

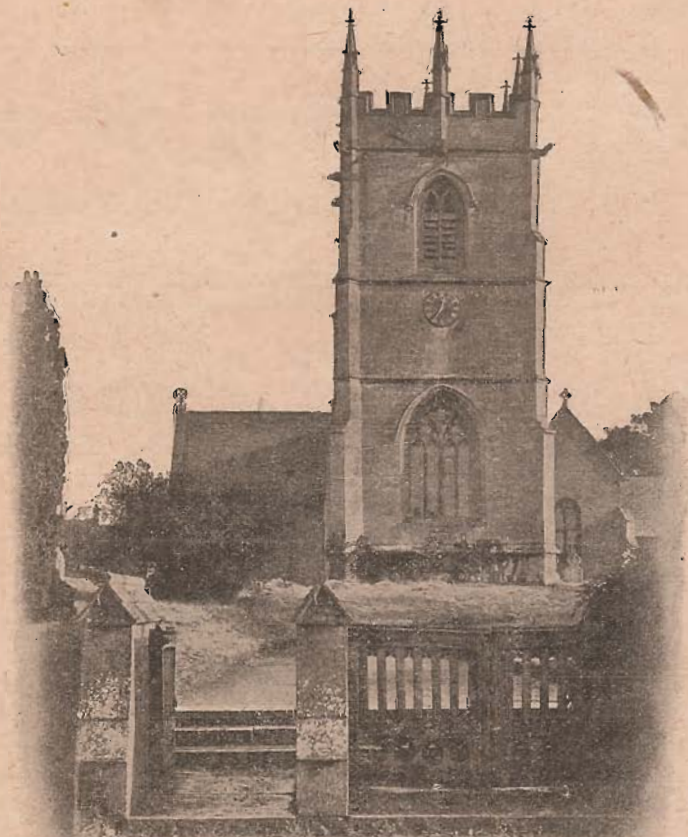
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## EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held at the Vicarage on Easter Tuesday.

In the absence of the Vicar through illness Mr. Sladden was voted to the chair.

The Churchwardens' Accounts showed receipts amounting to £38 16s. 11½d. and an expenditure of £41 1s. 3½d., leaving a balance of £2 4s. 4d. due to the Churchwardens. It was estimated that the outstanding accounts would bring the total deficit to about £4 10s. 0d. The Accounts were approved.

The following statement, showing the amounts collected for objects other than Church Expenses, and prepared by the Vicar, was presented:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick & Needy ... ..	16	7	9
Sunday School ... ..	2	3	0½
Organ Fund ... ..	4	1	½
National Relief Fund ... ..	2	16	6½
Cottage Hospital ... ..	5	5	0½
S. Luke's Hostel ... ..	4	11	½
Foreign Missions ... ..	1	19	6
Diocesan Fund ... ..	2	0	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ... ..	1	0	0
Waifs and Strays Society ... ..	1	0	0
Red Cross and S. John's Ambulance ... ..	4	4	3½
Missions to Jews ... ..	9	0	0
Easter Offerings in lieu of Legal Dues	3	7	6
	£41	1	9

The following Balance Sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund, prepared by the Vicar, was also presented:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from		Relief ... ..	16	3	8
1914-15 ... ..	18 10½	Balance in hand	1	2	11½
Church Collec- tions ... ..	16 7 9		17	6	7½
	17 6 7¼				

Messrs. J. Sladden and G. E. Jones were re-elected churchwardens, and Messrs. A. Sparrow, C. A. Binyon, E. Knight, W. Mustoe, E. Crisp, G. W. Emms, and P. Brailsford were re-elected sidesmen.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, April 7th. Mr. B. R. Swift was elected to the chair. The Churchwardens' Accounts showed receipts amounting to £15 19s. 9½d., and an expenditure of £17 13s. 4d., leaving a balance of £1 13s. 6½d. due to the Churchwardens. The accounts were approved.

The items of an account for £6 8s. 6d. for alterations to the heating apparatus, to be paid out of the Church Restoration Fund, were considered and thought satisfactory.

