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, R.D.
Reader: Mr. W. LLEWELLIN, M.A., O.B.E.

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

Sidesmen:
Messrs. P. PITFIELD, E. RAWBONE, G. DREW,
H. PITFIELD, C. BERRY, B. TALBOT, F. PITFIELD, M. BARNES & R. BARNES.

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

Parish Clerk: Mr. E. RAWBONE
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.
URING the next few weeks we shall read in the Press and hear on wireless and television quite a lot about the Lambeth Conference when Anglican Bishops from all parts of the world meet at Lambeth Palace which for centuries has been the official residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury. There may be a rather natural feeling on the part of many people that this is not a matter of much interest or concern as far as they are concerned. We must avoid this and remember that the Conference, which only meets every ten years, deals with problems both of world wide importance and also with vital matters concerning the work of the Church in England, and all members of the Church should be concerned with the discussions and deliberations of the Conference. The work of the Church in other parts of the world will take a prominent place, but other matters such as Christian education, problems of manpower and money, marriage questions and other vital subjects will be discussed.

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THE Garden Party at Winterbourne Kingston was a great success in every way and was blessed with one of the few really fine days. The Old Parsonage garden is an ideal setting and we have reason to be very greatful to Brigadier and Mrs. Lipscomb for allowing it to be used again this year. Much work was done by many helpers in preparation, but it was well rewarded and the Restoration Fund benefits to the extent of £93 after paying all expenses.

We hope that we may have equally good weather for the Parish Church Party at the Vicarage on July 26th.

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OUR Cathedral commemorates the 700th anniversary of its consecration and replaced the former Cathedral which was at Old Sarum. We in Bere Regis cannot give the date of the commemoration of our Parish Church but we can go back much further than 700 years. We can safely go back at least 1000 years since the first church was built on the same spot where our present Parish Church stands. There was originally a church there in the days of the Saxons and this was added to, and largely replaced, by the Normans. Again, in the days of the Tudors, additions were made, including the Tower. All through the ages this has been a sacred meeting place for the people of Bere Regis. It did happen, however, that in the 19th century the church was in a bad state of repair, windows had lost their glass and bats were numerous among the congregation. So in 1870 work of restoration was put in hand. Sir G. E. Street was appointed as
architect. Our Parish Church is now beautifully cared for and is visited by thousands every year, largely from overseas. Surely we have reason to give thanks so on Sunday, June 29th, when we keep our Patronal Festival, and we do hope that those who value their Parish Church and all that it stands for will remember that day.

Register

Holy Matrimony, May 23rd.
Peter Robert Berkley Taylor and Pamela Florence Emily Lake.

Holy Baptism, at S. Nicholas, June 1st.
Trevor John, son of William George and Rita Margaret Stickley.