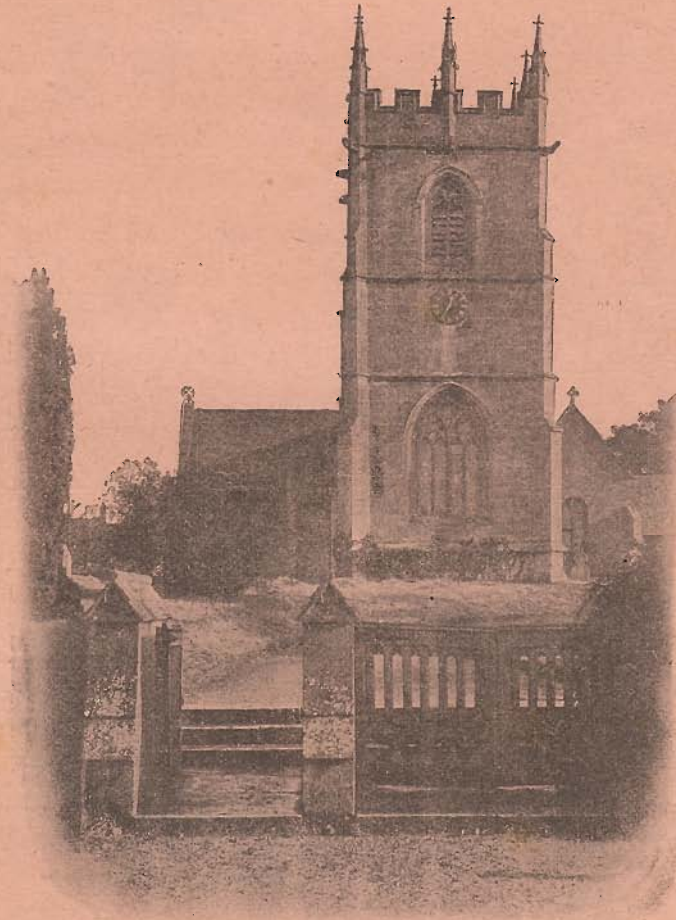


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THE WAR.

Mrs. Willoughby, late of Wickhamford, was informed on May 8 that her son, Pte. Thomas Willoughby, of the Worcesters, was killed in action in France on April 24. An officer of the regiment writes of him that "he died doing his duty."

On May 28 Mr. J. Mason received news that his son, Lieut. G. Mason, was wounded on May 20, and a further telegram stated that he had been missing since the same date. The profoundest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Miss Barnard in their anxiety and sorrow, and we trust that reassuring news may yet be forthcoming of this gallant officer. It is an open secret that Lieut. Mason was recommended for the Military Cross for the distinguished services to which we drew attention in our issue for April, and Pte. G. Crisp, writing apparently of the action on May 20, says, "in the opinion of all here he deserved the V.C."

Pte. A. O. Knight, who was admitted to hospital in France "dangerously wounded" on April 28, is now in hospital in London and is, we are glad to learn, doing well.

Pte. A. G. Perkins, who was again wounded on May 3, has now rejoined his unit.

It now appears that Pte. P. M. Hartwell, who wrote from a certain port to his mother of his satisfaction at finding himself once more on dry land, was alluding, not to the unpleasant sensations inseparable from a first voyage, but to his experiences when the liner by which he went out was torpedoed and sunk.

Trooper H. Marshall, of the 2nd Life Guards, will be much missed in Badsey, where he has worked hard and successfully raising funds for comforts for the troops.

We are glad to learn that Private J. F. Agg and Private W. Agg have arrived in England and we hope soon to welcome them to Badsey.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The number of communicants on Whit-Sunday (94) was below the average, but the number on Ascension Day (39) constitutes, we believe, a record.

On Sunday, June 24 (S. John Baptist's Day) there will be a celebration at Badsey at 8, and another at Wickhamford at 9, at each of which the prayers of the congregation will be asked on behalf of the work of the G.F.S. Members of the Society should make a point of communicating at one of these services.

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At the celebration at Badsey on S. Peter's Day (June 29) prayers will be offered for the S.P.G.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BURIAL.

May 7.—William Bennett, aged 64 years.

BADSEY—BAPTISM.

May 27.—Irene Georgina Sandford.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

Badsey, Wickhamford.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 1.—Sick and Needy ...	1		6			
„ 3.—Church Expenses ...	1		4			
„ 6.—Sick and Needy ...	1		0	2		10
Church Expenses ...	14		1	5		2
„ 10.—Church Expenses ...	0		6			
„ 13.—Sick and Needy ...	4		3			
Church Expenses ...	16		10½	9		5½
„ 17.—S.P.C.K.	12		11½	15		9
„ 20.—Sick and Needy ...	1		11	2		0
Church Expenses ...	10		1½	9		0½
„ 24.—Church Expenses ...	1		3			
„ 27.—Sunday School ...	1		19	2		14
„ 29.—Sick and Needy ...	1		3			
„ 31.—Church Expenses ...	1		3			
	5	7	5½	2	19	1

