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AMALGAMATED BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

These societies celebrated their Club Day on Wednesday, August 26th. Preceded by the Bretforton Brass Band, members walked in procession to the Parish Church, where a special service was held at 12 o'clock, and a sermon preached by the Vicar. After service an adjournment was made to the Stockey, where, under the presidency of Mr. Sladden, an excellent dinner was served in large tent. When the usual toasts had been proposed and responded to, the report of the local branch of the Cirencester Benefit Society was read by the Secretary, Mr. Crisp, and showed that Society to be in a very flourishing condition. During the afternoon and evening the Bretforton Band played a selection of music, and there was the usual attendance of amusement caterers; the weather, however, rather spoilt what would otherwise have been a very enjoyable day.

CHANGE-RINGING.

On Saturday, September 12th, the Worcestershire and Districts Association of Change-Ringers held their quarterly meeting at Badsey. There was a good attendance of members from Areley Kings, Bromsgrove, Bengeworth, Brierley Hill, Dudley, Great Comberton, Kidderminster, Martley, Malvern, Pershore, Tipton, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester, etc. There was service in the Church, with sermon by the Vicar, at 5 o'clock, and over fifty attended the subsequent meeting at the Vicarage. Seven of our visitors stayed over-night and, with the help of Mr. W. Keen, attempted a three-hours' peal on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately the peal broke down at the end of two hours and twenty-five minutes, but we hope our friends will soon pay us another visit and "see it through."

As we understand that some have been vexed with doubts as to the success of the recent addition of two new bells to our peal to complete the octave, it will be a source of satisfaction to all to know that those members of the W.D.C.R.A. who tried the bells pronounced the "splice" an excellent one.

OUR VISITORS.

It is gratifying to be able to chronicle a visit from Dr. Wilson, Headmaster of Solihull Grammar School. Dr. Wilson came to the rescue by taking the Easter Day Services at very short notice, and it was a great pleasure to see him occupying the pulpit again on Sunday, September 6th.

On Sunday, September 20th, Dr. Wilson's son-in-law, the Rev. W. M. Watkins-Pitchford, rector-designate of Lamport, Northamptonshire, and lately minor canon of Gloucester, was the celebrant at 8 o'clock and preached at the evening service.

THE SERVICES.

It will be seen, on reference to the Service List, that the hour of the monthly late celebration at Badsey and Wickhamford has been altered. It will in future be at 11.45 a.m. instead of at noon.

As announced last month, the Harvest Festival will be kept at Badsey on Sunday, October 4th. The offerings throughout the day will be divided between the Evesham Cottage Hospital and the Worcester Infirmary.

Sunday, October 11th, will be observed as the Harvest Festival at Wickhamford. The services will be:—

11.15, Morning Prayer and Litany.

12, Holy Communion.

6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings at all services will be given to the Evesham Cottage Hospital.

The *only* services at Badsey on this day will be:

8, Holy Communion.

10.15, Morning Prayer and Litany.

CLOTHING AND COAL CLUB.

We are glad to find that a large majority of members of this Club are in favour of commencing the year on the first Monday in November, and ending it on the last Monday in October. This will enable members to get what they require at the beginning, instead of in the middle of winter.

The interest allowed by the Bank on deposits will provide a bonus of about 1½d. in the £, which the Vicar is prepared to increase to one of 6d. in the £.

It is requested that all books be sent to the Vicarage on or before Monday, October 26th, with an intimation as to whether clothing or coal will be required.

BADSEY READING ROOM.

We have been asked to announce that this room will be re-opened for the winter session on Monday, October 5th.

The Vicar has been elected President for the session, Mr. Binyon, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. H. Kelland, Assistant-secretary and Treasurer.

The entrance fee is sixpence, and the monthly subscription is also sixpence, payable in advance.

The room will be open every week-day from 6 to 9.30 p.m.; except in bad weather, when it will open at 2 o'clock, and on Saturdays, when it will close at 8 o'clock.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY - BAPTISMS.

September 6th, Frank Harwood.
 " 6th, Frederick Thomas Perkins (private baptism).
 " 20th, George Wilson Allechurch.
 " 20th, Louisa Hannah Perkins.
 " 20th, Lily Blanche Knight.
 " 28th, Sarah Ann Crane (private baptism).

BADSEY - BURIAL.

September 14th, Fanny Hopkins, aged 17 years.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sept. 6th,	Sick and Needy	5 9½	3 4
" 13th,	Sick and Needy	2 11	
	Church Expenses	1 0 4½	4 4½
" 20th,	Sick and Needy	1 2½	4 5
" 21st,	Sick and Needy	0 7	
" 27th,	Sick and Needy	1 3½	
	Church Expenses		3 3½
" 29th,	Sick and Needy	7	
Totals		£12 9	15 5

Hours of Divine Service at Badsey and Wickhamford.

SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD
1st.	11. Morning Prayer and Litany. 11.45 Holy Communion. 6.30. Holy Baptism, Evening Prayer and Sermon.	8. Holy Communion. 3. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
2nd.	8. Holy Communion. 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon.	3. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
3rd.	8. Holy Communion. 3. Holy Baptism and Children's Service. 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon	11. Morning Prayer and Litany. 11.45 Holy Communion.
4th.	As on 2nd Sunday.	3. Holy Baptism, Evening Prayer and Sermon.
5th.	As on 2nd Sunday.	3. As on 2nd Sunday.
Holy Days other than Sundays and Great Festivals.	8. Holy Communion.	10. Morning Prayer.

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