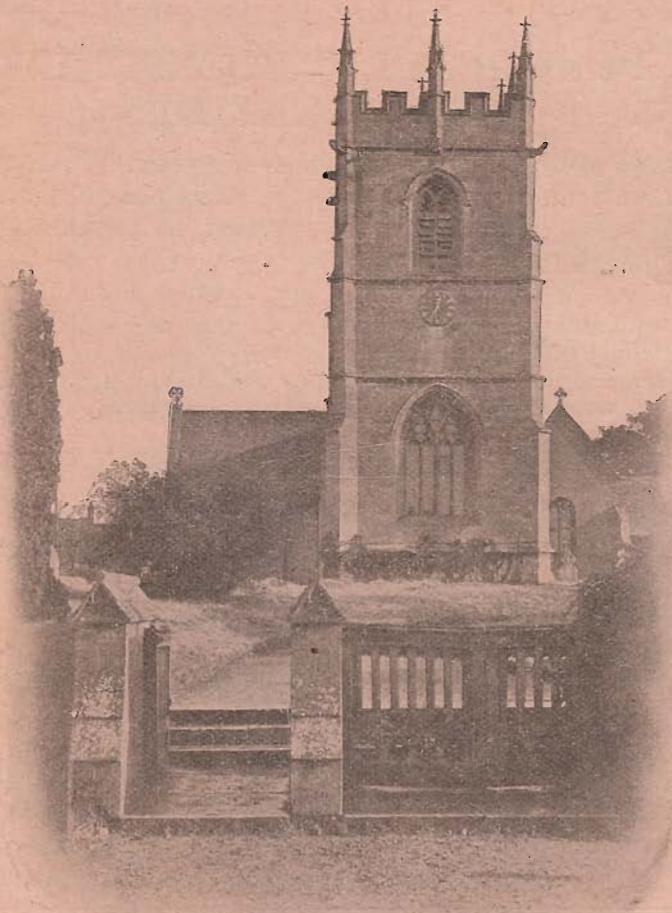


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THE CORONATION.

There were fair congregations at the special services at Badsey and Wickhamford on Coronation Day. The service in each case consisted of the Office of Holy Communion with special prayers for the King and Queen, and, in place of the sermon, the authorized address describing the chief features of the ceremonial in the Abbey.

At both churches Psalm cxxii ("I was glad") was sung as an introit, but at Badsey the service was otherwise plain except for the singing of three hymns. At Wickhamford the service was sung with good effect to Woodward's setting in E flat.

There were 34 communicants at Badsey and 24 at Wickhamford.

A short peal was rung at Badsey on Coronation Day, but the attempt on the part of some members of the Worcestershire and Districts Association the following Sunday to ring a peal of Treble Bob Major as a "Coronation Peal" proved unsuccessful.

THE CENSUS.

The census returns recently published give the following results for our three parishes.

	1901.	1911.	Increase.	Decrease
Badsey ...	775	1127	352	
Aldington ...	156	149		7
Wickhamford	171	259	88	
Total ...	1102	1535	440	7

Net Increase.....433.

It will be seen that Aldington shows a decrease of about 4½% and Badsey an increase of about 45½%, whilst Wickhamford leaves even Badsey behind with an increase of over 51%.

SALE OF WORK.

Owing to an exceptionally busy asparagus season this annual event was not so well patronised as usual. Since the sale, however, most of the garments left over have been disposed of, but there are still a few things remaining unsold which Mrs. Hands will be pleased to show to anyone calling at the Vicarage.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. Swift has very kindly undertaken the duties of organist at Wickhamford.

We record with regret the death of two former residents. Mrs. Crisp, widow of the late Mr. Henry Crisp of Badsey, and mother of Mr. E. Crisp of the Post Office, died at Chaceley, near Tewkesbury, on February 27th at the ripe age of 86, and was interred the following Saturday in Chaceley Churchyard. The death also of Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Harley, which took place at Caerphilly, Glamorganshire, on June 18th, throws several Badsey families into mourning. Mrs. Harley, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Charles Knight, of Badsey, was 58 years of age and had been seriously ill for some months. The funeral took place at Caerphilly on Wednesday, June 21st. R.I.P.

Among the recipients of honorary degrees at the Encænica at Oxford on Wednesday, June 28th, was Mr. T. G. Jackson, R.A., upon whom the honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred.

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At the 8 o'clock service at Badsey on Sunday, July 9th, the prayers of the congregation will be asked on behalf of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society. It is hoped that all members resident in these parishes will make an effort to be present.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

June 18—Isabel Corona Crisp.
 „ 18—Evelyn Grace Jeffries.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

June 11—George Colin Jelfs.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	Badsey.	Wickamford.
June 4.—Sick and Needy ...	11 4	
Sunday School ...	11 4	8 6½
Church Expenses ...	19 10	
„ 9.—Sick and Needy ...	6	
„ 11.—Sick and Needy ...	4 0	
Church Expenses ...	1 0 1	3 9
„ 18.—Sick and Needy ...	1 10	4 0
Church Expenses ...	11 10	7 7
„ 22.—Knightwick Sana- torium ...	1 4 0	1 7 7
„ 24.—Sick and Needy ...		1 1
„ 25.—Church Expenses ...	19 7½	2 2½
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