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S. James, Badsey,

With ALDINGTON,

AND

S. John Baptist,

WICKHAMFORD.

EVESHAM :

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The Vicar of Offenham has made a suggestion which may be of practical advantage to some of our parishioners, viz., that a Medical Club should be formed for persons living in Offenham and our own parishes. Mr. R. Harrison Gilpin has been approached in the matter, and he is willing to become the medical officer of the Club. Each member, male or female, over the age of 14 years, will be required to pay 5s. per annum, and each child under 14 years 3s. 6d. per annum. The charge for confinement cases to members will be £1 1s., provided that such is paid before the confinement. Mr. Gilpin stipulates that persons who take advantage of this offer must not be in receipt of an income of more than £1 per week on an average throughout the year, and he will not be willing to admit chronic cases, such as paralysis, heart disease, and the like. If there are any persons in either of our parishes, who would care to join such a club on these terms, the Vicar will be glad to receive the names as soon as possible. He will be at the Vicarage any day during the next week between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. for this purpose.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held for Wickhamford on Thursday, September 22nd, and also on Sunday, September 25th. The services will be as follows: Thursday, September 22nd, Evensong (fully choral) and Sermon at 7.30 p.m.; Sunday, September 25th, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Evensong and Sermon at 3 p.m. The Harvest Thanksgiving for Badsey and Aldington will be held on Thursday, September 29th, and Sunday, October 2nd. We shall be very thankful for gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc., which will be afterwards sent to the Hospitals, and we shall gladly welcome any help in decorating the Churches.

It is proposed to give a concert in aid of the funds of Wickhamford Church in the Old School early in October. The date has not yet been fixed, but we hope to be able to announce it shortly.

The Vicar hopes to continue the daily services as follows:—Mattins, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m. Evensong, Wednesday (with sermon) 7.30 p.m., and Friday at 7.30 p.m., followed by choir practice. He hopes as time goes on that some of the parishioners will be able to attend these services. The church was never meant to be closed from Sunday to Sunday and in having daily services the Vicar is only carrying out the following rubric at the beginning of the Prayer Book, "And the

curate that ministereth in every parish church or chapel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered, shall say the same (i.e. the daily offices of the church) in the parish church or chapel where he ministereth, and shall cause a bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begins, that the people may come to hear God's Word, and to pray with him.

In addition to the Saints Days in this month's calendar we would call especial attention to the Ember days, on Wednesday, September 21st, Friday 23rd, and Saturday the 24th. These are days set aside by the Church for prayer and fasting in behalf of the ministers of the church, and especially of those who are to be ordained deacons and Priests on the following Sunday. All christian people believe in the power of prayer, and we trust that they will not omit to offer their prayers at this time, that the work of their ministers may be blessed by Almighty God in the saving of many souls.

Meetings of the Band of Hope will be held in the Old School on Tuesday, Sept. 6th and Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 6.30 p.m. Parents of the children will be gladly welcomed at these meetings.

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BADSEY.

BAPTISM.

Aug. 7, Philip Henry Harris.
 „ 21, John Thomas Harris.
 „ 26, Edith Mary Jones.

BURIAL.

Aug. 7. William Haines, aged 39 years.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 7, Church Expenses	... 7 3
„ 14, Church Expenses	... 1 0 10
„ 21, Sick and Needy 6 4
„ 28, Church Expenses	... 1 1 5 5 2
Total	... £2 9 6 0 11 6

Calendar for September.

1	T	Giles, Abbot and Confessor.
2	F	Fast.
3	S	
4	☉	13th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. after Mattins at 11 a.m.)
5	M	
6	T	(Band of Hope meeting at 6.30 p.m.)
7	W	Enurchus, Bishop of Orleans.
8	Th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
9	F	Fast.
10	S	
11	☉	14th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. 8 a.m.)
12	M	
13	T	
14	W	Holy Cross Day.
15	Th	
16	F	Fast.
17	S	Lambert, Bishop and Martyr.
18	☉	15th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. at Badsey, 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, 10.15 Mattins, 11.0 H.C.-(Choral),
19	M	
20	T	(Band of Hope at 6.30 p.m.)
21	W	S. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, and Martyr. Ember Day. Fast.
22	Th	Harvest Thanksgiving. Evensong and Sermon at Wickhamford at 7.30 p.m.
23	F	Ember Day. Fast.
24	S	Ember Day. Fast.
25	☉	16th Sunday after Trinity. (Wickhamford H.C. 8 a.m., Badsey H.C. 10 a.m.)
26	M	S. Cyprian, Abp. of Carthage and Martyr.
27	T	
28	W	
29	Th	S. Michael and All Angels. (Harvest Thanksgiving at Badsey. H.C. 5 a.m.)
30	F	S. Jerome, Priest, Confessor, and Doctor. Fast.