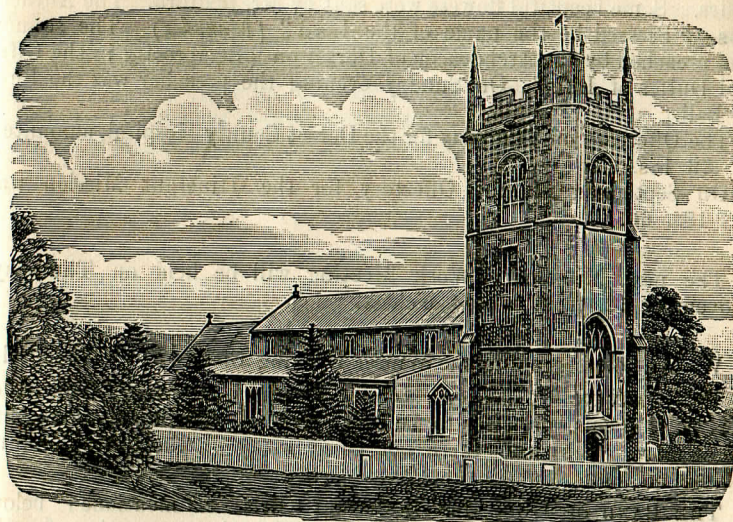


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SUNDAY SERVICES.

BERE REGIS.

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Communion :

Sunday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) 8-30 a.m. and midday.

15, and 29, at 8-30 a.m.

Nov. 30, St. Andrew's

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on October 1 and 4. The weather was more favourable than has usually been the case during the month, but on the Thursday a sharp shower came on half an hour before Church time which no doubt kept some away. The Church was very prettily decorated, Mrs. Erle Drax sending flowers for the Chancel, and the rest of the Church being under the care of Mrs. Sotheby, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. Bullen, and other ladies. Some beautiful flowers were sent by Mr. Bedford. The Anthem was—"Blessed be the name of the Lord" (*Maunder*). The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Dorset on "Reciprocity in the Gifts and Duties of Life." On Sunday evening the preacher was the Rev. F. Ball.

The Offertory on Thursday for the Dorset County Hospital, amounted to £6 18s. 6d.

On September 21, the Offertory for the Itinerant Mission was £2 18s. 6d.

The next Missionary Work Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

We are now beginning the Winter Evening Classes of various kinds.

THE CARVING CLASS, on Monday evenings, under the Tuition of Mr. A. Parsons, promises to be well attended, the pupils numbering 25 or more. Why can there not be as many at the other Evening Classes on Monday and Friday?

THE BAND OF HOPE, for Boys and Girls, is mentioned below.

We here only call attention to the fact that the preparations for the various forms of work—artistic and otherwise—to be executed by the children, involve a large amount of thought and labour, which we trust will be rewarded by the regular attendance and good order of the members. Our warm thanks are due to the many helpers.

The families of Rawles and Hardy, whose houses were burnt down in July, beg to express their gratitude for all that was done for them, and the Vicar takes this opportunity to make the following statement of the help given.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Received</i> in Money from Col. Mansel-Pleydell,)			
Mr. Duke, Mr. M. Radclyffe, Mrs. Bingley,)	8	18	3
Mrs. Lys, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Besent, Mrs. T.)			
Sheppard, Rev. W. E. H. Sotheby			
<i>Spent</i> on Furniture and Clothes	7	19	3
" " Food		19	
	£	8	18 3

Many gifts of clothes were also received from Captain Palmes, Mr. Bemister, and others.

BAND OF HOPE.

The first Meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 15th : a large number of girls and boys were present, who listened most attentively to an excellent Address from Mr. Batty (Diocesan Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society), illustrated by lantern-pictures. The fortnightly Meetings have been resumed, and a good start has been made in various employments. A fresh batch of toy-tables are already in hand, and we hope to see some quite superior work turned out. The most competent hands have been set to the task of "monkey" making, which seems to afford almost as much amusement as if the "monkeys" were live specimens! The amount of material woven by the younger boys was not sufficient for selling; but the seven looms are again being "plied" by busy fingers, and before the end of the season we expect to show a good-sized rug. In the Girls' Department the banner is nearly finished, so that the Band will have the satisfaction of displaying it at Christmas. A pretty quilt has been finished by the little ones and will be shown at the next Missionary work meeting before being sent to a hospital at Delhi. With the balance in hand from last year we were able to send 10/- as our "King's Messengers" contribution this season. We expect to add a little to the Missionary fund by the sale of the remainder of the boys' work, among their friends, at 1d. a piece, for in spite of lack of finish, the little chairs and tables seem to find favour in the eyes of their makers.—F.S.

We are glad to welcome two new members in the Choir, Arthur Janes and Reginald Mintern.

BAPTISM.—Oct. 18, Florence Dorothy, daughter of Frederick and Annie Grant.



KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.

Holy Communion :

November 1st, at midday.

„ 15th, at midday.

„ 29th, at 8-30 a.m.

EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES.

As only five boys presented themselves on the Opening Night, these Classes had to be abandoned for the year.

BOYS' ALLOTMENTS.

The Marks and Certificates are as follows :—

			Marks.	Certificate.
1.	S. Ballam	138	2nd Class.
2.	G. Miller	137	2nd „
3.	{ P. Miller	132	} æq. 2nd „
4.	{ C. Arnold	132	
5.	W. Miller	123	3rd „
6.	F. Marsh	116	
7.	C. Sheppard	102	

According to the marking in previous years, the first four boys should all have 1st Class Certificates, and the fifth boy a Second Class, and the sixth, a Third Class; but when the Instructor wrote to the County Council to point this out, they replied that they had raised the Standard, and that 140 marks were now requisite to secure a First Class, and 130 to secure a Second. It seems hardly fair that the County Council should act in this way without giving notice to the Instructors, and it comes especially hard on the boys this year who have done so well in an exceedingly trying season.

JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale will be held about the end of this month. The money will be given to the Coal Club and other Parish objects.