Bere Regis and
Winterbourne Kingston

June, 1926

Sunday Services.

At the Church of St. John Baptist, Bere Regis.
First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month:
8 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.
Second and Fifth Sundays:
11.15 a.m. (followed by H.C.) and 5.45 p.m.

There is a Children’s Service at 2.45 p.m. on the Second Sunday in each month.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Winterbourne Kingston.
First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month:
10 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Second Sunday: 9 a.m. (H.C.) and 7.15 p.m.
Fifth Sunday: 10 a.m. (H.C.) and 7.15 p.m.

CHOICE OF HYMNS.

It has been suggested that there are members of the congregation who have favourite hymns, the use of which might tend to brighten our services. It is a regrettable fact that the singing at Bere Regis is markedly non-congregational, and anything that would help to alter this would be most acceptable.
If, then, anyone wishes to make suggestions as to the choice of hymns, and would let the Vicar and/or Organist know what they would like, the suggestions will not only be welcomed, but, so far as is possible, acted upon.

It is not an easy matter to satisfy everyone, but at present we are only human, and we do our best!

BAPTISMS.

December 13th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Barbara Sophia, daughter of Ethel Langdown.

December 13th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Alfred John, son of Alfred William and Gladys
Dorothy Alice Ponter-Glover.

January 10th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Cyril Charles, son of Maurice Alfred and Lily Sheppard.

January 10th, at Bere Regis—
Randolph, son of Alfred Ernest and Dulcie Viola Barnes.

February 14th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Doreen Iris, daughter of Reginald Walter and Ena Graham Honeybun.

February 14th, at Bere Regis—
Leslie John, son of Samuel John and Amy Alice House.

February 14th, at Bere Regis—
Pearl Ethel, daughter of Henry James and Nellie Louisa Pitfield.

February 21st, at Bere Regis—
Richard Henry, son of Henry Charles and Ellen Maude Percy.

WEDDINGS.

February 28th, at Bere Regis—
William Joseph, son of Alfred Joseph and Frances Mary Cobb.

April 4th, at Bere Regis—
Muriel Betty, daughter of Charles and Ada Stocking.

April 11th, at Bere Regis—
Frederick John, son of Arthur George and Cicely Mary Standfield.

May 2nd, at Winterbourne Kingston—

May 30th, at Bere Regis—
Michael, son of James and Joanna May Edmonds.

December 9th, at Bere Regis—
Henry James Pitfield and Nellie Louisa Boyte.

December 26th, at Bere Regis—
Thomas Edwin Bennett and Florence Maud Mary Bartlett.

March 13th, at Bere Regis—
Albert Wilfred Hewitt and Dorcas Ida Mary Hall.

May 17th, at Bere Regis—
Francis Ingram Hill Burgess and Gladys Mary Hayter.

June 5th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
John Thomas Jeans to Gertrude Thurza Honeybun.
FUNERALS.

December 24th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   Elizabeth Miller (82).
December 25th, at Bere Regis—Anna Frances Toms (33).
January 18th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   Elizabeth Martha Kent (76).
February 1st, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   Rebecca Miller (80).
February 2nd, at Bere Regis—William Clark (89).
February 18th, at Bere Regis—Edmund Day (77).
March 15th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   James Farquharson (59).
March 15th, at Bere Regis—Harriet Welch (73).
March 19th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   Annie Rogers Matthews (62).
April 1st, at Bere Regis—George Henry Bartlett (54).
April 1st, at Winterbourne Kingston—
   Richard Lorton Richards (87).
April 13th, at Bere Regis—Joanna May Edmonds (44).
May 7th, at Bere Regis—Kate Hewitt (48).

CONFIRMATIONS.


On the evening of March 19th a special service was held by the Bishop of Sherborne in the Church at Winterbourne Kingston for candidates from this Parish, and the following were presented for Confirmation:—

   Men and boys.—E. C. Andrews, E. E. L. Bartlett, F. R.
   Hawker, T. N. Manfield, C. J. Minterne, F. G. Raymond,
   S. W. Raymond, L. G. Shave, A. J. Wreford, S. Wreford.

