The Parish Church of Bere Regis

With St. Nicholas Winterbourne Kingston
Parish Church of St. John Baptist
BERE REGIS,
DORSET.

Vicar: The Rev. R. C. Herring.

Churchwardens
Mr. R. Smith, Heath View.
Mr. F. Marsh, Southbrook.
Mr. P. Minterne, Snow Hill, Deputy Warden.

Sidesmen:
Messrs. G. Harvey, P. Pitfield, E. Rawbone, F. Wright, K. Woolfrie
H. Pitfield, J. Joyce, Captain E. Day.

Secretary and Treasurer P.C.G.: Miss Percy, Rye Hill.

Parish Clerk: Mr. J. Battrick.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion ... 8 a.m. and 2nd Sunday after Matins.
Matins ... 11.15 a.m.
Children's Service ... 2.30 p.m.
Evensong ... 6 p.m.

St. Nicholas
WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.

Churchwardens:
Mr. F. Burgess, Muston Farm.
Mr. Sheppard.

Clerk: Mr. Hathaway.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Children's Service 1st Sunday, 3.15 p.m.
Evensong 3.15 p.m.
HE following is an extract from a letter which we have received from Canon Bailey, Secretary of the Bishop’s Appeal Fund:

‘I am very pleased indeed to receive your cheque and to hear of the great success of the roadside stall. I should be most grateful if you would convey our great appreciation to everyone who has had a share in this.’

The Bishop asks each parish to make a final effort in order that the Appeal may close after next Lent. So far our contribution totals approximately £160.

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ADVENT SUNDAY is November 28th, and this, of course, marks the beginning of a new year according to the Church’s Kalendar. On the year which is ending we can look back with encouragement. At the close of the war, church life everywhere seemed to be suffering from perhaps what we might describe as a disillusionment. War had ended but the world was still distracted and disordered. At the moment the outlook is far from bright, but it does seem as if public conscience feels the need of something more than material force to put things right. In our own small sphere we can see signs of this as far as outward judgment can be made. Our congregations are improving and our Church Council is alive and helpful—the choir is slowly growing both in number and quality and, speaking generally, we have no cause for depression. We see evidence of this also at S. Nicholas, especially in the number of Communicants which, although not large, is very regular.

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THE Harvest Thanksgiving Services at both Churches were better than for many years—especially at the Parish Church, where at Evensong the Church was literally packed.
THE Lord Bishop has appointed the Vicar to be Rural Dean of the Deanery of Bere Regis, which includes the parishes of Bere Regis with Winterbourne Kingston, Affpuddle with Tonerspuddle, Tolpuddle, Puddletown, Piddlehinton, Piddletrenthide with Alton Pancras, Stinsford, Milborne S. Andrew, and Dewlish. A Rural Dean includes among his duties that of being the Bishop’s personal representative in the Deanery to which he is appointed.

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Register.

_Holy Baptism._

October 30th.

Douglas John Tytherleigh, son of John Douglas and Rachel Doreen Parry Beasley.

Richard Alfred George, son of Harry Reginald and Esther Maria Gale.

Rosaline, daughter of Harry Reginald and Esther Maria Gale.

Robin Stephen, son of Robert and Joan Hards.

_Holy Matrimony._

October 2nd.

William John Tuck and Ada Gladys Farr.

_Burial._

October 19th.

Joseph Gideon Shave, aged 78 years.