CHURCH SERVICES.

BERE REGIS.

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION:

October 6, 8 a.m. and midday.

" 20, 8 a.m.

The Sermon on October 13 (6 p.m.) will be preached by the Rev. W. Osborn Allen, Organising Secretary to the S.P.C.K., and once a Curate of this parish.

October 16, St. Luke's Day .... Service 10 a.m.

,, 28, St. Simon and Jude's Day ,, 10 a.m.

November 1, All Saints' Day ....,, " 8 a.m.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Festival Service was held on 17th September. On the preceding days the weather was wet and stormy, and the work of procuring flowers and ornamental foliage for decorating was performed under difficulties. Notwithstanding this the Church was made to look very bright and gay, and our best thanks are due to Mrs. Erle Drax, who sent flowers to decorate the chancel, and to many who gave their time and taste to the work. The preacher was the Rev. Canon Chapman, who, in an interesting sermon on "The Rest of God," showed how the Harvest pointed to a final rest that still waits to be accomplished. Barnby's Anthem — "Ye shall go out with joy," was well sung by the choir, as well as Bunnet's Services to the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. The Offertory amounting (with the addition of that on the following Sunday) to £8 17s., was for the Dorset County Hospital.

FLOWER SHOW.

"The Nineteenth Annual Show of Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables was held on Thursday, August 22nd, in Court Green, by the kind permission of Mr. Cobb. Favoured with fine weather the attendance proved very satisfactory. The arrangements were most successfully carried out by the painstaking Secretaries, Messrs. J. Bugby and Jenkins, ably assisted by the Committee. There was a small decrease in the number of entries, but the exhibits on the whole were exceedingly good. There was keen competition in the flower section, the cut blooms being very fine. The exhibits were arranged in a marquee, supplied by Messrs. Gray and Sons, of Weymouth. Mr. J. Powell, of Ilminster House Gardens, Puddletown, and Mr. Prosser kindly undertook the judging. Mrs. Radclyffe of Hyde, and Mrs. Lane of Bloxworth House, sent numerous hothouse plants, which greatly added to the attractive appearance of the show. In the evening the tent was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, the lighting of which was undertaken by Mr. Hibberd, Mrs. Frampton of Moreton, and Mrs. Farquharson judged the needlework. The evening ended pleasantly with dancing to the lively strains of the Wareham Band." Notice of prizes and the balance-sheet will be given next month.

BAND OF HOPE.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, the Band of Hope had tea in the Vicarage garden; after which the boys played cricket on the hill, and the girls had games and country-dances on the lawn. The weather was lovely and everyone was sorry when the failing light brought the party to an end. Many friends were present besides the members, and we were specially glad to welcome Miss Lys among us again.

The Opening Meeting of next season will be on Thursday, October 3rd, in the Hall, at 5-30, when an Address with lantern pictures will be given by Mr. Baty, secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society in this diocese. We hope there will be a good muster of children; members can be enrolled on the occasion, but no money will be taken. The Fortnightly Meetings will begin on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6-15, for boys; and on Saturday, October 26th, at 2-30, for girls. Cards will then be given, and each member must bring 2d.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The first Work-Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9th, from 2 o'clock to 4. These meetings seem to be our best means, as women, of keeping up our interest in the Missionary work of the Church, and also of giving some help to it; so we trust that more workers will find time to attend, and that those who cannot do so will do some work at home, or take a collecting box.

MOTHERS' MEETING will begin on Thursday, October 17th.

JUMBLE SALE.

This Sale was held in the Vicarage Garden on September 6th. The stalls realized as under:

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The weather was not very favourable for out of door pursuits, and we have all the more reason to tender our very warm thanks to those ladies to whose energy it was owing that such good results were secured. The following formed the Committee:—Hon. Mrs. Sotheby, Mrs. Lys, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Festy, Mrs. Besant, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. George, Miss Radclyffe, Miss Lys, Miss Chad, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Tom Miller, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Janes.

The proceeds are to be devoted to improvement to the Organ.
KINGSTON.

Church Services:
- Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.

Holy Communion:
- October 13th, at midday.
- 20th, at 8 a.m.

N.B.—The midday celebration will for this once be on the second Sunday in the month.

Harvest Festival.
The yearly Harvest Festival was held on Friday, September 13th, at 7-30 p.m. The preacher was the Rev. P. A. Butler, Rector of East Stoke. The Church was very prettily decorated, and our thanks are due to all those who sent offerings of fruit and flowers, and helped to decorate.

There was a very good congregation.
The Services were continued on the following Sunday, and the offering in all amounted to £5 2s. 7d., which, with the fruit and vegetables, was sent as usual to the Dorset County Hospital.

Children's Flower and Fruit Service.
This Service in connection with the Harvest Thanksgiving was held on Sunday, September 15th, at 2-15. A very nice lot of apples and flowers were brought by the children. Their offerings were sent to the Rev. W. J. Sommerville, Rector of S. George the Martyr, Southwark, for distribution among the poor of his parish. A collection amounting to 3s. 8d. was made at the service: 3s. 2d. of which paid the carriage of the fruit and flowers to London, and 2s. 6d. was handed to the Hospital.

Jumble Sale.
We hope to have a Jumble Sale in November. The money raised by it will be devoted to various Church purposes. We are very badly in want of a new Stove for the Church, and some of the money will be devoted to that object. If any friends have any articles of furniture, dress, &c., &c., which they do not require, will they kindly send them to the Parsonage as soon as they can? Further particulars as to the time and place of sale will be issued later.

Evening Continuation School.
We are unable to give any definite information on this subject, as the New Government and County Council Regulations will make it very difficult to carry on these Schools in country places. We have not yet been able to decide what subjects to take, or even settle if it will be possible to have classes this winter at all.

Marriages.—Sept. 19, Joseph Richard Symes to Betsy Hannah Taylor.

Burials.—Sept. 17, James Arnold, aged 79. (Of Bere Regis.)
- 18, Selina Wellstead, aged 61.

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Jumble Sale—continued.
A Supplementary Sale for unsold articles and further contributions will be held on October 28, combined with a Social Tea at 6d. a head.

Church Missionary Society.
A Meeting for the Church Missionary Society will be held in the Hall, on Monday, October 21st, at 7-30 p.m., to be addressed by the Rev. A. Baker and others.

Village Lamps.
The season is now at hand when the lighting of the village after nightfall is a pressing necessity. To do this properly we require about £10, and it is earnestly hoped that when the collector calls our friends will be ready and generous with their contributions. It will be remembered that more than £5 is owing to Mr. Hibbs for oil, &c.


- 22, George, child of Samuel and Florence Hewitt.
- 22, Harold Leslie, child of Richard and Jane Barnes.
- 29, Charlton, child of James and Rose Holland.