

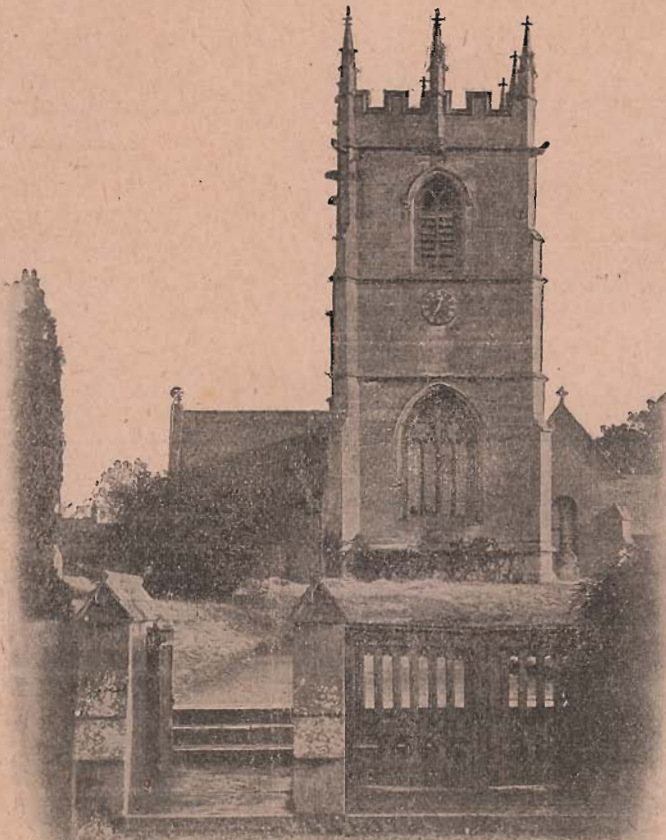
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## IN MEMORIAM.

Universal sympathy is felt for Mrs. C. H. Crane who, after hoping against hope for six months, has at last been informed by the War Office that her husband, Private C. H. Crane, of the 4th Worcesters, must be regarded as having been killed in action on or about August 6. A full congregation assembled for the memorial service held on March 7th. The service was choral and the rendering of the music was a credit to both choir and organist. In the prayer for the departed, which was taken from the Worcester Diocesan Monthly Intercession Paper, mention was also made of Lionel R. Holmes, brother of Mrs. Thelwall, late of Badsey, and Harold Gaskin, formerly of Badsey, both of whom have lost their lives since the last service of the kind was held, the former being killed in the first landing at Gallipoli and the latter dying in Hospital at Alexandria.—R.I.P.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Vicar's Prizes have been awarded as follows:—  
*Badsey*—C. Harwood, G Knight, W. Harwood, E. Dore, F. Jones, E. Agg, D. Knight, M. Keen, Stella Crisp, I. Cleveley, Connie Crisp.

*Wickhamford*—E. Cox, W. Turner, F. Andrew, N. Pethard, E. Agg, R. Cox, P. Colley, M. Williams.

## GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER DAY SERVICES.

### GOOD FRIDAY.

	<i>Badsey.</i>	<i>Wickhamford.</i>
Altar Prayers	8	
Mattins, Litany & Altar Prayers	11	9.30
Evensong with Sermon	6.30	3

### EASTER DAY.—

Holy Communion	7, 8 and 12	10
Mattins	11	9.30
Evensong with Sermon	6.30	

To say that Good Friday is observed less strictly in these parishes than in most, or even in many, would be neither true nor just, but no one can say that the day is kept as it ought to be. Is it too much to hope that this year, when God's call to repentance is so loud and insistent, the day may be observed more "religiously and devoutly" than ever? A well-spent Good Friday is the best preparation for Easter and the Easter Communion to which we are "so lovingly called and bidden by God himself." And who would miss Easter and the Easter Eucharist at such a time as this? For, the one thing that can support faith and inspire hope in a world in which death and suffering seem to hold the field is, not the prospect of peace and possible prosperity for those who survive the war, but the consciousness that we are "begotten again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;" and it is He, the Author and Finisher of our salvation, who hath said, "This do in remembrance of Me." "Will ye," then, "also go away?"



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### NOTES AND NEWS.

Miss Richards has very kindly presented a number of new volumes to the Parish Library.

The Publishers have intimated that, in consequence of the restricted supply of paper, *The Sign* will in future consist of 16 pages only instead of 22 as hitherto.

The Churchwardens of Badsey and Wickhamford have considered it advisable to insure the churches against air-craft raids. The premiums amount to £3 and 34s. respectively, and the Churchwardens will be glad to receive contributions, however small, to help them to meet this unanticipated liability.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry will be held in the Recreation Room on Easter Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. The Badsey Vestry will be held the same day at the Old School at 8 p.m.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

March 19. Selena Annie Knight.

#### BADSEY.—BURIAL.

March 23. Dorothy Wheatley, aged 2 years.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.	Wickhamford.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 2	Church Expenses ...	1 9	
.. 5	Sick and Needy ...	2 0	3 9
	Church Expenses ...	18 8½	3 4
.. 8	Sick and Needy ...	9	1 9
.. 9	Church Expenses ...	1 9	
.. 12	Sick and Needy ...	3 0	
	Church Expenses ...	18 11½	8 10½
.. 16	Church Expenses ...	1 3	
.. 19	Sick and Needy ...	3 6	3 0
	Church Expenses ...	10 9½	5 7
.. 23	Church Expenses ...	2 6	
.. 25	Sick and Needy ...	1 9	3 3
.. 26	Sick and Needy ...	3 2	7 4½
..	Church Expenses ...	18 11½	
		£4 8 10¼	£1 16 11

