PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
BERE REGIS
DORSET

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

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C. Webster, Major M. Knowler, A. Bates.

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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.
CHOIR PRACTICE: 6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION CLUB: 7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri. Sat. Sun.
R.B.L. Hqtrs.

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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My dear Friends,

'Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren to dwell together in unity'. Ps.133.

On 19th July a new era opens in the life of our parish, for on that day, at a Service of Welcoming in the Affpuddle Church, the Archdeacon of Dorset will give me charge of the villages of Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Turnerspuddle. This service is a preliminary to a formal induction into the new benefice of Bere Regis and Affpuddle which is likely to be delayed until January of next year in order that legal requirements may be met.

For me, as incumbent, this means that from this month I shall be dividing my time between the various parts of the new area and that I shall be responsible for services both at Bere Regis and at Affpuddle.

For you, it means that you will be sharing me with our neighbours in the 'Puddles' and that there must be some modification in the pattern of services at Bere Regis, although I hope that the alterations will not be too great. So much for the purely practical side of the new order of things. There is, however, another side. With a change there usually occurs a new opportunity and in this case the opportunity is for wider Christian fellowship. One of the good things to come out of pastoral re-organisation is the widening of our horizons. We are encouraged to look beyond our old parochial boundaries to embrace a larger area and a new community. To share in the great task of setting forward the Kingdom of God with our neighbours is a challenging prospect, but it can also be a joyful one. So let us all resolve to welcome this change and to aim at becoming one worshipping community with our friends and neighbours in Affpuddle.

The psalm from which I have quoted is one of the pilgrimage psalms. We are all on this pilgrimage to the Celestial City together so let us help each other on the way.

'Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is brethren to dwell together in unity'.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

Jubilee Thanksgiving Service. Our church provided the setting for a joyful prelude to all the Jubilee celebrations when on Trinity Sunday a great congregation joined together in a service of praise and thanksgiving. Already beautifully decorated with flower arrangements provided by every organisation in the village, the procession of banners completed the colourful scene as the augmented choir led the singing of Vaughan Williams' fine setting of 'All People that on Earth do dwell', the trumpet adding its triumphant note.
It was a joy to have Mr. Kent from the Methodist Church and Mr. Kellard from the Congregational Church taking part in the service and so helping to make it a truly ecumenical occasion. The choir, organ and trumpet joined in a spirited rendering of 'Zadok the Priest' by Handel and the bells rang out in celebration.

It was a truly memorable day!

A Children's Service is usually a lively occasion and on 17th July we are to have one at 3.0 p.m. This service is really connected with Jubilee Year since, to mark our Queen's anniversary, the children of our Sunday School will each be presented with a copy of 'Good News', a modern translation of the New Testament. Their Bibles are the gift of the Williams Educational Trust to which we are very grateful for this act of thoughtful generosity. It is hoped that parents as well as children will attend this service.

A Service of Welcoming is something new to most of us but it is a means of introducing a new incumbent into a parish in an unofficial way. Such a service will take place in the Affpuddle church on Tuesday, 19th July at 7.30 p.m. when the Archdeacon of Dorset will commit the parishes of Affpuddle, Brainspuddle and Turnerspuddle to my charge. Perhaps some from Bere Regis would like to attend this service. I am told that there will be room for quite a number.

A Deanery Service will be held at the Pimperne parish church on Sunday 31st July at 6.30 p.m. It is hoped that representatives from congregations all over the Deanery will meet there for worship. There will be no evening service at Bere Regis on that day.

Clergy Summer School for the diocese is being held at Weymouth from 12th - 15th July this year and I shall be absent from the parish on those dates.

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IN MEMORIAM.

RICHARD NEWTON was that rare combination, a great man who was also a very humble one. From his early days in Wales he had shown a remarkable musical ability so that, while still in his teens, Richard Newton moved to London to become a student at the Royal Academy of Music. He studied the piano and organ but his chief instrument and the one which he made very much his own was the bassoon. He played in many famous orchestras and in 1930 was a founder member of the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Adrian Boult. He was a friend of all the great conductors of his day and was responsible for considerable advancement in the technique of bassoon playing when, as Fellow of the Royal Academy he taught his chosen instrument to a whole generation of young musicians.

We in Bere Regis only know Richard Newton after ill health had brought about his retirement. To us he was a courteous and kindly man and a faithful Christian.

