

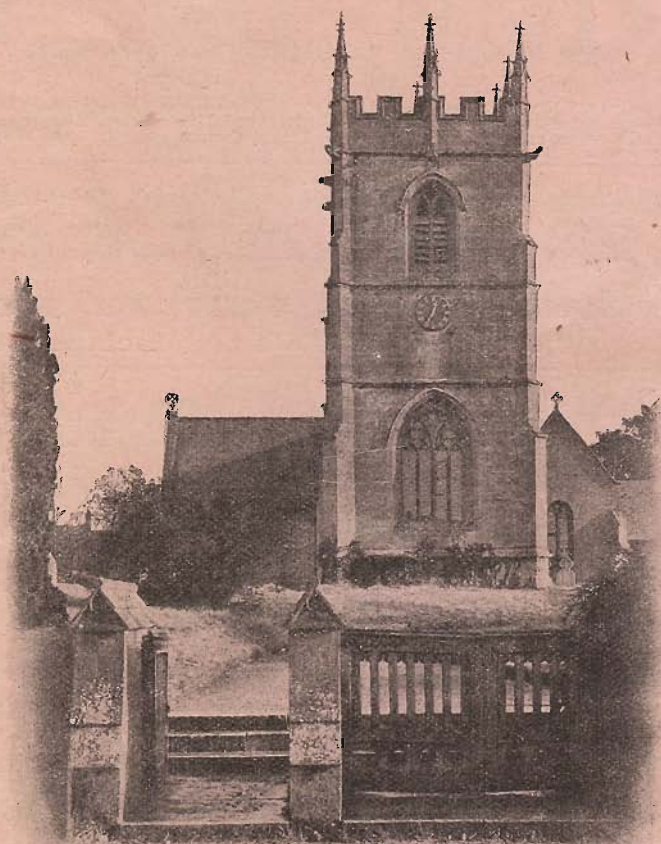
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## EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held at the Vicarage on Easter Monday. The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Sladden, showed receipts amounting to £39 10s 7d., and expenditure and liabilities amounting to £59 0s. 10½d.; there was thus a deficit of £19 10s. 3½d. The accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for special purposes were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ... ..	7	15	11½
Organ Fund ... ..	9	7	2
S.P.C.K. ... ..	8	6½	
Whitehaven Relief Fund ... ..	3	5	1
National Society ... ..	1	0	
Cottage Hospital ... ..	3	15	7½
Foreign Missions ... ..	3	5	11½
Waifs and Strays ... ..	10	0	
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ... ..	10	0	
Diocesan Societies ... ..	14	3½	
Sunday School ... ..	14	3	
Missions to Jews ... ..	14	0	
Vicar's Easter Offerings in lieu of Dues ... ..	3	12	9½
	£34	14	7½

If to this be added £36 2s. 3½d., the amount collected for Church Expenses, it will be seen that the total sum collected in Badsey Church during the past year was £70 16s. 11½d.

The following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund was presented by the Vicar:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Church Collections	7	15	11½	Brought forward	15	1½	
				Relief in money			
				and kind ... ..	6	15	11
				Balance ... ..	4	10½	
	£7	15	11½		£7	15	11½

The Vicar elected Mr. J. Sladden to be his churchwarden, and Mr. Henry Keen was unanimously elected parishioners' warden. Messrs. A. Sparrow, C. A. Binyon, E. Knight, and W. Mustoe were unanimously elected sidesmen.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, April 19th. Mr. Lees-Milne presented the Churchwardens' Accounts, which showed receipts amounting to £16 5s. 11½d., an expenditure of £11 10s. 6d., and a balance in hand of £4 15s. 5½d. The accounts were approved.

The Vicar presented the following statement of collections for special purposes:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ... ..	3	8	5
S.P.C.K. ... ..	2	6	
Cottage Hospital ... ..	2	17	9½
Whitehaven Relief Fund ... ..	17	9	
Foreign Missions ... ..	5	6½	
Waifs and Strays ... ..	9	5	
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ... ..	9	4	
Diocesan Societies ... ..	6	8½	
Sunday School ... ..	5	0	
Missions to Jews ... ..	5	7	
Vicar's Easter Offerings in lieu of Dues ... ..	1	8	7½
	£10	16	8

The collections for Church Expenses amounted to £13 7s. 8½d., and the year's total collections to £24 4s. 4½d.

