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*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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EVESHAM :

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Thanksgiving for Harvest was offered at Wickhamford on Sunday, September 24th. The church had been very nicely decorated for the occasion by Miss Pethard, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Hartwell, and Miss Sherwood. Gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc., were very kindly sent by them, and also by Mrs. Mason and Mr. Winnett. The decorations were put up under considerable difficulties owing to the shortness of the time available for the purpose, and we think those who took so much trouble to beautify the House of God are worthy of our best thanks. The music was bright and hearty and there was a very large congregation. We devoutly wish we could always see such a large number of parishioners at the services, and we would take this opportunity of inviting those who are not in the habit of coming to make a new start and regularly join their brethren in the worship of Almighty God. The sermon was preached by our kind friend, the Rev. J. H. Beibitz, who is so well known here, and the collection for the fund for the Restoration of the Church amounted to £1.

Harvest Thanksgiving services for Badsey will be held on Sunday, October 8th. The preacher in the evening will be the Rev. H. E. Clayton, M.A., Rural Dean of Oxford. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., and the other services will be as on Sunday. We sincerely hope there will be a goodly number of communicants on this day. Indeed a Harvest Thanksgiving is not complete unless we are present at Holy Communion, for that is essentially the service of thanksgiving. It is sometimes called by the name Eucharist and this is a Greek word meaning "Thanksgiving." Let us then make a great effort to be present and join in this, the greatest act of Thanksgiving. We shall be very grateful for gifts of fruit, corn, flowers, vegetables, etc.

A faculty has been granted for the restoration of Wickhamford Church, and the work can be begun as soon as we have sufficient money in hand to justify us in making a start. In the meantime all monies received are put into Lloyd's Bank in Evesham and a little interest will accumulate. We propose to have a Sale of Work for the Wickhamford fund, in the Old School, on Tuesday, October 17th, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., to dispose of the articles which were left over from the bazaar in July. We shall be very glad of the assistance of those who helped us at the bazaar. There are a great many

fancy and useful articles for sale, and many bargains, which will be very serviceable for the coming winter. Come and see what we have to sell and so help on the restoration of the church.

#### BAND OF HOPE.

We hope to begin again the meetings of the Band of Hope and continue them regularly throughout the winter. The first meeting will be held in the Parish room at the Vicarage on Thursday, October 19th, at 5.30 p.m. We shall be very glad to see any parents or adults at this meeting.

We propose to have social gatherings for young men on Monday evenings at the parish room, till further notice. The first meeting will be held on October 9th, at 7 p.m., and we shall gladly welcome all young men who care to come. The object of the meetings is to provide healthy recreation combined, if possible, with some useful instruction, and we hope the young men will come. Parishioners from either of the three parishes will be admitted.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sep. 7, Sick and Needy ...	0	17 8½	.....	
„ 10, Church Expenses ...	0	13 11	.....	
„ 17, Church Expenses ...			.....	0 6 6
„ 24, Church Expenses ...	0	15 1½	.....	
„ 24, Wickhamford Church Restoration Fund...			.....	1 0 0
Totals ... ..	£2	6 9	.....	£1 6 6

Calendar for October.

1	<b>A</b>	18th Sunday after Trinity. [H.C. after Mattins.]
2	M	
3	T	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	Faith Virgin and Martyr. Fast.
7	S	
8	<b>A</b>	19th Sunday after Trinity. [H.C. 8 a.m.] Harvest Thanksgiving.
9	M	S. Denys Areop. Bp. and Martyr.
10	T	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	Translation of King Edward, Confessor. Fast
14	S	
15	<b>A</b>	20th Sunday after Trinity. [Badsey, H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, Mattins 10.30 a.m., followed by H.C., choral.]
16	M	
17	T	Etheldreda Virgin Queen Abb of Ely. [Sale of Work at Old School 2.30 p.m to 8.
18	W	S. Luke Evangelist. [H.C. 8 a.m.]
19	Th	Band of Hope at 5.30 p.m.
20	F	
21	S	
22	<b>A</b>	21st Sunday after Trinity [H.C. 8 a.m.]
23	M	
24	T	
25	W	Crispin, Martyr.
26	Th	
27	F	Fast. Vigil.
28	S	S. Simon and S. Jude, A. and M.
29	<b>A</b>	22nd Sunday after Trinity. [H.C. 8 a.m.]
30	M	
31	T	

Daily Services at Badsey as usual.

N.B.—Wednesday and Friday Evenings at 7 p.m.