My dear Friends,

This month we have to record the death of two real Bere Regis people. First, Jim Kellaway who died at a very early age in Dorchester. A kind and generous person known to all the village not only from running the Central Garage but also as a member of one of the old Bere Regis families. We send our sympathies to his wife and all his family.

And now as we go to press we mourn the loss of Jasper Applin, one of the leading members of the family of Butchers in the Village for many years. He will be remembered as a kindly, humorous person and will be greatly missed. Again we send our sympathies to Mrs. Applin and to his other relations on their loss.

As the magazine has had to go to press so early this month owing to my going away on holiday, it may well be that we shall be without a number of our usual reports and for this I apologise but I am afraid it has been unavoidable. I ask for the indulgence of Secretaries who find they came too late to get their article into this issue.

Although, owing to the bad weather, there were far fewer at the Bulbarrow open air Service this year than usual, the Service itself was the best one we have had. The re-orientating of the seating proved a great success, and the amplifying was much more effective than usual this in conjunction with the excellent Salvation Army Band, produced the best singing we have had. In spite of the terrible weather in the morning the afternoon was warm and the Service went through in the dry until the last hymn.

Many thanks to Churchwarden Smith for both making and giving a most excellent pair of steps to the Church. These replace the terrible old rickety pair that have been in use for many a year and we are most grateful to him.

Many thanks also to Churchwarden Marsh and Mr. F. Pitfield for the loving work of removing the old panelling from the Vestry, repairing it and putting it in its new place in the Chantry Chapel. They have done a wonderful piece of work and I suggest that all our readers pay a visit to the Chapel where they will be able to see the beauty and ingenuity of this work.

May I remind our readers that the new appeal in connection with the "Friends of Bere Regis Church" is to be launched towards the end of September when the first letter is to go out to every house in the parish. I do hope everyone will read it sympathetically and carefully and if not already a 'Friend' will perhaps
decide to become one. The more ‘Friends’ we have the less heavily
the burden of maintaining the fabric of our beautiful Church will rest
on the shoulders of the gallant few who contribute so generously week
in and week out.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
Paul Tranter

SANGUINARY FLOWER GUILD

Sept. 6th. Miss A. Lys
13th. Mrs. Sharman
20th. Mrs. Woolfries
27th. Mrs. Benajfield
Miss E. Lys
Mrs. Cobb
Mrs. Applin
Mrs. Lys

SIDESMEN’S ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6th. 11. Mr. W.F. Lys & Lt. C. Mauder
13th. 11. Brig. D. Tadman & Mr. R. Smith
6. Messrs. J. House & D. Poore
20th. 11. Messrs. M. Lys & I. Mullins
6. Messrs. R. Barnes & M. Barnes
27th. 11. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W.F. Lys
6. Messrs. R. Smith & J. House
Oct. 4th. 11. Col. A. Barne & Mr. F. Smith
Quarterly Sidesmen’s Meeting 8.30 Wednesday September 16th at
the Vicarage.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Sept. 14th. Mon. 7.30. First Standing Committee of Deanery
Synod
16th. Wed. 7.00 p.m. Appeal Committee
8.30 p.m. Sidesmen’s Meeting, Vicarage.
17th. Thurs. Mothers’ Union, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.
24th. Thurs. 7.30 Parochial Church Council
for Shelter and Police Benevolent Fund.

Sept. 29th. Tues. 7.00 Induction of Mr. Ball to Piddlehinton
Oct. 2nd. Fri. Harvest Decorating
3rd. Sat. 7.00 p.m. Harvest Supper, Drax Hall
4th. Sun. Bere Regis Harvest Festival
5th. Mon. 3.15 School Managers
11th. Sun. Winterbourne Kingston Harvest
12th. Mon. 7.00 Deanery Synod, Tolpuddle
22nd. Thurs. Women’s Section British Legion, Poppy Day
Whist Drive, Drax Hall
30th. Fri. Poppy Day Whist Drive, Winterbourne Kingston
Nov. 8th. Sun. Remembrance Sunday
29th. Sun. 3.15. Joint Service with Methodists and Congrega-
tionalists at Winterbourne Kingston,
Dec. 4th. Fri. St. Nicholas Market
9th. Wed. Sanctuary Guild 3 p.m. Vicarage
20th. Sun. 6 p.m. Carol Service
23rd. Wed. Decorating for Christmas

