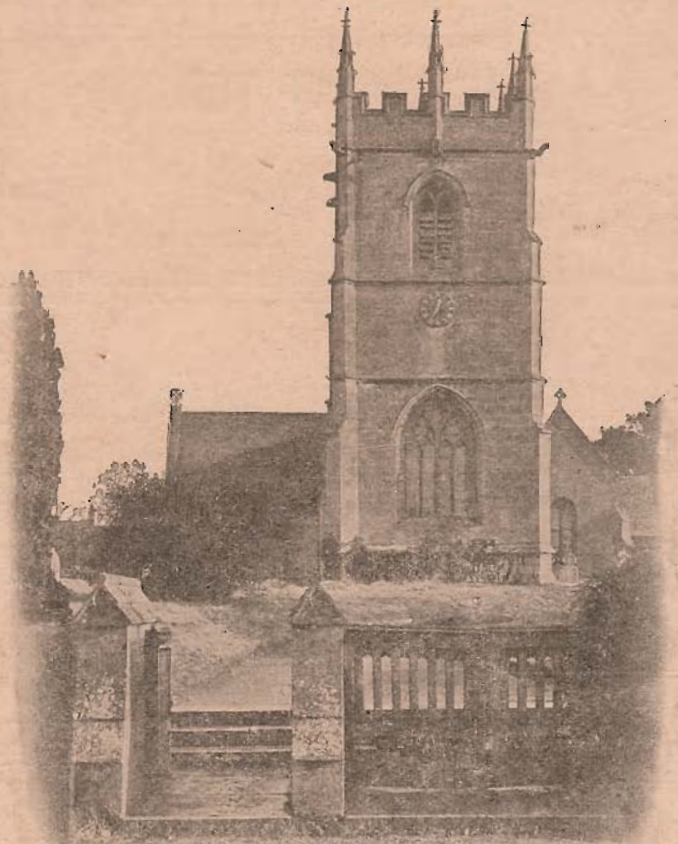


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WORCESTER DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Annual Missionary Festival will be held in Worcester on Monday and Tuesday, July 12th and 13th, 1915.

The Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral have approved of the following arrangements:—

Monday, July 12th.

6 p.m.—Children's Service in the Cathedral.

Preacher: Rev. W. S. Swayne, Vicar of S. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London.

8 p.m.—Intercession Service with Address by Rev. Canon H. Walsham How, Rector of Meltham, Yorkshire

Tuesday, July 13th.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral and at other times in Parish Churches.

11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).

Celebrant: The Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Preacher: Bishop Hamilton Baynes (formerly Bishop of Natal).

2.30 p.m.—Open Air Meeting in the South west Promenade.

Chairman: The Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Speakers: Bishop Hamilton Baynes, Bishop Neligan, Sir Sydney Lea, Bart.

4 p.m.—Tea in College Green.

4.15 p.m.—Evensong (plain).

5 p.m.—Pageant in the South-west Promenade. "The Sowing of the Wilderness."

Tickets—2/-, 1/- and 6d., may be obtained from the Rev. T. C. de la Hey, Holland House, Worcester.

6.45 p.m.—Procession of Clergy, Choirs and Laymen.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Service, with Sermon by Bishop Neligan (formerly Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand).

SOME OLD BADSEY WILLS.

CONTRIBUTED BY E. A. B. BARNARD, F.S.A.

IV.

In the Calendar of the early Wills preserved in the Probate Registry at Worcester is one described (p. 6 f. 23) as being that of Richard Yardley, of Evesham. By chance I have recently discovered that an error has been made, and that the Will in question is really that of Richard Yardley, of Aldington. The Will is dated 22 Jan. 1531, and there can be no doubt that "Awnton" represents Aldington, as the book in which the Will appears is noted as being that of "Wills of Exempt Jurisdiction of the Vale of Evesham." The following are the principal details of the Will:—

I Ryc Yardley of Awnton . . . bequeath my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Our Lady and St. Egwyne, Evesham.

