THE VICAR’S LETTER.

My dear Friends,

I hope most of you will receive your Magazine before Whitsunday, as I am making some alterations in the Services as this year the Festival falls on the first Sunday in the month when normally we have our Parish Communion at 11 a.m. with no 8 a.m. Celebration. But I feel it will be more appropriate if being Whitsunday, we have an 8 a.m. Celebration, Mattins at 11 a.m. and a second Celebration at 12 noon approx. I hope the majority of you will approve of this alteration.

You will find full details of our Annual Garden Party in a later page. This year it is to be opened by Mrs. Cooper of Wareham who is well known to a number of you and who incidentally has just been made Diocesan President of the Mothers’ Union. We shall, I know give her a good welcome.

We have to give Mrs. Tadman particular thanks this year for allowing us the use of her garden in spite of the sad loss she has had in the death of her sister Bridget McCausland. We send her our warm sympathies. Although Mrs. McCausland was not a Bere Regis woman, she endeared herself to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her and her passing has left us all with a real sense of loss.

We also send our sympathies to Mrs. Milton and her family on the death of her husband and to the relatives of Tom Battrick, Frederick Hewitt and William Percy, all of whom were real Bere Regis people and whose passing has left a gap in our village community.

Your Sincere friend & Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

June 2nd. WHIT SUNDAY Mrs. Tranter.
June 9th. Mrs. Boyd Miss E. Lys.
June 16th. Miss Combes Mrs. Wheeler.
June 30th. Mrs. Cobb. Mrs. Sharman.

There will be a meeting of the Guild at 2.30 p.m. in the Vicarage on Wednesday, 12th June, when the rota for the next six months will be made out.

C.T.T.
SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR JUNE.

June 2. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & F. Marsh.
       6 p.m. Messrs. J. House & R. Barnes.

       6 p.m. Messrs. D. Poore & M. A. Bloomfield.

16. 11 a.m. Mr. T. Mullins & Col. A. Barnes.
       6 p.m. Messrs. G. Ward & H. Dashwood.

23 11 a.m. Major J. Hudson & Major M. Knowler
       6 p.m. Messrs. R. Barnes & M. Barnes.

       6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & G. Ward.

July 7 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knowler
       6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & M. Barnes.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Sidesmen will be held on Monday July 8th at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage. Please note that the date is rather earlier than usual owing to the magazine going to press the following Monday.

SERVERS GUILD ROTA.

WHITSUNDAY 2nd. 8 a.m. Christopher Booth & John Pitfield.
TRINITY SUNDAY 9th. 8.00 David Miller & Richard Mullins.
SUNDAY 16th. 8.00 Mark Pitfield & David Miller.
SUNDAY 23rd. 8.00 Richard Mullins & Mark Pitfield.
SUNDAY 30th. 8.00 David Miller & Chris Booth.

JULY
SUNDAY 7th. 11.00 Christopher Booth. M.P.

BELLRINGERS ROTA FOR JUNE.


9th. 11 a.m. Messrs. England, Woolfries, Collis, Tranter.

16th. 11 a.m. Messrs. England, Woolfries, Porter, Collis.

       6 p.m. Messrs. England, Woolfries, Ricketts.

30th. 11 a.m. Messrs. England, Woolfries, Porter.

We hope to bring the number up to six for all services, and will ask anyone willing to fill in at their convenience - regularly on a once or twice a month basis.

The names listed above are the promises for those Sundays.
Please let the Captain know if you cannot attend as arranged.

John England - Captain.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

June 1st. Sat. R.B.L. Women's Section, Garden Party, White Lovington.
       2nd. SUN: Whitsunday (See Notice).

11th. Tues. 7 p.m. Young Wives Summer Market, Broadwater.

12th. Wed. 2.30 Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.

13th. Thur. 7.30 'Maths Evening' at School.


30th. SUN: 6 p.m. Hymn Singing.


18th. Thur. 7 p.m. Coffee Evening & Box opening for Children's Society at the Vicarage.


Sept. 16th. Mon. Managers Meeting 3 p.m.

Oct. 6th. SUN: Harvest Festival.


27th. SUN: 6 p.m. Youth Club Service.

MOTHERS UNION.

The next monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at the Vicarage on Wednesday June 12th, when the speaker will be Mr. Wrighton.