Women and girls.—L. Andrews, P. K. Andrews, R. Applin,
   U. N. Barnes, C. Brewer, D. Burt, M. B. Caine, R. B.
   Hall, W. M. Hunt, N. E. Joyce, N. J. Sheppard, L. M.
   Standfield, A. E. Way, B. A. Wellstead.

On May 23rd, at Moreton, by the Bishop of Sherborne—
   P. Rowland.

CENTRAL & DIOCESAN CHURCH FUND, 1925.

It is gratifying to be able to record that we were again able to send our Quota in full to the Church Funds. The details are as follows:—

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Combined Total ... £33 18s. 8d.

It should be noted that the joint quota for 1926 has been assessed at £31 0s. 1d., and, though this is rather less than in the year just past, it will need all our efforts if we are to meet (as we ought to do) the demand in full.

EGG COLLECTION
FOR DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Miss Bedford thanks very much all those who so generously gave eggs for the benefit of the Hospital. The reason
why each individual has not received a printed form of
thanks from the Hospital authorities is that the number of
leaflets received were not sufficient to distribute to each
donor.

This year Bere Regis was well ahead, collecting alto-
gether 149 dozen and 9 eggs. Roughly we have sent for
1924 ... 60 dozen,
1925 ... 100 dozen,
1926 ... 150 dozen,
and we hope that 1927 will see a still further advance.

CHURCHWORKERS’ SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

This annual event took place at Bere Regis on the
evening of Thursday, December 17th; and at Winterbourne
Kingston on the following evening. In both cases the en-
tertainment which followed the supper was provided by
Messrs. Bret Hayden and Cecil Harrington, supported by
Mrs. Kellaway and the choir boys at Bere Regis, and by
Miss M. V. Besent at Kingston.

CHURCH ARMY MISSION VAN.

Captain Ball and his assistant Mr. Coombs spent some
five weeks with us in the early part of the year. For the
first fortnight they were located at Winterbourne Kingston,
where their presence was greatly appreciated. For the rest
of the time the van was stationed in Mr. Kellaway’s yard
at Bere Regis, whence the missionaries made expeditions to
the Heath, Shitterton and the surrounding country. But
the time was all too short for so large a district. “People
are just beginning to find out that we are here and it is
time to move on.”

BERE REGIS NURSING ASSOCIATION.

MARCH, 1925 TO FEBRUARY, 1926.

Receipts. £ s. d. Expenditure. £ s. d.
Balance forward 36 2 5 11 Months’ Salary 82 10 0
Midwifery and Home 11 " Rooms... 24 0 0
Nursing ... 23 0 0 Uniform ... 7 17 0
Ministry of Health ... 6 0 0 Drugs ... 3 16 4
Health Visiting ... 7 7 6 Insurance ... 1 0 0
Blandford Union ... 2 2 0 Printing ... 2 2
Wareham Union ... 4 2 0 Repairs to Bicycle... 18 0
Subscriptions ... 24 2 6 Soap, Bandages, etc. 4 10
Fees ... 36 12 6 Hire of Trap ... 2 0
From a Dance ... 15 0 0 Stamps, Stationery
War Loan sold ... 15 0 0 (Nurse) ... 6 9
Insurance Stamps 17 10 do. (back)... 2 5 10
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DORSET ARTS AND CRAFTS.

The Annual Exhibition this year was held at Dorchester,
May 26th and 27th, and the following awards were gained:

Bere Regis.

Needlework.

(Smocking.)
Silver and Blue Stars.—First and Second Class Certifi-
cates. Miss E. Percy.
(Decorative Needlework.)
Blue Star.—Second Class Certificate. Miss Neame.
(Plain Needlework and Cutting out.)
Silver and Green Stars.—First Class Certificate and
Commended. Miss Neame.
**Knitting**.

Green Star.—Commended. Miss M. Hookey.

**Gloves**.

Green Star.—Commended. Mrs. J. Brown.

**Raffia Basket Work**.

Silver Star.—First Class Certificate. Miss E. N. Marsh.

**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON COUNCIL SCHOOL**.

**Needlework**.

(Juvenile Section.)

Blue and Green Stars.—Second Class Certificates and Commended. Winifred Hunt.

