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, F. Parsons, J. House, W. F. Lys,
Cdr. C. Maunder, R.N., I. 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.: Major G. Booth, Tower Hill.

Parish Clerk and Verger:
Organist: Mr. Stanley Athill, L.T.C.L., M.R.S.T.

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 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.
CHOR PRACTICE: 6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION
CLUB: 7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri., Sat., Sun.
R.B.L. Hqtrs.
R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION: 2.30 p.m. Third Wednesday at H.Q.
BUNGE: 7.45 p.m. Drax Hall, every Monday.
GUIDES: 6.30 p.m. School - Thursday.
BROWNYES: 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 People,

As we go to press, it is with great regret that I have to record the death of Mrs. Poore. She was one of those quiet people who never made a fuss about anything she did, whether it was the vast amount of handpicking and knitting for Oxfam or the beautifully made garments she produced year by year for the Garden Party. She was a devoted churchwoman and was rarely missing from her accustomed place at Mattins, and it was rare too for her to be absent from the meetings of the Mothers' Union. She will be greatly missed by all of us, and we send our warm sympathy to her family, especially to her two sons, David & Michael. It is, however, good to think she has gone to join her husband Roy whose memory remains green to all of us.

I also must record the tragic death of Anthony Jesty, who was killed in a road accident at the early age of 23. He was liked by everybody, and though he had not lived in the village for some years, was a Bere Regis boy in all essentials and was in the Choir until the time he left this village. Our warm sympathies too, to his parents and friends and also to the relatives of Mr. Hodges who also died this month at a great age. He was known to all who knew him as 'a real gentleman'.

What an extraordinary thing it is that someone who has been refused permission to make a revolting and lying film about our Blessed Lord in all the countries which we consider the most permissive, cannot, evidently be stopped legally from coming to this country and perpetrating his obscenities here. If the law cannot stop him the only thing left is the weight of public opinion, and this I trust will be mobilised to the full. If and when the time comes that he commences the making of this film all Christian people must make their attitude absolutely clear. No doubt there will be some people who in their stupidity will say that Christianity having survived the vissitudes of 2000 years can survive such an attack as this. Of course it will, but this is not the point. Why should the minds of our weaker vessels, who are after all the only ones, who would go to see such a film be allowed to be warped and tainted by something which is the imagination of a warped mind. Let us hope that common decency prevails, but if not we shall all have to make our feelings felt in no uncertain fashion.

Your sincere fiend & Vicar,

PAUL TRANTER.
SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

October 3rd. HARVEST FESTIVAL
Mrs. Tranter.
October 10th. Mrs. Lys.
Mrs. Applan.
October 17th. Mrs. K. Woolfries
Mrs. Howard
October 24th. Mrs. Roffey
October 31st. Mrs. Sharman
Mrs. Cobb.

GUILD OF SERVERS.

October 3rd. Christopher Booth 8 a.m.
" 17th. John Pittfield.
" 24th. Christopher Booth.
November 7th. John Pittfield.

David Miller has been omitted from the list for the time being as he has gone to a residential course at Kingston Maurward Agricultural College for a year. We wish him success and trust he will have an enjoyable and profitable course.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & R. Smith.
" 10th. 11 a.m. Col. A. Barne. Major J. Hudson.
6 p.m. Messrs. J. House & M. Barnes.
" 17th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knowlerl.
6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & F. Parsons.
" 24th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W. F. Lys & A. Bates.
6 p.m. Messrs. G. Ward & H. Dashwood.
" 31st. 11 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. F. Parsons.
6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & M. A. Bloomfield.

Nov. 7th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W. F. Lys & K. Woolfries.
6 p.m. Messrs. R. Smith & H. Dashwood.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Oct. 1. Fri. 7.30 p.m. Michaelmas Concert in Church.
" 2. Sat. Harvest Supper . . 7 p.m.
" 3. SUN. Harvest Festival.
" 5. 'New to You!' 3.15 p.m. School.
" 6. Wed. P.T.A. Annual Meeting at School 7.30 p.m.

Village Calendar (cont'd....)

Oct. 7. Thurs. 2.30 Mothers' Union Corporate Communion.
7 p.m. Guides & Brownies sponsored 'Knit-in' - School Hall.
" 13. Wed. 7.30 Mothers' Union - Vicarage.
" Autumn Leaves - 2 p.m.
" 20. Wed. 2.30 A.G.M. R.H.L. Women's Section - Branch H.Q.

" 10. Wed. Mothers' Union at Summerleeds 7.30 p.m.
2.30 Autumn Leaves - Whist - Drax Hall.
2.30 Young Wives Christmas Sale - Drax Hall.