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IN MEMORIAM.

RICHARD NEWTON.

We send our love and sympathy to his daughter Richenda who cared for him devotedly during his long illness.

MABEL APPLIN lived all her life in Bere Regis and in her early days was employed as a children's nurse. After her marriage she helped her husband in his business of butcher in the village and found time for a number of other interests especially in the church flowers. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Applin has continued her activities until quite recently when she suffered a stroke which led to her death. She will be much missed as a neighbour and a friend.

MILDRED SHOY had lived for the past 35 years at Roke Farm. Although she had been in delicate health recently she had lived a full and active life as a farmer's wife. Our sympathy goes out to her husband in his bereavement.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

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

8th May. Anne Margaret, daughter of Clifford and Jean Barnes.
12th June. Claire Jean, daughter of Laurence and Trudy Fripp.

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And ordinary folk like you and me,
Are builders of Eternity.

To each is given a bag of tools,
An hour glass and a book of rules,
And each must build 'ere his time has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

Anonymous.

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MOTHERS' UNION.

We received such a warm welcome from the Rev. Paul & Mrs. Tranter and as it was a perfect summer's evening we were able to enjoy looking round their beautiful garden before entering the cottage when we had supper together and then had the fun of a conducted tour round the house. It was such a happy evening for us all and we send them our grateful thanks. Next month we meet on the 6th in St. John's Church at 7.30 p.m. for
Communion followed by tea at the Vicarage.

The Prayer Group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Morton Chapel on Fridays the 8th and 22nd July for 15 minutes of prayer and meditation. Doreen Shaw.

CHURCH SERVICES - JULY.

Sunday, 3rd July
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, 10th July
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.15 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Matins.
6.00 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, 17th July
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Matins
* 3.00 p.m. Children's Service (See Vicar's Note)
6.00 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, 24th July
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.15 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Matins
11.00 a.m. Eucharist.
6.00 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday, 31st July
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.15 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Matins
9.30 a.m. Eucharist.

Sunday, 1st August
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Additional Services
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

SERVERS' ROTA
July 3rd. - John
July 10th. - Martin
July 17th. - Martin

BELLRINGERS' ROTA
To be arranged.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

July 3rd. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys.
6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & M. Barnes.

July 10th. 11 a.m. Messrs. G. Ward & A. Bates.
6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & M. Barnes.

July 17th. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys.
6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & H. Dashwood.

July 24th. 11 a.m. Mr. R. Smith & Col. A. Barnes.
6 p.m. Messrs. M. A. Bloomfield & F. Marsh.

July 31st. 11 a.m. Messrs. W. F. Lys & A. Bates.
6 p.m. No Evensong.

Aug. 7th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knolwer.
6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & M. Barnes.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

July 3rd. Mrs. Lys Mrs. Benjafield.
July 10th. Mrs. Shaw Mrs. K. Woolfries.
July 17th. Mrs. Boyd Mrs. Ward.
July 24th. Mrs. G. R. Griffin Mrs. Tadman.
July 31st. Mrs. Jenny Mrs. Jeeves.

Very many thanks to all those who helped with the flower arrangements in the Church for the Jubilees, perhaps some may now like to become members of the Sanctuary Guild?

EASTER LILY LIST - 1977.

Mrs. J. Poore
Mum & Pop from Mick, Jean, Susan, Alan.
D. & C. Tadman Joyce Tadman - Bridget McCausland.
V. S. Bates Husband.
Mrs. J. Collison Mother & Father.
Mrs. F. Collison Mother & Father.
Mrs. F. Collison Eddie & Ernie. (Brothers)
Mr. S. Allen Wife.
Mrs. M. Eastment Mother.
Mrs. E. Percy Mother.
Mrs. M. Cailes Mother.
David & Diane Eastment ) Grandmother.
John & Michael Eastment )
Peter Bland )
Mrs. F. Sharman Josephine & William Farthing.
Mrs. Rawbone Percy, Eddie & Arthur U.S.A.
John & Made Shrimpton Son (Charles)
G. H. Griffin Husband.
G. H. Griffin Grandson (Charles).

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Easter Lily List - 1977 (cont'd...)

