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.

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Brig. D. Tadman, H. Dashwood, K. Woolfries,
G. Ward, 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, 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:  7.45 p.m. Drax Hall, every Monday.
BINGO:  6.30 p.m. School - Thursday.
GUIDES:  6.15 p.m. School - Wednesday.
BROWNIES:  7.00 p.m. Thurs. White Lovington.
WOODWORK CLASS:  7.30 Mon. & Fri, Club Hut.
YOUTH CLUB:  2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.
AUTUMN LEAVES:  2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.

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My dear Friends,

'Called to be Saints' - Romans 1:7.

I suppose that very few of us would claim to be saints. By saints most of us mean especially holy people, living dedicated lives on a higher plane of existence than we could hope to reach. We think of St. Francis, of St. John of the Cross and of St. Teresa and certainly such people have left us such an example that we can only marvel in all humility.

Yet in his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul is evidently addressing all members of the young Christian Church in Rome who, he tells them, are all called to be saints. Has this then any relevance for us? I believe that it has. At our baptism we are marked with the insignia of the Cross and are, in fact, dedicated to fight for Christ under that banner and to remain his faithful soldiers and servants to the end of our lives. So, in common with all other Christian men and women we are called to be saints — those whose whole lives are spent in the glad service of their Lord. Very few of us live up to this high calling it is true, but we should never forget that this is the significance of being marked with our Lord's special sign.

On November 1st we celebrate All Saints Day which is a Feast set apart for honouring those countless un-named saints who have lived holy lives in their generation and pointed many a 'fearful saint' to a greater knowledge and love of God.

Would it not be entirely appropriate if we were all to use All Saints Tide as a time of re-dedication? There is a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Laurence, Affpuddle at 9.30 a.m. on the day itself if you are able to attend but, in any case, let us resolve to recollect our sacred calling and endeavour to heed it.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

Bere Regis/Affpuddle. On 3rd November a meeting of the combined P.C.C.s of Bere Regis and Affpuddle is being held at the Drax Hall at 7.30 p.m. It is an exciting prospect that from now on we shall be partners in this district in our work for the Kingdom.

The Deansery Conference, about which I wrote at length in last month's magazine, is being held at Bryanston School on Saturday 5th November from 10.15 a.m. — 4.15 p.m. This is a great opportunity to hear one of our leading scholars, Canon Ian Dunlop speaking about matters affecting us all. Try to be there.

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At Home. My Wife and I will be 'At Home' at the Vicarage on Thursday, 17th November from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. We should be delighted to welcome any of you who care to visit us during those times.

Sunday School at Bere Regis is meeting at new times in order to fit in with the changed pattern of services. The times for November will be as follows:

- Sunday 6th November — 10.45 a.m.
- Sunday 13th — 10.15 a.m.
- Sunday 20th — 10.45 a.m.
- Sunday 27th — 10.15 a.m.

The Jubilee Committee for Bere Regis has done a splendid job in providing entertainment and in fund raising.

Elsewhere in the magazine is printed the Balance Sheet showing the full details of income and expenditure. The Church at Bere Regis is vitally concerned in all this since we have benefitted to the extent of £300 which has been allocated by the Jubilee Committee towards the electrification of the church clock. Our warmest thanks are due for this magnificent generosity. A plaque in church will provide a permanent record for posterity.

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CHURCH SERVICES — NOVEMBER.

Bere Regis

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HOLY BAPTISM

Admitted as a member of our great Christian family on Sunday 2nd October:—

Marie Hynes.
IN MEMORIUM.

Alexandra Coles, whose sudden death occurred recently, had lived with her husband in West Street for many years, was a quiet person devoted to her family. She was a keen member of the Women's Branch of the British Legion and a faithful member of the Church. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and family.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

Nov. 6th. 9.30 am. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. R. Smith.
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. F. Parsons.

Nov. 13th. 11.00 am. Mr. G. Ward & Colonel A. Barne
6.00 p.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. F. Marsh.