" 4. Sat. 2.30 Drax Hall Christmas Fair.
7.45 Autumn Leaves 4th Annual Ball, Bovingdon.
" 8. Wed. 2.30 Sanctuary Guild.
" 9. Thurs. Conservative Evening Party - Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.

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Jan. 12. Wed. 2.30 Autumn Leaves - New Year Party - Drax Hall.

MOTHERS' UNION.

As I think you all know our October meeting to be held on Oct. 13th.
will be a social gathering with no speaker, but with special refreshments.
This takes the place of the social evening which normally is held in Sep-
ember.

I do hope you will all make a special effort to come as it will be
my last meeting with you.

May I remind you that there will be a Corporate Communion for the
M.U. at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday October 7th.

P. J. T.

HARVEST SERVICES - SUNDAY OCT. 3rd.
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Mattins.
3 p.m. Children's Gift Service. 6 p.m. Evensong.

Gifts of fruits, vegetables and flowers welcomed. Please bring them
to the Church as early as possible on Friday morning Oct. 1st.

Groceries will be welcomed as again we shall be distributing gifts
around the parish.

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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ.

1. Excalibur - Helen of Troy - Orpheus - Open Sesame - Pegasus. (5)
2. Tyr (Tiw) - Woden (Odin) - Thor - Frig (Frigg, Freyja). (4).
3. Respectively: The Golden Fleece - The goddess of Discord's Golden Apple - That everything he touched was changed to gold - Because she kept stopping to pick up the three golden apples which he artfully threw down. (4).
5. The dodo. (1).
7. Correct pairs: Orpheus & Eurydice; Pyramus & Thisbe; Paris & Helen; Cupid & Psyche; Leander & Hero. (5).
10. Man. As a child he creeps on all fours; in his prime he walks erect on two legs; and in his old age he uses a stick, thus having, as it were, three legs. (Three marks).

Full marks - 42; 31 and over - excellent; 21-30, passable; under 20, better luck another time.

HERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

On Tuesday 12th October there will be the Annual Party, and on the 25th the Annual Meeting. Will all members do their best to attend this important meeting.

M.E.

HERE REGIS CUB SCOUTS

A cub scout group is in the process of being formed here in the village for boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years of age. For the first four weeks, starting from September 14th, the boys have been visiting the Wool and Bovington group and at the end of this period we hope to be 'going it alone' here in Here Regis. We are grateful to Mrs. T. Burt, of Wool and Bovington group for her help and guidance and we hope to have a lot of help and support from people in the village to make this new venture a happy and successful one. If there is anyone interested in forming a Scout Group for boys from the age of 11 upwards, we should be more than pleased to hear from you.

During the early part of October, we are having a Rag Collection to help raise much needed funds and boys and parents will be calling to collect any unwanted clean rags, we look forward to your support.

A. and C.B.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

The Autumn Session of the Group opened with a meeting on September 24th, when we started the study of 'The parables of the Kingdom.'

In October it is hoped to have meetings on the 8th and 22nd, as usual meeting at 19 South Mead, at 2:30 p.m.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION-WOMEN'S SECTION.

On Monday October 18th at 7.30 p.m. the Purbeck Group meeting will be held at Branch Headquarters.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Branch Headquarters on Wednesday October 25th at 2.30 p.m.

WAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS: October - Mrs. Bennett.

"AUTUMN LEAVES"

Doesn't time fly? Four years since our Club got off the ground and to celebrate it again we have our Anniversary Luncheon on Sept. 8th. 80 of our members were able to attend and we were pleased to welcome members from the surrounding clubs and also guests Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Jeeves and the Committee did a wonderful job of preparing the fine fare and entertainment was provided by Linda, and David, Lucy Beken and Kathleen Jeeves. We had a raffle and a birthday cake which was cut by Dr. Boyd. Tea and sandwiches was provided during the afternoon. The toast to the Club was made by Nan Mooney.

Our October meeting is our last tour on Wednesday 13th October which is to be a tour in the country with tea at West Mead Hotel, Bridport. 2 p.m. leaving.

There is to be another Bingo evening in aid of funds at Drax Hall on 30th September, 7.30. Please tell all your friends and bring as many along as you can to make it a successful evening.

List for the Tour is at Butchers and notices of all details displayed at the Post Office and Butchers, and Rye Hill.

Please note that the 4th Annual Ball has been altered to 4th Dec. Sat. at 7.45 to 12, Bovington Memorial Hall.
DORSET ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society was founded in 1875 and is based at the County Museum in Dorchester. The society's activities cover a wide range of conservation and other matters affecting Dorset. Besides this public service, the society provides a unique service for its members, enabling them to keep in touch with, and take part in, natural history and archaeological developments in the county, and to have full free use of the museum premises, which includes, besides the public galleries, a magnificent library containing the most complete collection of Dorset books, and other facilities for serious research or just browsing.

