JULY, 1906.

Bere Regis Church

Sunday Services.

BERE.

Every Sunday — Mattins ... 11.30.
Evensong ... 6.0.

First Sunday — Holy Communion 8.0 & 12.0.
Second Sunday — Holy Communion  8.0.
Third Sunday — Holy Communion  ... 8.0.
Fourth Sunday — Holy Communion ... 8.0. Children's Service  2.30.

KINGSTON.

Mattins ... ... 11.0. [Except 2nd Sunday.]
Evensong ... ... 6.0.
Evensong ... ... 3.0.
Holy Communion ... 10.15.
Children ... ... 3.0.
Evensong ... ... 3.0.
Children ... ... 3.0.

PARISH MAGAZINE.
THE HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at Bere on the second Sunday in the month, as well as on the other Sundays, at 8.0 a.m.

We have decided on this alteration for two reasons. Firstly, because there is never a lack of communicants at this hour. Secondly, because of the frequency with which visitors and tourists passing through the village attend this service.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The Rev. J. E. Hawkesley, Rural Dean, visited the Boys’ and Girls’ Schools at Bere, on May 28, for the purpose of examining in religious knowledge. He slept at Bere and went over to Kingston on the 29th, in the morning, and visited the Heath School, without examining the children, in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Hawkesley reports as follows:—

**Bere Boys:**

“The work of this School continues to be well and carefully done. A good examination has been passed.”

**Sitterton:**

“This School has dissipated me this year. The answers were not up to their usual standard. This I hope is only a temporary drop. The result of the School being closed for some weeks on account of sickness.”

**Kingston:**

“It is a pleasure to report that great pains are still taken with the teaching in this school and with very good results.”

Mr. Hawkesley has awarded Certificates of Merit to the following children:—

**Bere Boys:**

Maurice Applin.  
Charles Berridge.  
Arthur Sheppard.  
William Savage.

Charles Hann.  
Cecil Mintern.  
Harold Baker.  
Harold Welch.

**Sitterton:**

Ethel Percy.  
Dorothy Paulley.  
Kate Lucas.  
Clara Hann.

Florence Barnes.  
Ada Lucas.  
Lilley Amey.

**Kingston:**

Bessie Howe.  
Arthur Neal.  
Ernest Keynes.  
George Ballam.

Margaret Walley.  
Fred George.  
Alice Walley.  
George King.

The number of children that presented themselves at each School were:

*Bere Boys ...* 51 out of 58 on the books.  
*Sitterton ...* 73 “ 94 ”  
*Kingston ...* 82 “ 84 ”

On the whole we may be satisfied with Mr. Hawkesley’s Report. The Schools at Bere were so much closed for sickness that there can have been no time to revise any of the work before the examination.

The question that arises in the mind in connection with a religious examination is “what happens with the religious knowledge after leaving School?” The Church all over England appears fairly successful in imparting religious knowledge to children, but she is by no means equally successful in keeping hold of the young people after they leave School. This statement applies equally to districts where there are Church Schools and in Districts where there are Council Schools. The Church is very proud of the fact that more than half the children attending elementary schools receive their education under the auspices of the Church. It would be a much greater matter for congratulation to be able to show that a large proportion of these children were faithful to the promise of their youth in after life. It is very questionable whether our Church Schools succeed in feeding the Church with young communicants to a greater extent than Board or Council Schools. It would be a good move if a Bible Class could be started for young men and women in the parish, but if this is to be done on Sundays the Sunday Schools must be staffed entirely by volunteers.

**BERRY.**

May 27th.—Leslie Frank, son of Arthur Henry and Agnes Mary Cobb.

June 1st.—Kathleen Lucy, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane Besent.

**MARRIAGES.**

May 24th.—Thomas Harlock Brown to Gertrude Mildred Bright.

June 18th.—Sidney Applin to Minnie Legg.

**BURIALS.**

May 4th.—Annie Ricketts, aged 59.

June 12th.—Davis, aged.

**COLLECTIONS.**

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There will be Special Collections for the Society for Propagation of the Gospel on Sunday, July 22nd, at all Services.
THE SCHOOLS.

Certain changes will shortly take place in the staffing of the Schools at Sitterton and Bere Heath. Miss Skuse has resigned after a lengthy period of service. Her mother is very ill and she wants naturally enough to be at home. Miss Nelly Marsh is also leaving the Heath School, as the Inspector insists that Mrs. Hallam shall have an assistant who is more advanced in years and experience; her place will be taken by Miss Isabel Hewitt. A new teacher will therefore have to be found for the Infants at Sitterton, where the staff will be reduced from four to three. This new teacher will probably be a stranger to Bere, and one who has had experience in Infant teaching. The County Council are issuing the necessary advertisement.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

Two matches have been played up to the date of going to press, since the issue of the June Magazine. As we have plenty of room we print the scores, and the more readily, as the results have been highly satisfactory to our club. Mr. Bemister has kindly undertaken to collect subscriptions and we trust that he will receive generous consideration. The members are doing what they can and propose to make some money by a small speculation in hay. The recreation ground had too much grass on it to be used for cricket, so the members thought that they might as well make it into hay themselves, and see what it would fetch later on. We hope that a substantial rick will witness to their enterprise before this Magazine reaches our readers. They have to thank an ardent cricketer for the loan of a machine whereby to cut the grass and of a wagon wherein to carry it.

BERE REGIS v. WOOL.
Played at Wool, June 2nd.

BERE REGIS.
A. G. Dwight, b H. King ... 30
C. Hewitt, b Anderson ... 18
J. Bugby, b Selby ... 0
E. Hooker, b Anderson ... 12
M. A. Bere, c Spicer, b Anderson ... 6
L. Bedford, b Hyde ... 6
S. Hewitt, b J. Hyde ... 2
W. Maiden, not out ... 5

R. Mintern, b Hyde ... 0
R. Jesty, b Anderson ... 0
P. Mintern, c Hooper, b Hyde ... 1
Byes ... 3

WOOL.
King, b Dwight ... 6
Berryman b G. Hewitt ... 9
Anderson, st. Bere, b G. Hewitt ... 0
Sibley, c G. Hewitt, b Dwight ... 8
Hyde, run out ... 1
Hooper, b Dwight ... 0
Runyard, " ... 0
Torryville, " ... 0
Spicer, " ... 0
Corbin, run out ... 6
Bishop, not out ... 0
Byes ... 5

BERE REGIS v. BLOXWORTH.
Played at Bloxworth, June 16th.

BLOXWORTH.
F. Fancy, run out ... 6
H. Crocker, b S. Hewitt ... 2
A. J. Crocker, c Barnes, b G. Hewitt ... 5
O. Cambridge, b Dwight ... 0
J. Crocker, run out ... 1
H. Longman, c Hookey, b G. Hewitt ... 3
Eldford, c Hewitt, b Dwight ... 0
King, c and b Dwight ... 8
P. Hunt, b Dwight ... 1
Daniels, b Dwight ... 0
J. Saunders, not out ... 11
Byes ... 6

BERE REGIS.
W. Bedford, c Longman, b Hunt ... 19
C. Hewitt, b Hunt ... 8
A. G. Dwight, b Crocker ... 42
M. A. Bere, not out ... 48
E. Hookey, b Crocker ... 0
W. Maiden, not out ... 15
Byes ... 4

For 4 wickets ... 136

S. Hewitt, H. Barnes, W. Herbert, P. and R. Mintern—did not bat.