

BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

JULY, 1911.



Sidney Heath
Bere Regis Church

| BERE. | | Sunday Services. | | KINGSTON. | |
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| Holy Communion | 8.0 | Holy Communion | (2nd Sunday) 7.0 | | |
| First Sunday | 12.0 | | (last Sunday) 11.0 | | |
| Mattins | 11.30 | Mattins | — (except 3rd Sunday) | 11.0 | |
| Children's Service or Sunday School | 2.30 | Children's Service | 3.0 | | |
| Evensong | 6.0 | Evensong | 6.0 | | |
| Saints' Days. | | | | | |
| Holy Communion | 7.30 | | | | |
| Week Days. | | | | | |
| Mattins | 8.50 | Matins and Litany, Wednesday and Friday | 10.0 | | |

LONGMAN, PRINTER, DORCHESTER

CORONATION DAY.

It was a great disappointment to wake up on the morning of June 22nd, and to see the rain descending in torrents, and so it continued until 6 o'clock in the afternoon; but none the less, the programme was carried out, with very little disarrangement. Soon after 9 the willing workers were actively employed in all their different departments.

The Church had been decorated with festoons of tiny Union Jacks; and a splendid floral wreath, kindly made by Miss Radclyffe, was suspended from the chancel arch, the altar was adorned with red, white, and blue flowers.

The service commenced at 2 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. H. Long, of Tolpuddle, who preached an appropriate sermon.

The Vicar was very grateful to Mr. Long for coming over to take his place, though he was exceedingly disappointed at being prevented by a slight accident from officiating at the service to which he had been looking forward.

We were fortunate in securing a very good band from Stickland, which played before and after the service and at intervals during the rest of the day.

After the service the children's sports took place in the road, as the field was so wet.

At 4 o'clock some 200 children sat down to a sumptuous tea most kindly given by Lady Dunsany.

The children used coronation mugs given by Mrs. Baker White, on whose behalf Mrs. Moffat Lindner, addressed them; the children then sang a charming patriotic song under Mrs. Hallam's direction; and led by Mr. Profeit, heartily cheered the King and their generous hostess.

In the cricket field a huge marquee had been erected under the direction of Mr. John Miller, capable of seating 250 people at a time; in this an ample meat tea was served to about 400 people; the cricket pavilion was turned into a buffet, and under the direction of Mr. James and Mrs. Bullen, the viands were passed to the thirty volunteer waiters and waitresses, who carried them to the tent through the pouring rain, and performed their duties in a manner which would have vied with the professionals of a first class London restaurant.

Mrs. Bemister presided successfully over the tea making.

The most substantial part of the repast was provided by the generosity of Lady Dunsany, who gave one of her herd of white buffalo from Charborough Park.

After tea the company gathered into the marquee, to hear a stirring, patriotic speech from Captain Eustace Radclyffe and at the close of which the National Anthem was sung and cheers were given for the King.

By this time the rain had cleared and the rest of the programme was carried out without let or hindrance.

The sports committee (Messrs. H. P. Tozer, F. Jesty and J. Bugby,) had arranged an excellent and amusing programme.

At 7 o'clock dancing began under the direction of Mr. Bullen and continued for a couple of hours.

At 9-15 Mr. Robert Jesty and Mr. Kemp Welsh started the torchlight procession, which looked most picturesque as it wound its way up to Woodbury Hill, exactly as the procession reached the top Mr. J. Baker White sent up the first rocket of a fireworks display which lasted until it was time for the bonfire; this was lighted precisely at 10 o'clock by Mrs. M. A. Bere. In spite of the rain it was a most successful day.

The active helpers numbered at least 50 and it would be obviously impossible to name their various undertakings, but they cannot fail to have heard how much their active co-operation was appreciated. We cannot however refrain from mentioning our gratitude for all that we owe to Lady Dunsany, whose wishes were most thoroughly carried out by Mr. Profeit and his able staff.

The committee and helpers were:—

Mesdames Baker White, Bere, Bemister, Bullen, Dwight, Hallam, Jesty, Johnson, Lys, A. Profeit. Misses Bedford (2), Bullen (2), W. Besent, D. Bemister, A. Battrick, George (2), Sarah Hood, N. Janes, D. Kellaway, Marsh (2), Standfield, Thomas. Messrs. Applin, Baker White, Bedford, Bugby, Bullen, A. Barnes, Bemister, H. Barnes, Crookhall, Dwight, Drake, Griffin, C. House, H. Hallam, Janes, A. Janes, Jesty, R. Jesty, F. Jesty, C. Kellaway, Kemp Welch, Lys, A. Lucas, E. Marsh, J. Miller, Profeit, A. Profeit, Willie Shepherd, Smith, Tozer, Rev. M. A. Bere, Chairman.