The following list of collections for purposes other than Church Expenses were presented:—

	£	s.	d.
Sunday School ... ..	1	18	11
Empress of Ireland Relief Fund	2	3	6½
National Relief Fund ... ..	6	8	2½
Cottage Hospital ... ..	3	14	9½
Belgian Refugees ... ..	3	7	9½
Diocesan Fund ... ..	2	0	0
Foreign Missions ... ..	1	8	8½
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ... ..	1	0	0
Red Cross & S. John's Ambulance	3	5	7
Waifs and Strays' Society ... ..	1	0	0
Missions to Jews ... ..	11	0	0
Sick and Needy Fund ... ..	4	6	0½
Easter Offerings in lieu of Legal Dues	2	6	6
	£33	11	1

The following Balance Sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund, received from the Vicar, was also presented:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from		Relief ... ..	5	6	11½
1914-1015 ... ..	1 1 2	Balance in hand	0	0	3
Church Collections	4 6 0½		5	7	2½
	5 7 2½				

Mr. Swift pointed out that the amounts collected during the year compared with those of the previous year were as follows:—



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	1913-14.	1914-15.	Increase or Decrease
Church Expenses	17 4 10½	12 2 2½	D. 5 2 8
Other purposes	21 11 2	33 11 1	I. 11 19 11
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>38 16 0½</b>	<b>45 13 3½</b>	<b>I. 6 17 3</b>

Messrs. B. R. Swift and R. Taylor were re-elected churchwardens, and Messrs. G. Agg and H. L. Richards were re-elected sidesmen.

### IN MEMORIAM.

On all sides there have been expressions of sympathy with Mrs. Drysdale in the loss of her son, Lieut. Drysdale, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Had his devotion to duty been less his life would, in all human probability, have been longer. Undertaking new duties and responsibilities at a time when he was not even convalescent from influenza, and when he was altogether unequal to work of any description, he became depressed and despondent about ever being able to cope with them. As his academic record and the testimony of his Colonel showed, his natural gifts were such as go to make a capable and efficient officer. It was, in fact, in consequence of his qualifications and in the hope that his health might improve that he was urged by his Colonel to retain his commission when he asked to be relieved of it. Unhappily, he never recovered from the effects of the initial strain and the burden eventually proved more than he could bear.—R.I.P.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Private J. H. Cox, who was wounded in the thigh, near St. Eloi, on March 28th, while rescuing a wounded comrade, is now being cared for at Dalmeny House, Lord Rosebery's residence on the Firth of Forth.

There was a Memorial Service for the late Private E. W. Marshall at Badsey, on April 15th, and one for the late Lieut. Drysdale at Wickhamford, on April 20th.

On Ascension Day there will be the usual celebration at Badsey at 5 a.m., and catechizing at Mattins at both Badsey and Wickhamford.

On Whit-Sunday the services at both churches will be the same as on Easter Day.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

- April 4.—Edith Joan Kelland.  
 „ 8.—Leonard Witts.  
 „ 18.—Frederick George Jones.  
 „ „ Kathleen Helena Mustoe.

#### BADSEY.—MARRIAGES.

- April 5.—John Hartwell and Winifred May Hill.  
 „ 27.—Frank Arkell and Florence Margaret Harwood.

#### BADSEY.—BURIALS.

- April 12.—Leonard Witts, aged 18 hours.  
 „ Thomas Moisey, aged 74 years.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April 2.	Sunday School ...	4	9		9	5	
	Jerusalem Mission ...	9	0		11	0	
„ 4.	Easter Offerings ...	3	7	6	2	6	6
„ 11.	Sick and Needy ...	1	0				
	Church Expenses ...	18	4		5	0	
„ 18.	Sick and Needy ...	2	0		3	0	
	Church Expenses ...	10	3		10	7	
„ 25.	Sick and Needy ...	3	9½				
	Church Expenses ...	15	1½		8	6	
„ 29.	Sick and Needy ...	9					
		£6	12	6	£4	14	0

