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*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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EVESHAM :

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Monday, July 25th, is the Festival of the Patron Saint of Badsey (S. James Apostle and Martyr), when we hope to have special services. This should be a day of great rejoicing in the parish. It is a definite occasion for us to show our thankfulness for the ancient and beautiful Church which our pious ancestors have handed down to us. S. James Church belongs to all the parishioners, and all have a right to join in the worship there, and it is sad to see how many of the parishioners never come to the Church. We should be very thankful, if those who have not recently been in the habit of attending the services would make a new start on the Festival of the Patron Saint. The services will be as follows: Sunday, July 24th, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (choral), 11 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Monday (S. James' Day), 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins, 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

The Sale of Work for the Bell Fund was held in the Old School on Tuesday, June 28, and proved a great success, thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of the ladies who organised it. The Work done at the mothers' meetings, and various articles left over from former sales were easily disposed of. The total receipts amounted to £11 14s. 1½d. One stall was presided over by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Savory, Mrs. C. Keyte, Miss E. Jones, and Miss Horsman. The takings were £5 16s. 5d. Another stall was in the hands of Mrs. H. Keen and Miss McDonald, and realised £2 15s. 8d. Mrs. W. Keen and Miss Ethel Sladden were responsible for the Jumble Stall and took £2 5s. 8d. The refreshment stall was managed by Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. J. Keyte and Mrs. Warner, and the takings were 16/4½. This stall was entirely supplied by gifts from many parishioners too numerous to mention. We would offer our very best thanks to all those who so liberally gave their gifts and their valuable services, and thus made the sale so successful. Out of the proceeds of the sale, viz. £11 14s. 1½d., the sum of £2 7s. 0d. has to be paid for materials bought and made up by the mothers for the sale, and there are a few other small expenses. We are thankful to say that the debt on the bells is now wiped out, and there is a good balance in hand. We congratulate most heartily all those who have brought this work to so successful an issue.

The following Subscriptions to the Bell Fund have been received:— Mr. G. Pethard 2s. 6d., Mr. J. Addis 5s., Mr. Wm. Hartwell 2s. 6d., Mr. Peter Crisp £1.

We would congratulate the members of our local branch of the Cirencester Benefit Club on the very successful dinner which was held on June 22nd, and express the hope that the Club will flourish and hold many similar gatherings in the years to come.

We could call attention to the fact that a Bible Class is held every Sunday afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at the Vicarage for young men who have left school. We would invite parents to encourage their sons to attend these classes, and so keep up the good beginning which they made at their confirmation. The Vicar is very anxious to get to know intimately, and make friends with the young men of the parishes, and this is a great opportunity of doing so. He hopes very much they will accept his invitation and attend. They will be very welcome.

#### WICKHAMFORD.

The Festival of the Patron Saint was kept in this parish on the Nativity of St. John Baptist (June 24). The Church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Pethard, Mrs. E. J. Pethard, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Hartwell, Miss Pope and Miss Staite. Flowers were also sent by Mrs. J. Mason, Miss Sherwood and Mr. Jos. Agg. Evensong was sung, fully choral, at 7.30 p.m., when there was a good congregation. The Canticles were sung to Bunnett's setting in F and the anthem was the solo "Comfort ye," from Handel's Messiah, sung by Mrs. Taylor, and followed by the Chorus "The Glory of the Lord" by Spinney. The sermon was preached by the Vicar, and a collection was made, amounting to 5/10, towards the deficit on the organ fund. The festival services were continued on Sunday the 26th. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 9.45 a.m., and evensong was sung at 3 p.m., the sermon being preached by the Vicar. The collection for church expenses amounted to 6/3. We are glad to state that the deficit on the churchwardens accounts up to Easter has now been paid. Many thanks to those who have so kindly contributed. There is still however a debt on the organ, and we should be very thankful for any help towards paying this debt. We feel sure that the parishioners will respond to this appeal as far as they can, just as they have done so liberally in the past.

When the Vicar was recently in Oxford he was enabled, by the kindness of the Treasurer, to compile from the books of Christ Church the following

#### LIST OF VICARS OF BADSEY and WICKHAMFORD.

WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENTS—

- 1667, Nov. 16, William Millington, M.A.
- 1705, May 29, Robert Hill, M.A.
- 1730, Mar. 20, John Rawlins, M.A.
- 1785, April 8, George William Auriol Drummond, M.A.
- 1808, Mar. 28, Charles Phillott, M.A.
- 1852, Apl. 21, Thomas Henry Hunt, M.A.
- 1887, Nov. 21, Charles Granville Gepp, M.A.
- 1897, Apl. 6, William Henry Price, M.A.

It is hoped in course of time, by examining the registers of the Parish, to trace back the names of the Vicars of the Parish to a much earlier date.

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BADSEY.

BAPTISM.

June 16, Cecil Jefferies.

MARRIAGE.

June 2, Charles Henry March and Florence Margaret Jones.

BURIAL.

June 22, Edwin Richard Evans, aged 32 years.

WICKHAMFORD.

BAPTISM.

June 12, Walter Thomas Smith.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 5,	Sick and Needy ...	0	9 6½	.....	.....
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„ 19,	Church Expenses ...	.....	.....	.....	0 3 7
„ 24,	Organ Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	0 5 10
„ 26,	Church Expenses ...	0	19 04	.....	0 6 3
Total ...		£2	8 10	.....	0 15 8

Calendar for July.

1	F	Fast
2	S	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3	☉	4th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. after Mattins.)
4	M	Translation of St. Martin, Bishop and Confessor, A.D. 473
5	T	
6	W	
7	Th	
8	F	Fast.
9	S	
10	☉	5th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. 8 a.m.)
11	M	
12	T	(Band of Hope Meeting at 6.0 p.m.)
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	Fast. Swithun, Bishop of Winchester. Translated A.D. 971
16	S	
17	☉	6th Sunday after Trinity. (Badsey, H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, 10.15 Mattins, 11.0 H.C. (Choral),
18	M	
19	T	
20	W	Margaret, Virgin and Martyr at Antioch, A.D. 278.
21	Th	
22	F	Fast. S. Mary Magdalene.
23	S	Vigil.
24	☉	7th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
25	M	St. James Ap. and M. (Patron Saint). (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
26	T	S. Anne, Mother of B.V.M. (Band of Hope, 6 p.m.)
27	W	(Flower Show, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
28	Th	
29	F	Fast.
30	S	
31	☉	8th Sunday after Trinity (H.C. 8 a.m.)