

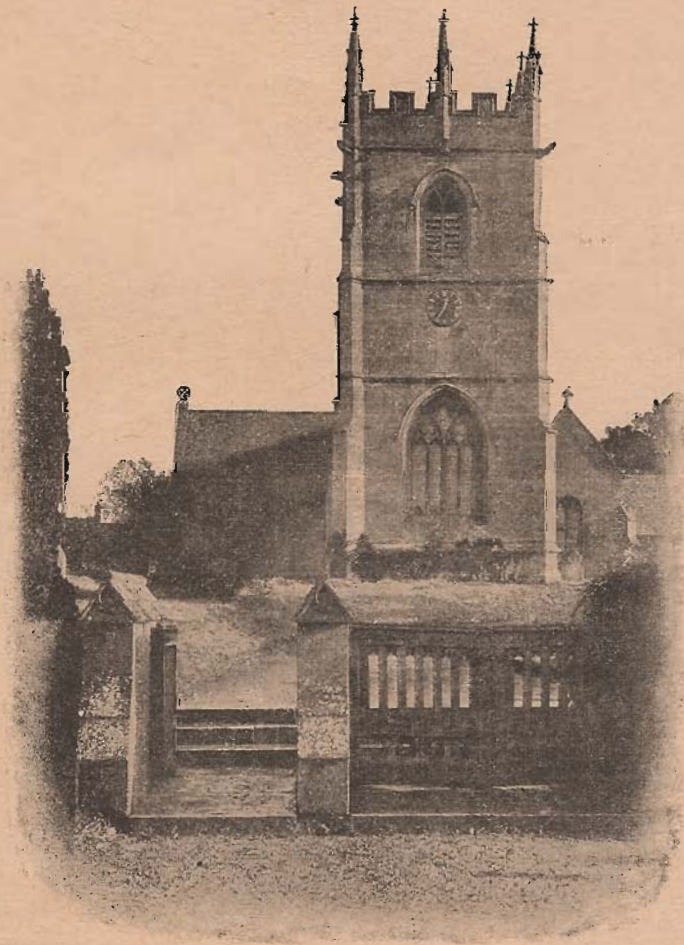
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## THE CHOIR OUTING.

"Well, here we are!" we cried, having been far too excited to sleep through the previous night, as we waited for the train at Littleton and Badsey Station. The train was due about 4.40 a.m., but some of the choristers, getting up quite early, arrived at the station much before that time. On the way to Bournemouth the junior boys amused themselves scanning the meadows for rabbits. The train stopped at Southampton for a short time, some of the party getting chocolate and other delicacies. As we were leaving Southampton we had a fine view of one of the liners and other smaller vessels. After Southampton we passed the New Forest, and, much to our amusement, we thought it was never coming to an end. The train arrived at Bournemouth about 9 a.m., and on getting out of the train we found the station blocked up with other excursionists. We then made our way to Gervis Hall for breakfast. After a good breakfast we went paddling and bathing. Not only did we do that, but we climbed up the cliffs as well. One boy climbed a good way bare-footed, but it was too much for him. Near our dinner time we went to a breakwater, and there one of us getting too close lost a shoe and stocking. Mr. Binyon, who was in charge of us, went at once to the draper's and boot-provider's for sand-shoes and stockings. It was nearly our dinner time when Mr. Binyon returned; therefore we had dinner. After dinner the younger choristers went to Christchurch Priory. There we spent an enjoyable afternoon looking at the interesting things it contained. In one part we saw a small seat seven centuries old. This seat was generally known as a nodding-seat. While we were at Christchurch the men were not idle; they went to Swanage by steamer. We then went back to have tea at the restaurant previously mentioned. After tea we did our shopping in the Arcade close by the restaurant. We young ones then went on the pier for the rest of the time, that being to 7.45 p.m. After an enjoyable time by the sea we made our way to the station. On getting into the train we found the handles of our engaged compartments were broken off, and so we had to get in anywhere. On arriving at Basingstoke, we heard that two couples, being

engrossed in each other's society, found themselves at the wrong Bournemouth station. They then hailed a taxi and just managed to bundle into our train as it was steaming out of the station. Thus we returned, most of the party going to sleep.

On behalf of the choristers I wish to thank all those who so kindly gave subscriptions so that we were able to have a good seaside trip this year, and I hope some will do the same next year. I also want to thank Mr. Binyon, for he took great care of us, explained different things, and brought us home safely home to our parents.

CHARLES W. MARCH.

The following are the particulars of receipts and expenditure in respect of the choir excursion—

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1912	...	11	9
Carol Singing	...	1	8 4
Concert	...	5	2 11
Churchwardens (Ch. Exp. a/c)	...	1	10 0
Collected	...	2	17 6
		£11	10 6

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Railway Fares	...	6	12 3
Meals	...	3	15 0
Tramway Fares	...		5 10
Pier Tickets	...		3 3
Incidental Expenses	...		6 0
Balance in hand	...		8 2
		£11	10 6

## NOTES AND NEWS.

There will be a tea and sports for all the children attending our Sunday Schools, at Wickhamford, on Wednesday, August 13th. The children will assemble at the Recreation Room at 4 p.m., and each should come provided with either a mug or cup and saucer.

The Badsey Church clock has now gone for twelve months without either hands or regulator being touched. It was last put right and regulated on August 1st, 1912, and is not yet in need of attention in either respect.

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## SOME OLD BADSEY WILLS.

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### II.

Squyere, Richard, Badsey, 6 Feb. 1528 (Will in Latin).

My body to be buried in the Churchyard of the Blessed Martyr St. Egwin (1) at Evesham.

I bequeath to the Mother Church of Evesham, xijd.

To Badsey Church, iijs. iiijd.

To Bengeworth Church, viijd.

To Wyckhamforde Church, iiijd.

To my son John, xls.

A trental of Masses (2) to be said for my soul.

### NOTES.

(1) This mistaken description of St. Egwin is unique so far as I am aware. There are several existing MSS. concerning the life of the Saint, and in the Evesham Chronicle (Rolls Series) there is the notable 'Life' written by Thomas Marleberge, Monk, and subsequently Abbot of Evesham, in which the last days of St. Egwin are vividly described. He was stricken with a long illness, and when he felt his end approaching he called the brethren of the Abbey round him, and spoke to them in words which showed his concern for the welfare of each and all of them. The Cotton MS., which is one of the oldest, gives the following summary of the Saint's valedictory address: "I pray and beseech you, reverend brethren and beloved sons, to strive to keep the commandments of God; and the vow that you have made to Him do your utmost to perform, for it is written, 'Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God.'\* 'Follow peace,' as the Apostle saith, 'and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.'"<sup>†</sup>

\*Ps. LXXVI. 11.

†Heb. XII. 14.

(2) Thirty Masses.

## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY—BURIAL.

July 12.—Richard Walter Keen, aged 23 years.

### WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISMS.

June 1. Leslie John Ludlow Field. (Corrected notice.)

July 13.—Anne Elizabeth Chamberlain.

### WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE.

July 24.—Walter Henry Jelfs and Florence Mary Chamberlain.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH

		BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July	6.—Sick and Needy	1 0	3 1
	Church Expenses	1 6 11	8 5½
„	13.—Sick and Needy	4 3½	
	Church Expenses	1 4 3½	4 11
„	20.—Sick and Needy	5 7	4 0
	Church Expenses	10 7	12 3
„	25.—Sick and Needy	4 0	
„	27.—Sick and Needy	2 10½	
	Church Expenses	1 0 1	5 7½
		£4 19 7½	£1 18 4