

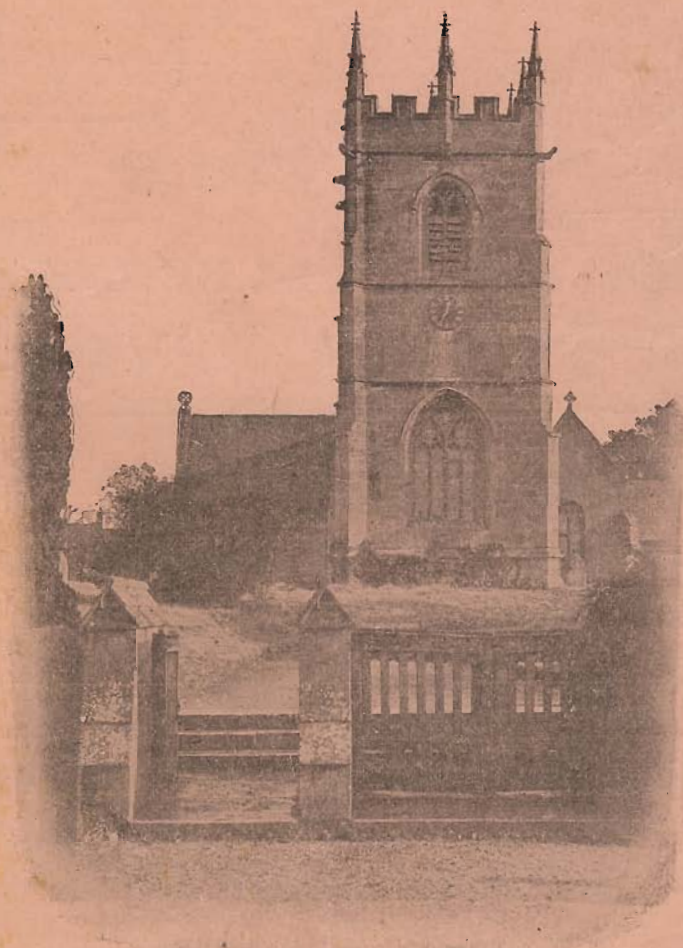
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## HOURS OF SERVICE.

Until further notice the evening services will be at the following hours.

### BADSEY.

Sunday ... 6.0.  
Thursday ... 7.0.

### WICKHAMFORD.

Thursday ... 6.0.

## BADSEY SOLDIERS' FUND.

From money raised in February, 1915, by a Whist Drive, and half the proceeds of the Children's Entertainment last March, 34 parcels have been sent abroad to the following soldiers:—W. Marshall, C. Lidsey, J. Perkes, T. Sears, Jos. Knight, T. Taylor, G. Crisp, C. Jefferies, C. Crane, E. Halford, B. Cockerton, A. Porter, G. Herbert, C. Knight, R. Cole, P. Bayliss, G. Healey, W. Crane, W. Addis, W. Cleaver, J. Wasley, B. Jelfs, W. Knight, G. Evans, A. Evans, E. Jelfs, F. Jelfs, A. Perkins, W. Cleveley, H. Crisp, J. Walker, N. Haines, B. Haines.

Several more parcels will be sent shortly to others now abroad. Over 40 lbs. of wool has been knitted up into socks, mufflers, mittens, &c., and 60 pairs of socks have been sent away. Other garments have also been made.

Most of the parcels have arrived safely and been acknowledged, and were evidently much appreciated. A few soldiers were in hospital when the parcels arrived, in which case the contents were as a rule distributed among friends in their respective companies.

## BADSEY AND WICKHAMFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

About 120 children were present at the treat given on September 21, which was in every way a success. Subscriptions to the amount of £1 16s. 2d. were received, and buns, milk and groceries were given by various friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johns kindly provided hot water and (in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Sparrow) made the tea, and Mr. Johns also lent a field for games. The scholars were invited to bring gifts for the Worcestershire prisoners of war, as a result of which 14 parcels, each weighing about 5 lbs. and of the average value of about 5/-, have been dis-

patched to men of the Worcester regiment whose names were obtained from the depôt at Worcester. Every parcel contained

Cigarettes  
Biscuits  
Cocoa  
Soap  
Tinned Meat or fish  
Tea, coffee, milk, or café-au-lait.

## THE WAR.

Pte. G. Moulberry has been wounded and is in hospital at Norwich, and Pte. E. Halford, who has been severely wounded, is in hospital at Stourbridge. Pte. W. Cleveley, who was wounded two months ago, is now convalescent at Shurland, in Kent.