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

BERE REGIS AND WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON
MOTHERS’ UNION

There will be a joint meeting of the above Branches of the
Mothers’ Union on Thursday September 17th in the Drax Hall, Bere
Regis. This will be a special meeting to mark the commencement
of the Winter Session and to elect new officials and committee mem-
bers for the next three years. Refreshments will be provided and there
will be a bring and buy Sale.

The Speaker will be a County Council Child Care Officer. In
view of the importance of this meeting we hope every member will
make a point of being present.

HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS

HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY, October 3rd, 7 p.m. Drax Hall. Tickets now obtainable
from Churchwarden Smith or Church Councillors. Tickets are limited
in number so book yours immediately to avoid disappointment.
Bring your own knife and spoon. Special Speaker. Entertainment after
Supper.
SUNDAY SERVICES OCTOBER 5th.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Mattins
2.30 p.m. Children
6.00 p.m. Evensong

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE COFFEE MORNING

In aid of Shelter and the Police Benevolent Fund, at Sitterton House (by kind invitation of Mrs. Howard), 10.30 a.m. Saturday, September 26th. B. & B. - COFFEE - CRACKERS - CROQUET.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES

The meetings are held in the Congregational Church Hall at 7.30
On Tuesday 8th September there will be a talk by Miss Llewellyn, and on the 22nd a Travel Film by Mrs. King.

M.E.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meetings are held in the Youth Club Hut at 7 p.m. On Tuesday 15th September there will be a talk on Cake Icing and Decoration by Miss Bell. All new members will be welcome.

There is to be a Coffee Morning at Mrs. Howard's, Sitterton House, on Saturday September 26th at 10.30 a.m. in aid of Shelter and the Police Benevolent Fund. Bring and Buy, Come for coffee, crackers and croquet.

M.E.

THE BERE REGIS WOODWORK CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the above Club will take place at The Old Boys' School at Barrow Hill, on Thursday 17th September at 7 p.m.

BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

The Garden Fete held at White Lovington (by kind permission of Miss Llewellyn) was blessed with fine weather, and the many stalls resulted in a profit of £54.10.8d. for Women's Section funds. The sale of Disabled Men's goods, Cambrian tweeds and B.L. Village Industries products realised £24.15.2d., this sum goes direct to the men concerned. Grand total - £79.5.10d. Prizewinners were: Fruit; Mrs. Booth, Wine; Miss E. Trevise (Lychett). Chocolates; Mrs. Symes granddaughter, Wine; Mrs. Stickleby, Cake; Mrs. Barne, Sewing Machine attachment; Mrs. P. Belson. The next branch meeting is September 16th, 2.30 p.m., when Miss Bell will be demonstrating cooking cheaper joints!

A.L. Coles, Hon. Sec.

BERE REGIS GUIDE DOG

The puppy Guidewell Neana of Bere Regis for whose training you subscribed, has now qualified as a Guide Dog and is working with her blind owner in Lancashire. You will remember that she was chosen when seven weeks old from a litter of Misty's mother of the famous 'Blue Peter' Honey. The Association has sent a splendid photograph of Neana wearing her white harness. Mr. Tranter has very kindly agreed that this can hang in the Church porch for everyone to see. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is most grateful to all who helped to reach the target of £250.

THE GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION, DIAMOND JUBILEE

The first Girl Guide Companies were officially recognised sixty years ago, in 1910. These girls demanded the same game as the boys who were flocking to join the Boy Scouts. It was the enthusiasm of these first Girl Guides which set the pattern for the future and made sure that there would be a Guide Movement for us to enjoy today.

Later, it was because younger girls, and then older ones, also wanted to join that the Brownies and Rangers were formed, and quickly the Movement spread to other countries in the world.

