Bere Regis
AND
Winterborne Kingston
Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1902.

Dorchester:
CHURCH SERVICES.

Bere Regis.

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

Holy Communion:
Sunday, October 5th, at 8 a.m. and midday. (Harvest Thanksgiving).

Saints' Days:
October 18th, St. Luke. 20th, St. Simon and St. Jude.

November 1st, All Saints.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The bad weather on Wednesday, September 10th, was most unfortunate for the Meeting and Sale in connection with the Women's and Children's Branches of the S.P.G. (known as "W. M. A." and "King's Messengers."). It was just possible to hold the meeting out of doors at the Vicarage, by keeping on the dry gravel, but there could be no pleasure in sitting out, and the number of adults present (about 50) was far short of what it was last year's meeting. The children mustered well; about 120 being present. In spite of the bad weather, the excellent Addresses given by Miss Slinn (formerly a missionary in Madagascar) were much appreciated by attentive audiences, and we may hope that the result will be apparent in fresh workers at the monthly meetings and more zeal in fulfilling the great duty of helping in some way to spread the Gospel.

Tea was provided for all, mainly through the kind gifts of friends, so that a profit was made for the Missionary fund by the sale, though the children paid only 1d. a piece. The Band of Hope funds paid for the tea of its members, as they are practically "King's Messengers" and have made things for the Missionary Sale.

The stalls furnished by Miss Jesty and other "King's Messengers" were a great success; children's clothes, toys and sweets, formed the chief part of the display, and all were so attractive that scarcely anything was left unsold, and the good sum of £6 8/- was taken. It is very creditable to all who gave time and money in providing the things—Misses Jesty, Bedford, Besent, Bullen, George, Johnson, and Marsh. Altogether £11 10/- was sent to the S.P.G. Treasurers ; £5 10/- being made by the work at the monthly meetings, and by some Malagasy things kindly given by Miss Slinn. In consideration of this, and of the special interest created by her account of the work in Madagascar, the sum of £5 10/- has been set apart by the S.P.G. Treasurers at our request for that Branch of Mission work. The next Work-meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FLOWER SHOW.

Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Honey, &c.—


Wood Carving, &c.—Article carved, for boys (deep)—1. O. Kellaway, H. Langdown, and Cecil Lucas (equal). Specimen of work, either useful or ornamental—1. Mr. Battrick.


The Night School will re-commence on Monday, October 6th; and the Carving Class on October 14th, if a sufficient number of members offer themselves.

Band of Hope.

The meetings will re-commence in the 3rd week of October, the day will be announced later. The first meeting will be for recreation; all members, new or old, must bring a penny.

Jumble Sale.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the last week of October in the Hall. The proceeds will be added to the organ fund. Contributions are invited of all salable articles, new or old; they can be sent to the Vicarage at any time. A meeting to arrange details of the sale will be held in the latter half of the month; the date will be announced later.
Village Lighting, 1901-1902.

Receipts.

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This year additional expenditure will be needed for repairs to the lamps, we must therefore ask our friends to contribute liberally, so that the village may not miss the civilizing influence of lighted streets in the long winter evenings.

List of Subscribers to the Village Street Lamps Last Year:

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KINGSTON.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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

HOLY COMMUNION:

October 5th, at midday.

19th, at 8 a.m.

Harvest Festival.

The Festival was held on Friday, September 26th, at 7 p.m., and the Services were continued on Sunday the 28th.

The Sermon on the 26th was preached by the Rev. J. R. Glover, rector of Clenstone.

The Offertory shows a sad falling off from previous years, amounting to only £4, or more than £1 less than usual.

The Church was very prettily decorated, and the services were very hearty, though the number of people present on the Festival night was rather smaller than usual.

Our best thanks are due to all who sent flowers and fruit, and especially to those who helped with the decorations.

The Offertory fruit and vegetables, have been sent as usual to the Dorset County Hospital.

Choir Outing.

This Annual Outing took place on Thursday, September 18th, in lovely weather. The place visited was Weymouth. The party left home at 7.30, and drove to Dorchester and thence by train to Weymouth, which was reached at 10 a.m. Fortunately it was the day of the Naval Regatta, so there was something for those who did not fancy "donkey rides," to see. A very good dinner and tea were provided by the proprietor of the Red-House Restaurant, to which every one did full justice. The return journey was commenced at 6.15, and home was reached about 9 p.m. Though so late in the season the day's outing was much enjoyed by everyone, and the weather was really better than at any previous time during the summer.

Evening Continuation Classes.

Mr. Berry hopes to commence very shortly with Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic, and Gardening. It is to be hoped that a good number will take advantage of the classes.

Toy-Making.

It is proposed to start a class for making wooden toys; all the instruments required are sharp knives and plenty of patience.

The toys when made find a ready sale at prices ranging from 1d. to 1/-.

Baptisms: September 7th, William John Bartlett.
21st, Edward Royal Hewitt.
22nd, Fyance Francombe.
James Francombe.

Burial: September 2nd, Edith Fanny Bartlett, aged 30.
Samples of the toys will be on view at the Night School. The class will be held once a week during November, December, January, and February, at the Parsonage.

Further particulars will be announced shortly.

**JUMBLE SALE.**
We hope to have another Jumble Sale at the end of this month. The money obtained will be given to the Reading Room and other parish objects.

**COAL CLUB.**
Members are reminded that all the money must be paid by October 31st. Those who have not completed their payments on that date will receive no extra coal.

**FLOWER SERVICE.**
On Sunday, September 28th, the children were asked to bring flowers to be sent to the Orphanage of Mercy, Kilburn. A lovely lot of flowers were brought, and the offering to defray cost of carriage amounted to 3/9. The service was very bright, and the children have the satisfaction of knowing that their flowers will bring pleasure to hundreds of little London children, who are quite contented if they are allowed to carry home one single flower, and who hardly ever see one growing except in a flower-pot.

**CORONATION SUBSCRIPTIONS.**
Owing to an unfortunate slip of the pen Mrs. Drax was entered as giving £3, instead of Mrs. Mansel Pleydell, to the Kingston festivities.

**BURIAL.**—Sept. 19th, Eliza Joiner, aged 71 years.