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Services of thanksgiving for the harvest were offered up in Badsey Church on Sunday, October 8th. As was fitting the day commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., when there were thirty communicants. The preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. was the Rev. H. E. Clayton, Rural Dean of Oxford, whose earnest and impressive words will, we feel sure, be long remembered in the parish by those who heard him. His sermon on "Salvation" in the evening was most helpful, and his earnest exhortation to us all, to value the Holy Communion as God's special way of conveying grace to the soul, should encourage those, who have not been hitherto communicants, to come forward and feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. Let us ponder well on those words from our Prayer Book on the blessings of a worthy reception of the Holy Communion, "for then we, spiritually, eat the flesh of Christ, and drink His blood; then we dwell in Christ and Christ in us; we are one with Christ and Christ with us."

The service in the morning was quite plain, so as to suit the tastes of those who do not care for much music, but the service in the evening was fully choral, and the choir, assisted by the ladies, rendered creditably Garrett's well-known anthem "The Lord is loving." The collections throughout the day amounted to £3 7s., and were divided equally between the Evesham Cottage Hospital and the Churchwardens' expenses. There was an overflowing congregation in the evening. The Church had been very nicely decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Henry Keel, Mrs. J. Keyte, Miss Savory, Miss Sladden, Miss McDonald, Miss Bell and Miss Wood. A lovely collection of flowers was sent by Mr. J. Marshall with his usual kindness, which added greatly to the beauty of God's Houses. Liberal gifts of corn, fruit, flowers, and vegetable, were also sent by those whose names have been mentioned, and also by Mr. Savory, Mr. Sparrow, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mrs. J. Keen, and Miss Johns. We are greatly indebted to all these for their kindness, and we offer them our best thanks. On the Monday afterwards these gifts were sent to the Evesham Cottage Hospital.

A sale of work was held in the Old School in aid of the fund for the restoration of Wickhamford Church on Tuesday, October 17th, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., when the articles left over from the bazaar in July were offered for sale. There was not as large an attendance of parishioners to buy as we could have wished, and a number of things were not sold. However, the substantial sum of £11 12s. 2½d. was realised, and as the only expenses were advertising in the local papers (5s.), a net balance of £11 7s. 2½d. has been added to the funds. The following were the takings: Toy stall, per Mrs. and the Misses Wood, £1 5s. 9d.; jumble stall, per Miss Sladden and Mrs. C. Keyte, £1 17s. 1d.; fancy stall, per Mrs. Price, Mrs. Grove, and Miss E. Jones, £1 3s. 3d.; parish stall, per Mrs. H. Keen and Mrs. J. Keyte, £4 7s. 4½d.; refreshment stall, per Mrs. James Hartwell, Mrs. Walters, Mrs.

Warner, Mrs. W. Hartwell and Miss F. Summerton, 15s. 6d.; by sale of photographs, 5s.; receipts, per Miss Pethard, £1 2s. 7d.; per Miss M. Horsman, 15s. 8d.; total, £11 12s. 2½d. Tea was provided, and all the refreshments were liberally given by very many kind friends. We are very grateful to all those who so willingly helped us by their gifts, by their work, or by coming to buy. It is a real pleasure to be able to acknowledge so much kindness and so much help willingly given. The following sums have been recently given: Mr. I. Averill 10s., Mr. Edgar Flower £5; and the following have been promised: Christ Church, Oxford £10, Mr. J. Idiens £5, and the Rev. H. E. Clayton £2. The fund is making good progress, but we still have a large sum to raise, and shall be grateful for any further donations.

It is worthy of a place in the records of the Parish that on Sunday October 15th, seven children were baptized and two others were received into the Church having been previously privately baptized. We should imagine this is a record on one Sunday. We are very thankful for this, because it shows that the parishioners value the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and are anxious that their children should receive God's promised gift of grace in this Holy rite. We wish that our people equally valued the other great Sacrament of the Church, viz., the Holy Communion. But perhaps they will gradually learn to do so in course of time. At all events it is our earnest hope and prayer that they may do so.

