CHURCH SERVICES.

BERE REGIS:

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion, May 5, at midday.
Ascension Day, May 16, Services 11.30 a.m. and 7.30.
Whit Sunday, May 26th, Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m. and midday.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER.

The First Sunday of April was Easter Day. The previous week had been wet and stormy; as regards weather Good Friday was about the most disagreeable day in the year, and the morning service was very poorly attended indeed, but in the evening there was a very good congregation, as indeed there had been on each evening of the week before Easter. On Easter Eve many willing hands were busy with Church decorations, the chancel being left to the care of Mrs. Radclyffe and her family, with the result, it need hardly be said that with the profusion of lilies, hyacinths, and primroses, the freshness and the colouring that greeted the worshippers on Easter morning were harmonious with the feelings proper to the season. The other workers too, made the rest of the Church look very beautiful. Easter Day was dull but fairly fine; there were about the same number of communicants as last year, and the congregations were good. At the evening service a very interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Ball, Rector of Begelly. The offertory for Church Expenses showed an increase of nearly £1 on last year.

The Easter Vestry was held on the Thursday, when our excellent Churchwardens, Messrs. G. Hibbs and H. C. Jenkins, were re-appointed.

S.S.F.A.

On Tuesday in Easter week the friends of the Rev. P. A. Butler gave an excellent Dramatic Entertainment in the Hall, in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Families’ Association, which afforded much pleasure and amusement to those present, but the audience was not a very large one.

MR. AND MRS. FARRER.

We were much pleased to welcome the late Vicar of the parish and Mrs. Farrer a week or two ago. During their short visit they managed to see a great number of their old friends.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

On April 17th Mrs. Radclyffe held her annual Primrose League Dance, and the Hall was well filled. Apart from the political object of the gathering Mrs. Radclyffe merits the warm gratitude of the village for this opportunity for spending a pleasant and healthful Social Evening.

PARISH COUNCIL.

The newly-elected Parish Council held its first meeting on April 25th. The proceedings were almost entirely of a formal character. The Vicar was elected Chairman.

W.M.A.

Mrs. Sotheby wishes to remind the members that the Monthly Working Party will be held on Thursday, May 23rd.

BERE REGIS RINGERS, 1900.

From the Churchwardens: £
Chiming .... 1 8 0
Flower Show .... 1 0 0
Harvest Festival .... 0 10 0
Easter .... 0 5 0
The Vicar .... 1 10 0
Mrs. Drax .... 1 0 0
H. Sturt, Esq., M.P. .... 1 0 0
A. C. Park, Esq. .... 0 10 0
C. Radclyffe, Esq. .... 0 10 0

Smaller Subscriptions:


£ 10 9 0
KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES:
Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION:
May 5th at Midday.
,, 19th, at 8 a.m.

EASTER.
In spite of the late Spring, we had flowers enough to make the Church look very pretty. Our best thanks are due to the many people who sent ferns and pot-flowers for the windows, also to the girls who gathered daffodils and primroses in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

The Services were well attended and the communicants numbered 30.

The Good Friday Services were also well attended, and it is satisfactory to be able to say that the Week-Day Services during Lent, were much better attended than last year.

WORK FOR OUR SOLDIERS.
Thanks to the energy of our workers we were able to send 27 useful garments to Mrs. Eden, of Rugby, for our Soldiers at the front. She writes to say that she is much struck with excellence of the work. The garments have been sent to South Africa.


Subscriptions towards the cost of the materials were received from—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. George Keynes and Household, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Family (Anderson), Mrs. Brierly, Mrs. Guy (Anderson), and Mrs. Bartlett.

VESTRY MEETING.
The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday, April 11th at 6-30 p.m.

The Vicar asked Mr. Stacey to act again as his Warden, and Mr. Kent was unanimously re-elected People's Warden for the ensuing year.

The Church Accounts were audited and passed.

MARRIAGE.—April 8th, Edwin Vincent to Minnie Amelia Rose Allen.