Nov. 20th. 9.30 am. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. P. Lys.
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. M. Barnes.

Nov. 27th. 11.00 am. Major M. Knowler & Colonel A. Barne.
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. F. Parsons.

Dec. 4th. 9.30 am. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. J. House.
6.00 p.m. Sidemen to be arranged.

SERVERS' ROTA

Nov. 6th. - John
Nov. 13th. - Richard
Nov. 20th. - Martin

HELPER'S ROTA

Nov. 27th. - John
Dec. 4th. - Martin

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

November 6th. Mrs. Barne.
November 20th. Mrs. Barne.
November 27th. Advent Sunday.

A meeting of the Guild will be held in the Vicarage on Wednesday, November 9th at 2.30 p.m. when the rota for the next six months will be made out. If any member is unable to attend please let me have their choice of dates before the meeting.

C.T.T.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

We had a most enjoyable evening on the 5th October when Canon Liddell Payne, accompanied by his wife, came to show us slides of Norway and of Coventry Cathedral, all very beautiful and presented in such an interesting way. Our Bring and Buy for Branch funds brought in £3.75.

Our November meeting takes place on the 2nd and starts at 7.30 in Church with the service of Holy Communion taken by the Vicar. After the service tea will be available at the Vicarage. Also on the 2nd November there is to be a Festival Service in Sherborne Abbey at 3 p.m. when the address is to be given by the Bishop of Sherborne. Five of our members hope to attend.

Our prayer group meet at 11 a.m. on Fridays the 11th and 25th November in the Morton Chapel.

My sincere thanks to the Vicar, members of the P.C.C., and kind friends, for the wonderful Gifts (books, drawing of the Church, and cheque for £25) presented to me at the Harvest Supper.

The Gifts will give me many hours of pleasure, and I know will bring back many happy memories of past years spent as Vicar's Warden in our lovely old Church.

I am very grateful, thank you all for the kind thoughts and help given me during my term of office.

Raymond Smith.

MRS. TRANTER would like to thank the many people who have "phoned, written or sent cards of good wishes during her recent illness. She has been very touched by the concern shown for her, and is glad to say she is now much better and on her way to recovery.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Nov. 3rd. Thur. Coffee Morning at Mrs. Mooney's, 55 West St., 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon in aid of Drax Hall.

5th. Sat. Deanery Day Conference at Bryanston School, Blandford, 10.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.

8th. Tues. Floral Group Christmas Fair, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.

9th. Wed. Autumn Leaves talk on Gardens by Mr. McPenny, 2.30 p.m.

15th. Tues. W.I. Annual General Meeting, Drax Hall, 7 p.m.

17th. Thu. "At Home" at the Vicarage 10 a.m. - 12 noon & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - see Vicarage Notes.

17th. Thur. Play Group Coffee Evening, The Cedars, 7.30 p.m.

19th. Sat. W.I. Sale, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.

22nd. Tues. Autumn Leaves Xmas Bazaar & Coffee Evening - NOMAD Male Voice Choir - Drax Hall, in aid of Autumn Leaves. Xmas Fair in aid of Drax Hall. Father Xmas at 2.30 p.m. Autumn Leaves - Host to all other Clubs, Junior Leaders Band, Bosvington, 2.30 p.m.

6th. Thur. Conservative Evening Party, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.

10th. Sat. F.T.A. Xmas Fayre at Bere Regis School, 3 p.m.

10th. Sat. Barn Dance - Dagery Yenn Band - in aid of the CHURCH CLOCK, Drax Hall, 7.45 p.m.
With the publication of the Balance Sheet the work of the Jubilee Committee has been completed. The money that was remaining has been given to suggested projects in a spirit of friendship and understanding. Our thanks to Secretary Mrs. Jeeves and Treasurer Mr. Kain who have worked hard to bring a successful conclusion to our efforts to remember this historic occasion.