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS.

We have to congratulate the Arts and Crafts Class, not only on its successes at the County Show at Weymouth, but also on greater successes at the Home Arts Exhibition at the Albert Hall, London.

Miss Amy Marsh took a first class certificate for *all* her work.

Mrs. Hall took a 2nd class certificate.

Miss Lucy Barnes took a 3rd.

Miss Daisy Kellaway and Miss Nelly Marsh also got certificates for their baskets.

Both the baskets and the smocks were exceedingly admired in London and many of them were sold.

Mrs. M. A. Bere's smocked coat also took a certificate in the Teachers Section.

CHURCH BOX ACCOUNT, 1910.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Balance 1910 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 19 | 7 |
| Church Boxes | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| Hire of Boiler | ... | ... | ... | | 15 | 6 |
| Sunday School Collection for "Stamps and Books." | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | |
| Mrs. C. S. Bere for ditto. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 10 |
| | | | | £ 14 | 1 | 10 |

| <i>Expenses.</i> | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Candles | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | |
| Matting | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 11 |
| Material for Alms Bags | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 6 | |
| Books and Printing | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 0 | |
| Church Cleaning and repairs | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Sunday School Stamps | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| Font Ewer | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 8 | |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Balance | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| | | | | £ 14 | 1 | 10 |

CRICKET CLUB.

We are very pleased to record that a good start has been made. Practice games on Saturday evenings.

CORONATION.

We began the day with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7-30 a.m.

At 8 o'clock our new Flag (St. George's Cross) was hoisted and the bells rung.

At 1 o'clock there was a Thanksgiving Service in Church. The lesson being read by the Rev. H. Bennett, Wesleyan Minister.

At 2-30 some 300 people sat down to dinner in Mr. Stacey's barn. Mrs. Gordon Gratrix, of Anderson Manor, motored over and was present at the dinner. The King's health was proposed by Sir Douglas Scott, and that of the Queen and Royal Family, by Mr. Bennett. Sir Douglas gave the "lady helpers and Mr. Stacey," who so kindly lent his barn for the dinner.

At 4 o'clock all the Children of the parish were entertained to tea by the kindness of Mrs. Mansel Pleydell. The Sports' Committee decided to carry out their programme in spite of the rain, and a start was made at 4-30. We give the list of Sports:—

CORONATION DAY—LIST OF SPORTS.

1. 100 yards hurdle race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
2. 100 yards flat race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
3. Egg and spoon race (women) 2/6 1/6 1/-
4. Bicycle race (slow) ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
5. Obstacle race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
6. Tug-of-war (women) ... 10/-
7. Three-leg race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
8. 50 yards sack race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
9. Bicycle race (women) ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
10. 50 yards wh elbarrow race 3/- 2/- 1/-
11. Boot race ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
12. Tug-of-war (men) 10 a-side) 10/-
13. High jump ... 2/6 1/6 1/-
14. Threading the needle race 2/6 1/6 1/-
(women)
15. Best Decorated bicycle ... 5/- 3/- 2/-
(girls)

At 9-30 we had a fine display of fireworks, kindly provided by Mrs. Gratrix, who again motored over. Altogether we had a most enjoyable day, the only mishap being one to Joe Symes, who, most unfortunately, fell at the High Jump, breaking his arm.

Owing to the damp state of the field it was decided to have the Children's Sports on another day.

(Report in detail, and a Statement of Account, will be given in the August number of the Magazine.)

WINTERBORNE KINGSTON.

Holy Communion.

July 9th, 7 a.m. July 30th, 10-15 a.m.

BAPTISM.

June 4th, Ethel Mabel, daughter of Herbert and Alice Symes.

COLLECTIONS.

| | May 21st. | 28th. | June 4th. | 11th. | 18th. |
|----|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 8 | ... | ... | 3/1 | 1/8 | ... |
| 11 | 4/3 | 8/7 | 5/3 | 4/8 | 5/- |
| 6 | 4/1 | 6/9 | 3/1 | 4/3 | 4/- |

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Sir Douglas Scott will be away on holiday from July 4th until July 31st. On the four Sundays Morning Prayer will be at 10-15. Due notice of the hour of Evensong will be given. There will be no Children's Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There will be no Morning School. Afternoon for the girls and little ones at the Reading Room, 3 o'clock. The senior boys at the School House, 3 o'clock. We hope to have the Annual Outing directly Sir Douglas Scott returns home.