**Bere Regis & Winterborne Kingston**

**November, 1914.**

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**Bere Regis Church**

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**Saints' Days.**

- Holy Communion: 7.30

**Week Days.**

- Mattins: 8.50

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**Parish Magazine.**
THE WAR.

We give a list of men belonging to the parish of Bere Regis, who are serving with His Majesty’s forces, by sea or land. We hope it is accurate, if it is not the fault does not lie with the Editor, because ample opportunity has been given to correct errors or to make good omissions:

Com. the Hon. R. A. R. Plunkett H. M. S. Lion
Petty Officer Wm. Hawkins H. M. S. Flirt
Wm. Cox
Bertie Cox
Tel. R. Satchwill
Cox. Allan Bartlett
Lg. Stoker G. Kennett

Major M. Anwyl Passingham Westminster Dragoons
" E. G. Gillilan 21st Bat. R. F. A.
Capt. J. A. C. Forsyth 1st Dorsets
" A. Moulton-Barrett 4th Hussars
Lt. M. Radvlyffe Dispatch Corps
R. Radvlyffe Dorset Yeomanry
Corp. F. Jesty " 1st "Dorsets"
Pte. H. Maiden 2nd"
J. Edwards 3rd"
R. Harvey " "
W. Lockyer " "
A. Griffin " "
Fred Hewitt " "
S. Hewitt " "
Wm. Langdown " "
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Tom Mason 4th"
C. Trent " "
L. Gregory " "
Ch. Toms " "
E. Crabbe " "
Gun. B. Jesty R. F. A.
H. Johnson " 4th Dorsets"
Pte. A Samson 5th"
Wm. Foyle " "
B. Diffy " "
Percy Cox " "
E. Cox " "
Walter Rawles " "
Wm. White " "
Wm. Ames " "
Tom Stroud " "
Fred Barnes " "
E. Legg " "
L. Day " "
H. Langdown 6th"
H. Brown " "
R. Keynes " "
H. E. C. Hallam 4th Devon
Alf. Lockyer 2nd Life Guards
H. Barnes R. A. M. C.
A. Barnes " "
P. Bastobell " "
J. Miller " "
Frank George 6th Gloucester
Cecil George " R. E.
Wm. Rowland R. F. A.
F. A. Short R. Marine Artillery
F. Harris R. Munster Fusiliers
H. Battrick R. Irish Dragoons
P. Battrick " "
Wm. Sheppard R. Irish Rifles
F. Bartlett Gordon Highlanders

J. Carter Royal Fusiliers
C. E. Fenn R. G. A.
E. Farquhar " "
Fk. Barnes " "
Owen Skinner 4th Dorset
Wm. Joyce " "

The above are not all absolutely Bere Regis people, but all have sufficient connection with the parish we think to warrant the inclusion of their names.

We see a good many recruits from Bovington Camp in the village, most of them are well-behaved, but there are some who give a good deal of annoyance, and make a certain amount of row. To grumble and complain is senseless, and the only sensible course is to try and do something definite to help the men to keep quiet and sober. The worse trouble is experienced on Saturday evenings, and on Sundays there are recruits loafing about the village all day with nowhere to go. A few have been entertained in private houses, but there are more men about than private hospitality can cope with. The Drax Hall will therefore, with Lady Dunsany’s kind permission, be open to soldiers on Saturday evenings and on Sundays. A committee has been formed, and arrangements made to provide cheap refreshments, and newspapers, and we hope that thereby a definite need will be supplied. A good amount of generous help was forthcoming to enable the venture to be started, and after the start we hope that it will be self supporting. If the experiment is held to answer, the committee hope to continue the work as long as it is needed.

Here we may say that when the Drax Hall is open for the soldiers, none will be admitted except the soldiers, the Committee and Boy Scouts wearing their uniforms.

Lord Kitchener’s call has been taken up splendidly throughout the country, and the civilian population have not been slow to prove its appreciation of the recruits’ patriotism. We shall like in days to come to feel that Bere Regis is well spoken of in the coal pits and workshops of the North.

There was a good attendance in the Drax Hall, on the 15th of last month to see the ‘Daily Mail’ slides of the War. We learn from that newspaper that a further series is being prepared. These will be also shown in the village, and also any subsequent slides that are issued. The proceeds of the lectures are to go to the National Relief Fund.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts’ Association is compiling a “Roll of Honour” which is to contain the name of every Scout, who has joined his Majesty’s forces. From the B.R. Troop have gone Scout-Master Jesty and Patrol Leader Johnson, and their
names have been forwarded to Headquarters for entry on the "Roll." Their departure together with that of Patrol Leader Trent, has necessitated a reorganisation in our troop. The leaders among the Boys are now:—Patrol leaders, H. Matthews, F. Bartlett, and C. Hann. Standard Bearer, E. Griffen, Bugler, D. Miller.

**BIBLE SOCIETY.**

Mr. Daunt had a very small gathering to address on the 21st October, when the Bible Society held something like its 70th Annual Meeting in the parish. The Bible Society extends its operations over so many lands, and among such a variety of peoples, that the story of its doing is always broadening to the mind, and full of incident. Among the many interesting facts mentioned by Mr. Daunt, perhaps the most noteworthy was that the Bible Society's agents and parcels were conveyed free on all State Railways in Russia.

**COLLECTIONS.**

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The Oct. 1st Collection was for the County Hospital.

On Nov. 15th Collection for the Curate Fund.

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**Winterbourne Kingston.**

Our Harvest Festival was held on Sunday, September 27th, and although, owing to the war, it lost some of its festive character, yet the services were very well attended, and were as hearty as usual. The offertory, which was sent to the Dorchester Hospital, was, I am glad to say, even larger than last year, and the gifts of fruit and vegetables were both numerous and most acceptable to the Hospital. The Church was beautifully decorated, the pulpit and font being particularly admired, and the quantity of corn which was so kindly sent, added greatly to the general effect. In the afternoon, the Children's Harvest Festival was held, and it was very pleasing to see our young people bringing their own special offerings for the children at the Hospital; these were given most generously and were greatly appreciated.

A Confirmation will be held at Puddletown, on Saturday, November 14th, at 4 p.m. I am now holding the classes.

The Mothers' Meeting will, I hope, commence shortly; they were so successful last year, and we trust they will be so again.

We are very glad to have encouraging news from our soldier boys at Belton Park, they are all well and happy, and we hope to see them again before long on leave.

**DENIS MOORE CANN.**

**BAPTISM.**

October 11th—Winifred Elizabeth Hewitt.

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