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. MARCH, Southbrook.
MR. P. MINTERNE, Egdon Close, Deputy Warden.

Sidesmen:
MESSRS. P. PITFIELD, E. RAWBONE, G. DREW,
H. PITFIELD, J. JOYCE, A. TOOP, A. COTTERELL.

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.

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.
OUR Parish Magazine has a wonderful record of continuity and in spite of many difficulties it has continued to circulate for well over sixty years with the exception of a very short break during the last war. If only for this reason we value those who subscribe to its maintenance and are patient with its shortcomings.

The year which has just commenced appears likely to be momentous for many reasons. As to what will befall us in our external circumstances during the next twelve months we know, mercifully perhaps, nothing whatsoever. Whether it be good or evil lies almost wholly outside our own power. 'What will be will be' is in a real sense something which the Christian has to admit just as much as the fatalist since 'we know not what shall be on the morrow.'

There is, however, an element of danger in this outlook. The Christian has a responsibility, as far as his own life, conduct and example is concerned. Every day of our lives we influence others either by good or evil. We leave that as a thought for the New Year while wishing that for all of us it may, like the fairy story, have a happy ending.

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THE sale of work held at Winterborne Kingston last month resulted in a sum of more than £27 for the benefit of the S. Nicholas Sunday School and Church Funds. We are most grateful to the many who helped towards such success.

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OUR Parish Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Smith, sang carols at various places in the parish and the choir and Sunday School funds benefited to the extent of over £12.

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WE welcome Nurse Farthingale who fills the regretted departure of Nurse Jameson, and we wish her every happiness.

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OUR regrets are at the departure of Mr. Cotterell and his wife and family. Mr. Cotterell is one of our Sidesmen and the Parish of Verwood where Mr. Cotterell has been appointed head teacher will benefit by our loss.