

Bere Regis and Winterbourne Kingston

September, 1924

SUNDAY SERVICES

At the Church of St. John Baptist, Bere Regis—

First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month : 8 a.m., 11-15 a.m., and 5-45 p.m. Second and Fifth Sundays : 11-15 a.m. (followed by H.C.) and 5-45 p.m.

There is a Children's Service at 2-45 p.m. on the Second Sunday in each month.

At the Church of St. Nicholas, Winterbourne Kingston—

First, Third, and Fourth Sundays in each month : 10 a.m. and 7-15 p.m. Second Sunday : 9 a.m. (H.C.) and 7-15 p.m. Fifth Sunday : 10 a.m. (H.C.) and 7-15 p.m.

There is a Children's Service at 2-45 p.m. on the Third Sunday in each month.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop of Salisbury has announced an Autumn Confirmation for this neighbourhood to be held at Puddletown on Sunday, November 23rd. The Vicar will be glad to receive the names of any intending candidates. Except under very special circumstances, candidates should not be less than twelve years of age.

DIOCESAN FUND.

Our joint quota has been fixed for this year at £27 14s. 3d., and the time for its collection is drawing near. Though we are still assessed at a higher figure than any other Parish in the Deanery, it is satisfactory to notice that the present demand is nearly £23 less than was the case in 1923, and there are good grounds for hoping that there may be a still further reduction in 1925.

BAPTISMS.

- June 15th, at Bere Regis—
Frederick Henry Peter, son of Harry Edgar and Emily Davidge.
- June 22nd, at Bere Regis—
Ronald Philip Sydney, son of Samuel and Evangeline May Hewitt.

WEDDINGS.

- April 21st, at Bere Regis—
David Frank Hewitt and Victoria Beatrice Stevens.
- April 23rd, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Reginald Walter Honeybun and Ena Graham Besent.
- May 22nd, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Reginald Arthur Holland and Ada Andrews.
- May 24th, at Bere Regis—
Lewis Joyce and Hilda Annie Battrick.
- May 24th, at Bere Regis—
Ellis Richard George Kerrison and Blanche Hawkins.
- June 9th, at Bere Regis—
Jasper Raymond Ralph Applin and Mabel Langdown.
- June 28th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Alfred James Selby and Ellen Mary Farquharson.
- July 10th, at Bere Regis—
Alfred James Crocker and Beatrice Mary Moss.
- August 2nd, at Bere Regis—
Walter Henry Hoare and Clara Jane Haggett.
- August 30th, at Bere Regis—
Henry Charles Percy and Ellen Maude Skinner.

FUNERALS.

- April 7th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Jane Jenkins (86).
- April 17th, at Bere Regis—Edward John Valentine Griffin (26).
- May 6th, at Bere Regis—Joseph Applin (57).
- May 9th, at Bere Regis—Elizabeth Hoare (80).
- May 28th, at Bere Regis—Emma Everett (91).
- June 17th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Gladys Wellstead (11).
- July 8th, at Bere Regis—Mary Maud Legg (49).
- August 23rd, at Bere Regis—Selina Hodges (77).
- August 30th, at Bere Regis—Elizabeth Kiddle (79).

BERE REGIS VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB.

During the summer months there is very little to record ; the Hut is seldom used except for various Committee Meetings. However, the Fête run by the Club and the British Legion was so very successful that it is hoped to be able to proceed with the new roof shortly.

The Guessing Competition for a Cycle was also a great success and we must thank everybody for the keen interest taken in this rather novel scheme.

As the shorter days are now approaching we expect that more use will be made of the Hut.

MOTHERS' UNION, BERE REGIS BRANCH.

Eighteen members attended the Festival at Weymouth, on June 5th, at which 1,100 were present from all parts of the Diocese.

At 2-30 there was a service in St. Paul's Church, an address being given by the Rev. H. Lethbridge. At 3-30, tea in tents on the Recreation Ground, and afterwards the Mass Meeting in the Sidney Hall, at which Mrs. Barclay (Central President of the Mothers' Union) gave a most wonderful address which held the attention of all present for over an hour.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, BERE REGIS.

On Friday, July 11th, the members of the W.I. were entertained to Tea to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Hut. A short Social was held in the evening at which a collection was made for the "Hut Fund."

Since then, through the kindness of the Vice-President, the members have been entertained to Tea at "The Cedars,"

where a most delightful afternoon was spent, everyone enjoying and joining in the various competitions

BERE REGIS CRICKET CLUB.

During the season the Club has played 11 matches, winning three and losing eight. The games won were against Tolpuddle, the Tank Corps, and Bloxworth ; those lost were against the Tank Corps, Ansty (twice), Puddletown (twice), Bloxworth, and Blandford (twice).

The Club wishes to tender its sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies who have so kindly provided teas for the home matches. and also to Mr. Bedford for the work he has had done upon the Recreation Ground in the interests of cricket.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Winterbourne Kingston Women's Institute has been holding its meetings out-of-doors during the summer months, the members having been entertained at Anderson Manor and at the Parsonage. The meeting at Abbot's Court had, unfortunately, to be abandoned owing to bad weather. Stitchery, Knitting, and Singing Competitions have been held also lectures on "Fruit Bottling," and "Australia." A Member also gave a very able demonstration on preparing poultry for the table.

About 38 members had an Outing on July 24th, when a delightful day was spent at Weymouth.

Future items of interest on the programme include a Sewing Competition, a Lecture on "Dorset Folk Lore," an exhibition of bottled fruit and jam and an Open Meeting in December.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB.

The Club has had a successful season ; they have played 15 games of which they won seven and lost eight. There is still one match to be played against the R.A.S.C. (Bovington). The games won were against Tolpuddle, St. James', Poole, Milborne, Whitechurch, Turnworth, Bryanston, and R.A.S.C. (Bovington). Those lost were against Tolpuddle, Turnworth, Bryanston, Milborne, Whitechurch, Stoborough, Brights (Bournemouth) and the Royal Tank Corps.