Vicar: THE REV. PAUL TRANTER, B.A.

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Mr. F. Marsh, Southbrook.

Mr. J. House, Lower Stockley Farm - Deputy Warden.

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Brig. D. Tadman, H. Dashwood, K. Woolfries,
G. Ward, Major J. Hudson, M.A. Bloomfield,
C. Webster, Major M. Knowler, A. Bates.

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Treasurer of the P.C.C.: Mr. S. Barton, Barrow Hill.

Parish Clerk and Verger:
Organist: Miss G. B. Smith, A.T.C.L., Heath View.

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My dear Friends,

March has been a sad month for many Bere Regis people, with the death of three people who were all in their own ways very much part of the village. Mrs. Hewitt of Cemetery Lane had a fall and died rather suddenly in hospital afterwards. She was a Senior member of one of the great Bere Regis families, and has now gone to join her husband whom I buried a few years ago.

Mr. Brown of North Street had been laid up for a number of years, and had suffered a good deal. He suffered the limitations of his illness patiently and well, and is now out of his pain and discomfort.

Miss Hookey suffered two falls and again died in hospital. She had over the years cared for various members of her family with great cheerfulness. She was a wonderful seamstress and most of us have been indebted to her in one way or another for her skill in making up and general sewing. We shall all miss her very greatly.

To the relatives and friends of these three people we send our very warm sympathy.

May I remind you once more of the Annual Church Meeting on April 7th at 7 p.m. in the Drax Hall. I do trust we shall have a really representative attendance at this meeting. Tea will be provided during the course of the evening. We have a large electoral roll. I do hope many of you on that roll will take the trouble to attend. It looks as though Ambridge is going to have a pretty full attendance when theirs comes along!

May I here give you one preliminary date. On Sunday May 30th, at 6.30 p.m. we are having the annual Deanery Service in Bere Regis Church. As a parish we have now gone into the Blandford and Milton Deanery - and on this occasion we shall be welcoming members of the congregation's all the Churches in the Deanery. I am hoping you will be sure to keep this date free so that we can be sure of giving them a warm and enthusiastic welcome.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that on Passion Sunday, April 4, our preacher at the 11 a.m. Family Communion will be the Rev. Bruce Lyons. Mr. Lyons will be known to many of you as he owns a house in West Street and is there from time to time. At the moment he is chaplain to our Anglican brethren in Belgium.

Please make a special note of the Holy Week & Easter Services and
remember the words of the Prayer Book that all communicant members of the Church should make their Communion at least three times in the year, of which Easter must be one.

A happy Easter to you all.

Your sincere friend & Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.

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SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

April 16th. Easter Day. (Mrs. Tranter).


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SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

April 4th. 11 a.m. Major M. Knowler & Mr. K. Woolfries.

6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & M. N. Bloomfield.

" 11th. 11 a.m. Messrs. A. Bates & W. F. Lys.

6 p.m. Messrs. G. Ward & F. Parsons.

" 18th. 11 a.m. Messrs. R. Smith & F. Marsh.

6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & H. Daxwood.

" 25th. 11 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Major J. Hudson.

6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & J. House.

May 2nd. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knowler.

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

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BELLRINGERS.

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

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SERVERS ROTA.

April 4th. John Pitfield.

11th. David Miller.

15th. Maundy Thursday - Christopher Booth.


25th. John Pitfield.

May 2nd. Christopher Booth.

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VILLAGE CALENDAR.

April 1st. Thurs. 3. Evensong.

2nd. Fri. 2.30 Bible Study Group.

4th. Passion Sunday. 11 a.m. Preacher - Rev. Bruce Lyons.


7th. Wed. Annual Church Meeting - 7 p.m. - Drax Hall.

8th. Thurs. 3.0. Evensong.

10th. Sat. Autumn Leaves Dance - 8 p.m. Drax Hall.

11th. Palm Sunday - Distribution of Palms.

12th. Mon. 7 p.m. Compline.

13th. Tues. 7 p.m. Compline.


7 p.m. Compline.

15th. Thurs. Maundy Thursday. 7 p.m. Holy Communion.

Mothers Union Corporate Communion.

