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WICKHAMFORD.

EVESHAM :

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THE LATE VICAR.

There was a celebration of Holy Communion at Badsey, at 7 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15th, the anniversary of the Rev. W. H. Price's death, when twenty-one parishioners were present.

WICKHAMFORD CHURCH RESTORATION.

A meeting of the Wickhamford Church Restoration Committee was held at Wickhamford Manor on Tuesday, March 1st. The Treasurer reported a credit-balance of £148 1s., and was instructed to pay Messrs. Collins and Godfrey's account for £92, and Mr. Attwood's, for reporting on the heating arrangements, which amounted to £1 10s. The Committee decided to spend £10 on pointing the tower, and £3 on repairing the windows of the nave. When this work has been carried out and paid for, there will still be a balance of about £40 to the good, and it was unanimously resolved to apply this to the cost of filling the East Window with stained glass in memory of Mr. Price, provided the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church were willing to restore the window architecturally. The Vicar has communicated with Christ Church and has been informed that the matter will come before the Governing Body on May 4th.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Udale, F.R.H.S., gave the first of a short series of Lectures on Horticulture in the Parish Room on Tuesday, March 22nd. Nearly fifty people attended the lecture, and Mr. Udale, who took as his subject "Pruning Fruit Trees," succeeded in thoroughly interesting his audience. At the close of the lecture a number of illustrative slides, prepared by the lecturer, were thrown on the screen by the Vicar. If the interest shown in the inaugural lecture can only be maintained throughout the series, the Parish Council, to whose initiative we owe the present course, will no doubt be encouraged to provide similar instruction another year during the winter months, when Badsey people have less to do and more time to think.

THE SPRING CLEAN.

Badsey Church looks all the better for the loving labour bestowed upon it, and the Churchwardens beg to thank all those who so generously responded to their appeal.

EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, April 5th, at 7.30 p.m., and that for the sister parish will be held at Wickhamford Manor on Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 p.m. In addition to the ordinary business of passing the accounts, and electing wardens, sidesmen, and lay delegates to represent the parish at

the Diocesan and Ruridecanal Conferences, the question of the salaries of the clerk, sexton and organist is to come up for discussion at the Badsey Vestry. We venture to express a hope that these meetings will be more than formal, and that many parishioners interested in the maintenance of the Church and its services will endeavour to be present.

LANTERN LECTURE.

The Vicar will give a lecture in the Old School on Thursday, April 7th, on "The Struggle in the Far East." The lecture, which will be illustrated by a set of very fine slides specially prepared with reference to the present war, will commence at 8 o'clock. The charges for admission will be 6d. (reserved seats) and 3d. Tickets may be obtained at the Vicarage and the Post Office. It is rather late in the season for entertainments of any kind, but the fact that any profits arising from this lecture will be given to the Clock Fund may induce some to attend.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

The work of decorating our two parish churches for Easter will commence early in the day on Easter Eve. All helpers will be welcomed. Gifts of moss and flowers, especially primroses, will be most acceptable.

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

The children of our Sunday Schools have been contributing during Lent to a Self-denial Purse for the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society. As the result of their efforts the children have been able to send the sum of 3s. 6d. to the society, which has for its object the provision of homes for deserted or distressed children.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 2nd.—Sick and Needy	0	1	1			
6th.—Sick and Needy	0	5	3	0	2	9
Church Expenses	0	5	8			
13th.—Sick and Needy	0	2	6			
Church Expenses	0	14	3	0	4	0
15th.—Sick and Needy	0	4	4			
20th.—Sick and Needy	0	1	1	0	3	10
Church Expenses	0	9	4			
27th.—Sick and Needy	0	1	3			
Church Expenses	0	11	6½	0	1	11
	£2	16	3½	£0	12	6

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

March 20th, Nora Emily Vincent.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

March 27th, Hilda Ivy Drinkwater.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

March 15th, Samuel Wheatley, aged 80 years.

EASTER SERVICES.

Repeated Notice.

BADSEY.

WICKHAMFORD.

EASTER EVEN.

8, Altar Prayers and Reading. 10, Morning Prayer
7, Evening Prayer. and Reading.

EASTER DAY.

6, Holy Communion. 9, Morning Prayer.
7.30, Holy Communion. 9.45, Holy Com-
11, Morning Prayer. munion
11.45, Holy Communion. 3, Evening Prayer
6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK.

BADSEY.

WICKHAMFORD.

8, Holy Communion.

10, Morning Prayer.

7, Evening Prayer.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Low Sunday.

BADSEY.

WICKHAMFORD.

11, Morning Prayer
and Litany.

8, Holy Communion.

11.45, Holy Communion.

6.30, Evening Prayer
and Sermon.

3, Evening Prayer
and Sermon.

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