

Bere Regis and Winterbourne Kingston.

January, 1928.

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.

The Hours of Services on Easter Day will be:

at Bere Regis—7 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 5.45 p.m.

at Winterbourne Kingston—9 a.m., 10 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

- January 9th, at Bere Regis—Betty, daughter of Reginald Buller and Bertha Jane Downton.
- January 16th, at Bere Regis—Florence Mary, daughter of Frederick John and Fanny Louisa Langdown.
- February 13th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Douglas Sydney Charles, son of Frederick Charles and Ethel Margaret Jane Pitman.
- March 6th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Walter George, son of Arthur and Kate Park.
- March 20th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Anthony Hayter, son of Francis Ingram Hill and Gladys Mary Burgess.
- April 17th, at Bere Regis—Deryck George, son of Frederick Tom and Marjorie Sarah Haggett.
- June 19th, at Bere Regis—Peggy Margaret, daughter of Bertie George and Mabel Annie Trowbridge.
- July 10th, at Winterbourne Kingston—Rita Olivia, daughter of Reginald Walter and Ena Graham Honeybun.
- July 10th, at Bere Regis—Beryl Mavis, daughter of Lewis and Hilda Annie Joyce.
- July 17th, at Bere Regis—Kathleen Joyce, daughter of Charles and Ada Stockting.
- July 31st, at Bere Regis—Dorothy Violet, daughter of Percival and Louise Shave.
- September 18th, at Bere Regis—Thomas William, son of Frederick Thomas and Rebecca Jesty.
- October 9th, at Bere Regis—Doris Margaret, daughter of Joseph Alfred and Francis Mary Cobb.

- October 23rd, at Bere Regis—Iris Mary, daughter of Alfred James and Beatrice Mary Crocker.
- November 13th, at Bere Regis—Brenda Joyce, daughter of Kenneth John and Daisy Olive Woolfries.
- November 13th, at Bere Regis—Leonard Alfred, son of Francis John and Elsie May Presslee.
- January 1st, at Winterbourne Kingston—Gertrude May Joy, daughter of Archie Basil and Ethel Gertrude Hathaway.
- January 1st, at Bere Regis—James Edward, son of Henry Charles and Ellen Maude Percy.

CONFIRMATIONS.

- November 27th, at Puddletown, by the Bishop of Salisbury.
- Norris Wymondham Joyce.
- Alfred Richard Victor Lock.
- John Percy Ringrose Manfield.
- Eric Victor Ruddock.
- Leslie Alfred Shears.
- Ada Gladys Farr.
- Hester Sarah Kellaway.
- Kathleen Mary Elizabeth Russell.

MARRIAGES.

- July 6th, at Bere Regis—
Arthur George Rowland and Gladys Mary Miller.
- July 26th, at Bere Regis—
Owen William John Skinner and Elsie Stickley.

- August 17th, at Bere Regis—
Reginald William Toop and Evelyn Gladys Legg.
- October 18th, at Bere Regis—
Gilbert Richard Griffin and Gladys Hilda Maiden.
- November 5th, at Bere Regis—
Kenneth John Woolfries and Daisy Olive Joyce.
- December 3rd, at Bere Regis—
Frederick Charles Hewitt and Annie Louisa McDonald.
- December 7th, at Bere Regis—
Esau Gerald Toms and Clara Hann.
- December 14th, at Bere Regis—
George Henry Phillips and Alice Mabel Crabb.
- December 26th, at Bere Regis—
Albert Jeffery Tom Cheeseman and Alice Stickley.
- January 14th, at Bere Regis—
Walter Patrick Stratton and Martha Bedford.
- January 16th, at Bere Regis—
Matthias Carroll and Nellie Louisa Brown.

FUNERALS.

- January 14th, at Bere Regis—Annie Heath (58).
- January 26th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Hamutal Sheppard (98).
- February 15th, at Bere Regis—Edwin George Stringfellow
(3 months).
- February 19th, at Winterbourne Anderson—
Ellen Rachael Marsh (85).
- February 26th, at Bere Regis—Blanche Radclyffe (80).

- March 15th, at Winterbourne Anderson—
May Sansom (84).
- March 15th, at Bere Regis—George Langdown (79).
- March 23rd, at Winterbourne Kingston—
William Burden (69).
- April 19th, at Winterbourne Kingston—
Jessie Edith Ricketts (38).
- May 18th, at Bere Regis—William Standfield (87).
- January 3rd, at Bere Regis—Norman Neame (82).
- January 9th, at Bere Regis—Agnes Mary Brown (83).

