The traffic difficulties in North Street are ever increasing and our great sympathies go to the unfortunate people who live there. I see as we go to press that Cdr. Mauder's house has suffered yet again and it was extraordinary to drive back from one's holiday and to see all the fresh scars. Danger is not only always present to property but it must surely only be a question of time before someone is seriously hurt by lorries going up on the pavement and taking the corner far too fast. Mrs. Tranter herself only escaped severe injury by a hairsbreadth when actually on the pavement on her way to the Post Office.

Many of us watched the Television with interest to see the interviews with some of those who live in that street - on South Today. Unfortunately it was an extraordinarily bad programme. The interviewer obviously did not know his job and none of the people who appeared were given the proper opportunity to expound their case. They did the very best they could under the circumstances, but it could not have been easy for them. I even hear that when the unit first made the film there were actually two lorries struck in the street. An absolute gift for any Producer - but this was not shown at all.

It seems incredible to me that the simple solution of altering the colour lights so that only one stream of traffic is allowed to pass at one time in the narrowest portion is not put into effect by the authorities. They will spend thousands of pounds in taking a few feet off the top of Rogers Hill, but allow the people on North Street to live in perpetual fear of damage not only to property but also to life and limb. It is more than high time something was done about this.

We are all now looking forward to the scaffolding coming down from the Church Tower when we shall see it something like it was when the mediaeval builders completed it. The work has proceeded very well and while the tower has not been completely restored to ground level, what is left can be reached, when funds permit, by ladders. The new pinnacles given in memory of Mr. Griffin make a brave show and will look even better when they have weathered a little.

We thank God that we escaped having a nasty accident
on the tower roof, when one of the stays of the flagpole broke and the flagpole came down on the head of one of the workmen who was working on the scaffolding outside the tower. If it was not for the fact that he fell against Griffins Notice Board, he might well have fallen to his death. However he was cheerfully back at work again the next morning in spite of a nasty headache.

It was a great joy to welcome the Royal British Legion to the Church for their 50th Anniversary Service. A wonderful 'turn-out' and a splendid Service.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
Paul Tranter

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SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

October 3rd. HARVEST FESTIVAL Mrs. Tranter
October 10th. Mrs. J. Jesty Miss Murray
October 17th. Mrs. Carter Jones Mrs. Applin
October 24th. Mrs. R. Barnes Miss E. Lys
October 31st. Miss A. Lys Mrs. Boyd

SIDESMEN’S ROTA FOR OCTOBER

October 3rd. 11. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys
6. Messrs. R. Barnes & J. House
October 10th. 11. Col. A. Barne & Brig. D. Tadman
October 17th. 11. Messrs. I. Mullins & W. F. Lys
6. Messrs. R. Barnes & G. Ward
October 24th. 11. Major J. Hudson & K. Woolfries
6. Messrs. R. Smith & H. Dashwood
October 31st. 11. Mr. K. Woolfries & Col. A. Barne

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NEW COMMUNION OFFICE

As we go to press the new Series III Communion Office is published. The Vicar has not yet had the opportunity of seeing it but he gathers it is very similar to the Series II already in use at Bere Regis and that no one used to Series II should have any difficulty in becoming used to Series III. The main differences are a new form of the Lord’s Prayer and the Nicene Creed, and that much of the Service is enriched in modern language.

However we have had a sight of the new Lord’s Prayer and Nicene Creed and the Gloria, and append them here for our readers to see and judge for themselves.

THE NEW-STYLE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.
THE NEW CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfilment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE NEW GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th at 7 p.m. in the Drax Hall. The speaker will be Mr. Jones and his subject will be Gardening.

M. E.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES GROUP

The meetings are held in the Congregational Church Hall at 7.30. On October 12th there will be the Party. Will all members please wear fancy dress.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 26th.

M. E.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Mattins
3.00 p.m. Children's Gift Service
6.00 p.m. Evensong

N. B. Though October 3rd is the first Sunday in the month, the 11 a.m. Service will be Mattins and NOT the usual Family Communion.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club are busy again this year, preparing a programme of events to take place during the National Youth Week, which is from Friday 22nd, October to Saturday 30th October.

The final result last year was very good with Bere Regis Youth Club coming second in the County and fourth in the National and we hope, with your support and help, to do as well this year.

Programmes will be printed and distributed throughout the village but as an advance notice the following items are to be

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Herridge for winning, for Bere Regis, the Cup for the best Pedestal at the Dorchester Show.

In October Mrs. King Smith will be the demonstrator, her subject will be Party Flowers, and there will also be a plant stall.

P. House
included in the week’s programme.
Dances on Friday 22nd. and 29th. Bazaar on Saturday 23rd.
Sponsored Walk on the 24th. Golden Silents Film Show on Monday
25th. Whist Drive Tuesday 26th. Children’s Party and Open Club-
night on the 27th.
Bingo on Thursday 28th and on Saturday 30th there is to be
an 'It's a Knock-out' Competition at the Primary School, followed
by a Walking Treasure Hunt in the evening.
Any parents or friends, willing to help in the organising or
running of these events will be more than welcome.
Please contact the Youth Club Leader, Ray Seymour at Central
Stores or Mrs. Carlyle at Rye Hill - phone Bere Regis 441.

COLLECTION FOR THE BLIND

May I thank all the collectors and those who contributed to
the Flag Day for the Blind in the Village.
The total amount raised was £14.54.

M. Carlyle

1st BOVINGTON (SERVICES) SCOUTS GROUP

I would like to explain the connection of the above Scout
Group and the village of Bere Regis.
When the Briantspuddle Scout and Cub Packs closed down,
the boys from this village who attended same were transferred to
the Bovington Group. There are several boys both in the Scouts
and Scout Cubs from this village and they have a wonderful time
with many opportunities of joining in activities which they would
not normally have.
Recently draw tickets were sold in Bere Regis and I would
like to thank all those who supported the Scouts selling the tickets.
Unfortunately there were no winners from Bere Regis but below is
a list of the lucky ones.
A profit of £89 was made from this event.

Mrs. Wait, Bovington Camp - Chopper Bicycle
Mr. Alden, Bovington Camp - Ever Ready Torch
Mr. Reynolds, Dartford, Kent - Electric Drink Mixer
Julian Scott, Briantspuddle - Transistor Radio.

Mr. Moisan, Weymouth, Dorset - Hairdryer
Mrs. Hadley, Bovington Camp - Bottle Whisky.
Mr. Pridelle, Somerton, Somerset - Instamatic Camera.

H. Carlyle

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SUNFLOWER GUILD

Once again a sincere "Thank you" to our Boxholders. The
boxes yielded £12.47 this year and this sum has been paid in to
the Children's Society account in Barclays Bank.
This is a new method of paying in and was most useful this
year with the mixture of old and new currency.
It is of interest to note that some of our members have been
contributing since 1955. The unfailing support of all members year
after year is most heartening.

J. A. D.
Hon. Box. Sec.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER

HOLY BAPTISM

27th June Neil Burden
12th September Stephen John Lockyer
12th September Andrew John Cheesmur
12th September Natasha Alexandra de Chair
SMALL ADS
(15p every three lines)

VARIOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR SALE. PRICE 12½p each.
APPLY TO MRS. TRANTER AT THE VICARAGE.

SOFT TOYS AND DOLLS OF CHARACTER. ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. EXAMPLES MAY BE VIEWED AT THE ACORN, 15, NORTH STREET, BERE REGIS. TEL. 342.