Brenda Pittfield
Fred Pittfield
Mrs. N. Day
Mrs. E. Burgess
Mrs. M. Miller
Dora Barnes
Gladys B. Smith
Mrs. M. Barnes
Mrs. G. Barnes
Denis & Doreen Shaw
Mrs. Carlyle

Bertram John Wright. (Father).
Fred Pittfield. (Father).
E. G. Day. (Husband).
F. Burgess (Husband).
E. C. Day (Father).
J. L. Miller. (Parents).
Husband.
Haine Storrs.
Edwin & Florence Ricketts (Parents).
Maurice, Jack & Violet Ricketts (Brothers & Sister).
Our Parents & Our Friends.
William & Vera Church.

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VILLAGE CALENDAR

July 2nd. Sat. Bere Regis P.T.A. Carnival Day. Full details further on in this Magazine.

8th. Fri. The Gesualdo Singers - A concert of vocal music in Bere Regis Church 7.30 p.m.


14th. Thur. Parochial Church Council Meeting, Vicarage 7.30 p.m.

18th. Mon. Bere Regis & District Swimming Club Gala Night, 6.30 p.m. at School Pool.

19th. Tues. A "Service of Welcoming" at Affpuddle Church at 7.30 p.m. See details in "From the Vicarage".

20th. Wed. Children's Society Evening & Box Opening, Vicarage 7 p.m.

21st. Thur. Old Tyme Music Hall in aid of Church Clock, Village Hall (Drax Hall) 7.30 p.m.

31st. Sun. Deanery Service at Pimperne Parish Church at 6.30p.m.

Aug. 12th. Fri. R.B.L. Eve of Show Party, Sportsfield 7.30 p.m.

13th. Sat. R.B.L. Show & Pet Show, Sportsfield 2.30 p.m. followed by Barbecue.

18th. Thur. Coffee Morning, "Summerrods", 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon in aid of Village Hall (Drax Hall).

Sept. 23rd. Fri. Concert in Church.

Oct. 1st. Sat. Harvest Supper in Village Hall (Drax Hall)

2nd. HARVEST FESTIVAL

6th. Thur. Bere Regis Guides & Brownies sponsored Knit-in at the School, 7 p.m.


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JUBILEE BONFIRE.

We had a great big bonfire, on top of Woodbury Hill,
It was so perishin' cold up there, I thought we would all be ill,
They were sellin' soup, all piping hot, "don't burn your mouths" they said,
So we stood round holding our paper cups, and burning our hands instead.

When the kids had drunk their soup, and the hot dogs were all sold,
They layed down on the grass, then down the hill they rolled.
What they didn't realise was that earlier that day,
Seventy or eighty Guernsey cows had chased to pass that way.

Some of us decided to sing national songs, and we climbed up under the trees,
There were nine or ten of us all singing in different keys.
We sang Rule Britannia and Elgar's Land of Hope,
While half of Bere Regis stood watching us, I felt a proper dope.

"Time's going on" said Jimmy Shave, "Sing the National Anthem now",
I've wondered since if twas the time, or if he couldn't stand the row,
So we gathered round the fire, folks both young and old,
Our faces got burning hot, but our backs were freezing cold.

The boys drained all the cider bottles that they found lying around.
I tripped over one young lad who had flaked out on the ground.
"Get up you silly boy" I said "You'll catch your death of cold",
"I would" he said "but tis me legs, they seem to want to fold".

Jubilee Bonfire (cont'd...)

Then the mothers sought their children, and that was quite a game.
After rolling down the hill the kids all looked the same.
I'm sure we all enjoyed ourselves though "twas cold and that was a pity,
And now I think it's time to say: "Thank you! Jubilee Committee."

"Pan".

Grateful thanks to all who remembered Harry Pittfield with gifts of money amounting to £21 for the "Autumn Leaves" - his wish.
Harry loved the outings, so the money will be spent in paying towards a completely free outing and raffle in August. We shall miss Harry on the coach especially, going round with his cap 'for the driver'.
The Club will also buy a chair in the Church.

D. Knowler.
Hon.Treas.

BERE REGIS RINGERS.

Recent ringing which may have been noticed by Parishioners has been as follows. St. George's Day: a quarter peal by visiting ringers from Puddletown and local churches. Sunday 22nd May: a half muffled quarter peal by Dorchester Branch ringers in memory of Harry Pittfield, a ringer since 1920. Thursday 2nd June: Quarter peal by Dorchester Branch ringers as one of the Silver Jubilee celebrations attempted in all the ringing towers in the area. The local band rang for an hour on Thursday 7th June as their tribute to the Queen on her Jubilee.
A quarter peal is a minimum of 1,250 changes, i.e. different combinations of 6 bells, and usually takes about 45 to 50 minutes continuous ringing to complete.