The following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund was presented by the Vicar:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3	17	1	Relief in money			
Church Collections	3	8	5	and kind ... ..	5	17	7
				Balance ... ..	1	7	11
	£7	5	6		£7	5	6

The Vicar elected Mr. Lees-Milne to be his warden, and Mr. R. Taylor was unanimously elected parishioners' warden.

Messrs. G. Agg, H. L. Richards, and B. R. Swift were elected sidesmen.

## CHURCH FINANCE.

The deficiency shown in the Badsey Churchwardens' Accounts will probably be taken by some as an indication of extravagance on the part of the Churchwardens, who last year received from church collections the sum of £36 2s. 3½d. That such an assumption is, however, not justified will appear from a consideration of the minimum liabilities which the Churchwardens are annually called upon to face. They are somewhat as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries ... ..	18	0	0
Insurance ... ..	2	5	0
Heating and Lighting ... ..	8	0	0
Wine for Holy Communion ... ..	10	0	0
Choristers ... ..	1	10	0
Music, etc. ... ..	15	0	0
Washing Surplices ... ..	1	0	0
Visitation Fees ... ..	16	0	0
	£32	16	0



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In this estimate (which, by the way, assigns to the Organist the princely remuneration of about 2/- a week) no allowance is made for incidental expenses such as repairs and replacements, which, if they be put at the modest annual average of £7, bring the Churchwardens' annual liabilities to about £40. During the past year, which opened with a deficit of £7 5s., incidental expenses have, however, involved an outlay of considerably more than £7, and the new stove has further increased the Churchwardens' liabilities.

To enable the Churchwardens to pay off their present debts and meet the current year's liabilities the Vicar has agreed that, until there is sufficient money in hand for the purpose (i.e. about £60), all the collections at 11 and 6.30 on Sundays (contributions to Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Sick and Needy Fund alone excepted) shall be devoted to Church Expenses. Whether such deserving objects as the Cottage Hospital and the various Diocesan funds receive anything at all will depend upon the number of Sunday collections required to supply the needs of the Churchwardens. Is it too much to hope that the congregation worshipping at Badsey may show such determination to pay their debts in the shortest possible time that none of the accustomed objects of their liberality will suffer?

### EASTER SERVICES.

Easter passed off very happily at both our Churches. There were good congregations at all services, and the number of communicants was larger than on any previous occasion. This was only to be expected immediately after so large a Confirmation, and we shall have great cause for thankfulness if next Easter does not see a falling-off. The anthem at Badsey was Stainer's "They have taken away my Lord," Mrs. Hands and Messrs. G. E. Jones and L. Sparrow taking the solos. Both churches had been very prettily decorated.

### EASTER COMMUNICANTS.

	Badsey.	Wickhamford.
Easter Day, 7 ... ..	108	.....
8 ... ..	42	.....
10 ... ..	.....	35
12 ... ..	25	.....
Other days within the		
Octave ... ..	6	
At Private Celebrations	7	.....
	188	37
	225	

### BADSEY CHURCHYARD.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend to graves, and to encourage so commendable a practice, the top churchyard gate will be left open on Saturdays from 1 p.m. until dusk. It is hoped that no one will abuse the privilege by making a thoroughfare of the path through the churchyard—a course which would necessitate the re-locking of the gate.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.

WICKHAMFORD.

5 & 8 Holy Communion.

9.30 Mattins and

Catechising.

10.15 Holy Communion.

11 Mattins and Catechising.

8 Evensong.

The Vicar hopes that all parents will bring or send their children to Mattins on Ascension Day.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

The following amounts were collected in the Sunday Schools during Lent for the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society:—Badsey Upper School, 6s. 10d.; Badsey Infants' School, 4s. 10½d.; Wickhamford, 3s. 0½d.

The Parish Library is now closed for the summer months, except to annual subscribers who are requested to change their books, if possible, on Mondays between 12 and 1. The membership during the past session reached between 80 and 90.

### THE REGISTERS

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

April 16.—Philip Henry Sparrow.