The Parish Church of Bere Regis

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

Vicar
THE REV. PAUL TRANTER, B.A.

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, LT.-COL. A. BARNE, H. PITFIELD, B. TALBOT,
F. PITFIELD, M. BARNES & R. BARNES.

Secretary and Treasurer P.C.C.: MR. S. J. ENDACOT, Glebe Cottage, Bere Regis.

Parish Clerk and Verger: MR. E. RAWBONE.
Organist: MISS G. B. SMITH, A.T.C.L.

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. C. SHEPPARD, The Nottings.
BRIGADIER H. DE B. LIPSCOMB, The Old Parsonage.

Treasurer:
MISS SHEPPARD, The Nottings.
Organist: MRS. SHEPPARD.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion 2nd Sunday, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 3.15 p.m.

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THE VICAR’S LETTER.

My dear friends,

Here is the first issue of our new style Magazine. I hope you will like it and find it both interesting and useful. To make it a financial success we need at the very least 150 subscribers. Please help by getting your friends and neighbours to take a copy. You will see that we have kept it at the old price of 4d. — whether we can continue to do this depends entirely on the size of the circulation of the magazine.

In future, all matter must reach me by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next issue, and the magazine will normally be published in time for the 1st. Sunday in the month.

Thank you all so much for your generosity over my Gift Day. The total now stands at £210. — a wonderful effort. Thank you also for the very warm welcome you have given to me and my family, you have made us so welcome and we shall, I know be most happy here — indeed, we are already.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
Paul Tranter.

BERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st.
in the Vicarage Garden.
to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Page Phillips.

STALLS - TEAS - COMPETITIONS - SIDESHOWS.

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL.

ADMISSION 6d. CHILDREN 3d.

SANCTUARY GUILD.
June 4th. Miss McFall.
June 11th. Mrs. Lys.
June 18th. Mrs. Janes.
June 25th. Mrs. Strang.
There are still vacancies for the following Sundays:—

- September 17th and 24th. October 29th.
- December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

I am very grateful to Mrs. Talbot for taking on the Secretaryship of this new venture. She will see that members will have a reminder card as their Sundays come round.

I am also most grateful to those who have volunteered to take on one or more Sundays, and I hope the few vacant dates we still have will soon be filled. Please give your names to Mrs. Talbot or to the Vicarage.

P.T.W.T.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB.

Once more we come to the end of another football season and whilst we have had very little success, we feel sure that those players taking part have had an enjoyable season. More youngsters are required to sign on and every encouragement will be given by the committee. Two very successful dances were held during the season.

The end of football, the beginning of Tennis and Cricket. The Cricket section appear to have things well in hand, preparation of ground etc., but the Tennis section have already run into difficulties. Miss G. Miller, our very able and active Secretary, has already called two meetings with very little response. The courts are undergoing preparation and will be opened as soon as possible. Membership is open to all in the parish and to obtain membership, please contact Miss M. Miller, or Mr. Terry Mooney. A groundsman is required for Tennis courts. Bingo Drives are held every Friday in THE W.I. HUT to raise funds to meet the commitments of all sections.

DORSET FLORAL DECORATION SOCIETY.

The Bere Regis Group held their April meeting in the Drax Hall. Mrs. Hunt gave an interesting talk and demonstration on colour. The next meeting will be on May 9th when Mr. Mitchell will demonstrate table arrangements at 2.30.

BERE REGIS EVENING INSTITUTE.

Summer Term Woodwork classes have commenced, and will continue for 12 weeks. — Thursday evenings 7 - 9 p.m.

New Students please apply to:

T. Marsh,
Southbrook.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

This year the Annual Carnival is being held on Saturday, June 10th at the Recreation Ground.

Arrangements are proceeding very well, and at the time of writing the following features have been arranged, THE CYTRIX MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM, who will give two performances, one during the afternoon and the other in the evening. A TEAM OF JUOJ EXPERTS and CART RACING.

Classes for the Carnival Procession are the same as last year and it is hoped that many more entries will be received to make it even a grander spectacle than in previous years. Side Shows as usual will be contracted out to various organisations, the same arrangements applying, 60% of the profits to the organisers and 40% to the Carnival Committee. One Band has already been engaged and we are hoping we shall be able to get another in the very near future.

Twelve candidates have already been chosen for the honour of being Carnival Queen at two Dances held at The Drax Hall. The final selection will be made at a Dance to be held at The Drax Hall on Saturday, May 20th.

Draw tickets are now available, the First Prize being £25 of Premium Bonds and numerous other prizes.

Before the next issue of the Church Magazine the Carnival will be over, and we hope that we shall be able to report it being the best ever and that the weather will have been kind.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Treasurer: (COURT PROSPECT, No.6575) Secretary:
Mr. L. Joyce. A.E. Barres.

At the April meeting of the Court the secretary presented the audited accounts for 1960, and the Auditors Report who congratulated the Court on having a clean Audit Certificate.

The total worth of the Courts Fund at the 31st December, 1960, amounted to the sum of £7283, an increase of £246 over the year.

During the year the sickness experienced was 3264 days and five members of the Court passed away. We are also pleased to report that assistance was given to members in need, also, generous grants were made to orphan children of deceased members from the Society’s War Memorial Fund.

Social functions arranged during the year were as follows:— The Skittles Competition, the Inter-Courts Dinner at The Bourne Hall Hotel, Bournemouth, The District Dinner at Brockenhurst and a Dance at The Drax Hall which was attended by 120 members. The Annual Church Service was held at Brockenhurst and 40 members from our Court helped to swell the congregation which was overflowing.

