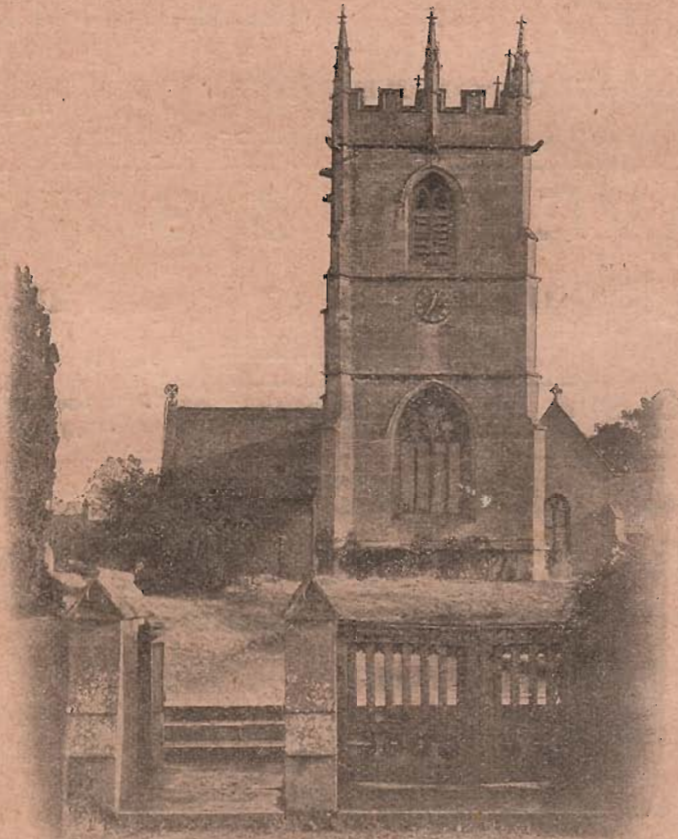


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NEGLECTED GRAVES.

The desirability of providing some kind of memorial to mark the situation of every grave was recently emphasized by a deplorable incident at Badsey. On July 15th the sexton was engaged in digging a grave when he unexpectedly came upon a coffin bearing the name of a woman who was buried so recently as 1884. Although the grave was thus only 25 years old, there was nothing at all to indicate or even suggest its existence. A similar fate is probably reserved for many of those graves which have now nothing but a neglected mound to mark them. To meet the case of those who desire to safeguard from disturbance the resting-places of their dead, but who cannot afford an ordinary tombstone, the Vicar has decided to allow the erection of small oak or iron crosses. In each case application must be made to the Vicar before any such cross is introduced into the churchyard, and under no circumstances will the erection of memorials of any other material (e.g. earthenware) be permitted. The fee will be 2s. 6d. as specified in the Table of Fees approved by the Bishop of the Diocese.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Vicar expects to be away from August 9th until September 11th. The Rev. A. H. Hollis, B.A., Vicar of Beer, East Devon, has the Bishop's permission to officiate during his absence and will reside at the Vicarage. Notice of all matters requiring Mr. Hollis's attention should be communicated through the respective parish-clerks.

From August 9th to September 6th inclusive the Coal Club and Penny Bank will be taken by Mr. McDonald at the School House. Mr. McDonald has also kindly promised to be responsible for the superintendence of the Sunday School during the Vicar's absence, but there will be no Children's Service on Sunday, August 15th.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

July 6.—Janet Mary Brailsford.
 „ 18.—Alice Agg.
 „ „ —Beatrice Hannah Brewer.
 „ „ —Beatrice Florence May Brotherton.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

July 22.—Herbert Chown and Kate Kelland.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

July 14.—Janet Mary Brailsford, aged 5 weeks.
 „ 16.—Thomas Hall, aged 91 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
July	1.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 0	...	
„	4.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 0	...	0 1 2
„	„ —Church Expenses	0	14 8	...	0 2 7½
„	11.—Organ Fund ...	1	1 5	...	
„	„ —Church Expenses	0 2 6
„	18.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 0	...	0 2 6
„	„ —Church Expenses	0	11 1	...	0 10 9
„	25.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 4	...	
„	„ —Church Expenses ...	0	17 3½	...	0 4 7½
		£3	12 9½		£1 4 1½