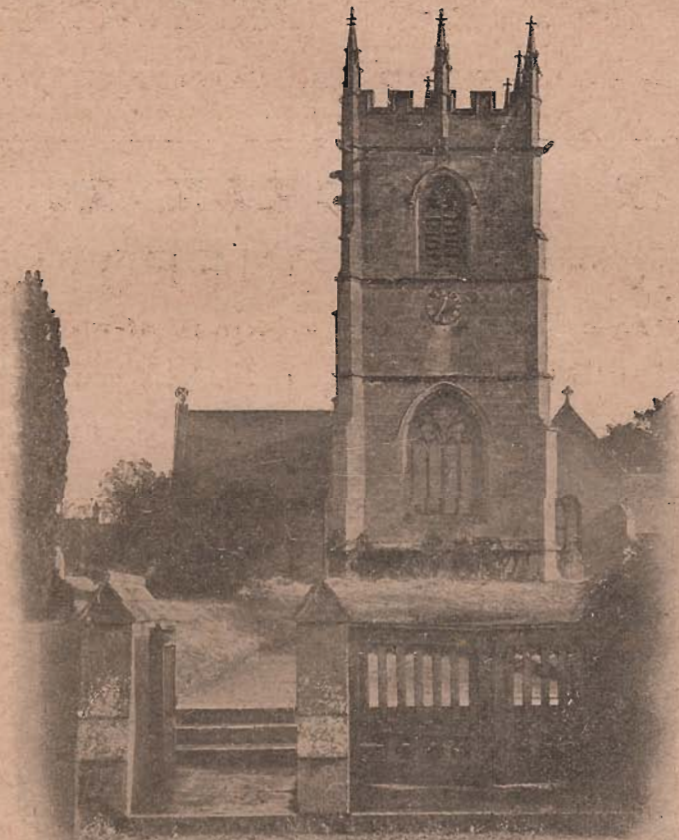


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EASTER COMMUNICANTS.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
Easter Day	141	24
Other Days in Octave ...	6	
At Private Celebrations	8	
	155	24
	179	

EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p.m.

The Churchwardens' Accounts showed receipts amounting to £52 10s. 6½d., and an expenditure of £53 11s. 1½d. Mr. Sladden pointed out that the expenditure included the debt of £19 10s. 3½d. brought forward from the previous year and said that in addition to the debit balance of £1 0s. 7d. shown by the accounts there were outstanding liabilities of about £9.

The Accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the collections for special purposes had been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	11	2	2½
Sunday School	0	11	4
Knightwick Sanatorium	1	4	0
Foreign Missions	1	6	11
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ...	1	0	0
Waifs and Strays	1	0	0
Missions to Jews	0	14	8
Easter Offerings in lieu of Dues ...	3	5	10
	£20 4 11½		

The collections for Church Expenses amounted to £44 5s. 3½d., so that the total sum collected in Badsey Church during the year was £66 10s. 3d.

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

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	0	4	10¾
Collections	11	2	2½
	£11 7 1¼		

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Relief in money and kind ...	8	11	7
Balance in hand	2	15	6¼
	£11 7 1¼		

Mr. J. Sladden was again elected warden by the Vicar, and Mr. H. Keen was unanimously re-elected parishioners' warden. Messrs. A. Sparrow, C. A. Binyon, E. Knight, and W. Mustoe were elected sidesmen.

After the stated business of the meeting had been disposed of a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the voluntary church cleaners, and the following resolution was also carried:—"The parishioners of Badsey, in Easter Vestry assembled, strongly protest against the proposal to dismember the Church by cutting off from the Province of Canterbury the four Welsh Dioceses, and to despoil it by confiscating to secular uses endowments consecrated to the service of God, and this Vestry further urges upon all Christian people, irrespective of political party, to unite in uncompromising resistance to any Bill embodying such proposals."

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Church on Thursday, April 11th.

In the absence of Mr. Lees-Milne, who had kept the accounts, the Churchwardens' Accounts were not presented. The Vicar stated, however, that, according to the return in the Parish Magazine, the year's collections for Church Expenses amounted to over £11, and, as there was a balance in hand of nearly £5 at the beginning of the year, there would in all probability again be a credit balance.

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

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	3	1	3
S.P.C.K.	0	4	3
Sunday School	0	8	6½
Knightswick Sanatorium	1	7	7
Cottage Hospital	3	0	0½
Foreign Missions	0	7	1½
Poor Clergy Relief Fund Corporation	0	10	0
Waifs and Strays	0	11	8
Missions to Jews	0	11	10½
Easter Offerings in lieu of Dues ...	1	1	9
	£11	4	1

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

	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	1	7	11	Relief in		
Collections ...	3	1	3	money and		
				kind ...	2	17
				Balance in		
				hand ...	1	12
					£4	9
					2	2

The Vicar elected Mr. B. R. Swift to be his warden and Mr. R. Taylor was unanimously re-elected parishioners' warden. Messrs. H. L. Richards and G. Agg were re-elected sidesmen.

The Vicar then made a statement with regard to the suggested levelling of the Churchyard. He said that, taking the schedule in the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held on Feb. 14th, 1912, as indicative of the general feeling with regard to the removal of the burial mounds, he did not feel justified in authorising the removal of any mounds in cases where the wishes of those personally interested could not be consulted. Such cases were, however, few. He could only consent to the removal of mounds where those interested definitely agreed to such removal and some provision was made for a memorial to mark the site of each. With regard to the proposal that oak crosses for such a purpose should be provided out of the Visitors' Fund, he did not think that a common fund like that should be applied to provide private memorials. The card on the Visitors' Box invited contributions towards the maintenance of the Church and Churchyard, and he did not consider that, so far as the Churchyard was concerned, the money should be applied to anything more than the general care of it.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 1st, to receive the Churchwardens' Accounts.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sudden death of Mrs. Evans on Saturday, March 30th, came as a painful surprise to everybody. On the previous evening she was apparently in her usual health, and it was difficult to realise that she had passed away. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday, the first part of the service being held in Badsey Church where she had been a regular worshipper for 20 years, and the interment taking place at Bengeworth Cemetery where Mrs. Evans was buried in the same grave with her husband.—R.I.P.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.

5 & 8—Holy Communion.
11—Mattins and Catechising.
8—Evensong.

WICKHAMFORD.

9.30—Mattins and Catechising.
10.15—Holy Communion.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The local Company of Territorials will attend Divine Service at Badsey on Sunday morning, May 12th.

At the Mid-day Service at Wickhamford on May 19th Thanksgivings and Intercessions will be offered on behalf of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa.

The Services on Whit-Sunday will be the same as on Easter Day.

A Missionary Festival for the County of Worcester will be held at Worcester on June 24th and 25th. Further particulars will be given next month.