

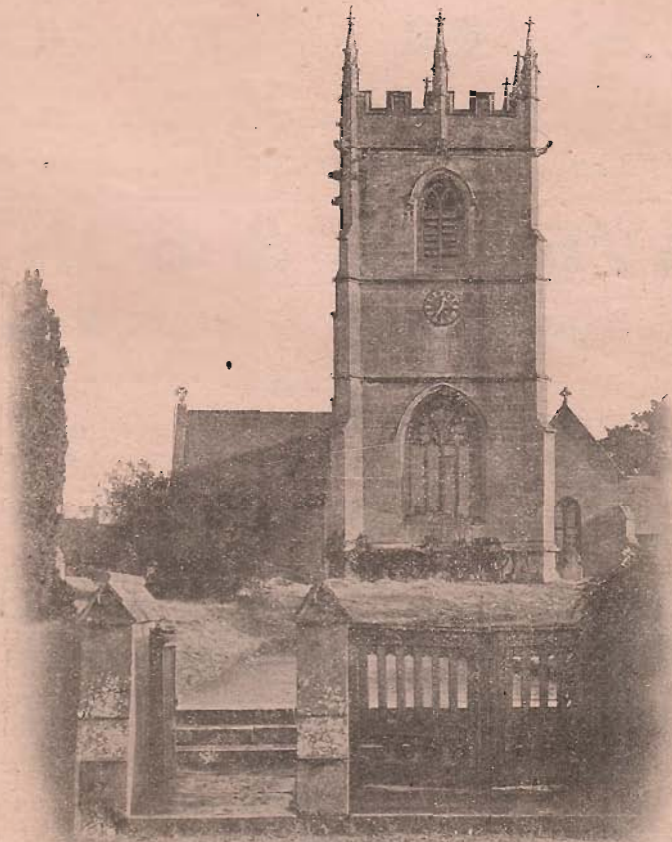
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## “EMPIRE DAY.”

In the course of his sermon on the Sunday after Ascension Day the Vicar made the following reference to the observance of “ Empire Day ” :—  
“ To inculcate sentiments of loyalty and patriotism, and the need for discipline in all good subjects of a Christian commonwealth is not only defensible and laudable, it is part of the every-day work of Christianity. But there is a sort of atmosphere about this ‘ Empire Day ’ movement which many thoughtful and earnest men are justified in regarding with distrust. The daily paper which has been most influential in popularising the movement positively reeks with a “ lust of empire.” . . . It is, too, much to be deplored that ‘ Empire Day ’ always falls near (sometimes on) Ascension Day, and, as it were, competes with it for precedence. If we intend to honour both let us see that the supreme honour is given to the latter, and, if we understand enough of symbolism to salute our country’s flag without fear of lapsing into the sin of idolatry, we have little excuse for hesitating to do outward reverence to the Redeemer’s Cross—the Banner of the Empire of Christ.”

## NOTES AND NEWS.

At the eight o’clock service on Sunday, June 13th, prayers will be asked on behalf of the work of the Girls’ Friendly Society.

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Parishioners have probably noted the disappearance of the old cross from the transept gable of Badsey Church. The cross, the stone of which had perished, fell about a month ago, and, striking a tombstone, was shattered beyond all hope of repair. As will be seen from the following extract from the report of Mr. Graham Jackson, R.A., after his inspection of the church prior to restoration, the cross was one of more than ordinary interest.—“ The church retains another very fine cross, dating from the 14th century, on the gable of the north transept, which has the peculiarity of being set to face east and west.” The Vicar and Churchwardens consulted Messrs. W. and H. Gardiner, who reported that the base of the old cross, which formed the apex-stone of the gable, was itself so badly perished as to be unfit to be cut to receive a new cross. They suggested that a new cross and base should be made in old Cotswold stone, and the colour toned down to match the old work as nearly as possible.

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Messrs. Gardiner's suggestion has now been carried out, and the cost will be about £6 10s., towards which the collections on Sunday, June 27th, will be devoted. Parishioners who may be prevented from contributing through the medium of church collections may send donations to either of the Churchwardens.

## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

- May 13, Alice Mary Knight.
- „ 16, Fred Wheatley.
- „ 16, Daisy May Stewart.
- „ 20, Violet Lilian Victoria Wathen.
- „ 23, Richard Henry Caswell.
- „ 30, John Hancox.
- „ 30, Charles Percival Brookes.

### BADSEY.—BURIALS.

- May 2, Edwin Dore, aged 28 years.
- „ 11, Emily Kate Green, aged 31 years.
- „ 11, John Clevely, aged 4 hours.
- „ 20, Alice Mary Knight, aged 3 days.

### WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

- May 9, Nigel de Radcliffe Openshaw.

## OFFERINGS FOR APRIL AND MAY.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
April 4.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 0	0	1 1½
„ „—Church Expenses	1	1 5½	0	2 2
„ 9.—Missions to Jews	0	14 0	0	2 7
„ „—Sunday School.....	0	13 10	0	2 3
„ 11.—Easter Offerings...	3	13 10	1	1 9½
„ 18.—Sick and Needy ...	0	6 3	0	2 0
„ „—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 0	0	4 3
„ „—Church Expenses...	0	11 7	0	4 3
„ 25.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 10	0	3 10
„ „—Church Expenses	1	2 5	0	3 10
„ 1.—Sick and Needy...	0	1 0	0	1 2
May 2.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 0	0	1 2
„ „—Church Expenses	0	17 3	0	2 5½
„ 9.—Organ Fund .....	0	18 3	0	12 7
„ „—Church Expenses	0	2 5	0	2 0
„ 16.—Sick and Needy ...	0	10 1	0	2 4½
„ „—Church Expenses	0	8 3	0	1 10
„ 20.—S.P.C.K. ....	0	1 3	0	2 9½
„ 23.—Sick and Needy ...	0	14 10	0	11 1
„ „—Church Expenses	0	10 10	0	13 4
„ 30.—Sick and Needy ...	0	13 4	0	13 4
„ „—Sunday School .....	0	13 4	0	13 4
„ „—Church Expenses ...	0	13 4	0	13 4
	£14	4 4½	3	16 3½

