VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

First of all, let me apologise for the long delayed arrival of the March Magazine. This was entirely due to matters quite beyond our control. The Magazines were posted by the printers on the usual day, and that was the last seen of them. In desperation we have had another batch printed and though this is being written before the new batch is to hand, they should be ready for distribution before Easter. But I am afraid that most of the information they contain will be completely out of date. I am very sorry for this but the only consolation is that it is the first time it has happened in nine years. I hope it will be another nine before it happens again!

Warm and grateful thanks to those many people who so gallantly came and helped with Spring Cleaning the Church. There is no doubt they have made a wonderful job of it and it really looks beautiful.

As we go to press we have to record the sudden and untimely death of Major Kircher-Smith, one of our most regular Sidesmen. We send our deep sympathy to his wife and family in the sudden loss and shock they have experienced and pray that they will be given the strength and comfort they need in their sudden bereavement.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
Paul Tranter

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

April 5th. Mrs. Howard Mrs. Tadman
April 12th. Mrs. Lys Mrs. Benjafield
April 19th. Mrs. Junes Mrs. Kircher-Smith
April 26th. Mrs. Carter Jonas Mrs. Applin

SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR APRIL

April 5th. 11 am Messrs. R. Gooch & K. Woolfries
           6 pm Messrs. R. Barnes & J. House
April 12th. 11 am Mr. W.F. Lys & Col. A. Barne
           6 pm Messrs. F. Marsh & M. Barnes
April 19th. 11 am Messrs. K. Woolfries & I. Mullins
           6 pm Mr. D. Poore & Maj. N. Kircher-Smith
April 26th. 11 am Mr. M. Lys & Lt. C. Mauder
           6 pm Messrs. R. Smith & R. Barnes
May 3rd. 11 am Messrs. R. Gooch & K. Woolfries
          6 pm Messrs. J. House & F. Marsh
VILLAGE CALENDAR

April
6. M.
Mothers' Union Committee, 8 pm Vicarage

7. Tu.
3 pm Mothers' Union Deanery Service, Dewlish

13. M.
St. Nicholas Church Annual Meeting in the Church 7, 30.

14. Tu.
Youth Club Annual General Meeting and Games Night

16. Th.
V.I. Spring Sale 3 pm, Drax.
7, 30 Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

27. M.
3, 15 School Managers' Meeting

30. Th.
7, 30 pm Coffee Evening at home of Mrs. Murray Brodstone for St. Nicholas Church.

May
22. Fri.
7 pm Confirmation Bere Regis

30. Sat.
Winterbourne Kingston Garden Party

31. to
Visit of the Bishop to Bere Regis Deanery

June
2.

June
6. Sat.
Carnival and Garden Fete at the School

13. Sat.
Congregational Church Garden Fete at the Cedars

27. Sat.
Bere Regis Garden Party

July
15. Wed.
Women's Section, British Legion, Garden Party

White Lovington

4 pm Bulbarrow Open Air Service

Dec.
4. Fri.
St. Nicholas Market

BERE REGIS REMEMBRANCE LILIES FOR EASTER

M, W, Kitcher-Smith
Winifred Kircher (Mother)
Ada Keens - (Mother-in-law)
A. Kircher-Smith (Husband)

D, & C. Tadman
Joyce Tadman
Father

Pauline Howard
Mother

A, M. Barne
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Barne
Husband, E. C. Day
Husband - Harold

Mrs. Leigh
Percy (Husband)

Mrs. H. Rawbone
Margaret (Wife)

Mr. E. Rawbone
Arthur Pinnow (Son in law)

Mrs. E. Rawbone
George and Nora Lys

E, and A. Lys
William and Josephine Farthing

P. J. Sharman
Roy (Husband)

Mrs. R. Poore
R. W. Lawes (Husband) Brother & Sister

K, M Lawes
H. Harding

K, M. Clarke
The Vicar and Mrs Tranter

Mr. R. Barnes
Mrs. R. Barnes
William & Ethel Barnes (Mother & Father)
John & Kate Pitfield (Mother & Father)
Also Nurse Civil

