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THE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival will be observed at Badsey on Sunday, October 4th, and at Wickhamford on Sunday, October 11th. The services at Badsey will be Holy Communion at 7, 8, 9 and mid-day, Mattins and Litany at 11, and Evensong at 6-30. At Wickhamford there will be Holy Communion at 8-30, and Evensong at 6-30. The preacher at Wickhamford will be the Rev. Dr. Walker, Vicar of Evesham and Rural Dean. The collections at both churches will be given to the Evesham Cottage Hospital.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

As the "married quarters" in barracks are required for the accommodation of troops, the authorities are anxious to hear of comfortable cottages in the country which could be let, furnished or unfurnished, to the wives of men at the front, or where such wives, or wives and children, could be taken in with or without board. For board and lodging in a furnished cottage a woman would be able to pay from 8/- to 10/- per week, with extra payments in proportion for children.

Parishioners desirous of letting cottages or rooms should communicate at once with the Vicar, giving particulars of accommodation and terms.

COAL CLUB.

Members requiring coal should inform the Vicar **not later than October 12th.**

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

BADSEY.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Previously acknowledged | 5 | 10 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Badsey Post Office Box, (Sep. 7th) | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| " " (Sep. 16th) | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| " " (Sep. 21st) | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| " " (Sep. 29th) | 0 | 3 | 0 |

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| Mr. F. Salter's Box | Sep. 7th) | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| " " | (Sep. 16th) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| " " | (Sep. 21st) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| " " | (Sep. 30th) | 0 | 3 | 7 |
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WICKHAMFORD.

| | £ | s. | d. | |
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| Previously acknowledged | 12 | 18 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Miss Empey's Box (Sep. 7th) | 0 | 18 | 2 | |
| " " (Sep. 16th) | 0 | 12 | 7 | |
| " " (Sep. 21st) | 0 | 11 | 0 | |
| " " (Sep. 30th) | 0 | 12 | 6 | |
| Miss E. Colley's Box (Sep. 7th) | 0 | 2 | 3 | |
| " " (Sep. 16th) | 0 | 1 | 9 | |
| " " (Sep. 21st) | 0 | 0 | 9 | |
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NOTES AND NEWS.

We omitted to state last month that Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Wickhamford, had two sons serving in the army. They both went out with the Expeditionary Force, and one of them, Private J. T. Cox, of the Welsh Regiment, is at present at his home in Bengeworth recovering from wounds received in the battle of the Aisne.

Mrs. Ashwin's grandson, Lieut. Henderson, of the Royal Scots, who was wounded in one of the earlier engagements of the war, has now returned to active service.

Mrs. Alfred Ballard gave white flowers for the altar on September 6.

Mr. Geo. Jones is conducting an Ambulance Class on Monday evenings at Badsey Manor House. The class is proving a great success and we understand those attending it will eventually be examined by Dr. Martin, of Evesham.

Mr. Leslie Shovelton is giving instruction in scoutcraft at Badsey Manor House on Tuesday evenings to about a dozen boys. It is exceedingly kind of Mr. Shovelton to make the journey to

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Badsey every week for this purpose, but he can hardly be expected to do so for long. Whether this initial effort is to result in the formation of a local troop of Boy Scouts will depend upon the services of an efficient Scoutmaster being secured. Will anyone possessing the necessary gifts offer himself for the work?

Worshippers at our week-day celebrations may like to know that the Collects, Epistles and Gospels used on Black-letter Days are taken from the 'English Liturgy'. They are used with the Bishop's sanction and are published as an appendix to 'The Sanctuary', a Communicants' Manual, by Dr. Percy Dearmer. The book may be obtained from any bookseller for 1/4, and purchasers should specify the edition containing the Additional Collects, etc.

The list in Badsey Church of those 'on service' and more or less intimately connected with the parish contains 39 names, and that in Wickhamford Church 18 names. Seventeen of the former and ten of the latter may be claimed as 'local recruits', i.e., residents not previously in the service.

Mrs. Drysdale proposes to hold a Women's Meeting in the Wickhamford Parish Room on Wednesdays at 2.45. The meeting is primarily intended for 'mothers' but, as the title implies, 'others' will be welcomed. The first meeting will be on October 7.

The Parish Library will re-open on Monday, November 2, and will be open from 5 to 5.30.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Sept. 29.—Evelyn Joyce Carmont Allsebrook.

BADSEY—BURIAL.

Sept. 29.—Emmanuel Dore, aged 77 years.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISMS.

Sept. 13.—Albert Sutton.

„ „ —George William Halford.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

| | | Badsey. | | Wickhamford | |
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| Sep. | 3.—Sick and Needy ... | 3 | 4½ | | |
| | „ 6.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 0 | ... | 2 6 |
| | „ „—Church Expenses ... | 1 | 3 8 | ... | 6 6½ |
| | „ 8.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 4 | | |
| | „ 10.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 10 | | |
| | „ 13.—Sick and Needy ... | 4 | 0½ | | |
| | „ „—Church Expenses ... | 1 | 1 0½ | ... | 6 11½ |
| | „ 14.—Sick and Needy ... | 0 | 8½ | ... | |
| | „ 17.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 10 | | |
| | „ 20.—Sick and Needy ... | 8 | 5½ | ... | 2 0 |
| | „ „—Church Expenses ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 7 9 |
| | „ 21.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 2½ | | |
| | „ 24.—Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 11½ | | |
| | „ 27.—Sick and Needy ... | 5 | 2½ | | |
| | „ „—Church Expenses ... | 1 | 0 1½ | ... | 5 0½ |
| | „ 29.—Sick and Needy ... | 3 | 11 | | |
| | | £5 14 10¼ | | £1 10 9½ | |

