BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

DECEMBER, 1919.

BERE.

Every Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

1st Sunday in Month
12 a.m. Holy Communion.

3rd Sunday in Month
11-15 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral)

4th Sunday in Month
2-45 p.m. Children's Service.
Daily Services at times announced in Church each Sunday.

Sunday Services.

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.

KINGSTON.

Saints' Days.

Holy Communion ... ... ... 7.0

PARISH MAGAZINE.
Bere Regis.

Bere Regis Vicarage,
24th November, 1919.

My Dear Friends,

November has proved a busy month in many ways. Let me recapitulate briefly what has been done in it. First we have secured the services of Mr. J. H. Blakley as Curate in the place of the Rev. D. M. Cann who is giving up the charge of Winterborne Kingston. Much of Mr. Blakley's time will be taken up with the work at Kingston but I am glad to think that we shall see something of him and Mrs. Blakley at Bere Regis. As their is a difficulty in finding him a suitable house for the present, Mr. Watson has most kindly and generously lent us the Cedars for a time. I should like to thank him for coming to our assistance and also Mr. Cann for the help he has given me in taking over his charge.

Secondly we have made considerable advance towards getting the Belfry restored and the Church Bells rehung. I cannot say definitely when we shall have our peal of bells again. It depends very largely on the time the Railway Company take to deliver the goods. But the bells and the frame-work are on rail so that no time may be lost when the Tower is restored. And here again I have to thank another helper. Mr. E. R. Debenham has very kindly allowed us to borrow the assistance of his workmen and Mr. Howse has been assiduous in his efforts to get the work done quickly. I may add too, that we have arranged that the clock shall be put in order by its original makers as soon as the work of the bells has been completed.

Thirdly the work on the War Memorial is progressing. The Architect and the Contractor has been down to view the site and the former tells me the work ought to be finished on or about the 14th December. Until I know the precise date it is impossible to make any announcement about the Dedication Service but this will be announced in due course.

Fourthly the Sunday School has been reorganised. Several changes have been made on the teaching staff. Mrs. Hallam has kindly consented to take the class of senior girls and to be Acting Superintendent with Mrs. Hodge as Superintendent. Miss Percy has handed over her duties of stamp distribution which she has carried out with hardly a break for several years to Miss Elsie Rowland so that she may be able to take a class of junior boys.

The books of stamps have been discontinued and their place taken by the Star Register Cards and the Schools themselves have been divided, the boys going to the Boys' School and the girls to the Vicarage, I should like to thank Miss George for continuing during Mrs. Hodge's absence, to take her place as teacher. The Churchwardens have consented to allow me the collections of one Sunday in the year towards defraying the expenses of the Sunday School. If these prove satisfactory I hope that it may be possible to give prizes to the scholars for regular attendance and good behaviour.

Space will only permit me to mention one or two other things very briefly. The Village Library has been started (subscription 2/6 till October 20th, 1920), and has justified itself already. The collection for the Diocesan Central Fund amounted to £12 3s. 2d., beating all previous records. The collectors are to be congratulated on the way they have done their work. Next year I hope it will reach £13, the sum at which the Parish has been assessed. Also I am greatly indebted to Miss M. Marsh for relieving me of the responsibility of distributing the Parish Magazine and of undertaking to find new subscribers.

Enough has been said to show that we are not asleep. Of course all this could not have been accomplished without the help and advice of many whose names I have not mentioned. I must however express my thanks to the bell-ringers for undertaking to see us through next year at any rate, with the new bells. As I have already stated publicly the fact that bell-ringers do their work out of sight often rob them of their due need of public appreciation. If anyone imagines that to take his place in a team of ringers he has only got to go and pull a rope, let him go and try the experiment. I think he will go down the Tower steps a sadder and a wiser man.

Yours very sincerely,

R. C. V. HODGE.

BAPTISM.

Nov. 23rd—Francis Vere Hodge.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas Services will be as follows:—
Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 noon.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening and Carols 6 p.m.
I hope that all who have been confirmed will try and attend one of the Celebrations on
Winterborne Kingston.

