

**100 YEARS AGO!**

**Life in Bampton: June 1920**

*with thanks to Russ Davies*

At the United Methodist Church, Bampton, anniversary services were conducted by Rev. H.G. Lane, and there were large congregations. In the afternoon the Sunday-school children gave an illustrated exercise entitled "The message of the flag." The services were all of a bright and hearty character. Mr. J. Candler is the superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Bampton Town Band, under ex-Sergt.-Major W. Bowden are giving Bamptonians the pleasure of hearing them render pleasing programmes of music in the streets weekly.

Mr. J. Penwarden, of South Molton Road, Bampton was appointed as a new magistrate for Devon. During the war he was Chairman of Bampton Urban District Council and took active part in getting financial support for the Devon patriotic funds and other war charities. He has represented Bampton District on Devon County Council.



Mr. F. G. Webber, J.P., presided at a well-attended meeting of the Football Club held at the Castle Hotel, Bampton. Mr. Hulland resigned his post of Hon. Secretary to the club as he is leaving Bampton shortly. Mr. Webber proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hulland for his untiring efforts during his time as Secretary, and Mr. J. Penwarden, J.P., in a neat speech seconded. Mr. Sewell was appointed as Mr. Hulland's successor.