J.C.E.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The meeting on 19th July will take the form of an International Evening. Canon Eaton will be speaking on his experiences in Africa. There will be an exhibition of items from Africa and members are asked to bring along anything of interest they may have. Hostesses: Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Brook, and Mrs. Bush.

S.M.M.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

The next meeting will be on July 12th, when there will be a demonstration called "Special Occasions" given by Mrs. Mary Parkes.
At the Area Show held at Milton Abbey our Group were awarded 2nd prize in the class for Groups depicting places in the Commonwealth which the Queen had visited during her reign.
BERK REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.

The Annual Swimming Gala will take place at the school pool on Monday 18th July starting 6.30 p.m. A varied programme has been prepared which includes races for all ages and swimming standard. Entries will be taken from members on Club Nights.

This year's Gala will have the added attraction of races for our recently purchased cups which will be won for an annual basis. The theme of this year's fancy dress competition is 'Fruit and Veg', and entries will be taken on the Friday night of the gala.

R.H.

OLDE TIME MUSIC HALL.

We have had so many requests for another edition of the above. The cast have kindly consented to do this, and it will take place in the Village Hall (Drax Hall) on Thursday 21st July at 7.30 p.m. — proceeds will be in aid of the Parish Church Clock. Please come along and support this very good cause.

K.J.

BERK REGIS WOODWORK CLUB.

The above Club will be closing down at the end of the current term.

F. Marsh.

BERK REGIS P.T.A. — CARNIVAL.

The choosing of the Carnival Princess took place at the School on Monday 23rd May. Those present were entertained by Mr. Ken Greenwood of Corfe Castle with magic, who then kindly judged the fifteen entrants. The Princess was Susan Poore, and her attendants were Samantha Skinner and Celia Marshall.

The Carnival Queen was chosen at the Jubilee Disco by kind permission of the Youth Club.

Four judges from Wareham and Corfe Mullen chose Rita Fancy as the 1977 Carnival Queen, and Allison Collis and Carolyn England as her attendants, from an entry of 17, two of whom turned out to be cunningly disguised Youth Club members Kevin Day and Stephen Ives, who did their best to impress the judges.

The Carnival will be held on Saturday 2nd July, with judging of floats etc. at Sitterton 2 p.m., procession 2.30 p.m. to the School, stalls, side-shows and entertainments at the School, ladies' netball final at 5 p.m. and 6-a-side football final at 5.30 p.m.

Don't forget Exhibition of Local Crafts.

The Barn Dance and Barbecue will be held at Buttermans Farm, Bloxworth, from 8 p.m. to 12. Tickets 60p. Dancing to "Diggory-Yenn".

BERK REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION).

On behalf of the Officers and Committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Garden Party held at "White Lovington", but most of all thanks to all who were brave enough to turn out on such a damp afternoon to attend.

We were very pleased to have the Vicar and Mrs. Shaw with us. Mrs. Shaw opened the Garden Party and she and the Vicar drew the competition winners at the end.

Once again thank you Miss Llewellyn for putting up with us tramping all over your grounds and house. A. Presslee, Vice Chairman.

Our next meeting will be held at Branch Headquarters on Wed. 20th July 2.30 p.m. when there will be a talk on "First Aid in the Home". Bring and Bay stall.

War Memorial Flowers: July - Mrs. Collison. August - Miss Lys.

JUBILEE.

As Chairman of the Jubilee Committee I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members for their loyal support and hard work they did to make the event a success. Grateful thanks must be expressed to the village organisations for the fund raising efforts which proved so rewarding and enjoyable. During these celebrations the outstanding thing to remember is the great community spirit shown by everyone, let us hope it long continues. In due course it will be decided how best to use the money remaining so that lasting evidence of this memorable occasion will be for us in years to come.

Thank you one and all for any contribution made in support of the festivities.

R. J. Goldie.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

Our Celebrations were enjoyed by everyone and attendance was excellent and the various Organisations are to be praised for their ceaseless efforts all throughout the 5 days.

Saturday - Whist Drive - Thanks to Mr. Bob Austen as M.C.

Highest in House was won by Mrs. Wilmot and the prize - a nice set of glass goblets.

