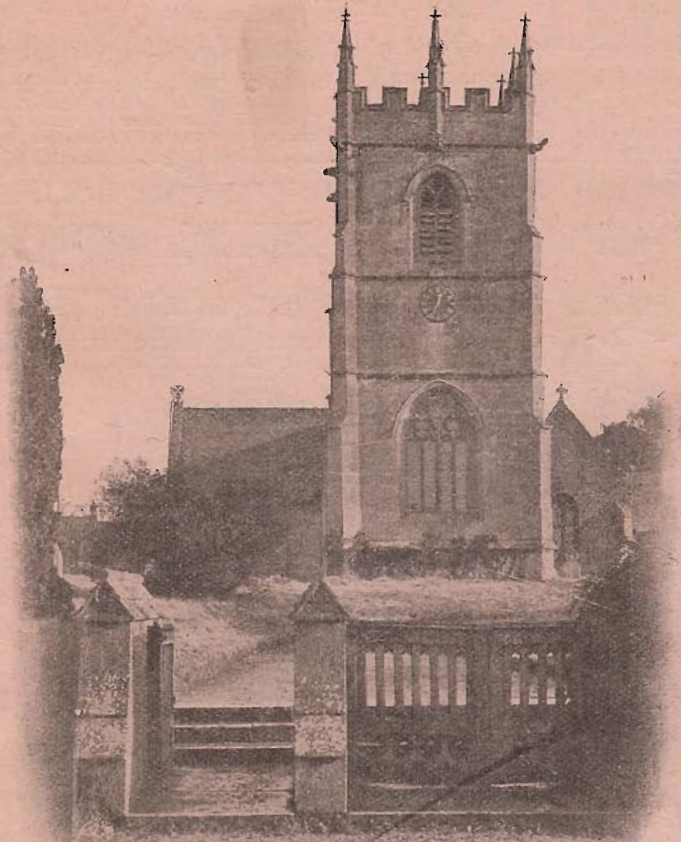


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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following is a summary of the sums contributed towards the support of Foreign Missions in 1910:—

BADSEY.

For S.P.G.			
Boxes:—			
Mrs. Sladden ...	6	10	
Mrs. Mustoe.....	6	4	
Mrs. E. Knight	3	5	
Mrs. H. Byrd ...	3	3½	19 10½
Collection on Advent Sunday ...			15 0
" " December 18 ...			16 9
			2 11 7½

For Lebombo.

Boxes:—			
The Vicarage ...	5	7	
Mrs. Emms	3	5	
Miss McDonald	3	1½	
Mrs. J. E. Knight	1	8	
Mrs. W. Jelfs ...	1	6	15 3½
Collection on Advent Sunday ...			15 0
" " December 18 ...			19 3
			£2 9 6½
Total	£5	1	2

WICKHAMFORD.

For S.P.G.			
Boxes:—			
Mrs. Walters ...	2	11	
Mrs. G. Pethard	1	10½	
Mrs. Hartwell ...	1	4	6 1½
Collection on Advent Sunday ...			2 10
			8 11½

For Lebombo.

Boxes:—			
Mrs. G. Agg ...	6	3	
Mr. W. Taylor ...	5	8½	11 11½
Collection on Advent Sunday ...			2 10
			14 9½
Total ...	£1	3	9

Total for both parishes £6 4 11

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The number of communicants at both churches was fairly good, but the congregations at Badsey at Mattins and Evensong were not so large as they might have been. The services were well rendered, and the churches had been tastefully decorated by the usual band of willing helpers.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WICKHAMFORD.

The annual prize distribution took place in the Parish Room on Sunday, December 11th, the prizes being awarded as follows:—Boys.—Class I.: C. Heritage, J. Colley. Class II.: S. Pitman, F. Griffin. Girls.—M. Heritage, Alice Cox. Infants: Ivy Baylis, Edith Agg. Vicar's prizes (for attendance and conduct)—H. Westwood, F. Griffin.

BADSEY.

