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*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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## EDITORIAL.

With this number we commence the 3rd volume of our Parish Magazine. We hope we may say it has supplied a want in the Parish, and judging from the number of copies sold we think it is appreciated by many. In 1898 there was a loss of about £2 on the production, but last year the printer reduced the cost of the printing, and we have been able to make it pay its way, and have a small balance in hand towards paying off the previous year's deficit. Unfortunately our printer tells us he cannot continue to print it on the same terms this year, as he has been doing so at a loss, and we have decided to slightly reduce the amount of local matter by printing the copies of the Registers and the monies collected on the first page. The Calendar will still be found in the same place. If we can get more subscribers we shall be able to make it pay, in spite of the extra cost of production. We offer our best thanks to all those who have supported the Magazine, and wish them a Happy New Year!

Christmas has come and gone, bringing once more with it all the hallowed traditions connected with the glorious message of our Blessed Lord's Incarnation. The first evensong of the Festival was held on Sunday at 6.30 p.m., at which Carols were sung. The Holy Communion was celebrated at Badsey at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 12 noon, and at Wickhamford at 10 a.m. There were in all 82 communicants, which is about the same as last Christmas, but a great improvement on the year before. At 8 a.m. the communion was choral, sung to the setting of Woodward in E flat, when we were very glad to see a full choir and a large number of communicants. The attendance at the Communion is always a test of the Church life in a parish, and we hope the number of communicants will steadily increase. There are many regular Church people whom we should be glad to see coming to the Communion. The decorations though not elaborate were effective add appropriate to the season, and we have again to thank Mr. J. Marshall for kindly lending us some beautiful flowers. The decorations at Wickhamford were also very nicely

and suitably arranged, and we give our best thanks to those who carried them out in both the Churches.

## THE WAR FUND.

In our last number we were not able to give particulars of what had been done for this Fund. The sum of £26 7s. 1d. was collected, which was made up as follows: Badsey £17 os. 4d., Aldington £5 16s. 6d., and Wickhamford £3 10s. 3d. A meeting of the Committee was held, and it was unanimously agreed to vote £12 to the Evesham Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association, and £5 to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the Red Cross Society. After using a portion for our own Reservist it was agreed to leave the balance at the bank for the present, and the Committee will meet later on to decide what is to be done with it.

The amount paid in to the Penny Bank during the past year amounted to £79 17s. 6d.—viz., £61 18s. 2d. by the Badsey and Aldington children, and £17 19s. 4d. by the Wickhamford children. The sum of £1 13s. 8½d. was added as interest, making a total of £81 11s. 2½d. Towards the amount required for the interest—viz., £1 13s. 8½d.—the sum of 14s. 7d. was given by the Post Office Savings Bank, and the rest was added by the Vicar. The Bank will be continued as usual this year. We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Warner for the valuable help which they have given in connection with the Bank. It has involved much labour on their part, and we are very much obliged to them. The clothing and coal clubs will be continued again this year. Mrs. and Miss Savory will kindly manage the club at Aldington, as they have so willingly done in the past, and our best thanks are due to them for all the trouble they have taken. Payments for clothing or coal will be received from the Badsey and Wickhamford people on Mondays at the Vicarage Parish Room from 12 to 12.30 p.m.

A Confirmation will be held in Evesham in Holy Week. The Vicar hopes very much that those above the age of 14, who have not been confirmed, will send in their names to him to be confirmed.

### MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 3, Sick and Needy	0	9 3	.....	.....
„ 10, Church Expenses	0	13 1	.....	.....
„ 17, Sick and Needy	.....	.....	.....	5 0
„ 24, Church Expenses	0	9 6	.....	2 0
„ 23, Church Expenses	0	19 1	.....	2 2½
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>10 11</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>9 2½</b>

### COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISM.						
Dec. 17, Florence May Taylor.						
BURIALS.						
Dec. 14, Harry Cecil Cockerton, aged 10 years.						
„ 26, Christopher Arthur Francis Savory, aged 13 years.						
WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE.						
Dec. 4, George William Mustoe and Mary Smith.						
The following are the numbers of Baptisms, etc., for the years 1898 and 1899 compared—						
	BADSEY	1898	1899	WICKHAMFORD	1898	1899
Baptisms	28	..	25	„	7	.. 4
Marriages	3	..	4	„	0	.. 1
Burials	9	..	9	„	2	.. 3

## Calendar for January.

1	M	<i>Circumcision of our Lord.</i>
2	T	
3	W	
4	Th	[Meeting of Sunday School Teachers at Vicarage, at 6 p.m.]
5	F	Fast. Girls' Class at 4.30 p.m.
6	S	<i>Epiphany of our Lord.</i>
7	<b>G</b>	<i>1st Sunday after Epiphany.</i> [H.C. after Mattins ]
8	M	Lucian, Priest and Martyr, A.D. 290.
9	T	[Band of Hope at 5.30 p.m.]
10	W	
11	Th	[Choir and Ringers' Supper at 7 p.m.]
12	F	Fast.
13	S	<i>Hilary, Bp. and Confessor, A.D. 368.</i>
14	<b>G</b>	<i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany.</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]
15	M	
16	T	
17	W	
18	Th	Prisca, Virgin and Martyr, A.D. 270.
19	F	Fast.
20	S	Fabian, Bp. of Rome and Martyr, A.D. 250.
21	<b>G</b>	<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany.</i> Agnes, Virgin and Martyr. [Badsey, H.C. 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, Mattins 10.30 a.m., followed by H.C. Choral.]
22	M	Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, A.D. 304.
23	T	
24	W	
25	T	<i>Conversion of S. Paul.</i>
26	F	Fast.
27	S	
28	<b>G</b>	<i>4th Sunday after Epiphany.</i> [H.C. 8 a.m.]
29	M	
30	T	[Band of Hope, 5.30 p.m.]
31	W	

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