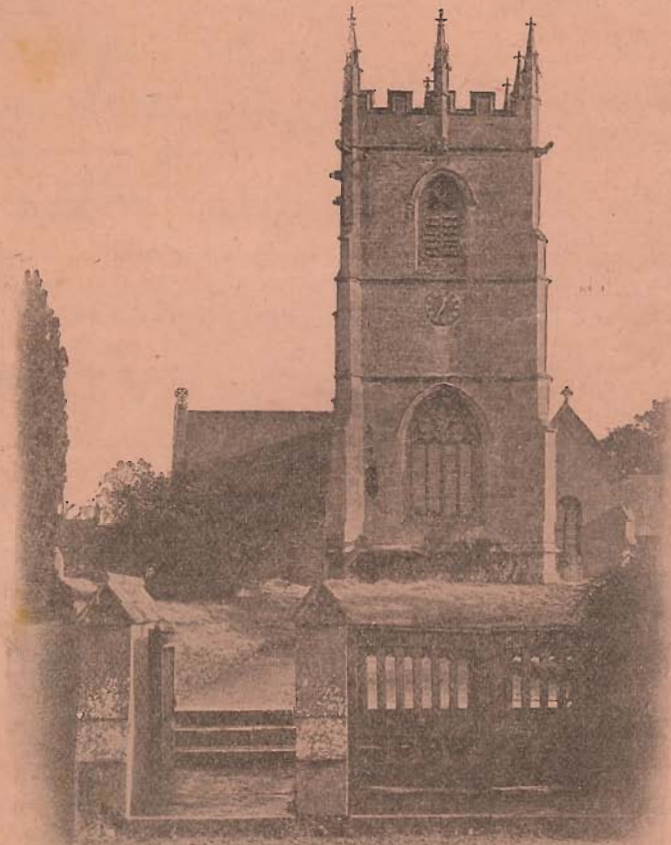


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THE WAR.

There have been two memorial services at Badsey during the month of September; one on the 12th for Private W. Hanks, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue, and one on the 19th for Private Arthur H. L. McDonald, who was killed in France on August 16th. Pte. McDonald, who was a grandson of our late schoolmaster, was well-known in Badsey, where he spent his boyhood, and was one of whom those who knew him have none but the happiest memories. Enlisting in the King's Liverpool Regiment he was subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and was carrying his gun when he fell. His last words were, "Take the gun, Corporal, I'm hit," from which it would appear that his death was happily almost instantaneous. In the course of a letter to Private McDonald's mother his Company Commander says: "You may be very proud of your son. No man has behaved more heroically since the beginning of the war than he did on the day he met his death."—R.I.P.

Private Cecil Hartwell, who returned to the front on August 2nd, was admitted to hospital on August 24th suffering from wounds and slight shell-shock. He has now recovered and returned to duty.

Private Percy Hartwell has been in hospital in India with malarial fever but is now convalescent.

Trooper Private Cecil Agg is progressing satisfactorily but very slowly.

We are sorry to learn that Private A. E. Knight, who was sent out to the front again a short time ago, has had to undergo a serious operation in consequence of his former severe wounds.

Private Alan Heath is in hospital in Birmingham slowly recovering from the effects of trench-fever contracted in France.

Gunner John Perkins, who only left England on September 3rd, was wounded in the left leg and right thigh on September 14th while helping to get the guns into action. He writes very cheerfully from a hospital in France, and there is reason to hope that his wounds are not very severe.

Staff-Sergt. J. C. Wilson is reported as having been admitted to hospital at Amara on July 27th, suffering from sickness, the nature of which was not stated.

Private L. Cockerton, A.S.C., is in hospital in France suffering from pleurisy.

Private Edward Evans, who has been in hospital as the result of a chill, is now well again.

Driver E. Pillingier, who has had another attack of fever, writes to say he is better.

THE SERVICES.

On the first three Sundays in October the services will be as follows:—

BADSEY.

Oct. 7th & 14th.—11 Mattins and Litany; 12 Holy Communion.

Oct. 21st (Harvest Festival)—7, 8 and 12 Holy Communion; 11 Mattins & Litany; 6-30 Evensong with Sermon.

WICKHAMFORD.

Oct. 7th & 14th.—3 Evensong with Sermon.

Oct. 14th (Harvest Festival)—8 Holy Communion; 6-30 Evensong with Sermon.

Contributions of fruit and vegetables for the Christ Church Mission are again invited. Such contributions, which should be packed ready for rail, will be called for the morning after the Harvest Festival.

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There will be no week-day services between September 30th and October 14th, and the Thursday evening services at Wickhamford and Badsey will in future be at 6 and 7 respectively, as lights in churches with undarkened windows are ordered to be extinguished at 8 p.m.

WICKHAMFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

In addition to the prize-winners reported last month, the following have won prizes for attendance and conduct for periods of less than 12 months:—Nancy Pethard, May Williams, Percy Jones, William Turner, George Sutton and Edgar Turner. The prizes were kindly provided by Mrs. Drysdale and Mr. Swift.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The ban placed on pastry in His Majesty's Proclamation was only intended to apply to what is known as "puff pastry." Flour may be used for making ordinary plain pastry without the users incurring any suspicion of disloyalty.

Lord Coventry issues another earnest appeal for funds for the Worcestershire Prisoners of War: "The sum of £8000 is still required annually to meet the necessities of the 400 Prisoners of War belonging to County Regiments." Contributions—and the very smallest will be acceptable—may be handed to the Vicar or Churchwardens or sent direct to the Hon. Treasurer, A. C. Cherry, Esq., Old Bank, Worcester.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Sep. 16.—Gwendoline Knight.
James Knight.
Walter Ernest Knight.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

Sep. 9.—Florence Annetta Maud Jones.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sept. 2	Sick and Needy ...	2	0		3	10	½	
" "	Church Expenses ...	1	3	2	12	1		
" 6	Church Expenses ...	1	3					
" 9	Sick and Needy ...	5	7	½				
" "	Church Expenses ...	1	4	9	7	6		
" 13	Church Expenses ...	2	0					
" 16	Sick and Needy ...	3	11	½	3	0		
" "	Church Expenses ...	12	3	½	9	3	½	
" 20	Church Expenses ...	1	3					
" 21	Sick and Needy ...	1	4					
" 23	Sick and Needy ...	4	9					
" "	Church Expenses ...	18	10	½	11	2		
		£5	1	3	£2	6	11	½