Brenda Pitfield
Mark and John Pitfield
Alice Janes
Peggy Wyatt
Mrs. B. M. Cocker & Family
John & Madge Shrimpton
G. R. & C. H. Griffin
Mrs. Osmond
Mrs. Davis
Mr. A. Barnes
Mrs. C. Toms

Mrs. H. Amey
Mrs. M. Miller
Mr. M. Miller
Mrs. J. Applin
Mr. & Mrs. Collinson

Mrs. Collinson
Mr. Collinson
Mr. S. G. Toop
Mrs. D. E. Parsons
Mr. E. J. Toop
Mr. H. J. Toop
Mr. R. W. Toop

Mrs. M. Toop
Mrs. E. Smithys
Mrs. Smith & Family
Mr. & Mrs. G. Norman

Mrs. K. Stickley
Miss Llewellyn
Mrs. F. Hewitt
W. E. Mintern
P. R. Mintern

Mrs. R. Ricketts
Mr. D. Poore & Family
Mr. M. Poore & Family

William & Ethel Barnes (Mother & Father)
John & Kate Pitfield (Mother & Father)
Also Nurse Civil

B. J. Wright (Father)
B. J. Wright (Grandfather)
Husband
Father
Husband and Father
Charles (Son)
Charles (Grandson)
George Osmond (Husband)
William Davis (Husband) and son John
Dulcie (Wife)
Charles Toms (Husband)
William Toms (Son)
Charles Toms (Father)
William Toms (Brother)
E. C. Day (Father)
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Miller
Mary Langdown (Mother)
Mr. and Mrs. Hoare (Friends)
Mr. and Mrs. Standfield (Friends)
Mother and Father
Mother
Mother & Father (Mr. & Mrs. Toop)
Mother & Father
Mother & Father
Mother & Father
Mother & Father
Mother & Father (Mr. & Mrs. Barnes)
Mother & Father
Francis C. Smith
Parents, Grandparents and Sister
Nephew & Cousin, Norman Mitchell
Cecil R. V. Stickley (Husband)
Two Brothers
Frederick Hewitt (Husband)
William James Hewitt (Father)
Reginald & Lillie Mintern
(Father and Mother)
Alice May Critchell (Sister)
Dad
Dad
please note that the Party takes the place of the usual meeting, and there
will not be a meeting in the Drax Hall in April.
On May 12th Mrs. M. Alridge will demonstrate "Much with Little".
Mrs. Herridge (Chairman) would like to thank all those who
entered for the March Competition, which was well supported. The
results were:-- Senior: A tie between Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Hawkins,
Intermediate:-- Mrs. House, Novice:-- Mrs. Sandy.
M.A.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The meetings are held in the Congregational Church Hall at 7 pm
On 14th April there will be a Tupperware party, and on the 28th a
Tramps Supper.
M.E.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The April meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st in the Youth
Club Hut. The speakers are Mr. and Mrs. Myers about the magic of
Morocco.
M.E.

BERE REGIS LEGION

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S SECTION

Held their Annual Spring Sale in the Drax Hall on March 6th. In
spite of a snowstorm, the profit was £24.7.3d. As the speaker for
March is unable to come, Mrs. Howard has kindly promised to speak
on "Colour", instead of in November.

April Meeting on 15th Mrs. Pat Sloman of Southern T.V. will
be the speaker and visitors will be welcome. We have also invited
guests from other Branches and organisations,
A.L. Coles, Hon. Sec.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday April
14th at 7.30 pm at the Youth Club. The normal business will take place
first with the election of a new Committee and any parents are most
cordially invited to put their names forward as Committee Members.
Following the A.G.M., the Youth Club Members will challenge parents
and friends to compete in Darts, Table Tennis, Billiards etc., and it is
hoped that there will be a good turn-out to make this a success. Refresh-
ments will be served during the evening.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

COFFEE EVENING, by kind invitation of Mrs. Murray at her home at
Broadstone, THURSDAY 30th April at 7.30 pm, including BRING
AND BUY STALL. Transport will be available from the Reading Room at 7.30 pm. Proceeds to aid the forthcoming St. Nicholas Church Fete.

