BERE REGIS PARISH MAGAZINE
PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

BERE REGIS
DORSET

Vicar: The Rev. Denis Shaw, R.D.

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., L. Mullins, D. Poore,
Brig. D. Tadman, H. Dashwood, K. Woolfries,
C. Ward,
G. 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, 1st 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.
CHOIR PRACTICE: 6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION 7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri. Sat. Sun.
CLUB: R.B.L. Hdqtrs.
R.B.L. WOMEN'S 2.30 p.m. Third Wednesday at H.Q.
SECTION: 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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My dear Friends,

"You shall give him also the first fruits of your corn and wine and oil and the first fleeces at the shearing of your flocks."

Deut: 18: 4

To some of you it may seem decidedly premature to use a quotation at the head of this letter with a distinct flavour of harvest. Yet the first day of August is called by the ancient name of Lammas Day, which literally means 'Loaf Mass'. In the early English Church it was customary to consecrate bread made from the first-ripe corn of the harvest as an act of thanksgiving.

This pleasing custom has largely fallen into disuse in these days but it occurs to me that the idea behind it is one which is well worth preserving. The annual harvest thanksgiving provides us with the opportunity to offer the best of our garden produce to God so that it may be shared amongst the lonely and the poor. Surely, however, the practice might be extended to include the product of any new skill we may have acquired. So items of needlework, embroidery, woodwork or metal work might well be thought suitable.

Yet to widen our perspective even further should we not consider offering a special thanksgiving for the relationships we have either with individuals or with groups? It would be particularly appropriate just now as we look forward to our new association with Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Turners Puddle. By giving thanks to God we should be giving him the glory and by taking our work or our friendships to him we should be sanctifying all that we do and all that we are.

It would make all the difference to the joy we experience in our new life together and we should be getting our priorities right. So let us sing - Te Deum Laudamus - with all our hearts for 'It becometh well the just to be thankful'.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

The Cedar Tree in the churchyard is a beautiful specimen of its kind. It has been growing in its present position for longer than anyone can remember and it is greatly admired and, indeed, loved. Yet all living things on this earth have a limited life-span and when, two years ago, the cedar was dealt with by tree surgeons it was hoped that this span might be
extended. However further examination by experts in the early part of this year produced two reports indicating the instability of the tree. After consulting the Parish Council the P.C.C. considered the whole matter and after long and anxious discussion came to the conclusion that the right course would be to have the cedar felled. This decision was taken with the greatest reluctance but the P.C.C. felt that the danger to human life and to adjoining property which could well be caused should the tree be blown down, left them little alternative.

To end on a happier note it is good to report that there is a promise of a replacement for the cedar tree from an anonymous donor.

Confirmation at Bere Regis has now been arranged for 22nd January 1978. As classes must commence early in September I would be glad to have the names of prospective candidates as soon as possible.

A Man’s Evening is held at Briantspudle on the second Tuesday of each month, starting on 13th September. If any men from Bere Regis would be interested to join in fellowship with our neighbours perhaps they would let me know.

### CHURCH SERVICES – AUGUST.

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### HOLY BAPTISM

The following have been admitted to God’s family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:-

10th July, Rachel King. 10th July, Peter Brown.

### HOLY MATRIMONY

On 16th July James Knight and Jacqueline Selben both of Bere Regis were joined together in Holy Matrimony.

We wish them every blessing.

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#### BELLRINGERS’ ROTA

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### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING AUGUST – RESTART SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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I would like to thank everybody in Bere Regis who have sustained me with their kind help, sympathy, and flowers during the long illness and death of my dear Father, Richard Newton.

I would also like to thank all those who made a contribution to the Church, in his Memory, amounting to £66, of which £7 will be used for a Memorial Chair, and £59 for Church funds. R. BARNASCHINE.
THE MOTHERS' UNION.

At our June meeting several members met in St. John's Church to take Communion together before repairing to the Vicarage for tea and a chat - amusingly for this Summer, in the garden! There will be no evening meeting during August but our short time for prayer will continue at 11 a.m. on Fridays 12th and 26th in the Morton Chapel.

I am very pleased to announce that members from the M.U. at Bridport will be visiting Bere Regis on Thursday the 4th August, arriving at the Vicarage at 3 p.m. and staying for tea which will be followed by Evensong in St. John's Church. If any members from Bere Regis would like to share this occasion with our Bridport friends they would be welcome at the Vicarage for a cup of tea and later in Church.

