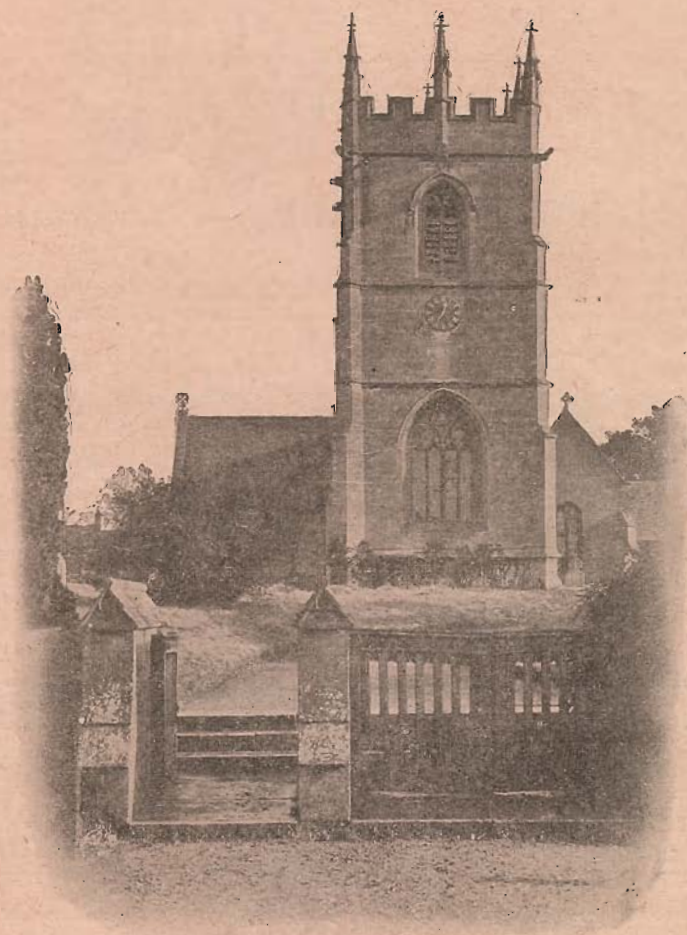


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FOR THE TROOPS.

Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Harris and other members of Mrs. Drysdale's Mothers' Meeting are to be congratulated on the success of the Social Tea and Concert of February 10th, the object of which was to raise money to purchase materials for making warm clothing for the troops at the front.

The Wickhamford Parish Room was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the tables were so daintily laid and the fare provided so varied and tempting that the most fastidious could hardly find an opening for criticism. To specify all who helped would be to enumerate nearly all the familiar names in the parish, and some outside it.

Mr. B. R. Swift took the chair at the concert at which the following ladies and gentlemen gave their services:—Miss Choules, Miss M. Openshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Becken, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Holmes, Mrs. A. Sladden, the Misses Sladden, Mrs. Haines, Miss M. Pethard, Mrs. J. Moisey, Miss Heritage, Mr. Taylor and the Vicar.

In thanking all who had helped at the tea and concert the Vicar congratulated the people of Wickhamford on having come out so well, both in the matter of contributions to various War Funds and also in the way of knitting socks, "sewing shirts for soldiers" and otherwise doing their best to make life at the front more tolerable.

The profits amounted to £6 14s.

Equally successful was the Whist Drive, organised by Mrs. A. Sears, which took place at the Old School on February 16th. So well did the tickets sell that the accommodation available was taxed to the utmost.

Mrs. Sears wishes particularly to thank all who so generously gave refreshments (thus making the profits much larger than they would otherwise have been), provided prizes, and lent tables and decorations. Mrs. Sears would also like to thank Mrs. Ballard and her assistants, Mrs. March, Mrs. W. Hardiman and others, for looking after the Refreshment Department; Miss Sladden, Miss Byrd, Miss E. Hartwell, and Mr. W. Ballard, all of whom did much to make the Whist Drive a success; Mr. G. Marshall for acting as Steward, and the Vicar for permitting the use of the School without payment and for attending and giving away the prizes.

After payment of all expenses Mrs. Sears was able to hand over to Miss E. Sladden a little over £7 for comforts for soldiers who have gone from Badsey.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUNDS.

BADSEY.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	13	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
National Relief Fund (P.O. Box) ...	1	0	
Y.M.C.A. War Emergency Fund			
Church Box ...	2	1	
Mr. Salter's Box ...	1	0	
British Ambulance Committee an- onymous) ...	10	0	
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	£13	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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WICKHAMFORD.

Previously acknowledged ...	31	3	1½
For relief of Belgian soldiers interned in Holland * (Miss Empey's Box)	1	18	3
	£33	1	4½

* These poor fellows, unable to communicate with their families or friends, are described by one who has visited them as "in a most pitiful plight" and "in a fearful condition" owing to want of clothing, especially underclothing.

The Vicar has forwarded to the War Refugees Committee a guinea received from Miss Kelland as the proceeds of a draw for a Tea Cloth made by her.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. Decimus Agg and his family wish to thank all their good friends for their sympathy and kind and welcome help.

On the Feast of the Annunciation there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Wickhamford at 8. Members of the Mothers' Union please remember this and make an effort to attend.

Badsey readers are reminded that there is still a Celebration every Thursday at 8 a.m., and an Intercession Service every Thursday at 8.30

p.m. In the early days of the war both these services were fairly well attended, but the congregations assembling for them now are, as a rule, miserably small although the call to united "prayer and supplication," and especially to "prayer and supplication *with thanksgiving*," is scarcely less urgent than at the first.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Feb. 21.	Ernest George William Brotherton.
" "	Leslie James Reeves.
" 24.	May Jinks.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

" 15.	Alice Agg, aged 44 years.
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WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

" 14.	Leslie Thomas Green.
" "	Kathleen Winifred Taylor.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s.	£	s.
Feb. 2.	Sick and Needy ...	1	4½		
" 4.	Sick and Needy ...	2	0½		
" 7.	Sick and Needy ...	2	0	2	0
	Church Expenses ...	16	5	4	10½
" 11.	Sick and Needy ...	1	6		
" 14.	Sick and Needy ...	2	10		
	Church Expenses ...	13	2½	3	5
" 17.	Sick and Needy ...	1	6		
" 18.	Sick and Needy ...	1	4		
" 21.	Sick and Needy ...	7	9½	10	0
	Church Expenses ...	10	7	8	3½
" 24.	Sick and Needy ...	1	3		
" 25.	Sick and Needy ...	1	9½		
" 28.	Sick and Needy ...	3	6		
	Church Expenses ...	16	1½	8	6½
		£4	3	£1	17
		0		1½	

