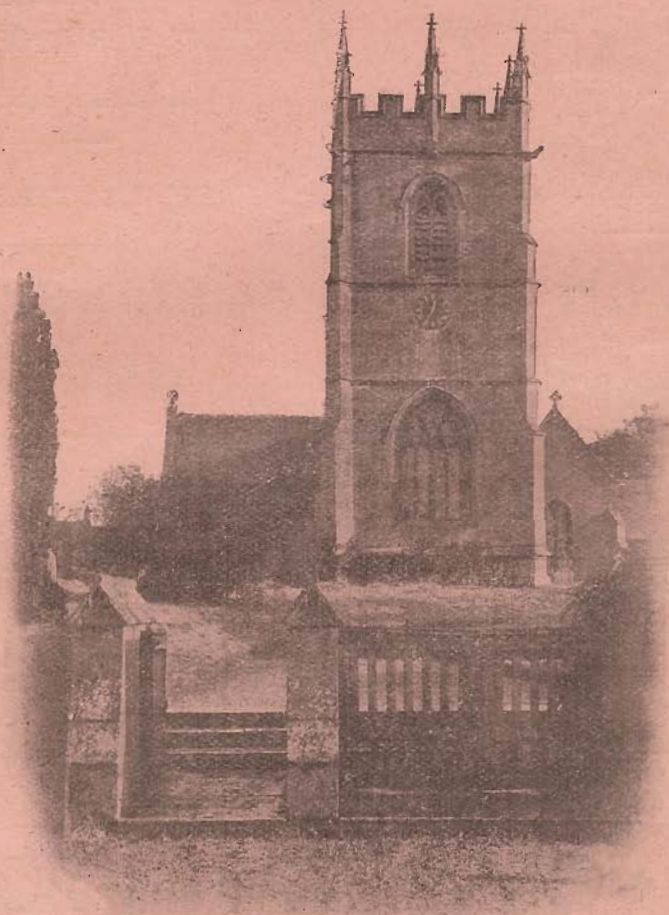


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THE WAR.

Heartly congratulations to Capt. (Acting Major) C. E. Sladden on being awarded the M.C. for "general good service on the Field."

Gunner J. T. Harris was admitted to hospital in France on Feb. 15th suffering from a sharp attack of trench-fever. He is now convalescent.

THE WILL OF SIR PHILIP HOBY.

III.

Sir Philip next bequeaths to "Thomas Bigges my brother in lawe and Maude his wif my suster" the advowson and tithes of Bengeworth of which he held the lease "for terme of certaine yeres yet to come, "with rversion to their eldest child."

To his brother Thomas Hobby he leaves "that ferme or personage and tithes . . . called three Littletons and Uffenham," with reversion to his sons, should any be living at the time of his death. Failing them this bequest is to go to Richard Hobby of Badsey, and then to William Hobby or his sons.

The will then continues:—"And moreover I wille that my brother Richard Hobby shall during his lif have the profittes and occupacion and use of the personage and tithes of Badsey, Wickamford and Nawnton with the appurtenaunces and the profittes use and occupation of the personage and tithes of Hampton with the appurtenaunces in the said countie of Worcester which saide personage I doo hold for terme of many yeres to come, with reversion to Thomas Hobby and his heirs, or to William Hobby and his heirs.

He bequeaths to Symond Gillonde his lease of the advowson and tithes of Willersley (Willersley). This Symon Gillonde is doubtless synonymous with Simon Gealyng, to whom there is reference in the Badsey registers (3), from which we learn that he was Sir Philip's Steward.

To his wife Dame Elizabeth Hobby, and to his son in law Walter Welche, he leaves the Manor of Wresburye, in Berkshire, and makes an elaborate proviso that if any members of his family attempt to do any act to alter these foregoing legacies they shall at once forfeit any interest or title which they may have in them.

(To be continued).

(3) [A.D. 1594] Magdalena Whyte filia senior Magistri Symonis Gealyng olim Senescallus Phillippi Hoby militis venerabilis sepultusest 10 die maij.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. H. Johns furnishes the following balance sheet of the concerts and whist drives reported last month.

