BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

OCTOBER, 1913.

**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): 8.0
- Holy Communion (last Sunday): 10.15
- Mattins—(except 3rd Sunday): 10.15
- Children's Service: 3.0
- Evensong: 6.0

**Saints' Days.**

- Holy Communion: 7.50

**Week Days.**

- Mattins: 8.50

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MARRIAGE OF MR. GEORGE PROFETT.

Mr. Profet was married to Miss M. Bostock-Smith at Stoke Bishop, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th. We offer to both our congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Profet received, besides personal presents from his most intimate friends, two very handsome gifts from tenants on the estates which he supervises on behalf of Lady Dunsany. One of these was a canteen containing plate for table use, to the value of about £50, and the other a knee-hole table and chair. The latter, was the gift of the employees, and the former, of residents on the property. Both presents were admirably chosen, and they will for the rest of his life represent to Mr. Profet the goodwill of the numerous subscribers.

WOODBURY HILL FAIR

took place on Monday, the 22nd of September, and the village underwent its annual transformation. There appeared to be no diminution in the number and variety of the amusements provided by the various travelling showmen and others. The day passed off very quietly, there was no rowdiness in the street, and by a quite reasonably early hour the village had settled down to its normal state of repose. Heavy rain came on in the afternoon, which was disappointing after so promising a morning.

The Fair falling on a Monday, a great number of the Shows and Stalls were already fixed up by Sunday evening, so we were able to hold an open air service on the hill. The usual Evensong was dropped in the Church, and at 6 o'clock Clergy and Choir took up their positions outside Mrs. Weldon's stall, her lorry serving as a pulpit. The service consisted of prayers, two sermons and four hymns, and lasted about 40 minutes. Over 200 hymn books were given out, and none were lost. It is a distinct advantage to have an annual visit from Mr. Legg, that is one benefit the Church reaps from the Fair. He preached in the Church in the morning, and on the Hill gave a very simple, but very helpful address on Prayer, as "speaking to our Father."

COLLECTIONS.

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Sept. 21—for Diocesan and Itinerant Mission Society.

Oct. 12—Collection will be for Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society.

CRICKET CLUB.

Our Cricket Club has had on the whole a very successful season, we have lost one or two matches that on our own estimation of ourselves we ought to have won, but the record is not so bad. In the absence of the regular scorer, the Editor cannot find the score-book in which the earlier matches of the season are entered, but he believes that the following is a correct summary of result:

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Morden and Puddletown both failed to put in an appearance for the return matches on our ground, so that of the 18 matches arranged all but two came off. The weather has been perfect for cricket, so no match was abandoned on account of rain. Our cricket season actually went on until Sept. 20, on that date as on the previous Saturday, club matches were played, the members residing North of the Bere Stream opposing those from the South of it. After the two games honours were easy. Mr. Bedford kindly provided tea on these days, and for excellent entertainment on the other home match days, we have to thank Lady Dunsany, Mrs. Radclyffe, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Bemister, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. Profet, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. G. Lys, and Mrs. M. A. Bere. These teas are a popular feature in Bere Regis cricket, and the players are most grateful to their hearty and generous hosts and hostesses.

THE GIRLS' OWN CLUB.

12, Albert Road,
Bournemouth.

We have been asked to make it known that a club has been opened at Bournemouth, at this address, for the use of maidservants employed in that town. The purpose of the club is to provide a place for girls to go to on their days out. The prospectus of the club states that as many "employers neither encourage nor expect their servants to return until 10 p.m., they are obliged to remain "in the Streets, the Parks, or the Public Gardens." These are certainly no places for respectable young women by themselves after dark, and we think that the address of the club may be found useful. There is no charge for admission, but names and addresses have to be given. The club is open daily from 5 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Nankivell Pennellyn, Richmond Hill, will answer any enquiries.

GARDENING LECTURES.

The County Council have been offered the use of the Drax Hall, in order to enable an expert gar-
dener, to give either four or six lectures on various branches of gardening. The Lectures will take place on Mondays, Nov. 27 to Dec. 15, and the Vicar will provide a Magic Lantern, and show the slides that the Lecturer will bring with him to illustrate his teaching. We hope that this opportunity will be taken advantage of by many. In theory, every country-man is a gardener, and thinks that he knows all about the management of his bit of ground, but anyone’s eyes can see that many gardens might be put to much better and more profitable use than they are. A very happy result of the Lectures would be the revival of the Flower Show, it is several years since this was held. It has dropped through the impossibility of finding a Secretary, but it was always looked forward to and enjoyed, and also gave a very real encouragement to a most essential part of country life. We trust that it will revive again from its ashes.

BAPTISMS.

July 27—Charles William Francis, son of Francis and Elizabeth Emily Deakin, of Manchester.

Aug. 3—Charles George, son of Frederick Thomas and Bessie Brewer, of Milborne S. Andrew.

„ 31—Charles Edward Butler, son of Charles Ernest and Emma Mary Austin, of West Street.

„ 31—Percy William, son of William Frank and Mary Beatrice Stickley, of Woodbury Hill.

Sept. 7—Dorothy Maud, daughter of Edward George and Annie Maria Ayles, of Skippets.


MARRIAGE.

Sept. 23—Percy Hodge, of S. Budeaux, Cornwall, to Mary Battrick, of Bere Wood.

BURIAL.


It is not perhaps known that this little sufferer made the two mats that are in front of the Altar, in the Church: the material was provided, but he did the work gratuitously. There are few who can have had so many years of affliction in so short a life, and it seems right that his gift to the Church should be chronicled here.

Winterbourne Kingston.

Our Harvest Festival services passed off very well, although of course we were much disappointed that Mr. Sweet could not come, owing to illness. The Church was very nicely decorated for the occasion, and there were good congregations at all the services. We thank the many kind helpers, and all those who were so good as to give such a splendid amount of vegetables and fruit, which were most acceptable to the Hospital. I was sorry however not to have more wheat, and perhaps I did not make it sufficiently clear that I particularly wished for this, as being the visible emblem of the Harvest. The Children’s service was, as I hear on all sides, greatly appreciated, and indeed it was a charming sight to see the children eagerly bringing their offerings, which were sent specially to the children at the Hospital.

I am anxious to furnish a portion of the outbuildings at the Parsonage, as a room for my Boys’ Class on Sundays, and also as a small workshop to be used by them during the week; for this purpose I shall need some furniture, and I shall be most grateful for any old tables, chairs, forms, or anything suitable that may be given to me.

Mrs. Stacey has very kindly consented to resume the Mothers’ Meetings this winter, which were so much liked in times past, and I hope they will begin the first week in November.

The Choir-men’s Outing to Weymouth took place on the 24th. The weather was everything that could be desired and a most enjoyable day was spent. We are all very glad to have Mr. Berry amongst us again, and I know he is equally pleased to see his friends once more.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

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