My dear Friends,

It has been suggested to me that there may be a number of people who are quite unable to get to Church regularly because of age or disability, and because they have no means of transport but who would very much like to attend the Services, if some means of bringing them could be found.

This was discussed at the last meeting of the Church Council, and it was decided that if there were a number of people who would like to be taken to church and if we could obtain a list of their names, the Council would arrange a rota of people, who would collect them by car and bring them to Church.

We are now ready to make such a list and if any of our readers would like to be picked up on Sundays for Church, will they please see that their names are given in to either myself – Mrs. Howard of Sitterton House – or the Churchwardens, or for that matter to any member of the Church Council, intimating which Service they would like to attend, 11a.m. Mattins or 6 p.m. Evensong. As soon as we receive names we will see what can be done and they will be notified in due course as to what arrangements are being made.

You will find in a later page a notice concerning the Youth Club week. I feel it is terribly important that the younger end of our village should be made to feel that they are a part of the community as a whole, and not a sort of different race, quite apart from all the rest of us. A deal of the trouble that we get from certain young people is I feel due to the fact that they are made to feel that they are separate from everybody else, instead of being part of the whole.

One of the ways in which we can help in bringing them into the whole of the community is by supporting things they are likely to be interested in. Perhaps some of you will take the trouble to support their Youth Week and especially perhaps their own special Service to be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday October 28th. The one we had last year was a great success. I should like to see this one even more successful. Club members will be taking an active part in the Service – reading the Lessons – taking up the Collection etc. Do come and support them. None of you who find the north entrance to the Church will be glad to know that a new light in a wrought iron lamp is to be installed on a pillar of the gate at this entrance. It is given in Memory of Mr. Percy Pittfield – a gift that will be both beautiful and useful, and we are most grateful. Also the old lanterns in the churchyard are being replaced with exact copies, the old
ones having rusted completely away after giving many years service.

Your sincere friend & vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

October 7th. Harvest Festival Mrs. Tranter.
  14th. Mrs. Applin Mrs. Woolfries.
  21st. Mrs. Lys. Mrs. Benjafield.
  28th. Mrs. R. Barnes Mrs. Roffey.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA for OCTOBER.

Oct. 7th. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys.
  6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & M. A. Bloomfield.
  14th. 11 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. K. Woolfries
             6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & M. Barnes.
  21st. 11 a.m. Mr. I. Mullins & Major M. Knowler
             6 p.m. Messrs. R. Barnes & J. House.
             6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & D. Poore and
             members of the Youth Club.

Nov. 4th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knowler.
               6.30 Deansery Evensong at Swanage.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Oct. 5th. Fri. Church Decoration for Harvest.
6th. Sat. 7 p.m. Harvest Supper Drax Hall.
7th. SUN: Harvest Festival.
  9th. Tues. Floral Group Show 'Autumn Medley'.
           Young Wives' Annual Party.
  10th. Wed. Mothers' Union 7.30 Vicarage.
        Autumn Leaves, Tour to New Fost.
  12th. Fri. 2.30 Bible Study Group.
  17th. Wed. Annual General Meeting - Parent Teachers Assoc.,
           7.30 p.m.
  19th. Fri. Youth Week commences.
  25th. Thurs. 2.30 Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.

Oct. 28th. SUN: 6 p.m. Youth Club Service.
Nov. 4th. SUN: Purbeck Deanery Service at Swanage 6.30 p.m.
Dec. 12th. Wed. 2.30 Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.
  23rd. SUN: 6 p.m. Carol Service.
  29th. Sat. Forrester's Carol Service.
Jan. 13th. SUN: Plough Sunday Service 3 p.m.
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MOTHERS' UNION.

The speaker at our next meeting; which will be held on Oct. 10th, at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m., will be the Rev. R. A. Wheeler, M.A., the vicar of Holy Trinity, Dorchester and the Chaplain of the Dorset County Hospital.

He will be speaking on his work as a Chaplain among the Sick. This should be of interest to all of us and I hope for a really good meeting.

Phyllis Tranter.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

The Group will meet at the house of Dr. & Mrs. Boyd in South Mead at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. and Friday, October 26th.

We shall be starting a new course of studies, taking St. Mark's Gospel as our base and learning all that we can concerning this the most factual of all the Gospels and the one which owes most to St. Peter.

HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS

Harvest Supper:
   Saturday, Oct. 6th. 7 p.m. Drax Hall. Tickets 25p. each, from our Churchwardens Smith. Bring your own knife & fork and spoon.

Harvest Services:
   8 a.m. Holy Communion.
   11 a.m. Mattins.
   3 p.m. Children's Gift Service.
   6 p.m. Evensong.

Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables or groceries welcomed, preferably on Friday morning when the Church is to be decorated.
FAMILY SERVICE.

This Service usually held on the 2nd Sunday in the month, will for this month be moved to the 1st Sunday, so as to co-incide with the Harvest. We hope all our children will bring a gift to the Harvest Gift Service.

..........................3 p.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH..............

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MR. CHARLES SHEPPARD.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Sheppard of Winterborns Kingston at the age of 83 years.

He was Churchwarden at St. Nicholas for over 35 years and he served our daughter church with the utmost faithfulness the whole of that time.

He was not a man of many words - he preferred to work on quietly in his own way, doing whatever came to his hand. No task was too humble or too tedious for him to tackle. His one aim was to be of service to his church and parish, an aim he so admirably fulfilled.

He will be sadly missed in Kingston, not only for what he did but for what he was - a faithful servant of God.

We send our sincere sympathy to his daughter Edna, knowing that she will be sustained, in the knowledge of her Father's deep religion and love of God and man.

BERE REGIS PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 17th.

7.30 p.m.

PURBECK DEANERY SERVICE

There will be no Evensong at Bere Regis on Sunday, November 4th. A coach will leave the lower entrance to the Church at 5.45 p.m. to take us to Evensong at Swanage Parish Church 6.30 p.m. for a Deanery Service.

Full details later.

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DO YOU WISH TO COME TO CHURCH?

But are unable to do so through age or disability - and would like to be collected by car on Sundays?

Give your name to the Vicar, or Mrs. Howard, Sitterton House, or The Churchwardens, or any member of the Church Council - and we will see what can be done.

We are thinking of arranging a Church car Service.

BRIANTSPuddle SINGERS.

The Briantspuddle Singers meet every Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. For further details, please contact Mrs. B. Pittfield, Bere Regis 391. New members welcome. Main work this season:

Bach's Mass in D minor.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES GROUP.

On the 9th October the Annual Party will be held and on the 23rd the Annual General Meeting.

M. E.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

On Sunday 9th September The Youth Club held a sponsored walk around 21 mile course of Footpaths in the surrounding district.

I would like to take this opportunity first to thank the two members Malcolm Munro and Paul Bennett who planned and organised the course, I feel sure that Malcolm and Paul were just as disappointed as I was to find there were only nine walkers including themselves, John Hins a member of the Management Committee and Lesley and Margaret Day, Beverley Maidment, Stephen Painter, Alan Crocker, and Robin Hall.

The money raised from the walk is to help pay off the loan lent us for the Mini Bus. The amount raised will be announced later as all money has not yet been collected.

NATIONAL YOUTH CLUB WEEK.

Our Annual Fund Raising Week is from 19th October to 27th October, 1973. The programme for the week is as follows:

Friday 19th

Open Club Night. 7.30 p.m. We welcome you all to our Club.

Saturday 20th

Barbecue and Disco 8 p.m. at the Youth Club. Come and have a Feast and keep Fit.

Monday 22nd

Members Disco.

Tuesday 23rd

Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. at Hillview, Sitterton Plant, Bring and Buy, Preserves, Draw.

Tuesday Evening

Film Show, Film to be announced later, also a special showing of a professional edited film of Bere Regis 1973 Carnival, at Club Hut.

Wednesday 24th

Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. at Youth Club Hut.

Thursday 25th

Bingo Night - Eyes down at 7.45 p.m. at Youth Club Hut.

Friday 26th

It's Big Disco Night, come and join in at 8 p.m. at Youth Club Hut.

Saturday 27th

Club Week Bazaar 3 p.m. at Youth Club Hut, with new attractive stalls. All at Bere Regis the Club Week Draw will take place.

1st Prize £10. 2nd Prize A Grocery Hamper.

3rd Prize Bottle Sherry.
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on October 17th, 2.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall. Election of Officers and Committee will take place. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Programme for next year will be discussed, please let us have any ideas for a good and interesting programme for the coming year. The Challenge Cup presented by Miss Llewellyn to the Women's Section and won by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Steele (Upton) has now been inscribed.

The beautiful dressed doll given by Mrs. Wheeler will be raffled at our Spring sale in March.

Our Standard bearer Mrs. Maidment hopes to attend the Dedication of the New Standard - Weymouth Branch at St. Paul's Church, Weymouth on September 23rd at 6.30 p.m.

War Memorial Flowers for October - Mrs. Mulford.

COLLECTION FOR THE BLIND.

