My dear People,

Whitsunday June 10th will be a great day in the annals of our Church when the Bishop of Sherborne will be present at a special form of Evensong to Consecrate the new Altar in the restored Morton Chantry Chapel and to dedicate the many Memorial gifts. He will also be preaching the Sermon.

We have been discussing whether or not to try and arrange special seating arrangements for those most closely concerned, but owing to the difficulty of knowing how many to cater for and the difficulty of arranging seats where all could see, we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it must be a case of first come, first served.

The idea of restoring the Chantry Chapel is one that has been in the minds of people for a great many years. In fact it was first brought before the Parochial Church Council over forty years ago and at one time a fund was actually started for this purpose. But the suggestions for a restoration came to nothing mainly due to the difficulty of moving the organ, which had been installed in the Chapel many years ago. Once we had taken the plunge and moved the organ the restoration became far more possible, and thanks to the many generous gifts we have had, and to the enthusiasm displayed by all, the scheme has come to fruition far more speedily than was thought possible, and with a very small cost to the church.

I dare say many of you would like to ask "What is a Chantry Chapel"? In Mediaeval pre-Reformation days it was the common idea that you could shorten the time your soul would be kept in Purgatory (the waiting place where the soul was cleansed before proceeding to heaven) by having special masses said for your soul, the idea being that the priest by performing the Sacrifice of Christ on the Altar again and again cleansed the soul from its earthly imperfections.

The wealthy would provide a special Chapel for Mass to be said and provided sums of money to pay the priest for his performing the service. Cardinal Morton left a sum of money in his will to be used to provide Masses to be said for his soul in his own chapel, and such a chapel is called a chantry - hence chantry chapel, the word Chantry itself meaning an endowment.

Again at the end of this month we are holding our Garden Party. Full details of which you will find in a later page.

Once more we have to thank Brigadier & Mrs. Tadman for the loan of their spacious garden. You will notice we have a very full and
interesting programme this year and weather permitting it should prove a most happy day. If the weather is too bad to hold the event out of doors, the programme of course, goes on, but is transferred to the Drax Hall.

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Benny and send our sympathies to her husband, son and daughter. She had a long illness which she bore cheerfully and bravely.

Your sincere friend & Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.

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SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

June 3. Mrs. Applin & Mrs. K. Woolfries.

10. WHITSUNDAY. Mrs. Tranter.

17. Miss Combe & Mrs. Boyd.

24. Mrs. B. Lys & Mrs. Benjafied.

Sanctuary Guild half-yearly meeting - 3 p.m. June 6th at the Vicarage.

New members welcome.

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SIDESMEN'S ROTA for JUNE.

June 3rd. 11 a.m. Mr. F. Marsh & Major J. Hudson.

6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & R. Barnes.


6 p.m. All Sidesmen.

17th. 11 a.m. Messrs. I. Mullins & M. Lys.

6 p.m. Messrs. J. House & M. A. Bloomfield.

24th. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys.

6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & R. Smith.

July 1st. 11 a.m. Mr. C. Ward & Major M. Knowler.

6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & F. Marsh.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Sidesmen will be held on Monday, June 11th at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage.

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WHITSUNDAY, JUNE 10TH.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Mattins.

12 noon (approx.) Holy Communion.

3 p.m. Family Service.

6 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG

Consecration of the new Altar. Dedication of the Memorial Gifts, in the restored MORTON CHANTRY CHAPEL.

A special invitation to all those who have given gifts and to those

whose friends and relatives are commemorated in the furnishings of the Chapel.

Preacher :- The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Sherborne.

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VILLAGE CALENDAR.

June 6. Wed. 3 p.m. Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.

7. Thur. 7 p.m. Confirmation Service.

10. WHITSUNDAY. Dedication of Morton Chantry Chapel by the Bishop of Sherborne.

11. Mon. 8 p.m. Sidemen’s Meeting - Vicarage.

12. Tues. Young Wives’ Market, Broadwaters. 7 p.m.

13. Wed. Mothers’ Union. 7.30 p.m. - Vicarage.

25. Mon. 7 p.m. Garden Party Committee, Summerrods.

30. Sat. 3 p.m. Bere Regis Garden Party.

July 5. Thur. 2.30 Mothers’ Union Corporate Communion.