16th. Fri. Good Friday. 11 a.m. Mattins with Litany.

7 p.m. Stainers "Crucifixion."

18th. Sun. Easter Day. ... See announcement in later page.

24th. Sat. 2.30 Drax Hall Jumble Sale.

26th. Wed. 7.30 Parochial Church Council. Vicarage.

30th. Fri. 2.30 Bible Study.


7.30 Mothers Union.

13th. Thurs. 6 p.m. Drax Hall Annual General Meeting.

14th. Fri. Conservative Coffee morning - Culaeze 10.30-12.


27th. Thurs. Ascension Day. 7 p.m. "Friends of Bere Regis Church" Service.

28th. Fri. Drax Hall Coffee Evening & Derby Draw 7.30 p.m.

30th. Sun. 6.30 p.m. Deanery Service at Bere Regis.


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" 4th. Fri. 7 p.m. Confirmation at Bere Regis.
" 9th. Wed. 2.30 Sanctuary Guild - Vicarage.
" 12th. Sat. R.B.L. Women's Section - Garden Party, White Loving-ton ... 3 p.m.
" 14th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Talk on China & Pottery... 2.30 Drax Hall.
Nov. 20th. Sat. Autumn Leaves 4th Autumn Ball, Bovington 7.45.
" 4th. Sat. Drax Hall Christmas Fair 2.30 p.m.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT & EASTER.

Thursday Evenings at 7 p.m.
April 1st. Listening but not obeying.
" 8th. Shifting the hard things of life.

Discussion Group
Wednesday, March 31st. 8 p.m. Vicarage.

Mothering Sunday Service: Sunday, March 28th. 3 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 11th.
Distribution of Palm Crosses at all Services.

Holy Week
Monday, April 12th. 7 p.m. Compline.
Tuesday, " 13th. 7 p.m. Compline.
" Wed. " 14th. 7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Maundy Thurs. 15th. 7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Good Friday. 16th. 11 a.m. Mattins with the Litany.
" 7 p.m. Church Cantata.
" The Crucifixion" sung by the Choir.

EASTER DAY:
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Mattins.
12 noon (approx.) Holy Communion.
3 p.m. Family Service.
6 p.m. Evensong.

EASTER LILIES FOR REMEMBRANCE.

If you wish to give a Remembrance Lily at Easter please fill in particular on the list you will find on the Visitors Table. The name must be down by Passion Sunday, April 4th.

The list will be removed on the evening of that day and once it is removed no more names can be accepted for inclusion.

FAMILY SERVICES.
1. There will be a special Mothering Sunday Service on March 28th, when greeting cards will be given to the children to hand to their Mothers.
2. The Family Service in April will be transferred from April 11th to Easter Sunday, April 18th.

Please make a note of these alterations and support these special services.

MOTHERS’ UNION.

In place of the meeting which would normally be held on Wednesday, April 14th. members are asked to come to the Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thurs. April 15th. at 7 p.m. in the Church.

After the Service members are invited to the Vicarage for Tea and biscuits and to discuss any business there may be.

I very much hope members will support this Service, even if they are not Confirmed.

Phyllis Tranter.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

The few of us that are connected with the Club are very pleased with the success the club is having, with the membership now over 50, with some of the older members returning to the club after a short break. In the Poole & Purbeck Area competitions we are still very much involved, the Darts team are still enjoying success although they have lost two matches, they still hold the top of the League position. The Fire-a-side Football Team are loosing games but enjoy their football.

In the American Pool Competition we had six members enter, they all won through the first round, and one member reached the Quarter Final, we think this is a very good attempt because there were 96 entries, we have only had a table of our own for a few weeks. We shall be taking part in a number of competitions that is organised.
by the Dorset Association of Youth Clubs, because of the number of older members who have returned to the club we have entered a Eleven-a-side Team in the Inter Club Football competition, their first match is away to Broadstone Youth Club.

D.A.Y.C. Table Tennis Tournament will take place at Poole Sports Centre, the selection of two Boys and two Girls will be made to represent Dorset in the South West Regional Finals.

