Bere Regis & Winterborne Kingston

January, 1910.

Sunday Services.

**Bere.**
- Holy Communion ... 8.0
- First Sunday ... 12.0
- Mattins ... 11.30
- Children's Service or Sunday School 2.30
- Evensong ... 6.0

**Kingston.**
- Holy Communion (2nd Sunday) ... 7.0
- Holy Communion (last Sunday) ... 11.0
- Mattins – (except 3rd Sunday) ... 11.0
- Children's Service ... 3.0
- Evensong ... 6.0

Saints' Days.
- Holy Communion ... 7.30

Week Days.
- Mattins ... 8.50
- Matins and Litany, Wednesday and Friday ... 10.0
ORGAN RECITAL.

We were more than sorry to have to announce that Mr. Hurdle and his friend were unable to come to us on the day last month that had been arranged. It is only we hope a pleasure deferred, for Mr. Hurdle promises us a visit before long. The choir had learnt Mendelssohn’s “O, for the wings of a dove,” on purpose to sing it at the Recital; but as that opportunity was denied them, it was given as an Anthem on one of the Sunday evenings in Advent. It is the most ambitious piece of music that the choir had attempted for a long time, but it was admirably sung. The evening was wet and the congregation small, it will therefore be repeated in the near future.

MISS MARGARET RADCLYFFE’S WEDDING.

The marriage between Miss Margaret Radclyffe and Lieut. Anwyl-Passingham, of the Middlesex Regiment, took place on the 7th December, and a prettier wedding has seldom been seen. The Church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and other flowers, and there were two arches erected in the Church lane. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, and the service was reverent and hearty. The bridegroom and best man wore uniform, as did the other officers and sergeants who attended. On leaving the Altar the newly married couple passed down the nave of the Church under an arch of crossed swords. The bride wore a costume of white satin with embroidered pearl front and full court train, which was carried by Miss Iris Radclyffe and Miss Florence Alsworth. The service was conducted by Mr. Baron Hichens, Rector of Almer, assisted by the Vicar. After the wedding a reception was held at Hyde, and later the happy couple left for Bath en route for Mr. Anwyl Passingham’s estate in Wales.

We have been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Radclyffe, of Hyde, and also by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Passingham, to convey their gratitude to our parishioners, and to say how much they appreciated the kindness shown on the occasion of Miss Margaret Radclyffe’s wedding.

A number of the residents in the parish subscribed and presented a very handsome present to the bride, whilst many others assisted in decorating the village, and approaches to the church in a style which was much admired.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop of Salisbury has fixed Wed., March 30th, at 3 p.m., for the Confirmation. This is the Wednesday after Easter Day. The Bishop begins his Confirmations in Dorset on Feb. 5th, and has no less than forty to take before the date of his visit here.

Classes will commence as follows, at the Vicarage: Females—Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 6 p.m., and following Wednesdays.

Males—Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 8 p.m., and following Thursdays.

For those whom these times do not suit the Vicar will hold a mixed class in Church, on Sunday, Feb. 20th, and following Sundays at 3-30, but all who can should attend the week-night classes. There may be some elder people who prefer not to come with the others, for these the Vicar will be glad to make special arrangements.

MR. LEGG’S VISIT.

Mr. Legg paid a visit to the parish on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20. Those of us who listened to his warm-hearted addresses during the Mission were delighted to see him in the pulpit again. There is something cheerful and inspiring about our Diocesan Missioner that makes him welcome everywhere in the Diocese, and nowhere is he more cordially received than at Bere Regis. He acts as a tonic to drooping spirits, and makes his hearers feel the reality of the message he comes to bring. We are not likely to have him with us again for many a long day, but we trust that he has left an impression in the parish which will never be lost. The congregations at the ordinary Sunday services were larger than is usual, and the extra services were very well attended.

COLLECTIONS.

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BAPTISM.

Dec. 12—Evelyn Kate and Winifred May, daughters of Frederick and Sarah Ann Way, of Rye Hill.

WEDDING.

Dec. 7—Augustus Mervyn Owen Anwyl-Passingham of Aldershot to Margaret Radclyffe of Hyde.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The numbers in the Sunday School have been going up steadily during the past year, and they have now got back again to what they were thirteen or fourteen years ago. Meantime, the population has probably decreased, so we must be more than satisfied. On the first Sunday in Advent the new stamp albums were issued to the scholars, and a collection was made from the children towards meeting the expense of providing them. The actual cost of the albums for the year was £1 6s. 5d. The collection contained 143 coins, and realized 12/6, so that the scholars have rather more than provided their own albums. The deficit has been paid for us by a friend.
WINTERBORNE KINGSTON.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Jan 1st (New Year's Day), 8 o'clock.
" 9th, 7 o'clock.
" 30th, 11 o'clock.

BAPTISM.

Dec. 19.—Frederick Charles Christopher, son of Frederick Charles and Beatrice Annie Young.

COLLECTIONS.

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For S.B.G.
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6 10 10 3/4 3/1 5/1 3/8

ADVENT WEEK-NIGHT SERVICES.

It is a matter of great thankfulness that these Services have been so well attended. On Thursday, 9th, Archdeacon Dundas kindly paid us a visit and gave the address, at the 7 o'clock service. In the course of his Sermon the Archdeacon said it was indeed encouraging to see the Church so well filled on a week night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Annual Tea and distribution of Prizes will take place directly after the New Year. The actual day is not yet fixed. Due notice will be given.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

On the last night of the Old Year there will be a short service in the Church at 11-45.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop has fixed Wednesday, March 30, as the date of his visit to Bere Church. The classes will therefore not begin for the present.

DOUGLAS E. SCOTT.