Our September meeting will be a Social evening at the Vicarage on Wednesday the 7th at 7.30 p.m. to which all members of the Bere Regis Young Wives are cordially invited.

DORREN SHAW.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

July 31st. Sun. Deanery Service at Pimperne Parish Church at 6.30 p.m.
Aug. 10th. Wed. Autumn Leaves tour to Cricket St. Thomas, leaving 2 p.m.
" 12th. Fri. R.B.L. Eve of Show Party, Sportfield 7.30 p.m.
" 13th. Sat. R.B.L. Show & Pet Show, Sportfield 2.30 p.m. followed by Barbecue.
Sept. 14th. Wed. Autumn Leaves 5th Annual Luncheon, 1 p.m. Village Hall (Drax Hall).
" 23rd. Fri. Michaelmas Concert in Parish Church, 7.30 p.m. For details see "Music in Bere Regis."
" 26th. Mon. Autumn Leaves tour to "Bahram" - Shepton Mallet.
" 2nd. HARVEST FESTIVAL.
" 6th. Thur. B.R. Guides & Brownies sponsored Knit-in at School, 7 p.m.
" 12th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Tour. Tea at Tally Ho!
" 15th. Sat. Autumn Leaves 5th Annual Ball, Bovington, in aid of Autumn Leaves.
" 21/30. Youth Club Week - as follows:-
" 21st. Fri. — Disco.
" 22nd. Sat. — Flag Day collection & Barn Dance.
" 24th. Mon. — Open Night.
" 26th. Wed. — Darts Competition.
" 27th. Thur. — Whist Drive. continued/....
who took part in the swim and all our sponsors who gave so generously.

R. Holman.

NO MEETING OF THE YOUNG WIVES DURING AUGUST.

HERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY.

As usual the Church Garden Party was a great success. Our thanks to
Brig. & Mrs. Tadman for the use of their garden which was looking so gay
with all its lovely flowers, etc., also to, Mrs. D. Shaw our Opener.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the event, and as usual it was a lovely social
occasion. The entertainments by Mr. Jenkins & Group, also by the School
children were most enjoyable.

Winners of the Poem Competition:

Adults. 1st. Mrs. Collis,
2nd. Mrs. Howard.
3rd. Mrs. Knowler.

Children. 1st. Daveen Bastion,
2nd. Hayley Freamton.
3rd. Paul Moss.

Winners of Painting Competition:

5 years & under 1st. Kate Parsons. 2nd. Cara Sawyer.
6 years 1st. Moira Seal. 2nd. Vicki Sedden.
7 years. 1st. Joanna Phillips. 2nd. Martin Legg.
8 years. 1st. Mark Stanfield. 2nd. Kevin Moss.
9 years & over. 1st. Jenny Seal. 2nd. Barry Tack.

1st Prize Winning Poems:

Jubilee.

Waiting and singing, bands playing, bells ringing,
Shouting then cheering the coach it is nearing,
Military, pageantry, memories of ancestry,
Expectantly, hopefully, glimpse of Her Majesty.

Horses and harness all gleaming and shining,
Union Jacks fluttering, the road we are lining,
Smiling and waving, serenely and joyfully,
The Queen, God bless her, on this Silver Jubilee.

Pamela Collis.

Jubilee.

For twenty-five years she has given to us
Devotion, Loyalty, Service, and Trust,
I'm proud to be British and have such a Queen.
A Monarchy of which many Countries only dream.
While they have mortars, bayonets and guns,
She has given to us a daughter and three sons.
To show how a family should love and unite,
As Countries should be - never more to fight.

Daveen Bastion
Age 13.

GARDEN PARTY TAKINGS 1977.

Tombola £23.20, Groceries £63.05, Old Curiosity Shop £30.50, Ices etc. £20.79,
Produce £30.00, Household £20.37, Cakes £26.58, Teas £10.25, Main Draw
£51.81, Play Group Stall £2.84, Doll £1.41, Mothers' Union £24.20.

Sideshow £15.38. Donations £5.00. Total: £323.38

Deduct exps. 17.65

PROFIT: £305.73.

VILLAGE HALL (DRAX HALL).

