My dear Friends,

By the time you read this we shall be embarked on the second session of the Common Life Plan. And as happened when we first commenced this scheme, again Bere Regis and Winterborne Kingston are the hosts to the other member parishes. We have tried to arrange that the parishes that visited Bere Regis last time for this session will visit Winterborne Kingston and vice versa.

This will mean a certain amount of alteration to Sunday evening Service. A full list is published in a later page of this magazine, but in short, it does mean that Services on Sunday evenings will be at 7 p.m. and that when there is a visiting parish at Winterborne Kingston there will be no Evensong at Bere Regis and once more vice versa.

We are also anxious to avoid the heavy expense of running coaches between the two Villages and so we shall endeavour to do all transporting by car. Will those who have cars please help by offering to ferry the evening congregations. I shall be most grateful for your kind help in this matter.

We have again arranged the Winterborne Kingston Garden Party to the first Saturday in June in order to avoid the date of the Kennels Open Day. This worked quite satisfactorily last year and we hope it will be the same this year also.

The Bere Regis Garden Party remains on its usual date of the last Saturday in June, the 24th. The full notice of these two important events appear in this issue. I do trust you will support both of them, - they provide the 'bread and butter' money for both Churches.

I am glad to be able to tell you that Mrs. Boyden of Dewlish will open the Bere Regis Party and Mrs. Walters of Winterborne Kingston the Kingston Garden Party.

May I remind you of the Deanery Missionary Festival to be held this year at Alton Pancras on Thursday June 15th at 7.30 p.m. This is always a delightful get together of the various parishes in the Deanery and I hope a good number of our people will be able to come.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

Paul Tranter.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

The half-yearly meeting of the Sanctuary Guild will be held at the Vicarage 3 p.m. Wednesday June 7th. It will be a great help in
making up the rota for the second half of the year if as many as possible will come to this meeting. New members will be warmly welcomed.

June 4th. Mrs. Janes Mrs. Poore
11th. Mrs. Benjafield Mrs. Lys
18th Mrs. Harding Miss E. Lys
25th Mrs. Wyatt Mrs. K. Woolfries

S I D E S M E N S’ R O T A F O R J U N E

June 4th. 10. Messrs. A. Harding & M. Lys
7. Messrs. R. Barnes & L. Bartlett
11th. 11. Brig. D. Tadman & Mr. K. Woolfries
7. Evensong at Winterborne Kingston
18th. 11. Mr. W. F. Lys & Col. A. Barne
7. Messrs. F. Marsh & R. Smith
25th. 11. Messrs. K. Woolfries & I. Mullins

July 2nd. 10. Messrs. M. Lys & A. Harding
7. Evensong at Winterbourne Kingston

The Quarterly Sidesmen’s Meeting will be held at the Vicarage on Monday June 12th at 7.30 p.m. Will all Sidesmen please try and be present so that we can make up a true rota for the next quarter.

V I L L A G E C A L E N D A R

June 7th. Wed. Sanctuary Guild. 3 p.m. The Vicarage
8th. Thur. Bere Regis Mothers’ Union 7.30 p.m. The Vicarage
10th. Sat. Congregational Church Garden Party at The Cedars. 3 p.m.
12th. Mon. 7.30. Sidesmen’s Quarterly Meeting at the Vicarage.
14th. Wed. Winterborne Kingston Mothers’ Union 7.30 p.m. at the School.
15th. 7.30 p.m. Deanery Missionary Festival Alton Pancras
24th. Sat. 3 p.m. Bere Regis Garden Party at Summerrods
26th. Mon. 2.45. School Managers Meeting.

July 8th. Sat. Bere Regis School Fete
11th. Tues. Bere Regis Floral Group “Summer Wedding” arrangements. Culeaze. 2.30 p.m.

18th. Tues. Mothers’ Union Summer Evening Outing and Supper

B E R E R E G I S M O T H E R S’ U N I O N

The June meeting will be held on Thursday June 8th at 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage when Mrs. Garrad will be speaking about the British and Foreign Bible Society.
I trust we may have another splendidly attended meeting as we did last month.

P.J.T.

C O M M O N L I F E P L A N

Bere Regis and Winterborne Kingston have their turn as Hosts to the other parishes for this the second Session. The evening Services during this period will be as follows :- at 7 p.m.

