THE VICAR'S LETTER.

My dear Friends,

My letter this month must be fairly brief as we are publishing the list of those who gave Remembrance Lilies at Easter, and this of necessity takes up quite a bit of room. I am most grateful to the donors for their generosity in this way and also to those members of the Sanctuary Guild who have been good enough to make themselves responsible for collecting the money. Thanks also to our decorators who made the Church so beautiful for Easter and to all those who contributes to the most generous Easter offering of over £10 which was handed to me before the Annual Church Meeting.

Plans are now really beginning to take shape for the Centenary of the Restoration of the Church which comes in the autumn. I am hoping that very shortly we shall be able to put before you the final programme of what we hope to do.

All I can really say at the moment is that among the attractions, there will be a visit from the County Orchestra; a recital by Jane Carson (the grand-daughter of Dame Sybil Thorndyke) and a flautist. The Dorset Blind Choir will be coming to sing – there will be a pageant by the children of the school, the usual Harvest Supper and to end up with a torch-light procession round the village. I think that by next month’s magazine we shall be able to publish the full programme of events.

At last we have a really beautiful coloured photograph of interior of the Church. These are on sale price 10p, from the desk at the back of the Church, or Mr. Dashwood of Stable Cottage, Church Lane, will be pleased to supply you with any quantity. I very much hope you will buy these cards in quantity and use them to send away. They will be a useful advertisement as well as making a profit for Church funds.

At the beginning of the month we shall be holding the Annual "Friends" of Bere Regis Church Service. Our "Friends" are wonderfully consistent in the way they continue to support our Church, but in the nature of things every year we lose members by death and removal. I feel sure there are a number of people who would like to become 'Friends' especially perhaps among newcomers to the village. Members pay their subscription by either taking a packet of weekly envelopes, taking out a Covenant or by making any regular contribution to Church funds.

New "Friends" are always urgently needed and are warmly welcomed, a word to me or any Church Official will be passed on to the right quarters so that you can have details and an invitation to the Service and Supper.

We all felt very sad and worried by the illness of Ron Barnes, and
are only so glad that he is now really making progress, we look forward
to seeing him back in his accustomed place in the Church as soon as
possible. We also send our good wishes to Miss Clarke, who at the time
of writing is also in hospital.

Your sincere friend & Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

May 4th. Mrs. R. Barnes  Mrs. M. House
May 11th. Mrs. F. House  The Misses House
May 18th. WHIT SUNDAY  Mrs. Tranter
May 25th. Mrs. Jesty  Mrs. G. H. Griffin.

A meeting of the Guild will be held at 2.30 p.m. in the Vicarage on
Wednesday, 28th May when the rota for the next six months will be made out.

C.T.T.

SIDESMEN’S ROTA FOR MAY.

May 4th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Col. A. Barnes.
6 p.m. Messrs. R. Smith & M. A. Bloomfield.
May 11th. 11 a.m. Major J. Hudson & Mr. I. Mullins.
6 p.m. Messrs. G. Ward & H. Dashwood.
May 18th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W. F. Igs & F. Marsh.
6 p.m. Messrs. R. Barnes & M. A. Bloomfield.
May 25th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Col. A. Barnes.
6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & J. House.
June 1st. 11 a.m. Major M. Knowler & Mr. G. Ward.
6 p.m. Service at Old Sarum.

GUILD OF SERVERS.

May 4th. 11 a.m. Christopher Booth.
May 11th. 8 a.m. John Pitfield.
May 18th. 8 a.m. Mark Pitfield.
May 25th. 8 a.m. David Miller.
June 1st. 11 a.m. Christopher Booth.

M.P.

BELLRINGERS – MAY 1975.

4th. 11.00 Woolfries, England, Porter, Holman, Ricketts.
6.00 Woolfries, England, Holman, Ricketts, Steele, Miss Pitfield.

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BELLRINGERS (cont’d....) May 1975.

11th. 11.00 Woolfries, England, Porter, Holman.
6.00 Woolfries, England, Holman, Miss Pitfield.
18th. 11.00 Woolfries, Porter, Ricketts, Holman.
6.00 Woolfries, Holman, Ricketts, Steele, Miss Pitfield.
25th. 11.00 Woolfries, England, Porter.
6.00 Woolfries, England, Miss Pitfield.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

