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We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts is now celebrating its Bicentenary. This Society, which is worthy of our support, because it has done so much for the spread of the Gospel in all parts of the world, was founded by Royal Charter given by King William III. on June 16, 1701. The duty of supporting missions is a solemn obligation placed upon all who profess and call themselves Christians, by the command of our Blessed Lord Himself. "Freely ye have received, freely give," are words which we cannot lightly lay aside, when we consider the spiritual blessings which we have in a Christian land. We hope that this Society will receive all the help which it deserves during this Bicentenary year. Notice has been already given of special services to be held in Worcester Cathedral, on June 28th, in connection with the Society. In our own Church collections will be made on Sunday, July 1st, in aid of the Funds of the Society, and we sincerely trust our people will do all they can to further the work of the Society. Special intercession will be offered up to Almighty God at the evening service on July 1st, for His blessing on the mission work of the Church. Later on it is hoped to arrange a united service in Evesham for the churches of this district.

The Church was as usual decorated for Whit-Sunday, but this year, owing possibly to the cold spring, there were not so many flowers as might have been expected in this month of flowers. The spirits of the decorators were therefore at rather a low ebb, until on Saturday morning they went to the Church, and found a number of beautiful pot plants, most kindly brought by Mr. Joseph Marshall, all waiting in rows to be put in their appointed places. With several willing helpers this was quickly done, and the Church soon assumed its festive appearance. Miss Macdonald kindly undertook the lectern; Mrs. Smith made the font look very pretty with red haw-

thorn and pot plants; Mrs. Keen helped with the chancel; and Mrs. and Miss Sladden decorated the pulpit and the windows. The Miss Woods and Master Cyril Sladden also gave their assistance. We are very much obliged to Mrs. Sladden for kindly undertaking to make the arrangements for the decorations.

Parishioners may be interested to know that at a weekly working party, started by Mrs. and Miss Savory, in Aldington, to make garments for the soldiers in South Africa, over 50 articles were made. Nearly every one in the village gave their help; those who were unable to attend the meetings doing work in their own homes. A sum of £4 was expended; £2 being voted by the Badsey War Committee, and with this latter sum the garments made were:—10 nightshirts for the wounded, 5 flannel day shirts, and 8 pair of socks. The total list is as follows:—13 flannel dayshirts, 10 night shirts, 9 pair socks, 8 Balaclava caps, 6 cholera belts, 3 pairs flannel drawers, 3 scarves. They have been sent to Mrs. H. Haynes and Mrs. Wilding, and will be forwarded to the 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment. A small parcel of clothes has been forwarded to Mr. John Roberts in South Africa.

The Festival of the Patron Saint of Wickhamford S. John Baptist, by a fortunate coincidence, fell on a Sunday this year, and we were able to celebrate it in a more fitting manner. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m. The service at 3 p.m. was fully choral, and quite of a festal character, and we were very glad to have some of the Badsey choir present to help with the music. We thank them for coming. The Vicar preached and the church was quite full. The collection for the restoration of the Church amounted to 16s. 5d. The Church had been very appropriately decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Pethard, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Walters and Miss Sherwood who very kindly provided flowers, as did also Mrs. Idiens, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. D. Agg and Mr. Joseph Agg.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
May 6, Sick and Needy ...		6 4		
„ 13, Church Expenses ...		13 1½		
„ 20, Church Expenses ...				3 1
„ 27, Church Expenses ...		13 5½		5 0
June 3, Sick and Needy ...		17 2		
„ 10, Church Expenses ...		10 11		
„ 17, Church Expenses ...				3 5
„ 24, Church Expenses ...		17 0		
„ 24, Wickhamford Restora- tion Fund ...				16 5
Totals for two months ...	£3	18 0	£1	7 11

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BADSEY—BAPTISMS.	
May 20.	Maggie Perkins.
„	Martha Mary Knight.
„	Lawrence Richard Knight.
„	Frederick Dore.
June 17.	Albert John Roberts Done.
MARRIAGE.	
May 2.	James Field and Dinah Cook.
BURIAL.	
June 8.	Kezia Wilkins, aged 82 years.
WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.	
June 24.	Helen Maud Grove.

Calendar for July.

1	G	<i>3rd Sunday after Trinity</i> [H.C. after Mattins.] Visitation of the B. Virgin Mary. Translation of S. Martin Bp. A.D. 473. Fast.
2	M	
3	T	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	G	<i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i> [H.C. at 8 a.m.] Fast.
9	M	
10	T	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	G	<i>5th Sunday after Trinity.</i> Translation of S. Swithun A.D. 971. [Badsey H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford Mattins 10.30 a.m., followed by H.C. choral.] Fast. Margaret Virgin and Martyr A.D. 278.
16	M	
17	T	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	G	<i>6th Sunday after Trinity.</i> St. Mary Magdalene [H.C. at 8 a.m.] Vigil. <i>St. James Apostle and Martyr.</i> S. Anne, Mother to the B. Virgin Mary. Fast.
23	M	
24	T	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	G	<i>7th Sunday after Trinity.</i>
30	M	
31	T	

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