PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

BERE REGIS,
DORSET

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

Churchwardens:
Mr. R. Smith, Heath View.
Mr. F. Marsh, Southbrook.

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

Sidesmen:
Lt.Col. A. Barne, M. Barnes, R. Barnes, J. House, W. F. Lys,
Cdr. C. Mauder, R.N., T. Mullins, D. Poore,
Brig. D. Tadman, H. Dashwood, K. Woolfries,
G. Ward, Major J. Hudson, M.A. Bloomfield,
C. Webster, Major M. Knowler, A. Bates.

Secretary of the P.C.C.: Mrs. G. Howard, Sitterton House

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

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion ... 8 a.m. except 1st Sunday
2nd Sunday after Matins.
Saints Days ... 9.30 a.m.
Family Communion ... 11 a.m. 1st Sunday
Matins ... 11 a.m. except 1st Sunday.
Evensong ... 6 p.m.
Family Service ... 3 p.m. 2nd Sunday
Sunday School ... 10.30 a.m. except 2nd Sunday
Holy Baptism ... 3.45 p.m. 2nd Sunday

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

MOTHERS UNION: 7.30 p.m. Vicarage, 2nd Wednesday.
FLORAL GROUP: 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall, 2nd Tuesday.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall, 3rd Tuesday.
YOUNG WIVES: 7.30 p.m. Congregational Schoolroom
               2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
BELLRINGERs: Practice 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
CHOIR PRACTICE: 6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION CLUB: 7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri. Sat. Sun.
R.B.L. WOMEN'S
Section: 2.30 p.m. third Wednesday at H.Q.
BINGO: 7.45 p.m. Drax Hall, every Monday.
GUIDES: 6.30 p.m. School - Thursday
BROWNIES: 6.15 p.m. School - Wednesday
WOODWORK CLASS: 7.00 p.m. Thurs. White Lovington
YOUTH CLUB: 7.30 Mon. & Fri. Club Hut.
AUTUMN LEAVES: 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.

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The Vicar's Letter

My dear Friends,

Owing to the heavy call on our space this month, I must limit myself to telling you something which I suspect, by now, all of you know, and that is that our Rural Dean the Rev. Dennis Shaw, at present Rector of Tarrant Rushton has been appointed to be your Vicar after my retirement in October. Both he and his wife are delightful people and I know you will like them very much and will give them the same support you have always given to me.

Your sincere friend & Vicar

PAUL TRANTER.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

June 6th Whit Sunday Mrs. Tranter
June 13th Mrs..Howard Mrs..Ward
June 20th Miss Combes Mrs. Boyd
June 27th Mrs. Cobb Mrs. Sharman

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

June 6th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W.F. Lys & K. Woolfries

6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & M. Barnes

13th. 11 a.m. Major M. Knowler & Mr. F. Parsons

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

20th. 11 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. I. Mullins

6 p.m. Messrs. G. Ward & M. Barnes

27th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W.F. Lys & J. House

6 p.m. Messrs. R. Smith & F. March

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

6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & H. Dashwood

SIDESMEN’S QUARTERLY MEETING

8 p.m. Monday June 14th at the Vicarage.

BELLRINGERS – JUNE, 1976

6th. 11.00 England, Holman, Miss Pitfield, Porter, Woolfries.

6.00 Mrs. Bennett, England, Holman, Woolfries.

13th. 11.00 England, Holman, Miss Pitfield, Porter, Ricketts, Woolfries.

6.00 Mrs. Bennett, England, Holman, Rickeets, Woolfries.
Village Calendar (Cont'd)

Nov. 20th. Sat. Autumn Leaves, 4 Autumn Ball. 7.45 Bovington.
4th. Sat. Drax Hall, Christmas Fair, 2.30.

MOTHER'S UNION

The next monthly meeting of the Mothers Union will be held on Wednesday June 9th, 7.30 p.m at The Vicarage.

There will be no speaker as such on this occasion, but we shall be dealing with the subject of 'Battered Wives and Babies' based on material sent down from M.B. Headquarters. This is a subject which has been much in the news lately and one with which we should make ourselves quite familiar.

Phyllis Truter.

OLD Curiosity Shop StALL.

To those who are 'spring cleaning' and 'turning out' please remember our 'Old Curiosity Shop', the bargain stall at our Garden Party on June 26th.
We would be most grateful for all kinds of objects, except clothing. - B. Combes, W. Martin, P. Bloomfield.