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On Sunday, July 31st, we had a visit from the Rev. Frederick Jones, who preached at the Evening Services in both our Churches. The offertories on that occasion amounted to £9 7s. 11d.

During the year the Bere Regis Sunday School box has contributed £10 16s. 10d., and the two other boxes at present collecting in the village have sent in a further sum of £4 4s. 2d.

The total for the year therefore stands at £24 8s. 11d.

CENTRAL & DIOCESAN CHURCH FUNDS.

Our joint quota for 1927 was assessed at £29 1s. 2d. and it has again been paid in full.

The collection of envelopes resulted in a contribution of £11 15s. 0d. from Bere Regis and £6 8s. 4d. from Winterbourne Kingston. Our thanks are once more due to the collectors whose energy produced such satisfactory results.

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

At the Annual Meeting, 1926, Mrs. Bemister resigned the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Tozer was elected Treasurer and Mrs. Gardner Secretary.

			£	s.	d.
March, 1927.	Subscriptions	...	3	1	0
	Magazines	...	1	1	0
			<u>£4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

On July 15th a Garden Meeting was held at The Cedars, at which an address was given by a missionary from Headquarters, who gave us some account of the work that is being carried on. The Rev. J. Gardner took the chair and tea was provided by Mrs. Tozer. There was a stall of useful and fancy articles sent by the Society. The proceeds amounted to £2 9s. 1d.

Since the village began to help the Society in the year 1847 the total amount contributed has reached the sum of £837 14s. 0d.

CHURCH OFFERTORIES, 1927.

	BERE REGIS.		WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
For Special Objects:—				
Choir Fund (Easter Day) ...	9	3 10	2	19 7
Central Church Fund ...	3	2 5	2	10 10
Dorset County Hospital (Harvest Thanksgiving)	12	0 0	4	9 8
Foreign Missions (S.P.G.) ...	6	17 11	2	10 0
British Legion ...	8	3 3	1	4 6
St. Dunstan's ...	7	6 7		
Dorset Clergy Widows and Orphans (Christmas) ...	7	3 10	2	11 2
For Church Expenses ...	82	14 4	33	7 7
	<u>£136</u>	<u>12 2</u>	<u>£49</u>	<u>13 4</u>

CHOIR, RINGERS, etc., SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

This was held at Bere Regis in the Drax Hall on the 15th December, and at Kingston on the following evening. On both occasions the entertainment was provided by Messrs. Morland Hay and Bruce Hurling, whose musical sketches and conjuring were highly appreciated.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCHES.

During the year by the kindness of Mrs. Johnson the existing altar rails were completed by the addition of a central bar cut out of the old oak taken from the tower when the bells were rehung.

Also we have received two flags—a new Union Jack from Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, and a St. George's flag from Captain Drax, to be used on Sundays whenever the Union Jack is not in use, and wind and rain storms are not too violent.

At Winterbourne Kingston a new stove has been installed—a welcome improvement upon the old one.

CHRISTMAS PLAY.

The Christmas Play, 'The Three Roses,' was given on successive evenings January 5th and 6th by members of the Bere Regis Sunday School. The collections at the two performances amounted to £8 1s. 6d., of which £4 was sent to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, for the St. Nicholas and St. Martin's Orthopædic Hospitals: £2 to the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital and College for Cripples:

and the balance of £2 1s. 6d. to the Church Army for the relief of sick and crippled children.

It is hoped that the Sunday School will be able to give the Christmas Play 'Bethlehem—the house of Bread,' towards the end of the present year. Meanwhile our thanks are due to all who helped—not only to the teachers and those who arranged the scenery and costumes, but also to the audience for the kind way in which they appreciated the children's efforts.

The Sunday School tea and Christmas Tree had to be postponed to January 18th: but it came at last: and the children had every reason to be grateful to Mrs. Lys and other kind friends for the splendid array of presents which were awaiting them.

DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS.

At the Annual Exhibition which was held this year at Sherborne on June 8th and 9th, the following awards were gained by exhibitors from Bere Regis and Winterbourne Kingston.

BERE REGIS.

Raffia Section.

Gold star. Medal ... Miss E. N. Marsh.

Needlework Section. (Smocking.)

1 silver star. First class certificate... Miss A. C. Marsh.
2 „ „ First class certificates Miss E. Percy.
1 blue star. Second class certificate Miss Holmes.

(Plain Needlework and Cutting out.)

