

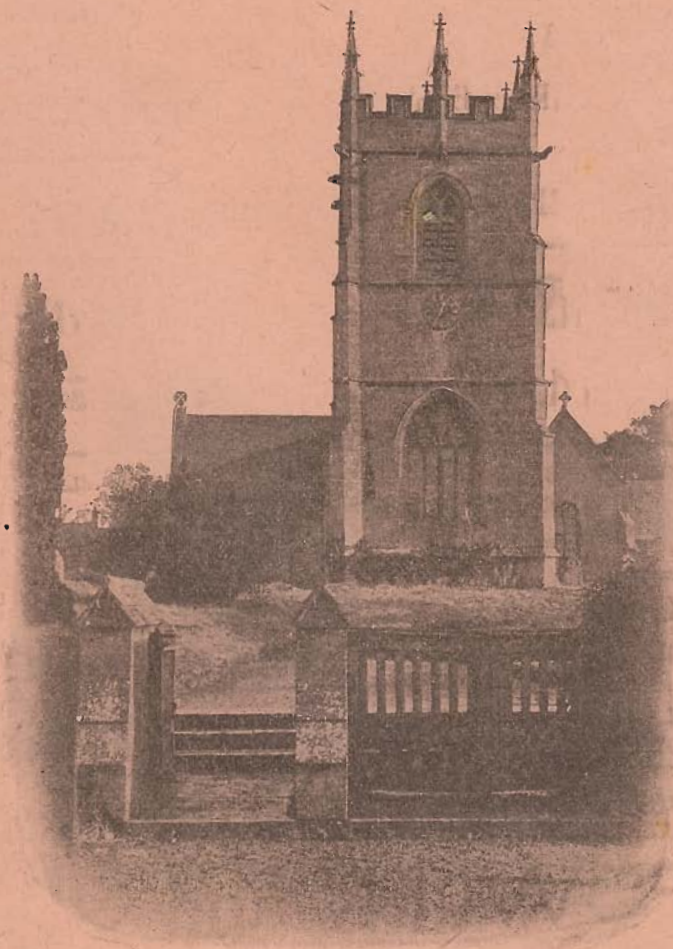
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## EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held in the Old School on April 10th, at 8-30 p.m.

The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Sladden, showed receipts amounting to £40 15s. 4d., of which sum £37 17s. 7d. came from Church Collections. This year's expenses, a summary of which we give below, amounted to £42 17s. 10d., and there was a deficit of £2 2s. 6d.

### PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Bonus ...	22	15	0
Coal, Coke and Lighting ...	8	19	4
Insurances ...	3	15	0
Diocesan Societies ...	2	0	0
Labour in Churchyard ...	1	14	9
Altar Candles ...	1	0	7
Choristers (Gratuities at Christmas) ...	1	0	0
Washing Surplices ...	0	15	4
Sundry Payments ...	0	17	10

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Mr. Sladden pointed out that the deficiency was partly due to the fact that the past financial year had been a short one, whilst on several Sundays there had been fewer services than usual; and Mr. Binyon suggested that an appeal should be made to parishioners, through the *Parish Magazine*, to make their contributions more regular and more liberal. If every worshipper at Badsey Church were to increase his contribution by ever so little the Churchwardens would be relieved of all anxiety.

The Accounts were approved.

The Vicar presented the following statement of Collections for Special Purposes.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ...	9	8	7½
Sunday School ...	0	16	1½
Cottage Hospital ...	4	17	0
Evangelistic Council ...	1	12	10
Foreign Missions ...	1	13	2½
Waifs and Strays ...	0	15	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ...	0	15	0
British Red Cross and Order of S. John ...	2	13	6
Missions to Jews ...	0	10	0
Easter Offerings ...	3	9	1½

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The Vicar also presented the following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance at Easter, 1916 ...	4	3	5¾
Collections ...	9	8	7½
Deficit ...	0	8	2¼
	<u>£14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3½</u>

### EXPENDITURE.

Relief in money and kind	£14	0	3½
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After thanking him for his services in the past the Vicar again elected Mr. Sladden to be his warden, and Mr. G. E. Jones was re-elected parishioners' warden.

