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, Egcon Close, Deputy Warden.

Sidesmen:
MESSRS. P. PITFIELD, E. RAWBONE, G. DREW,
H. PITFIELD, C. BERRY, A. TOOP, F. PITFIELD & M. BARNES.

Secretary and Treasurer P.C.C.: MR. C. BERRY, Sitterton, Bere Regis.

Parish Clerk: MR. J. BATTRICK.
Verger: MR. E. RAWBONE

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. SHEPPARD, The Nottings.
BRIGADIER H. de B. LIPSCOMB, The Old Parsonage.

Treasurer:
MR. F. I. H. BURGESS, Muston.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion 2nd Sunday, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 3.15 p.m.
ENT will now be gradually passing and Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter will soon be here. Within these few weeks some of the most fundamental facts of the Christian faith are brought vividly to our minds. We refer to them as facts as indeed they are with their impact both on history and human thought and action. It is so easy for us to allow the facts of Our Lord's temptations and indeed for the Crucifixion to be looked upon as somewhat ethereal and remote. But throughout the ages they have had their influence both on the lives of generations and of individuals. Lent and Passiontide are indeed times for recollection of what they mean for each individual, and they bring before us perhaps more than anything else what is often described as Personal Religion. The Christian Church has indeed influenced the world's history from many points of view and all that is sound and good in our own country's life has been founded on the Christian Church. Our response therefore as individuals should be all the greater even if only from the point of view of gratitude. But, as we say, Lent and Passiontide and indeed Good Friday have an essentially personal and individual impact. The writer of a well known hymn put into words what we as Christians should be able to echo. Think—can we each one say as we read these notes that when I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride? Our pride and independance can be so strong.

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**Good Friday.**
11 a.m. One Hour of Devotion.
7 p.m. Compline and address.
*S. Nicholas*
6. p.m. Compline and address.

**Easter Day.**
*Parish Church*  
8. Holy Communion.  
11. Mattins and Holy Communion.  
2.30. Children's Service.  

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We shall shortly hold our annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting at which among other things we appoint the Church Council. Will anyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll please be sure to ask Mr. Berry for a copy of the necessary form for enrolment.
AN interesting legal point has recently come to light. It appears that Churchwardens are incorrectly appointed at the annual Vestry Meeting but that once appointed they remain in office more or less for ever! They cannot resign, and it is a statutory office which is always filled. It is therefore not clear how new Wardens are ever appointed. We are glad that this problem has not been solved!

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WE give preliminary notice of the following events. A Garden Party will be held at the Vicarage on and Brigadier and Mrs. Lipscomb have very kindly consented to a similar event to be held in their beautiful garden on July 13th in aid of S. Nicholas Restoration Fund. Please note these dates carefully.

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HOLY BAPTISM at S. Nicholas, March 11th.
Mary, George and Sylvia Smith.

HOLY MATRIMONY at the Parish Church.
March 9th. David Joseph Barnes and Patricia Anne Weeks.

BURIALS.
Feb. 10th. Annie Eliza Bugby, aged 87.
Feb. 25th, at Winterbourne Kingston. Edgar Wellstead, aged 73.