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THE CORONATION.

The solemn and sacred rite of the Coronation of our King and Queen will take place in Westminster Abbey on June 25th. The day will be celebrated by religious services and universal rejoicing throughout the Empire. We, in our parishes, hope to join in this national celebration, and intend to try to make our arrangements worthy of so solemn and historic an occasion. And first of all we desire to emphasize the sacred character of the event. The coronation and the anointing with sacred oil, which is a very important part of the ceremony, is a religious service. The object of it is to make our King God's King, to consecrate him by the anointing as God's deputy, as King Saul was of old, and to ask for him God's grace, in order that he may rule justly, faithfully, and in the fear of God. We trust this religious character of the coronation will not be forgotten. We shall certainly endeavour to place it prominently before the parishioners, and we earnestly hope that they, by their presence in God's house on the day, will bear witness to the fact that they believe it. The services at Badsey will be as follows:—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., the Official Service, as authorised by the Archbishop of Canterbury, by command of the King, to be used throughout the kingdom. It is impossible to hold service at Wickhamford, and we invite the various officials of the three parishes, as well as the parishioners, to be present at the service at Badsey. It will indeed be a cause of great joy if the parishioners can for once, at all events, meet together in God's house as brethren, united together in the common bond of loyalty and religious worship. With regard to the social side of the celebration of the day, the following is the programme which it is hoped will be carried out at Badsey:—There will be dinner for adults in Mr. Sladden's barn at 12.30 p.m.; sports for children at 2 p.m.; tea for women and children at 4 p.m., and sports for adults at 4.30 p.m. A large and representative Committee has been appointed to carry out the arrangements, and they hope to be able to provide fireworks in the evening, if sufficient funds are forthcoming. We understand that some such similiar programme is being arranged for the parishioners at Wickhamford and Aldington, but at the time of writing we have received no official notice, and are not able therefore to give details. We are quite sure, however, that every effort will be made to make the arrangements worthy of the occasion, and to celebrate the day in such a manner that the recollection of it will live long in the memory of the inhabitants.

“GOD SAVE THE KING.”

ROSE GARDEN FETE.

It is proposed to hold on Wednesday, July 2nd, at Seward House, Badsey, a “Rose Garden Fete” in aid of the fund for adding two bells to the peal of six in the parish church of S. James. It may be

remembered that room is provided for these in the new steel frame recently erected. The total cost is estimated at about £70, of which sum nearly one-third is already in hand. Mr. Sladden's rose garden is an annual attraction to visitors, so with fine weather and the usual adjuncts of an out-door fete, including music and other items, it is hoped that a goodly company will be present, and that the object of the fund may largely benefit. A full programme will shortly be issued. Among the list of patrons are included the Dean of Rochester, the genial President of the National Rose Society, Viscount and Viscountess Lifford, Lord and Lady Ernest Seymour, Col. and Mrs. Long, and other ladies and gentlemen.

We regret that, in our account in the May Magazine of the sweeping down of the walls and the cleaning of the Church, we omitted by accident to mention the names of Mr. John Keen, and Messrs. Alfred, William, and Louis Sparrow, who gave valuable help. We desire to take this opportunity of rectifying the error.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (April.)

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
April 6, Sick and Needy	0	5 9½		
„ 13, Church Expenses	0	16 7¼	0	5 2
„ 20, Church Expenses			0	4 10
„ 27, Church Expenses	0	14 1	0	3 4½
Totals	£1 16	5¾	£0 13	4½

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BADSEY.—RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH.

April 27, Eva Helen Collett (Privately Baptised).

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

April 6, Edith Emily Annie Hacklett.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (May);

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
May 4, Sick and Needy.....	0	6 0		
„ 11, Church Expenses.....	0	14 11	0	3 5½
„ 18, Sick and Needy.....	0	10 1½		
„ 18, Church Expenses.....			0	9 10
„ 25, Church Expenses.....	0	11 8	0	8 10½
Totals	£2 2	8½	£1 2	2

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BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

May 13, Albert Edward Warmington.
 „ 18, Albert Edward Christopher Moore.
 „ 18, Raymond Edward Crane.

MARRIAGES.

May 10, George Enstone and Elizabeth Ada Clements.
 May 19, Albert Ernest Gay and Elizabeth Winifred Silver.