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*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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## THE LATE VICAR.

The following extract from the "Diocesan Magazine" has been of great comfort to Mrs. Price. She believes and prays that in the future she will hear of still greater devotion and interest being shewn by the parishioners in all matters pertaining to their Church :—

### "THE REV. W. H. PRICE.

"Four months have passed since the death of the Vicar of Badsey, the Rev. W. H. Price. In country parishes, as a rule, people require a great deal of encouragement and exhortation to induce them to persevere in Church work; they are often very enthusiastic for a short time and then fall off. It is a most striking tribute to the memory of Mr. Price that the influence of his life in this parish should be so strong now. The Church workers have all been most regular in their respective duties; there has been no falling off during this trying time of vacancy in the living. Mr. Price never left anyone in doubt as to the way in which he liked the services carried out. He impressed all with whom he came in contact with his strong sense of duty and zeal for the Church. He was often despondent, and often felt he was not making such progress as he would have liked, as all men with high ideals must feel sometimes. But his influence was far greater than he thought, and he had built up in the parish a devoted band of Church workers who will ever treasure up his memory as the greatest help and incentive to all good work. His last address, one Wednesday evening in Lent, was on the importance of coming more frequently to the Holy Communion."

## THE FLOWER SHOW.

Owing to a printer's error a short paragraph on this event was omitted from our last number. The exhibition was certainly one of the very best ever held in these parishes, and the show of flowers was especially good. Unfortunately the showery weather had its effect upon the attendance, which was scarcely up to the average, and this, coupled with the unusually small amount subscribed on the collecting cards, will have a serious bearing on the finances of the Society, converting a balance of a few pounds into a deficit of a like amount. It is hoped the Committee will be able to devise some methods of meeting this difficulty, so that our annual fete may not be shorn of any of its attractions. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Lady Lifford for her kindness in presenting the prizes, and also to thank several subscribers for their liberal and welcome donations. Special recognition should be made, too, of the unwearied exertions of many of the officials, without whose voluntary aid our annual Flower Show could scarcely be maintained.

## WELCOME TO THE NEW VICAR.

(Communicated.)

Very pleasantly characteristic of the inhabitants of these parishes was the cordial welcome extended to the Rev. W. G. Allsebrook on Tuesday, August 18th. Threatening clouds did not permit tea being served on the lawn at Seward House, as projected, but under the shelter of the spacious barn a goodly company sat down to tables prettily decorated with flowers and gracefully presided over by those who had provided the good things thereon. Tea being over, Mr. Sladden said a few words of welcome to the Vicar on behalf of the parishioners, and made retrospective allusion to the good work done by his predecessors. In well-chosen and earnest words the Vicar spoke of the responsibility of the work he had undertaken, and of his desire to promote the spiritual, moral, and social welfare of those committed to his charge. Space does not permit of any lengthened report of his speech; it was to the point, and well received, and one could not help feeling that the first links of a friendship's chain had been well and surely forged. Later in the evening dancing was carried on with great zest, and so ended a very pleasant and social gathering. Many thanks are due to those who provided the tea and to others who assisted in the necessary arrangements. The proceeds, to be divided between the Bell and Clock Funds, will fall not far short of £4.

## CAMPANOLOGICAL.

The Worcestershire and District Association of Change Ringers have arranged to hold their next meeting at Badsey on Saturday, September 12th. There will be a short service in church at 5 p.m., after which members attending the meeting will proceed to the Vicarage for tea. The Vicar hopes to see all our ringers and chimers at the service, and afterwards at the Vicarage.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

It is proposed to hold these at Badsey on Sunday, October 4th, and at Wickhamford on Sunday, October 11th. The services at Badsey will be :—

- 8 a.m., Holy Communion;
- 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany;
- 12 noon, Holy Communion;
- 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Wickhamford services will be announced in our next issue.

## COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

- August 16, Dorothy Marguerite, daughter of Arthur Edward Rogers and Fanny Taylor.
- " 21, Lily, daughter of Edward and Jane Cleveley.

### BADSEY—BURIALS.

- August 3, Sarah Ann Crane.
- " 26, Lily Cleveley.



## WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISMS.

August 2,	Maggie, daughter of Robert and Hilda Mary Heritage.
" 2,	Ralph, son of Henry William and Martha Irene Bell.
" 2,	William Edward, son of Humphrey Edward and Leah Wheeler.
" 23,	Nancy Kathleen, daughter of Edward John and Annie Georgina Pethard.
" 28,	Sidney Samuel, son of James and Alice Pitman.

## WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE

August 1, Robert Wilson and Matilda Clarke.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
August 2nd,	Sick and Needy	10 0	
" 9th,	Church Expenses	14 8	4 10
" 16th,	Sick and Needy	4 0	5 1½
"	Church Expenses	19 3½	
" 23rd,	Sick and Needy	1 3	
"	Church Expenses	16 3	3 9½
" 24th,	Sick and Needy	0 7	
" 30th,	Sick and Needy	1 5	
Totals		£3 7 5½	13 9

## Hours of Divine Service at Badsey and Wickhamford.

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
<b>1st.</b>	11. Morning Prayer and Litany. 12. Holy Communion. 6.30. Holy Baptism with Evening Prayer and Sermon.	8. Holy Communion. 3. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
<b>2nd.</b>	8. ✓ Holy Communion. 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon.	3. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
<b>3rd.</b>	8. Holy Communion. 3. Holy Baptism and Children's Service. 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon	11. Morning Prayer and Litany. 12. Holy Communion.
<b>4th.</b>	As on 2nd Sunday.	3. Holy Baptism with Evening Prayer and Sermon.
<b>5th.</b>	As on 2nd Sunday.	3. As on 2nd Sunday.
<b>Holy Days other than Sundays and Great Festivals.</b>	8. Holy Communion.	10. Morning Prayer.

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