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CHURCH SERVICES.

BERE REGIS.
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
HOLY COMMUNION:
November 3, 8 a.m. and midday.

Supplementary Sale.
On Wednesday evening, October 23rd, a supplementary sale for the Organ Fund was held in the Hall. The evening began with a social tea, at 6d. a head, generously provided by the members of the committee, who presided at the tables:—Mrs. Besent, Mrs. Bullen, Miss Chard, Mrs. George, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Jeaty, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lys, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Sotheby, and Mrs. Welch. After tea the sale began and people were admitted for one penny. The best articles were of course quickly sold, and, considering that the goods were chiefly those left over from the summer sale, we may feel well satisfied with realising £6, as the net result of the evening. Mr. Sidney Smith exhibited his ingenious “mechanical wonder,” which brought in several shillings. Miss Chard’s “bran-pie” was immensely patronized, and the gramophone, kindly brought by Mr. F. Hawkins, gave much amusement. The weather was fortunately excellent, and altogether the meeting was enjoyable as well as profitable. The Vicar is collecting information in view of the purchase of a new Organ; and meantime we may feel that with £34 in hand, a good beginning has been made.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
A Meeting in connexion with the Church Missionary Society was held in the Hall on October 21, and an interesting address given by the Rev. A. L. F. Baker, Rector of Hamworthy, on “The Mission Call.” The Lecturer gave many striking instances of the cruel customs of heathen lands, which the Gospel of Christ alone has power to put an end to, and made an earnest appeal for help from Church people both in the way of general interest in Missionary work and pecuniary support. The Vicar will be glad to supply collecting boxes to any who are willing to help in this way. The collection in the room amounted to 17s.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
A very effective Address on Temperance, illustrated by lantern slides, was given by Mr. T. Batty, the Diocesan Agent, on September 30th.

WOMEN’S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.
The Work-Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th, from 2 o’clock to 4.

BAND OF HOPE.
The Boys will meet on Tuesdays, November 5th and 19th, at 6 o’clock. The Girls will meet on Saturday, November 9th and 23rd, at 2.30.

A Lecture of Church History is to be given on Wednesday, November 15th, by Mr. Hayman, with Lantern slides.

THE FLOWER SHOW.
We are sorry that even yet we are unable to give the balance sheet of the Flower Show held in August, some subscriptions being still unpaid. It is to be feared the balance in hand will be somewhat smaller than last year, in spite of the largely increased gate money (£12 11s. 6d. as against £8 8s. 7d.) but some subscriptions have unhappily fallen off. Speaking roughly the expenses amount to £35. A full list of prizes appears in the Dorset County Chronicle of which the following is an analysis:—Prizes over £1 adjudged to Messrs. Lucas, Percy, Bullen; over 10s. Messrs. Radcliffe, Lane, Rev. W. Sotheby, Messrs. Bodford, Jenkins, Marsh, Boyte; over 5s. Messrs. Vincent, Gregory, Dorey, Smith, John Hewitt, Hiram House, Cox, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Bugley, Miss Spencer; under 5s. to Messrs. G. Lys, White, A. Battrick, W. Barnes, Gale, Edwards, Fk. Sheppard, Day, W. Langdown, Fd. Sheppard, Kellaway, Bevercombe, W. Lane, Rowland, Foster, Pitt, Byles, F. Byles, Fd. Hewitt; Mrs. C. House, J. Phillips, E. Rawles, Kiddle, T. Miller, J. Barnes, D. Cobb, A. Barnes, Davis, Jones, Pitfield; Misses A. Marsh, L. Hoare, L. Barnes, E. Marsh, E. Byles, C. Barnes, M. Rawles, L. Grant, A. Hoare, M. Foster, Harriet House, A. Phillips, J. Sheppard. Amounting in all to £17 19s. 0d.

The following Notice by the Rev. T. Mosley on a group of figures on the Chancel Screen of Plymtree Church, Devon, representing, as is supposed, Henry VII., Prince Arthur, and Cardinal Morton, may interest our readers:

“Not the least striking and characteristic monument of the Cardinal is the roof which he brought, local tradition says, from Italy, but no doubt from the neighbourhood of Ely, for the nave of the Church of Bere Regis, near which he was born. It is in the general style of the Eastern Counties, but of much more solid and trustworthy construction than is usual in the Suffolk Churches. The heavy tie-beams, the arches, the mullions, the huge bosses and the (figures) for hammers-beams, suggest a combination of principles and forces significant of the joiner of the Roses. It must be confessed, however, that as the material is in excess, the construction manifold, and the decorations redundant, one is led to suppose that either the persons employed wished to make the most of the commission, or that Morton himself had a mind to bring together, within a small compass, the most striking features of all the roofs, wood or stone, tied or arched, that he was familiar with, that of Westminster Hall, perhaps, being the most uppermost idea.”

BAPTISM.—October 27, Ella Mary, child of Bartholomew and Alice Canfield.

DEATHS.—August—October
August 18, Reginald Toms, 3 years.
,, 21, Agnes Cliff, 3 weeks.
,, 25, Elizabeth Ralls, 87 years.
Sept. 15, James Arnold, 79
,, 24, Henry Childs, 87
Oct. 24, Elizabeth Lawrence, 75
KINGSTON.

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

HOLY COMMUNION:
November 3rd, at midday.
17th, at 8-30 a.m.

JUMBLE SALE.
A Jumble Sale will be held in the Reading Room on Friday, November 22nd, beginning at 2-30 p.m.
The money raised will be used for various Church purposes.
Further particulars will be left at every house a fortnight before the Sale.

EVENING CLASSES.
Mr. Berry has commenced his Evening School, and is teaching History, Geography, and Arithmetic. Thirteen boys are attending.

BAPTISMS.—October 20th, Frank Edwards, son of Frank Duncan and Amy Mary Warren.
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