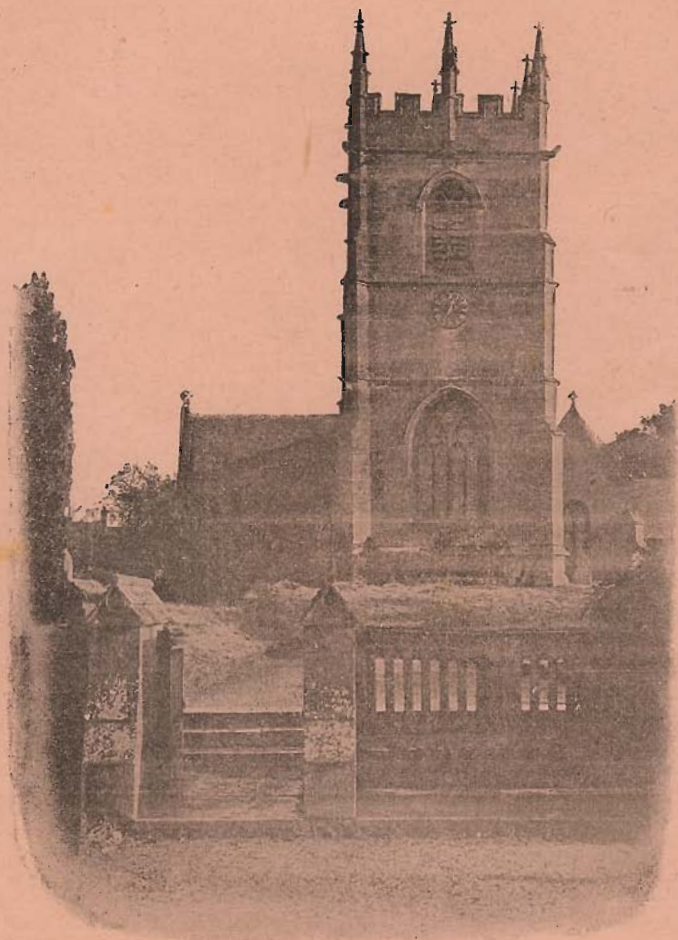


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NATIONAL MISSION.

The Bishop has proposed for our consideration during Lent the following subjects:—

The Church's duty

1. in trying to bring the conflicting claims of Employers and Employed into line;
2. in promoting a higher view of the relations of the sexes;
3. in procuring for all Classes a Christian Sunday;
4. in purifying public life;
5. in regard to the morals of Public Entertainments.

The Vicar is introducing these topics in the above order in the Sunday evening sermon and they are subsequently discussed at a meeting in the transept immediately after the Wednesday evening service.

On Wednesday, March 14th, there will be a service for members of the Bishop's Company in All Saints' Church, Evesham, at 4 p.m., when an address will be given by the Rev. P. E. T. Widdrington, Vicar of S. Peter's, Coventry and Adjutant of the Bishop's Company.

On Sunday, March 18th, a Mass Meeting will be held in the Public Hall, Evesham, at 3 p.m. The Lord Bishop will preside and the speakers will include Canon the Hon. J. G. Adderley (better known as Father Adderley), the Rev. G. E. Hitchcock, vicar of Chipping Campden and Mr. Sladden. It is hoped that all members of the Bishop's Company will attend and do their best to induce others to accompany them.

CONFIRMATION.

As already announced the Confirmation will be at All Saints', Evesham, on Tuesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. All concerned are reminded that the Church's rule is that "every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a Witness of their Confirmation"

IN MEMORIAM.

Our record last month of the burial of father and son at the same time was probably unique in the annals of Wickhamford. If so, such melancholy distinction is soon forfeited as we have a similar event to chronicle this month. Mrs. Cox, whose present bereavement is accentuated by the fact that she lost a son (one of the six she has given to the army) at Salonika only seven months ago, has been the recipient of many messages and acts of sympathy for which she desires to express her gratitude. There would seem to be little doubt that Mr. Cox met his death by being knocked down by a passing motor some time before Mr. Jacques's car arrived on the scene. His son's death, though less sudden, took place under circumstances exceptionally sad.—R.I.P.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mrs. Drysdale acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an anonymous gift of 3/- to be added to the proceeds of the sale of work at Wickhamford for comforts for the soldiers.

Mr. Cull has met with a serious accident and will be confined to bed for a considerable time. Such enforced idleness will prove a sore trial to one so active, but we trust he will eventually make a good recovery.

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The committee of the Badsey Belgian Hostel desire to thank most heartily those members of the Bretforton Adult School who came over to Badsey and gave an entertainment on February 19 in aid of the funds of the Hostel. The success of the entertainment may be judged by the fact that, although the expenses were rather heavy, the net profits amounted to about £5 10s. Thanks are also due to Messrs. E. Mustoe and W. Harwood for free carriage of chairs from and to Evesham, and to Cecil Harwood and Austin Jones for their energetic work in disposing of a very large number of tickets.

On March 18 the collection at Wickhamford will be for the Diocesan Finance Fund. The amount due from the parish is £2. The collections at Badsey on March 25 will be for the same object and a similar amount is required. These contributions are in respect of the 1915 account.

Someone has disfigured the porch of Badsey Church by scratching initials on the wall. This is the first offence of the kind since the church was restored in 1885 and the Churchwardens offer a reward of 5/- to anyone giving information that will lead to the identification of the offender.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Feb. 18.—William Herbert Shutler.
 „ Gwendoline Warmington.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Feb. 3.—Marion Stewart, aged 3 months.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIALS.

Feb. 24.—Wilfrid Cox, aged 16 years.
 „ William Cox, aged 56 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

| | | Badsey. | | Wickhamford. | |
|--------|---------------------|---------|-------|--------------|------|
| | | £ | s. | £ | s. |
| Feb. 1 | Church Expenses ... | 1 | 3 | | |
| „ 2 | Sick and Needy ... | 1 | 4 | | |
| „ 4 | Sick and Needy ... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| „ „ | Church Expenses ... | 11 | 7½ | 4 | 4½ |
| „ 11 | Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 8 | | |
| „ „ | Church Expenses ... | 10 | 8 | 5 | 2½ |
| „ 15 | Church Expenses ... | 1 | 3 | | |
| „ 18 | Sick and Needy ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| „ „ | Church Expenses ... | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| „ 21 | Sick and Needy ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| „ 22 | Church Expenses ... | 1 | 6 | | |
| „ 24 | Sick and Needy ... | 1 | 3 | | |
| „ 25 | Sick and Needy ... | 3 | 7 | | |
| „ „ | Church Expense ... | 13 | 10¾ | 9 | 6 |
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