

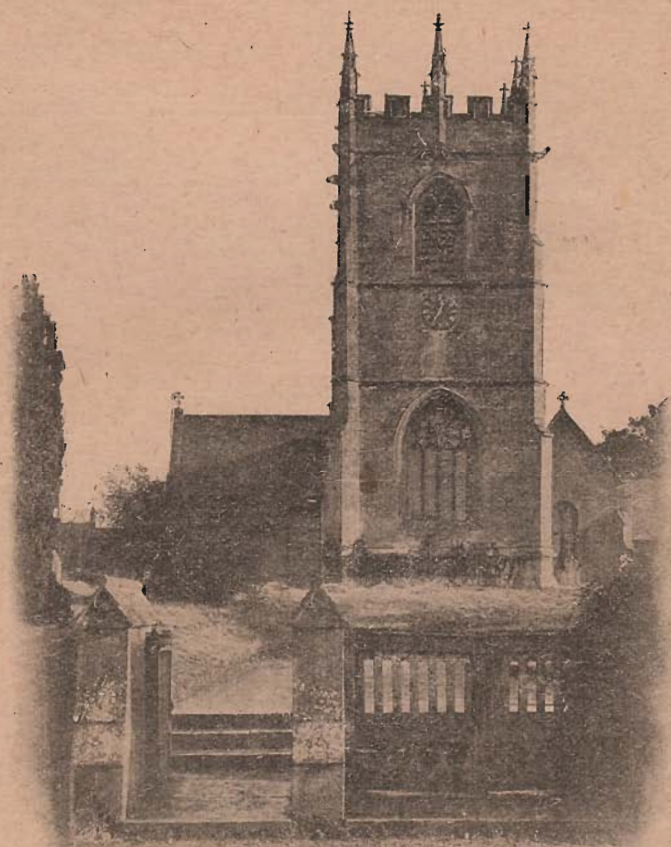
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## CHRISTMAS COMMUNICANTS.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
Christmas Day.....	118	15
Other Days in Octave ...	4	5
Private Communion ...	11	6
	133	20
	153	

## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND,

Mrs. Hands has collected £1 15s. 4d. in Badsey and Wickhamford for this Fund and has forwarded the money to the Secretary. The names of subscribers are not printed here as they will appear in the Annual Report.

## VESTRY MEETING.

In accordance with the notice in our last number a meeting of the Wickhamford Vestry was held in the Recreation Room on January 17th Mr. B. R. Swift presiding. Mr. Lees-Milne proposed "That this meeting is of opinion that, in order to improve the appearance of the churchyard and to facilitate mowing, all graves with mounds should be levelled and an oak cross provided to mark the site." This proposal, which was rather outside the terms of the notice, was not submitted to the meeting, as it was felt that those interested in the graves ought first to be consulted. It was therefore eventually decided to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, February 14th, at 6.30 p.m., Mr. Lees-Milne undertaking to ascertain the wishes of those concerned.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

*Badsey:* 8, Holy Communion.  
11, Mattins and Litany  
8, Evensong and Communion Service.  
*Wickhamford:* 10, Mattins, Litany, and Communion Service.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

A very successful tea-party, organised by Mr. Richards, was given to the children of Wickhamford on January 3rd.

The Badsey Choristers' annual party took place at the Vicarage on January 6th.

The Vicar gave his annual supper on January 9th, and Mrs. Allsebrook and Mrs. Hands entertained the members of the Sewing Class on January 11th. Both functions passed off very successfully, the feature of the former being Mr. Taylor's inimitable rendering of several songs which enjoyed a wide popularity in the days before many of us were born.

The Chimers wish to thank all who contributed to their Christmas Fund which amounted to £4 6s. 2d. and was divided, at a meeting held at the Vicarage on Jan. 8th, according to the number of attendances made by each. At the same meeting it was agreed that in future one mark should be awarded for a Sunday evening



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attendance and two marks for any other attendance and contributions to the Chimers' Fund divided according to the number of marks.

The Ringers also wish to thank subscribers to their Christmas Fund. The sum collected, the greater part of which has been set aside for tuition, amounted to over £4. The ringing at Badsey has improved very much of late, and we congratulate the band on pulling off a peal of Grandsire Triples on December 31st. The peal, consisting of 5040 changes, occupied 2 hours 55 minutes, the ringers taking part being E. Knight (treble), L. Sparrow, A. Dore, W. Sparrow, F. Cook (instructor and conductor), C. Knight, J. Addis, and A. Knight (tenor).

The Choristers earned over 26/- by carol-singing.

Messrs. E. Ballard, C. A. Binyon, G. E. Jones and B. R. Swift have again been chosen to represent these parishes on the Ruri-decanal Conference.

Our readers will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bowden is progressing satisfactorily, though slowly.

### OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY,

	Badsey.	Wickhamford
Dec. 3.—Foreign Missions .....	1 6 11	7 1½
„ 10—Sick and Needy .....	1 4	
„ 10—Church Expenses ...	16 10	8 0
„ 17—Sick and Needy .....	1 11	4 0
„ 17—Church Expenses ...	11 2	6 2
„ 24—Sick and Needy .....	2 4½	
„ 24—Church Expenses ...	1 1 9	3 9½
„ 25—Sick and Needy ...	2 0 6	
„ 25—Poor Clergy Relief Corporation .....	1 0 0	10 0
„ 25—Waifs and Strays ...	1 0 0	11 8
„ 30—Sick and Needy ...	5 0	
„ 31—Sick and Needy ...	8 3	
„ 31—Church Expenses ...	1 1 3	5 10½
Jan. 1—Sick and Needy ...	3 0	3 1
„ 6—Sick and Needy ...	1 0	
„ 7—Sick and Needy ...	4 0	9
„ 7—Church Expenses ...	14 5	3 4
„ 14—Sick and Needy ...	2 6	
„ 14—Church Expenses ...	1 1 5½	2 7
„ 21—Sick and Needy ...	2 0	4 0
„ 21—Church Expenses ...	11 3	4 6½
„ 28—Sick and Needy ...	2 7	
„ 28—Church Expenses ...	16 2½	2 0
	£13 15 8½	£8 16 11

