## Sunday Services

**BERE**
- Holy Communion: 8.00
- Also on the Great Festivals at 7.00 & 11.00
- Choral—on the First Sunday of the month at 11.00
- Mattins (except the First Sunday in the month) at 11.00
- Children's Service or Sunday School: 2.30
- Evensong: 6.00

**BERE REGIS CHURCH**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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**KINGSTON**
- Holy Communion: 1st Sun. at Midday
- Mattins: 3rd Sun. at 8 a.m.
- Children's Service: 2nd Sun. at 3 p.m.
- Evensong: 6 p.m.

### Saints' Days
- Holy Communion: 7.00

### Week Days
- Mattins: 8.30
Bere Regis.

The Sunday Services during September will be in accordance with the announcement on cover of magazine.

September 21, St. Matthew, A., E., and M. September 29, St. Michael and All Angels. Intercession Service each Wednesday at mid-day.

September 19th, 21st, and 22nd are the Ember Days.

MR. BERE’S LETTER.

My Dear Friends,

This month there are two matters unconnected with the war, about which I want to write.

The first is to ask for your continued support for the Central Diocesan Funds. We have always, hitherto, sent something approaching the amount asked for, may there be no falling off this year. Every churchman should support his church, as every Englishman should uphold his country. Conscientious objectors and non-combatants of military age are a disgrace to the nation, and people calling themselves Church-people are an equal disgrace to their church if they fail to support her. The Country may recognize an N.C. Corps, but the Church never has, and never will admit, that any of her members has the right to abstain from active co-operation in her work.

The second matter is that there is now at last the prospect of separating the parish by attaching Kingston to Winterbourne Tomeson, so that Kingston shall have its own Vicar. At present Kingston is as much a part of Bere Regis, Ecclesiastically, as Bere Heath, but it has long been recognized as a bad arrangement. I am not in possession of any details except just this, that with the Patrons’ consent I have offered to hand over to the parish of Kingston, when it is legally constituted, the tithe now payable to me on the land in the Kingston part. Later on when I get home and have access to the figures I will publish in the magazine the income remaining for the Vicar of Bere Regis. I feel sure that the step will meet with general approval.

I must not close without expressing my great regret at hearing of Mr. Bullen’s illness. He has been a good friend to me and I trust that he may be spared for many years, now that he has come through the serious operation.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. BERE.

THE CENTRAL DIOCESAN FUNDS.

Mr. Bere’s letter this month reminds us that it is time to make our usual annual house-to-house Collection for the above Funds, and arrangements will be made to endeavour to do so during September.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

There were special Services of Intercession on Sunday, August 5th, in connection with the Third Anniversary of the War and our collections in Church for the Dorset Branch of the British Red Cross Society amounted to £2 14s. 4d.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The little red cross, marking the Supreme Sacrifice, must again be attached to one of the names, on the Bere Regis Roll of Honour in the Church Porch. We regret to have to record that Lance-Corporal Frank Miller, of the 5th Dorsets, was killed in Action in France on August 16th. He was the second son of Mr. James Miller of Townsend, and was well known and respected in Bere Regis. He was educated in Bere Regis School, was also, as a boy, in the Church Choir, and joined the army at the age of 34, on June 1st, 1916. He went out to France in January of this year, and was in Action three times, in the last of which he yielded up his life in the great cause of humanity. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him, and to his widow, and father, and relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT.

The following is an extract from a letter I have received from one of the many men who, while at Bovingdon, worshipped with us for some months past in Bere Regis Church.—It was written on a Sunday, and he wrote “I’d give anything just to be at Bere Regis to-day. You have no idea how one is helped by knowing that true friends at home are thinking of us across here. I always feel quite safe when I realise that you and others are remembering me before God.” This will help us to realise the value and importance of our continued Intercessions.

RECITALS.

The violin and organ recitals, given by Miss Caulfield and Mr. Bugby on three successive Sunday Evenings recently, were much appreciated. Miss Caulfield is one of the nurses at the Metropolitan Hospital, Dalston N.E., and has been nursing many of our wounded soldiers. We shall look forward to
Winterborne Kingston.

I am glad to see that the Services at our church are being so well attended. In these days of war and stress, it is encouraging to find that the call of the Church to Repentance and Faith is not being made in vain, and that there are larger congregations to listen to the Church’s message. On the first Sunday in August—(the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the Declaration of War,) special Services were held, and Sermons were preached with the object of enforcing the great lessons that the war is teaching us. The National Anthem was Sung at the commencement of the Morning Service and at the close of the Evening Service.

The Sunday School Treat which had been postponed on account of the weather, took place on Tuesday, July 24th, and was most successful in every way. Starting before 9 a.m. more than 50 of the children, with several of their parents and relatives, proceeded in brakes to Poole Park, which was reached about 11, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly in the beautiful grounds. A start was made for home about 6-30 p.m., and the return journey was enlivened by songs, Kingston being reached about 8-30 p.m. Owing to the military regulations, tea could not be provided as in past years, but the spirits of the children did not seem to be in any way damped by this fact, especially as, being obliged to take all our provisions with us, the outing became more of a picnic.

We were exceedingly pleased to see Jack Jeans home on short leave from the Front, after his experience of the severe battles for the Vimy Ridge where he has been in the very thick of all the recent heavy fighting. He looks very well, after all he has gone through, and he brought good news of the other Kingston Boys, who are with him in Flanders. Tom Jeans has also been over to Kingston, whilst on leave, and he looks exceedingly well in his uniform. He is now in Camp at Sutton Veney, near Warminster, having been called up in July, directly after his eighteenth birthday.

A pretty Village wedding took place on August 7th, when Mr. Fred Percy and Miss Florence Kate Allen were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony. At the commencement of the service “ The Voice that breathed o’er Eden” was sung and at the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple left amidst the hearty congratulations of a large number of friends who had assembled at the church. The pretty old custom of a “ walking wedding ” was revived, and as it was beautiful weather, this added much to the charming simplicity of the scene.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

BAPTISM.
Aug. 19th—Desmond Alec Clendinning.

MARRIAGE.
Aug. 7th—Frederic Eli Percy and Florence Kate Allen.

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