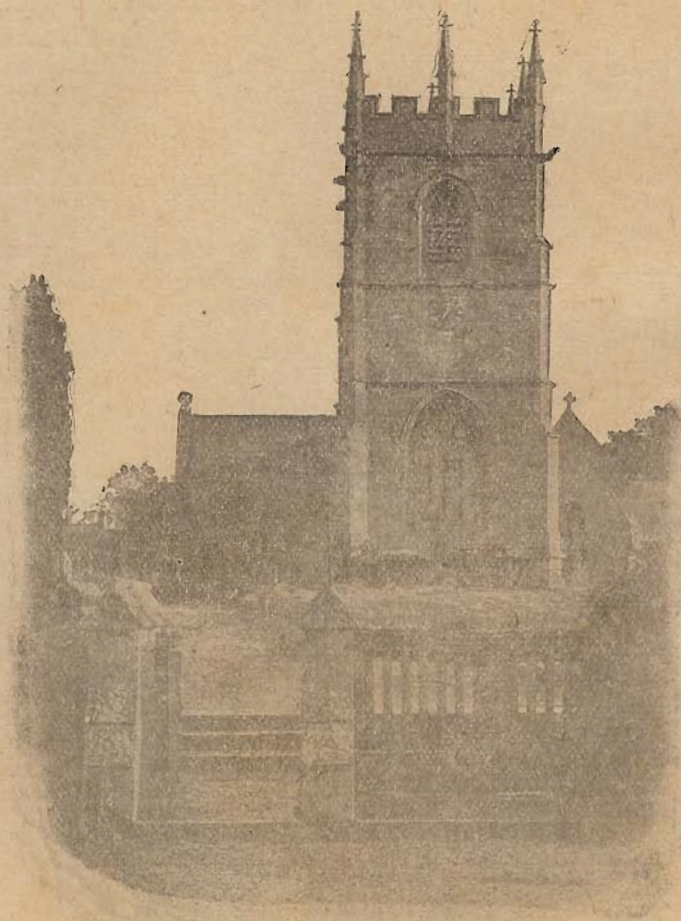


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EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Church on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 8 p.m.

The Churchwardens' Accounts, as will be seen from the following summary, showed receipts amounting to £51 7s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., an expenditure of £51 16s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., and a deficit of 8/3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Church Collections	49	3	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rent of Church Land	2	0	0
Sundries	0	4	0
	£51	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$

EXPENDITURE.

Deficit Easter 1918	1	8	2
Salaries	25	18	6
Heating and Lighting	12	5	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Diocesan Societies (1918 & 1919)	4	0	0
Insurance	2	5	0
Choristers	1	10	0
Washing	1	9	4
Sacramental Wine	1	2	6
Sundry Payments	1	16	10
	£51	16	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

The accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for purposes other than church expenses had been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	14	1	4
S.P.C.K.	1	0	7
Coventry Bishopric	3	2	0
Sunday School	1	11	1
Worcs. Prisoners of War Fund ...	8	1	1
Cottage Hospital	8	11	4
St. Luke's Hostel	0	5	0
Missions to Seamen	0	10	0
King George's Fund for Sailors ...	3	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Foreign Missions	1	18	1
Waifs and Strays	1	0	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corpn.	1	0	0
British Red Cross and Order of S.			
John	1	7	7
Jerusalem and East Mission ...	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eaeter Offerings	4	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£52	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

The total amount collected in Church during the year thus amounted to £101 4s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

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

RECEIPTS.

Church Collections	14	1	4
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EXPENDITURE.

Deficit Easter, 1918	2	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Relief in money and kind	7	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in hand	4	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£14	1	4

Messrs. G. E. Jones and W. Stanford, who had been appointed by the Vicar to receive and administer funds for the improvement of the churchyard, received the thanks of the Vestry and were complimented on the satisfactory results of their management.

The Vicar, in again appointing Mr. Sladden as his warden, thanked him for his past services and took the opportunity of congratulating him on the success with which his sons, Major C. E. Sladden and Capt. A. F. S. Sladden, had served in the war, the former having received the M.C. and D.S.O. and been mentioned in despatches, and the latter having been awarded the Médaille des Epidémies for valuable medical work in France. Mr. Sladden, in accepting office, thanked the Vicar for his congratulations and said that the fact that his sons' services to their country had been deemed worthy of recognition was naturally very gratifying to him and, he thought, also to the parish; his sons took a deep interest in all that concerned Badsey and had long been intimately associated with the church and its services.

Mr. G. E. Jones was unanimously 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 Wednesday April 23rd, at 7-30 p.m.

