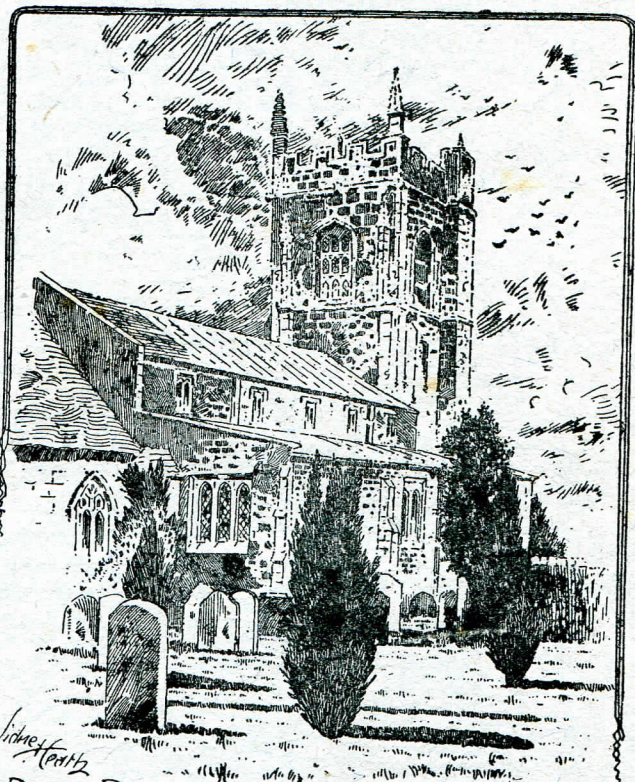


BERE REGIS & WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

NOVEMBER, 1912.



W. H. Lamb
Bere Regis Church

| BERE. | | Sunday Services. | | KINGSTON. | |
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| Holy Communion | 8.0 | Holy Communion | { (2nd Sunday) 8.0 | (last Sunday) | 10.15 |
| First Sunday | 12.0 | Mattins—(except 3rd Sunday) | 10.15 | Children's Service | 3.0 |
| Mattins | 11.30 | Evensong | 6.0 | | |
| Children's Service or Sunday School | 2.30 | | | | |
| Evensong | 6.0 | | | | |
| | | Saints' Days. | | | |
| Holy Communion | 7.30 | | | | |
| | | Week Days. | | | |
| Mattins | 8.50 | | | | |

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NOTICES.

HOLY COMMUNION IN NOVEMBER.

All Saints' Day, Friday, Nov. 1,—7-30 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3,—12 noon.
S. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30,—7-30 a.m.
Each Sunday (except the 10th), at 8 a.m.

On Monday, November 11th, there will be a Lantern Lecture at 7 p.m., in the Drax Hall, by the Rev. A. A. Blair, who has recently returned from Lucknow in India. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The rule that we had last winter will be in force, *viz.*, that children are not admitted without their parents.

On Sunday, November 17th, there will be collections for S.P.G.

On Thursday, December 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drew, assisted by an excellent lady violinist, will give a Concert in the Drax Hall, at 7-30. They are giving a Musical Recital at the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth, on the previous day, and have offered to come here to fill in their time before their next concert at Exeter a few days later. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drew are sufficiently well known to have had many of their performances noticed in the London newspapers, and having heard them ourselves many times, we can promise a most attractive performance. The proceeds will be divided between the District Nursing Association and the Parochial Curate Fund.

The Shilling as well as the Two-Shilling seats will be numbered and reserved, and the tickets will be on sale both at the Vicarage, and the Post Office.

Mrs. M. A. Bere's Arts and Crafts classes have started again and are held from 6 to 8 on Tuesdays. Any who desire to join should apply to her for permission to do so. Entrance Fee 1/-.

At the opening meeting on the 15th Oct., the Awards gained at the Home Arts Exhibition last Spring, were distributed.

The members of the Junior Cricket Club are meeting once a fortnight at the Vicarage, to play games. About 20 boys turn up, and seem to amuse themselves. The boys would enjoy a few picture papers to look at between their games of draughts and 'happy families.' If our readers have copies of the Sphere, Bystander, or other illustrated periodicals, which they are thinking of putting into the waste paper basket, we should be grateful to have them at the Vicarage for the boys.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival took place on the 2nd of October, the Congregation was not as large as we have seen it. No one was sitting in the North Aisle and there were many vacant seats in the other part of the Church. The Anthem and other music was well sung. The decorations were very successful, daisies were the flowers most in evidence, but there were only four sheaves of corn, instead of the dozen or more that we usually see on this occasion. The scarcity of corn in the Church was faithfully symbolic of the scanty harvest. We missed the assistance of Hyde and Culeaze. Both Mrs. Radclyffe and Mrs. Forsyth were going through days of great anxiety, and were of course unable to help. We are thankful that both Mr. Radclyffe and Mr. Forsyth are making satisfactory progress, both have suffered considerably. They underwent operations within two days of each other. We are happy to be able to offer them our congratulations on their recoveries; though at the present moment neither is anything like completely restored.