R. E. GOLDE - Chairman.

**Donations and income from Jubilee events**

- Bere Regis Swimming Club (Loan) $5.00
- Bere Regis Young Wives (Sponsored swim) $76.00
- Bere Regis Young Wives (Donation) $5.00
- Autumn Leaves (Pancake race & coffee morning) $25.00
- Women's Guild (Coffee evening Mrs. K. Jeeves) $21.24
- Bere Regis Women's Inst. (Coffee morning Mrs. P. Howard) $30.06
- Ancient Order of Foresters (Donation) $25.00
- Royal British Legion Branch (Coffee evening) $27.92
- Royal British Legion Club (Donation) $25.00
- Mothers Union (Coffee morning Canon & Mrs. Shaw) $34.24
- Bere Regis Floral Group (Donation) $5.00
- Bere Regis Youth Club (Quiz) $49.25
- Bere Regis F.T.A. (Donation) $75.00
- Bere Regis Sports Club (Donation) $20.00
- Play group, Cub scouts, Guides, Brownies (Mile of money) $55.85
- Bere Regis School (Concert) $27.00
- Bere Regis Farmers (Organiser - Mr. J. Shave) $60.00
- Bere Regis Parish Council (Donation) $100.00
- Methodist church (Coffee morning Mrs. S.C. Lewis) $17.10
- Barn Dance $27.33
- Parish church collection $27.38
- Mr. John Hyde (Donation) $5.00
- Bere Regis Under Fives (Loan) $5.00

Total income from other sources $351.75

**Balance Sheet of Bere Regis Jubilee Committee 1977.**

**Total Income** $1110.22

**Total Expenditure** $1110.22

**Balance:** $0

**Expenditure**

- Purbeck District Council (Camping licence) $1.25
- Prizes $4.32
- Barn Dance expenses $4.20
- Hire of Drax Hall $5.00
- Cost of 25p. pieces $68.75
- Poster material (Mrs. J. McDonald) $1.75
- Prizes and other items for children's party $32.92
- Self seal envelopes $1.75
- Spoons and foil wrap for children's party $3.87
- Prizes, polystyrene cups, pie filling for children's party $4.47
- Children's prize money $4.41
- Eggs, provisions, bread for children's party $28.70
- Jubilee day expenses $13.96
- Public liability insurance (Pearl) $44.09
- Stationery $6.25
- Printing draw tickets $84.00
- Tuning piano $17.00
- Whist drive $4.50
- Disco $1.96
- Dance $12.00
- Bonfire night $65.58
- Draw prizes (cash) $61.64
- Over 60's concert $50.00
- Parochial Church Council (extra pages in Parish Magazine) $63.63

**Disposal of balance decided at committee meeting - 26.9.77**

- Mr. E.F.W. Marsh (Framing of Jubilee poster) $12.00
- Bere Regis County First School (Case for Jubilee Gift Book) $30.00
- Bere Regis Youth Club (Donation towards purchase of pool table) $50.00
- Bere Regis Parochial Church Council (Electrification of clock chimes) $300.00
- Bere Regis Young Wives (Repair of seesaw in sportsfield) $30.00
- Drax Hall Management Committee (Donation towards cost of stage curtains) $100.00
- Autumn Leaves (Donation towards cost of card tables) $63.89
- Bere Regis Swimming Club (Repayment of loan) $5.00
- Bere Regis Under Fives (Repayment of loan) $5.00

**Total expenditure** $1110.22

J. M. KAIN - Hon. Treasurer.

I confirm this statement of accounts to be correct in every detail with the ledger and documents put at my disposal.

J. L. MULLING - Hon. Auditor

16.10.77.
MEETINGS are held at 7.30 p.m. in the Congregational Church Hall. On 6th November the speaker will be from ‘Millers’, and on the 22nd we are to have a talk on Beauty. We had a very successful sale at Mrs. Benjamins in September, and we thank all those who supported us. A very pleasant evening was had at Winterborne Kingston when we played skittles.

M.E.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN’S SOCIETY.