Membership has been well maintained, and at the end of the year it being 287 Adults and 64 Juniors, a total of 351.
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**BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB**

**COMMITTEE:**

Chairman
Peter McDonald.

Secretary
Elizabeth Wyatt.

Treasurer
Janet Geddes.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Martin Pitfield.
Terry Mooney.

Michael Standfield.
Brian Legg.

Keith Snook.
Judith Jerard.

June Phillips.
Mary Mooney.

Angela McDonald.
Sandra Toap.

During this year the Y.P.C. has held a Bingo in January and dances in February, March and April.

On May 10th, Dorchester Y.P.C. held a concert in the W.I. Hut, during our club evening open to any member of the village.

During the year a billiard table and games have been purchased with proceeds from the dances, the remaining proceeds are going towards a club outing in the summer.

Club evenings are held on Wednesdays in the W.I. Hut.

All new club members are very welcome.

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**BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Monthly meeting will be held in the W.I. Hall on June 20th, at 7 p.m.

Floral Arrangements by Mrs. Herridge. All visitors welcome.

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**CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS - WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON**

The Vicar, the Revd. P.T.W. Tranter, was in the Chair at the Annual Church Meeting, which was well attended.

The Treasurer, Miss Sheppard, presented the accounts for the year, which were in a sound financial position. Brigadier Lipscomb, Treasurer of St. Nicholas Restoration Fund, reported on work carried out during the past year, and gave a review of work requiring attention in the near future. This account also showed a satisfactory balance in hand. The election of Churchwardens and Council was proceeded with. Mr. C. Sheppard and Brigadier H. de B. Lipscombe were re-elected Churchwardens and Miss E.M. Sheppard as Secretary and Treasurer.

Members of the Council - Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. P. House, Mrs. S. Langdown, Mrs. E. Legg, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. S. Millar, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Shepherd,

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Mr. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Thrush, Mrs. Tranter, Mrs. E. Vincent.

Times of Church Services were discussed and it was decided to revise the Electoral Roll.

The Vicar stated he hoped soon to have a Parish Magazine in circulation. Members of the Council and Church undertook to continue the voluntary monthly rota for the cleaning of the Church.

The Vicar expressed thanks and appreciation to those present for their work on behalf of St. Nicholas Church.

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**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON MOTHERS' UNION**

Members of the Mothers' Union welcomed the Revd. and Mrs. Tranter at their March Meeting.

Fifteen Members attended the Lady Day Deanery Festival, which was at Milborne St. Andrew and in April. The Vicar officiated at a Corporate Communion in the Church of St. Nicholas. Members afterwards resorted to the W.I. Hall for tea and business.

A warm welcome will be given to anyone desiring to join.

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**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday School continues to grow both in numbers and intelligence. The Family Service on Mothering Sunday was most encouraging.

Senior Girls have now joined the St. Nicholas Choir, and are a great help in every way.

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**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Women's Institute is still playing an active part in village life.

Violin and Mandoline solos, together with Drama and an attractive buffet supper made up the Annual Party.

Five children produced and acted a play at their own party.

Pupils from the Primary School were invited to a Travel Film by British Railways.

We have been holding joint meetings by invitation of the Parish Council regarding bus services, and have accepted a proposed Time Table for an additional service to our Market Town. New Members will be welcomed.

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Ethel M. Sheppard,
W.I. President.
CURRENT WORK - Repair of the Churchyard wall has been completed, though a good deal of routinepointing has to be done as Funds allow. The Overhaul of the Church roof guttering has also been completed but for the top coat of paint.

There remain three minor repairs to complete this Spring's work.

A SET BACK - Before the wall could be repaired the five adjacent fir trees had to be felled as it was their roots that were displacing the wall. When this had been done the effect of the exceptional gale in February made it essential to ease the weight on the lee side of the easternmost of the three large macrocarpa trees. A number of great branches had to be lopped and cleared up.

These two operations were a heavy and unexpected drain on the Fund.

1961 GARDEN FETE - To avoid clashing with other nearby events the date selected has had to be an early one - 27th May.

The proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund as usual, and, given a fine day, we hope to have good support and beat our own record of £104.

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION OF THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Architect, Mr. Crackmay of Weymouth, is due to make another inspection this year. We hope that no more serious defects will be disclosed.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON DARTS DINNER.

On Monday, April 24th, the Greyhound Inn held a dinner for their two Darts Teams. The evening started with a friendly match between the two teams, The "Mid-Dorset" team playing the "Blandford League" team and the Blandford team winning. After this both teams and team supporters enjoyed a hot dinner arranged by Mrs. Ironsides.

On Thursday, April 27th, Mr. Ironsides arranged for a party of 25 men to go for a conducted tour over the Hall and Woodhouse Brewery. The party thanks the Directors and staff of the Brewery for a very enjoyable evening.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB.

SATURDAY FIXTURES 1961.

AS PER FIXTURE LIST.

The Club have been fortunate in arranging some interesting new fixtures for this season. We look forward to these, and to renewing acquaintance with our opponents of previous years.

Since it was revived in 1952 the Club has made considerable progress, due to the loyal support of members and "well wishers".

Although several of our long service members will no longer be active on the playing field, we still have their support, and it is hoped that their places in the side will be filled, with similar enthusiasm, by our younger members in the village.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS.

MARRIAGES.

April 1st. Reginald John Snook and Irene Brown.

BURIALS.

May 1st. Charles Henry Davis.

HOLY BAPTISM. (Bere Regis)

March 12th. Dianne Elizabeth Keldie.

March 19th. Lesley Anne Poore.

April 16th. Nigal John Lockyer.

April 30th. Janet Marie Gray.

April 30th. Diane Wellstead. (Winterbourne Kingston)