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Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest were held in Badsey Church on the Festival of S. Michael and All Angels. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 5 a.m., and we were glad to see that seven people in the parish availed themselves of the opportunity of coming at this early hour to receive the Bread of Life, and to join in the Church's service of the highest and best form of thanksgiving. Mattins was said at 8 a.m., and there was a bright and hearty musical service at 7.30 p.m. The preacher was the Rev. C. W. A. Preston, Vicar of Offenham, and the collection for the Cottage Hospital amounted to £1 7s. 8d. The Church had been beautifully decorated by the following ladies, to whom we offer our best thanks—viz., Mrs. J. Agg, Mrs. H. Keen, Mrs. J. Keyte, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Warner, Miss F. Bennett, Miss Bell, Miss M. H. Bell, Miss Johns, Miss Mustoe, Miss Sharp, and Miss M. Sladden. We should like to thank all those who so liberally sent to the Church gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, corn, etc. These gifts were afterwards divided between the Fever Hospital and the Workhouse Infirmary. Mr. J. Marshall and Mr. Sparrow kindly lent some lovely pot flowers which added greatly to the adornment of God's House. The thanksgiving services were continued on Sunday, October 2nd, when there was another celebration of Holy Communion and 22 communicants. At the evening service the music was similar to that of Thursday with the pleasing and effective addition of a vocal duet "O Lovely Peace," from Judas Maccabæus, sung by Mrs. Savory and Mrs. Standering. Mr. E. Warner kindly accompanied the service with his violin. The collections for the painting of the spouts and other outside work of the Church amounted to £2 2s. We are glad to say this work is now being done. It has been discovered that the snow ladders between the roofs of the church are in a very rotten state, and require to be renewed at once. Mr. Warmington has agreed to do this at an additional cost of £1 to his original estimate of £2 5s. for painting, etc, and the Churchwardens have given orders for the work to be done immediately.

We omitted by an oversight in our last number to say that Mrs. Walters kindly gave valuable help at Wickhamford in decorating the Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Old School on Thursday, October 20, on behalf of the funds of Wickhamford Church, and we are glad to say the sum of £1 15s. was cleared, which was used to pay off the debt on the American Organ. The organ is now entirely paid for, and Wickhamford Church is out of debt except as regards current Church expenses. The roof is now being repaired, and we hope the Church will be less cold and draughty than it was last year. A sum of probably nearly £5 will be required for the work which is now being done. We are very grateful to those who helped us with the concert—viz., Miss H. Ashwin, the Misses McDonald, Mrs. Sladden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Whittingham, Mr. Agg, Mr. Horsman, Mr. Reeks, Mr. Sladden, and Mr. E. Warner.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF CONCERT.

<i>Receipts :</i>		£ s. d.
Taken at door, including programmes	...	1 0 9
Per Mr. Pethard	...	0 13 0
.. Mr. Crisp	...	0 3 0
.. Vicar	...	0 3 6
.. A. Summerton	...	0 10 6
		£2 10 9

<i>Payments :</i>		£ s. d.
Policeman	...	0 2 6
Piano	...	0 5 0
Printing	...	0 5 0
Labour, etc.	...	0 3 3
Organ Fund	...	1 15 0
		£2 10 9

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

November is the month set apart by the Church for special intercession on behalf of Foreign Missions, and it is our earnest desire to stir up the zeal and sympathy of our parishioners for this work. On Sunday, November 20th, at 6.30 p.m., the sermon will be preached in our church by the Rev. L. L. Sullivan, a Missionary from Rangoon. On Wednesday, November 23, a large public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Evesham, at 7.30 p.m., when the speakers will be Sir Richard Temple, Bart., the Rev. W. Deans Cowan (from Madagascar), and the Rev. J. Allen Bell, vicar of Pershore. This meeting has been organised for the country parishes as well as Evesham, and we earnestly hope some of our parishioners will endeavour to attend it. The collections on Sunday, November 27th, in Badsey Church, will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, by permission of the Churchwardens, and there will be a special service of intercession on Wednesday, November 30 (S. Andrew), at 7.30 p.m.

The following is a statement of the Organist's Stipend Fund up to date: Collections in Church (October 9) £1 2s., Mrs. Savory (promised) 10/-, the Vicar 10/-, Mr. Mustoe 2/6. Some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to this fund. It has been thought that it is proposed to have collections in Church every month for this purpose. This, we regret, would be quite impossible. It is only proposed to have such collections at most twice in a year, and we hope parishioners will augment the fund by voluntary donations, which the Vicar will be very glad to receive. All contributions will be acknowledged in the *Magazine*.

The Vicar proposes to give a magic-lantern entertainment in the Old School on Monday, November 28, at 7.30 p.m., to raise the money required to pay for the work being done at Wickhamford Church. Charges of admission will be 1/-, 6d., and 2d. A series of views illustrating Switserly land will be shewn, and stories, illustrated by pictures, will be read. The entertainment will be concluded with amusing slides. The most powerful light (oxy-hydrogen) will be used. Mr. J. S. Wood has kindly promised to manage the lantern.

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BADSEY.

BAPTISM

Oct 16th, Charles Angus Hartwell.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Sept. 29, Evesham Cottage Hospital	1	7 8
Oct. 2, Sick and Needy	...	17 6
,, Painting, etc, Church	2	2 0
,, 9, Organist Stipend Fund	1	2 0
,, 16, Church Expenses	...	16 7 1/2 3 2
,, 23, Church Expenses	...	16 7 1/2 3 6
Total	...	£6 5 9 1/2 6 8

Calendar for November.

1	T	<i>All Saints Day</i> (H.C. 6.30 a.m.)
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	Fast
5	S	
6	☉	<i>22nd Sunday after Trinity.</i> Leonard, Confessor, A.D. 559. (H.C. after Mattins).
7	M	
8	T	(Smoking Concert at 7.30 p.m., for Men).
9	W	(Mothers Meeting at 2.15, and every Wednesday.)
10	Th	
11	F	Fast, St. Martin, Bp., and Confessor, A.D. 397.
12	S	
13	☉	<i>23rd Sunday after Trinity.</i> Britius, Bp. A.D. 444. (H.C. 8 a.m.)
14	M	
15	T	Machutus, Bp., A.D. 564.
16	W	
17	Th	Hugh, Bp., of Lincoln, A.D. 1200
18	F	Fast
19	S	
20	☉	<i>24th Sunday after Trinity.</i> Edmund, King and Martyr, A.D. 870. (Badsey, H.C. 8 a.m.; Wickhamford Mattins at 10.15 H.C., (choral) 11 a.m.)
21	M	
22	T	Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, A.D. 230
23	W	St. Clement, Bp., Martyr, A.D. 100. (Missionary Meeting, in Evesham 7.30 p.m.)
24	Th	
25	F	Fast, Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, A.D. 307.
26	S	
27	☾	<i>1st Sunday in Advent.</i> (H.C. at 8 a.m., Collections for Missions).
28	M	(Magic Lantern Entertainment, at 7.30 p.m.)
29	T	
30	W	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr.</i> (Intercessions for Missions at 7.30 p.m.)

THE MOON.

6th, Last Quarter, 2h. 28m. aft. | 21th, First Quarter, 5h. 5m. aft.
 14th, New Moon, 0h. 24m. morn. | 28th, Full Moon, 4h. 39m. morn.