Church Services.

BERE REGIS AND KINGSTON.

Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion, February 4th, at Morning Service.
February 18th, at 8 a.m.
Children's Service, February 25th, at 2-30 p.m.
(Kingston), every Sunday, 3 p.m.

BERE REGIS.

Since the last number of the Magazine came out, we have lost Mr. and Mrs. Farrer. It need hardly be said that they will be very much missed, and that they carry away the good wishes of every one to their new home. Before leaving they were presented with a large silver rose bowl and an illuminated address. It had at first been intended to present the gift at an entertainment in the Hall; but the entertainment fell through, and, out of deference to the wishes of Mr. Farrer, no public presentation was made. The number of subscribers was very large. Mr. Farrer intends to send them all a letter of thanks, as he was unable to thank them all personally.

The new Vicar, the Rev. W. E. H. Sotheby, hopes to be here by the second Sunday in February.

CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB.

A very successful dinner, at which the member for the division (Mr. Humphry Sturt), was present, was held in the Hall, on January 17th. Many of the leading supporters of the club were unfortunately unable to attend, and in the absence of the chairman, Capt. C. E. Radclyffe, the chair was taken by Mr. H. R. Jesty. The room had been very prettily decorated by Mrs. Jesty, Miss Bedford, and Mrs. Bedford. Among those present were the Conservative Agent (Mr. Budge), the Treasurer of the Club (Mr. W. Besent), the Secretary (Mr. Bugby), Mr. Hibbs, Mr. Bedford, and many others. The company numbered close upon two hundred. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Besent's subscription to the Magazine (2/6) was inadvertently omitted from the list of Subscribers; also Mrs. Hiram House's (2/-).

The Rainfall for last year was 27.74 inches.
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KINGSTON.

The Church was prettily decorated for Christmas with holly, evergreens, and white flowers. The Services were bright and well attended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The children had a Tea and Christmas Tree on December 30th. Their mothers were invited, but for various reasons very few were able to attend. Mr. Mansel Pleydell kindly gave the tree, Mrs. Stacey milk, butter, and cake, and Mrs. Rogers jam. The presents on the tree were given by Mrs. Newman and her friends in various parts of the country. Eighteen children gained prizes for attendance, conduct, and lessons. The number of children on the books is 31. Some years ago the number was 70, but the population of Kingston has decreased since then. The attendance on the whole has been good, and the conduct of the children very good. The Children’s Service on Sunday afternoons would be brighter if some of the mothers would try and come, and if we could find some one to help with the organ.

BOOT CLUB.

A Boot Club has been started in connexion with the Sunday School. Any child who attends twice on a Sunday may bring a penny. At the end of the year sufficient money will be added to enable the child to buy a pair of boots, if the child has been regular in attendance.

WEDDING.

On January 3rd, the Rev. C. H. W. Bellairs, now Rector of All Saints, Theddlethorpe, Lincolnshire, and for three years curate of Kingston, was married to Miss Ethel Kent, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Kent, of Abbott’s Court. We all unite in wishing the newly-married couple ‘long life and happiness.’
PRESENTATION TO MR. FARRER.

On December 26th, Mr. Farrer was presented by some of the parishioners of Kingston with a marble clock, as a small token of their esteem and regard for him, and of their regret at his departure. We shall all miss him much.

CONCERT.

On Thursday, January 18th, a Concert, got up by Mr. O. Little, in aid of the Transvaal War Fund was held in the Schoolroom. In spite of influenza and the weather, the attendance was good and the concert excellent. The sum of £6 6s. was realized.

KINGSTON.

BAPTISMS.—Jan. 21, Lottie Christina May, and Ethel Daisy, daughters of Walter George and Julia Weallstead.


Jan. 9, Selina Childs, aged 68.
Jan. 15, Richard Richards, aged 88.
Jan. 17, Annie Keynes, aged 47.

BERE REGIS.

BURIALS.—Jan. 10, Elizabeth Weakley, aged 72.
Jan. 15, Mary Lane, aged 42.