Other winners were: Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Tuck, Mr. Austen, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. Roper, Mr. Holman, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bowditch, and Mrs. Richards.

Tea and biscuits were served, and a Raffle which was won by Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Plumley and Mrs. Orchard.

Sunday - A very moving Interdenomination Service was held at St. John Baptist Church when the Choir sung The Greek and the Sermon preached by the Rev. Denis Shaw. The Church was beautifully decorated by the various Organisations.
Jubilee Celebrations (cont'd...)

with all the lovely flowers from our English Gardens and well presented.

Monday - A huge Bonfire lit by Mr. Jim Shave - this was one of the fires lit all around the South Coast - Soup, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Cider were served and a Sing Song enjoyed afterwards. Thanks to everyone who helped to build this huge bonfire and to the helpers who provided refreshments.

Tuesday - Sports and Gala Day: Sports were held for the children and a few for grown-ups. The various Organisations provided 11 Side Shows, Irish Cricket and Bowling for a Pig. A very attractive Maypole Dance was demonstrated by the girls from the Bere Regis School and thanks to Miss Jane Phillips for the display. Refreshments were by Mothers' Union and Mrs. Hall. Teams were served to the children and they were presented with 25p. Pieces by the Chairman Mr. Goldie and the Rev. Denis Shaw. Thanks to The Women's Institute and the Ladies Section of the Royal British Legion for their hard work preparing the teas.

A GRAND DANCE was held at The Drax Hall dancing to the Bennett Trio who gave a good selection of Dances etc. Mrs. Kathleen Jeeves - Hon.Secretary presented prizes for the BEST DRESSED BUILDING - 1st prize Mr. Porter, Tower Hill. 2nd Prize - Mr. Holman, Southmead. 3rd Prize - Mrs. Cheeseman, North Street. 4th Prize - Mr. Austen, Green Close. 5th Prize - Bere Regis School.

The Judge was W/O Gordon Smith and our thanks to him. There were 21 entries. Mr. Bob Holman Vice Chairman gave thanks to all who had made the celebrations so successful and asked Mrs. Jeeves to draw the winning tickets for the GRAND DRAW: 1st £25 - Mr. Fred Spicer, 4 Egdon Close. 2nd, £15 - Mr. Gosney, School Headmaster. 3rd, £10 - Mrs. P. Pashen, 21 Green Close.

DISCO - was held at the Youth Club - Music by Super Nova - The Carnival Queen was chosen also.

Our thanks to all who provided refreshments for these Dances and to the Organisers.

Wednesday - TEA AND OLD TIME MUSIC HALL FOR THE OVER 60s of Bere Regis.

The tea which was delicious was provided by The Young Wives; Stewards were George Osbaldstone and Arthur Sollis. An excellent Music Hall was provided by Linda Norton, John England, Ray Ricketts, Lucy Bekin, Iris Bush, Rosalie Andrews, Cecelia Lewis, Joan Lewis, Mary England, Kathleen Jeeves, Barry the drummer and Doreen and David. Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Denis Shaw - Curtains, Doreen Shaw and Charles Jeeves. The Show was very colourful and everyone enjoyed a good sing song.

Mr. Goldie Chairman expressed his thanks to all who had taken part.

Mr. VINE of Bere Heath has kindly donated a seat for the Jubilee and has suggested we place this seat adjacent to the new Old People's Dwellings. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Vine.

Mr. CHARLES JEEVES - has kindly donated a Cedar Tree for the Jubilee and this has been planted at Rye Close - Our grateful thanks to Mr. Jeeves.

K. Jeeves - Hon.Secretary.

JUBILEE - To the residents of Bere Regis.

The Bere Regis Jubilee Committee welcome suggestions as to the spending of the Monies left over from the Jubilee functions, and would be grateful if you could please send your letters to Mrs. Jeeves, "Parkspur", Snow Hill, Bere Regis, Hon.Secretary, Bere Regis Jubilee Committee, BEFORE 1st August 1977.

The exact Monies over is not yet known as there is still the Swimming Event to be received.

Many thanks and let's have your letters, please.

Kathleen Jeeves, Hon.Secretary,
B.R. Jubilee Committee.