ADVENT.

Advent Sunday marks the commencement of another Church’s year, and ushers in the solemn season wherein we are called upon to take heed unto our ways, and by repentance and prayer to prepare ourselves for the Great Day, when we shall hear the summons “Behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him.”

Let us all do our utmost to make ourselves ready for Christ’s coming. Let us pray for hope and humility, sincerity and meekness, and thus “make straight the way of the Lord,” that so, we may be prepared, as faithful servants who watch for their Lord’s Return.

As a great preacher says “Let us by God’s grace and mercy strive to run our course, looking unto Jesus, trusting in the blessings which His First Advent brought to us, looking forward to His Second Advent, when He shall receive us into His Eternal Rest.”

I trust that this coming Christmas Festival may be full of blessing for us all. We have by God’s great mercy received with thanksgiving the gift of Peace, and no longer will our hearts be anxious for our dear ones far away from us and in daily peril of their lives. Though the outlook for the coming year, at present, seems anything but bright, yet with courage and faith, we must go forward, and press on “to the mark of the prize of our high calling which is in Christ Jesus.”

On Christmas Day, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at Midday, and there will be Evening Service with an Address at 6 p.m.

We are glad to see Mr. Sidney Wollaston again, after his many experiences in the East. He was in the Fleet that was sent up the Dardanelles to Constantinople, and his description of all he saw there is exceedingly interesting. Mr. J. Keynes also has been to Kingston, after a very hard and wearisome experience of the war in Mesopotamia. He has been in the famous City of Bagdad, which seems to be a picturesquely situated place, with the great River Tigris, running by it.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

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Christmas Day. If that day is impossible for any reason then there is an additional opportunity on the following Sunday.

I shall be very glad of helpers to decorate the Church and also of gifts of flowers, holly, etc. The latter should be sent to the Church as early as possible on December 24th.

ARMISTICE DAY.

November 11th, was kept in a marked fashion in the Parish. There was a good attendance at the Celebration at 8 o’clock. In obedience to the King’s desire the time of silence was kept at 11 a.m. after which the school children attended Church. On their return each received a bun and bag of sweets. The Evening Service was attended by a large congregation and proved very impressive.

While writing of services during the month may I express my deep regret that twice during the month the Celebration Service at 8 a.m. on Sundays has been so poorly attended that it has not been possible to have the Communion. “My brethren these things ought not so to be.” (James III., 10).

BERE REGIS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In consequence of the increase in salary and all the other expenditure in connection with District Nurses it will be necessary to raise the scale of fees as follows from January 1st, 1920. It is hoped that all who value the services of the Nurse will be ready to assist in making the association self-supporting. The Committee reserve the right to charge non-subscribers’ rates to those who have not subscribed for two consecutive years.

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REVISED SCALE OF FEES.

Class I.—Labourers 4/- to 5/- per ann.
Class II.—Artisans 6/6
Class III.—Small Farmers 10/-
Class IV.—Large Farmers £1

Honorary Subscribers of £1 or over may have
the use of the Nurse’s services at the rate of
1/- per visit.

Non-Subscribers 2/6 per visit.

MATERNITY FEES.

Class I. .......................... £1 0 0
Class II. .......................... £1 5 0
Class III. .......................... £1 10 0
Class IV. ..........................

All Non-Subscribers .......................... £1 0 0

Signed N. M. B. LYS,
Local Secretary.

Bere Regis F. C.,
Nov. 17th, 1919.

We congratulate the Football Team on the
following excellent record.

Result of matches played in the Mid-Dorset
Village League.

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Dorset Minor Cup Tie.

Oct. 11th—Home Bere Regis 7 Stickland 1
,, 18th—Away Bere Regis 6 Milborne 0
,, 25th—Home Bere Regis 3 Hilton 0
Nov. 1st—Away Bere Regis 2 Durweston 0
,, 22nd—Home Bere Regis 6 Durweston 0

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H. H. BARNES,
Hon. Sec.