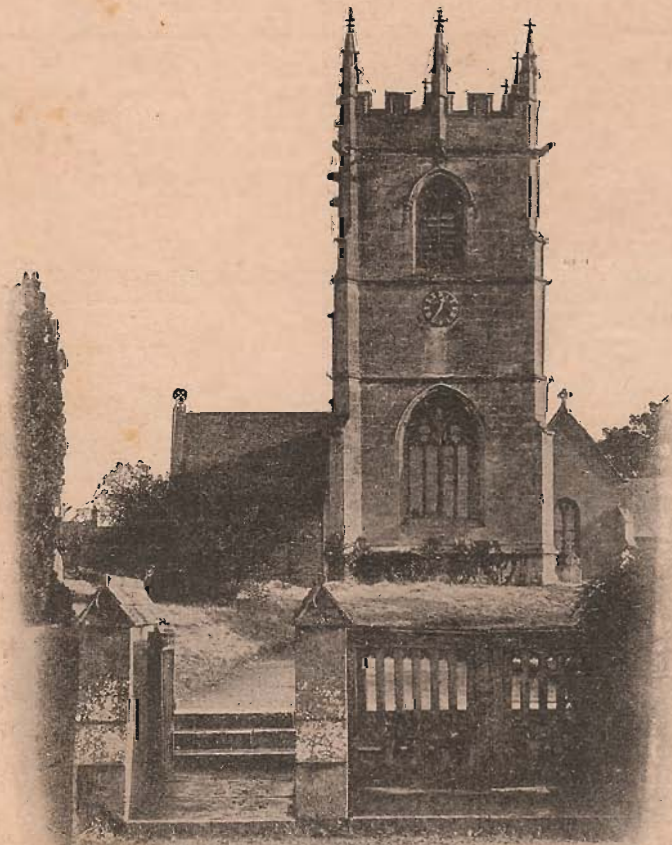


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HARVEST FESTIVAL.

As will be seen from another column the Church collections at Badsey and Wickhamford amounted to just over £8 8s. They were given, as usual, to the Evesham Cottage Hospital.

We were also able to send a goodly supply of fruit and vegetables to the Christ Church Mission, 16 hampers and packages of various descriptions being sent from Wickhamford and 30 from Badsey. The following provided hampers etc., ready packed:—

Wickhamford:—Mrs. Drysdale, Mr. W. Cox, Mr. W. Jones, Mrs. G. Pethard, Mr. G. Agg, Mr. J. Mason, Mr. Swift, Mr. Hall and Mr. Willmore.

Badsey:—Mr. A. Seers, Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Mr. Jas. Hartwell, Mr. W. Keen, Mr. A. E. Jones, Mr. E. Mustoe, Mr. R. Pethard, Messrs. J. Pethard and W. Hardiman, Mr. Binyon, Mr. E. Roberts, Mr. A. Perkins and the Vicar.

The carriage of the Wickhamford consignment was defrayed out of the Churchwardens' funds whilst at Badsey the carriage was paid by a parishioner. Cartage was provided by Mrs. Drysdale and Mr. G. Moisey.

The following extracts from letters received by the Vicar from the Priest in charge of the Mission will show how such gifts are appreciated. "Thank you so much for the vegetables, etc., which arrived this morning. They will be a very great boon to our poor and I am most grateful for them. Everything looks so beautifully fresh and clean, far better than anything we see in the shops here, and so you can imagine the pleasure they will give."

"Thank you so much for the further supply of fruit and vegetables, and the flowers. I don't think I ever saw so many apples in my life. Everything will be most welcome—so many of the poor are very badly hit by the war unless they are dependants of soldiers. Prices have gone up so much that it is really very difficult for them to get a living, so that your generous gift will be welcome in many homes."

THE WAR.

The Vicar has received cheery letters from Corpl. L. H. Sparrow and Corpl. W. Barnard.

Pte. G. Crisp, writing to his parents, says, "I hope I shall soon be home safe (I can't say sound) and well."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUNDS.

BADSEY.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	21	13	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Our Day" Collections ...	*8	15	8
	£30	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

*In addition to this item, which takes account only of money given directly, about £27 was sent from Badsey. This handsome sum was raised by means of a Smoking Concert at the Wheat Sheaf, an Entertainment at the Council Schools, and a Cake Competition and Produce Sale at the Old School. Those mainly responsible for organising these were Mrs. A. Sears, Mrs. Baker, Miss E. Sladden, Miss Kelland, Mrs. Amos, Miss McDonald and Miss Bird. Special thanks are due to Mr. Simpkin, of Smithfield Market, Birmingham, who returned £2 12s. 6d. for two pots of apples sent to him from the Produce Sale.

WICKHAMFORD.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	53	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
British Red Cross Society ...	0	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
"Our Day" Collections ...	4	5	7
	£58	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$

NOTES AND NEWS.

There was a very poor attendance to hear the Bishop of Lebombo. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the date of the Bishop's visit very short notice was given, and the meeting, moreover, appears to have been fixed for a somewhat inconvenient hour.

Missionary Boxes should be returned to the Vicarage on or before Saturday, Nov. 20th.

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The Bishop of Worcester's Conference of Churchmen, to which attention was called in our last issue, will be held in the Parish Hall, Evesham, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Coal Club wishing to withdraw their deposits should do so at once. Deposits for the New Year are now being received.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Oct. 17, Philip James Brailsford.
 " " Grace Warmington.
 " " Margaret Ellen Allchurch.
 " " Margaret Louise Mustoe.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Oct. 7. Doris Barbara Sears, aged 15 months.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 3	Church Expenses ...		8	10			
	Cottage Hospital ...				3	3	1
" 7	Church Expenses ...		1	0			
" 10	Church Expenses ...					3	8
	Cottage Hospital ...	5	5	0½			
" 14	Church Expenses ...			9			
" 17	Sick and Needy ...		1	5		4	0
	Church Expenses ...		13	4		7	9
" 18	S. Luke's Hostel ...		2	6			
" 21	Church Expenses ...		1	9			
" 24	Sick and Needy ...		1	4			
	Church Expenses ...		15	4		2	11
" 28	Sick and Needy ...			11			
" 31	Sick and Needy ...		1	8			
	Church Expenses ...		17	2		7	1
			£8 11 0½			£4 8 6	