A Coffee Morning is to be held in aid of above at "Summerrods", by
kind invitation of Brig. & Mrs. Tadman, on Thursday, 18th August, 10.30 -
12. Bring and Bay and Cake Stalls etc. also Raffle. Please come along and
support your Village Hall. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Repairs to Drax Hall. As Trustee of the Village Hall, the Parish Council
has accepted the only tender received, that from Messrs. Griffin & Son, to
meet the cost of essential repairs. This will be covered by the lp. rate
already precepted.

Street Lighting. It was agreed that in some parts of the Village lighting
is inadequate and that improvements will be carried out to meet up-to-date
requirements.

"AUTUMN LEAVES" OVER 60 CLUB.

Over 60 Members had a most enjoyable afternoon when we had our 3rd
Annual Rose Competition for the Silver Bowl presented to the Club by Mrs.
O'Wheeler - 1st was Mr. Standfield, 2nd. Mr. Cleall, 3rd. Mrs. Hawkins,
4th. Mr. Johnson, 5th. Mrs. Carter.

An interesting and humorous talk was given by Canon Eaton on "People
I have met".

Winners of the Raffle were Mr. Hansford, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Davis,
Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Carter.

Tea, sandwiches and cakes were served by our Hostesses.

Our next tour on August 10th is the Harry Pitfield tour to Cricket
St. Thomas and will be paid for by monies received in remembrance of him.

The Annual Hall in aid of Autumn Leaves will be held at Bovington
on October 15th.

BERE REGIS P.T.A. - CARNIVAL.

The Committee wishes to thank very sincerely all the people who helped
to make Carnival Day so enjoyable. Having ideal weather, the prepara-
tions of the many months before were really worth while.

The procession was one of the best and was complimented by the Judges
from Shaftesbury Carnival Committee and the opener Michael Sharwell-Martin
(now we all know he was). Thanks to all who put such a lot of work into
producing a float or fancy dress group. Congratulations to Holsworth on
winning the Championship Cup (they managed to get a Cup at Puddletown as well, by the way).

A very willing group of helpers ran Stalls and Sideshows etc. for a very good number of people during the afternoon, the early procession appearing to be much more satisfactory.

The Exhibitors are to be congratulated on the quality and range of Handicrafts on show in the Hall.

After sporting finals of netball and six-a-side football, the evening concluded with a real Barn Dance at Bloxworth to "Diggory Venn".

The last of the hot dogs were consumed at about 11.30 p.m., leaving the Committee tired, but pleased, that it had been a successful day with gross takings of £500, the profit for the School's benefit being approximately £200/ £250, £55 of which had already been committed to Silver Jubilee Funds.

This sort of work is not possible without co-operation of the whole Village, and outside as well, and this is what we are lucky to be able to rely on at Bere Regis.

J.C.E.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

Tennis. We would like to thank Miss Llewellyn for the use of her Tennis Court for members to improve their tennis.

Netball – It is encouraging to see the under 14 year old Netball team improving, due to practice at the School with help from a team of Mums, this under 14 team entered in the Carnival Netball competition.

Football – The boys entered two six-a-side football teams at the Carnival.

Jubilee Celebrations. The Yough Club were involved in the Jubilee Day Celebrations, boys running the Football in the Rubber Tyre game, girls blowing up and giving away Balloons. A successful Disco was held in the evening, the Carnival Queen was chosen – Miss Rita Fancy one of our members.

Thanks to the girls decorating a Wild Flower display in the Church's Thanksgiving Service. Many members collected litter around the Village in Jubilee week, it was very discouraging for them as when they thought the job was complete a Verge-Cutter came along and spread grass and rubbish etc. from road and pavements.

Golf Course. A group of members went to the New Golf Course, made at Hyde, on two Sundays picking up stones on the Fairway.

Choir. Mrs. Pam Collis has formed a Youth Club Girls' Choir they are very keen and are practising hard.

Athelhampton. Three of our members were asked to help at a Concert which was held in aid of D.A.Y.C.

Baggator – Our Club have made two more visits to Baggator, our thanks to Paul Bennett on the Baggator Staff.

Youth Club Week. Fri. 21 Oct. – Sun. 30 Oct. We hope you all give us your support as a lot of work has to be done on the Youth Club Hut, this will take a lot of money to complete.

E.B.

PLEASE NOTE. Youth Club Senior Members 7.30 Mon. & Wed.
" Junior Members 7.30 Friday.