The annual prize distribution took place in the Old School on Sunday, December 18th. The Vicar presided, and Mrs. Hands distributed the prizes which were awarded as follows:—Boys: Class I., Edmund Jelfs, G. Crisp; Class II., C. Sparrow, Eric Jelfs. Girls: Class I., N. Crisp, E. Stanford; Class II., D. Crisp, Ida Dore, W. Byrd. Infants: W. Sparrow, A. Brewer, C. Byrd, L. Grove. Vicar's prizes (for attendance and conduct): Boys: F. Jelfs, A. Wilkins, G. Crisp, Edmund Jelfs, C. Agg, E. Evans, W. Moisey, E. Wilkins, F. Dore, C. Sparrow, W. Sparrow, Girls: G. Ballard, M. Ballard, E. Stanford, M. March, W. Wilkins' Ida Dore, N. Crisp, D. Crisp, F. Jones, L. Grove, E. Keen, F. Moisey, L. Perkins. Infants: P. Crisp, S. Crisp. Prizes (given by Mr. Mustoe): Boys: Class I., G. Crisp, A. Wilkins, C. Agg; Class II., C. March, K. Wiggins, F. Dore. Girls: Class I., M. March, M. Ballard; Class II., Ida Dore, D. Crisp, H. Grove. Infants' attendance prizes ("never absent, never late") given by Mr. Mustoe: P. Crisp, S. Crisp. The Vicar thanked Mrs. Hands for distributing the prizes, and for her trouble in keeping the School Roll and conducting the Penny Bank. He also thanked the teachers for their valuable help, and Mrs. Sladden for collecting funds, and said how much the school was indebted to Mr. Mustoe for

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his extreme liberality in providing so many of the prizes. Mr. Mustoe said how glad he always was to do anything to encourage the children, and that he hoped to give similar prizes next year.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Chimers wish to thank all subscribers to their Christmas Fund which amounted to £3 4s. 6d.

The Sewing Class will meet on Wednesday, January 11th.

All the Confirmation Classes will re-commence the week beginning January 15th, on the usual days and at the usual hours.

The collections on the last Sunday in January will be, as usual, for the Diocesan Societies.

There will be a meeting at the Vicarage on Wednesday, January 18th, at 5.45 p.m., and another in the Wickhamford Parish Room the same evening at 7 o'clock, to elect representatives to the Ruri-decanal Conference.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

December 11.—Kathleen Hilda Cole.
 „ 18.—Hilda Doris Haines.
 „ 18.—Muriel Joan Knight.
 „ 26.—Elsie Annie Ellison.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

December 31.—Gladys Crane, aged 6 years.

THEN AND NOW.

BADSEY.

	1610.	1710.	1810.	1910
Baptisms	*10 (8m. 2f.)	7 (5m. 2f.)	6 (1m. 5f.)	23 (10m. 13f.)
Marriages	2	1	5	10
Burials	*6	8	9	11

WICKHAMFORD.

	1610	1710.	1810.	1910.
Baptisms	1 (m.)	†4 (1m. 3f.)	1 (m.)	9 (7m. 2f.)
Marriages	0	3	1	0
Burials	1	†3	3	1

*These entries include the names of "John Pryse, Richard Pryse and Thomas Pryse the sons all of Henry Pryse borne all at one Birth," who were baptized on June 17th. Poor little Thomas was buried the 19th of the same month, and John and Richard on the 28th.

† These include the names of "Elizabeth and Mary Mason twin-daughters of Richard Mason and Mary his wife"; they were baptized on July 10th and buried July 24th.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	Badsey.	Wickhamford.
Dec 4.—Sick and Needy ...	4 0	1 0
„ Church Expenses ...	12 9½	6 9
„ 11.—Organ Fund ...	14 5	
„ Church Expenses ...	5 0	6 1½
„ 18.—Sick and Needy ...	2 2	5 0
„ Church Expenses ...		4 10½
„ Foreign Missions ...	1 15 11½	
„ 25.—Sick and Needy ...	11 11½	
„ Waifs and Strays ...	10 0	9 5
„ Clergy Relief Corporation ...	10 0	9 4
„ Church Expenses ...	1 0 0	
„ 30.—Sick and Needy ...	2 0	
	£6 8 3½	£2 2 6

