## BEREREGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

#### DECEMBER, 1912.

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**Saints’ Days.**

- Holy Communion: 7.30

**Week Days.**

- Mattins: 8.50

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS.

Services will be as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 4th—7-30, Holy Communion.
" " —7-0, Missionary Intercession.
" Dec. 11th—7-0, Choral Evensong.
Thursday, 19th—7-0, Communicants’ Devotional Service.

S. Andrew’s Day or some day in the week following is appointed to be observed by prayer on behalf of the Foreign Mission Work of the Church. We have found it well to have the special Litany used at the first of our Advent week-night Services, and shall use appropriate prayers at the Celebration.

On Christmas Day the Services will be as follows:
7-0, Holy Communion. 7-40, Mattins.
8-0, Holy Communion.
11-30, Choral Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
5-45, Evensong with Carols and without Sermon.

8-0, Holy Communion.

The Vicar is sorry not to be able to read Morning Prayer at some other hour on Christmas Day, but he cannot manage to fit it in at any other time except between the two early Celebrations.

CURATE FUND.

In either November or December each year we have had collections for the Additional Curates’ Society, a Society formed to provide assistant Clergy in large parishes. In many towns the parochial endowments are only enough for the Incumbent, whereas the work of the Church may require perhaps half-a-dozen Curates. We do not intend to drop this collection, but to devote it to the additional Curate of our own parish. This seems a right and proper thing to do. It was impossible to fill the vacancy after Sir Douglas Scott’s resignation without offering more money. A certain number of Subscriptions have been promised, and no doubt more will be offered, and a collection in Church will give an opportunity to many to contribute, who would think their gift too small as a separate Subscription. The Collection will be taken on Sunday, December the 15th.

MR. DENNIS DREW’S CONCERT takes place on December 12th, at 7-30. The proceeds after paying expenses will be divided between the Nursing Association and the Curate Fund. A plan of the Hall is at the Post Office and reserved seats can be booked there or from Mrs. M. A. Bere. We wish to draw attention to the fact that the 1/- (as well as the 2/-) seats are to be numbered and reserved, and we advise those who mean to occupy these seats to take them before-hand and not to trust to getting them at the door. No one in the neighbourhood who is fond of good music should miss the opportunity that is offered them on the 12th.

MISSIONARY LECTURE.

We are not in luck’s way. Last year the Lecturer gave us three hours’ notice of his inability to attend, and this year we were put off though with rather longer warning. However this time there was a substitute forthcoming in Mr. Medcalf, of Preston. He brought some slides, and talked to us about Fiji. He had himself visited some of the South Pacific Islands, and so his remarks had the reality that is often lacking in these lectures. The collection realized 12/6.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

We congratulate Mr. Robert Jesty on having led his team to victory at Swanage. It is the best thing that the Club has done—but till that match there has been something distinctly disappointing about the play of our Club, it has looked like winning, but had not actually won. We trust that the players have now found their true form and that they will win all the remaining matches of the Mid-Dorset League. We hope that they will get through another round in the Junior Cup, but they did uncommonly well to get through the first. Their next match is December 7th, v. Wareham and at home.

COLLECTIONS.

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November 17th, for S.P.G.
BAPTISMS.

Nov. 3rd—Christopher Evelyn, son of William Osbert and Hilda Boothby, of Woodlands.

Ethel Maud, daughter of Thomas Horlick and Gertrude Mildred Brown, of West Street.

Nov. 10th—Hilda Gladys, daughter of John and Jane Cole, of Bere Heath.

BURIALS.

Nov. 5th—Kate Phillips, aged 44, of North Street.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop has issued his list of Confirmation Centres for the next six months. Bere Regis does not appear on the list. The Vicar was asked what time of year was most convenient in the parish and he replied “either before Easter or before Christmas.” We may assume therefore that our next Confirmation here will be in December, 1913. There is a Confirmation at Tolpuddle on April 12th, a Saturday—and at Wareham on March 11th, a Tuesday, both in the afternoon—at either place Candidates from this Parish would be welcomed.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.

The Vicar is unable to hold Advent Services on the same night each week in Advent, but he hopes that the times fixed will not be found inconvenient.

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd—Service of Intercession for Foreign Missions.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th—Evensong.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th—Communicants’ Devotional Service.

The hour will be 7.0 o’clock on each occasion.

On Christmas Day there will be:

Holy Communion at 10-15.

Evensong without Sermon at 7.0.

The Holy Communion will be Celebrated at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 8th, but not on the last Sunday in the year.

The Morning Service on Sundays will be at 10-15, in January. The Vicar does not feel at all sure that this is not a better time than 11-0 for a great many people.

THE CURACY

has been accepted by the Rev. D. M. Cann. He will begin his work here on the first Sunday in January. Just at first he will not be living at the Parsonage, as he wants, rather naturally, to see if he likes the place, before going to the expense of furnishing—Mr. Cann is unmarried, and his sister lives with him. We trust that he will be welcomed.

The Collection on the 15th will be for the Curate Fund (see the Bere Regis news above).

JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Reading Room on December 5th, from 2-30—4-30. Besides the Jumble, there will be another Stall at which new clothes and sundry articles suitable for Xmas Presents will be offered for Sale. Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell will open the Sale. The Vicar has had to offer £20 a year more than has been paid to the Curate-in-Charge hitherto, and he is trusting that the Parish will help towards making up the difference. £9 of this has already been promised—and the proceeds and the Sale will be used for this purpose.

CONCERT.

Mrs. Edward Cave arranged a very pleasant little Programme for the Evening of November 20th. Her chief helpers were Miss Hillyer, Miss Burgess, and Messrs. E. & M. Tory. The Entertainment lasted about an hour and a half, and the audience, which entirely filled the Reading-Room was very appreciative. The proceeds are to be used for Sunday School Prizes, and should be ample for the purpose. The Vicar hopes that the Sunday School Children’s Parents appreciate the good work that has been done in the Sunday School since there has been no resident Clergyman. In most places the Sunday School would have been stopped.

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MR. KEYNES.

The death of Mr. Keynes, following his short illness, has been keenly felt in the parish.

This month we can only offer Mrs. Keynes and the Family our sincere sympathy, reserving a fuller notice for our next issue.