November is the month in which our thoughts are specially turned towards Foreign Missions. The eve of St. Andrew (November 29), is suggested as the day of intercession for missions, and in that week opportunity will be given to the parishioners to show their interest in missionary work. A special sermon will be preached in Badsey Church on Sunday, November 26th, at 6.30 p.m., by the Rev. C. W. A. Preston, vicar of Offenham. A service of intercession will also be held on Wednesday, November 29th, at 7 p.m. There will also be a public meeting in the parish to further the cause of Missions on Friday, December 1st., at 7 p.m. At this meeting an address will be given by the Rev. W. Bovill, a missionary from East Africa. We understand he has been labouring in the territory adjoining the Transvaal, and he will therefore be able to give us some interesting information about that country which is at present the scene of this unhappy war. All patriotic Englishmen must have a deep anxiety about the war, and must feel an earnest sympathy with those who are offering their life blood for the honour of their Fatherland. The cause of missions has been seriously hindered by recent events, and we can only pray that, when the war is over and a lasting peace has been secured under a beneficent and righteous government, the light of the Gospel will shine more brightly than before. Never has "Peace with Honour" been more to be desired than it is at present; a peace which will give equality, fraternity and freedom to those various races of South Africa, and enable the Church to carry her message of Light and Love.

The Vicar proposes to give a series of instructions on the History and Contents of the Prayer Book on Wednesday evenings at the 7 p.m. service. He would call attention to the fact that on Fridays the evening service will be at 6 p.m. It is proposed to hold meetings for men only as was tried last year.

The object is to gather men together for friendly intercourse, and to discuss various subjects of common interest. Meetings will be held in the Parish room at the Vicarage on Tuesday November 14 and 28 at 7.30 p.m.

**MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES**

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct. 1, Sick and Needy ..	0	4 4½	.....	
" 8, Evesham Cottage...				
" .. Hospital ...	1	13 6	.....	
" .. Church Expenses ...	1	13 6	.....	
" 15, Church Expenses ...				4 4½
" 22, Church Expenses ...	0	14 7½	.....	6 0
<b>Totals</b> ...	<b>£4</b>	<b>6 0</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>£0 10 4½</b>

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**BADSEY--BAPTISMS.**

October 15,	Sidney James Bell,
" "	Nancy Crisp,
" "	Violet Annie Hartwell,
" "	Maud Mary Harvey,
" "	Annie Florence Maud Jackson.
" "	George Henry Stewart,
" "	Edwin Wilkins.

**RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH.**

October 15,	Dorothy Mary Agg,
" "	William George Moisey.
	<b>BURIAL.</b>
" "	Owen Joseph Hall, aged 50 years.

**Calendar for November.**

1	W	<i>All Saints Day.</i>
2	Th	
3	F	Fast.
4	S	
5	<b>A</b>	<i>23rd Sunday after Trinity.</i> [H.C. after Mattins.]
6	M	Leonard Confessor A.D. 559. [Meeting for young men at 7 p.m., and every Monday 7.]
7	T	Band of Hope at 5.30 p.m.
8	W	
9	Th	
10	F	Fast.
11	S	St. Martin Bp. and Confessor, A.D. 397.
12	<b>A</b>	<i>24th Sunday after Trinity.</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]
13	M	Britius Bp. A.D. 444.
14	T	[Meeting for Men only at 7.30 p.m.]
15	W	Machutus Bp. A.D., 564.
16	Th	
17	F	Fast. Hugh Bp. Lincoln A.D., 1200.
18	S	
19	<b>A</b>	<i>25th Sunday after Trinity.</i> [Badsey, H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, Mattins 10.30 a.m., followed by H.C., choral.]
20	M	Edmund King and Martyr A.D. 870.
21	T	[Band of Hope at 5.30 p.m.]
22	W	Cecilia Virg and Martyr, A.D. 230.
23	Th	S. Clement Bp. and Martyr, A.D. 100.
24	F	Fast.
25	S	Catherine Virgin and Martyr, A.D. 307.
26	<b>A</b>	<i>26th Sunday after Trinity</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]
27	M	
28	T	[Meeting for Men only at 7.30 p.m.]
29	W	
30	T	S. Andrew Ap. and Martyr. [H.C. 8 a.m.]

Daily Services as usual.

N.B.- Wednesday Evensong 7 p.m., Friday Evening at 6 p.m.