

# BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

SEPTEMBER, 1908.



*Lichney (1872)*  
Bere Regis Church

BERE.	Sunday Services.		KINGSTON.
Holy Communion ... ..	8.0	Holy Communion {	(2nd Sunday) 7.0 (last Sunday) 11.0
First Sunday ... ..	12.0	Mattins—(except 3rd Sunday) ...	11.0
Mattins ... ..	11.30	Children's Service ... ..	3.0
Children's Service or Sunday School	2.30	Evensong ... ..	6.0
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<b>Saints' Days.</b>			
Holy Communion ... ..	7.30		
<b>Week Days.</b>			
Mattins ... ..	8.50		

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## THE MISSION.

In six months Mr. Legge will be here to conduct his six days' Mission. It is therefore time that we began to think and to pray about it. Mr. Legge's preliminary visit will take place, as is fairly well known, on September 7th, Monday evening. A service of prayer in Church at 6-30 will be followed by an open-air Meeting in front of the Vicarage. Let us make a good start, and give the Missioner the encouragement of a large muster to welcome him. The good that a Mission does depends largely on the preacher, but largely also on the interest and enthusiasm that the Churchpeople of the place throw into it. If we do our part, Mr. Legge will do his, and then God will bless. There is one way in which the men of the parish can really help, and that is by avoiding Club and Friendly Society Meetings *between February 27 and March 8 next year*. The dates of the club nights for 1909 will not yet be fixed, nor will arrangements for dances, concerts, and so forth yet be made. The Vicar, therefore, makes the earnest request that those who undertake the management of these things will keep the days of the Mission free from all counter attraction.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival will take place on the last day of the month. The Evening Service will be at 7, and there will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m. The preacher will be the Vicar of Affiddle. The decorations will be arranged on the previous morning, *i.e.*, on Tuesday, the 28th. Gifts of flowers, fruit, and corn will be gratefully received, and all volunteers that come to lend a hand will find a welcome.

## CRICKET CLUB.

Fortune has been favouring our players since the last Magazine went to press. The Club has won six consecutive matches, and seems likely to wind up the season with quite a respectable record. The success is due, it must be owned, to heroic performances on the part of one or two members, rather than to general good play throughout the team. The matches since the middle of July have nearly all been played at home. Our visitors have one and all expressed their admiration for the state of the wicket and for the generous hospitality that they receive at Bere. The match at Hyde we have not reckoned among our defeats, because the most prominent members of the Hyde team are on other occasions mainstays of the Bere XI. Needless to

say the afternoon at Hyde was, as it always is, a pleasure to be remembered. We must not forget to record the game against a club from Bourne-mouth. It was a whole day match, all comers were royally entertained, and there were well over a hundred spectators on the ground.

## COUNTRY HOLIDAY CHILDREN.

The children from London have come and gone. In no place in England have they been better received, or more kindly treated. They and their parents write the most appreciative letters of gratitude for all that has been done for them. And the gratitude is not misplaced. It is not only those who offer these children hospitality that deserve their thanks, for everyone who speaks to them a kind word, or gives them a friendly look does something to add to the pleasure of their holiday. They come of course from very different homes. Some are well-clad and fed, others are ill-fed and miserably clad. "Father is often out of work, and then we have to go without a dinner," said one child, and we know what that means when the winter is cold and the work is short. Even those who are better off come from dull, crowded, dirty streets, and need a holiday as much as the others. The Vicar remembers that he was glad enough to smell clean air once now and again, when he lived for a short time in one of these same streets.

The Secretary of the Children's Country Holidays Fund wrote through the Vicar to thank the people of Bere. He said "The Children all return with such glowing accounts that it makes one quite envious to hear of all that has been done for them." A little boy writes—"I am longing for next year to come, when I will come again. I hope the other boys do not get into mischief. My fingers are cut with pulling up the long grass. I am coming down at the first chance I ever get." The mother of one of the boys has heard of the Vicarage baby; her son, so she says, "is sure that he is going to be a *Salter*."

## BERE AND KINGSTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS' OUTING.

The Sunday School Excursion to Swanage on July 28 was a vast success from start to finish. The party numbered 160. There were employed in taking them to Wareham one motor, six cycles, four waggonettes, and six waggons. The arrangements of last year were followed, and so there is no need to say much about them. All wore a small green rosette, thanks perhaps to which none of the

youngsters were missing either at tea or at the station for the home journey. Paddling was the chief occupation, no one that we heard of caught cold, not even the infant who insisted on paddling in his boots, although he was told that salt water was baneful to shoe leather. The children are grateful to those who so kindly lent the waggons, and to the congregation for their liberal contributions. The Accounts will be published next month.

**BAPTISMS.**

Aug. 9th.—Robin, son of Thomas and Fanny Lockyer, Bere Heath.  
 „ „ Harold Richard, son of John and Jane Crocker, Stockley.

**BURIALS.**

Aug. 7th.—Sarah Jane Hall, of Barrow Hill, aged 56 years.  
 „ 19th.—Frederick George Willcox, of Snatford Bridge, aged 83 years.

**COLLECTIONS.**

	19th July.	26th.	2nd Aug.	9th.	16th.
8.0	... 2/4	10/11	5/4	3/0	3/8
11-30	—	1 19/2	14/5	—	—
6-0	—	13/8	5/11	—	—

Making £3 3/9 for Sunday School Outing and £1 14/8 for Church expenses.

**WINTERBORNE KINGSTON.**

Holy Communion, Sept. 13th, at 7 o'clock.  
 „ „ „ 27th, „ 11 „

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	July 12th	19th	26th	Aug. 2	9th	16th
7.0	—	—	—	—	3/9½	—
11.0	—	—	19/5	5/8	6/5	6/8
3.0	6/2	6/7	—	—	—	—
6.0	—	—	14/2	5/8	5/3	4/11

Sunday School ... .. 10-15.  
 Children's Service ... 3.0 every Sunday.

No date has yet been fixed for the Harvest Thanksgiving—due notice will be given in Church.

It is hoped to arrange for the Church being thoroughly cleaned very shortly.

The Choir Practice will be resumed as soon as possible.

I have still 3 copies of the August Parish Magazine in hand. I should be glad if any who have not received their copy would kindly apply to me for it.

**DOUGLAS E. SCOTT.**