We had a successful Coffee evening and box opening at the Vicarage. The Coffee evening raised £9.78, and with the boxes we were able to send £46.59 to the Society. Many thanks to all who supported this event, also to our Box holders and a number of new Box holders. In these days of rising prices the money is needed more than ever by this Society which helps so many children.

M.E.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 15th November in the Drax Hall. It is hoped all members will make a special effort to be present. Hostesses: Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Wolfries. Mrs. Mullins. Sale 19th November. (Please remember this date).

S.M.M.

HERE REGIS SCHOOL.

Congratulations to Martin Crocker who is having a Christmas Card design for Christian Aid exhibited in London, and it is very likely that the design will be reproduced in their range of cards this year.

Though she has long since left the school, Elizabeth Booth passed Trinity College grade 6 with Honours – in July. A number of other girls are taking grades in November, and Elizabeth is helping Mr. Cosney train them at the school club.

IN AID OF DRAX HALL

A Coffee morning will be held at Mrs. Mooney’s, 55 West Street, Bere Regis, on Thursday 3rd November at 10.30 a.m. in aid of Drax Hall funds. Everyone welcome, entrance 10p. which includes coffee & biscuits. There will be a raffle, bring and buy and cake stalls.
sakes, jams etc. etc. please bring to the Butcher's Shop anytime from now.

The Autumn Leaves Over 60s would like to thank the Bere Regis Jubilee Committee for their kind donation for small tables for the Club. This gesture is very much appreciated.

K.J.

PLAY GROUP COFFEE EVENING

THURSDAY NOV. 17TH at The Cedars. As well as the usual Stalls we hope we shall have some Home Made gifts to help your Christmas shopping. Also New-to-U children's clothing which will be carried on in the Play Group if successful.

Come alone and have a pleasant evening and perhaps meet some new people.

J.G.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

Instead of a meeting on November 8th, we are having our annual Christmas Fair, with the usual stalls. This will be at 2.30 p.m. and we hope you will all come.

A.L.

SCRITPIRE UNION - BERE REGIS BRANCH

The weekly meeting on Tuesdays began again in September, after a Summer break. The time is 7 - 8 p.m. for ages 7 - 10 years, and we meet in the Congregational Church Manse. Uncle Doug Dewdney gives us some thoughts on Christian Living from the Scriptures, combined with sword-drill. Favourite choruses are sung with gusto, and we have some really good voices at the moment, rounded off with games and refreshments.

Another new idea, now that Auntie Joyce is keeping the register, is that each regular child to the meeting is present with a Bible - today's English version which is easy to read and understand) - on their Birthday.

A very exciting time was had by everyone when we met up on the 17th September, and went to Badbury Rings for a barbecue, sports and games. Lots of thanks to everyone who made it a perfect occasion by providing transport, games equipment, lovely food, prizes, cooking equipment, and of course their time.

We were very sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Boyd leave Bere Regis recently as they have done so much for us all in the past, but we are sure the Lord will bless them greatly now they have found a new home.

Mr. Harold Robertson comes for another 'Re-Union' on Wednesday, 2nd November at 7 p.m. to be held in the Congregational Church Hall. This will be an exciting time, and everyone is welcome - parents and children. Do come and hear how well we sing!

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Don't forget to come each Tuesday, and for any further information just ring Uncle Doug Dewdney, Wareham, Tel: 6110 or Mr. Chris Legg, Affpuddle, Tel: Dorchester 4321.

BERE REGIS SCHOOL - P.T.A.

Christmas Fayre to be held on 10th December in aid of P.T.A. All the usual Stalls and Sideshows. Father Christmas leaves Sitterton at 2.30 p.m. arriving at the School at 3 p.m. to open the Fayre.

DRAW FOR XMAS HAMPER.

Youth Club Senior Members 7.30 Monday and Wednesday.
Youth Club Junior Members 7.30 Friday.

*SMAUL ADS*

15p. for 3 lines.