FEBRUARY, 1911.

Bere Regis & Winterborne Kingston

Bere Regis Church

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

Parish Magazine.
PIERROT CONCERT.

A Pierrot Entertainment will be given in the Drax Hall on Tuesday, February 9th. The prices of the seats will be 2/- and 1/- for reserved seats, and 6d. for admission. There will be no charge for programmes. Doors will open at 7 p.m. The main part of performance will consist of songs with choruses, interspersed with rounds, and an amusing dialogue, written expressly for the occasion by Mrs. Baker White.

The proceeds will be used to pay the debt on the Magazine. The Magazine does not quite pay its way, and this partly because a certain number of Magazines are sent out of the parish to persons who subscribe to various parochial goings-on, but who do not directly subscribe to the Magazine account. The Pierrot Troupe is composed entirely of Bere Regis people, and we hope that their friends will make a point of turning up on the 9th to encourage them to give another performance next winter.

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

There will be a Magic Lantern Exhibition in the Drax Hall on Monday, February 27th, at 7 p.m. The Lecturer will be Mr. Davis, the Representative of the Society in this part of England. Admission will be free, and there will be a collection for the Society. Our readers may have noticed that a small leaflet is inserted in the Magazine from time to time giving some account of what the Waifs and Strays Society is doing: we trust that this has been read. The Church does a great deal of her work through various Societies, and the Society for which Mr. Davis will speak on the 27th is the official agency through which the Church gives her help to a large number of children in distress. The Sunday School Children will be asked to take the Lenten Boxes as usual; they will be issued on the 26th, to be returned on Palm Sunday.

HOSPITAL TICKETS.

The Hospital Collection held on a Sunday in the autumn realized enough money to procure five Inpatients' tickets for the Dorchester Hospital. These have been all used, and the Vicar have sent the names of those who have had them to the Secretary of the Oddfellows' Friendly Society, in order that the organizers of the collection might know what use he had made of the Tickets that their efforts had procured. The fact that these Tickets and those that the Harvest Festival collection produced have all been used in four months will prove that there is a real need of a Hospital Sunday in the Parish.

LENT.

Ash-Wednesday falls on March 1st. There will be Holy Communion at 7.30. Children's Service, 4-15. Evensong, at 7.0. The arrangements for the rest of Lent will be announced next month.

THE MARIES' GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

"On the occasion of the Coronation of the Queen it is proposed that the Maries' of the British Empire shall offer a gift to her Majesty, and it is intended to give all Maries who wish to do so an opportunity to join; the donations will be limited from 1d. to £1.

"A list of contributors will be kept, but not the "amount given by each, and the gift will be limited "to those who bear the name of Mary, May, Maria, "Marian, Marion and Marie."

(The "Times," January 5th, 1911.

Mrs. M. A. Bere will be glad to receive contributions to this fund, anytime between now and the end of March. There are a good many Maries in the parish and most of them will be glad to join.

COAL CLUB.

The Coal Club will re-open on the first Monday in March. New Members will all pay 10/- a year. Those who have paid 8/- in the past will be permitted to do so again this time, but no new members will be allowed to join at that sum. In cases of exceptional poverty a grant may be made from the Sick and Poor Fund, but except for old members the subscription will be 10/- for everyone.

COLLECTIONS.

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March 12.—Collections for Church of England Temperance Society. Mr. Scott, the newly-appointed Diocesan Secretary, will preach at Evensong.

BAPTISM.

Jan. 15.—Flossie Ethel, daughter of William and Ethel Rose Barnes.
HOLY COMMUNION.
Feb. 12.—7 o'clock. Feb. 26.—11 o'clock.

COLLECTIONS.
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CHRISTMAS DAY.
The Services were well attended, particularly so at the 6 o'clock Evensong, when Carols were very nicely sung by the girls of the Choir. They deserved much praise for their work.

NEW YEARS' EVE.
As usual, a Service was held in the Church at 11.45 p.m. Some sixty people being present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA AND PRIZE GIVING.
This happy event took place in the Day School, and was, we think, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

MEDALS
Un-broken Attendance, 2 years, Maud Luff.
" 1 " Dorothy Cake.
Bronze Medal—only missed three times in 2 years, Bertie Luff. The Medals and Prizes were presented by Mrs. Matthews, wife of the Rector of Stickland, who very kindly came over for the purpose. Miss Winzar must have our thanks for the trouble she took in arranging two Recitations and a song by the younger children.

Recitation—"Our Baby"
Ethel Langdown Grace Hardy
Mary Symes Lily Vincent
Maurice White George Ricketts
Reginald Burt Dora Ricketts
Mildred Maiden

Song—"A Summer's Evening"
Ethel Langdown.

Recitation—"Father Christmas' Letter"
Dora Ricketts.

All the little ones did well, and much credit is due to their teacher.

A Magic Lantern Entertainment followed:—Mr. Bassett, Vicar of Whitechurch, who kindly lent the Lantern, showing some very amusing pictures on the screen. The Vicar also helped with these.

Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent, and we had quite a large gathering of Visitors and some of the Mothers. Amongst those present were the Vicar and Mrs. M. Bere, the Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Matthews, the Rev. H. H. S. Bassett and others. We give a short statement of account.

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Many thanks are due to Mr. Berry who allowed the tea to be prepared in his house.

CHORIST MEN AND BELL-RINGERS' SUPPER.
The last night of the old year we met for our usual pleasant evening—this time at the Parsonage. Both Churchwardens were with us, also Mr. Stacey and Mr. Arthur House. We also had the pleasure of Lady Scott's company at supper. This evening is really one of the pleasantest in the year when we all come together as old friends.

We were very sorry that the Vicar, and Ernest and Cecil Ballam could not be with us. The usual speeches were made, and a few songs were sung. Sir Douglas in proposing the health of the Men of the Choir said how much we are indebted to the Girls for their help in the singing.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOMES FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS.
A Magic Lantern Lecture will be given in the Reading Room, on Tuesday, 28th, at 7 o'clock. Please note the date.

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