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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Bere Regis.
Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion:
August 6th, at mid-day.
,, 20th, at 8 a.m.

The parish is still without a Vicar, and there seems very little likelihood of any immediate appointment, unless the College authorities make up their minds to appoint some one who does not belong to Balliol. There are several men ready and willing to accept the living, and it is to be hoped for all our sakes that the appointment will not be delayed much longer.

In the meantime in order to enable one man to serve two Churches, a slight alteration has to be made in the hour of morning service.

Until further notice it will be at 11.30 instead of 11 a.m. It is hoped that this alteration will not cause any inconvenience. The Evening Service will be at the usual time.

THE SCHOOLS.

We much regret that Miss Cotton has been compelled to resign the post of mistress of the Bere Heath School, owing to ill-health. Her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Hallam, who is at present working in Edmonton. We trust that a rest will soon restore Miss Cotton to health again, and that she will be strong enough to resume the work to which she gives such care and in which she takes so great an interest.

We also regret the loss of Ernest Marsh from the Boys’ School. He has been compelled to resign his post, in order to help his father on the farm. No appointment has yet been made in his place, and there will probably be considerable difficulty in finding anyone from outside the village to take the work, as the salary offered by the Education Committee is low.

FUNERAL OF MISS JESTY.

If any tribute to Miss Jesty’s worth were needed, it was supplied by the reverent congregation which filled the Church to overflowing on the occasion of her funeral.

The Service was choral, the Choir, who were all present, singing the xxvith Psalm, the Nunc Dimittis, and the hymn—“Lead kindly light” in the church, while the service at the graveside was ended by the singing of—“On the Resurrection morning.”

CHOIR OUTING.

Thanks to the kindness of Mr. Jesty the Choir had a most enjoyable outing to Weymouth on July 25th. The weather was all that could be desired. The party drove to Moreton and caught the 9.50 train, returning by the 7.20 in the evening from Weymouth. In the intervals between meals, the various members passed the time with bathing, donkey rides, Weymouth rock, ices, cricket, and the many other amusements to be found at the seaside, while many mysterious parcels were carried home to less fortunate relatives and friends.

“King’s Messengers” and “Band of Hope.”

The articles made by these two Guilds are to be sold at a Missionary Work Sale at Tolpuddle, on Friday, August 4th.

The Band of Hope members are to be conveyed there, to give them an opportunity of buying back their handiwork.

BURIAL.—July 4th, Nellie Mary Jesty, aged 22 years.
KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES:
Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Children’s Service, 2-30 p.m.
Holy Communion:
August 6th and 20th, at midday.

It is hoped that the temporary alteration of the Morning Service to 10-30, necessitated by the vacancy at Bere Regis, will not cause the worshippers at this service serious inconvenience. As soon as a new Vicar is appointed the service will be at 11 a.m. as usual.

The Weather.
The prophets (and their name is “Legion,”) who amused themselves with foretelling a wet summer must feel somewhat small. Everything is parched up, but fortunately the corn looks well and it is grand weather for the harvest, which will be in full swing before these words are printed. A kindly shower or two would even now do something towards saving the root crop, but garden produce, such as peas, beans, &c., are too far gone to be saved, and in many places the potatoes are very small. Even the weeds have found it hard to grow this summer, so we have something to be thankful for.

Baptism.—Faith Bertha, daughter of Herbert George and Bertha Hames.