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**Saints' Days.**

Holy Communion 7.30

**Week Days.**

Mattins 8.50
Notices.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Holy Communion 7.0 8.0
Morning Prayer 10.0
Holy Communion (Choral) 11.0
Evening (no sermon) 6.0

SUNDAY SCHOOL

is now being held in the Church, except the senior boys' class, which meets in the Scouts' room at the Vicarage.

ADVENT SERVICES.

During December the weekday evening services will be held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. as before.

Those who have relations and friends in the Army or Navy are asked to join together then in prayer on their behalf.

COLLECTIONS.

Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Nov. 8 Nov. 15
8.0 6s. 3s. 5s. 3d. 2s. 5d.
11.30 13s. 10d. £1 5s. 1d.
6.0 11s. 4d. £1 2s. 6d.

Nov. 15th was for the Curate Fund.

THE WAR.

The following names of soldiers connected with the parish has been given to the Vicar since the publication of the last number of the magazine:—

Major C. R. E. Radcliffe Staff
Lieut. E. Mansel-Pleydell 3rd Dorsets
Pte. C. Bartlett Ox.and Bucks L.I.
Pte. Ch. George Artists' Corps
Pte. H. Hewitt R.G.A.
Pte. F. Davis 1st Canadian Contingent
Pte. W. G. Cliff Motor Transport
Pte. B. Haggett 3rd Dorsets
Pte. F. Purchase " "
Pte. H. Austin 5th "
Pte. C. Bright " "
Pte. F. Stickley " H.M.S. Iron Duke
Stoker V. Chubb

If there are still other names, which should be included, the Vicar would be grateful to receive them.

As a parish we may well be proud of the number who have joined the King's forces from among us. If the British Isles had responded in proportion there would be no question about the ultimate result of the war. Two very false impressions are current in the land, the first is that no more men are wanted, and the second that the Germans are cowards, and badly led. Both are absolutely untrue. Letters appear daily in the papers from men at the front appealing for more, and still more men, and when Lord Kitchener has said that he has not yet enough, it is absurd for anyone to contradict him and say that he has. England joined in the war to protect Belgium and to help France, she was not at first one of the chief combatants, but since the war began Germany has made it clear that she does not care very much what happens to Russia and France, as long as she can cripple England, the one foe whom she really hates. This means that Germany is putting forth her best against that part of the allies' line where the English regiments are, and Germany's best is not to be despised or underrated. "We are up against a thundering good army, and it will take us all our time to break 'em," wrote a Highland officer last month, and everyone who knows Germany and Germans is certain that that is the real truth.

Our Week-end tea-room for the recruits stationed at Bovingdon is being well patronised. It is impossible to count the number of men who use the room, but an attempt has been made to keep a record of the cups of tea poured out. On November 8th these exceeded 500, and on the 15th and 22nd amounted to 410 and 575 respectively. On the first of these dates Lady Dunsaway entertained all comers, and during the afternoon one of the soldiers made a capital speech thanking her for her hospitality. There is no question that the tea-room fills a want, and the men are most warmhearted in their expressions of gratitude. It is pretty hard work for those who look after the sale of the refreshments, but they do not begrudge their labour, feeling that nothing is too much, if it makes the recruits know that their self-sacrificing patriotism is acknowledged and appreciated.

The Lantern Lectures on the war have been given to a gradually decreasing audience, as is shown by the takings at the door which were on October 15th £2 6s. 9d., October 29th £1 18s and November 12th 15s. 6d. This, together with the declining congregations, which meet on Wednesdays to pray for the country, is probably a true index of parochial interest in the war.

We offer our deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Hollow Oak. They had two sons, petty officers in the Navy, and two have joined the New Army. The eldest of the family was on the "Good Hope" when she was sunk by the German Pacific Squadron off the coast of S. America, there can therefore be no hope of his being saved, or any chance of his parents learning how his end came.
We have been glad to welcome some soldiers into our choir, they fill up gaps made by the absence of some of our own members and on the 15th and 22nd, Mr. Moffat, one of the recruits sang as an anthem, the appropriate solo, "Arm, Arm ye Brave," and his fine voice and admirable singing was much enjoyed.

CONFIRMATION.

On Nov. 19th the Bishop held a Confirmation at Piddletown, five Girls from Bere Regis were confirmed. Mr. Helps is away in France, acting as Chaplain to the troops, but in spite of his absence the arrangements were admirable, and the service simple and most impressive. There will be a confirmation at Tolpuddle in the spring, and we hope to take some candidates there also.

BOY SCOUTS.

Ten new scouts were admitted on Nov. 10th, the parents being invited to attend the admission ceremony. Our Troop now numbers 23. The Boy Scouts, past and present, are doing great service to their country in various ways, and no small number of the non-commissioned officers of the New Army owe their promotion to their earlier training as scouts. Sir Robert Baden Powell has appealed to all scouts to get on with their ambulance and signalling work, and all scouts worth their salt are responding to his appeal.

COLONEL MANSEL PLEYDELL

died quite suddenly in South Wales, where his ship had put in to coal, on his way to Tangier. His funeral took place at Clestton, and was conducted by his brother, the Canon, and by Mr. Bassett. Of recent years we have seen very little of Colonel Mansel-Pleydell in the neighbourhood, as the English climate was very trying to him. In the days of his health he was known as an unusually smart cavalry officer and genial sportsman. The gathering at the graveside testified to the affection felt for him by many of his old friends. We venture to offer our sympathy to Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell. The Colonel’s heir is now serving with the 3rd Battalion Dorset Regiment, in which he holds a commission. We wish him safe through the war, and when that is over we hope that he will come and live among us.

Winterbourne Kingston.

THE CONFIRMATION.

This year the candidates went to Shapwick church, as the hour fixed for the Confirmation at Piddletown was an inconvenient one for us at Kingston. The Bishop gave a most impressive address, which I know must have sunk deeply into the hearts of those present, and I was very much pleased to see the candidates and several of their parents at the Holy Communion on the Sunday following, November 22nd. The names of those who were confirmed are Walter Claude Hardy, Tom Edward Jeans, Ambrose George Burt, Olivia Besent, Silvia Winifred Maiden, Jessie Hames, Mabel Hames, Ada Andrews and Emily Fcyle.

Advent is now here and during this solemn season there will be special services with addresses on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. This Advent will be especially solemn for us all, on account of the war and so many of us have near and dear relatives and friends, serving their King and Country.

THE LATE COLONEL MANSEL-PLEYDELL.

This parish has indeed lost a kind friend in Col. Mansel-Pleydell, but I know that the great interest which the family have always taken in the welfare of the parish will still continue and that the new squire is most anxious to do all that he can for us.

It was a great pleasure to see four of our volunteers, who came home on week-end leave at the beginning of the month, and we are glad to hear such good accounts of the Kingston Contingent. We are pleased to know that one of our boys, Trooper H. Maiden, who was unable to go at the same time as the others, has now joined his regiment, the Dorset Yeomanry, at Wantage. We are already looking forward to seeing all our volunteers at Christmas, on short leave, and a very warm welcome awaits them, and we hope that one or two members of Kingston families, who are serving with Strathcona’s Horse, will be with us then.

The Mothers’ Meetings will commence on Wednesday, November 25th and will be held at the Parsonage at 2-30 p.m.

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