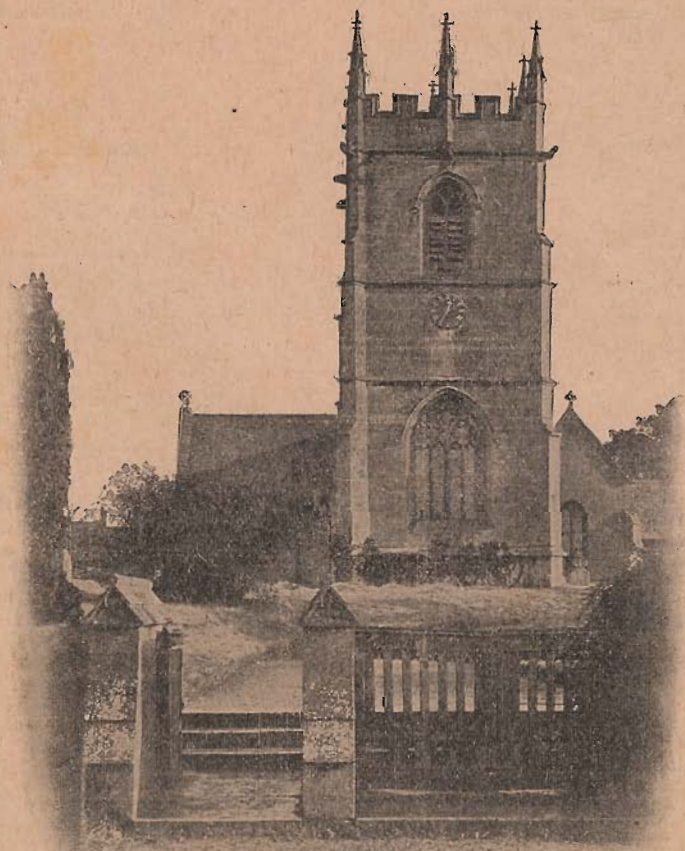


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EASTER VESTRIES.

The Wickhamford Vestry met at the Recreation Room on Easter Tuesday at 6.30.

The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Swift, showed receipts amounting to £16 7s. 2d., an expenditure (inclusive of an adverse balance of £1 13s. 6½d. from the previous year) of £16 5s. 10½d., and a balance in hand of 1s. 3½d. The accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for special purposes had been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ...	5	2	2½
Sunday School ...	2	8	8½
Cottage Hospital ...	3	3	1
Foreign Missions ...	1	16	0½
Missions to Jews ...	1	17	11
Waifs and Strays ...	1	5	10
Red Cross and Hospital of S. John ...	2	15	11
Diocesan Fund ...	2	9	5
Easter Offerings in lieu of Legal Dues ...	2	3	1
	£23	2	2½

If to this total be added the sum collected for Church Expenses (£16 7s. 2d.) the Church Collections for the year will be seen to amount to £39 9s. 4½d.

The Vicar presented the following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund;—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1914-15 ...	0	0	3
Collections ...	5	2	2½
	£5	2	5½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Relief ...	2	2	6
Balance in hand ...	2	19	11½
	£5	2	5½

The Vicar said that he had invited Mr. Swift to continue in office as churchwarden another year, and had heard with much regret from Mr. Swift that he could not see his way to do so. Mr. Swift had been a most efficient churchwarden and the Vicar, after thanking him for much personal help and kindness during the four years he had been in office, elected Mr. R. Taylor to succeed him. Mr. G. Agg was unanimously elected parishioners' warden. Mr. E. Hall was elected sidesman.

The Badsey Vestry met in the Old School on Easter Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Sladden, showed receipts amounting to £47 1s. 6½d., of which £43 8s. 9½d. came from church collections, and an expenditure (inclusive of a debit balance of £2 4s. 4d. from the previous year) of £47 3s. 5d. The accounts were approved, the Churchwardens being heartily congratulated on at last getting out of debt, in spite of certain unforeseen expenses being incurred during the past year.

