

April 1953



THE Easter Festival was well observed in both churches and the decorations both at the Parish Church and at S. Nicholas were very beautiful. It would be a great help if flowers could be sent at any time in order that the weekly decorations can be maintained during the summer months when so many visitors come to the Parish Church. This year there will be many from overseas who come for the Coronation and we should like them to go home with vivid memories of our famous and beautiful church.

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THE Vicar is very grateful for the Easter Offering which in both churches was probably a record.

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THE death of Mr. Reginald Minterne came as a great shock. Only two days previously he was to be seen on his daily round in the village. He was a very familiar figure—a greatly respected and cheerful friend to everyone, and we miss him greatly.

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PLANS for celebrating the Coronation seem well in hand both at Bere Regis and at Winterborne Kingston. The previous Sunday will be observed as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in churches all over the country and we shall of course use the special forms of service as issued by the authority of the Archbishop. It was intended originally to issue a form suited to a united service but this has been withdrawn. As far as we are concerned let us say here that the Parish Church does not belong to any sect or denomination but to the whole Parish and needless to say on this occasion at any rate we should be so glad if this fact would be remembered.

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Register

Holy Baptism, March 29th.

Trevor Anthony, son of Edward and Winifred Jones.

Holy Matrimony at S. Nicholas.

Feb. 28th. Derek Keith Joy and Ruth Bartlett.

Burials

Feb. 13th. Gertrude Emily Davis, aged 70.

March 3rd, at Winterbourne Kingston. Florence Ada Allingham, aged 74.

March 10th. Reginald Minterne, aged 66.