Bere Regis & Winterborne Kingston

August, 1918.

Bere Regis Church

Bere.

Sunday Services.

Holy Communion 8.0
Also on the Great Festivals at 7.0 & 11.0
Choral—on the First Sunday of the month at 11.0
Mattins (except the First Sunday in the month) at 11.0
Children's Service or Sunday School 2.30
Evensong 6.0

Saints' Days.

Holy Communion 7.0

Week Days.

Mattins 8.50

Kingston.

Holy Communion (1st Sun. at Midday.
3rd Sun. at 8 a.m.
Mattins 11 a.m.
Children's Service, 2nd Sun. at 3 p.m.
Evensong 6 p.m.

Parish Magazine.
Bere Regis.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR
AUGUST, 1918.

Aug. 4—10th Sunday after Trinity.
(Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration
of the War.)
Aug. 11—11th Sunday after Trinity.
" 18—12th Sunday after Trinity.
" 24—S. Bartholomew, A. & M.
" 25—13th Sunday after Trinity.

MR. Bere’s Letter.
July, 1918.

Dear Friends,

I have just heard from Mr. Cann that he has
been instituted to the living of Winterbourne
Tomson, though he will still remain Curate of
Bere Regis, for duties in the “Chapel of
Kingston,” as it is called officially. This is, let
us hope, the beginning of the formal separation
of Bere from Kingston, and according to the
Archdeacon’s scheme, Kingston, Tomson and
Anderson are to form one Parish, and although
it will probably be many years before this can
come about, at least a start has been made in
that direction. For many reasons these three
parishes appear to belong together, and
gratitude is due to Mr. Genge for enabling the
first step to be taken. The financial position
is simple. I have undertaken to pay to Mr.
Cann the net income arising from that part
of the Ecclesiastical parish of Bere, which lies
within the civil parish of Kingston, and I have
promised to put no obstacle in the way of this
being made legal, should I be called upon to
do so. I think you will all agree that this
step is right and proper.

I have little to report of myself of any
interest. The Sunday evening congregation
here consists mainly of men in hospital for
treatment by specialists. The patients have
cocoa each evening at 7. Those who can walk
going for this as for their other needs to a
dining marquee, set apart for their use. After
the cocoa a good many stay behind for a short
form of Evensong. This morning about 7
miles away I took a service, which was mostly
attended by Americans. I appealed for some-
one to play the piano, and an Officer kindly
volunteered. He played in such a way as to
make men sing, whether they would or not.
After the service I learnt that he was organist
of a well-known London Church.

Yours sincerely,
M. A. Bere.

PARochial Notes.

S. P. G.

The Annual Bere Regis Church Collections
for Foreign Missions amounted to £3 3-8.

July 21st—Collections in Church
Offerings from some of our Parish-
ioners who were unable to be
present at the Services

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THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

Sunday, the 4th of August, is appointed as
day for Special Intercession on behalf of the
Nation and Empire and our Allies in this time
of War. Accordingly, as already announced,
there will be Special Services of Prayer and
Thanksgiving to Almighty God, in our Parish
Church. Our Alms will be given to the
Dorset Branch of the British Red Cross
Society.

There is much Cause for Thanksgiving that
the Cause of the Allies has been very greatly
in the Ascendant during the past month.
The French, gallantly aided by the Americans
who have come into the War fresh and
vigorous, have broken the German Offensive
on the Marne at the Centre, and have
thoroughly upset the Germans’ calculations,
turning what the latter believed would be a
walk-over for them into a grave defeat. The
end is not yet, but the Fourth Anniversary
of the Declaration of War marks what we may
confidently believe is a turning of the tide, and
we have cause to rejoice and thank God
accordingly.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES.

It is proposed to form a branch Institute of
the above in Bere Regis, and for this purpose
a meeting was held at the Drax Hall on
Tuesday evening, July 23rd. The meeting
was addressed by Miss Gildea, a speaker sent
from the Women’s Branch of the Board of
Agriculture, who explained the objects of the
enterprise; and a temporary Committee was
formed, with Mrs. Forsyth as President, to
arrange for another meeting in August—when
it is hoped there will be a much larger

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Winterborne Kingston.

I wish to remind everyone that Sunday, August 4th, is the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the terrible war, which is devastating a great part of the world. I am grieved to think that we cannot as yet see any signs of the end—indeed, as the time goes on, the battles seem to be growing fiercer and fiercer in their intensity. I trust that all who possibly can do so, will take this opportunity of attending the services on August 4th, that we may offer up our united prayers to God for the success of our arms and for a speedy and victorious end to the greatest war in history.

I am sure that you are all very glad that the Bishop has presented me with the living of Winterbourne Tomson. My Institution to the Benefice took place at the Palace, Salisbury, on July 1st, and my Induction at Tomson Church on July 16th. The Reverend H. Tilney Bassett, Vicar of Whitechurch, was appointed by the Archdeacon to conduct the service of Induction, and the Rev. R. Askew, Rector of Zelstone also very kindly attended. I was exceedingly gratified to see so many of our own people in the church, for it was a very kind act on their part to come, and it was greatly appreciated by me. There were also several from Anderson and Tomson, and the little church was quite full.

I am taking a very short holiday, with the consent of the Bishop, at the end of July, and the Rev. R. Askew and the Reverend G. Kenmure Roberts (Rector of Bloxworth) are kind enough to be responsible for the services here on Sunday, July 28th, when I shall be away. My absence on that Sunday will necessitate a change in the hours of the services, and the morning service will be at 10 a.m., and there will be an afternoon service at 3 p.m., and no evening service. As this is the first time that I shall have been absent from Kingston for a Sunday since I came here 5½ years ago, I feel certain that everyone will be pleased that I should have this opportunity of taking a little holiday.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

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Bere Regis Notes—continued.

attendance. Women’s Institutes are formed to promote the development of home industries, improved social and economic conditions, and fuller co-operation of women of all classes for mutual help and combined effort. Each Institute is worked by a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of 10 or 12 members which should be representative of all the women in a village. The Institute Committee is guided by the will and determination of the Institute Members, and a body of women animated by the desire to develop all their resources cannot fail to succeed. A Women’s Institute, (non-sectarian and non-political) helps each woman to realise how much she can do to make her village life good and pleasant. The meetings—each month—are devoted to subjects of interest and of recreation; pleasure and profit are mingled, and any schemes which commend themselves to the members can be discussed. At the next meeting in Bere Regis (date to be duly announced) there will be a Demonstration on Rabbit-keeping and rearing by a member of the Committee. At this meeting names of people wishing to become members will be enrolled. And, as in order to form an Institute there must be a minimum of 25 members, it is hoped this number will be forthcoming.

FORTHCOMING RECITALS.

At the close of Evensong on Sunday, August 18th (Trinity XII) Mr. Archard, late of Bovington Camp, has kindly promised to give another of his excellent Organ Recitals. On the two following Sunday Evenings there will be Violin Recitals by Miss H. Caulfield, whose Recitals have already given us such delight, and Mr. Bugby will accompany on the Organ.

AUGUSTUS B. BENNETT.
BAPTISM.
July 28—James Frederick Victor Toms.

MARRIAGE.
July 6—Thomas Taylor to Sylvia Winnifred Maiden.

BURIAL.
July 23—Richard Warren Caines, aged 66 years.

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