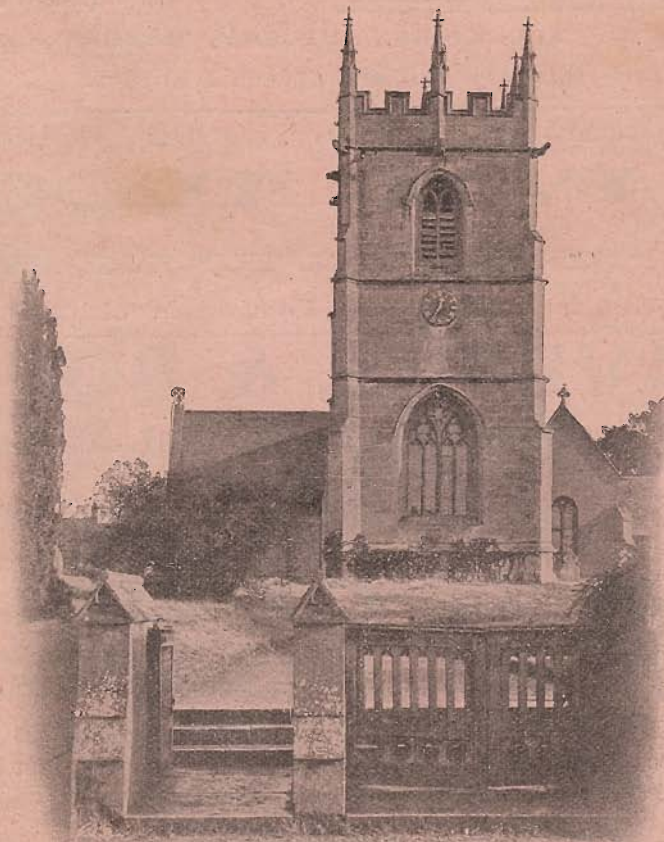


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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

As the congregations were so poor on Advent Sunday, and the collections for Foreign Missions correspondingly small, the offerings on the evening of Sunday, December 18th, when the Bishop of Lebombo will preach, will be divided between S.P.G. and the Lebombo Diocesan Fund.

The weather on "Missionary Sunday" was, we know, very inclement, but meteorological conditions alone could scarcely have kept so many away from church had there been "first a willing mind." Moreover, anyone absent on such an occasion, and possessed of even a spark of zeal for the cause of Missions would take the trouble to send a contribution by a neighbour—a course which, in the present instance, very few can possibly have adopted. It is something worse than waste of breath, it is rank hypocrisy, to sing

"Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all"

so long as we are doing nothing to tell the story of that love to those who are still strangers to it, for the value we really put upon our religion is to be measured by our anxiety to extend its blessings to others. Our Saviour's unqualified command, too, makes it abundantly clear that no amount of enthusiasm and liberality in other directions can ever atone for the starving of Missions.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

Badsey.	Wickhamford.
7 and 8, Holy Communion.	9.30, Mattins and Litany.
	10.15, Holy Communion.
11, Mattins and Litany.	
11.45, Holy Communion.	
5, Evensong with Sermon and Carols.	

A portion of the offerings at Badsey will be devoted to Church Expenses and the remainder divided between the Sick and Needy Fund, the Waifs and Strays Society, and the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation; at Wickhamford the alms will be devoted entirely to the last two objects.

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## NOTES AND NEWS.

Prizes of books have been given by Mrs. Allsebrook to G. Crisp and Edmund Jelfs for essays on the Life of S. Paul. The prizes were open to all boys in Mrs. Allsebrook's Sunday School Class, six of whom competed.

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The preacher at Badsey on Sunday evening, December 18th, will be the Bishop of Lebombo. As the demands upon his Lordship's time are very numerous, we are most fortunate in securing him for a sermon.

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An excellent photograph of Mr. George Agg, of Wickhamford, is accorded the place of honour in an illustrated article on Small Holdings in the Christmas Number of *The London Magazine*. In the same article Badsey and Aldington are singled out for special mention as ideal parishes where tenants are prosperous and landlords happy.

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Members of our choirs will be interested to learn that the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Alverstone) has been a member of a church choir for 53 years, and is still a "choirman."

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The annual Prize Distributions will take place in the Parish Room, Wickhamford, on Sunday, December 11th, at 2.30, and in the Old School on the following Sunday at 4 o'clock.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Nov. 4, Kathleen Cave.  
 „ 20, Ethel Elizabeth Moisey.

#### BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Nov. 9, Charles John Sherwood, aged 51 years.

#### WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

Nov. 13.—John Stephen Styles.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	Badsey.	Wickhamford.
Nov. 1.—Sick and Needy ...	1 0	
„ 6.—Sick and Needy ...	2 6	2 1
„ Church Expenses ...	11 8	3 2½
„ 13.—Organ Fund ...	10 7	
„ Church Expenses ...	5 0	3 9½
„ 20.—Sick and Needy ...	2 1	4 0
„ Church Expenses ..	10 8½	7 0½
„ 27.—Foreign Missions 1	10 0	5 6½
„ 30.—Sick and Needy ...	9	
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