Bere Regis Garden Party

Saturday, June 26th
3 p.m. at Summerrods
(by kind permission of Brig. and Mrs. Tadman)
to be opened by the Vicar & Mrs. Truter

Stalls Sideshows Refreshments Competitions etc.

Competitions (for children only)

1. Painting - subject 'Weather'. Entries to Summerrods before 11.30 a.m. on day of Garden Party.
2. Fancy Head-dress. Class 1 - Made by wearer.
   Class 2 - Made by parent or other adult

For men only - Hat trimming (on the spot!)

During the afternoon

Dancing by the children of Bere Regis School.
Music by Mr. Jenkins and partner.

Bere Regis and District Youth Club

What a lively and go-a-head area the Poole and Furbeck District is, and how lucky our club is to be in this area. We are very fortunate to have a mini-bus to take the members to the activities and competitions.
We are in the final stages of two competitions, the Five-a-side Football and the Darts.

The Eleven-a-Side Football Team, First round Match in the Inter-Club competition away to Broadstone Youth Club, resulted in a win for Bere Regis 6-2, but in round two they suffered defeat 3-1 against Henry Brown Club at West Howe on a pitch next to Dean Court, Bournemouth.

In the Dorset Association of Youth Clubs Table Tennis Tournament one of our members reached the ¼ Final. We entered a Cross Country Team at Canford Heath although our team finished well down the field we are very proud of Michael Cox who finished 1st in the under 14 class, there were 73 entries.

We also entered a Rugby Seven-a-Side Team, in our Area Competition we beat Hamworthy 28-7, Sea Cadets Club 24-4, and lost to the winners of this competition Wareham 26-0. New activities ahead for us are a Six-a-Side Knock-out-Cricket Competition, also Two Fishing Competitions, Coarse Fishing and Sea Fishing, we have entered a team of 4 members in each event. Finally the Purbeck Plod a 25 mile walk round the Purbecks.

YOUNG WIVES.

On June 5th, at Broadwater, Roke Rd. the Summer Market will be held in aid of the Animal Sanctuary at Church Knowle. On 22nd. we will have an evening of members short cuts.

Carnival

2.30 p.m. at the School.

To be opened by the Vicar

(Chairman of the School Managers).

Stalls, Sideshows, Entertainment, Band...

5.30 p.m. Procession from Sitterton to the School.

6.0 p.m. Six-a-side football final.

6.30 p.m. 'Country' Sports.

8.0 p.m. BARBECUE & DANCE at Buttrlands Farm, Bloxworth by kind permission of Mr. V. Stone

AUTUMN LEAVES - OVER 60s CLUB.

Forty-three members attended our May meeting on the 12th and we had a lovely afternoon, for we were entertained by Michael, who gave us a really wonderful demonstration on how to use a Bar-Mix, and in doing so he prepared some very tasty dishes which we sampled and enjoyed.

Our competition which was to be Wood this month brought forth some very prize items which had mainly been carved by our Male Members in their youth, real collectors pieces, and I'm sure are very valuable. Mrs. Bowring won 1st prize with a lovely carving of a church, Mr. J. Hewitt 2nd. with a lovely hand carved box and Mrs. Boatswain with a figurine in wood came 3rd. There were 30 items in all so it made a worthwhile show and thanks to all who remembered, and for the chance to see some really wonderful craft that will always be reminders of the past.

We had our usual raffle and it was won by Mrs. Clarke. Next thing to remember is our Summer Fayre which is being held by kind permission of Major & Mrs. Knowler in their garden at Sitterton, that is, weather permitting. If wet it will be held in The Drax Hall.

We shall have a M.I. to U Shop, a Bar-Mix Demonstration etc. and of course last but not least refreshments, all details in Post Office or Butchers shop.

Our summer outing next month June 9th to Bucklers Hard, for those who wish to go and haven't yet put their names on the list, you can do so once again in Post Office or Butchers.

Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Boatswain who served our teas and for all their hard work.

D.J.L.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH.

There have been a number of enquiries recently as to what families could give as memorials to relatives and friends who have died or just as a gift to the Church. Unfortunately there is no more room for rose trees and the Chantry Chapel is now fully furnished.

However the Church is in desperate need of new and additional chairs and the Parochial Church Council has suggested that the gift of a chair or chairs would be most acceptable. The cost of the chairs would be £7.00 each and the names of those in whose memory they are given will be inscribed in a special book of Remembrance.

Will those interested please get in touch with the Vicar or any Church official
at the Annual General Meeting the Hon. Treasurer presented the following Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st 1975.