D.A.Y.C. Five-a-side Football Tournament which takes place at Bovington Camp Main Gymnasium, this competition lasts for a week. There are three sections - Junior Boys, Senior Boys and Girls, we hope to enter a number of teams, the Boys Finals will be played at Poole Sports Centre, the Winners will represent Dorset in the Regional Finals at Street, Somerset, in May.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Youth Club Hut on Tuesday 27th April at 8 p.m., it would be very much appreciated if as many parents as possible would attend this meeting.

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APPRECIATION.

John & Pat House...

Wish to say a very sincere thank you to all who have sent kind messages and letters during the last few weeks, also to express our thanks to the Vicar and Mrs. Tranter for all the help and kindness they have given us.

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Mrs. W. Brown, 12 North St., Bere Regis, Dorset.

Mrs. W. Brown wishes to express her sincere thanks to Relatives and Friends for messages of sympathy sent to her on her recent Bereavement. Also wishes to thank the Doctors for their kind attention shown to Mr. Brown during his long illness - please accept this as her personal thanks.

Mr. P. McLeod also wishes to thank everyone for their donations sent to the League of Friends Poole Hospital.

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HERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

The meetings are held in the Congregational Church Hall, Butt Lane at 7.30 on Tuesday 13th April, there will be a talk by Mrs. Greenfield on the work of a Health Visitor and on the 27th - an evening making things for the Summer Market.

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BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

At the next meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. there will be a demonstration entitled "My Way with Flowers" given by Miss M. Page, who has recently been elected Area Chairman. Visitors and new members are as always welcome.

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AUTUMN LEAVES - OVER 60s CLUB.

One of our members Canon Eaton gave us an excellent talk on his experiences when he lived and preached for many years in Central and South Africa. He was so amusing at times and so interesting that we have invited him to carry on at a future date. We thank him for giving us his time.

Our new idea of the new 2.U Shop went off with a good start and hope it continues to do so.

Our plant competition was won by Mrs. Baker. Don't forget to put your names down for the April Tour if you have not already done so. The list is in Jeeves Shop. Please refer to Village Calendar in Church Magazine for future dates. D.J.L.

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DRAX HALL.

On Thursday, May 13th at 8 p.m. we are holding our Annual General Meeting. The main topic to be discussed will be the letting charges. It will be with great reluctance if we have to raise these, but with the present rise in electricity as well as everything else, it seems inevitable. We have raised quite a lot of money ourselves in the past year which we hoped to spend on outside painting and interior decorating, to make it more attractive but alas, it all has to go towards the upkeep of the Hall. Our expenses last year, Electricity - Rates - Insurance - Caretaker etc. far exceeded our takings for letting.

I know many people think we are fighting a losing battle, but we think there MUST be a Hall for various events to take place.

It would be of the greatest help if a representative from the organisations who use the Hall would attend the meeting, and indeed any others, to discuss the matter with us.

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Audrey Lys - Chairman.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

It was a great pity that for various reasons our numbers were so depleted at our February gathering, as after the business of the meeting we were entertained by Mrs. Lethbridge and her group of ladies from Blandford. We had a most enjoyable demonstration of Keep Fit and Yoga, and they kindly let us join in some of the easy exercises. Many of us realized how out of trim we had become!

We are looking forward to Mr. Stanley's illustrated talk on "Wild Flowers" in March, while in April our Members with nimble fingers will
appreciate Miss Kendrew's demonstration of Dorset Feather Stitchery.  

J.W.D.

PARISH COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS will be held on Thursday, May 6th, 1976.

In Bere Regis everybody whose name is on the Electoral Roll will have the right to vote for ONE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR to represent Bere Regis, Bloxworth and Morden on Purbeck District Council, and for ELEVEN Bere Regis PARISH COUNCILLORS.

A list of Candidates seeking election will be posted in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council Notice Board well in advance of Polling Day.

BE SURE TO USE YOUR VOTE ON MAY 6TH.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS.

BURIALS
March 1st. Annie Louisa Hewitt. 75 years.
" 11th. Mabel Hookey. 75 years.

CREMATION AT WEYMOUTH
March 1st. William Seth Brown. 77 years.

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

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