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## BADSEY, ALDINGTON & WICKHAMFORD FLOWER SHOW.

Pouring rain and leaden skies ushered the early morning of August 1st, and for a few hours the outlook for our village fete day was little short of dismal. Matters however improved as the day wore on, although many would be exhibitors were unable to bring their produce on account of the early wet. The local branch of the Cirencester Benefit Society again held their festival in conjunction with the Flower Show, and having marched to the Parish Church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. A. Preston, (in the absence of the Vicar), returned to the dinner, admirably served by Host Marshall in a large marquee. This was presided over by the Rev. C. G. Gepp, late vicar of the united parishes, whose presence added zest to the proceedings, and his kindly words were heartily responded to in the heartiness of the welcome accorded by his old parishioners. Dinner over, a general move was made for the Show grounds where, tastefully arranged by the many exhibitors under the energetic management of the officials, the large tent was found to contain an exhibition of decided merit. Flowers, fruit and vegetables were in most cases of excellent quality, and the judges, who so kindly gave their services, had frequent difficulty in deciding their awards. Outside the tent a bicycle gymkhana proved an attraction, while the numerous amusements on the field were freely patronised by the younger folks, as well as by their elders. After the presentation of the prizes by the Rev. C. G. Gepp, whose felicitous little speech gave much gratification to his audience, dancing commenced to the enlivening strains of the Evesham Volunteer Band. Later in the evening some capital fireworks gave general satisfaction, although the high wind was too much for the proposed display of Chinese lanterns. Altogether the fete of 1900 with its record number of visitors proved most successful, and thanks are due to the Committee and band of willing workers for their share in promoting it.

### PROPOSED RECREATION GROUND.

A good opportunity has arisen by which a Recreation Ground may be procured in Badsey for the Parish, by the initiative of the Parish Council. Notices have been sent out convening a public meeting on Thursday, September 6th, to consider the practicability of the scheme, and it is much to be hoped that means may be devised to provide such a place in the village. It would be a boon to the present generation and to succeeding ones. Opportunities for healthy recreation are most desirable in every Parish for the moral,

intellectual and spiritual well being of the inhabitants, and should be encouraged in every possible way. While writing on this subject we may say that we greatly desire to see the reading room re-established again in Badsey during the coming winter. It was a thousand pities it was ever given up, no effort shall be spared on our part to revive it and make it a success. A meeting will be called later on of those interested in a reading room for the Parish, when a scheme will be proposed.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We desire to invite the co-operation of the Parishioners in carrying on the work of our Sunday Schools. The education of the children in the Faith of the Church forms a very important part in the work of every Parish, and we are quite sure that our readers desire to see the Schools kept going in an efficient state. We are afraid however that Parishioners do not realise the fact that there is no endowment and no funds of any kind in this Parish to keep up the Sunday Schools except voluntary contributions. There are considerable expenses in connection with the Schools, and we are sorry to say that the subscriptions received during last year and this are not nearly enough to pay the necessary expenses. We are about £4 in debt. We appeal to all friends of the Church to help us to pay off this debt, and to provide funds necessary to carry on the School during the coming winter. Mrs. Sladden very kindly acts as Treasurer to the Sunday School Funds, and she will be very glad to receive any donation towards the expenses. We are quite sure that the Parishioners only require to be told of the need, and they will respond according to their ability. We take this opportunity of giving our best thanks to those who have helped us with the schools in the past, and particularly to those who have given us such valuable and willing assistance as teachers.

### COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

August 19th, William Henry Warmington.  
 „ Norah Augusta Warmington.

#### WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

August 25th, Edgar William Pethard, aged 36 years.

### MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
August 5, Sick and Needy ...	0	10 9	.....	.....
„ 12, Church Expenses ...	17	8	.....	.....
„ 19, Church Expenses ...	.....	.....	.....	6 3½
„ 26, Church Expenses ...	19	3	.....	6 9
Totals ...	£2	7 8	.....	£ 13 0½

## Calendar for September.

1	S	Giles Abbot Confessor A.D. 724
2	<b>G</b>	12th Sunday after Trinity [H.C. after Mattins.]
3	M	
4	T	
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	Enurchus Bp. of Orleans A.D. 340. Fast.
8	S	
9	<b>G</b>	
10	M	13th Sunday after Trinity [H.C. at 8 a.m.]
11	T	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	Holy Cross Day A.D. 620. Fast.
16	<b>G</b>	14th Sunday after Trinity. [Badsey, H.C. at 8 a.m.; Wickhamford, Mattins at 10.30 a.m. followed by H.C. choral.]
17	M	
18	T	Lambert Bp. Mart., A.D. 709.
19	W	
20	Th	Ember day.
21	F	
22	S	
23	<b>G</b>	
24	M	15th Sunday after Trinity. [H.C. at 8 a.m.]
25	T	
26	W	S. Cyprian Abp. Martyr A.D. 258
27	Th	
28	F	Fast.
29	S	
30	<b>G</b>	16th Sunday after Trinity. St. Jerome A.D. 420. [Harvest Thanksgiving at Wickhamford. H.C. 8 a.m.]

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