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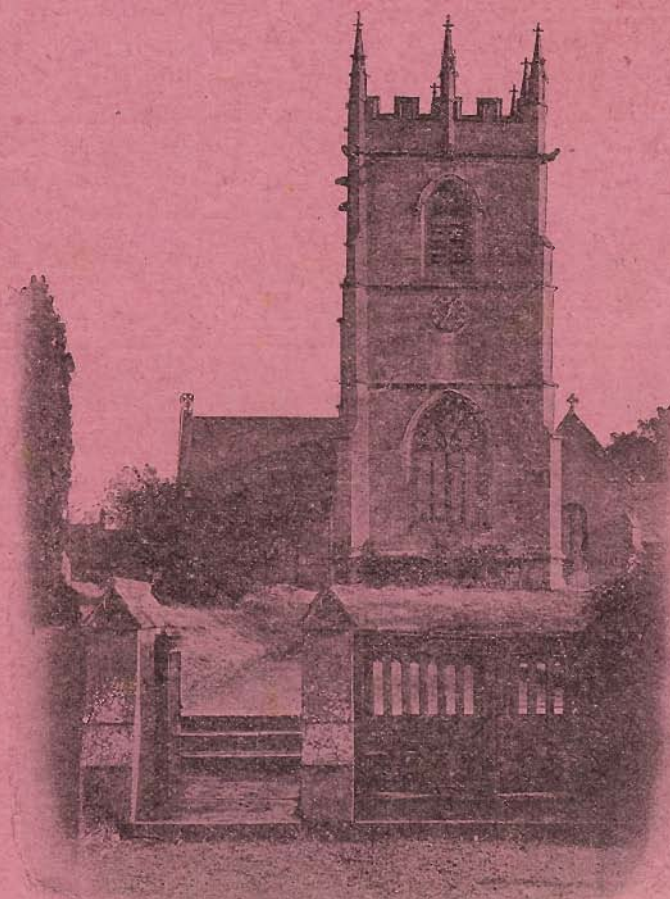
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PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO REV. T. H. HUNT.

At a meeting held in the Parish Room on Monday, February 14th, it was unanimously resolved "That this meeting cordially endorses the proposal to restore the ancient Churchyard Cross in memory of the Rev. T. H. Hunt," and a committee was appointed, consisting of Miss M. Byrd, Miss E· Sladden, and Messrs. E. Crisp, A. Dore, A. E. Jones, J. W. Mason and W. Mustoe, to act with the Vicar and Church-wardens with a view to giving effect to such pro-posal. Miss E. Sladden was appointed secretary and the Vicar was asked to act as treasurer.

Subscriptions amounting to nearly £10 were promised, and Mr. A. E. Jones said he hoped the sum collected would provide not only for the restoration of the old cross but also for the erection of a memorial tablet in the church. This will mean the expenditure of between £40 and £50 at least, contributions towards which may be sent either to the treasurer or the secretary.

Mr. T. Graham Jackson, R.A., has under-taken to prepare a suitable design.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our ringers will have heard with regret of the death of the Rev. F. E. Robinson, Vicar of Dray-ton, who rang the seventh bell and conducted when a peal of Grandsires Triples was given at Badsey soon after the re-opening of the belfry in 1903. Mr. Robinson, who was 77 years of age, had taken part in over 1,000 peals of three hours and upwards, his best performances being in 1888, when he took part in one peal of 10,080 changes, rung in 5hrs. 58min., and also in another of 12,041 changes, rung in 7hrs. 26min. He was Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers, but his reputation and influence were by no means local. He was instrumental in spreading a knowledge of change-ringing in scores of parishes up and down the country, in bringing about the reform of many old abuses once too common in belfries, and in raising the whole tone and standard of ringers. Whenever possible, before a peal, he said a short office as the ringers stood-rope in hand ready to begin, thus emphasizing the fact that the belfry is part of the Church and the ringers ministers of the sanctuary. R.I.P.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.   WICKHAMFORD.

GOOD FRIDAY.

8 Altar Prayers.

9.30 Mattins, Litany and Altar Prayers.

11 Mattins, Litany, and Altar Prayers.

3 Evensong & Sermon.

6.30 Evensong & Sermon.

EASTER EVE.

8 Altar Prayers.

10 Mattins.

6.30 Evensong.

EASTER DAY.

7, 8, & 12 Holy Communion.

9.30 Mattins.

10 Holy Communion.

11 Mattins and Litany.

6.30 Evensong & Sermon.

The offerings at both churches on Good Friday will be divided between the Sunday School and the Bishop in Jerusalem's Fund.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The preacher at Badsey on Thursday evening, March 3rd, will be the Rev. T. T. Blockley, M.A., Chaplain of Magdalen College, Oxford.

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Easter Vestries will be held at Badsey on Easter Tuesday at 8 p.m., and at Wickhamford on Wednesday, March 30th, at 6.30 p.m

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

February 20.—Charles Percy Jinks.
,,   ,, —James Edward Nighingale.
,,   ,, —Margaret Jelfs.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGES.

January 29.—Victor Charles Edward Cockerton and Kathleen Mary Marshall.
February 23.—William Herbert Jelfs and Rosa Annie Collett.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

February 15.—Percival Jones.

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OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 30.—Ordination Candidates' Fund	0	12	3	0	5	0½
,, ,, —Hartlebury College	0	16	4			
Feb. 6.—Sick and Needy	0	1	0			
,, ,, —Church Expenses	0	16	3¼	0	4	6
,, 9.—Sick and Needy	0	2	1			
,, 13.—Organ Fund	0	17	5½			
,, ,, —Church Expenses				0	4	0
,, 20.—Sick and Needy	0	2	10	0	3	0
,, ,, —Church Expenses	0	10	0¼	0	10	4
	£3	18	3	£1	6	10½