



It referred last month to the Missionary Exhibition to be held on Oct. 17th and if we are fortunate enough to get this issue of the Magazine circulated before that date we hope that this will be a reminder. Booklets have been issued at 1/- each and admit to the Exhibition.

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IT is good to report that the Harvest Thanksgiving services at the Parish Church were attended by larger numbers than for some years past. This was particularly the case at Evensong when the church was crowded. We feel sure that the church has never been more beautifully decorated and the generous gifts of eggs, fruit, etc., were gratefully received by those who rarely enjoy such things.

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THE Tower of S. Nicholas church has recently been inspected by an architect whose preliminary report was far from cheerful and we await a full report with some intrepidation. For many centuries the tower has withstood weather of all kinds and the time must inevitably come when repair is necessary. Until this is done it will not be possible for the bells to be rung—the largest bell weighs more than a ton and with the others is over 300 years old.

To raise funds for the restoration of the tower an appeal will be made to all parishioners. It may perhaps not be out of place to explain here that although Winterbourne Kingston is part of the ecclesiastical Parish of Bere Regis it is for civil purposes a separate Parish and in the latter sense S. Nicholas ranks as a Parish Church. Until the churchyard was closed for burials all parishioners had the right of burial in the churchyard and it is only newcomers who have not members of their family buried within the shadow of the tower. We feel sure, therefore, that it may only be very few if any of the residents in the village who will not support an appeal for restoration when such an appeal is made.

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WITHIN a week we lost three respected parishioners of Bere Regis—William James Hyde at the age of 78—Annie Elizabeth Jesty, aged 93 and Philip Frederick Jesty, aged 28. Mrs. Jesty had lived in the Parish for more than 50 years and retained her faculties almost to the end of her long life and although for some time she was more or less confined to the house she retained a lively interest in all local happenings. Although Philip Jesty's life was short it was long enough to bring him hosts of friends as was testified by the vast attendance at his funeral.

WE are very grateful to Mrs. Parsons for the beautiful piece of
crochet which she has made for the cross bearer's cotta.

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Register

Holy Baptism.

Sept. 7th.

Heather Margaret, daughter of Morgan Ashton and Margaret
Clark Applin.

Holy Matrimony.

Sept. 13th.

Glen Bayham Wright and Lucy Joyce Ames.

Burials.

Sept. 12th. William James Hyde, aged 78.

Sept. 13th. Annie Elizabeth Jesty, aged 93.

Sept. 17th. Philip Frederick Jesty, aged 28.