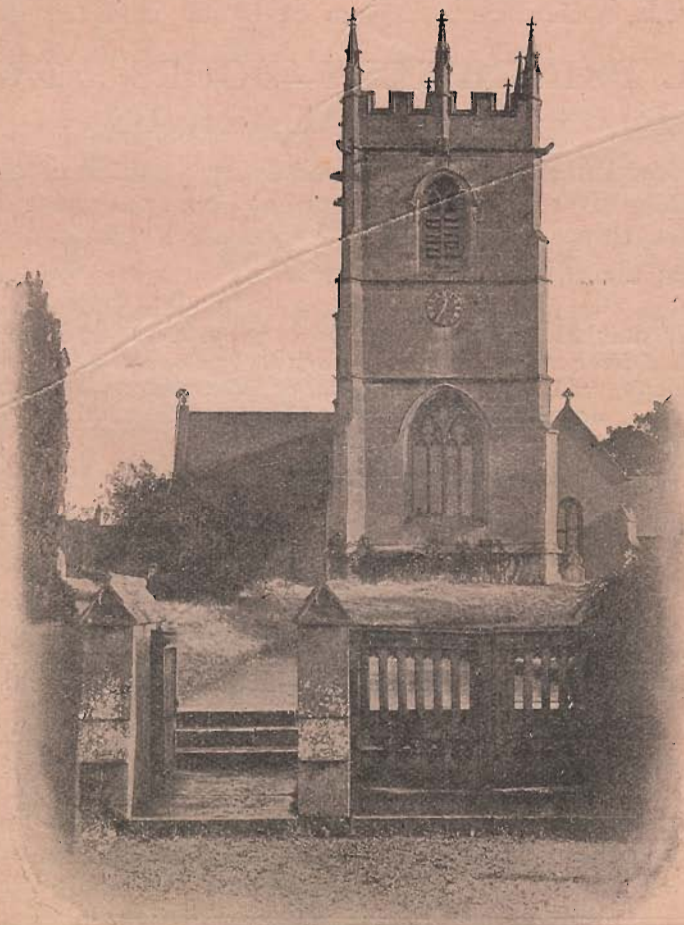


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AFTERNOON OF PRAYER.

In accordance with the notice given in our last number, the Rev. W. E. Davis-Winstone, Assistant Diocesan Missioner, conducted an Afternoon of Prayer in Badsey Church on Wednesday, November 15th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, which we know was responsible for the absence of some, the service was attended by about sixty people. These did not all remain for the whole service, but at no time during the afternoon were there less than about forty present.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

The Evesham Company, under Capt. G. E. Nicklin, marched out to Badsey on Sunday, Nov. 26th, and attended the 11 o'clock service at the Parish Church. The hymns sung included the Brigade Hymn ("Fight the Good Fight,") and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Mr. Sladden read the Lessons, and the Vicar preached from Eccles., xii., 13.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The First Sunday in Advent (Dec. 3rd) will be observed, as usual, as Missionary Sunday. Sermons on behalf of Foreign Missions will be preached at Badsey and Wickhamford, and the offerings at both Churches will be divided between the S.P.G. and the Diocese of Lebombo.

COMMUNICANTS' CLASSES.

The Vicar hopes to hold four classes in the last fortnight of Advent for those who have been confirmed since 1903. The classes, which will be by way of preparation for the Christmas Communion, will be held in the Parish Room, from 6 to 6.45, p.m. on the 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th of December, those on the 13th and 20th being intended for males, and those on the 12th and 19th for females.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
7 & 8—Holy Communion.	9.30—Mattins. 9.55—Holy Communion (Choral).
11—Mattins.	
11.45—Holy Communion.	
5—Evensong & Carols.	

The offerings at Badsey on Christmas Day will be divided between the Sick and Needy Fund, the Waifs and Strays' Society, and the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation; at Wickhamford they will be devoted entirely to the last two objects.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Parishioners will have heard with satisfaction that Mrs. Bowden's very serious operation was entirely successful, and that she is now on the high road to recovery, although convalescence in such a case is naturally tedious.

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Owing to the prevalence of measles we are unable to announce the date of the Sunday School Prize Distribution. Should it be found impossible to assemble the scholars before the end of the month, there will be no public distribution, but prizes will be delivered at the homes of those to whom they are awarded.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

Nov. 30.—George Edward Grove.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

Nov. 12.—Evelyn Emily Minnie Baker.

„ 12.—Gladys May Turner.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH,

		Badsey.	Wickhamford.
November 1—	Sick and Needy	... 0 1 6	
„ 5—	Sick and Needy	... 0 1 0	
„ 5—	Church Expenses	... 0 19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 12—	Sick and Needy	... 0 1 8	
„ 12—	Church Expenses	... 0 18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 8
„ 19—	Sick and Needy	... 0 2 9	0 4 0
„ 19—	Church Expenses	... 0 11 6	0 7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ 26—	Sick and Needy	... 0 1 2	
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