RECEIPTS.

Concerts on Jan. 9th & 13th	...	18	0	0
Whist Drive Jan, 16th	...	10	14	7
„ „ Jan, 29th	...	15	6	7
				£44 1 2

EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of Concerts	...	2	7	0
„ Whist Drives	...		10	0
Balance	... ..	41	4	2
				£44 1 2

£5 was given to King George's Fund for Sailors, and the remainder (£36 4s. 2d.) divided among Badsey men serving with the colours.

Two other "shows" organized by Mr. A. Mustoe and others, by way of friendly rivalry, produced the phenomenally large sum of £164 10s. 0d. which is to be divided among all the men on service from Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford.

A very successful concert, for the management of which Miss M. Pethard was responsible, was given at Wickhamford on Feb. 6th, with a view to raising funds for the general expenses of the Parish Room. The receipts (including a donation of 6/- from Mrs. W. Smith) amounted to £7 9s. 3d. and the profits to £6.

ELECTIONS.

The following have been elected to represent these parishes on the Evesham Ruri-Decanal Conference:—

Badsey: Messrs. C. A. Binyon, E. Collett and T. H. Knight.

Wickhamford: Mr. B. R. Swift.

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BADSEY WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Accounts to end of Feb. 1918.

No. of Subscribers	220
Certificates purchased	...	...	1571
£5 Nominative Bonds issued	...	...	22
Cash paid in	...	£1328	5 0

It is confidently hoped that as a result of the big effort during Business Men's Week the above sum may be at least doubled.

J.S.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER DAY SERVICES.

BADSEY.

Good Friday 8, 11 and 6-30.
Easter Day, Holy Communion 7, 8, and mid-day.
Mattins 11-15.
Evensong with Sermon 6-30.

WICKHAMFORD.

Good Friday 6-30.
Easter Day Mattins 9-30.
Holy Communion 10-15.

The collections on Good Friday at both churches will be divided between the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation and the Jerusalem and the East Mission.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Pte. Hall took a prominent part in the Yuletide theatricals at Lordswood V.A.D. Hospital where he had been for some time a patient. Those who know him as well as we do will not be surprised to learn that, according to the *Harborne News*, "Pte. Hall was the centre and pleasure of the whole evening, and the merriment he caused will never be forgotten." At another entertainment given at the same hospital on January 26 Pte. Hall "was quite excellent" in the farce,

"My Turn Next," and brought the evening to a close with a very amusing impromptu sket. h.

On and after Palm Sunday (March 24) the hours of service will be regulated by "summer time."

There will be Communicants' Classes at Badsey on March 26 and 27 at 8—the former for boys and the latter for girls—and one at Wickhamford on March 26 at 6.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

February 17.—Kate Mary Shelley.
" 24.—Doris Mary Enstone.

BADSEY—BURIAL.

February 18.—John Collett, aged 46 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Feb. 2	Sick and Needy	...	1 3		
" 3	Sick and Needy	...	2 0	3	1
" "	Church Expenses	...	1 1 3	7	4
" 7	Church Expenses	...	1 3		
" 10	Sick and Needy	...	4 10		
" "	Church Expenses	...	1 3 8	8	6
" 13	Sick and Needy	...	2 3	4	11
" 17	Sick and Needy	...		2	0
" "	Church Expenses	...	14 2½	8	4½
" 21	Church Expenses	...	1 6		
" 24	Sick and Needy	...	5 3		
" "	Church Expenses	...	1 2 6½	5	9½
" 25	Sick and Needy	...	1 3		
" 28	Church Expenses	...	1 3		
			£5 2 6	£1	19 11

STOP PRESS NEWS.

BUSINESS MEN'S WEEK.

Up to Friday night, March 8th, the amount subscribed through the Badsey Association amounted to £2293, and investments through other channels brought the Badsey contribution to nearly £4000.