Messrs. A. Sparrow, C. A. Binyon, E. Knight, W. Mustoe, E. Crisp, G. W. Emms and W. Stanford were elected sidesmen.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Room on April 11th, at 8-30 p.m.

The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Taylor, showed receipts (inclusive of a balance of 1s. 3½d. from the previous year) amounting to £14 7s. 5d., an expenditure of £14 12s. 8d. and a deficit of 5s. 3d.

The Accounts were approved.

The Vicar presented the following statement of Collections for Special Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ...	3	2	5½
Cottage Hospital ...	5	4	0
Evangelistic Council ...	1	5	2
Foreign Missions ...	1	9	4
Waifs and Strays ...	2	3	10
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ...	2	3	9
British Red Cross and Order of S. John ...	4	9	8½
Diocesan Fund ...	2	8	9½
Missions to Jews ...	1	0	0
Easter Offerings ...	2	14	7½

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The Vicar also presented the following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Easter, 1916	...	2	19	11½
Collections	... ..	3	2	5½
		£6	2	5
EXPENDITURE.				
Relief in money and kind...	...	4	8	11
Balance in hand	...	1	13	6
		£6	2	5

The Vicar thanked Mr. Taylor for his past services and re-elected him as his warden, and Mr. G. Agg was again elected parishioners' warden. Mr. E. Hall was re-elected sidesman.

### THE WAR.

Mr. J. Barnard, of Althorpe and formerly of Badsey, has been officially informed that his only son, Cpl. W. Barnard of the Lincolns, who has been missing since July 1, must now be assumed to have been killed in action on or since that date. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have the sympathy of their many friends in Badsey.

Our readers will also have heard with regret of the death of Lieut. H. Gaukroger. Lieut Gaukroger volunteered early in the war and had seen active service both in France and Mesopotamia, being wounded on the latter front over a year ago. He went out again to France in March, before he had thoroughly recovered from the effects of his wound, and was reported as missing on April 2 and afterwards as killed-in-action on that date.

Sergt. B. S. Cockerton, Dvr. E. E. Pillinger and Corp. S. V. Knight are all in hospital abroad.

On Thursday evening, March 15, there was "A Solemn Music" at Worcester Cathedral in memory of those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. Mr. Laurence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen," which appeared in *The Times* about two years ago, was sung by the Festival Choral Society, with the assistance of the Cathedral Choir, to music composed by Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Edward himself conducting.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

#### BADSEY.

5 and 7-30 Holy Communion.  
11 Mattins and Catechising.  
8 Evensong.

#### WICKHAMFORD.

9-30 Mattins and Catechising.  
10 Holy Communion.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

The Children's Lenten Savings for Waifs and Strays amounted to 10s. 3¼d. at Badsey and 5s. 4d. at Wickhamford.

The Bishop of Worcester has written to the Vicar informing him that, after due consideration of all claims, he cannot recommend the acceptance of his offer for National Service.

The Alms at both churches on Ascension Day will be given to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY—BURIALS.

Apr. 5. Mary Pitcher, aged 80 years.  
" 25. Christine Mary Tidmarsh, aged 15 months.

#### WICKHAMFORD—BURIAL.

Apr. 13. Arthur Holland, aged 5 weeks.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s.	£	s.
Apr. 1	Sick and Needy ...	1	0	2	8½
" "	Church Expenses ...	16	3½	4	10
" 5	Sick and Needy ...	1	4		
" 6	Sick and Needy ...	5	4½	8	7
" "	Missions to Jews ...	10	0	1	0 0
" 8	Easter Offerings ...	3	9 1½	2	14 7½
" 15	Sick and Needy ...	4	6	2	0
" "	Church Expenses ...	11	2¾	6	5½
" 19	Church Expenses ...	1	4		
" 22	Sick and Needy ...	1	6		
" "	Church Expenses ...	17	9	7	9½
" 25	Sick and Needy ...	0	6		
" 29	Sick and Needy ...	2	8		
" "	Church Expenses ...	19	1½	9	2½
		£8	1 8½	£5	16 2½