JUBILEE APPEAL HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION IN AID OF THE TRUST FUND:

As organiser of the collection I am pleased to announce that the total sum collected and sent to Headquarters from Bere Regis, Winterborne Kingston, Anderson, Tomson, Zelston, and Bloxworth, was £110.30½

Brianspuddle will be sending a donation separately.

Together with my own personal thanks, the Council of The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal have asked me to express their appreciation for your valued donations, and the collectors efforts. Also to assure you that the monies collected will be well and wisely administered in the furtherance of the fund's aims and objectives.

Jean Munro.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC 14/5/1977.

As promised, here is the financial result:

Total Income £296.25.
Expenditure £161.25.
Profit for Village Hall (Drax Hall) £135.00.

Winners of Raffle Prizes: T.V. Set - Miss Grettie-Tepes (Parkstone).

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND.

I have received a letter from Mr. F.W. Gray, Swanage & District Branch Chairman, thanking me, and all who collect, most sincerely for 11 sacks of foil (milk bottle tops, etc.) collected for Guide Dogs. This has enabled the Branch to donate the sum of £81. to Headquarters over the past twelve months, I would like to thank all who save their bottle tops and bring them to me. If there are any newcomers the address is - West End Bungalow, West Street, Bere Regis.

Mr. Gray also says they are hoping to arrange a visit to the Guide Dog Training Centre, near Exeter, on the 3rd Aug. Anyone who would like to join the party please let me have names as soon as possible. Later in the year we hope to have Mr. Gray here at Bere Regis to present a short film on the training of Guide Dogs. More about this later. Thank you all.

A. COLES (Mrs).

RED CROSS FLAG DAY: The result of the House-to-House collection was £26.88.

I am very grateful to the Collectors and to those who gave so generously.
"AUTUMN LEAVES" Over 60 CLUB.

Our Annual Summer Outing was enjoyed by Over 60 members to Exmouth - tea was enjoyed at The Harbour Cafe and a stop made at Bridport, West Mead Hotel to raise our glasses to the Queen's Jubilee.

Our next meeting is at The Drax Hall, Wednesday July 13th. Wed. at 2.30pm. If you have anything for our Sales Table, please bring it along, jam, cabbage, anything you may have spare. To anyone in the village, we would welcome articles for our Sales Table which please bring into the Butchers Shop, many thanks.

Tea, Library & Raffle also at our July meeting so DON'T FORGET - ONE SINGLE ROSE, for the Silver Bowl Trophy, last year's winner, Mr. Johnson, Affpuddle.

New members are always welcome, just come along, no fee to join, just enjoy yourselves.

K. Jeeves, - President.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES. On Tuesday, 12th July there is to be a Scottish Evening and on 19th July a Barbecue at Hyde.

BERE HEATH METHODIST CHURCH: The Coffee Evening held at Culeaze by kind invitation of Col. & Mrs. Barne, in aid of the above, resulted in the sum of £47.

Mrs. Lewis thanks all the helpers, and also those who came along to make it a happy and successful evening.

BERE REGIS PARISH CHURCH: A Musical Evening is to be held in Bere Regis Parish Church on Friday 23rd September at 7.30 p.m. Further details in next month's Magazine. ... PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE.

SCRIPTURE UNION - BERES REGIS BRANCH.

Weekly meetings are now being held, which began following Mr. Harold Robertson's recent teach-in Mission.

EACH TUESDAY - That makes it easy to remember! Ages 7-10 Years meet from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church Manse. The usual mixture is Singing, Sword-drill, some thoughts on Christian Living from the Scriptures, with games and refreshments. Let us know if you have any special ideas for the future. We have such as sports or outing with barbecue during August.

EACH SUNDAY - Ages 11 years upwards meet at 4 p.m. at the Congregational Manse for Bible Study, discussion and tea. Don't be shy if it's the first time, we all have to start sometime, just come along and feel the welcome.

MR. ROBERTSON will visit on July 12th. Age 7-10 from 7-8 p.m. Age 11+ from 8-9 p.m. Aim to be there, come back from holiday if need be. If you would like any help such as transport, contact Mr. Chris Legg, Affpuddle. Tel: Dorchester 4331. Uncle Doug Dewdney, Wareham. Tel: 6110. Dr. Boyd, 19 South Mead. Tel: Bere Regis 304.

PLEASE NOTE:

Youth Club Senior Members 7.30 Mon. & Wed.

" " Junior Members 7.30 Friday.

"SMALL ADS" 15p. for 3 lines.