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FESTIVAL OF PARISH CHOIRS.

The Church Music Committee for the Deanery of the Vale have made arrangements for a Festival of Parish Choirs to be held in the Parish Church of All Saints, Evesham, on Wednesday, June 7th, at 4 p.m. The musical portion of the service will be rendered by the combined choirs of Evesham (All Saints and S. Lawrence), Bengeworth, Hampton, Badsey, Broadway, Willersey, Saintbury, Weston-sub-edge, the Littletons, Salford Priors, Norton, and Fladbury (about 250 voices in all), with the Rev. J. H. Waugh, Rector of Harvington, as chanter, the Rev. C. O. Bartlett, Rector of Willersey, as organist, and the Vicar of Badsey as conductor. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Walker, Vicar of Evesham and Rural Dean.

Books containing the words and music of the Hymns, Canticles, Psalms, and Anthem, may be had at the Badsey Post Office, price 6d. each. As this is not an ordinary parochial service, seats will be reserved for holders of these books.

After the service tea will be provided, if fine in the Workman Pleasure Grounds, if wet in the Town Hall. The charge will be 6d. each.

The Steamer "Lily" will make special river trips at reduced fares for members of the choirs and their friends during the evening, starting from the Workman Gardens.

WICKHAMFORD.

Mrs. Hartwell has collected in Wickhamford the sum of 12s. 3d. for the Memorial Window. We cannot yet state definitely the date upon which the window will be dedicated, but the architect expects that the work will be finished by about the end of June.

AN ECHO OF THE PAST.

After last year's choir excursion the Vicar offered a prize of 1s. to the chorister sending in the best account of the day's outing. As no account was forthcoming he naturally concluded that nobody had had sufficient enterprise and courage to make a bid for the uncertain rewards of authorship. The other day, however, it transpired that one, Robert Pethard, had gone so far as to set down in writing his impressions of the trip to Weston, but had refrained from sending in his manuscript owing to a misconception, based, we fear, on the misrepresentations of less enterprising companions. However, the MS. has at last found its way to the Vicarage, and the author, in addition to receiving the prize of 1s., has now the further satisfaction of seeing the fruit of his labours in print.

"CHOIR TRIP TO WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

"We start from Badsey at a quarter to seven, being drove by Mr. John Crane to Evesham. Evesham is our starting place. On our route to Weston-Super-Mare we pass many pretty stations, the principal being Bristol and Gloucester. Bristol is a dark and dismal place. Gloucester is the place where our "England's Glory" Matches

are made. Our next place of importance is Clifton, which is on the slope of a hill. It is the prettiest place along the route, being noted for its Bridge which is hung on chains. We are not far from Weston now. We arrive at 10.20 in the morning, then we walk through the town to Huntley's Restaurant, where we leave our topcoats, and then proceed to the sands where we enjoy ourselves, principally in donkey rides and bathing in the sea, and watching the Pierrots, this amusing us till dinner time, 1.0 o'clock. We have dinner at Huntley's Restaurant till 2.0 o'clock. After dinner we proceed to the sands and watch the tide going out till tea time 5.30. Soon as tea is over eight of us go with Mr. Binyon to the old pier, where he points out to us many places in Wales. We stay here watching steamers going to Wales and coming from Wales laden with people till 7.0, when he takes us to the Switchback Railway to have 4 rides each till 7.30. From here we go to a shop on the pier to buy things which we would like to bring home, such as views of Weston and other things. Now it is 8 o'clock and we proceed back to the new pier, where we stay till 10 o'clock watching the tide coming in. Now we all go to the station where the train is waiting to bring us home. We start at 10.20, arriving at Evesham at 1.0 o'clock in the morning. We walk a little way home when a kind friend, Mr. Cull, conveys us in his cart the rest of the way, arriving at 2 o'clock, being all the better for our outing, which we have to thank the Vicar, Churchwardens, and many other kind friends for."

Our readers must judge for themselves of the literary merits of the preceding, but it is only just to the writer and his schoolmaster to say that the handwriting is very good indeed.

The services on Whit-Sunday will be as follows:—

BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
7 Holy Communion.	8.30 Morning Prayer and Litany.
11 Morning Prayer and Litany.	9 Holy Communion.
11.45 Holy Communion.	3 Evening Prayer and Sermon.
6.30 Evening Prayer and Sermon.	

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

May 7th.—William James Jones.
 „ 28th.—Thomas George Knight.
 „ 28th.—Violet Helen Knight.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

May 14th.—Cecil John Drinkwater.
 „ 14th.—Sidney Frank Drinkwater.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 1st.—Sick and Needy	0	0	8			
„ 7th.—Sick and Needy	0	2	2	0	2	3
„ „ Church Expenses	0	13	0	0	4	8
„ 14th.—Sick and Needy	0	1	6			
„ „ Church Expenses	0	11	9½	0	4	2
„ 21th.—Sick and Needy	0	1	7	0	2	0
„ „ Church Expenses	0	8	11	0	3	4
„ 28th.—Sick and Needy	0	1	4			
„ „ Church Expenses	0	18	3½	0	5	7
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