BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

NOVEMBER, 1919.

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Sunday Services.

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.

Saints' Days.

Holy Communion ... ... 7.0

BERE REGIS Church

KINGSTON.

Holy Communion | 1st Sun. at Midday.

Mattins ... ... ... ... 11 a.m.

Children's Service, 2nd Sun. at 3 p.m.

Evensong ... ... ... 6 p.m.

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Bere Regis.

Dates to Remember.
Saturday, Nov. 1st—All Saints' Day.
Tuesday, Nov. 11th—Anniversary of Armistice, 1918.
Sunday, Nov. 30th—Advent Sunday.

Bere Regis Vicarage,
October 20th, 1919.

My Dear Friends,

I am trying to get the Magazine out in good time this month so as to remind you about the Festival of All Saints. On that day, as you know, we commemorate before God those servants of His, known and loved by us, who have departed this life in His faith and fear. It is a festival that we ought to make much of as the linking up of the home ties. As All Saints' Day this year comes on a Saturday the services will be continued on the following Sunday.

On Saturday, November 1st, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and on the following Sunday the usual celebrations at 8 o'clock and noon.

Then I should also like to do something to mark the anniversary of Armistice Day on Tuesday, November 11th. It is such a great day in our history that it should not be allowed to slip by unnoticed. I am arranging to hold a Thanksgiving Service in the Church at 7 p.m.

In my letter last month I asked for some gifts for the Church. I am glad to be able to tell you that some friends have generously responded and have given what is required. I feel very grateful to them for their speedy response.

One disappointment to us all has been the delay in rehanging the bells. Owing to the illness of the Diocesan Surveyor it has been impossible to get forward with the work. In these days when it is difficult to get work done we cannot estimate when the bells will be back in place. But I must own I should like to hear the Christmas Chimes this year.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. V. Hodge.

MARRIAGE.
Oct. 4th—David Sydney Burridge and Roseanna Russell.

BURYAL.
Oct. 21st—Alfred James Smith, aged 68.

JUMBLE SALE.

We are asked to state that Mrs. Lys is arranging to hold a Jumble Sale and Entertainment in the Drax Hall at Christmastide in aid of the Nursing Fund. Will readers kindly remember that all contributions to the Sale are welcomed.

COAL CLUB.

Below I print the accounts for the Coal Club for last year. This Club have done good work in the past—and thanks to the energies of its Treasurer Mrs. Bemister is still continuing its work. There seems to be a certain amount of misapprehension as to the scope of the work of this Club so a few words of explanation may be allowed. Those members who are in a position to do so pay the full market price for their coal. The advantage to them of the Coal Club lies in the fact that they are able to pay in small instalments throughout the year instead of in a single lump sum. There are, however, some invalids or Old Age Pensioners, who are allowed the coal at slightly reduced rates, but whether this can be continued this year depends on the generosity of subscribers to the fund. This is a most useful and necessary piece of work, for with coal more than 3/- per cwt. and other prices in proportion, it is practically impossible, for example, for one who receives an Old Age Pension of 7/6 a week to keep warm in the cold weather. And those who know what old age means tell me that warmth to them is even more important than food. Mrs. Bemister, West Street, will be glad to receive any subscriptions however small, towards helping in this work.

R.C.V.H.

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Winterborne Kingston.
The season of Autumn which is now at hand with its memories of sunny days past and its warning of cold dark days drawing near, has been called the “Season of Regrets.” And indeed, I am afraid that this winter will prove a very hard one for us all, for with the prevailing high prices and the shortage of almost all the necessaries of life, we shall, I expect, have to undergo greater difficulties and hardships than ever before. However, we must look forward to brighter and happier days in store for us, and “forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before,” press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I am very glad to say that the Memorial to our boys who have fallen in the war will be completed very shortly, and I think that it will be a worthy monument to those to whom we owe so much. These lads left their homes and the peaceful countryside to take part, as brave soldiers, in defence of their country, against powerful and unscrupulous foes, and I feel that we can never sufficiently mark our high appreciation of what they have done for us.

Bere Regis Notes: Continued.

THANKS are due to the following members of the congregation:—Mrs. Forsyth £4, and Mr. Hatton, Gift of Psalm Board to the Church, Dr. Lys, £1 for Church Purposes, etc., Mrs. Hallam and Miss George, for acting as Supplementary Sunday School Teachers, Senior Girls’ Sitterton School for undertaking work in the Church.

Bere Regis has reason to congratulate itself on the election of the Reverend Francis John Lys to the Provostship of Worcester College Oxford. The eldest son of the late F. D. Lys he is a native of this parish. For the last thirty years he has been associated with Worcester College and now his long record of academical distinctions has been crowned by his election as Provost, the highest distinction that his college has in its power to bestow.

MOTHER’S MEETING.

Some of our readers will remember that a few years ago a very successful Mothers Meeting was held in this Parish.

This is now being revived and all Mothers will be welcome on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., at the Young Men’s Institute (formerly the Conservative Club) in West Street.

The first Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6th. Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Lys and Mrs.

I am leaving Winterborne Kingston before very long and it is with the greatest regret that I shall do so. I have been here seven happy years and I have experienced the greatest kindness and consideration, and I can only hope that my new post may not be very far away, so that I may have opportunities from time to time of seeing you all again.

COAL CLUB.

The Coal Club will be closed at once and the accounts made up, and I hope to have the deposits paid out without delay.

DENIS MOORE CANN.

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VILLAGE LIBRARY.

I should be glad to hear of any new subscribers. The subscription for a year is 2/6 per volume. The books have been ordered and I hope that by the time the Magazine is published the Library will be started.

R.C.V.H.

INDUCTION SERVICE.

The public presentation of the New Vicar to the Parishioners took place on Monday evening October 21st, when the Archdeacon of Sherborne, Right Reverend Bishop Joscelyne, held the Service of Induction in the Parish Church. The Rural Dean, Rev. A. L. Helps, was also present and acted as Bishop’s Chaplain. Induction Services are not common, and the large congregation that was present testified to the interest that the service aroused. Bishop Joscelyne, in his address, emphasised the spirit of hope for the future that such a gathering betokened, and drawing a lesson from the life of St. Luke, whose festival was just passed, spoke of the mutual relationships that should exist between the parishioners and Vicar. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Bishop Joscelyne for all the trouble he took in arranging the service. He even provided printed forms of the service that the congregation might follow it.

May I add what a pleasure it was to me to see so many in church, and to express my thanks to the choir and organist for their