CHURCH FETE, SATURDAY - 30th May. To be opened at 2 pm by S.A. Tozer, Esq., Headmaster, Blandford High School. Display by the Stadium Gymnastic Team of H.M. Borstal - Portland. Please keep this date free - more details next month.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING. The Annual Church Meeting will be held in the Church on Monday 13th April at 7.30 pm. The election of the Church Council, the adoption of accounts and other business connected with the Church will be transacted at this meeting.

FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

THE COMMANDMENTS

What is a Commandment? It is a law, and a law is a rule of action. Why is it, do you think, that people have rules, for there must be some reason. You have rules at home, rules at school, rules if you join a club and so on. The Boy Scouts have a Scout Law, the Girl Guides and the Brownies have their Law. If you play a game of football you have a referee to see that the rules are kept, or if you play a game of cricket you have an umpire for the same purpose. There must be a reason.

There is a reason.

If there were no rules, no laws, there would be misery and confusion if we all did just what we liked. Rules give us a standard and show us whether we are keeping up to that standard or not. They are necessary. This brings us to the Ten Commandments, the ten Laws that God gave to Moses.

Do we, I wonder, know the Ten Commandments? What are they? Why were they given? What meaning have they for us in our life today? These are important questions - together we will seek to find the answers to these four questions.

Do we know the Ten Commandments? You and I alone can answer that question. You can find them in the Bible. Look at the Old Testament, the second book, the Book of Exodus and there in chapter 20, from the beginning of the chapter are the Ten Commandments, up to and including verse 17.

What are they? They are in fact, practical directions for living - practical laws, practical rules for use in our everyday life.

Why were they given? The Commandments were given so that a nation should learn how to worship and serve God. They were given to a people who had for many years been in Egypt under the rule of Pharaoh. The people of Israel were on their way to the land of Canaan, there they would be no longer slaves, for they were to be a nation, singled out of all nations, to maintain on earth the worship and service of God. It was into this nation that our Saviour, Jesus Christ was to be born, and indeed was born.

Can you picture the people of Israel out in the wilderness, around Mount Sinai, Moses their leader, goes up the mountain and after communing with God comes back with a message, that they are to wait three days to 'sanctify', to prepare themselves, for the message God will send them. On the third day the people around the foot of the mountain wait for Moses to come down, to tell them the message that God has given. The message which Moses brings is a Law by which they are to live and follow throughout their lives. The message - the Ten Commandments, the Word of God given to the People of God on their entrance into the promised land.

What meaning have they for us in our life today? I hope in the coming months we shall be able to think about this meaning together. For they are needed by us, by our nation, as much today, as they were by the children of Israel in the days of Moses. They contain in outline, first our duty towards God, and secondly our duty towards our neighbour.

E.M.S.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON MOTHERS' UNION

As the Branch will be going to the Annual Deanery Service, to be held this year at Dewlish on Tuesday April 7th at 3 pm, the quarterly Corporate Communion which normally would be held on the following day, will be cancelled.

Details about the 'bus to Dewlish will be announced later but it is hoped that a good number will be able to attend this Service.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON EASTER LILIES IN REMEMBRANCE

Charles Sheppard
Edna M. Sheppard
Mrs. P. Vincent
Mrs. M. Rolls
Mr. & Mrs. J. Pitman
Mr. & Mrs. Bracewell
Mr. & Mrs. Symes
Mrs. Burgess
Mr. & Mrs. J.C.F. Terry
Roland and Julia

Ethel M. Sheppard
My dearest Mother
Parents and Brothers
Parents and Brothers
Parents and Grandparents
Parents
Parents
Mr. Tim Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller
FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

BERE REGIS

HOLY BAPTISM
22nd February
Martin Robert Stockley
22nd February
Alan Michael Poore

HOLY MATRIMONY
28th February
Howard Pearce and Diana Vere Jenyns

BURIALS
15th January
Frederick Jack Lewis aged 73
21st February
Leslie Maurice Stickley aged 66

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

BURIAL
25th February
Albert Edward Barne, 84 years

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