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FOR THE PARISHES OF

*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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EVESHAM:

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With this number the Parish Magazine enters upon its fifth year of existence. We hope it has been of some interest to the parishioners, and it certainly has been useful in being the means of recording for future years some matters of interest and importance in connection with the parish. From a financial point of view the last year has not been quite so good as former years, as some of the parishioners have given up taking it in, and it has not paid its way. We are sorry for this, because if the circulation were seriously to diminish we should be obliged to give it up, which we should greatly regret. We hope more of the parishioners will take it in during the present year. Back numbers of the Magazine can always be had at the Vicarage. We now thank those who have supported it, and we wish all our parishioners a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The Festival of our Blessed Lord's Incarnation was celebrated by hearty services in our churches. There were four celebrations of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day—viz., at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. (choral), and 12 noon at Badsey, and at 9.45 a.m. at Wickhamford, at all of which the Vicar celebrated. The number of communicants at Badsey was 81, and 12 at Wickhamford, making the total of 93, as against 75 at the previous Christmas. The music was bright and cheerful, and the anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," by Hopkins, and Carols were nicely rendered by the choir at Badsey at the evening service. We are very glad to be able to record a great improvement in the attendance and interest shown in the choirs at both the churches, and we thank the members of both choirs and the organists, Mr. J. Agg and Mr. B. Idiens for their valuable help. The collections at Badsey on Christmas Day were for Church Expenses, and amounted to £1 10s. 5d. We are sorry to say the Churchwardens' Funds at Badsey are greatly in arrears at present, and we should be very grateful for a few special donations to clear off our debts. The churches had been very suitably decorated, and we are very much obliged to those who kindly helped. At Badsey the decorations were arranged by the Misses Sladden, Mrs. H. Keen, Miss H. Ashwin, Miss Sparrow, and Messrs. J. and A. Sladden. Mr. J. Marshall very kindly sent a quantity of nice pot flowers, for which we are very much obliged to him. At Wickhamford, Mrs. and the Misses Idiens, Mrs. and Miss Pethard, and Mrs. Hartwell decorated the church, and to them we offer our best thanks, and to all those who sent holly, evergreens, flowers, etc., for both churches.

#### PENNY BANK.

The following is a statement of the monies received and paid out during 1901. The sum of £43 9s. 9d. was received at Badsey, and £10 18s. 4d. at Wickhamford, making a total of £54 8s. 1d., and £1 2s. was added as interest. Towards this interest 8s. was received from the Bank, and the remainder 14s. was given by the Vicar. We are very much indebted to Mr. Binyon for managing the Bank at Badsey, and to Mrs. Warner for doing the same at Wickhamford. Payments on the Bank will be again received as usual in the afternoon of Sunday, January 5th. and on succeeding Sundays.

The Christmas party for the Sunday School Children, which is being arranged very kindly by Mrs. Sladden, will be held in the Old School on Thursday, January 9th, at 4.30 p.m. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for the children, and we hope they will spend a very happy evening.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

A singing class has been formed in Badsey, and regular practices have been held during the past weeks. It is intended by the members to give an entertainment in the Old School on Tuesday, January 7, at 7.30 p.m. The prices of admission will be 1s., 6d., and 3d., and the proceeds will be given to the Fund, which has been started for a new clock in the church at Badsey. Practices will be continued on each Thursday, for a second concert to be given later on in January, and anyone above the age of fourteen, who can sing, is invited to attend the practices. The members of the class have voluntarily agreed to pay a subscription of 1s. towards the expenses.

#### MISSIONS.

The following are the sums which have been collected for Missions during the past year. Badsey: Collections in Church, Sunday, March 17th, 12s. 8d.; Sunday, December 29, £1 0s. 2½d.; Boxes: Mrs. Savory, 8s. 8½d.; The Vicarage, 7s. 6d.; Mrs. Sladden, 7s. 0½d.; Mrs. Mustoe, 6s. 5½d. Mrs. Summerton, 5s. 3½d.; Mr. C. A. Binyon, 4s. 10d.; total for Badsey, £3 12s. 8½d. Wickhamford: Collection in Church, Sunday, December 29, 6s. 10½d.; boxes, Mrs. G. Pethard, 6s. 0½d.; Miss D. Idiens, 4s.; Mrs. Walters, 2s.; Mrs. W. Hartwell, 1s. 4½d.; total from both parishes, £4 13s. 0½d. We thank those who had the boxes last year, and we hope very many more of the parishioners will take boxes this year. We should like to see the Missionary work of the Church very much better supported in our parishes than it is at present.

#### MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (December).

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 1,	Sick and Needy	0	8 2		
" 8,	Church Expenses	0	11 7½	0	3 7
" 15,	Sick and Needy			0	7 2
" 22,	Church Expenses	0	15 5½	0	4 3
" 25,	Church Expenses	1	10 5		
" 25,	Sick and Needy			0	6 1
" 29,	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	1	0 2½	0	6 10½
Totals		£4	5 10½	1	8 0

#### COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.—(DECEMBER.)

##### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

December 5th, William Douglas Sandford (privately).  
 " 21st, Thomas Sheaf.  
 " 21st, Wilfrid Edgar Cox (privately).

##### MARRIAGE.

December 26th, Charles Alan Murray and Harriett Bell.

##### BURIALS.

December 7th, Martin Cleveley, aged 4 months.  
 " 14 William Douglas Sandford, aged 18 days.