To the Mother Church of Evesham, 2s.

To the Church of Badsey, a strike of wheat.

To the Church of Wyckanford, one strike of barley.

To the Chappell at Awnton one hog, one strike of wheat and one strike of barley.

To the Church of Eleme, one strike of wheat.

Bequests to John my son, Margaret my daughter, Thomas Russell, Richard Harris, godson, Richard Russell, godson, Joan, my wife, Robert, my son, Alice Todynton, my servant. Overseers, Sir Thomas Jamys, Rychard Pygyn and Johnson Broke. Witnesses, Thomas Mylner and Raff a Bageley.

NOTES ON THE WILL.

- (1) The Badsey Churchwardens' Accounts contain several references to members of the Yardley Family during the period 1525 to 1571.
- (2) At present the above is the only reference known to a Chapel formerly existing at Aldington.

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BADSEY CLOCK FUND. BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Collected by Mr. G. Moisey ...	2	7	3
	£2	7	3

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer... ..		15	3
Messrs. J. Smith and Sons (wire and oil)	1	1	6
Balance in hand		10	6
	£2	7	3

It is unfortunate that the balance is not sufficient to pay for the cleaning of the clock—an operation that ought not to be much longer delayed. If, however, those who have contributed will regard their contributions as annual subscriptions and give similar sums next year, and if there are no intermediate expenses, we shall then be in a position to have the clock cleaned and incidentally we shall earn the gratitude of posterity.

NOTES AND NEWS.

We welcome the return of Mr. E. A. B. Barnard to the ranks of our contributors.

Pte. G. Crisp is now at the Pembroke Convalescent Camp, Malta, and Pte. C. Crane, who has been invalided to Malta, has now returned to active service. Pte. C. Jeffries writes to say that he is in hospital but expects to be out again soon.

Pte. E. Cull (another "Old Chorister") who was wounded at Festubert on June 24th, has arrived at the Red Cross Hospital, Winchcombe.

Pte. F. Green, of the Grenadier Guards, who was invalided home seriously ill some time ago, is still confined to bed.

Three of Mr. Sladden's sons are now serving abroad. Lieut. A. F. S. Sladden and Corpl. G. M. Sladden have been in France for a considerable time, and Lieut. C. S. Sladden is on his way

to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. Mr. Sladden's other son, Mr. J. D. Sladden, has volunteered for work on munitions.

The Badsey Choristers are collecting for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In addition to its ordinary work the Society has already done much to alleviate the sufferings of horses in the war. Acting with the approval of the Army Council, and in conjunction with the Army Veterinary Department, it has provided and fitted out horse hospitals and ambulances, supplied medicines, surgical appliances and comforts for horses, and has given instruction and trained men for the Army Vet. Corps, in addition to the Inspectors of the Society of who have joined the A.V.C. The R.S.P.C.A. is also taking care of pets (dogs, etc.) of refugees and men at the front, and is giving special attention to the horses and ponies left to do the work at home, in many cases paying for veterinary treatment. Such an extension of the Society's field of operations means a very considerable increase in expenditure, and we confidently commend its support to all true lovers of animals.

THE REGISTERS.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

June 6.—Leonard Frank Jelfs.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 3.	Sick and Needy ...	1	10		
" 6.	Sick and Needy ...	1	0	2	9
	Church Expenses ...	17	1½	5	3
" 10.	Church Expenses ...	1	5½		
" 11.	Sick and Needy ...	1	3½		
" 13.	Sick and Needy ...	7	0		
	Church Expenses ...	17	10½	8	0
" 17.	Church Expenses ...	1	2½		
" 20.	Sick and Needy ...	2	10	8	8½
	Church Expenses ...	8	1	10	7½
" 24.	Sick and Needy ...	1	0	4	2
" 27.	Sick and Needy ...	3	3		
	Church Expenses ...	17	6½	5	8
" 29.	Sick and Needy ...	1	6½		
		£4	3 0½	£2	5 2