A WEDDING.

Mr. Ernest Marsh and Miss Hettie Kellaway were married on Oct. 23rd, and on behalf of their many friends we wish them long life and every happiness. The choir attended in very nearly full force, and in spite of the torrents of rain that were pouring down, a good congregation gathered to join in the blessing of the happy couple.

THE CHOIR OUTING

took place on September the 20th. The members were driven to Bournemouth by Mr. Kellaway, and spent the day there. Gervis Hall did the catering very satisfactorily. The wind was somewhat cold by the sea, but the day was bright and sunny, and there was no rain. It was too late in the year to be quite ideal, though at the beginning of the month or in August the probability of choosing a rainy day would have been great. It was a perfect evening, and the drive home by moonlight was most pleasant.

We hope that the choir will manage to learn a good deal of new music this winter. If the suggestion that the Vicar made from the pulpit, that the Communion Service should be sung monthly comes to anything, it will mean a good deal of extra work for the choir, because of all services this has to be rendered with the greatest care. There is no question that the Church of England Services suffer from monotony, and the introduction of a Choral Eucharist once a month would be a great relief.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

The morning and evening services are arranged exactly on the same plan, and so to the regular churchgoer, the effect is rather that of the same thing over and over again. This was not the reason that the Vicar gave for suggesting the alteration, but it is not without weight. The plan seems to have worked well at Kingston, where it has been in operation for several years. "It takes time to get used to it, but now that I am used to it I like it," was said the other day about the monthly Choral Communion there, and we believe that the same thing would be said before very long if a similar course were adopted at Bere also.

WEDDINGS.

Oct. 23rd—William John Arthur Spark to Rose Johnson.
 „ Ernest James Marsh to Hettie Louise Kellaway.

COLLECTIONS.

| | Sept. 29. | Oct. 2. | Oct. 6. | Oct. 13. | Oct 20. |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| 8.0 | 4/10 | — | 3/7 | — | 4/5 |
| 11.30 | 14/5 | — | 15/7 | 9/8 | — |
| 5 45 | 7/2 | — | 6/3 | 3/6 | — |
| 7.0 | — | 2/17/7 | — | — | — |

Winterbourne Kingston.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 8 a.m.
 „ 24th, at 10.15 a.m. (Choral).

Collections on November 17th, for the Foreign Missions of the Church of England.

BAPTISM.

Oct. 13th—Charles James, son of Joseph and Betsy Symes.

BURIALS.

Aug. 3rd—Florence Maiden, aged 18 years.
 Sept. 21st—Robert Hawkins, aged 68 years.
 Oct. 22nd—Mary Ricketts, aged 73 years.

COLLECTIONS

| | Sept. 25. | Sept 29. | Oct. 6. | Oct. 13. | Oct. 20. |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 8.0 a.m. — | — | — | 7/10 | — | — |
| 10.15 a.m. — | 12/9 | 9/9 | 2/5 | 4/6 | — |
| 7.0 p.m. 2/7/0 | 8/4 | 3/5 | 3/6 | 1/9 | — |

The Harvest Festival was held on the evening of September 25. We do not think that the congregation was quite so large as we have seen it, and certainly the collection for the Dorchester Hospital fell well below the average. There is, so it is said, very little money about, and we hope that there will not be many sick people about either, who need Hospital treatment. The Hospital will treat one person as an in-patient or three as out-patients for every guinea subscribed and neither for more than one month. So the collection is only sufficient to provide one month's treatment in the Hospital for two sick people. The Decorations were admirably carried out, and the singing at the Service was hearty. The hymn "What our Father does is well," was substituted for "Come ye thankful people come," as more fitting for use at a Harvest Festival in a bad year. The Preacher was Canon J. C. M. Mansel-Pleydell, whom we were glad to welcome both on his own behalf and on that of his family. He had not been in the Church since it was re-opened after restoration. He brought with him a Silver Tea-pot which his mother had meant to give to Mr. Berry herself. The inscription given below tells its own tale, it will be noticed that the date on it is June of last year. It was then that Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell intended to give it to Mr. Berry. She had refrained from sending it in the hope that she would recover sufficiently to enable her to bring it over in person.

The gift, and an exceedingly handsome gift it is, was a complete surprise and a great pleasure to Mr. Berry.

The inscription is as follows:—

"Presented to Mr. John E. Berry by Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell, in memory of her beloved husband and in recognition of over 34 years' work as the efficient Head-Master of Winterbourne Kingston School. Greatly beloved and esteemed in the parish. June, 1911.

THE CURACY.

We have nothing to announce at the present moment. The Vicar is in correspondence with a clergyman who seems likely to accept the position. But as yet their respective engagements have not made it possible for them to meet. Meantime Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Edward Cave are managing the the Sunday School, and the Vicar is doing his best to make up to the parish for the lack of a resident clergyman.