Blue Stars.—Second Class Certificates. Grace Barnes, Kathleen Langdown, and Dorothy Wills.

2 Green Stars.—Two Commendeds. Phyllis Andrews.

Green Star.—Commended. Mary Miller.

**BERE REGIS CHURCH.—HEATING.**

Though it was well known that the heating apparatus had not for some years been in a healthy condition, no one had anticipated the complete collapse with which we were confronted last November.

Mr. Row, of the firm of Messrs. Wippell & Row, Exeter, Heating Engineers, was called in, and his report was as follows:

"As you are aware, the present apparatus is very dilapidated and broken down, and would not be worth repair.

"Not only so, but it is an antiquated method of warming, and the system is not now adopted.

"We recommend a Low Pressure Hot Water Apparatus consisting of circulating pipes carried into the Church from a Boiler fixed in a suitable position, such pipes to be of comparatively small diameter, run where approved against the walls and above the floor, and on which Radiators would be fixed."

At a subsequent meeting of the Parochial Church Council, which Mr. Row attended for the purpose of explaining any technical details, it was decided to adopt the plan which was outlined to the Council, and to proceed with the work as soon as the consent of the Advisory Committee and a Faculty could be obtained. All plans and details have been in the hands of the Advisory Committee for some weeks. The architect who is supervising the work is Mr. W. H. R. Blacking, of Guildford.

**BERE REGIS SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

The usual tea was given in the Drax Hall on January 21st. It had had to be postponed for many reasons, chief among which was the prevalent sickness. There was no Christmas tree this year; but a splendid variety of gifts had been provided and an entertainer to keep the interest from flagging. We must not forget to thank Mrs. Lys and her subscribers once again for their generosity, and the trouble they took to make things go off so well.

**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON**

The school children's tea took place on the afternoon of Saturday, January 23rd, and followed the usual course. The weather, as always, being dreadfully unkind. It is hoped that, on the next occasion, the mothers as well as children may be persuaded to attend.

**BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

Since our last report, an excellent concert organised by Mrs. Johnson resulted in a sum of £7 1s. 6d. being handed
over to the Hut Fund. Lectures on “Citizenship” and “Slavery” have aroused considerable interest. There have been the usual Competitions, Readings, and some Music; and on the more practical side useful demonstrations on First Aid, Bandaging, Eiderdown making, and so on, have helped to fill up the winter months.

It should be noted that the Flower Show last year was such a success that the W.I. are holding another this year on Thursday, August 26th, in the Hut, and if the weather is fair, teas will be served in the gardens at White Lovington.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE, WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.

The attendance of members at the monthly meetings has been well maintained, and a variety of competitions, lectures and amusements have been thoroughly enjoyed.

Demonstrations in upholstery and smocking have been given; also very interesting lectures on books, study circles, and the League of Nations. Competitions for the best made pillow-case, and “something new for something old” were keenly contested.

At Christmas members entertained their friends to a very enjoyable Guest Night, and gave presents of tea to old age pensioners and widows.—Several whist drives have been held, and children of members gave an amusing entertainment at one of the monthly meetings.

A Fête and Sale organised by the W.I. is to be held at Anderson Manor on June 23rd, for which members are working with much energy.

THE MOTHERS UNION, Bere Regis.

A service was held at the Parish Church on Thursday, March 25th. There was a good congregation, and after the service the Mothers were invited to tea at the W.I. Hut by Mrs. Tozer, when the Members presented Mrs. Jesty with a flower bowl and embroidered tea cloth. Mrs. Tozer has taken over the M.U. work as Mrs. Jesty felt obliged to give it up, much to the regret of the members.

Anyone who wishes to join the M.U. should send in their names to Mrs. Tozer.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUBS.

The Football Club carried through a first season with as much success as could reasonably be expected, and has laid a foundation for better results next year.

The Cricket Club resumed its activities in April, and has a full list of fixtures for the season. This year Mr. A. Simmons is acting as Captain, and Mr. S. A. Miller as Secretary and Treasurer. Both Clubs feel that they are much indebted to Mr. W.J. Besent for his kindness in finding them a ground to play upon.