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CHOIR FESTIVAL.

The success attending the Festival of Parish Choirs held in All Saints' Church, Evesham, on Wednesday, June 26th, was very gratifying and encouraging to all concerned. Although the music was in a way simple there was enough in it to tax the skill of the average village choir, but patient and paintaking practice had its reward in a really inspiring service. It is a pity the congregation was not larger, but even in this respect the Festival showed an improvement on those of recent years. The Bishop of Worcester preached an excellent sermon to the assembled choirs, taking as his text Psalm CIII., v. 2.

NOTICE.

Attention is drawn to the following rules with reference to funerals at Badsey and Wickhamford.

Funerals are not taken on Sundays except for urgent reasons.

If it is necessary for a body to be buried on Sunday, and the funeral takes place before the last public service of the day, the coffin cannot be taken into the church. These rules are a modification of those made by the Rev. C. G. Gepp, when vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. E. Morley, of 54, Earl St., Walsall, has taken very good full-plate photographs of the interior and exterior of Badsey Church, that of the interior being quite excellent. Mounted carbon prints (black and whire) are being sold at the moderate price of 2/6 a pair and orders may be given at the Post Office.

The members of the Badsey Choir have elected to take advantage of the G.W.R. trip to Liandudno on Saturday, July 20th, for their annual excursion. The choristers are collecting funds and we trust parishioners will show their appreciation of the services of the choir by a liberal response.

Mrs. Hands has some work and rummage left from the Sale which she will be happy to show to prospective purchasers.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

June 16-John Salter.

- " 16- Frank Leslie Keen.
- " 16-Kenneth Hubert Lamb.
- " 16-Beata Gilbert.
- " 16-Zillah Elizabeth Crane.

BADSEY-BURIAL.

June 30-Mary Smith, aged 50 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

June 23-George Lewis Sutton.

- " 23-Joseph Frank Sutton.
- " 23-Janet Roberts,
- " 30-Violet Bennett.

OFFERINGS FOR JUNE.

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,,	9-Church Expenses		19	11		8	$0\frac{1}{2}$
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,,	23-Church Expenses		17	10		6	5
,	29-Sick and Needy		4	9			
	30-Sick and Needy		2	4			
,	30-Cassocks and Surplices	2	16	4			
19	30—Church Expenses					4	01/2
		£7	1	10毫	£1	16	81

Note.—The collection at Wickhamford for the Titanic Fund should have been given as £6 5s. 11d. (not £5 5s. 11d.) as may be seen from the official receipt in the Church Porcb.

