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S. John Baptist,

WICKHAMFORD.

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After many months of anxious work and preparation the bazaar in aid of the restoration of Wickhamford Church is over, and we hope we may say that it was on the whole a success. The most important feature in a large out-of-door undertaking, such as this, is the weather, and that, unfortunately, was against us. The heavy storm of rain in the evening was a serious loss to the funds. It damaged the provisions, spoilt many beautiful articles on the stalls, and doubtless prevented many from coming in the evening. However, we must be very thankful it was no worse, for had the rain come earlier in the day it would have ruined the whole bazaar. As it was, we need not be downhearted, for the large sum of about £80 was taken during the day. The expenses are rather heavy, but after these are paid there will be a very substantial balance to be added to the funds. The most pleasant feature of the bazaar was the extraordinary amount of help which we received on all sides, both within the three parishes and outside. We cannot be too grateful for the kindness and sympathy which were shown us. An undertaking of this kind involves much labour and anxiety, but when it evokes such a spontaneous expression of good-will on all sides it becomes a pleasure rather than a toil. Gifts of all kinds were most liberally contributed—money, articles for the stalls, provisions, etc., without stint, and the amount of personal help which we received was truly remarkable. It was really most encouraging to see how ready our friends were to work, and how willing they were to lend us everything which we wanted. It would be impossible, and certainly very invidious, to attempt to mention the names of all who gave, and all who helped, and all who patronized our bazaar. We can only assure them all that their kindness was very deeply appreciated, and we thank them most heartily for all they did. It is not necessary to give a detailed account of the events of the day. Reporters of both the local papers were present, and have given to the world their own independent impressions of the stalls and the various items on the programme. Suffice it to say that the stalls looked lovely, and contained everything which the heart of man could desire. There are a very large number of articles of all sorts left over, and we hope to arrange later on another small sale for the disposal of what remains. If our friends will only come and buy what we have to sell, we shall still have a large sum further to add to the funds for the restoration. The following were

the receipts at the bazaar:—Mrs. Lord's stall, £13 1s. 9d.; Mrs. Whittingham, £1 3s. 5½d.; refreshment stall, per Mrs. B Carter and Miss Horsman, £7 10s. 3d.; Mrs. Sladden, £6 os. 8d.; gate money, £6 12s.; Mrs. Pethard's stall, £6 10s. 6d.; Vicarage stall, £13 os. 2½d.; Parish stall, £5 5s. 6d.; Miss Price's stall, £9 4s. 10d.; Miss C. Preston (palmistry), £1 4s. 6d.; Mrs. Wood's stall, £6 9s. 2d.; concerts, £2 16s. 6d.; bicycle gymkhana (entrance fees), £1 1s.; total, £80 os. 4d. It is not possible to give the expenses at present as the bills have not yet all been paid, but we do not think they will exceed £11 or £12. The sum of £53 8s. 7d. has also been paid into the bank, apart from all receipts from the bazaar, so that the fund is really making good headway.

Tuesday, July the 25th, was the festival of the patron saint of this parish, St. James Apostle and Martyr. The Vicar preached on the subject on the previous Sunday, and pointed out the value of observing this day as a special opportunity, year by year, for showing our thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessings which we receive by living in a Christian land, and by having a beautiful Church in which we can worship Him, and receive His grace through the sacrament of His own ordaining. On St. James Day the Holy Communion was celebrated very early in the morning at 5 a.m. to give those who desired an opportunity of observing this day before going to their work. We were glad to see that several persons took advantage of this service, and we hope, as time goes on, very many more will do so.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the Annual Flower Show will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, in conjunction with the Festival of the Badsey Lodge of the Cirencester Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society. A very attractive programme has been issued, and we wish "God speed" and success to the undertaking. We are glad to say that by the wish of the members a special service in Church has been arranged at 12 noon. This is a new feature this year in the day's proceedings, and we hope it will be continued year by year. It is always a right and proper thing to sanctify our social gathering by a recognition of God, and to seek His Blessing in His House of Prayer.

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BADSEY.

RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH.

July 16, John Barnard, privately baptised on January 3.

MARRIAGE.

July 1, William Lloyd and Olive Mountjoy.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
July 2 Sick and Needy	0	7 1½	.....	.....
.. 9 Church Expenses	0	16 7½	.....	.....
.. 16 Church Expenses	.....	.....	.....	0 5 2
.. 23 Church Expenses	.....	0 14 7	.....	0 3 0½
.. 30 Diocesan Church Extension Society	.....	1 0 7½	.....	.....
Total	£2	18 11½	.....	£0 3 2½

Calendar for August.

1	T	Lammas Day.
2	W	(Flower Show and Benefit Club festival).
3	Th	
4	F	Fast.
5	S	
6	A	10th Sunday after Trinity. Transfiguration of our Lord.
7	M	Name of Jesus. (H.C. after Mattins).
8	T	(Band of Hope 6 p.m.)
9	W	
10	Th	St. Lawrence, Archdeacon and Martyr, A.D. 259.
11	F	Fast.
12	S	
13	A	11th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
14	M	
15	T	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	Fast.
19	S	
20	A	12th Sunday after Trinity. (Badsey, H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, 10.30. a.m. Mattins, followed by H.C., choral.)
21	M	
22	T	Band of Hope 6. p.m.
23	W	Vigil.
24	Th	S. Bartholomew Ap. and M. (H.C. 8 a.m.)
25	F	Fast.
26	S	
27	A	13th Sunday after Trinity. (H.C. 8 a.m.)
28	M	S. Augustine Bp. of Hippo, C.D., A.D., 430.
29	T	Beheading of St. John Baptist.
30	W	
31	Th	

Daily Services at Badsey as usual.

N.B.—Wednesday and Friday Evenings at 7.30 p.m.