11. Wed. 7.30 Mothers’ Union - Vicarage.


19. Thurs. 7 p.m. Children’s Society Coffee Evening and Box Opening - Vicarage.


23. Mon. Parochial Church Council. 7.30 p.m. - Vicarage.

11 Sat. R.B.L. Horticultural Show, Spark Field.


25. Thur. 2.30 Mothers’ Union Corporate Communion.

Nov. 4. Sun. 6.30 p.m. Swanage Deantry Service.

27. Tues. Floral Group Christmas Fair.

Dec. 23. Sun. 6 p.m. Carol Service.

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Bere Regis Young Wives.

On Tuesday 12th June at 7 p.m. the Summer Market will be held at Broadwater, Rolfe Road, and at the meeting on the 26th the speaker will be Mrs. Truswell on making a Collage.

M. E.

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Bere Regis Floral Group.

On June 12th we are having a return visit from Mr. F. Burdock of Wilton. Those who saw his demonstration two years ago will, I know, look forward to this meeting when his theme will be "Flowers Around the
CAKE COMPETITION.

at the GARDEN PARTY — Saturday, June 30th.

Entrance Fee: 5p. per recipe.

Entries to: Mrs. R. Barnes, 24 Sitterton Close or Mrs. L. Bartlett, Hill View, Sitterton on or before Friday, June 29th.

PRIZES.

Recipe's as follows:-
You may, of course, enter for both or one if desired.

Come on Bere Regis Cooks *** Let's see what you can do?

Cakes to Summerrods between 9.30 — 10.30 approx. on morning of Garden Party — June 30th.

Decorated Victoria Sandwich.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self raising flour
3 ozs. margarine
4 oz. caster sugar.
2 eggs.
pinch salt.

Method:
1. Grease and flour 2 x 6" or 7" sandwich tins.
2. Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.
3. Gradually add lightly beaten eggs. Beat well after each addition.
4. Sieve flour and salt.
5. Fold flour into creamed mixture, stir gently until smooth.
6. Divide mixture and place in prepared tins.
7. Bake in oven 375°F. or Mark 5 for 20-25 minutes, or until cake is well risen, golden brown and firm.
8. Cool. Spread with jam and sandwich together. Decorate with icing or butter cream as desired.

SAUSAGE ROLLS USING SHORTCRUST PASTRY.

Ingredients: 6 oz. plain flour.
3 oz. margarine and lard mixed.
Pinch salt.
Cold water to mix.
1 lb. Sausage meat.

Method:
1. Makeup pastry by rubbing in fat to flour and mixing to a firm dough with cold water.
2. Roll out pastry into a rectangle about 15" by 10". Cut into two pieces lengthwise.
3. Halve sausage meat, roll each piece into a long strip to fit pastry. Place on pastry.
4. Damp edges of pastry, fold lengthwise over meat and seal edges, brush with beaten egg.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS' SECTION.

The Coffee evening in aid of the new panel for W.S. Standard, raised £12. Mrs. Cummins wishes to thank members who helped to organize this event and those who supported it.

June Meeting on 20th at Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Sakes Chairman of Lytchett United Branch will be showing her slides of the Queen launching the R.B.L. Lifeboat and other slides of W.S. events. B. & R. Stall.

July 21st. Garden Party at Whitelovington to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Sokes — No meeting in August.


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BERE REGIS GARDEN PARTY ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **

at

SUMMERRODS
(by kind permission of Brigadier & Mrs. TADMAN)

SATURDAY JUNE 30TH.

to be opened

at 3 p.m.

by Mrs. A. RADCLYFFE.

3.45 — FOLK DANCERS from Wareham.
4.45 — FANCY DRESS Competition. — See Separate Notice.

CAKE COMPETITION — See Separate Notice.

PAINTING COMPETITION — See Separate Notice.

STALLS

Tea, Ice Cream, Tombola, Orangery, Sweets, Cakes, Groceries, Gifts, Produce etc. etc.

Admission FREE.

COME & ENJOY A HAPPY AFTERNOON.

cont’d....
5. Cut each strip into 6 equal pieces. Place on baking tray. Make two cuts in top of each roll.
6. Bake in oven 425°F. or Mark 7 for 10 mins. Reduce heat to 375°F., Mark 5 for a further 15-20 minutes.

