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Dorchester:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

BERE REGIS. Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion—Oct. 4—8 a.m. and midday.
" 18 8 a.m.
October 18, St. Luke.
" 28, St. Simon and St. Jude.

We are much disappointed by the delay in the completion of the Organ. The builders, as usual, plead the unexpected pressure of business, but they hope to get the work done during October.

The terribly wet season puts us rather out of heart for Harvest Thanksgiving Services. A fairly fine fortnight in the middle of September made possible the securing of the corn crops in this neighbourhood in tolerable condition, though it was anxious work, but in the North and Midlands a great deal of corn must still be out, and the wet days seem to be returning. However, we hope our people will attend the Service on Thursday, and will contribute generously to the funds of the County Hospital. The Archdeacon of Dorset is to preach the Sermon.

The Vicar is much pleased to have secured the services of his friend the Rev. Frederick Ball, for assistance in parish work, at any rate during the winter months.

Evening Classes will be resumed in the course of the month in the usual subjects. The Carving Class will this year be probably held at the Boys' School.

The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Hall on November 4th.

BOYS' CRICKET.
The return Match with Bloxworth was played at Roke on September 5th, and ended in a victory for our side by 27 runs, but a greater victory still was won on September 12th, against a Team brought from Blandford by Mr. Cherry. They came full of rash confidence and retired discomfited, beaten by 30 runs. The victory was due to smart all-round play, everyone tried his best, and some really good fielding was done, especially by Minterne, Davis, and A. Barnes. H. House bowled and batted well, both against Bloxworth and Blandford, and the bowling of Eagles and the batting of F. Jesty had much to do with the win against Blandford. We must try to have a good many more boys' matches next year. Mrs. Jesty very kindly gave the XI.'s Tea on both days, and her sons worked hard to prepare the pitch.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.
The first Meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday, October 8, at 2-30. Tea will be provided at 4 o'clock. All who have had Collecting Boxes previous to August, 1903, are specially requested to be present and to bring their boxes, as our full collection should now be sent to the Central Office. In spite of not having had a Sale this year the Secretary has about £3 in hand: £1 of this must be retained for buying materials, but with the addition of the contents of the Boxes we shall hope to send up a fair sum. The Balance-Sheet will appear in next month's Magazine. It is hoped that those who are not able to attend the Work Meetings will come on October 8th, and either take a collecting box, or some work to do at home.

BAND OF HOPE.
Meetings for Boys and Girls will be resumed this month. Particulars will be announced shortly. Parents of fresh members are requested to send their names to Mrs. Sotheby. The toys made by the boys were not sufficiently well made to be accepted for Sale; but Mr. Albert Bankes very kindly gave 2/- for a dozen of the best (which will be put into the Missionary Fund), and we shall hope to produce better work in the coming season.

WOODBURY HILL FAIR.
The Annual Fair was held on September 21st and 22nd, and attracted this year a larger number of people than has sometimes been the ease of late. The Church Army Van was present and held Out-of-door Services on Sunday, September 20th, afternoon and evening. At the Afternoon a good congregation, chiefly of the neighbouring residents, was present, and the Evening Service was attended by many of the 'van people. A young child was baptized who has since died, and was buried at Shroton. "Captain" James Williams displayed great earnestness and efficiency.

BAPTISM.—Sept. 6, Fanny, daughter of William and Eliza Russell.

MARRIAGES.—Sept. 16, Sydney James Smith and Emma Battrick.
" 30, Raffaele Lewis Julian Farina and Isabel Anna Baird-Smith.

BURIAL.—Sept. 14, Charles Grandison Langdown, aged 79.
KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES:
Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.
Holy Communion:
October 4th and 18th, at midday.

DAY SCHOOL.
The attendance has been very good since the School re-opened.

EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES.
These Classes will commence on Monday, October 12th. Mr. Berry will take Geography and Arithmetic, and Mr. Newman Hygiene. The lectures on Hygiene will follow the same lines as in previous years, consisting of simple lessons on water, air, food, clothing, drainage, and prevention of diseases.
The County Council state that they will be unable to return the fees to the scholars this year.
The Classes will be held three times a week, from 7 to 8-30 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

MARRIAGE.—Sept. 3rd, Enos Albert Hookey to Emma Louisa Marsh.