THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

Many thanks to all those who helped in the highly successful St. Nicholas Fete. It was a lovely afternoon and in spite of having to be held in the School Field instead of the lovely garden of the Old Parsonage, was a most enjoyable event. Many thanks and congratulations to all those who helped and perhaps especially congratulations to Mrs. Tranter who made considerably over £30 before the Fete, with her bedding plants, all grown and brought on in the Vicarage greenhouse.

The Bere Regis Garden Party will be well over by the time you read this, so news of this important event must wait till the August issue as usual, but we hope for good weather and a happy and enjoyable afternoon.

I shall be glad if you will take particular note of the time of the Bulbarrow Open Air Service. In response to many requests the Committee responsible for the arrangements have altered the time from 7 p.m. to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I realise that this may be more difficult for those who have milking to attend to but the earlier time will mean that we shall be away from Bulbarrow before the mist comes down as it so often does, especially when the weather is not quite clear.

I have ordered a large coach for that Sunday, July 26th, leaving Bere Regis at 3 p.m. and Winterbourne Kingston at 3.15.

What a joy it was to welcome the Deanery to Evensong at Bere Regis on the 31st May when the preacher was the Bishop of Salisbury. The Church was packed to the doors and we had some of the finest singing that I have heard for a long time. It was a most inspiring Service and I have had many expressions of how much it was enjoyed. Many thanks to the ladies who provided the tea on this occasion and also for the Confirmation Service which they carried cheerfully and efficiently under most difficult circumstances.

We were all very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Dawson and send our sympathy to him with all good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
Paul Tranter

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

A meeting of the Guild was held in the Vicarage on Thursday, June 4th at 3.15 p.m. The Vicar welcomed two new members, and thanked all members for their continued support.
The rota for the next six months was made out.

The design and colours chosen for the new Altar Rail kneeler which is being worked by members of the Guild was discussed, and a vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Howard for drawing the design.

July 5th, Miss E. LysMrs. Wheeler
July 12th, Mrs. TranterMrs. K. Woolfries
July 19th, Mrs. HowardMrs. Tadman
July 26th, Mrs. HouseMrs. Poore.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR JULY

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BERE REGIS & WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON MOTHERS' UNION

An evening outing has been arranged for Thursday July 16th which will take the form of a Mystery Tour ending up at Bournemouth with time for a meal. The coach will leave at 6 p.m. picking up at Bere Regis and Winterbourne Kingston.

Names from Bere Regis to Mrs. Miller, Towns End Farm, and from Winterbourne Kingston to Mrs. Bracewell, the School House. As places are limited those who wish to go should be given in as soon as possible. Husbands and friends are invited as far as space will admit.

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION

The Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held on Thursday July 9th at 7.30 p.m. in the Church. It is hoped that as many as possible will join with us on this, the last meeting before the Summer break.

"ACTION FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD"

(National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases)

A Coffee evening for the above fund will be held at 'The Bower', North Street, on Wednesday July 8th from 7.30 p.m. Bring and Buy Stall, Raffles etc.,

Maybe the evening will prove more convenient for some so it is hoped that we shall see even more at this time as well as our many loyal friends who always support this Cause. B.H. Combes

BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

The Annual Garden Fete will be held at White Lovington on Wednesday July 15th, to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. S. Horton, Goods from the Disabled Men's Industries, Cambrian Factory, and Maidstone B.L. Village will be on sale, together with numerous stalls, Teas, and Display by Pupils of Bere Regis County Primary School. Admission 6d. Please support this effort to raise money for Women's Section Charities.

No Meeting in August

September 16th, "Buying and cooking cheaper Joints" by Miss Bell, Bring and Buy Stall.

A.L. Coles, Hon. Sec.

COFFEE EVENING TOWARDS THE MORTON CHANTRY CHAPEL

A Coffee Evening will be held at the Vicarage from 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd in the garden if weather permits, Bring and Buy Sale. White Elephant Stall, Residue Stall from the Garden.
Party. Raffle. Proceeds will be given towards the furnishing of the Morton Chantry Chapel.

BULBARROW OPEN AIR SERVICE

This popular event will be held on SUNDAY JULY 26th at 4 p.m. The coach will leave Bere Regis at 3 p.m., Winterbourne Kingston at 3.15 p.m. No Evensong at either the Parish Church or St. Nicholas on this Sunday.

Please note the change of time.

BROWNIES

Bere Regis Brownies are holding a Coffee Evening at Sitterton Farm, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gooch, on Wednesday, July 8th at 6.30 p.m. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall, sideshows, and a raffle. We hope as many as possible will be able to come, as we are in need of funds for our Pack Holiday starting on 24th July. If anyone has a camp bed which they could lend for the holiday, we would be extremely grateful. Please help make our evening a success.

J. Corbin

RED CROSS FLAG DAY

The result of the House to House Collection was £17.8.2d, an increase of £3, on last year. I am very grateful to the Collectors and to those who gave so generously.