May 7th. Wed. Culeaze Garden Open - 2.30-6 p.m.
8th. Thurs. Ascension Day. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Friends Service.
10th. Sat. W.I. Coffee Morning - Sitterton House, in aid of
Multiple Sclerosis.
11th. Sun. Culeaze Garden Open. 2.30 - 6 p.m.
13th. Tues. Bere Regis Floral Group Spring Show - 2.30 Culeaze
House.
14th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Talk...Toys for Spastics - 2.30
Youth Club.
7.30 Mothers’ Union.
15th. Thurs. 8 p.m. Drax Hall Annual General Meeting.
24th. Sat. Methodist Coffee Evening - Culeaze House...6 p.m.
25th. SUN. Visit of Poole Brownies Pack...11 a.m.
28th. Wed. 2.30 Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.
June 1st. SUN. Service at Old Sarum...3 p.m.
10th. Tues. Young Wives Summer Market - Broadwaters...7 p.m.
July 5th. Sat. Bere Regis Carnival.
9th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Rose Bowl. Mr. & Mrs.
Aug. 8th. Fri. Cheese & Wine Party, R.B.L. Headquarters ...8 p.m.
Sept. 27 - Oct 5. Centenary Celebrations of the Restoration of the
Church.
Oct. 5th. Harvest Festival. Preacher at 6 p.m. The Ven: the
Archdeacon of Dorset. Torchlight procession round
village afterwards.
MOTHERS' UNION.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held on May 14th, 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage. The Speaker will be Mrs. Ridges of Dorchester and her talk will be entitled "What is a mother-in-law". Don't forget we have a stall at every meeting where you can exchange clothing both for adults and children at a small charge. I hope you will use this facility to the full.

I should like to thank and congratulate Mrs. R. Barnes for her splendid effort in raising over £15 for funds. What a wonderful effort.

P.J.T.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP.

The above Group will meet at 2.30 p.m. at 19 South Mead on Fridays May 9th and May 23rd.

HERE REGIS WOODWORK CLUB.

The Spring Term begins on Thursday May 1st at 7 p.m. We still have room for a few more members.

F. Marsh.

PIDDLE VALLEY GUIDES AND BROWNIES.

The annual spring show of the Piddle Valley Guides and Brownies was held at Piddleton. There were 15 classes each for Guides and Brownies covering Art, Poetry, Handwriting, Needlework, Craft, Cookery and Floral Art. Bere Regis Guides made a total of 97 entries in their 15 classes and received 9 first prizes and numerous other awards. As a result the Guides retained the Malins Posy Bowl, awarded annually to the unit gaining most points in the show, which they have now won for four years running. Guide meetings are held at the School on Thursday evenings at 6.30 p.m. Guides are Mrs. G. Phillips and Mrs. Maidment.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION.

Our next meeting will be held at Branch Headquarters on May 21st at 2.30 p.m. when there will be a talk on Police Work.

War Memorial Flowers: May - Mrs. T. Woolf. June - Mrs. Milburn.

"AUTUMN LEAVES" - OVER 60s CLUB.

70 Members went on the trip to the New Forest on April 9th meeting. We had a lovely bright sunny afternoon but also a few showers. It didn't affect us though, for we were very warm in the coaches. The very welcome pot of tea and home-made scones & cakes at Tally Ho rounded up a very pleasant run. This was our third New Forest tour and we have been different ways each time. It is so lovely this time of year with the woodland daffodils scattered everywhere.

The Raffle was won by: Mr. Standfield - basket fruit. Mrs. McDonald - 2 Lamb chops. Mrs. Hawkins - Shortbread.

Our next meeting is May 14. The competition is "The Prettiest Plate" and our speaker will be from the Dorset Toy Library.

J. Lewis.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

On 13th May there will be a members evening, including hobbies and recipes. On 27th. Mrs. Cooper will be talking about her work as a Magistrate.

M.E.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

We had a most interesting talk on 'Fibres' from Mrs. Erbetta at our March meeting, learning a great deal about the various types of natural and man-made fibres. She had brought with her numerous samples of the materials and it was all very helpful. Mrs. Erbetta is a member of the Canford and Merley W.I. and has been on the County Federation Crafts Committee. The business of the meeting was dealt with after a break for tea.

Mrs. Maunder had arranged an excellent display for the Group Competition for 'Five different kinds of Sweets', and we thank her for giving a great deal of time and thought to it.

We look forward to hearing about Lawrence of Arabia from Mr. Broughton at our April meeting, while in May we hope to learn from Mr. Beer how to look after our Pot Plants.

J.W.D.

COLOURED POST CARDS OF THE MORTON ROOF - BERES REGIS CHURCH.

