Bere Regis
AND
Winterborne Kingston

Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1904.

Dorchester:
SUNDAY SERVICES.

BERE REGIS. Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion—
March 6th—8.30 a.m. and midday.
20th—8.30 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday, Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Thursday evening Services, 7-80:
March 10th—Preacher, Rev. H. Long.
17th Rev. M. Dasent.

Notices of Holy Week Services will be given later.

CONFIRMATION.
The Bishop of Salisbury held a Confirmation in Bere Regis Church on St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th. Candidates (about 70 in all) came from Kingston, Bloxworth, Affpuddle, Tolpuddle, and Winterborne Zelstone, as well as from our own parish. After a shortened Evensong the Bishop delivered a brief address explaining the purpose of the Service, and after the laying on of hands, spoke some further impressive words founded on 1 Tim. vi. 12. At the close of the Service the Rev. F. Ball was publicly admitted as one of the clergy of the parish. A good congregation and full choir were present.

Our Candidates were as follows:


Hettie L. Kellaway and Ellen L. Janes, would have been confirmed but were unfortunately ill.

We pray God that these young people may indeed increase in the Holy Spirit more and more, and remain steadfast in good resolutions and in the Christian life.

REV. E. T. HAMEL.

Many of our friends will be grieved to hear of the death, after a long and painful illness, of Mr. Hamel, who on several occasions took the duty at our Church. He will be deeply regretted by many friends both in this country and in America. Besides being a well-read divine, a scholar, and man of science, Mr. Hamel was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Southwark Board of Guardians and highly esteemed in that capacity.

THE LATE MR. H. C. JENKINS.

With sincere sorrow we have to record the death on Saturday, February 27th, of our Church warden Mr. Henry Charles Jenkins. It is a rare disaster that a parish should sustain the loss by death of two Churchwardens within a space of eight months—the events too occurring each in the same house. Mr. Jenkins had been in failing health for some months, but it was only in the last fortnight that it seemed likely that the end was near. He will be much missed both in Church and in the parish, not only as Churchwarden and diligent collector of the churcharate, but as Clerk to the Parish Council and the earnest helper in every good work. The Vicar feels that he has lost a valued friend. We desire to express our sympathy with Mrs. Jenkins and other members of the family.

BOOT CLUB.

Not more than 2/- will be taken in one month, and a bonus will only be given twice in a year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Erle Drax ... 10 0 0 Coal and Clothing Club.
Mrs. C. Radclyffe ... 6 0 0 General Fund.
Captain Palmes ... 5 0 0 Ditto.
Mr. A. C. Park ... 5 0 0 Ditto.
Col. Mansel-Pleydell 3 3 0 Ditto.
Mr. G. Lys ... 2 0 0 Ditto.
Rev. W. E. H. Sotheby 3 0 0 Ditto.
Mr. Bemister ... 1 1 0 Coal Club.
Johnston Estate, 0 19 3 Ditto.
Weymouth

£36 3 3

OFFERTORIES.

£ s. d.
Special C.E.T.S. ... ... ... 2 11 0
Diocesan Societies ... ... ... 3 1 2
Itinerant Mission ... ... ... 2 17 8
County Hospital ... ... ... 6 8 7
S.P.G. ... ... ... 3 18 7
Church Expenses ... ... ... 10 8 2
Poor and General ... ... ... 20 8 0

£49 13 2

COAL CLUB.

