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Bere Regis.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR
DECEMBER, 1918.

Dec. 1.—Advent Sunday.
18—2nd Sunday in Advent.
15—3rd Sunday in Advent.

Ember Week.
21.—St. Thomas, A. & M.
22.—4th Sunday in Advent.
25.—Christmas Day.
26.—St. Stephen, M.
27.—St. John, A. & E.
28.—Holy Innocents.
29.—1st Sunday after Christmas.

MR. BERES LETTER.

My dear Friends,

In August 1914 we made up our minds, that the world should not be one on German methods. We set out rather to smash a way of thinking, and the government that represented it, than to attempt to blow out a nation. On November 11th of this year it seemed that we had succeeded in accomplishing what appeared to be our mission. There have been moments, when we looked like failing, but we have never felt like it. In our forces the spirit of victory has been triumphant all along and it has been most triumphant, when our prospects looked darkest. The secret of it has been I believe this: we felt quite sure God did not will the world to be ruled by German methods and on German principles and that He had called on us to make the sacrifice necessary to prevent it in the only way, that appeared possible. The doing of God’s will in an evil world cost Jesus death on the Cross. This must be the thought to which mourners must turn for comfort, and for strength to bear their sorrow. They too are suffering for the redemption of the world.

Do not be in a hurry to get your boys home again, and please do not join, if their is an outcry, because they do not return at once. Remember that the Germans have not yet learned the right to be trusted to keep their word. Nothing can be left to chance. We must make absolutely sure. If there have been some mistakes, on the whole our leaders have led us well. They have every reason to expect the nation to place confidence in their judgement. We owe them a great debt of gratitude. They have still a very difficult task before them and they have every right to the nation’s sturdy backing.

Yours sincerely,
M. A. BERES.

VICTORY.

The events of the past month have been overwhelmingly dramatic, and have changed the history of all Europe, indeed of the whole world. The sudden altered outlook is difficult for us to realize, so completely has the tide of affairs turned. But at least we can realize this — the triumph of Justice, and the ridding of the world of a threatened enslavement to a barbarous military despotism! It is impossible, in the small space of our magazine, to even touch upon the far-reaching aspects and issues of this great Deliverance. But, as I have already said to you from the pulpit, with ever grateful hearts we can thankfully vow, God has heard our prayers, the prayers we lifted up in unaltering faith in our fervent war-intercussions and from the depths of our deepest agony. He has graciously answered those prayers. He has dispersed our foes, He has confounded their devices, He has judged between us and our enemies, He has given us Victory upon Victory, until, to-day, the world stands freed and delivered from the appalling enslavement which menaced it, and we one and all acknowledge—“This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.”

Armistice Day, Monday, November 11th, will long live in our memories. We could necessarily give but short notice of our Thanksgiving Service, but most of you in Bere Regis were on the look out for it, and at 7 o’clock in the Evening, while the Church Bells were joyously pealing, you came in your hundreds and thronged your noble Parish Church which in ages past has borne witness to so many historic happenings. The Service, short and to the point, was just an impromptu outpouring of our thankful hearts in the first flush of Victory! It was right and seemly that we should go to Almighty God at once with our grateful acknowledgement that it is “His Arm that hath gotten us the Victory.”

CHRISTMAS.

If ever Christmas has been kept before, how joyfully we shall observe the Festival of “Peace and Goodwill” this year! The meaning of Christmas will be redoubled in our realisation; and how different it will be to the Christmases of the past four years of war. Above all else, in God’s House and at the Altar we shall wish to offer our Thanksgiving on Christmas Day,

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Winterborne Kingston.

When the great news came through on Nov. 11th (the 152nd anniversary of the Death of the great Bishop and Soldier, St. Martin to whom so many of your churches,—especially in London—are dedicated)—one could hardly believe that the War which had lasted 4½ years and in which so many thousands of your best and bravest have lost their lives, had really come to a Victorious End. and it was difficult to realize the fact that God had again given “ His people the blessing of peace,” and that Victory had been granted to us and to our brave Allies. The bells in our church rang out a joyous peal, and on the following Sunday, special services of Thanksgiving were held, at which I was pleased to see so many present—No doubt, there are most difficult problems still awaiting our country, but with a loyal determination on the part of all, to work together and to sink all personal and private differences, the task of Repairing the ravages of War and of Reconstruction should not prove beyond our powers.

