Bere Regis

AND

Winterborne Kingston

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Church Services.

BERE REGIS.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion, October 3rd, at Morning Service.
" October 17th, at 8 a.m.
Children's Service, October 31st, at 2-30 p.m.
Harvest Thanksgiving Service, October 7th, at 7 p.m.

THE ITINERANT MISSION.

On Sunday the 19th of September, Collections were made for the Diocesan Itinerant Mission. Mr. Swinstead has been succeeded in the post of Missioner by the Rev. R. de C. Thelwall, who preached at both services. The Collections were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
8 a.m.		11	9
Morning ...	2	4	6
Evening ...	1	3	1
	£3	19	4

Mr. Thelwall conducted a service on Woodbury Hill in the afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Farrer and Mr. Bellairs took part in the service which was intended for the Travellers. The greater part of the congregation, however, was made up of dwellers in the neighbourhood. In the evening, about 8 p.m., the Missioner and Mr. Croizier, his energetic fellow worker, held a lantern service in a tent, which was very kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Parsons of Milborné St. Andrew. At this Service a large number of travellers were present as well as a score or so of Bere people, and the interest of all was very marked and well sustained. The Missioner and his friend held School whenever they could gather together a sufficient number of the fair children. The Mission Van arrived at Woodbury Hill on Friday, drawn by horses which had been lent by Lord Portman, and it stayed on the Hill till Thursday the 23rd, when Mr. Croizier accompanied it to Shroton. Mr. Jesty and Mr. Bedford very kindly provided the horses for this journey. The Itinerant Mission seems to grow in the estimation both of the dwellers in vans and also in that of those who take interest in the work of the Church in the Diocese. Mr. Thelwall was anxious to record his thanks to Mr. Bedford and Mr. Jesty for their help, and also to thank others who kindly assisted him in various ways during his stay in Bere Regis.

WINTER EVENINGS.

An Evening Class will be held at the Boys' School during the Winter months. All who want to keep up and add to the knowledge and powers acquired at School should attend the classes, and do their utmost to improve themselves. The first Meeting will be on Monday the 11th of October. A fee of 2d. a week will be charged, which will be returned to those who attend regularly all through the Session.

The Carving Class will be held once a fortnight at the Vicarage, and work can be done at home during the intervals.

The following Time Table was drawn up at a meeting held for the purpose, at which there were present Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Jesty,

Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lys, Mrs. Bullen, Mr. Bellairs, Mr. Bedford, and Mr. Bugby :—

Monday	...	Night School	...	Choral Society.
Tuesday	...	Band of Hope	...	Carving Class
Wednesday	...	Night School		(*alternate weeks*)
Thursday	...	Choir Practice		
Friday	...	Night School		

The Band of Hope will meet for the first time on Tuesday the 12th of October, at 6-30 p.m. Will all who wish to join make a point of being present at the first meeting, and remember that *punctuality* is one of the things hoped for ?

An endeavour will be made to form a Bere Regis Lads' Brigade. The older boys, i.e., between 13 and 16, are therefore asked to attend the first meeting of the Band of Hope with a view to this object. The Brigade movement has proved most popular and useful whenever it has been tried.

All old members of the Choral Society are invited to join again this season. Will any others who would like to join please communicate with Mrs Johnson or Mr Bellairs. The subscription is 2/6.

A Working Party, as well as the Mothers' Meeting, will be held during the winter months, but the dates and details of these are not yet settled.

At Kingston Mr. Berry will open an Evening School on Monday the 4th of October. It is hoped that it will be as well attended and as successful as it was last year.

KINGSTON.

An Excursion to Bournemouth was made, under the conduct of Mr. Bellairs on Tuesday, the 31st of August. The party consisted of members of the Sunday School and Bible Classes, and numbered in all 46. A very early start was made, and in spite of rain on the way home and a rough windy day, the expedition was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went, and many thanks are accorded to the subscribers who provided the ways and means.

FLOWER SHOW ACCOUNTS.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1896 ...	4	16	11
Subscriptions ...	22	9	6
Gate Money	11	3	1
Messrs Sutton's Prizes	1	1	0
Messrs Carter's Prizes	1	0	0
	40	10	6
Due to Treasurer	0	1	1
£	40	11	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Tent	5	5	0
Band	4	10	0
Court Green	1	10	0
Printing	1	18	0
Prizes	21	2	6
Ringers and Flag ...	1	3	0
Stamps, Carriage, &c.		17	4
Japanese Lamps, Carriage, &c.	2	4	9
Sundries		11	0
Labour, &c. ...	1	10	0
£	40	11	7

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. W. Farrar	5	0	0
Mrs. Eric Trist	2	0	0
Mr. Radclyffe	2	0	0
Mr. Park	1	10	0
Mr. F. Radclyffe ...	1	1	0
Mr. Ashton Radcliffe	1	0	0
Mr. Manuel Floydell ...	1	0	0
Mr. Lyn	1	0	0
Mr. Grant	1	0	0
Colonel Cambridge ...		10	0
Hon. H. Stuart M.P....		10	0

13 *Donors of 2/6.*

Mr. T. Miller, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Applin, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Bagby, Mr. Marsh, Mr. James, Mr. Beverconb, Mr. Croft, Mr. Pople, Mr. Haggett, Mr. Bullen ... 1 10 0

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Mr. T. Battrick ... 6

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The above accounts show a small deficit. The bad weather is accountable for this, and we have no reason to consider the Horticultural Society to be otherwise than in a satisfactory condition. The purchase of the lamps formed a heavy item this year, and next time we must hope for a fine day, and increased subscriptions. Meanwhile we thank very heartily all those whose names are in this year's list.

BERE REGIS.

BAPTISMS.—September 12, Henry John, son of Thomas James and Caroline Mary Jefferis.
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BURIALS.—September 1, Annie Cheeseman, aged 39 years.
September 3, John Brown, aged 14 years.
September 13, Thomas Brierley, aged 64 years.
September 18, Esau Paulley, aged 49 years.
September 28, Thomas Edward Dowden, aged 79 years.

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BAPTISMS.—July 25, John Thomas, son of William John and Fanny Maria Gertrude Jeans.

BURIALS.—September 25, James Stroud, aged 75 years.
September 27, Mary Keynes, aged 63 years.