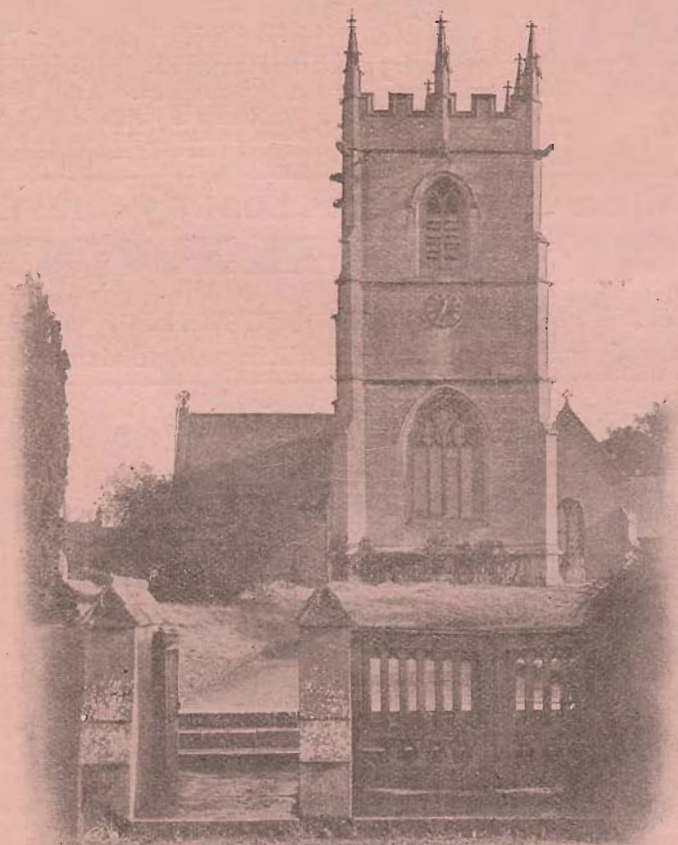


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The following P.S. is appended to the letter acknowledging the receipt of the above amount: "If this Fund is ever to be a success it can only be by *all* doing their share, those who can only do a little *doing that little*. In this respect your parish is doing its duty, and is an object lesson to many others in the Diocese."

CHOIR CONCERT.

The Badsey Choir Concert on Monday Jan 9th, was a success in every way—we cannot say more and a scrupulous regard for truth forbids our saying less. The members of the choir were fortunate in securing the assistance of Captain and Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Miss Empey, Miss Holmes, Mr. J. F. Agg, and Mr. Courtenay Woods, organist of Solihull. Every item of the programme was so well received that the task of placing the numbers in order of merit would be too invidious to justify us in attempting it. Messrs. T. H. Knight and G. E. Jones may, however, be congratulated on the success of their efforts in teaching the choristers the Boy Scouts' Marching Song, "Be prepared," and we may further venture the opinion that Mr. J. F. Agg's reputation as a writer of verses has not suffered by his latest production, "The life they lead us."

During the interval selections were given on Mr. Ballard's gramophone, and the Vicar proposed a vote of thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who had kindly given their services—especially those who had come from a distance. Mr. Sladden seconded, and Captain Hunt replied, saying how much pleasure it had given Mrs. Hunt and himself to introduce their three sons to his father's old parish.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

The Choristers' Christmas Party took place at the Vicarage on Monday, Jan. 2nd, when the money earned by carol singing, amounting to £1 8s. 11d., was divided among the Choristers.

The Vicar gave his annual supper to Choirmen, Ringers and Chimers on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, and the members of the Sewing Class were enter-

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tained to supper at the Vicarage by the Vicar, Mrs. Allsebrook, and Mrs. Hands on Thursday, January 5th. There were about 40 present at the former gathering, and 20 at the latter.

On Wednesday, January 4th, a Christmas Treat was given to the children attending Badsey Sunday School. Between 80 and 90 assembled for tea, and after tea Mr. C. Sladden, disguised as a postman, delivered presents to all the children, who were at the same time amused with selections on the gramophone. This is the third treat of the kind due to the initiative of Mr. Mustoe, who again undertook most of the arrangements, being assisted in the work by the teachers and other ladies.

The Wickhamford children were entertained to tea in the Parish Room on Saturday, January 7th. There were over 50 present, all of whom appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, songs, recitations, and gramophone selections helping to pass the time after tea. Mr. Richards was, of course, responsible for all arrangements, and there was, as usual, no lack of willing helpers.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Rev. G. C. Binyon, M.A., was the preacher at Badsey on Sunday morning, Jan. 8th, and Sunday evening, Jan. 29th.

Messrs. E. Ballard, C. A. Binyon, G. E. Jones, and B. R. Swift have been re-elected to the Ruri-decanal Conference.

There will be a meeting of the Hunt Memorial Committee in the Parish Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p.m.

Bishop Mylne will hold a Confirmation at Badsey Church on Tuesday, February 21st, at **3.30**. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion the same day at 8 a.m., to which parents and godparents of candidates are specially invited.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Jan. 15.—George Monsell Brailsford.
Jan. 15.—John Malcolm Sears.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Jan. 12.—Charles Hall, aged 71 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

| | Badsey. | | Wickhamford. | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Jan 1.—Sick and Needy ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Church Expenses ... | 1 | 4 6½ | 3 | 8½ |
| 6.—Sick and Needy ... | | 6 | | |
| Sick and Needy ... | | 6 | | |
| 8.—Organ Fund ... | 1 | 11 9½ | | |
| Church Expenses ... | | 5 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 15.—Sick and Needy ... | | 4 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Church Expenses ... | | 12 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 22.—Sick and Needy ... | | 2 5 | | |
| Church Expenses ... | | 15 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 25.—Sick and Needy ... | | 6 | | |
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