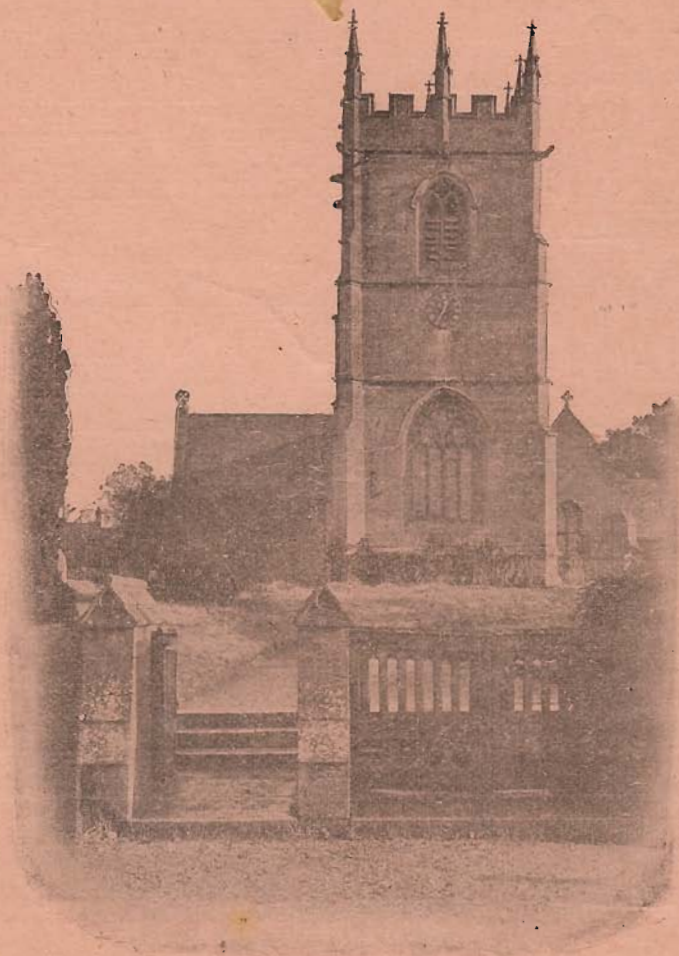


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THE NATIONAL MISSION.

The following arrangements have been made for the visit of the Rev. J. F. Hastings, who comes to these parishes as "Bishop's Messenger" November 4-6.

BADSEY.

Saturday, November 4

6.15, Meeting at the Old School.

Sunday, November 5

8 and 12.15, Holy Communion ;

11, Mattins with delivery of Bishop's Message, and Address by Mr. Arthur Fyfe, Lay Reader in the Diocese of Southwark, Commissary to the Bishop of Pretoria, Secretary to the Dioceses of Pretoria and Lebombo.

6, Evensong with delivery of Bishop's Message and Address by Messenger.

WICKHAMFORD.

Saturday, November 4

5, Meeting at Parish Room.

Sunday, November 5

8, Holy Communion ;

3, Evensong with delivery of Bishop's Message and Address by Messenger.

The object of the Saturday meeting is to offer a welcome to the Messenger, who comes as the Bishop's representative, and to make his acquaintance. Saturday is not, as a rule, a very good day for a meeting of any kind, but, in the present instance, it is the only possible day, and the Bishop hopes that parishioners will so arrange their other duties as to enable them to be present.

The Bishop also urges ALL COMMUNICANTS to make their Communion, and join with their brethren in pleading the merits of the Lord's Death and Passion, on the Sunday of the Messenger's visit.

In accordance with the Bishop's wish the collections on November 5 will be given to the Evangelistic Council.

A Quiet Day for Women will be held at Hampton Church and Vicarage on Saturday, November 18, conducted by the Rev. F. T. Marsh, rector of Sedgewerrow. Arrangements will be announced later.

THE WAR.

