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With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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### THE NEW VICAR.

Most parishioners will have observed the statutory notice respecting the appointment of a new Vicar. When this has been exhibited for one month in the Church Porch he can be duly admitted by the Bishop to the charge of the vacant livings. We understand that the Vicar will be ready to take up his duties and enter into residence at the end of the current month. We can assure him of a cordial welcome as Incumbent of these parishes.

We regret that owing to the assumption of other work the Rev. F. Perry will be unable to continue the Sunday services any longer. We are sure the parishioners fully appreciate his conduct of our Church services during the past weeks, and trust that his health will soon permit of the resumption of his missionary labours.

The Churchwardens have arranged with the Rev. Gerard M. Mason, of Great Hampton House, to undertake the performance of the Church services during this month.

We are pleased to hear the Chimes going again in a satisfactory manner. Owing to the shrinkage of the wood work to which the hammers are attached they failed to strike the bells properly. This is a matter easily rectified. The Clock continues to go in a most satisfactory manner, and sets a good example of regularity to everyone in the neighbourhood.

The response to the appeal on Whit Sunday for expenses attendant on the Sunday School resulted in the satisfactory offertory of £1 5s. 9d.

### THE CHURCHYARD.

We regret to find that considerable damage has been done of late in the Churchyard, and it is painful to see torn shrubs, broken trees and trampled graves, where all should be in decent order. We appeal to the parishioners generally to assist as far as possible in preventing the desecration of this sacred spot—a place which should claim the reverent care of all right minded people. The Churchwardens would be very unwilling to have to adopt stern measures, and they trust that a timely warning will have the desired effect. Children are forbidden to play in the Churchyard and older people, who should know better, will be severely dealt with if they climb the walls, make a thoroughfare, do damage to the grass, trees, shrubs or flowers, and more especially to the graves of those who sleep their last sleep in God's acre.

### THE CRICKET CLUB.

The Cricket Club is, we are glad to say, in a fair way to become a successful institution. It has met with a fair amount of support from lovers of the game in this district, but we should like to see its ranks strengthened by the addition of more young men as players. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and our young men would find in a game of cricket a good form of relaxation from their arduous labours. Since the institution the Club has played four matches, and although no win has followed their efforts, yet the games have afforded good practice and have been lost with the good temper shewn by sportsmen of the best type. With such bowlers as Rainbow, Addis, Evans, Murray, and Herbert, and such batsmen as Bird, Bowley, Emms, and Warner, success ought to crown their efforts in the near future.

### THE VILLAGE NURSE.

We are desired to state that Nurse Gammond is now resident at 1, Belmont Terrace, Badsey. It is hoped that steps will shortly be taken to ensure the permanent residence in this locality of such a well qualified nurse who may be at the ready call of those living in the neighbourhood who may require her services.

### THE FLOWER SHOW.

Before the issue of our next number this annual event will have taken place. We may reasonably expect a good show of flowers and vegetables but fruit will we fear be somewhat short. Still if everyone will endeavour to exhibit produce of some kind our Flower Show ought to maintain its reputation both for the quantity and quality of the exhibits. The attractions provided by the Committee on this occasion should ensure a good attendance, and, given a fine day, we have every reason to anticipate a very successful fete day on July 29th.

### THE BELL FUND.

There still remains the sum of about £25 to be raised before the end of the year to discharge the remaining liability for the erection of the two new bells. It is proposed to hold a rummage sale for this purpose a little later on, and on Wednesday, July 8th, Mr. Sladlen's Rose Garden will be open to the public at a charge of 6d. admission; vocal and instrumental music will be given during the afternoon, and other amusements. Tea will be provided at a moderate charge, and (weather permitting) there will be dancing on the lawn in the evening. It is hoped the proceeds will make a substantial reduction in the amount required.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.

		BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
May	3rd, Sick and Needy	3	8		
"	10th, Church Expenses	11	6½	5	2
"	17th, Church Expenses			4	10½
"	24th, Church Expenses	10	3½	3	8½
"	31st, Sunday School	1	5 9		
June	7th, Sick and Needy	4	9½		
"	14th, Church Expenses	12	8	2	8½
"	21st, Sick and Needy			7	5
"	28th, Church Expenses	12	2	3	6
Totals		£4	0 10½	£1	7 4½

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

June 21st, George Edward, son of Charles and Elizabeth Aldis.  
 " 21st, Vera Winifred, daughter of John and Jessie Lawley.  
 " 21st, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Frederic and Martha Drinkwater.

BADSEY—MARRIAGE

May 30th, Francis Charles Green and Emily Kate Roberts

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