Mr. J. F. Agg, formerly clerk and organist of Badsey, is serving with a Canadian regiment.

## WAR SAVINGS.

A War Savings Association was formed in Badsey on Sep. 26th, when nearly 40 members were enrolled and payments made to the value of £9 9s. The Secretaries will sit at the Infant School every Tuesday from 5.30 to 6, when payments from 6d. upwards will be received, new members enrolled and all information given to intending investors.

A similar association has been formed for Wickhamford with Mrs. Drysdale as Secretary, and Mr. Swift as Treasurer. The Secretary will receive deposits at the Wickhamford Parish Room every Saturday from 3 to 4.

## NOTES ON THE MANOR OF ALDINGTON.

By E. A. B. BARNARD, F.S.A.

### IV.

In 1651 a Commission had found that Courten "hath used Marchandizing and thereby hath endeavoured to gett his living by buying and selling for several years last past in London and elsewhere in the parts beyond the Seas," and is indebted to one John Pettyward and others to the sum of £25,000 and upwards and is bankrupt. Courten then made over his interest in the manor to Pettyward and Thomas Birkhead, citizen and armourer, of London. Birkhead is since de-



ceased, and the whole estate so granted comes to Pettyward. But it has since been discovered that before he became a bankrupt, Courten, in April, 1643, had sold the manor to Sir Edward Littleton. Courten is also since deceased, and claim is now made to the manor on behalf of his son and heir by virtue of a former settlement. The title of the Commissioners and of Pettyward is therefore questionable, and "the manor cannot be sold to the best improved value, at least £2,000." However, by indenture dated 29 March, 1656, Pettyward, for the sum of £2000 paid to the Commissioners for the use of the creditors of Courten—being also the consideration mentioned in an indenture of Bargain and Sale of the same date made between the Commissioners and William Bagott and Benjamin Lloyd—grants to the latter parties all the manor for ever. There are several other documents connected with this transaction, into which many names come and the business seems to have been very involved, as indeed the whole settlement of the younger Courten's affairs must have been. His father's losses had brought him into great difficulties, and all his efforts to secure repayment of the sums lent to the Crown were unavailing. Finally he withdrew, almost penniless, to Italy and died at Florence in 1655, leaving a son William.

On 15th December, 1657, an indenture was made between George Carew and William Bagott, and Henry Scobell, of Westminster, and William Baldwyn, of the Inner Temple, London, by which the manor was granted to Scobell and Baldwyn. On the same day another indenture was made between the two last named parties, George Carew and Joane Cole, late of Wickhampton, co. Dorset. Carew was shortly to marry Joane Cole, and the indenture concerns the marriage portion he is to have with her.

(To be continued.)

NOTES AND NEWS.

The box containing the £1 note appears to have been Mrs. Drysdale's. The money has accordingly been forwarded to the S.P.G.

Old friends of Mr. Charles Warner will have heard with regret of his death, which took place at Evesham, on Sep. 22nd, at the age of 71. Mr. Warner, who left Badsey some 18 years ago, was for a considerable number of years a member of

the Badsey choir, and, we believe, his wife, who was also musical, at one time played the harmonium which did duty in Badsey Church previous to the introduction of the present organ. The funeral took place at Hampton Church on Sep. 27th. R.I.P.

In connection with the National Mission the Rev. J. F. Hastings, Rector of Martley, will visit these parishes as "Bishop's Messenger" Novem-4—6. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

There will be a Service for Men at All Saints Church, Evesham, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m., at which the Preacher will be the Rev. Canon Chappell, Headmaster of the King's Cathedral School, Worcester.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Sep. 17—Frank Field,  
Norman Ronald Hartwell.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

Sep. 27—Victor Marie Joseph Cordonnier and Emily Roberts.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

Sep. 10—Coralina Biddle.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sep. 3	Sick and Needy ...				3 4
" "	Church Expenses ...	19	6		6 0½
" 7	Church Expenses ...		1 6		
" 10	Sick and Needy ...		4 11		
" "	Church Expenses ...	17	4½		10 9
" 14	Church Expenses ...		1 3		
" 17	Sick and Needy ...		7 7		2 0
" "	Church Expenses ...	10	2		4 4½
" 21	Sick and Needy ...		1 11		
" 24	Sick and Needy ...		5 0½		
" "	Church Expenses ...	16	8		5 10½
" 28	Church Expenses ...		1 3		
" 29	Sick and Needy ...		1 6		
		£4	8 8	£1	12 4½