LIGHTS

at the Garden Party - Saturday, June 30th.

There will be three classes:
1. For Children under 7 years.
2. For Children under 12 years.
3. For Children over 12 years.

Please mark your entry clearly with your age - name and address.

The subject of the painting is to be:

"HOLIDAYS"

Entries to Summerrods before 12 noon on the day of the Garden Party.

PAINTING COMPETITION.

at the Garden Party - Saturday, June 30th.

For Children under 12 years of age ... 

Subject:

A CHARACTER FROM A NURSERY RHYME OR A CHILDREN'S BOOK.

Entrants must be ready for parade at 4.45 p.m.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION.

at the Garden Party - Saturday, June 30th.

For Children under 12 years of age ... 

BOX HOLDERS please bring boxes to be opened - if possible.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

A coffee evening will be held at the Vicarage by kind permission of the Vicar & Mrs. Tranter on July 19th at 7 p.m.

BRING & BUY & RAFFLE

Mothers' Union.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Vicarage on Wednesday, June 13th at 7.30.

The speaker at the meeting will be the Matron of the Cheshire Homes at Dorchester and the title of her subject is "Work with the Handicapped."

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

The next meeting of the above Group will be held on Friday, June 1st 2.30 p.m. at 19 South Mead.

HISTORY OF BERE REGIS.

My book on Bere Regis is now virtually complete, but I intend to write one further chapter devoted to matters associated with the village of a more light hearted nature. This would take the form of amusing anecdotes, superstitions, ghost stories, or any personal reminiscences of old inhabitants, etc. If anyone knows of any such stories or has any memories of past events in the village, I should be pleased to hear from them, when I would gladly call and make any necessary notes.

F. P. Pitfield.


Saturday 7th July 1973 - Opening 2.30 p.m.

STALLS .. SIDESHOWS .. P.T. DISPLAY .. BAND .. HANICRAFTS .. EXHIBITION.

Procession 5.00 p.m. from Sitterton.

SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL and TUG-OF-WAR.

Anyone willing to take part in the Handicrafts Exhibition should contact Mrs. Diane Phillips, Sitterton.

Donations of articles for the stalls will be very welcome, of Groceries, Books, Plants, Toys, Cakes, and will be collected during the week previous to the carnival.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

On June 19th, members will meet at Sitterton House, Bere Regis, at 7.0 p.m. (weather permitting), for a garden meeting. The programme for the evening will be organised by the members and we hope for fine weather. If raining, we shall meet as usual in the Drax Hall and cordially invite any newcomers to the village, to come and join the meeting.

M. G.

THIS CRAYZ WORLD.

Pickets picketing a machinery supply company were picketed by pickets protesting that the original pickets were carrying signs made in a non-union shop.

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL.

The final meeting of the present Parish Council was held on May 1st with Mr. Griffin in the chair. It was decided that the Pound Wall should be repaired and the Clerk was asked to advertise for tenders. Members are doing all they can to get the visibility at the Green Close/Wool Road junction improved but developments at the moment are rather slow. The
Council agreed that the same contractors should be employed for the next year to maintain the cemetery. As this is Tree Planting Year the Clerk has submitted members' suggestions of the possible siting of trees in the village to the Planning Officer and the Rural Council. Thanks is due to the Modern Estate Company for improving the entrance to Blind Street. Street lighting will be discussed at the new Parish Council's first meeting on June 12th; also to be discussed then is the Council's litter collection day to be held in June; anyone interested is invited to come along to the June meeting when final arrangements will be made. Finally good news for North Street residents - the Army have kindly agreed to further restrict the use of this street by their Learner drivers.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS.

Burial
Audrey Hilda Benoy. 72 years.

Holy Baptism
April 29. Miranda Natalie Holman.
Rebecca Alice Shazell.
May 13. Frederick Andrew Cummings.

Holy Matrimony
May 12th. William Charles Ironside and Susan Griffin.

SMALL ADS.
(15p. every three lines).

THAT LOT
When High Wycombe parish church, Bucks, was opened to a progressive pop-group concert (whatever that is) with a somewhat Eastern flavour (joss-sticks, saris, beads, etc.), a policeman said to the curate, the Rev. Christopher Brown: "All I can say, sir, is this. If there's a God, he'd turn in his grave at this lot."