June 4th. Evensong at Bere Regis.
Visitors : Milborne St. Andrew and Dewlish
11th. Evensong at Winterborne Kingston.
Visitors : Milton Abbas, Whitechurch and Clanston.
18th. Evensong at Bere Regis.
Visitors : Piddlethreithide, Alton Pancras and Plush
25th. Evensong at Bere Regis
Visitors : Winterborne Stickland.

July 2nd. Evensong at Winterbourne Kingston.
Visitors : Belchalwell and Ibberdon.
9th. Evensong at Bere Regis.
Visitors : Hazelbury Bryan, Stoke Wake and Fifhead Neville.

On June 4th, 18th, 25th and July 9th cars will leave the lower entrance to Bere Regis Church at 6.40 p.m., and on June 11th and July 2nd from Winterborne Kingston Church at the same time 6.40.

C A N C E L L A T I O N

Owing to the severe frosts which occurred in the early part of May and the consequent complete loss of bloom on the flowering shrubs, it has unfortunately been found necessary to cancel the coffee evening which was to have been held at Hyde Woods on Thursday June 8th.

D E A N E R Y M I S S I O N A R Y F E S T I V A L, 7. 30 p.m. Evensong at Alton Pancras Church. Special Missionary Preacher. Light
Refreshments afterwards. Come and support this delightful annual event.

BERE REGIS CHURCH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

3.00 p.m. SATURDAY JUNE 24th.
in the garden of Summerrods
(by kind permission of Brigadier and Mrs. Tadman)
Opener: Mrs. Boydle of Dewlish.

ATTRACTIONS: Corfe Mullen Youth Orchestra Beat Group.
Sideshow and Competitions
Stalls of every description. Teas – Ice Cream
New Stall, Tombola, Orangery, Sweets, Cakes,
Groceries, Produce, White Elephant, Mothers’
Union, Draws, Posies, etc. etc.

BERE REGIS SCHOOL

Mrs. Mauder would like to thank everyone who supported her
recent Coffee morning. The sum of £16 was raised towards the Bere
Regis Primary School Swimming Pool Fund.

HISTORY OF BEREGIS – 72

PARISH MAGAZINES (continued)

1921 The football club again won the league cup, winning 12 matches
out of 16.

The Rev. R.C.V. Hodge resigned in October, the new Vicar
being the Rev. P. W. Taylor who was inducted on December 19.

A Village Social Club was started, and a grant of 5/- for each
ex-serviceman in the village, together with the surplus profit from the
wartime Drax Hall tea room, enabled an ex-army hut to be purchased.
This was erected on the north side of West Street adjoining Butts Lane,
and which has since been converted into living accommodation (“The
Laurels”). The Club was officially opened on 23 December.

1922 The magazine had been running at a serious loss for many years,
and matters came to a head in October 1922 when it was decided to
discontinue the magazine in its existing monthly form after the end of
the year. Instead, a quarterly, and sometimes six-monthly version,
issued free, continued until 1926, when it became an annual publica-
tion until 1935.

1923 The Women’s Institute bought a hut which was erected on a piece
of land previously used as allotments, and given by Mr. Debenham.
The hut was officially opened on 10 July with a short dedication service
followed by a social evening.

1924 The Village Social Club membership had reached 65.

1925 As the old oil lamps in the church had become more and more
difficult to replace, an electric lighting system was installed,
powered by a petrol-driven 50 volt D.C. generator, mounted in a
specially built engine house, now used as a store. The cost of the
complete scheme was between £500 and £550. The same wiring had
to cope with a 240 volt A.C. supply when main electricity became
available in about 1933.

F.P.P. (to be continued)

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

The June Meeting will be held at the School on June 20th.
There will be a report on the A.G.M., and Mr. C. Stickland is the
Speaker, “Famous Dorset Personalities”. There will be an evening
trip on June 29th.

M.C.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

On Tuesday, 13th June there will be a talk on Drying Materials
given by Mrs. Cernegie-Brown, who will also judge, and help with our
one efforts in arranging flowers since it is also a practice meeting, Will everyone bring a container, and flowers.

There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall for which any gift is suitable. This is one of the ways in which we raise money for running the Group - please support the stall.

