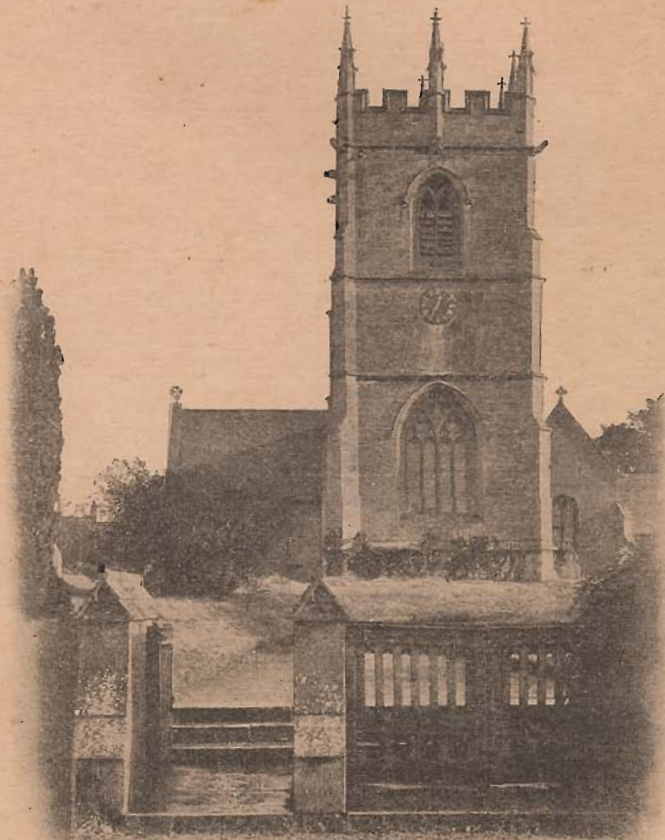


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HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival was kept at Wickhamford on Sunday, Oct. 6th. There was the usual large congregation at Evensong, but there should have been many more communicants. Some of our regular communicants were, however, away from home, and the absence of a few makes an appreciable difference at Wickhamford. The collections, which were given to the Cottage Hospital, amounted to £3 7s. 1d. In addition to the fruit and vegetables sent to the church (which included, as usual, several bunches of beautiful grapes from Miss Pethard) hampers ready packed for the Christ Church Mission were contributed by Messrs. G. C. Lees-Milne, J. W. Mason, H. L. Richards, B. R. Swift, B. Carter, J. Smith, A. E. Thorne, W. Jones and G. Agg. Mr. Richards also provided free cartage to the station. The Christ Church consignment weighed 9½ cwt., which brings the total amount sent from the two parishes this year to rather more than 1 ton.

The following extract from a letter from the Head of the Mission (Rev. J. S. Gibbs) should give pleasure and satisfaction to all who contributed:—

“I really do not know how to thank you adequately for your splendid present of fruit, vegetables, corn, flowers, etc. It will be a perfect Godsend to this parish which has been terribly impoverished through the Dock Strike. We have never had such a present before, and the delight of the people to whom we give the things would rejoice your heart.”

MISSIONARY NOTES.

The preacher on Sunday evening, November 3rd, will be the Rev. W. H. Bashforth, B.A., late of Maritzburg Cathedral, who comes as a deputation from the Lebombo Mission.

All Missionary Boxes should be returned to the Vicarage on or before **Saturday, November 23rd.**

On Advent Sunday (December 1st) the alms and offerings at both churches will be devoted, as usual, to Foreign Missions. The preacher at Badsey will be the Rev. W. H. Shawcross, Vicar of Bretforton.

SEWING CLASS.

BALANCE SHEET, 1911-12.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance	12 14 9½	Materials.....	4 5 3
Sale of Work and Rummage	9 2 1	Organ Fund	6 0 0
	£21 16 10½	Balance in hand ...	11 11 7½
			£21 16 10½

The first meeting of the new session will be on Wednesday, November 13th, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NOTES AND NEWS.

New cassocks have been provided for the boys at Badsey and the Churchwardens hope soon to be in a position to provide both cassocks and new surplices for the men.

There will be a meeting of Ringers at the Vicarage on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at 8 p.m.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

Oct. 20.—Alfred Cecil Collett.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

Oct. 17.—George William Cole and Emma Knight.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Oct. 23.—Amy Louise Taylor, aged 26 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey	Wickhamford
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct.	6.—Sick and Needy	2 0	
,,	6.—Church Expenses	8 6	
,,	6.—Cottage Hospital		3 7 1
,,	13.—Sick and Needy	3 9	
,,	13.—Church Expenses	1 1 0½	3 7½
,,	17.—Sick and Needy	1 0	
,,	18.—S. Luke's Hostel	3 6	
,,	20.—Sick and Needy	4 10	4 0
,,	20.—Church Expenses	10 4½	7 10
,,	27.—Church Expenses	12 1	6 5
		£3 7 1	£4 8 11½