1 silver star. First class certificate... Miss Madeline Caine.
1 green star. Commended ... Miss M. Hookey.

Juvenile Section. (Plain Needlework.)

1 silver and 1 green star. First class certificate and Commended ... Hester Kellaway.
1 silver star. First class certificate... Joan Caine.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON.

Needlework Section. (Plain Needlework and Cutting out.)

1 silver star. First class certificate... Mrs. Satchwill.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON COUNCIL SCHOOL.

(11 First class for Needlework.)

1 silver star	...	Phyllis Andrews.
2 „ „	...	Freda Burt.
2 „ „	...	Kathleen Langdown.
1 „ „	...	Edith Manfield.
2 „ „	...	Mary Miller.
2 „ „	...	Agnes Way.
1 „ „	...	Theresa Wellstead.

BRITISH LEGION (Bere Regis and District Branch).

During the year the United Services Fund and British Legion Relief Fund have co-ordinated in dealing with Relief cases.

This Branch has formed a Committee known as the British Legion United Services Fund Benevolent Committee, consisting of members of the Legion, the Women's Section, Poppy Day workers, and others interested in the welfare of ex-service men.

This Committee investigates all cases of sickness amongst ex-service men, and arranges for convalescent treatment, admission to Sanatoriums, children's education grants, convalescent treatment for children of ex-service men, and all other cases of distress amongst ex-service men and their families.

A banner, given by Mr. W. Bedford for use by the British Legion upon ceremonial occasions, was dedicated at an open-air service, held on the Recreation Ground, on the afternoon of Trinity Sunday, June 12th. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Preece, Chaplain at Bovington Camp, who after the dedication gave an address to a large and representative gathering.

BERE REGIS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE SHEET - FEBRUARY, 1926, TO MARCH, 1927.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1925...	67	8	2	Salary (14 months)...	112	10	0
Fees ...	71	1	3	Rooms ..	32	0	0
Subscriptions ...	28	4	6	Insurance Stamps ...	1	13	3
Guardians...	6	2	0	Bicycle ...	8	0	0
Concert ...	11	3	10	Nurse Jeans ...	1	0	0
Dance ...	10	0	0	Affiliation Fee ...	10	6	0
				2 Insurances ...	1	0	0
				Uniform ...	2	17	3
				Stationery ...	6	5	0
				Drugs ...	2	17	4
				Balance ...	21	15	0
	<u>£184</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£184</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

BALANCE SHEET - MARCH, 1927, TO MAY, 1927.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance ...	21	15	0	Salary (March to May)	15	0	0
Fees ...	11	13	0	Rooms ...	4	0	0
Subscriptions ...	2	6	6	Insurance Stamps ...	4	8	0
Health Visiting ...	7	7	6	Affiliation Fee ...	10	6	0
Ministry of Health—				Drugs ...	3	8	0
for Midwifery and				Uniform ...	2	3	2
Maternity ...	4	16	2	Balance ...	47	11	10
County Council Grant	25	0	0				
	<u>£72</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£72</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Women's Institute continues to increase in numbers, and now has 55 members. It is hoped several more are joining this year. Demonstrations on upholstery and gardening have been given, as well as competitions in sweet making, cooking, and growing sweet peas and potatoes. As a result nearly a sack of potatoes were sent to the Dorchester Hospital. The Annual Flower Show took place in August and again proved a great success, there being nearly 70 more entries than last year.

A Community Singing was organised by Mrs. Johnson, and £3 3s. 0d. were sent to the Bath Hospital to help to provide beds for crippled and deformed children in Dorset.

The Christmas Tea was again given to the old friends, which was followed by an entertainment by members and school children. The members' children also had a tea.

The Friendly Guild which was started last January has proved very successful, and shows the members that they are remembered by the Institute in times of sickness and trouble.

BERE REGIS VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB.

We are glad to report that this Club is doing well, and since opening of season we have enrolled five new members. There is plenty of room for more members, and since the A.A. and R.A.C. have taken control of the Cross surely a lot of those young fellows who used to assist with the traffic could now give a hand in the Hut.

A Sub-Committee has been appointed to run a Monthly Whist Drive, at the small charge of 1/-, and we wish them every success.

Very keen play is being shown in the Billiard handicap, several of the younger members being in good form. The Hut is now very comfortable, well lighted, and quite a lot of recreation can be had these long evenings.

In the course of a week or so we shall open a list for members wishing to join in the Annual Outing similar to last summer, which appears to have been very much enjoyed, and any suggestions in this direction will be welcome.

