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THE LATE VICAR.

A monument has been erected by Mrs. Price over the grave of the late Vicar. It takes the form of a very graceful Celtic cross, in Portland stone, and bears the inscription:—"In loving memory of William Henry Price, M.A., sometime Vicar of this Parish, who died before he could finish celebrating the Holy Communion on Sunday, March 15th, 1903, in the 43rd year of his age. 'The Master is come and calleth for thee,' St. John xi., 28." The cross is the work of the Art Memorial Company, West Norwood, S.E.

CHOIR EXCURSION.

The long-talked-of trip has at last taken place, and the choir, both men and boys, have been to Weston-super-Mare. The weather on September 1st, the day selected, was perfect, and other circumstances contributed to make the outing thoroughly enjoyable. In order that the younger members of the party might arrive at Weston with energies unimpaired for partaking in the delights afforded by the sea-side, Mr. John Crane very generously drove the choristers to Evesham station, and the railway journey was rendered exceptionally comfortable through the courtesy of the Midland Railway Company, who reserved three roomy compartments for the accommodation of the party. The forenoon was spent on the shore, most of the Badseyites indulging in a dip in the briny. At one o'clock all sat down to a good dinner at Huntley's Beach Restaurant, and rose from the tables with renewed vigour for the serious work of 'doing' Weston during the afternoon. The boys found much to amuse them on the Old Pier, which is well supplied with such shows as we are accustomed to associate with the Stockey on Club Day. All assembled at Huntley's at 5.30 for tea, and then dispersed in three or four sections to make the best of the evening. The usual Niggers and Pierrots provided the usual entertainment on the shore, and an excellent string-band performed in the Concert Room on the New Pier; but perhaps the most fortunate members of the Badsey party were those who found their way to Grove Park, which was beautifully illuminated, and where the Military Band provided a first-class programme. At the close of the concert Messrs. Brock, of Crystal Palace fame, gave one of their unrivalled firework displays, concluding with a realistic representation of the siege of Port Arthur. A move was made from Weston at 10.40 p.m., all arriving in Evesham at 1 a.m., as fresh as paint, and the one item necessary to make the success of the day's outing complete was supplied by Mr. Cull who, with his customary generosity, provided two conveyances to take the choristers home to Badsey.

The party included, in addition to the men and boys of the choir, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. J. Agg, the Vicar, Mr. Binyon, and Mr. W. Cull, and thanks are particularly due to Mr. Binyon,

who gave himself considerable trouble in helping the boys to make the best of their day by the sea.

The expenses (of the choir only, of course,) amounted to £6 18s. 6d., and the amount received in subscriptions (including the Churchwardens' donation), amounted to £4 5s. 6d. Those who did subscribe contributed most liberally, but only twelve houses are represented in the subscription list. The fact that the members of the choir have given their services for so long, with practically no acknowledgment, is proof positive that they wish to make the service of God 'without charge'; when, however, an opportunity is afforded of recognising the service which they render to the congregation, it is a pity there is not a more general response.

WINTER CLASSES.

MONDAYS.—Singing Class for Choristers at Vicarage, 7 to 7.30; Games etc., 7.30. to 8.30. Commences October 10th.

TUESDAYS.—Bible Class for men at Vicarage followed by Social Evening. Commences October 25th. First meeting at 8, when regular hour of meeting will be arranged.

WEDNESDAYS.—Sewing Class at Vicarage, at 2.30. Commences October 12th.

THURSDAYS.—Singing Class at Vicarage, 7.30 to 9. Commences October 13th. Particulars from Mr. E. Warner, Secretary.

CLOCK FUND.

The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks receipt of 1s. from 'A Friend', and 6s. 1d. from profits on sale of post cards and photographs. We take this opportunity of announcing that picture post cards and photographs of local interest are on sale at the Badsey Post Office. The profits will be devoted to the Clock Fund.

On Monday, October 31st, the Vicar will give a Lecture in the Old School on 'The War; from the commencement of hostilities to the investment of Port Arthur.' The Lecture is intended to be in continuation of the last and will be illustrated with sixty new lantern slides. Admission 6d. and 3d. Proceeds in behalf of Clock Fund.

PARISH LIBRARY.

It is proposed to re-open the Parish Library which has been closed for some years pending the rise of a generation unacquainted with the interesting contents of the 500 volumes of which it consist. It will be open at the Vicarage on Mondays, during winter, from 5.30 to 6.0, commencing on December 10th. Subscription 1d. per month. Librarian, Miss Hands.

CLOTHING AND COAL CLUB.

Monday, October 3rd, is the last day for making deposits. All books should be brought to the Vicarage at least by Saturday, October 8th, with an intimation as to whether coal or money or clothing is desired.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

The Harvest Festival will be kept a Wickhamford on Sunday October 2nd. The services will be, Holy Communion at 8.0, Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6.30. *No Evening Service at Badsey on this day.*

The Badsey Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday October 9th. The services will be Holy Communion at 7, 8 (choral), and 11.45; Morning Prayer and Litany at 11; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6.30. The preacher will be the Rev. G. Arburthnot, M.A., vicar of Stratford-on-Avon. The offerings throughout the day, at each of these festivals, will be given to the Evesham Cottage Hospital. As this is the only day in the whole year when alms are asked in behalf of a medical charity, we trust that any who may be prevented from attending Divine Service on the occasion of the Harvest Festival will send their tokens of thankfulness by friends. The Vicar will be glad to put into the alms-dish any thank-offerings sent to him.

The churchwardens of Badsey hope that parishioners will relieve them of much embarrassment with regard to reserving seats, by coming to Church early on the evening of the Harvest Festival.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 7th.—Sick and Needy				3	4	
Church Expenses				3	4	
14th.—Church Expenses				2	6	
				3	0	
21st.—Church Expenses				3	8½	
28th.—Church Expenses				5	4	
				£1 1 2½		
Sept. 4th.—Sick and Needy	3	0		8	4	
Church Expenses	13	6		7	11	
11th.—Sick and Needy	1	4				
Church Expenses	14	2		6	7	
18th.—Sick and Needy	4	6		4	0	
Church Expenses	11	3½		5	5	
25th.—Sick and Needy	0	11				
Church Expenses	14	3½		4	6½	
	£3 3 0			£1 16 9½		

THE REGISTRARS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Sept. 11th,	Verena Phyllis Butler.
„ 18th,	Lancelot Henry Samuel Johns.
„ „	Christopher William Cotterill.
„ „	Walter John Sanders Sanders.
„ „	Louisa Frances Grove.
„ „	Elsie Ellen Cotterill.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISMS.

Sept. 25th,	George Vivian Chamberlain.
„ „	Ernest Harold Cox.
„ „	Inez Rose Cox.

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