The Parochial Church Council are very glad at last to be able to offer for sale at 10p each coloured postcard of the Wave roof which, as everyone knows, was the gift of Cardinal Morton, Lord Chancellor of England and Archbishop of Canterbury, nearly 500 years ago; and is now a national treasure. Mr. Dashwood, Stable Cottage, Church Lane (Bere Regis 539) will be glad to supply these postcards to members of the Congregation and they are also for sale in the Church - primarily for visitors. Everyone seems to agree that this is a superb coloured photograph (taken by a member of the Dorset Blind Choir), superbly printed as a coloured postcard; and all those who buy them and send them to their friends, will be increasing the fame of our lovely church, as well as making an important contribution to Church Funds.

METHODIST COFFEE EVENING...CULEASE HOUSE...6 p.m. MAY 24. SATURDAY.

Bere Heath Methodist Church ... A Coffee Evening will be held at Culease House as above by invitation of Col. & Mrs. Barney. Proceeds for Chapel Trust Funds.
EASTER LILY LIST 1975.

In memory of

Percy, Edy & Arthur Pinnow, U.S.A.
Rosemond Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Best
Mum & Dad
Dad
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Dad
Husband Ern, & Sister Lu
Mother & Father
Brothers Eddy & Ernie
Mother & Father
Wife
Mother
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Grandmother
Grandmother
Grandmother
Our Parents
William Mitton
Daddy, Grandad, Nanny Vacher & Uncle Les
Our Parents
Josephine & William Farthing
Joyce Tadman & Bridget McCausland
William Mitton
Uncle Austin
Len
Mum & Dad
My husband Roy
J.J. & W. Llewellyn
Husband, Father, Son & Brother.
Husband
Grandson (Charles)
Son (Charles)
Husband (Francis Burgess)
Husband (Edward Charles)
Son
Dad
Husband (William)
Son (John)
Mother and Father
Aunty Doll
George & Nora Lys
Norman Rowley
Husband & Father

Name
The Vicar & Mrs. Tranter
Mr. R. Barnes
Mrs. R. Barnes
R.H. & G.B. Smith
Mrs. R. Stickley
Mr. R. Stickley
Mr. M. Miller
Mrs. M. Miller
Miss E. Ballen
Russel Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. G. Phillips
Mrs. M. Barnes
Mrs. G. Barnes
Monty Barnes
Mrs. R. Ricketts
Mrs. K. Stickley
Mark & John Pitfield

In memory of
Adrian Paul Tranter
William & Ethel Barnes (Father & Mother)
John & Kate Pitfield (Father & Mother)
Parents
Edie & Charlie
Mum & Dad
Parents
Father
Father & Mother, & sisters Jessie & Ethel

B. Phillips
Edwin & Florence Ricketts (Parents)
Maurice & Jack Ricketts (Brothers)
Richard & Jane Barnes (Parents)
Parents, Annie & James Scadden
Cecil R.V. Stickley (Husband)
Grandad Pitfield
Grandad Wright.

Parents (Arthur & Mabel Toop)

Parents (John & Florence Barnes)

Father (Walter Marsh)
M. C. Bedford
Husband
Father
Father
Father
Father
Parents & Grandparents
Aunt & Uncle, Sister & Brother
Norman Mitchell, Nephew & Cousin.
William James Hewitt (Father)
Arthur & Clara Hames (Parents)
Frederick Hewitt (Husband)
William James Hewitt (Father)
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DRAX HALL: AG.M. will be held at the Hall Thursday May 15 at 8 p.m.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP: On Tues. May 13 we are holding our Spring Show, entitled 'Maytime Mixture' at CULEAZE, by kind permission of Col. & Mrs. a BARNE, 2.30 p.m. Admission 10p. including tea. & it is hoped that many people from the village will come to the Show. If anyone needs transport will they be opposite the entrance to Royal Oak Car Park at 2.15pm., or if they will let me know beforehand I will see that transport is arranged. There will be a Raffle & a Bring & Buy Stall. A. LVS.

COMMENTARY ON PARISH COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 19 under the Chairmanship of Mr. R.J. Goldie. During the course of his opening remarks, the Chairman welcomed members of the public attending and then paid tribute to the retiring Clerk, Mr. Peter Davis, and welcomed the Clerk-elect, Mr. Jim Ruddock, who was present and almost recovered from the effects of his accident. The Chairman said that, since each meeting of the Council was preceded by a time of questioning by members of the public, he would not need to spend much time on such matters. He was glad, however, to report that he and two other members were shortly to have a meeting on the site with the Agent for Morden Estates, Ltd., to discuss the future of the area round the old Central Garage, with particular reference to the derelict house.

The Clerk then gave his report with a general account of business dealt with during the past year, closing with his thanks for the help and support he had received during the four years of his term of office.

SMALL ADS.
(15p every 3 lines).

TAXI...

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Evenings and Week-ends.