Still another name must be added to the list of those from Badsey who have given their lives for their country. Lance-Sergt. Frederick Thomas Hartwell, of the Worcestershire Regiment, son of Mrs. D. Hartwell, was killed on October 9th by a shell which burst in the entrance to his dug-out. Sergt. Hartwell will be remembered as one of those who volunteered very soon after the outbreak of war, and long before the authorities found it necessary to resort to "compulsion." In the course of an appreciative letter to Sergt. Hartwell's mother his chaplain writes: "Your son was respected and liked by all who knew him as a gallant man and a good N.C.O., and the Commanding Officer, his Company Officers, and comrades all send you their sincerest sympathy." Lieut. Brewer also writes: "I was his Platoon Officer and, although I had not been with his platoon long, I had begun to look on Sergt. Hartwell as someone whose courage and devotion to duty I could rely on." The funeral took place in "the little cemetery just behind the trenches," and the large congregation which assembled for the Memorial Service at Badsey on October 25 showed respect for the dead and sympathy with the bereaved. R.I.P.

Pte. William F. Nightingale, who was wounded and gassed in September, has now re-joined his unit. Pte. G. Crisp is again in hospital.

THE MISSIONARY CALL OF THE CHURCH.

Dear Friends,

By the kind courtesy of your Vicar I am allowed to address a few words to you on the recurrence at the end of the present month of St. Andrew's-tide, the time at which we are bidden to bear in mind the missionary call of the Church. By a happy coincidence the National Mission of Repentance and Hope will be in progress in this diocese at the same time. The Bishop has prescribed Advent Sunday as the day on which the Church in this diocese is to make public witness before the Nation of her faith, and rule of life. St. Andrew's-tide, falling a few days before that Sunday, will provide an excellent opportunity of preparing for that witness, and specially as it refers to the missionary call of the Church.

The diocesan Board of Missions, which I represent, earnestly hope that a very special effort will be made in every parish to use this double commemoration (that of St. Andrew's-tide and

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that of the National Mission) the occasion for pleading with God in earnest intercession on behalf of the missionary work of the Church.

The charge to preach "the Gospel to every creature" was the one and only command which our Lord laid upon the Church during those manifestations of Himself which He granted to His disciples after His Resurrection. From all that He said on those occasions it is plain that he wished us to understand that the *one purpose for which He founded His Church* was to be His witness "unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

But, notwithstanding this fact, it still remains true that the conscience of the Church as a corporate body has not yet awakened to the obligation of this missionary call. The furtherance of the work of the Church overseas is still confined to a very small proportion of those who profess to be loyal members of the Church.

The Board of Missions earnestly hope that one result of the National Mission will be a widespread increase of the missionary spirit in the faithful, and the creation of it in those who at present do not possess it at all. And they would plead with you to use to the utmost every arrangement which may be made in your parish for the observance of Anniversary of St. Andrew's-tide.

I am,

Yours faithfully in our Lord,

H. B. SOUTHWELL,

Chairman of the Worcestershire Branch
of the diocesan Board of Missions.

The collections on Advent Sunday will be given, as usual, to Foreign Missions.

Services for S. Andrew's-tide will be announced in due course.

NOTES AND NEWS.

During the month of October the shadow of bereavement has fallen on no less than three homes in Badsey. Mrs. D. Hartwell, whose family have set such a patriotic example, lost a son killed in action (as noticed in another column) on October 10; on the 18th Mrs. Johns, who had so often been stricken down and had made such wonderful recoveries, passed peacefully to her rest, and on the 19th Mr. W. Agg was taken from us. Mr. Agg was formerly in the Welsh Regiment, and it is probable that his 12 years' service in India was in some measure responsible for his comparatively early death.

Mrs. D. Hartwell wishes to thank her many friends who have shown sympathy with her and her family in their sorrow.

Fruit and vegetables for the Christ Church Mission were received from Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. G. Pethard, Messrs. Lees-Milne, B. R. Swift, W. Cox, G. Agg, J. H. Terry, J. Colley, E. Collett, A. E. Jones, Johns & Sons, E. Mustoe, Hardiman & Pethard, E. Roberts, and the Vicar. The carriage of the Badsey consignment was paid by the same parishioner who did a similar kindness last year.

There will be a Confirmation at Badsey about the end of Lent. Intending candidates should send in their names to the Vicar before November 19.

The concluding number of Mr. Barnard's interesting "Notes on the Manor of Aldington" is held over until next month.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

Oct. 15.—George Henry Welch.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

Oct 21.—Albert Edward Knight and Isabel Smith.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

Oct. 21.—Jane Johns, aged 80 years.

„ 23.—William Agg, aged 47 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

Oct. 8.—James William Pitman,

„ „ Edith Emily Violet Ethel Hartwell.

„ 22.—William Harry Mason.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

Oct. 9.—Daisy Halford, aged 16 days.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

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