THE PARISH CHURCH OF BERE REGIS

WITH S. NICHOLAS WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON
Parish Church of St. John Baptist
BERE REGIS,
DORSET.

Vicar and Rural Dean : THE REV. R. C. HERRING.

Churchwardens
MR. R. SMITH, Heath View.
MR. F. MARSH, Southbrook.
MR. P. MINTERNE, Egdon Close, Deputy Warden.

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MESSRS. P. PITFIELD, E. RAWBONE, K. WOOLFRIES
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Secretary and Treasurer P.C.C. : MISS PERCY, Rye Hill.

Parish Clerk : MR. J. BATTICK.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion ... 8 a.m. and 2nd Sunday after Matins.
Matins ... 11. 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.

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THE very much hope that this month’s Magazine will be in time to remind readers of the importance of the Whitsun Festival which falls on May 28th. For some obscure reason this festival is not regarded with the importance which is its due. We never forget the Birthdays of either our friends or ourselves. Whitsunday is the Birthday of the Christian Church and all that the Christian Faith means to us and indeed to the world dates from then.

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THURSDAY, July 6th is the date of the Parish Church Fete which is to be held in the Vicarage Garden. In spite of so many similar attractions during that month in the neighbourhood we feel sure that we may rely on the generous support we have had on previous occasions. Last year was literally a wash-out but this time we must hope for more favourable weather. In addition to all the usual stalls and other attractions we hope that the garden will be flood lit with dancing on the lawn in the evening. Further particulars will be given nearer the time but the main point at present is to note the date—Thursday, July 6th.

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ANOTHER date, during June, which should be noted is June 25th—our Patronal Festival. We do not know the year in which the Parish Church was consecrated but we do know that there has been a Parish Church on the same spot for well over 1000 years. Much of the present church dates back as far as that and we do know that the present font has been in use for over 800 years. The Patronal Festival is surely an occasion which should be remembered with thanksgiving when we think of the countless generations which have found help and comfort within the hallowed walls of our famous and beautiful church.

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THE Concert recently organised by Miss Smith and the talent displayed by her pupils and friends was greatly enjoyed by a crowded attendance. The proceeds which were to buy new books and music for the choir amounts to close on £15—a result on which Miss Smith is to be congratulated.
Holy Baptism.
   April 16th. Peter George, son of Frederick John and Margaret Dorothy Standfield.
   May 7th, at S. Nicholas. Dianne Mary, daughter of Roy and Nellie Mary Tarbin.

Holy Matrimony.

Burial.
   April 23rd. Eleanor Standfield, aged 77 years.