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WICKHAMFORD CHURCH.

It is a matter for great thankfulness that the restoration of the Church has been begun. The foreman and workmen arrived on Monday, October 8th, and the work is now steadily progressing. The roof of the nave has been taken off, and is now being thoroughly restored. Oak boards are to be laid entirely behind the rafters, and water-proof felt will be placed above, before the tiles are added. The old timber has been removed where defective, and good stout oak has been substituted. We may now hope that the roof will be water-proof and wind-proof, and the whole Church more warm and comfortable, as well as much more sightly. The other work, which it was decided to undertake, was to lower the ground and put a new channel entirely round the Church, so as to drain the Church and prevent the water running into the foundations. Here we had intended to stop for the present, but owing to the great liberality of a kind friend, whose name we are not permitted to disclose, we are enabled to carry out some very necessary work to the roof of the Tower, which is estimated to cost £30, and will be defrayed by this friend. This work is most important, as it will provide a sufficiently large gutter, and two additional outlets for the rain, and will prevent what has hitherto been a very serious evil to the fabric of the Church—viz., the water soaking down the walls of the tower, and ruining the masonry. This estimate, however, does not include pointing the walls of the tower outside, which certainly ought to be done if we can raise the funds. The walls of the interior of the Church greatly need repairing and colouring, but no provision has been made for this in the estimate already accepted. We hope, however, if possible, to undertake all this work, and to put the Church in a thorough state of repair. We have been greatly encouraged by the liberality of the friend already alluded to, and by help received in various ways from many sources. The following donations have been received during the past two months:—per Mrs. J. G. Wood 15s. 6d., The Lord Bishop of Worcester £5, J. H. Hooper, Esq., £1 1s., Mrs. Bowstead 10s., Colonel Long, M.P., £5, per Mrs. J. Idiens £3 3s., Rev. J. H. Jukes (Oxford) £1 1s., Sir Offley Wakeman, Bart., £3, proceeds of Sale of Work (Oct. 19) £10 1s., Rev. H. E. Clayton (Oxford) £3, The Lord Sandys £5, Rev. F. S. Taylor £1 1s.

SALE OF WORK.

The Sale of Work, on October 19th, in behalf of Wickhamford Church, was an unqualified success, and more than realised our hopes. The proceeds amounted to the satisfactory amount of £10 1s. We offer our very best thanks to all those who gave us such kind and unstinted help. Tea was provided, and practically all the provisions were given by kind friends, and this largely helped to swell the amount received. So many things were given, that it is impossible to mention them all. We hope the kind

donors will understand that we very greatly appreciate their liberal gifts. Mrs. Warner presided at the refreshment stall, and was assisted by Mrs. Walters, Mrs. W. Hartwell, and Mrs. Wilson. The receipts from the refreshments amounted to £1 10s. 10d. The other sums received were as follows:—per Mrs. Sladden and Mrs. C. Keyte £2 12s. 3d., per Miss Pethard £1 12s., per Mrs. Price £1 14s. 3d., per Mrs. H. Keen £1 19s. 6d., per Mrs. John Keyte 12s. 2d.; total £10 1s. In addition to those already mentioned, we ought to thank Mrs. Idiens, Mr. Binyon, and Mr. T. H. Knight for their kind help. There were a large number of buyers, and we are much obliged to them for patronising the sale

CONCERT AT BADSEY.

An interesting concert was given in the Old School, Badsey, on October 29th. There was a very large audience, and the proceeds, which amounted to £2 17s. 9d., were used for various needs in connection with the Church and Choir of Badsey—such as new surplices, books, etc., etc. The programme included a pianoforte duet by the Vicar and Mrs. Price, a guitar piece by Miss H. Ashwin, Miss Preston, and Miss C. Savory, violoncello solo by Miss P. Lindsay Watson, a vocal duet by Rev. C. W. A. and Miss Preston, readings by Mr. J. Sladden and Captain Wilding, pianoforte solo by Miss May Cull, violin solo by Mr. Edwin Warner, and songs by Miss H. Bell, Miss Preston and the Vicar. Some pieces were also given on a gramophone, kindly lent by Mr. Eccles, of Evesham. The platform was very prettily decorated with some beautiful plants, kindly lent by Mr. C. A. Binyon. We are very much obliged to all those who gave us their help in connection with the concert.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct.	7, Sick and Needy ...	0	13 6	8 0
"	Diocesan Church } Extension Society }			1 3 0
"	14, Church Expenses ...	0	18 8	
"	28, Church Expenses ...		16 3	
	Totals ...	£2	8 5	£1 11 0

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BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

- Oct. 11.—Hilda Rose Stratford (privately).
 " 21.—William George Jinks.
 " 21.—Alfred Richard Jinks.
 " 21.—Dorothy May Jinks.
 " 21.—Myra May Knight.

MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 31.—Alfred Cecil Sparrow and Rose Adeline Marshall.

BURIAL.

- Oct. 3.—Samuel Johns, aged 63 years.

Calendar for November.

1	Th	<i>All Saints' Day.</i> [H.C. at 8 a.m.] [Girls' Class at 4.30 p.m.] Fast.
2	F	
3	S	
4	G	<i>21st Sunday after Trinity.</i> [H.C. after Mattins.] [Young Men's Class at 7 p.m. and every Monday.] Leonard Confessor, A.D., 559 [Band of Hope, 5.30 p.m.] [Evening Service at 7 p.m. and every Wednesday].
5	M	
6	T	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	G	<i>22nd Sunday after Trinity.</i> S. Martin, Bp. Conf., A.D., 397. [H.C. at 8 a.m.] Britius, Bp., A.D., 444. Machutus, Bp., A.D., 564. Fast. Hugh, Bp. of Lincoln, A.D., 1200.
12	M	
13	T	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	G	<i>23rd Sunday after Trinity</i> [H.C. at 8 a.m.] Edmund, King and Martyr. A.D., 870 Cecilia, Virg. Mart., A.D., 230. Fast. S. Clement Bp. Mart, A.D., 100.
19	M	
20	T	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	G	<i>24th Sunday after Trinity.</i> [H.C. at 8 a.m.] Catherine, Virg. Mart., A.D., 307. Fast. S. Andrew, Ap. and Martyr.
26	M	
27	T	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	

N.B.—Daily Services as usual.

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