My dear Friends,

The sad news of the death of Mr. Herring came when I was away on holiday, far too late for the September magazine which went off to the printers very early in August and so it is belatedly that through the pages of this magazine we send our sincere and deep sympathy to Mrs. Herring and her family on his loss. He suffered greatly for many years, but bore his aches and pains with cheerfulness and Christian resignation and while we mourn his death, we are glad to know that he is now out of pain and with his Maker who he served so well and sincerely. Mr. Herring was Vicar of this parish for 25 years, which is a long time by any standards and his love for the Church can be seen by the quality and beauty of everything that he caused to be placed in it. But what is even more important is the tradition of caring which he left behind and which we at the present time try to keep alive.

One of his greatest achievements was the raising of the money for the restoration of the roof of the Church some 25 years ago. This he did in a most remarkably short time, calling on many friends outside the village who responded most generously to his appeal so that very little call had to be made on the village as such. By his efforts the roof was saved for the admiration and enjoyment of countless future generations.

But what he will be remembered for the most was his kindly, gentle, humorous self, and we shall all share in his family's grief over the death of this Christian priest.

We are most grateful to Mrs. Herring for her most kind thought at a time of stress, in suggesting that in place of flowers, his friends might like to give a donation to the Morton Chantry Chapel, the restoration of which was very near his heart. I am delighted to say that already well over £100 has been sent for this purpose.

As we go to press we are sorry to have to record the death of Mr. Reg. Standfield. He was a quiet, gentle person, held in affection by all. He had been ill for a long time but did not complain, not even when I saw him in hospital almost at the end. We send our sympathy to his family, especially Michael and Adrian.

By the time you read this the letter concerning the 'Friends of the Church' will be going out. Please read your letter with sympathy and understanding.

Your sincere friend and Vicar
Paul Tranter
SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

Oct. 4th.  Harvest  Mrs. Tranter
11th. Miss Coombes and Mrs. Ward
18th. Miss McFall and Mrs. Tadman
25th. Mrs. Jesty and Mrs. Roffey

SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 4th. 11. Col. A. Barne & Mr. F. Smith
6. Messrs. R. Barnes & P. Kircher-Smith
11th. 11. Brig. D. Tadman & Mr. W. F. Lys
18th. 11. Messrs. K. Woolfries & J. Mullins
25th. 11. Col. A. Barne & Mr. M. Lys

Nov. 1. 11. Messrs. W. F. Lys & K. Woolfries

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Oct. 5th. Mon. 3.15 School Managers
11th. Sun. Winterborne Kingston Harvest Festival
12th. Mon. 7.00. Deanery Synod. Tolpuddle Village Hall
22nd. Thurs. Women's Section British Legion Poppy Day Whist Drive. Drax Hall.
30th. Fri. Poppy Day Whist Drive, Winterborne Kingston


Dec. 4th. Fri. St. Nicholas Market
9th. Wed. 3.00 p.m. Sanctuary Guild, Vicarage.
20th. Sun. 6.00 p.m. Carol Service
23rd. Wed. Decorating for Christmas
25th. Fri. Christmas Day

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May 29th. Sat. Winterborne Kingston Garden Party
June 26th. Sat. Bere Regis Garden Party
July 3rd. Sat. School Carnival and Gala

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION

The Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held on Thursday October 8th at 7.30 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8th.

The Service for keeping the two minutes' Silence will commence at the War Memorial at 10.50 a.m. (weather permitting) and afterwards in the Church.

We are delighted to welcome the Methodists again this year and are hoping that one of their Ministers will be taking part in this Service and we hope too that again the Congregationalists will join us on this occasion. The Last Post and Reveille will be sounded from the Church Tower.

PIDDLE VALLEY DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

DIAMOND JUBILEE SERVICE

ST. MARY'S PUDDLE TOWN, OCTOBER 11th at 3 p.m.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting will be held in the Youth Club Hut. The speaker will be Mr. J. Ricketts about Old Dorchester and District.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The meetings are held in the Congregational Church Hall at 7.30.