During the winter months members can attend meetings and lectures which cover a wide range of specialist and general subjects, and in the summer there are organised excursions with well informed guides to places of historic interest, giving members access to places and buildings not normally open to the general public.

In addition, full members receive an annual publication containing illustrated reports, articles and other matters of Dorset interest, which alone is more than worth the annual subscription. In short, membership of the society is very worthwhile, and members can both contribute to and benefit from the work of the society to whatever degree they wish.

The society is always anxious to have new members, and the annual subscription for full membership is £3.50, such members being entitled to use the museum and library, attend all meetings and to receive the annual publication. Associate members pay £3.00 per year and enjoy all the privileges of full members, but do not receive the annual publication. Those under the age of 18 can become junior members at an annual subscription of £1. Three other classes of membership are available — subscribers (£2.50), ornithological group (£1.50) and life membership. In addition there is an initial joining fee of £1 applicable to all classes of membership except juniors.

It is rather surprising that in this large parish of Bere Regis there are at present only 5 members of the society, so that if there are any parishioners who have an interest in Dorset and who wish to help rectify the somewhat unbalanced membership figure in this area of the county, I would be very pleased to provide the necessary membership application forms.

P. F. Pitfield, "Hillbutts", Bere Regis.

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SCRIPTURE UNION

Reunion Meeting with Mrs. Harold Robertson ....
Friday October 15th - 6.30 p.m. - Youth Club Hut
Children and Parents welcome.
C. R. Legg.

HERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

Now the Summer Holidays are over the Youth Club members have plenty of opportunity to enjoy all the various things provided for them.

Monday and Wednesday evenings are Club Evenings for the over 13 year old group and Friday Evening for the Junior Section. There are many outside events organised for members — Darts, Netball, Indoor and Floodlit Five-a-Side Football which our two age groups can take part.

Our Management Committee and Club members are now making the final arrangements for Youth Club Week which is our Annual Fund Raising Week — the dates to remember October 22nd to October 30th.

Programme for Club Week:

Friday 22nd October. Open Night.
Saturday, 23rd October. Flag Day.
Sale.

Sunday 24th October. Barn Dance.

Monday 25th October. Church Service.

Tuesday 26th October. Disco.

Thursday 28th October. Whist Drive.

Friday 29th October. Disco.

Saturday 30th October. Coffee Morning & Draw.

Fuller details will be displayed of all these events.
We hope you will all support us.

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R.W.L.I.

The House-to-House Collection in aid of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution held in Bere Regis in July realized just under £30. Very many thanks to those who kindly gave their time to collect, and to those who gave so generously.

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P.H.

PARISH COUNCIL

Road Junction. Winterbourne Kingston road with A.35 ("White Post") - In answer to further strong representations following the most recent fatal accident at this point, the Parish Council has now received assurance from the County Council that action will be taken to alter and improve this most dangerous road junction.

Blue Van Service. The Dorset Community Council is carrying out an experiment in the form of a mobile information office which will visit centres all over the county.

The Blue Van (labelled "Dorset Community Council Information Service") will be in Bere Regis on the Wool road opposite the south entrance to the Church from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month, beginning on October 26th. If you have any problems or questions about Local Government, Education, the Health Service, Pension Schemes, Public Transport
etc. etc. the Blue Van Service may well be able to help you. Please tell your friends.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Although we have no official meeting in August, there have been a couple of enjoyable gatherings. Several of us had a lovely evening at Dewlish seeing the Roman Villa being excavated, and finishing the outing with a supper in the village hall organised by the W.I. there.

Quite a number of us were able to say "good-bye" to Mrs. Rodd, our New Zealand Link, who has been touring the British Isles, and has now returned home - our thanks are due to Mrs. Sally Cheeseman kindly inviting us to her home on this occasion.

Starting again after the summer break we have Members' Evening in September, and for our October meeting we have a trip to Weymouth for the Autumn Council Meeting. Our November gathering will be taken up by our own A.G.M.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT OUR AUTUMN SALE IS 6th NOVEMBER.

J.W.D.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS.

Holy Matrimony.
Sept. 11th. Gerard Anthony Cox and Susan Elizabeth Corbin.

Holy Baptism
Sept. 9th. Colin Christopher Watkins
Melanie Green.

Burials
August 26th. Anthony Charles William Jesty, 24 years.
Sept. 3rd. Charles Frederick Hodges, 83 years.
Sept. 15th. Cicely Winifred Poore, 70 years.

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

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