The first payments will be taken on Monday, March 7th. In future the Members may put in as much as they choose before (and including) June 6th. After that date not more than 2/- will be taken at a time; any Member not having paid 9/- (or 7/- in the case of widows) before November will either be charged a fine of 6d. or have their money returned without bonus. It must be remembered that the Coal and Clothing Clubs are only for those parishioners who belong to the labouring class.
**Coal Club.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- Members’ Payments—
  - 58 at 10/- ... 29 0 0
  - 34 at 8/- ... 13 12 0
- Subscriptions—
  - Mrs. Erle Drax ... 8 0 0
  - Mr. Bemister ... 1 1 0
  - Weymouth Charity ... 0 19 3
  - General Fund ... 4 17 9

Total: £57 10 0

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Cobbs’ bill—
  - 92 half tons ... 57 10 0

Total: £57 10 0

**Clothing Club.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- Members’ Payments ... 6 6 0
- Subscription—
  - Mrs. Drax ... 2 0 0

Total: £8 6 0

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Wood’s bill ... 5 12 0
- Chard’s bill ... 2 12 6
- Printing ... 0 1 6

Total: £8 6 0

**Poor Fund.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- General Fund ... 7 6 0

Total: £7 6 0

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Food and Wine ... 3 3 0
- Money ... 4 3 0

Total: £7 6 0

**Sunday School.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- General Fund ... 6 13 9

Total: £6 13 9

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Christmas Tea ... 1 10 0
- Firing, Boys’ School 1 0 0
- Rent of Hall ... 3 0 0
- Extra Prizes ... 0 5 0
- Lesson Books ... 0 6 9
- Bibles ... 0 12 0

Total: £6 13 9

**Parish Magazine.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- Magazines Sold—
  - Bere Regis ... 7 14 0
  - Kingston ... 2 5 0
  - Parish Fund ... 3 0 0

- Deficiency ... 0 19 0

Total: £13 18 0

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Centres ... 6 11 0
- Local Matter ... 7 7 0

Total: £13 18 0

**Church Expenses and Choir.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- Special Offertories ... 10 8 2
- General Fund ... 22 6 3

Total: £32 14 5

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Organist ... 10 0 0
- Choir Treat ... 8 1 0
- Fuel ... 2 8 0
- Organ Blower ... 0 15 0
- Washing Surplices ... 2 16 0
- New Cassocks ... 1 15 2
- Carols ... 0 12 3
- Repairs to Lighting Conductor ... 5 17 0
- Printing ... 0 10 0

Total: £32 14 5

**General Fund.**

**Receipts.** £ s. d.
- Subscriptions ... 24 3 0
- Offertories ... 20 8 0

Total: £44 11 0

**Expenditure.** £ s. d.
- Church Expenses ... 22 6 0
- Poor ... 7 6 0
- Sunday School ... 6 13 9
- Coal Club ... 4 17 9
- Magazine Printing... 3 0 0
- Accounts ... 0 7 6

Total: £44 11 0

But a sum of £5 0s. 5d. is in hand from last year.

**East Dorset Election.**

We are somewhat unexpectedly, owing to the death of Lord Alington, in the midst of a contested election. It will no doubt be a close fight. As a Church Magazine we belong to no party, and can only say—May God defend the right! We trust in any case there may be no rude interference with the Education Act, which is working very smoothly.

**Baptism.**—Feb. 28th, Nellie Louisa, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Maria Boyte.

**Marriage.**—Feb. 11th, Frederick Charles Nutbeam and Louisa Hoare.

**Burial.**—William Henry House, aged 7 years.
KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Children’s Service, 2-30 p.m.
Holy Communion:
March 6th and 20th, at midday.
April 1st, Good Friday:
Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
April 3rd, Easter-Day:
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.

CONFIRMATION.
The following were Confirmed by the Bishop of Salisbury at Bere Regis on February 24th.

H. White W. Kent
R. Hardy A. Langdown

E. Marsh
D. Miller
R. Applin
B. Symes
E. Hann
M. Sansom

HIGH WATER.
The continuous and heavy rainfall for the many past months has filled all the springs to overflowing, and last month the water rose higher than it had done for over twenty years. Several roads were impassable, and the ground floors of several houses were flooded. The attendance at Church and also at the Day and Sunday Schools suffered severely, and we are all very thankful that the water has now gone back. Farming operations and gardening have been seriously hindered by the wet—and there have been heavy losses among the lambs.

BURIAL.—Feb. 8, Sarah Biles, aged 74 years.