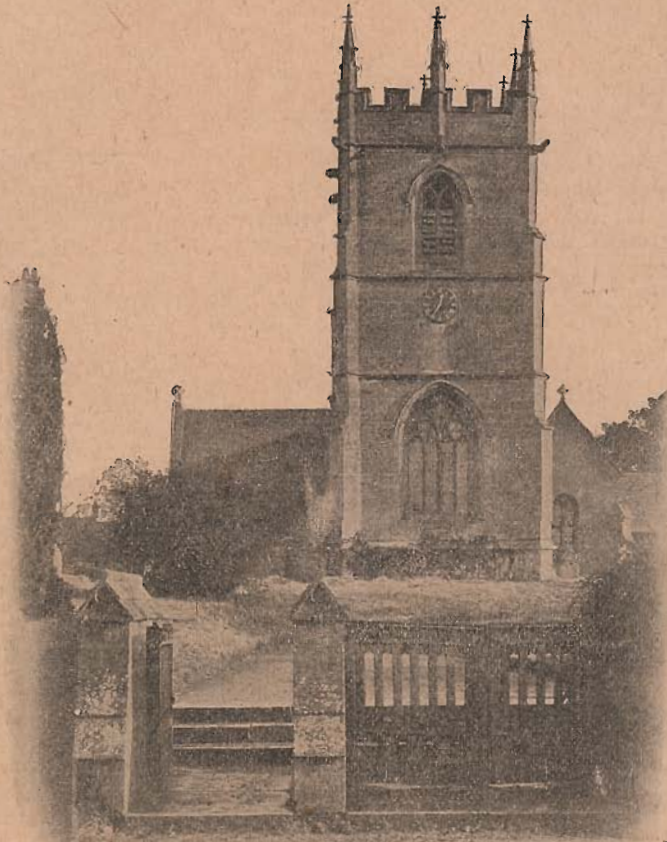


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EVESHAM R.D. CONFERENCE.

The following elections to the Conference have been made:—

Badsey:

- Mr. C. A. Binyon.
- Mr. G. E. Jones.
- Mr. T. H. Knight.

Wickhamford:

- Mr. B. R. Swift.

THEN AND NOW.

Badsey.

	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1615	6 (4m. 2f.)	1	7
1715	10 (7m. 3f.)	2	5
1815	16 (7m. 9f.)	1	7
1915	24 (9m. 15f.)	9	17

Wickhamford:

1615	1m.	0	0
1715	6 (3m. 3f.)	2	1
1815	4f.	5	2
1915	7 (5m. 2f.)	0	2

Some years ago we called attention to the fact that, for generations, the baptisms at Badsey had shown a general preponderance of males over females, and we pointed out that our baptismal records were beginning to reveal an opposite tendency. As will be seen from the above table, the returns for the past year give the females an overwhelming majority over the males.

NOTES AND NEWS.

We are sorry to have to add the names of Corpl. L. H. Sparrow and Private G. Evans to the list of those invalided from Gallipoli. They are both in hospital in Malta.

Corpl. J. E. Knight, who is in hospital in Manchester, still makes but slow progress.

The Badsey Choristers' surplices, which had long been in a state of extreme dilapidation, have been most carefully and successfully repaired by the Misses Sladden, assisted by Mrs. Henry Keen and Mrs. W. Collett, to all of whom the Vicar and Churchwardens desire to express their thanks.

The collections on Sunday, February 13th, both at Badsey and Wickhamford, will be for the Diocesan Finance Fund. This fund, upon which the various diocesan organisations depend for support, has a real claim upon all Churchmen, and each of these parishes guaranteed a minimum contribution of £2 for 1915; there were, however, so many rival claims last year that no collections were set apart for the Fund. The Vicar and Churchwardens earnestly hope that the collections at each church on the date specified may not amount to less than £2, so that it may not be necessary to make up the balance out of collections that would otherwise go to Church Expenses.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 18. Herbert Benjamin Drew and Lilian Ruth Cull.
 „ 27. Frank Jelfs and Elsie Annie Ellison.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

- Dec. 15. Ann Elizabeth Chamberlain, aged 2 years.
 „ 22. Joan Herbert, aged 7 years.
 „ 26. Isabella Baker, aged 40 years.
 „ 27. Rosa Helen Farmer, aged 30 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

- Dec. 27. Rebecca Halford, aged 65 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s.	£	s.
Dec. 2	Church Expenses ...	1	9		
„ 5	Sick and Needy ...	1	0	1	6
	Church Expenses ...	18	8	5	8½
„ 9	Church Expenses ...	1	3		
„ 12	Sick and Needy ...	3	4		
	Church Expenses ...	11	3½	7	1
„ 16	Church Expenses ...	1	3		
„ 19	Sick and Needy ...	2	1½	3	0
	Church Expenses ...	9	11	2	8½
„ 21	Sick and Needy ...	1	3		
„ 23	Church Expenses ...	1	3		
„ 25	Sick and Needy ...	17	5½		
	Sunday School ...	17	6	1	5 10½
	Waifs and Strays ...	17	6	1	5 10
„ 26	Sick and Needy ...	3	11		
	Church Expenses ...	1	0 11½	2	7½
„ 28	Sick and Needy ...	9			
„ 30	Church Expenses ...	1	3		
		£6	12 5	£3	14 5

