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### A FORMER VICAR.

The Vicar has recently acquired from a London bookeller a copy of "A Sermon preached before the University of Oxford, At St. Mary's, On Sunday, Aug. 2, 1761. By John Rawlins, A.M. of Christ-Church, And Minister of Badsey and Wickamford in Worcester-shire." The sermon, the subject of which is *The Scripture Prophecies consider'd and compar'd with the Oracles of the Heathens*, shows Mr. Rawlins to have been a man of considerable learning.

A mural tablet in the transept of Badsey Church bears the following inscription:—

"In Memory of the Revd. John Rawlins, A.M. one of the Justices of the Peace for this County, Rector of Haselton in Gloucestershire, Rector of Leigh, near Worcester, and upwards of 50 years Minister of Badsey and Wickamford.

Here, like a true and faithful Pastor, he began his Labours, and here he Ended.

Knowledge and Learning, Religion and Virtue were the distinguished Ornaments of his Life, and they happily closed the last Scene of it with the fairest Pledges of Honor and Immortality.

He was born October 26th, 1707, and died November 3rd, 1784."

Mr. Rawlins, who was a native of Oxford, appears to have been a self-made man. A son of his, who graduated from Ch. Ch. in 1768 and afterwards went to Merton College (probably as Fellow), held the Merton living of Ponteland, in Northumberland, from 1788 until his death in 1811.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

#### BADSEY,

- Christmas Eve— 6.30, Evensong.  
Christmas Day— 7 and 8, Holy Communion.  
11 Mattins.  
11.45, Holy Communion.  
5, Evensong and Carols.

#### WICKHAMFORD.

- Christmas Day—9.30, Mattins.  
10.0, Holy Communion.

There will be Holy Communion at Badsey on S. Stephen's Day at 10.15, and on S. John the Evangelist's Day and Holy Innocents' Day at 8.

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 to the two last-named objects.

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### NOTES AND NEWS.

A meeting of Ringers was held at the Vicarage on Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

Messrs. C. Knight and J. Addis were unanimously re-elected Foreman and Secretary respectively.

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Mr. A. Keyte, of Childswickham, was unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

The Vicar announced that the custom of allowing Sunday "peals" would in future be discontinued.

The offerings on Advent Sunday will be divided between the Diocese of Lebombo and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

Nov. 17—Charles Crane.

*Note.*—In October Number for *Alice Mary Kelland* read *Alice Dora Kelland*.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey	Wickhamford
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov.	1.—Sick and Needy .....	2 6	
"	3.—Sick and Needy .....	2 0	
"	3.—Church Expenses .....	19 2½	4 8
"	10.—Sick and Needy .....	3 3	
"	10.—Church Expenses .....	16 10	4 7
"	17.—Sick and Needy .....	2 4½	6 0
"	17.—Church Expenses .....	11 3½	8 7
"	24.—Sick and Needy .....	1 7	
"	24.—Church Expenses .....	15 10½	4 1½
		£3 14 11	£1 7 11½