After a long discussion we have very reluctantly decided we must raise the letting charges. The cost of electricity has risen greatly and another rise is forecast in July. We have also been advised by the Insurance Company that to be fully covered our premium will be more than doubled, but we feel this must be done. Rates have also increased. We hope everyone will understand our difficulties and continue to hire the Hall in spite of the rise and remember that the charges allow them to use the Hall for the whole day if required, but we cannot run the Hall at a loss.

Block bookings will stand as they are until re-booking takes place next January as will any other dates already booked. Other bookings taken from now will be at the new rate. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary Mrs. M. Lewis, 55 West Street.

Audrey Yes (Chairman).

BERE REGIS VILLAGE HALL

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31st December 1975.

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Expenditure £578.07
Income  £578.07

12th May 1976. I have prepared the above accounts from the Books and vouchers of the Hall Committee and in my opinion they represent a fair and accurate account of the transactions for the year ended 31st December, 1975. I have verified the Bank Balance.

Signed: Hamish Anderson, C.A.

FLORAL GROUP

Mrs. Griffith's demonstration on "Party Pieces" was very much enjoyed by members at the May Meeting and she did some lovely arrangements.

On June 8th, Mrs. Dorothy Tuffin is coming to talk to us on "Material to Grow and Arrange." Mrs. Tuffin has been to us several times and we always look forward to her visits.

A.L.

THE BERE REGIS & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

At a meeting held at the School on Wednesday 12th May 1976, it was decided to form a Swimming Club which will be known as the Bere Regis & District Swimming Club. The First Club Session will be held at the School Swimming Pool, Monday 14th June, 1976.

There will be qualified Instructors and Life Savers at the Bayside. Timings will be as follows:

- Young Beginners: 5.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Adults: 6.0 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
- Intermediate Class: 6.30 p.m. - 7.15 p.m.
- General Swimming: 7.15 p.m. - 8.0 p.m.

Please give your support. There is no age limit and Membership Subscriptions to be arranged.

If you require further information, please contact Mr. A. Brown (Club Secretary), at The Police House, Rye Hill.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMENS SECTION)

Garden Party to be held on Saturday June 12th at White Lovington by kind permission of Miss Llewellyn, to be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Tranter.

There will be a Mystery Tour on Wed. June 16th, leaving at 2.30 p.m. Any member who would like to go please contact Mrs. Maidment (Bere Regis 516) or Mrs. Steele (Bere Regis 579).


WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

During the business of the April meeting we had group news from Miss Beatty and then Mrs. Penfold, our Delegate, gave us an excellent report on the Spring Council Meeting at Weymouth. Obviously many interesting things take place all the time.

Unfortunately Miss Kendrew was prevented from giving us her talk.
on Dorset Feather Stitchery, and we hope this is only a postponement. We were however, extremely lucky at such short notice, to have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Sharman's god-daughter, Miss Stella Taylor from Nottingham, who is a trained practising speech therapist. Her talk was most enlightening, and we shall now all have far more sympathy with children and adults who have difficulties with speech.

In May Mrs. Jesty discusses the National A.G.M. Resolutions, and we hope to pick up useful hints at our June Meeting from Miss Butt - "Cooking with Economy."

**REMINDER - COFFEE EVENING** ... Mrs. Jesty's House in Roke Road,

3rd June, 7 p.m.

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**PARISH COUNCIL.**

Local Government Elections, May 6th, 1976. It was encouraging to hear that in Bere Regis there was a 57% poll (considerably higher than the National Average), and a much greater number of Candidates than usual.

District Council (4 Candidates for election). Mr. Victor Stone of Buckland's Farm, Bloxworth, was elected to Purbeck District Council as Councillor for Bere Regis, Bloxworth and Morden in succession to Mr. Maurice House.

After welcoming Mr. Stone, the Parish Council, on behalf of the people of Bere Regis, wish to offer Mr. House their most sincere gratitude for the devoted and conscientious service he has rendered, first as Rural District Councillor and then, after Local Government Reform, as District Councillor over a great number of years. His advice and help have been available whenever needed, and no trouble too great for him to take in dealing with any problem brought to his attention. Again, we thank him with very much appreciation.


To previous Parish Councillors who were not re-elected much gratitude is due for the unstinting service they also have given in the past. This has been very much appreciated by their fellow Councillors and Parishioners.

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**FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS**

Holy Baptism: May 16th. Lucinda Isabel Howard.