Mr. Wrighton is the new Vicar of Winterborne Kingston and I trust we shall all try and be present to give a welcome to him as the Incumbent of what was for many years the daughter church of Bere Regis.

WHITSUNDAY - JUNE 2ND.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins.
12 noon (approx). Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evensong.

HYMN SINGING - SUNDAY JUNE 30th. 6 p.m.

As this is the fifth Sunday in the month there will be a shortened form of Evensong without a Sermon and we shall be singing some of our favourite hymns.

If you have a favourite hymn you would like, please put the number down on the list you will find on the visitors table - or speak to Miss Smith or the Vicar.

Please come along and help with the singing on what is always a most joyful occasion.

*** BERES REGIS GARDEN PARTY ***

3 p.m. SATURDAY JUNE 29TH.

at Summerrods
(by kind permission of Brigadier & Mrs. Tadman)

Opener: Mrs. John Cooper, J.P.

STALLS ... SIDESHOWS ... REFRESHMENTS ... COMPETITIONS ... ENTERTAINMENT

(cont'd....)
COMPETITIONS:
Adults - Knitting (entry 5p.)
  Class 1. Wool Garment for Adult in 'Quickknit'.
  Class 2. Child's wool garment, any ply.
School Children: Painting. (state age).
  Subject: "Circus".
Decorated Umbrellas
  Class 1. Under 12 years. Class 2. Over 12 years.
  Children's Sports: Entires on the field - For all ages.
  Entries for the Competitions should be at Summerrods before 12
  noon on the day of the Garden Party.
  Admission free *** Come & enjoy a happy afternoon. ***

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RIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP.

The above Group will meet at Dr. Boyds house, 19 South Mead on
Friday June 7th and Friday, June 21st at 2.30 p.m.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION:

CAVILVALE DAY - SATURDAY 6TH JULY.

to be opened by a BOURNEMOUTH A.F.C. Player at 2.30 p.m.

ATTRACTIONS: ** DOG SHOW ** STALLS ** SIDESHOWS ** ENTERTAINMENT
  ** BAND ** MARATHON ** SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL ** TUG-OF-WAR **
  ** "GENERATION GAME" **

PROCESSION OF FLOATS - SITTERTON TO SCHOOL at 5.00 p.m.
Entries for Floats (25p.) ** Marathon (3.00 p.m.)
Six-a-side Football .. (preliminary round in week commencing 1.6.74.,
final at 6.00 p.m. on the 6th), and Tug-of-War (8 men) at 6.30 p.m.
on the 6th., to .. Mr. R. Holman, 12 South Mead, Bere Regis.

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BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

At the invitation of our President Mrs. A. Barnes, the Group are
having a Coffee Morning at CULEAZE on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th .. 10.30 a.m.
till 12. It is hoped that as many as possible, whether members or
not, will take this opportunity of walking round the garden which
should be looking its best at this time of the year. There will be
a Raffle and a Bring & Buy Stall.

At the next meeting on June 11th there will be a demonstration
entitled "Wood Variation on a Theme" and will be given by Mr. Richard
Jeffery who is a National Demonstrator and comes from Cornwall. It
is hoped to have a really large meeting and as usual visitors will be
welcomed.

A.L.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Several Members brought along items of metalware to be examined
and discussed by Mr. Nightingale of the Antique Shop in Blandford, when he
came to talk to us in April - we learned a great deal and were not a lit-
tle surprised how interesting Antiques can be! The May meeting is one of
business, as we shall discuss...Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting
in London, and we shall have with us Mrs. Simpson, Voluntary County Offi-
cer, talking on these matters. Miss Clarke, one of our vice-presidents,
has agreed to go to London as our representative, and we hope she has an
enjoyable day. She will be giving a report on the A.G.M. at our June
meeting, when we are looking forward to listening to the Blind Choir.

We are always very pleased to welcome prospective new Members - any
one of us would be only too happy to offer a friendly hand to a shy
person!

J.W.D.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION.

At our next meeting to be held on June 19th at 7 p.m. in the Branch
Headquarters, the speaker will be Mr. Smith, County Chairman, talking
about "The Flatlet Scheme". Also Bring and Buy Stall.

War Memorial Flowers: June - Mrs. Mileham. July - Mrs. Coles.

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DRAX HALL.

