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Thanksgiving Services for the ingathering of the Harvest were held in Badsey Church on Sunday, October 6th. There were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, that at 8 a.m. being choral. The number of communicants at the two services was 58. We should like to have seen a good many more present at this the greatest service of Thanksgiving on a special day of Thanksgiving. The other services were at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; at the latter service there was a large congregation, but not so large as we have seen in former years, possibly on account of it being a wet evening. At the evening service the Anthem "And God said," by Caleb Simper, was very creditably rendered by the choir, and the service throughout was very bright and hearty. We wish we could always have as cheerful and soul-stirring services. We were very glad to have our old friend, the Rev. J. H. Beibitz, with us on this day. At the evening service he preached a very earnest and interesting sermon. The collections throughout the day amounted to £3 9s. 6d., and were equally divided between the Evesham Cottage Hospital and our Sunday School Funds. We believe this is the largest collection, which has been received in Badsey Church, since the present Vicar came here.

The Church had been very appropriately decorated for the occasion, and we are greatly indebted to those who gave us their help, viz., Mrs. H. Keen, Miss H. Ashwin, Miss McDonald, Miss M. Keen, Miss Savory and Miss Joyce Savory, the Misses Sladden, and Miss R. Sparrow. Flowers, fruit, and vegetables were very kindly given by those families already mentioned, and also by Mrs. C. Keyte, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Binyon, Mr. J. Agg, and Mr. T. H. Knight. Mr. J. Marshall also as usual kindly lent us a large number of pot flowers, which made the church look very beautiful. The gifts of fruit and vegetables were afterwards sent by Mrs. Sladden to the Church Extension Society at Kilburn, and a grateful letter of thanks received shows how much they were appreciated.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at Wickhamford on September 29. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., and the usual service was held at 3 p.m. The Psalms, Canticles, and Hymns were sung by the choir, and the solo, "He shall feed His flock," from the Messiah, was sung by Mrs. R. Taylor. The collection was for the Church Extension Society in the Archdeaconry of Worcester, and amounted to 19s. 9d. The church was nicely decorated by Mrs. and Miss Idiens, Mrs. Pethard, Miss E. J. Pethard, Mrs. and Miss Hartwell. Flowers, fruit, and vegetables, etc., were kindly sent by those already mentioned, and also by Mr. Bean, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Staite, Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Winnett. We are very much obliged to them all.

We are asked to state that a series of lectures has been arranged to be given in the old school, on "The Growth and Expansion of our Colonies," by Mr. George Wilts. One lecture has already been given, and the others will be on Fridays November 15, December 20, and January 17, at 7 p.m. Only the modest sum of 1d. is asked for admission.

The Vicar is desirous of arranging a singing class during the winter, with a view to give some concerts, the proceeds of which would be devoted towards the fund for providing a clock for the Church Tower. He proposes to hold a meeting in the Parish Room at the Vicarage, on Thursday, November 7th, at 7 p.m. He invites any persons (male or female) who can sing to attend this meeting to discuss the arrangements. Children under the age of 14 will not be eligible for the class, with the exception of the boys and girls of the church choir.

It is with great regret that we have to record the fact that Mr. Savory and his family have left Aldington. Mr. Savory has lived there for 28 years and has always shown himself a most considerate master and a kind and sympathetic neighbour and friend. During a large portion of this period he has occupied the position of Churchwarden, and has always been ready to assist in all matters concerning the welfare of the Church. During his residence in the parish our grand old church has been thoroughly restored and greatly enlarged, and it was largely owing to his indefatigable zeal that the work was carried to so successful an issue. Mrs. and Miss Savory will also be greatly missed, for they have always taken the greatest interest in the well being of the parish, and have been most energetic in all good works for the benefit of the parishioners. The presents which were given to them before they left were just a small token of the goodwill in which they were held by their fellow parishioners. We wish them health and all happiness in their new home.

COPIES OF THE REGISTERS (SEPTEMBER).

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

September 15th, Alice Gwendolen Rainbow
 " " Ernest George Jelfs
 " " Eric John Jelfs

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

September 29th, Florence Smith

COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.—(OCTOBER.)

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

October 20th, Ida Helen Dore.
 " " Martha Ellen Marshall.
 " " Horace George Haines.
 " " Frances Ellen Moisey.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

October 28th, Sophia Pearson, aged 75 years.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (SEPTEMBER)

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sept. 1,	Sick and Needy	0	14 0	0	5 9
" 8,	Church Expenses	0	14 4	0	4 7½
" 15,	Sick and Needy			0	5 8½
" 22,	Church Expenses	0	16 9½	0	5 6
" 29,	Church Extension Soc'y for Arch. of Worcester			0	19 9
Totals		£2	5 1½	£2	1 4

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (OCTOBER).

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct. 6,	Evesham Cottage Hospital and Sunday School (divided)	3	9 6		
" 13,	Church Expenses	0	15 8	0	4 7½
" 20,	Sick and Needy			0	8 3½
" 27,	Church Expenses	0	13 10	0	4 9½
Totals		£4	19 0	£17	8½