An amount of £13.18 was received for the Royal National Institute for the Blind during the recent door-to-door collection. Grateful thanks to those who gave and to the collectors. - M.C.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October Meeting will be on the 16th of the month and there will be a talk with slides on "A Fortnight in Russia". Nominations will also be taken for the W.I. Committee for the forthcoming year. New Members will be most welcome. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for the Autumn Sale to be held in the Drax Hall on Saturday October 26th. As this is our annual fund raiser, we hope to make it into a bumper sale with all members helping. The sale commences at 2.30 p.m. and gifts for the stalls may be brought to the Drax Hall during the morning.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

80 Members and guests sat down to a full luncheon provided by the hostesses. Our guest speaker was Mr. Parson who outlined the fact that our Club has been such a good success owing to the support of our dear members. Mrs. Jeeves in her speech thanked all the hostesses for their hard work and the help given us when required by the villagers. She then presented Jim Brown and George Gibaldstone with a gift as a token of gratitude for the help they have given in preparing the hall for each meeting.

Entertainment was provided by Jean Bari; the birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Boyd. Raffle was won by Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Rowland, West Street, Mrs. Ivor Miller and Harry Pitfield. Eldest member Mrs. Ivor Miller; Ribbon on the Chair Mrs. Stickley; nearest birthday to 12th September Mr. Parson and Mrs. Andrews. The Competition for the longest bean was won by 1st by Mrs. Macdonald, West Street.

Sherry was served for the toast and Old Lang Syne was sung at the end of the afternoon.

The next meeting is a Tour to the New Forest, the list is at the Butchers Shop. Leaving 2.30 at the usual places of pick-up October 10th.

Ball and Cabaret at Bovington Memorial Hall, 27th October, tickets £1.20p, including fork buffet. Tickets at Butchers.

On Village Calendar:
10th October. Tour to New Forest, Autumn Leaves.
27th October. Ball and Cabaret, Bovington - Autumn Leaves.

HERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

In place of the usual meeting on October 9th, the Group will be staging an Autumn Show entitled "AUTUMN MEDLEY". We very much hope that anyone interested, even though not members, will come and see the exhibits. There will be a Plant Stall and a Raffle, also Tea, and the Show will open at 2.30 p.m.

We were very pleased that Mrs. R. Herridge won the Herridge Cup on behalf of our Group with an exhibit in the "Entry into Europe" class at the Dorchester Show.

Another member, Mrs. R. Cross, won the Pope Cup for the best exhibit in the Open Class and also three 1st prizes. - A. L.

WHAT IS AN INSTITUTE?

Most adult education comprises courses of mainly non-vocational education for people aged over 18. The courses are provided by various organisations including the extra-mural departments of universities, the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) and other voluntary bodies, local education authorities and residential colleges.

An increasingly important share in the provision of adult education is being assumed by Local education authorities throughout Britain. Most of it is on a part-time basis, mainly in day and evening institutes. Did
you know that about 1.7 million students attended local authority adult education classes in 1972? Were you one of them?

Your local Day/Evening Institute is ANDERSON HOUSE, Bovington. Here, courses are run to suit all tastes and expertise - from Judo and Yoga to less energetic studies such as Spanish and Sociology.

Why don't you try it this year? Fees vary from 75p to £3.00 per course with special arrangements for Senior Citizens and those under 19 years of age.

Courses being run this year include -
Badminton, Basic Sculpture, Carpentry, Children's Ballet and Tap, Coastal Navigation, Chess, Cordon Bleu (Beginners & Advanced), Effective Reading, English Coastal Defences, Flower arranging & Christmas Decorations, GCE 'OL' Subjects - various, Classical Guitar, Yoga (Beginners & Advanced), Hints for Housewives, Judo, Conversational French, German & Spanish, Pottery, Soft Furnishing & Dressmaking, Upholstery (Beginners & Advanced), Introduction to Antiques.

For any further details you are cordially invited to telephone: Bindon Abbey 462721 Ext. 330 at any time.

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BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

Many will be glad to know that at the September Meeting, it was decided to make representations through the District Council to have the Summer bus schedules extended both earlier & later, and also to press for an extra bus each way to serve Dorchester Market. Members expressed great concern at the lack of information on, and apparent lack of progress with a number of matters previously raised, including the building of bungalows for elderly people, development off West St. on Manor Farm and the relief road for North St. A number of these matters, where the County Council is concerned, are to be raised with the County Council Member for the Parish - Lt. Col. I. W. Mansell, who is to attend the Oct. meeting of the Parish Council.

The plans for Tree Planting in 1973 are well ahead and the Sub-Committee dealing with this matter hopes to undertake the actual planting in late October or early November, with voluntary labour. The majority of the trees being purchased from a local Nursery. Contributions to the cost will be gladly received, whether from organisations or individually, either by the Clerk at Westport House, Wareham, or by Dr. J. Boyd, at 19 South Mead, Bere Regis.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:

Holy Matrimony:
September 8th. Leslie Gordon Lewis and Mary Pamela Mooney.

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