ADVENT
The Season of Advent is now here—a season in which the Church calls us, by the remembrance of our Saviour’s First Coming “to visit us in great humility” to look forward to His Second Coming “in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead” and to prepare ourselves for that Great Day. May the severe lessons that God has taught us during the past 4½ years, sink deeply into our hearts, and may they bring forth in us fruits of repentance.

I am sorry to record the death of one of the oldest inhabitants of our village—Mr. Edmund Wellstead, who passed peacefully away on Nov. 7th and who was laid to rest in our quiet churchyard on Nov. 13th. Mr. Wellstead had been ailing for sometime but he was spared a long illness, for he was about as usual, up to a short time before his death. He was learned in all branches of Natural History and was well known as an excellent taxidermist, and he will be much missed amongst us.

A very pretty war wedding took place on Tuesday Nov. 19th, when Miss Mary Arnold was married to Mr. Frederick Pitcher, of Puddletown. Mr. Pitcher, who is in the Royal Engineers has been at the Front ever since the commencement of the war, and the Bride, who is so well known for her never failing readiness to do kind acts for everybody, will be a great loss to us all here but happily for us she will remain at home for the present, whilst her husband is abroad.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

BAPTISMS
Nov. 19th — Kathleen Rose Brewer
Dorothy May Brewer.

MARriage
Nov. 19th—Frederick Pitcher and Mary Matilda Arnold

BURAL
Nov. 13th—Edmund Wellstead, aged 77 years.

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Carols will also be sung at Evensong on the following Sunday Evening.

There will be a Service of Preparation for the Christmas Communion, at 7 p.m., on Monday, December 23rd, the Monday before Christmas Day.

THE DIOCESAN CENTRAL FUND.

The sums for the above Fund, collected throughout the parish this Autumn, amounted to the very satisfactory total of £11 15s. This
is only 5/- short of the amount (£12) which is asked of us annually, and is the largest amount collected in Bere Regis for this Fund at any one time, since the Fund was originally started. This is an encouraging fact and the Secretary, in acknowledging the amount, writes “Well done Bere Regis”!

Our best thanks are accorded to the various collectors, and also to Miss Hatton for her usual kindness in so ably undertaking the Secretarial work which the collection entails.

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BERE REGIS ROLL OF HONOUR.

Yet another name has to be added to our List, and coming as it does just at the end of the War, renders the loss all the more painful. Pte. William John Burt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Burt of Shitterton, died in the Field Ambulance, France, from wounds received in Action on October 26th.

He was only 19 years of age and joined up as recently as April of last year, and has now joined the ranks of those gallant ones who have laid down their lives in the cause of Victory. To his sorrowing parents and friends we accord our heartfelt sympathy. Their Sacrifice is in the cause of Victory, too, but their own loss is great and we feel for them deeply.

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ONE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

Little Gladys Cramp, whose Burial took place on November 11th, was a favourite child in Bere Regis, and will be missed by many. Her parents, and Mrs. Wood her grandmother, desire through the medium of the magazine to thank all those who have shown such kind sympathy to them in their bereavement.

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CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation was held at Puddletown, on November 28th, when 19 Candidates were presented from Bere Regis. In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Wallis officiated, and his helpful address was founded on the 23rd Psalm.

AUGUSTUS B. BENNETT.

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BAPTISMS.

Nov. 3—Leonard Albert Hall.
    Violet Kathleen Stickley Standfield.
    10—Hetty Cora Hewitt.

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MARRIAGE.

Nov. 9—Frank Maurice Pile to Amy Sheppard.

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BURIALS.

Nov. 11—Gladys Emily Sarah Cramp, aged 7 years.
    23—William Burt, aged 78 years.

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