concert, organised by Mr Richards, was given at Wickhamford on behalf of the Men's Club, on Wednesday, January 13th.

Books have been presented to the Parish Library by Mrs. Lees-Milne, Miss Hoddinott, Miss Sharp, Miss J. Sladden, Mr. Binyon, and the Vicar.

The Chimers wish to thank all those who kindly subscribed to their Christmas Fund.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
		£	s.	d.			
Jan.	1.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	1	...		
,,	3.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	0	...	0	2
,,	,—Church Expenses	0	16	11½	...	0	7
,,	6.—Sick and Needy ...	0	0	10	...		
,,	10.—Organ Fund ...	1	10	5½	...		
,,	,—Church Expenses				...	0	4
,,	17.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	6	...	0	2
,,	,—Church Expenses	0	11	8½	...	0	5
,,	24.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	4	...		
,,	,—Church Expenses	0	14	6½	...	0	4
,,	31.—Sick and Needy ..	0	1	7	...		
,,	,—Diocesan Societies	0	14	8½	...	0	13
,,	,—Church Expenses	0	7	0	...		
		£5 3 8½			£1 19 1½		

