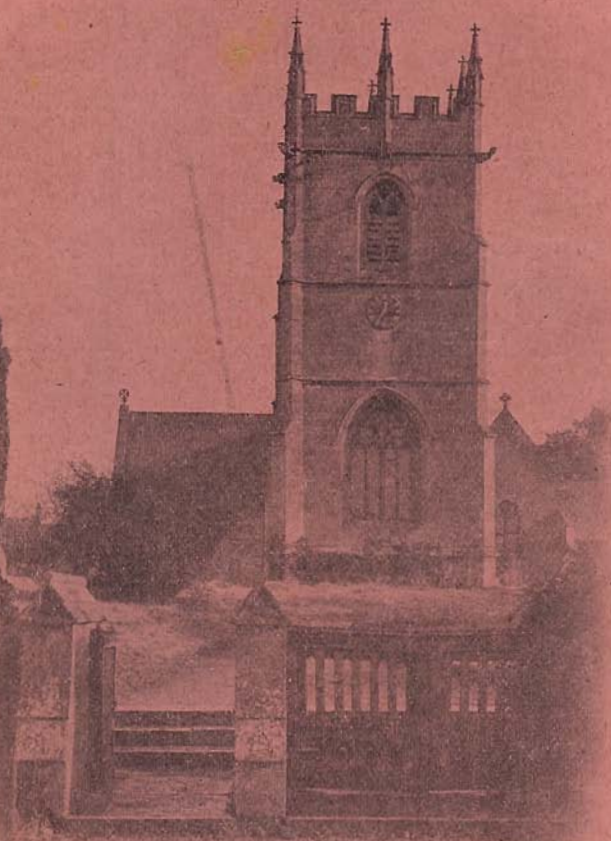


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THREE POPULAR EVENTS.

The Choristers' Christmas Party was held at the Vicarage on Wednesday, January 2. Instead of the usual bran-pie the boys were allowed to choose from an imposing array of parcels (the size and shape of which sadly belied the character of their contents), the order of choice being decided by drawing for numbers. The old-fashioned games were entered into with an earnestness which showed them to have lost none of their pristine freshness, and the time for departure came long before the energies of the juveniles betrayed any signs of exhaustion.

The Vicar's annual supper to Badsey and Wickhamford Church-workers was given in the Parish Room on Thursday, January 3rd. The guests numbered forty, and the proceedings were of the usual social and sociable character. During the evening musical items were contributed by Messrs. J. Agg, G. Agg, G. Jones, T. Knight, J. Perkins, A. Sladden, A. Sparrow, L. Sparrow, W. Sparrow, R. Taylor and the Vicar. Mr. J. Perkins provoked the admiration of all present by *twice* giving his popular ditty, locally known as 'The One O,' but more correctly intituled 'The Twelve Apostles.' The party broke up about midnight with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.'

The members of the Vicarage Sewing Class, to the number of twenty, were entertained to supper at the Vicarage on Thursday, January 17th. As the guests were drawn entirely from the gentler sex,

the conversation never for one moment showed signs of flagging, except during the few brief intervals when songs were given by Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Taylor and the Vicar. An exceedingly pleasant evening was brought to a close with 'Sir Roger.'

WICKHAMFORD PARISH ROOM.

The long-talked-of Parish Room is at last an accomplished fact, and the opening ceremony has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, February 12th. As we announced some months ago, it was the original intention of the late Captain Lord's family to give the site and £150 towards the building of the room. Recognising, however, the difficulty there would be in raising the necessary balance, the original donors decided to relieve the parish of all responsibility in the matter, and they have now very generously made a free gift of both land and building, at an expense to themselves of about £200. Mr. Arthur Lord has also provided timber for fencing and gravel for path-making, whilst the labour involved in fencing and laying out the grounds, as well as all additional material, has been gratuitously found by Mr. G. Pethard, Mr. Lees-Milne, Mr. Hooper-Ingledew, Mr. Newman, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. G. Agg, Mr. J. Agg, jun., Mr. Winnett, and Messrs. G. and V. Pethard. Chairs, tables, lamps, etc. have been provided out of a fund of £10 2s. 6d. subscribed as follows:—Christ Church, £2; Mr. Lees-Milne, £2; the Vicar, £2; Mr. Hooper-Ingledew, £1; Mr. Newman £1; Mr.

Openshaw, £1; Mr. Richards, £1; Miss G. M. Jones, Llanfechain Rectory, 2s. 6d. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Arthur Lord on February 12th, when a tea will be given to all the children of the parish, to be followed by an entertainment. Arrangements for the tea and entertainment are in the hands of the following committee:—Mrs. G. Agg, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Idiens, Mrs. Lees-Milne, Miss Milward, Mrs. Openshaw, Mrs. G. Pethard, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. Hooper-Ingledew, and Mr. Richards. Mr. W. Pethard, of Badsey, has kindly given 3cwt. of coal for the 'house-warming.'

JUPITER'S MOONS AND THE CHURCH CLOCK.

(Contributed by Mr. C. A. Binyon).

Observation of Jupiter's Second Satellite, January 29th.

Reappearance from Eclipse took place at 8hrs. 5m. 27sec Greenwich Mean Time at 8hrs. 5m. 59sec. Badsey Church Clock. Badsey Church Clock 32sec. fast.

Observation of Jupiter's First Satellite, January 30th.

Reappearance from Eclipse took place at 8hrs. 1m. 22sec. Greenwich Mean Time at 8hrs. 1m. 56sec. Badsey Church Clock. Badsey Church Clock 34 sec. fast.

An observation on January 18th showed the clock to be 26sec. slow. The clock was then regulated but the hands were not touched. The foregoing observations were taken with a 3½in Refractor, Power 63.

N.B.—The clock time is taken from the first stroke of the hour.

NOTES AND NEWS.

On Ash Wednesday there will be Morning Prayer, Litany and Communion Service at Wickhamford at 10, and at Badsey the services will be Holy Communion at 8, Morning Prayer and Litany at 11, Evening Prayer and Communion Service at 7.30.

The Rev. E. Havergal, Vicar of Hampton, will preach a course of sermons at Badsey on Thursday evenings during Lent.

Vicar's Prizes have been awarded to Gladys Ballard, Mary Ballard, G. B. P. Hartwell, M. Perkins, and J. Nightingale.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Jan. 1.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 2	0	1 3
„ 6.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 0	0	0 9
Church Expenses ...	0	16 5½	0	3 10½
„ 13.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 10		
Church Expenses ...	0	15 3	0	3 1½
„ 20.—Sick and Needy ...	0	5 2	0	2 0
Church Expenses ...	0	14 10½	0	3 0
„ 27.—Sick and Needy ...	0	3 4		
Church Expenses ...	0	15 2½	0	4 0½
„ 30.—Sick and Needy ..	0	1 3		
	£3	18 6½	£0	18 0½