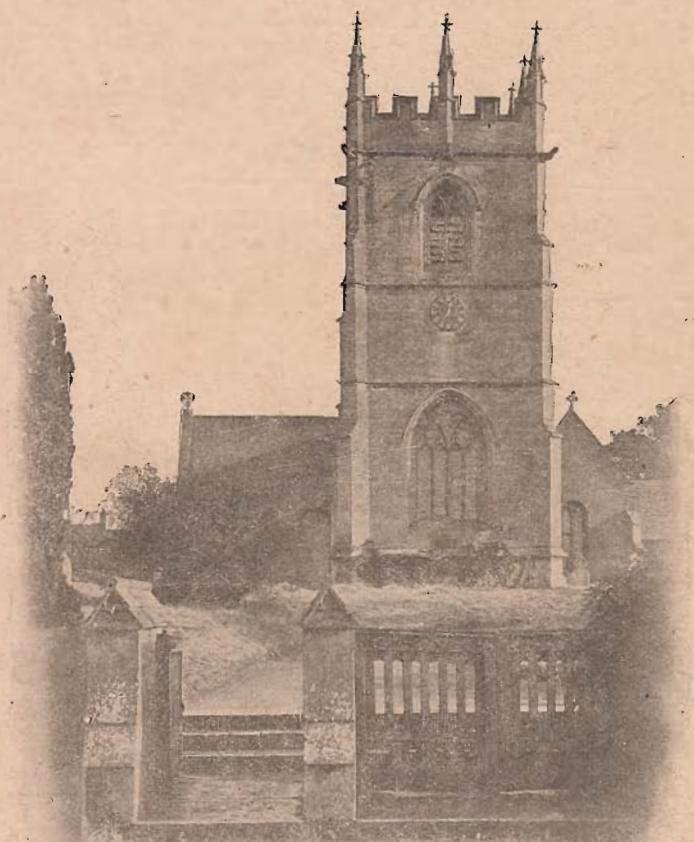


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TWO TEA PARTIES.

The Badsey Choristers were entertained to tea at the Vicarage on January 6. Being Epiphany, the Vicar had to leave the boys soon after tea to take a service at Wickhamford, but Mr. Binyon, whose help on such occasions is always welcome, kept things moving merrily until time for evensong.

On Wednesday, January 7, a tea was given in Wickhamford Parish Room to the children of the Parish. All children of school-age were invited and 56 put in appearance. Those who helped to provide the tea, either by contributions or service or both, were Mrs. Lees-Milne, Mrs. Drysdale, the Misses Empey, Mrs. Cressy, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. G. Agg, Mrs. Sands, Miss M. Pethard, Mrs. Hartwell and Mr. Swift. Mr. Lees-Milne kindly lent his gramophone and Mrs. Lees-Milne, who was present at the tea, very generously gave an abundant supply of splendid crackers. This is, we believe, the seventh annual tea of this kind that has been given at Wickhamford.

THEN AND NOW.

BADSEY.

Year.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1613	5 (3m. 2f.)	1	11†
1713	6 (4m. 2f.)	1	4
1813	10 (6m. 4f.)	4	2
1913	22 (13m. 9f.)	5	11

WICKHAMFORD.

Year.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1613	3 (3m.)	0	2
1713	3 (1m. 2f.)	2	1
1813	3 (1m. 2f.)	0	0
1913	7 (4m. 3f.)	7	4

† Six of these burials took place between September 16 and October 22, and the two registered at Wickhamford for the same year took place on the September 26th and October 14th respectively. It is remarkable that Badsey's

death-roll, so far as it is revealed by the register, was as heavy for 1613 as for 1913. This is probably to be attributed to an outbreak of plague, which, as Mr. E. A. B. Barnard informs us, occurred in Evesham and the immediate neighbourhood in the autumn of the former year as noted in the municipal records. It is significant that in 1913 there were more weddings at Wickhamford than at Badsey.

ASH-WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.

- 8 Holy Communion.
- 11 Mattins and Litany.
- 8 Evensong and Communion Service.

WICKHAMFORD.

- 9-30 Mattins and Litany.
- 10 Holy Communion.
- 6-30 Evensong and Communion Service.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Vicar takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to the Rev. J. L. Lopes for his kindness in taking full duty at Badsey and Wickhamford on Sundays January 18 and 25. Father Lopes in the first instance offered his services in order to enable the Vicar to take a holiday, and, although circumstances unfortunately prevented this, he is none the less grateful to Father Lopes for his kindness.

It was found necessary to cancel the Missionary Lecture arranged for January 26.

The following have been elected to represent these parishes on the Ruri-Decanal Conference:— Messrs C. A. Binyon, G. W. Emms, and G. E. Jones (Badsey), and Mr. B. R. Swift (Wickhamford).

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The Chimers wish to thank all who contributed to their Christmas Fund. The amount collected was £5 10s. which establishes a record.

On Monday, February 9, there will be a meeting at the Old School at 8 p.m., to consider the appeal put forward by the General Council, with the Bishop's approval, for a parochial collection for the proposed Warwickshire Bishopric.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISM.

Jan. 18.—Dorothy Porter.

BADSEY—MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1.—Frank Edmund Amos and Jean McDonald McDonald.

Jan. 19.—Theodore James Hall and Lydia Ellen Crane.

BADSEY—BURIALS.

Jan. 27.—Maria Dorrell, aged 81 years.

Jan. 27.—Peter Crisp, aged 87 years.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

Jan. 11.—James William Moisey.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan.	1.—Sick and Needy	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	„ 4.—Sick and Needy	2 0	6 4
	„ Church Expenses	1 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5
	„ 6.—Sick and Needy	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	„ 11.—Sick and Needy	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	„ Church Expenses	12 10	7 2
	„ 18.—Sick and Needy	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 0
	„ Church Expenses	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	„ 25.—Sick and Needy	3 6	
	„ Church Expenses	15 6	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	„ 30.—Sick and Needy	1 1	
		£4 1 5	£1 14 11

