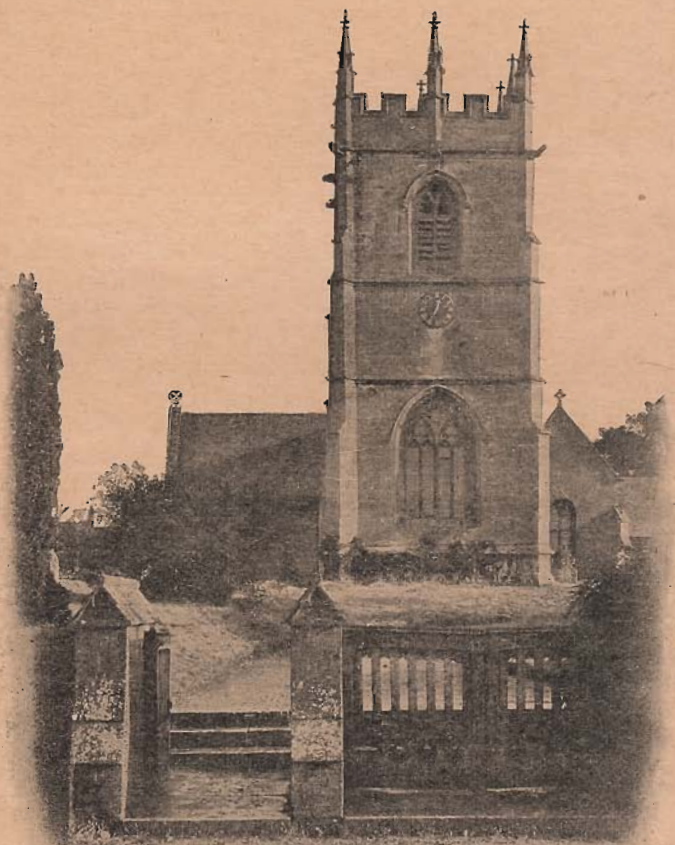


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SOME OLD BADSEY WILLS.

Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, F.S.A., kindly contributes the following notes on some old Badsey Wills which he has been transcribing at the Worcester Probate Registry in connection with his researches concerning the history of the Rural Deanery of Evesham.

I.

Smythe, Margerie, Badsey, n.d. 1534 (Col. Worc. Wills, Vol. I. p. 7, f. 32).

My body to be buried in the Chancel of St. James at Badsey.

I bequeath to the great bell (1) of the Mother Church of Evesham, 3s. 4d.

To the Church of Badsey, 3s. 4d. and a coverlet.

To the Church of South Littleton, 12d.

To the Church of Hampton, 12d.

To the Church of Pebworth, 12d.

To the Church of Bretforton, 12d.

To the Church of Bengworth, 8d.

To the Church of Wickhamford, 1 strike of wheat.

To my ghostly father (2) to pray for me, 3s. 4d.

Sir Thomas Jamys (3), one of the witnesses to the Will.

NOTES ON THE WILL.

- (1) Probably in the Bell Tower which Abbot Clement Lichfield was then building. Similar bequests were made at this time to "the bell in the new tower."
- (2) His confessor.
- (3) The scholastic title "Sir," the translation of "dominus," applied to a person who had taken his first degree in the University. Sir Thomas Jamys is styled Chaplain in the Badsey Registers, which also record his burial, September

4, 1557. In the Churchwardens' Accounts, 1558, it is noted that "Sir Thomas James Vicar here did give to the Church x.s. at his departing." In the Halliwell Collection was "A MS. of medical receipts written by Sir Tomas Jamys, Vicar of Badsey, about 1450"—an obviously incorrect date. Possibly he owed his appointment to the fact that as he also possessed medical knowledge his services would be useful at the Seyne House, the house for the convalescents from Evesham Abbey when they were recovering from sickness and the bleeding customary in those days.

[According to a document in the Treasury at Christ Church, Oxford, the "Curacie of Badsey" was granted by Clement, Abbot, and the Convent of Evesham to Thomas James for his life 1 Oct. 16 Hen. VIII.—Ed.]

(To be continued).

NEW FRONTAL FOR BADSEY.

The green frontal, the cost of which has been borne by the Vicarage Sewing Class, is now finished, and will, we hope, be used for the first time on the First Sunday after Trinity. Miss Holmes kindly undertook to embroider it, but, finding the work too great a tax upon the eyesight, was reluctantly compelled to abandon the task after putting in many hours of patient labour. The frontal was, therefore, sent away to be finished and made up.

The new frontal will complete the sequence of colours, but—it will also make the others, two of which have been in use for many years, look very shabby by contrast. Will any friend of the Church offer to replace one or more of these? A new red frontal, of more festal character than the present one, is badly needed.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, of the Manor House, kindly provided red roses for decorating the altar at Badsey on S. George's Day.

The services at Badsey and Wickhamford on Whit-Sunday will be the same as on Easter Day. The collections at both churches throughout the day will be for the Sunday Schools.

The Vicar expects to be away from May 22 until about June 19. As at present arranged the Rev. F. E. Evans, assistant-curate of S. Hilda's, Darlington, will have the charge of the parishes and will reside at the Vicarage.

Miss Byrd has very kindly promised to take the Coal Club and Penny Bank during the Vicar's absence, and will receive deposits at "The Firs" on Mondays, from 12 to 12.45.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

April 20th.—George Edward Knight.

" " —Edith Miriam Moisey.

BADSEY—BURIAL.

April 26th.—William John Brookes, aged 36 years.

WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE.

April 19th.—Thomas Morton Taylor and Catherine Mary Freeman.

WICKHAMFORD—BURIAL.

April 12th.—Elizabeth Smith, aged 85 years.

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar.	2—Sick and Needy	0	2	0	0	4	0
"	2—Sick and Needy	0	1	0			
"	2—Church Expenses ...	0	18	3½	0	6	1½
"	9—Sick and Needy	0	3	10½			
"	9—Church Expenses ...	0	14	5½	0	8	8½
"	15—Sick and Needy	0	1	7			
"	16—Sick and Needy	0	5	1½	0	4	0
"	16—Church Expenses ...	0	10	11	0	10	11½
"	18—Sick and Needy	0	2	6			
"	20—Sick and Needy	0	2	0			
"	22—Sunday School	0	12	0			
"	22—Missions to Jews ...	0	12	0	1	3	11
"	23—Easter Offerings ...	3	6	3¾	2	3	10½
"	23—Sick and Needy	0	2	0			
"	25—Sick and Needy	0	1	6			
"	26—Sick and Needy	0	0	6			
"	27—Sick and Needy	0	8	6			
"	28—Sick and Needy	0	0	6			
"	30—Sick and Needy	0	5	6½			
"	30—Church Expenses ...	1	0	11½	0	5	4½
April	6—Sick and Needy				0	2	0
"	6—Church Expenses ...	1	3	6	0	5	2½
"	13—Sick and Needy	0	4	1½			
"	13—Church Expenses ...	1	4	7	0	12	5½
"	20—Sick and Needy	0	4	8½	0	3	0
"	20—Church Expenses ...	0	9	5	0	6	2
"	23—Sick and Needy	0	2	6½			
"	25—Sick and Needy	0	2	9			
"	27—Sick and Needy	0	4	7			
"	27—Church Expenses ...	0	19	1½	0	6	1
		£14		6	10		¾
		£7		1	10		½