Various events have been held throughout the years and the Piddle Valley District are holding a Service of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church, Puddletown, probably late October (date to be announced) to which all parents and friends will be welcome. We shall be particularly pleased to welcome anyone who has been a member of the Movement at any time during the past sixty years. Transport will be arranged.

If you would like further information will you please get in touch with Mrs. Mullins, Bere Regis 432, Mrs. Phillips, Bere Regis 525 or Mrs. Corbin, Bere Regis 363.

Also in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations a County Guide Camp has taken place on Brownsea Island. Susan Steele was one of the five Guides selected from Piddle Valley District.

SUNFLOWER GUILD

At the time of going to press the annual box opening of the Guild yielded £17.4.3d. There are still some boxes to come in so that the final total should be higher.
As we know, too well, the cost of living is rising and this increase in gifts is received with real gratitude on the children's behalf. Thank you all very much and once again my thanks are due to Mrs. Osbaldstone for her help. 

J.A.D., Hon. Sec.

(How grateful we all ought to be to Mrs. Drew for all she does for the children's Society. Ed.)

THE BRIANTSPuddle SINGERS

Next season begins on September 29th at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle and meetings are held every Tuesday. New members welcome, especially tenors. For further details please contact Mrs. F. Pitfield (organiser), telephone Bere Regis 391.

CHIMNEY POTS

Have you ever stood on high ground 
And looked down upon a distant town 
And noticed all the Chimney Pots 
They really are a crazy lot.

Tall ones, short ones, new ones, old 
Some red brick, and some like gold 
Depending on the kind of mixture 
That went into this curious fixture.

Some are leaning, some are straight 
Some centuries old, some up to date 
Most of them smoking with black billowing smoke 
Others are smokeless, perhaps they burn coke?

But tall or short they all crown a home 
Where all the family members come 
And I love to gaze at these crazy fixtures,

The chimneys of villages make as a picture 
And imagine the faces down below 
All warm and cosy in the firelights glow.

Constance Wilby (with permission)

FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

"Honour thy father and thine mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

'Honour' means to respect, so that at the beginning of this Commandment we are bidden to respect our father and mother. Then it goes on to say 'that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.'

Let us take the last part of the Commandment and consider it first of all. To understand this, we must remember that when the Commandments were given, the Hebrews were making their way across the desert to the land of Canaan, where they were going to live, grow up and become the children of God. Were their days going to be long or short? Were they going to establish themselves in that land or not? That rather rested with them, as to whether they were going to start in the right way to make a nation.

Supposing for instance, we were on an island and there was a new nation to be built up, what should we want to see? First, I imagine, we should want plenty of houses in which to live - good houses and good gardens. But living how? A lot of noisy and quarrelsome people would not be much good; we should want to have good families. This is where father and mother would come in, because you see, we should want good parents in those houses, which would make them good homes, with children Honouring and obeying their parents.

Now can you see how remarkably well this Commandment is put together? God gave this Commandment because it was His plan for Canaan - that the Hebrews should establish themselves in the land which He gave them. In order that the nation would be long in the land, they were bidden to honour their father and mother, for no honour will come to a home unless there is honour for the parents of that home. This was the foundation on which they were to build up their land. It is the same foundation on which we need to build our land today.

In days gone by father was treated very differently than he is today. When he came into the room you always stood up and remained standing until he told you to sit down. You always addressed him as "sir". This may sound very odd to us today. The idea was, of course, that father was the head of the house because God had made him so, therefore, respect was shown to him in ways like these. In the same way the captain is head of a ship, the headmaster the head of the school, so father is the head of the home, and mother shares it with him. It is not always easy to be head you know, for money has to be found for food, for rates and taxes, for clothes and for so many things - and we honour them for doing it, and for all the love and kindness which they show to us.

Let us think of three ways in which we can 'honour' them.
Practical ways in which we can help, for we must play our part. There are three things, which we simply not only 'ought to do', but what we really 'must do'.

'Obedience' We must do what they tell us
'Respect' We must show them respect
'Service' We must do things for them

O. R. S. = Our Royal Standard. Obedience, Respect, Service. Let us make this our STANDARD and fly it high now and in the days to come.

E.M.S.

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