On October the 13th there will be the Annual Party, and on the 27th the Annual General Meeting.

M. E.
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

There will be a Practical Meeting on Tuesday, 15th October, when Mrs. D. Coombe is going to show members how to make Christmas cards, etc., from dried materials.

There will be a Plant Stall and it is hoped that members will bring bits and pieces from their gardens to fill the stall.

The Competition for the March Bulb Show will be for the following classes:

- Bowl of 7 Daffodils
- Bowl of 3 Hyacinths
- Pot Plant
- Pot et Fleur

M. A.

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FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

"Thou shalt not Kill
Thou shalt do no murder"

We have been seeing through these past months that God gave the Commandments to Moses, so that they should be laws upon which the children of Israel were to build their national life. This sixth Commandment deals with the duty of man towards man. This law was needed, for they wanted to be told how to treat their neighbour's life.

People in olden times were often savage and cruel to one another, as in fact we know people can be in the world today, which shows, of course, that this Commandment is as much needed now as it was then. God told Moses that there could be no murder for the people of God. Why? The reason is not hard to understand.

You see life does not belong to us but to God. If we take a life, or if we spoil a life, we are sinning against God.

Our Lord also taught us a new way to think of this sixth Commandment. It is not only in deeds we may break it, but we may break it by words.

A story is told of how there was once a boy who found himself the possessor of a magic two-edged sword: one edge was blue and the other golden. The blue edge of the sword was much easier to use than the other side. This is what he did with it - he struck his pet dog and it limped away crying. He struck his little sister and she burst into tears. He struck his mother, and she turned pale, and put her hand to her heart. He struck his father, and grieved him greatly.

Then he began to be sorry for all the unhappiness that he had been causing. So he thought he would turn his sword round, he would try to learn how to use the golden edge. He did just that. It was not easy for the sword was always trying to slip round the other way. But at long last, he learnt how to use it. Everyone whom he struck smiled and felt happy.

What was that sword? I wonder if you can guess. Well, it was his tongue. What were the two edges? They were the difference between kind and unkind words.

Words, you know, can make such a difference. A lot of harm can be done by teasing for instance. You may not like to be teased, therefore the Golden Rule forbids you to tease others. Never call other people names that are cruel and insulting. Never hurt anybody by bad words. There are so many kind words that can be used, words that will help others and not hurt them.

Do not miss a chance of being kind, and have as well kind thoughts. All this is summed up in the sixth Commandment.

By saying, "Thou shalt not kill" means that we are not only bidden to not kill physically, but not to hurt or harm others by our deeds and words. Let us remember the lad with the sword.
Let us don this sword and in doing so see to it that we use the Golden side. To live up to these ideals is no easy task - but we can all try; we may falter now and again - the hill is steep but the climb well worth the effort.

"There's a time for work, and a time for play,
A time for everything good each day:
But never a time in this short life
For quarrels and anger and malice and strife".

E. M. S.

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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Holidays and the seaside may be far removed now, but just a word to say that in spite of a wet morning, Weymouth came up to expectations for our Sunday School outing.

The sands and the donkeys, as well as the merry-go-rounds, never lose their charm. We had a very happy time and an enjoyable tea together.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

WINTERBORNE KINGSTON

HOLY BAPTISM

20th September 1970 Raquel Marie Hawker

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BERE REGIS

HOLY BAPTISM

24th July Kirsten Fiona Broxham
26th July Deborah Jane Wyatt
26th July Stephen John Harrison
26th July Barry Martin Rabbits

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HOLY MATRIMONY

5th September David Alexandra Cochrane McMyn and
Anthea Jane Pitt
12th September John Henry Barnes and
Caroline Ann Hillman

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DEATH

31st July Jasper Raymond Applin
aged 73
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