J. STRANG,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION.

The first quarterly Meeting was held on Friday, Jan. 14th at the Women's Institute Hut. The address was given by the Rev. J. Gardner. There were 28 members present.

On March 25th a service was held in the Church. An address was given by the Vicar. 39 members were present, and seven new members joined.

On June 23rd a Sale of Work was held at The Cedars, part of the proceeds going towards the Outing Fund, and the rest to buy a bath chair for the Parish. The Sale was a great success, and realized £27.

On Friday, July 1st, a meeting was held at the W.I. Hut to go over the accounts of the Sale of Work, and to settle the arrangements for the Outing. It was decided to go to Sandbanks and on to Swanage.

The Outing took place on Wednesday, July 13th, and was much enjoyed by all. A splendid tea was given at Swanage by a friend.

On the afternoon of October 12th a service was held in the Church, with an address by the Vicar. There were 32 members present.

BERE REGIS COAL CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1927.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand ...	4 4 5	Messrs. Bradford—for	
Members' Contributions ...	17 6 6	coal	24 7 3
Other subscriptions	9 18 0	Balance	7 1 8
	<u>£31 8 11</u>		<u>£31 8 11</u>

EDITORIAL NOTE.

It will be noticed that no mention is made of the Bere Regis Football and Cricket Clubs—nor yet of the financial position of the Recreation Ground—and other institutions. This note is inserted to reassure readers at a distance. The Clubs are not defunct, but apparently they prefer to hide their lights under a bushel. At the same time we would point out that bodies which depend largely upon assistance from outside are likely to forfeit that assistance unless they are prepared to furnish at least some account of their doings and of their finance. The Recreation Ground accounts were published last in December, 1923: those of the Cricket and Football Clubs never!



Cricket Club.

The Cricket Club again passed through a very successful season with plenty of good games and support. Through the kindness of a local gentleman the Club were the recipients of a mowing machine. Mr. S. Miller was the Hon. Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1927.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Members' Subscrip- tions	5	12 9	Hire Reading Room	17	0
Dance—26th May...	11	6	Sports Kit ...	5	11 ½
Guessing competition	1	1 0	Hire of Car, Puddle- town	6	8
Field Collections ...	14	0 ½	Soldiers' Teas, Post- ages, etc. ...	1	16 8
Balance from last season	3	16 9	Balance in hand ...	3	4 7
	£11	16 0 ½		£11	16 0 ½

Women's Institute.

The chief event of the year was the Flower Show, which was held at the Parsonage in August and proved so successful, both financially and socially, that it is proposed to make it an annual event. There were splendid entries for both local and open classes, and the exhibits were of a very good quality.

The membership of the Women's Institute is now just under 60, and the average attendance about 34.

We have started a Clothing Club, and the Library still carries on.

Children of members were entertained to tea with presents, and a magic lantern show of fairy tales at Christmas, and the Old Age Pensioners and widows received their usual gift of tea.

We have sent donations to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and to the Bed for Dorset cripples at the Bath Hospital, as well as our usual subscription to the County Hospital.

Various Whist Drives have been held, and our Christmas Party, which had to be postponed through the inclemency of the weather, took place on the 20th of January.

Working Women's Club.

This Club, which exists for the purpose of paying Doctors' Bills, has had another successful year. The Club's headquarters are at Dorchester, and although the Kingston members drew from the funds more than they paid in, they were able to have a small share-out at the end of the season. This was paid out on the evening of December 21st, on the occasion of the members and their children being entertained to a Christmas Tea and Party in the Reading Room. Mrs. C. Vincent is the energetic Secretary of this Club.

Armistice Service.

This was held on the Sunday prior to Armistice Day, and owing to our service having clashed with those in neighbouring villages, we were not only deprived of the valued services of the Band, but our congregation was not nearly so large as on previous occasions.

Winterbourne Kingston Slate Club.

A new Club has been started in the village, and it is sincerely hoped that it will prove a great success. The Committee have already been able to get some Honorary Members, and at their first meeting held recently they were successful in enrolling about 70 subscribing members. The

Honorary Secretary will be pleased to hear of any others who may wish to join.

The following are the officials:—

Committee: Messrs. G. Lane, C. Arnold, E. Snashall, and A. Simmons. Chairman, Mr. Mansfield; Vice-Chairman, Mr. G. Hewitt. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. H. Carlton. Honorary Secretary, Mr. S. Langdown.

The fees are 2/- per month, and the fees and benefits are the same for both men and women.

