SUNDAY SERVICES.

BERE REGIS.
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion—
November 6, midday.
20, 8-30 a.m.

Nov. 1—All Saints' Day.
,, 30—St. Andrew's Day.

THE REV. W. A. NEWMAN.

The sympathy of the parishioners will, we are sure, be with Mr. Newman during the sad visitation of sickness that has fallen upon his family. We are glad to know that Mrs. Newman and the children are "doing well," but to a person of Mr. Newman's active habits and of such readiness to be of service to others wherever there was any need or opportunity, the confinement and isolation demanded by the quarantine is of course particularly irksome. We trust that all will soon be convalescent.

PORTRAIT OF THE BISHOP OF SALISBURY.

We are asked to make it known that a sufficient sum of money has been raised for this Picture, and the Replica to be presented to Mrs. Wordsworth, from about 400 contributors, the proportion of clergy and laity being nearly equal. It is intended to present to the Bishop, probably in Oct., 1905, a list of the subscribers, without specifying the amounts; and it is thought that many Church people throughout the diocese might be glad to give a donation, of however small an amount, in token of their regard and sense of the Bishop's many kindnesses. Particularly this might be the case with some of those whom the Bishop has confirmed, the surplus being devoted to some personal gift that would be acceptable to him. In this way the Bishop on completing his 20 years in the See would be put in possession of a long list of the names of friends and well-wishers of all classes, which could not fail of being exceedingly gratifying to him.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The following have been elected members for the Rural Deanery:—

Clergy—Rev. J. E. Hawksley
" W. Shirley
" D. C. Smart
" W. E. H. Sotheby, R.D.

Lay—Messrs. W. Bedford, W. A. Johnson, J. Hull,
A. C. de Lafontaine, R. Bosworth
Smith, T. T. Stacey.

BIBLE SOCIETY AND S.P.G.

The will be a Meeting of the Bible Society in the Hall on Wednesday, November 16th; and of the S.P.G. on Wednesday, November 23rd, the latter to be addressed by the Rev. E. H. Gomes, of Singapore.

BAND OF HOPE.

The season began with Recreation Meetings for Boys, and Girls, on October 18 and 22. The numbers were small, but several members have joined since: the Boys' division, however, will necessarily be smaller than last year's, as 10 members have had to give up, for various reasons —going to work, joining the carling class, leaving the neighbourhood, &c.—and there are not as many fresh little ones old enough to take their place.

The Jumble Sale (in aid of the "Nurse Fund") is to take place on Tuesday, November 15th. Bills will be distributed in the parish, giving further particulars.

The Missionary Work-Meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

COAL CLUB.

The last payments to the Coal Club must be made on Monday, November 7th. Members are reminded of the Rule that a fine of 6d. is charged on all who have not already paid up 9s. (or in the case of widows, 7s.)

BAPTISMS.—Oct. 9, Ivor Hubert, child of Frederick R. & Annie Grant.
16, Cecil Henry, child of Frederick and Minsinah Sheppard.
30, Percival John, child of John Albert and Kate Pitfield.
KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.
Holy Communion, November 6th and 20th,
at midday.

There has been a slight outbreak of scarlet fever in the parish, which has had a bad effect on the attendance at the day school, and also interfered with the Sunday School. There have been six cases up to the present, and it is much to be hoped that it will spread no further.

It is impossible to trace how it came into the place. Fortunately it is of a mild type.

I should like to take this opportunity of saying how much I regret that owing to the illness in my own house I have been unable to attend to any of my parish duties.

W. A. NEWMAN.

DR BARNARDO'S HOMES.
The children in the Day School have just completed their annual house-to-house collection for these Homes, with the result that the sum of £1 0s. 8d. has been sent to Dr. Barnardo.

BURIAL.—Oct. 1st, William Miller, aged 48 years.