The Churchwardens' accounts, as will be seen from the sub-joined statement, showed receipts amounting to £20 3s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., an expenditure of £17 17s. 0d., and a balance-in-hand of £2 6s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Easter 1918	0	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collections	19	16	11
Donation	0	3	0
	£20	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

EXPENDITURE.

Wages	6	14	0
Insurance	2	1	9

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Diocesan Fund	2	0	0
Heating and Lighting	3	11	1
Washing	0	4	6
Altar Candles	0	16	2
Carriage of Produce to Ch. Ch. Mission	0	19	0		
Sundries	...	...	1	10	6
			£17 17 0		

The Accounts were adopted.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for purposes other than church expenses had been as follows:—

Sick and Needy	...	...	4	9	10½
S.P.C.K.	...	...	0	19	6
Coventry Bishopric	...	...	3	14	4½
Sunday School	...	...	0	18	0
Worcs. Prisoners of War Fund	...	...	6	17	3
Cottage Hospital	...	...	5	15	0
Missions to Seamen	...	...	0	15	0
King George's Fund for Sailors	...	...	0	8	9
Foreign Missions	...	...	2	2	0
Waifs and Strays	...	...	0	15	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corpn.	...	...	0	15	0
British Red Cross and Order of S. John	1	5	4		
Jerusalem and East Mission	...	...	1	18	0½
Easter Offerings	...	...	3	11	2
			£34 4 3½		

The total church collections for the year thus amounted to £54 3s. 2½d,

The Vicar submitted the following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance Easter 1918	...	...	0	2	4½
Collections	...	...	4	9	10½
			£4 12 3		

EXPENDITURE.

Relief in money and kind	...	...	2	11	5
Balance in hand	...	...	2	0	10
			£4 12 3		

The Vicar thanked Mr. Taylor for his past services and again elected him as his warden and Mr. G. Agg was unanimously elected parishioners' warden.

Mr E. H. Hall was re-elected sidesman.

A CORRECTION.

We were in error in attributing the ironwork of the new lamp at the entrance to Badsey Churchyard to Mr. W. Woodward. The lamp was supplied by Messrs. S. C. Averill & Son and the ironwork was made at Mr. T. E. Davies's forge, Mill Bank, by Mr. J. Richmond, assisted by Mr. T. Bond, to drawings by Mr. Harry Averill. We much regret the mistake, but the information

was supplied to us by the donor himself who had every reason to believe it to be correct.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The recently-published report of the Evesham Cottage Hospital reveals the gratifying fact that Badsey Church contributed more to the Hospital last year than any other place of worship.

Badsey parishioners are indebted to the following for a spotlessly-clean church for Easter:— Mrs. Ankers, Mrs. Green, Mrs. H, Keen, Mrs. W, Keen, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. G. Moisey, Mrs. J. Roberts, Misses F. Jones, W. Keen and E. Stanford, and Messrs. A. Sparrow, T. Keen, C. Knight, G. Moisey and F. Perkins.

The military authorities have erected a wooden cross over the grave of the late Pte. H. Sadler in Badsey Churchyard.

On several occasions lately about 50 prisoners of war from Badsey Manor House have attended the 11 o'clock Sunday service at Badsey Church, and there was a special celebration of the Holy Communion for them on Low Sunday when forty-seven communicated. The Bishop sanctioned the service and also the use of the S.P.C.K. German translation of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Badsey Sunday School Lenten Savings for Waifs and Strays amounted to £1 6s. 11½d., made up as follows:—Boys 10/7½, Girls 8/7½, Infants 7/9½

The S.P.G. is appealing to all its supporters for double the amount contributed last year. Boxholders please note.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISM.

April 13.—Richard James Newbury.

BADSEY—MARRIAGE.

April 21.—Charles Henry Haines and Charlotte Capener.

BADSEY—BURIALS.

April 2.—Ernest Hancox, aged 1 month.

„ 12.—William Moulbery, aged 63 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey, Wickhamford.					
April 6.—Sick and Needy	...	0	2	0	0	4	2½
Church Expenses	...	1	4	3½	0	10	3½
„ 13.—Sick and Needy	...	0	5	6			
Church Expenses	...	1	19	10½	0	9	5½
„ 17.—Sick and Needy	...	0	3	0			
„ 18.—Jerusalem and East Mission	...	1	2	3½	1	18	0½
„ 20.—Easter Offerings	...	4	16	7½	3	11	2½
„ 22.—Sick and Needy	...	0	1	6			
„ 27.—Sick and Needy	...	0	3	0			
Church Expenses	...	0	16	13½	0	6	4
		£9 14 11½				6 19 6	