Tuesday, 11th July is the date of the Exhibition at Culeaaze when the house will be decorated as for "A Summer Wedding" (with a Wedding Cake to be raffled). This is not only for members and friends but for the public, and anyone needing transport should get in touch with Miss A. Lys who will arrange it.

M.A.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

COFFEE EVENING. The Coffee Evening at "Cobblers Cottage" on the 19th May, was well patronized and the sum of £10.16. 4d. raised to aid the forthcoming Garden Party. We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield for the use of their home on this occasion and for entertaining us so excellently. Our thanks also go to those who contributed to the Bring and Buy Stall and those who helped in other ways to make the evening such a pleasant and successful one.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

at THE OLD PARSONAGE
(by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd Jones)

ON SATURDAY - 3rd JUNE, 1967
To be opened at 3.00 p.m. by

MRS. J. WATERS

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY THE HARMICORDS at 4.00 p.m & 5.30 p.m.

A Variety of Stalls, etc., and Teas.

SKITTLING - FRIDAY - 2nd June from 7.00 p.m. continuing Saturday.
Prizes - including Ladies Prize and one for the highest score on Friday.

Stallholders will be glad to receive gifts of any kind.

MAKE THIS A JUNE ENGAGEMENT AND JOIN US IN THIS DELIGHTFUL GARDEN

FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

THE HOLY TRINITY

"What is Holy Trinity?
'Tis the name that teaches me
God is One, in Persons Three."

A week after Whitsunday the Church keeps the Festival of the Holy Trinity. The word trinity means being three - a family of three, or a friendship between three people, would be a trinity. We keep this Festival in honour of the doctrine which teaches us that in one God there are three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. This may be difficult for us to understand, but we must realise that God is so much greater than we are. We have all seen a fly on a window pane but the small fly could not understand us, because of course we are so much greater than the fly. In the same way God is so much greater than we are, that we may not be able to understand fully the meaning of the Holy Trinity. We know that it is true, because Jesus Himself used to say in the Jewish Creed, "Hear O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

In the words of the Catechism we say: "First I learn to believe in God the Father Who hath made me and all the world, secondly, in God the Son Who hath redeemed me and all mankind, thirdly in God the Holy Ghost Who sanctifieth me and all the elect people of God."

There are some well known hymns which explain very clearly what we mean by these great truths of our faith. Hymns which have been sung and loved for many years.

In the middle of the last century there were some small boys complaining about having to learn the Church Catechism, and their Godmother overhearing them, decided to write verses, which would make the Catechism easier for them to understand.

Mrs. Alexander wrote "All things bright and beautiful" to explain more fully what we mean when we say, "I believe in God the Father Who hath made me and all the world". This lady had to drive in to the city of Derry for shopping, a city surrounded by its old walls, close to which there was a little grass covered hill, which reminded her of Calvary, and when she came to tell her godsons of Our Lord's Crucifixion this well known spot came to her mind and she wrote that wonderful hymn, "There is a green hill far away", illustrating, "I believe in God the Son Who hath redeemed me and all mankind."

"Thirdly, I believe in God the Holy Ghost Who sanctifieth me and all the elect people of God." Here I must turn once again to that beloved hymn by Harriet Auber, "Our Blest Redeemer", of which I was
writing last month, for I do want you to know the way in which it was written. On a Whitsunday at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, Miss Auber was sitting in her bedroom, thinking over the sermon that she had heard in church that morning, and as she sat meditating the lines of a new hymn came to her mind. She had neither pencil nor paper at hand but as she was sitting by a window, removing a diamond ring from her finger, she wrote the verses, one by one, on a pane of glass. It tells so clearly what we mean when we say, "I believe in the Holy Ghost". These hymns are well worth reading very quietly.

E.M.S.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS
BERE REGIS

BURIALS
April 18. Louise Shave. aged 77 years.
May 5. Nellie Louise Carrol. aged 65 years.

HOLY BAPTISM
March 27. Matthew Stefan Robert Kennedy.
May 7. Rory Dermott Broxham.

MARRIAGE

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

BURIAL
March 12. Walter James Murray, aged 77 years.

'SMALL ADS' (2/6 for every three lines)

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