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FOR THE PARISHES OF

*S. James, Badsey,*

With ALDINGTON,

AND

*S. John Baptist,*

WICKHAMFORD.

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The collections on Advent Sunday (Dec. 3rd) both at Badsey and Wickhamford will be for Foreign Missions. The sermon at Badsey will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Shawcross, vicar of Bretforton, and the preacher at Wickhamford will be the Rev. H. H. Staffurth curate of Evesham. A portion of the Badsey offerings will be given to the Diocese of Lebombo, and the remainder, together with all the Wickhamford offerings and the contents of all missionary boxes, will go to the General Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The cause of missions in general, and of the struggling little Diocese of Lebombo in particular, could scarcely have been pleaded more earnestly and more convincingly than by Fr. Davies in his stirring sermon at Badsey a few weeks ago. May his words bear fruit in more frequent and fervent prayer and increased liberality! In too many cases the institution of "Missionary Sunday" serves only to show how shamefully—aye, and sinfully indifferent Christians are to the plain command of Christ to evangelize the world. Can it be possible that this is all that Missionary Sunday is going to do for us?

Missionary boxes should be returned to the Vicarage not later than *Saturday, December 2nd*, in order that they may be emptied and the savings offered on the altar on the Sunday.

It has been thought that perhaps more people would take missionary boxes if they knew exactly how their savings were going to be applied, and some would undoubtedly find it easier to take a practical interest in a particular mission, whose representatives they might in time come to know personally, than in what is known as the *cause* of missions in general. The concrete is so much more readily grasped than the abstract. The Vicar has therefore obtained a supply of Lebombo boxes, so that in future our missionary workers may take their choice between having a box for Lebombo Diocese or one for the General Fund of the S.P.G.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Whilst we all rejoice to know that Mrs. Stewart is now restored to something like her former health, many will regret to learn that she has made up her mind to withdraw from the practice in which she has been engaged so long and so successfully. The district may congratulate itself,

however, on securing the services of so highly-qualified and genial a successor as Nurse Beesley, who, as will be seen from our advertisement section, has taken up her residence at the Manor House. There is no local fund for the support of a district nurse, so that Nurse Beesley will receive no remuneration for her work beyond the fees paid by patients, and her continuance amongst us must depend upon the extent of her practice. We trust the welcome extended to her will be of such a character as to retain her services to the parish and district.

December 11th will be the last day for making deposits in the Penny Bank, and the money due to depositors will be paid out on Monday, December 18th.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS.

On *Thursdays* during Advent, Evening Prayer will be at 8 o'clock, when there will also be a short Reading.

The preacher on Sunday evening, December 17th, will be the Rev. C. W. A. Preston, Vicar of Offenham.

On Xmas Day the services will be as follows:—

BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
6 Holy Communion.	
7 30 Holy Communion (Choral).	9.30 Morning Prayer and Litany.
	10 Holy Communion.
11 Morning Prayer and Litany.	
11.45 Holy Communion.	3.30 Evening Prayer and Carols.
5 Evening Prayer and Carols.	

## THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

November 19th.—Ada Alice Bird.  
" " Florence May Constance Moore.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 5.—Sick and Needy ...	0 4 0	0 2 7
" " Church Expenses ...	0 17 1	0 2 11
" 12.—Sick and Needy ...	0 1 1	
" " Church Expenses ...	0 16 9	0 4 11
" 19.—Sick and Needy ...	0 3 10	0 5 0
" " Church Expenses ...	0 11 0	0 3 9½
" 26.—Sick and Needy ...	0 1 4	
" " Church Expenses ...	0 11 9	0 5 2½
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*Nurse J. Beesley,*

L.O.S., C.M.B.

MANOR HOUSE, BADSEY.

TERMS:—Maternity Cases in Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford, 10/6;

Do. in other villages in neighbourhood, 15/-

Other Cases, 2/6 per week, or 6d. per Visit.

N.B. —NURSE BEESLEY cannot attend Patients suffering from Contagious or Infectious Diseases.