There was some discussion as to the salary of the organist who asked that it should be raised from £6 to £8. The Vicar said that it was not exactly creditable to a prosperous parish like Badsey that it should pay its organist less than almost any other parish in the neighbourhood; it was difficult, however, to see how any items of expenditure could be appreciably cut down, and the Churchwardens could hardly be expected to accept personal responsibility for payment of the additional £2. It was eventually agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Binyon, supported by Mr. Emms, that the organist and clerk should each receive a bonus of £2 if the income of the Churchwardens allowed it.

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The Vicar stated that the collections for special purposes had been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ...	10	3	3
Sunday School ...	2	18	8
Cottage Hospital ...	5	5	0½
S. Luke's Hostel ...	2	6	
Foreign Missions ...	2	0	11½
Missions to Jews ...	5	0	
Waifs and Strays ...	1	13	1
Red Cross and Hospital of S. John — ...	4	5	6¾
Diocesan Fund ...	2	1	3
Easter Offerings in lieu of Legal Dues ...	3	0	2
£31 15 5¾			

The above total, with the sum collected for Church Expenses, brings the Church Collections for the year to £75 4s. 3¼d.

The Vicar presented the following balance-sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance ...	1	2 1¼	Relief ...	7	12 8¾
Collections ...	10	3 3	Balance in hand	3	13 5¾
	£11 6 2¼			£11 6 2¼	

The Vicar, after acknowledging Mr. Sladden's services in the past, again elected him to be his warden, and Mr. G. E. Jones, whose absence through illness was much regretted, was elected parishioners' warden.

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

THE WAR.

Lieut. Allsebrook was "wounded severely" on April 4-5, and Capt. C. E. Sladden was "wounded" (for the second time) on April 9. The latest report is to the effect that each of these officers is "doing well."

We regret to learn that Lieut. Gaukroger's wounds, which were first said to be "slight," are now reported to be "severe."

Cpl. L. H. Sparrow seems to have succeeded in making himself indispensable to the authorities at Malta who are retaining his services there. We congratulate him on receiving the temporary rank of Sergt.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Wickhamford children's Lenten Savings for Waifs and Strays amounted to 2/4½d.

Mr. G. E. Jones is happily recovering from the effects of the accident in which he narrowly escaped being killed.

In the case of each parish a summary of the Churchwardens' Receipts and Expenses for 1915-16 will be found in the church porch.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.

Holy Communion ...	5.0 & 8.0
Mattins and Catechizing ...	11.0
Evensong and Intercessions	8.30

WICKHAMFORD.

Mattins and Catechizing ...	9.30
Holy Communion ...	10.0
Evensong and Intercession ..	7.30

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

April 16.—Ernest Ronald Knight.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

April 1.—Thomas Robert Ellison, aged 51 years.
 „ 22.—James Newbury, aged 79 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
April 2	Sick and Needy ...	2	0	2	7
„ „	Church Expenses ...	1	3 8	7	0½
„ 6	Church Expenses ...	1	6		
„ 9	Sick and Needy ...	4	4		
„ „	Church Expenses ...	1	1 5½	19	9
„ 13	Church Expenses ...	1	9		
„ 16	Sick and Needy ...	5	6	4	0
„ „	Church Expenses ...	12	11	10	10½
„ 20	Sick and Needy ...	1	9		
„ 21	Mission to Jews ...	5	0	1	17 11
„ „	Waifs and Strays ...	15	7		
„ 23	Easter Offerings ...	3	0 1½	2	3 1
„ „	Sick and Needy ...	1	0		
„ 24	Sick and Needy ...	2	3		
„ 25	Sick and Needy ...	1	3		
„ 27	Church Expenses ...	1	6		
„ 30	Sick and Needy ...	3	7		
„ „	Church Expenses ...	17	2	7	4½
		£9 2 4		£6 12 7½	