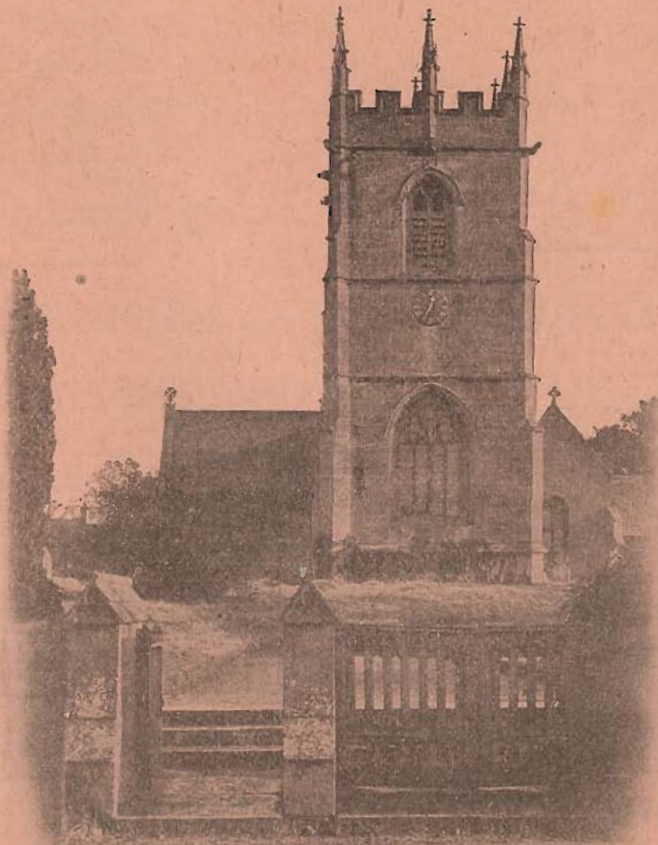


VOL. 22. No. 7.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

JULY, 1917.

Badsey (with Aldington) and Wickhamford
Parochial Magazine.



EVESHAM :

W. & H. Smith Limited, The Journal Press.

Badsey—with—Aldington & Wickhamford Parochial Magazine.

THE WAR.

On June 7th, Private Richard F. Cole, of the Worcesters, who had seen many months service at the front, was killed in action in France. A Memorial Service was held at Badsey on June 27.

We also regret to say that Mr. Mason has received no further official news of his son, Lieut. G. W. Mason, and that Corpl Horace Halford of the Worcesters, is also officially reported missing.

Private A. O. Knight has made good progress and has been transferred to a Convalescent Camp at Isleworth, though we understand a further operation may be necessary.

Mr. Stribblehill has received a letter from Driver E. Pillinger, who is with the Salonika Forces, saying that he has again had to go into hospital with fever. We hope that by this time he is well on the way to recovery.

Private William J. Malin, who was wounded over a year ago, has been gassed in France. Thanks to the wonderful advance made by medical science in the treatment of such cases he has made a good recovery and is now in a convalescent camp.

The Vicar has received a long and interesting letter from Sergt. J. F. Agg, the following personal details from which will be of interest to his many

friends: "There were about 20 in the Batt. when I joined up, but within three months of the start we had sent out two drafts to the front. I was asked to join the Band and held the rank of Senr. Corpl., part of the time being Band Sergt. in the absence of the regular Sergt. Our Band became a good one and we were in great demand for Recruiting Meetings, Garden Parties, etc. We made four tours and had a very fine time, sometimes marching and sometimes being conveyed in Band-wagons. Our Band consisted of 40 at its strongest, but on being ordered over-seas the band was broken up and we all returned to the ranks. We had a most interesting trip to our embarkation port, being the first Canadian troops to travel through U. S. A. I was appointed to the police on the ship, and since I arrived in England I have been promoted Sergt. and am in charge of all the police in the area of the camp."

NOTES AND NEWS.

Very hearty greetings to Mr. Sladden who celebrated his 70th birthday on June 25th.

We hope no one will miss reading "Over the Top," the C. A. leaflet enclosed with ~~this~~ ^{the next} number of the Magazine.

The collections at both churches on Sunday, July 29th will be given to the Fund for providing Comforts for Worcestershire Prisoners of War. We are quite sure it is unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of so deserving an object.

Badsey—with—Aldington and Wickhamford Parochial Magazine.

THE REGISTERS.

For the first time for many years there is
 "nothing to report" under this head.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.	Wickhamford.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 3	Sick and Needy ...	2 0	2 0
" "	Church Expenses ...	15 9½	10 9
" 7	Church Expenses ...	1 3	
" 10	Sick and Needy ...	3 9½	

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" "	Church Expenses ...	1 0 11½	5 9½
" 11	Sick and Needy ...	1 3	
" 14	Church Expenses ...	1 3	
" 17	Sick and Needy ...	5 4	1 0
" "	Church Expenses ...	4 7½	5 10
" 21	Church Expenses ...	1 3	
" 24	Sick and Needy ...	5 11	4 0
" "	Church Expenses ...	18 2½	8 5
" 28	Church Expenses ...	1 3	
		£4 2 10½	£1 17 9½