E. Lys

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

On Tuesday, 14th July, Mrs. G. Habbin, Chairman of the Ringwood Group, comes to demonstrate - "Summer Glory".

There will be no meeting in August, but will those members who promised to help at Milton Abbey on 22nd August please get in touch with Mrs. Howard - Bere Regis 295 - if in doubt about the arrangements.

M. A.

FROM A SUSSEX LOCAL PAPER

PASTORAL GAITERS

Sir, I have before heard the suggestion that a Rural Dean should wear only one gaiter. I was brought up on the jingle:

"A Rural Dean must leave his flock
To shepherd other muttons
Without the aid of gaiters
Or any extra buttons."

I am, Sir, &c.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY - 30th MAY 1970.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

INCOME

| Donations: £2: £2: £1: £1: | Skittle Prizes 5. 0. 0. |
| 10/6: 10/-: 10/- | Printing of Draw |
| 10/- | Tickets and Licence for Draw 3. 5. 0. |
| Main Competition 25. 0. 0. | Stalls:
| Mothers' Union 45. 0. 0. | Hire Charges |
| Cakes 8. 7. 2. | connected with |
| Pick-a-Card 7. 0. 0. | Sweets 5.10.10. |
| Parcels 5. 7. 6. | Display Team 4.12. 0. |
| New 3.17. 0. | |
| Gate 3.14. 6. | |
| Teas 5.15. 0. | |
| Skittles 7.19. 0. | |

£136. 5. 7.


Restoration Fund Account.

E. M. S.

The above account shows a most gratifying balance - which has been added to our Restoration Fund Account, Mr. Tozer, Headmaster of Blandford High School, in his opening remarks said, we have a great heritage in our mediaeval Churches, which we hold in trust for those who will come after us. The support which the Church received from many friends on this occasion is indeed valued. A sincere word
of thanks must be expressed to Mrs. Tranter for the high figure obtained on the Mothers' Union Stall - her efforts and her 'green fingers' over a period of time contributed greatly to this result. The younger members in their variety of head-dresses gave the scene colour as did the Displays by the Stadium Gymnastic Team.

The Vicar expressed his thanks for the generous ways in which friends had supported the Fete - which was indeed a great success both socially and financially.

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON MOTHERS' UNION

For information concerning the evening outing on Thursday July 16th please see entry under Bere Regis.

The Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held in the Church at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday July 8th.

As this is the last meeting before the Summer break, it is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain."

One day when Moses was out in the desert caring for the sheep he saw something that he would never forget. One of the bushes that grow in a desert was blazing with fire. Moses would have seen such a sight before, but on this occasion the amazing thing was that the fire did not consume the bush, and a still stranger thing happened, for out of the bush came a voice speaking his own name and saying to him, 'Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground'. There was nothing wrong with his shoes - it was in fact, an outward act to remind Moses how great God was and how He should be reverenced.

It was not only Moses who learned to honour the Name of God. Saint Peter and Saint John were going into the Temple when they saw at the gate called 'Beautiful' a man who had been lame all his life. The man expected a gift of money, but the apostles had none to give, they gave him a far better gift, for they gave him healing. 'In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk'. Those were the words they used and the man walked. Imagine how sacred the Holy Name is to those apostles.

The Psalms remind us often of the way in which the Jews loved to praise the Name of God. Take Psalm 145 - "I will magnify thee, O God, my King; and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever". Do you remember the words of the Prophet Isaiah, when he foretold the Birth of the Christ-Child? "His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

This third commandment which forbids all Jews to take God's name in vain, can surely also mean that we are not only to refrain from irreverence, but to cultivate the spirit of reverence, to honour God's name. The first petition in the Lord's Prayer reminds us of this in the words - "Hallowed be Thy Name", which put another way means, "Holy be Thy Name."

Because we honour God's name, we honour God, we honour His Church and we shall honour His Word - the Bible. We shall behave with reverence inside the Church. Many, many years ago someone was going to Church in the United States of America and asked, "How shall I recognise George Washington, the President?" "You will know him easily", came the reply. "He is the gentleman who kneels down." All this is part of the third commandment, because reverence shows itself in outward things.

We may read of people treating God's Name irreverently. We may hear people doing so on Radio and Television. Does it matter you may ask? Yes, it does matter, it matters a great deal, for His Name and all that it stands for, means too much for such irreverence to be possible.

Let us be careful about the way in which we use the Name of God, let it be reverently and sincerely. Let us avoid all light and careless use of the Sacred Name. Let us see to it that others will see in us reverence and honour for His holy Name.

E. M. S.
FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS
BERE REGIS

HOLY BAPTISM
May 24th. Douglas Neil Jeffrey

WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON

HOLY MATRIMONY

HOLY BAPTISM
June 7th. Helen Louise Arnold

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