The Village Hall, which has been closed for fire prevention alter-
atious, has now re-opened and is available once more for hiring. All
enquiries to Mrs. Lewis, 55 West Street or Mrs. Barnes, 96 North Street.

At the Annual General Meeting held in Drax Hall on Wednesday, May
8th, the balance sheet below was presented to the public.

BERE REGIS VILLAGE HALL


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explore the east side of Svarfadardalur Glacier in northern Iceland as a part of The North Iceland Glacier Inventory. The group will undertake basic map-making and record information to be used by future scientific groups when studies in depth are carried out in the field of glaciology. An opportunity will be given for visits to the hot springs and other natural attractions of Iceland as well as spending time sightseeing in Reykjavik. The association has submitted plans to the Young Explorers Trust and will work closely with the Trust at all stages of the Expedition.

APPRECIATION: Mrs. Mitton and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for all their kindness, help and letters of sympathy received at their sad loss. Please accept this as their personal thanks.

HERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL.

As meetings of the Development Services Committee of the Purbeck District Council (taking the place of the Planning Committee of the former District Council) are arranged for the end of each month, Parish Council meetings will be held instead of the former District Council to be publicised and then considered by this Council, and for the transmission of the latter's recommendations to the District Council before the meeting of their Committee.

Consequently the May meeting of the Parish Council will be held too late to report in this issue, but a special meeting was held on April 17th for the sole purpose of discussing planning applications received. These numbered four: two for replacement buildings on Bere Heath, both of which were subsequently refused by the District Council, though one had been recommended for acceptance with a limiting proviso; one for the former Post Office in North Street, which had been recommended for refusal but decision on which was deferred by the Development Services Committee until certain plans were submitted; and a 'change of use' application on Tower Hill, which was recommended by the proviso recommended by this Council.

However, Local Government matters must, of course, continue to develop, meetings or no meetings, and the latest position on a number of these within the Parish, so far as can be ascertained at the time of writing (which itself is earlier than usual, owing to the writer going on holiday) will be given here.

It now appears that one part of the land, belonging to Morden Estates Ltd., and in process of being sold to the Purbeck District Council, is, in fact, to be excluded from that sale - that actually fronting onto West Street. It is not known what development may be carried out here, nor when, but it is to be hoped that it can be done before too long, so that the present disfigurement in the centre of the village no longer remains.

As the District Council will now control all the remaining land, the plans for Sheltered Housing (more precisely, Warden-controlled flatlets), and the other housing to be built close-by by the Council, have been sent back to the Architects, in order to see whether better use can now be made of the available land, though it is unlikely that this will delay eventual development. It should be emphasised, however, that it will still be some time before building of even the Sheltered Housing, which itself will be given priority, can be started.

THE BROWNIES.

"The Brownies held a puppet show in the School Hall on Wednesday, 8th May. The total profit made was £5.50 which all goes to the Brownie Funds. We would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous support."

J. Jarvis.

YOUTH CLUB.

Two members of the Youth Club, namely Malcolm Munro and Paul Bennett, have been selected along with nine other members of D.A.Y.C. to take part in an Icelandic Expedition for three weeks, 8th-29th August, 1974. This is esteemed a great honour to form a reconnaissance group to
It is good to report, however, on the other hand, that the bungalows to be built behind Southbrook for elderly people will definitely be started this year.

Another piece of good news is that the District Council recently discussed the whole question of the provision of Public Lavatories in their area and decided that the one for Bere Regis is to be given priority, along with those for three other villages, but unfortunately without any indication as to when any might be built.

Unfortunately the prolonged drought has resulted in the death of one of the trees planted by the Council recently - possibly more; It is hoped, however, to replace in the autumn any that have not survived.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES' GROUP.

On Tuesday June 11th the Summer Market will be held at Broadwater Road at 7 p.m., and on the 25th there will be a visit to Miss McFalls bungalow.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER.

Holy Matrimony:
April 13th. Nigel George Carden and Frances Elizabeth Margaret Legg.

Wolfgang Helmut Eugen Doitzos and Christine Molly Carlyle.

Holy Baptism:
April 28th. Charlotte Louise Webster.
May 4th. Edward George Mather.
Frances Jean Mather.

Burials:
April 2nd. William Mitton.
" 3rd. Bridget McCausland.
" 10th. Tom Battrick.
" 19th. Frederick Charles Hewitt.