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*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is pleasing to be able to record the fact, that our three parishes are taking an active part in helping to relieve the distress caused by the War. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Old School, Badsey, on Monday, November 13th, at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. Julius Sladden was voted to the chair and presided over the meeting. Letters, or messages of regret, at being unable to be present at the meeting were received from Mr. and Mrs. Savory, Mr. Johns, Mr. G. Pethard, Mr. S. Horsman, and others, who expressed their deep sympathy with the movement. Addresses were given by the Chairman and the Vicar, and the following resolution proposed by the Vicar, and seconded by Mr. G. Boswell, was unanimously carried: "That this meeting of the inhabitants of Badsey, Aldington, and Wickhamford, feels it to be its bounden duty to take a part in the national movement for assisting our soldiers and sailors, who have gone forth to the war, or are called up for active service in this country, and their families, and pledges itself to take active steps to raise funds for this purpose." Mr. Arthur Jones proposed that a house-to-house collection should be made in the three parishes, which was unanimously agreed to. A large committee was elected to carry out these resolutions, with the Vicar as Secretary and Treasurer. The committee has met and the following were authorised to receive donations: For Aldington: Miss Savory, Mr. G. Boswell, and Mr. W. Stewart; for Wickhamford: Mr. G. Pethard, Mr. G. Agg, and Mr. Grove; for Badsey, district A: Mr. Chas. Murray and Mr. W. Mustoe; district B: Mrs. Wood and Miss Sladden; district C: Mr. G. Jones and Mr. W. H. Adams; district D: Mr. H. Keen, Mr. J. Agg, and Mr. Arthur Jones. At the time of writing, this it is not known what sum will be collected, and consequently final arrangements have not been made for distributing it, but it is quite certain that our own local case will be well looked after. Our readers will be glad to know that, by the unanimous wish of the committee, a personal present has been sent out of the funds to Mr. John Roberts in Africa, which we trust will reach him on or about Christmas Day. We are quite sure he will deeply appreciate this gift, as a token of goodwill and sincere sympathy from his fellow Parishioners here. It will be very pleasant for him to be reminded that he is not forgotten. He has gone to do his duty! We will do ours!

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

At this time our thoughts are being turned to the Missions of the Church in Foreign parts. On Sunday, November 26, sermons were preached at Badsey in the morning by the Vicar, and in the evening by the Rev. C. W. A. Preston, vicar of Offenham, and the collections amounted to £1 16s. 11d. A service of intercession was also held on Wednesday evening. We desire to bring before our

readers the fact that a special meeting in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held in the Old School on Friday, December 1, at 7 p.m. The chair will be taken by J. Sladden, Esq., and an address will be given by the Rev. J. H. Bovill, a missionary from Delagoa Bay. We hope very much that our readers will make a great effort to be present at this meeting. To hear an account of the work in the Mission field direct from one, who has been actually engaged in the work, is surely the best incentive to zeal in missions. It generally happens that we are lukewarm in this cause, because we do not really appreciate what is being done by our Missionaries or what still remains to be done. We invite all our parishioners to come and hear for themselves, and we think they will then take more interest in the work of the Church in foreign parts. This meeting should be of special interest, as Mr. Bovill has been working in the neighbourhood of the Transvaal, and will probably be able to give us some interesting particulars of that country, where so many of our brave countrymen are laying down their lives.

A course of Ambulance Lectures for men only will be given by R. Harrison Gilpin, Esq., in the Parish Room at the Vicarage, commencing on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6 o'clock. Those men desiring to attend are requested to come to the first lecture.

A Social Evening in connection with the Girls class was held at the Vicarage on Thursday, November 23rd, when all the members were invited to tea, and afterwards various games were indulged in. We were glad to have present with us on this occasion, Mrs. and Miss Sladden, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. H. Keen, and Miss McDonald, who have taken so much interest in the work. The classes will be continued regularly at the Vicarage, on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m.

## SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS DAY.

- 7 a.m. Holy Communion at Badsey.
- 8 a.m. Holy Communion at Badsey.
- 10 a.m. Holy Communion at Wickhamford.
- 11.15 a.m. Mattins and Sermon at Badsey followed by Holy Communion.
- 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon at Wickhamford.
- 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Carols at Badsey.

Kindly Remember

MISSIONARY MEETING,

In Old Schoolroom,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, at 7 p.m.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 5, Sick and Needy ...	0 11 0	.....
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" 19, Sick and Needy ...	.....	6 1
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<b>Totals</b> ...	<u>£3 6 2</u>	<u>£0 9 9½</u>

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BADSEY--BAPTISMS.

November 9,	Winnifred Annie Hinds (privately, baptized and received into the Church November 19th)
" 17	Daisy May Knight, privately baptized
" 19	John Henry Nightingale.

MARRIAGE.

November 4	George Horace Farmer Haines and Fanny Bell.
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Calendar for December.

1	F	Fast. [Missionary meeting in Old School at 7 p.m.]
2	S	
3	<b>A</b>	<i>1st Sunday in Advent.</i> [H.C. after Mattins.] [Young Men's Class at 7 p.m., and every Monday.]
4	M	
5	T	Nicholas Bp. of Myra, A.D. 342. [Girls' Class at 4.30 p.m., and every Thursday.]
6	W	
7	Th	Fast.
8	F	
9	S	
10	<b>A</b>	<i>2nd Sunday in Advent.</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]
11	M	
12	T	Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, A.D. 304.
13	W	
14	Th	Fast.
15	F	
16	S	O Sapientia !
17	<b>A</b>	<i>3rd Sunday in Advent.</i> [Badsey, H.C. 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, Mattins 10.30. a.m., followed by H.C. Choral.]
18	M	
19	T	[Band of Hope at 5.30 p.m.]
20	W	Ember Day. Vigil. Fast.
21	Th	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr.</i>
22	F	Ember Day. Fast.
23	S	Ember Day. Fast.
24	<b>A</b>	<i>4th Sunday in Advent.</i> CHRISTMAS DAY. [H.C. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Mattins; Wickhamford 10 a.m.]
25	M	
26	T	<i>St. Stephen, the First Martyr.</i>
27	W	<i>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.</i>
28	T	<i>The Holy Innocents' Day.</i>
29	F	Fast.
30	S	
31	<b>A</b>	<i>1st Sunday after Christmas.</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]

Daily Services as usual.

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