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., I. Mullins, D. Poore,
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 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.
BELLMINGERS: Practice 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
CHORAL PRACTICE: 6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION CLUB: 7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri. Sat. Sun.
R.B.L. Hdgtrs.
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.
My dear Friends,

No one can interpret any prophecy of Scripture by himself. For it was not through any human whim that man prophesied of old; men they were, but, impelled by the Holy Spirit, they spoke the words of God. 2 Peter 1: 20-21.

A subject that is bound to concern any serious follower of the Christian Faith is the proper use of the Bible. Modern scholarship has helped us here and we have a number of new translations of the Scriptures which help to throw more light on passages previously obscure. These should certainly not be despised.

However, there is a danger that whichever translation we may use we may fail to read the message aright unless we have a clear idea of what the Bible is, and perhaps equally important, what it is not.

The Holy Bible is not a set of rules and regulations by reference to which we may solve any problem or deal with any difficulty. Yet it is, in a very real sense, a blueprint for Salvation in that its study should lead us to a greater knowledge and love of God. But we all need help in the proper use of the Bible.

Each Autumn, for some years past, we have had a Deanery Day Conference on some aspect of the Christian Faith. This year it is to be held on Saturday, 5th November (a nice easy date to remember) at Bryanston School, Blandford. The main speaker is to be Canon Ian Dunlop who is Chancellor of Salisbury Cathedral and an eminent biblical scholar who is to use as his subject, 'The Bible and Ethics'. This will be a wonderful opportunity to listen to a man of deep spirituality who has a gift for expressing difficult themes clearly and simply.

We hope to include some members of the younger generation in this Conference so that it should be both an interesting and a stimulating day.

We all of us need more light to shine upon the road if we are to draw daily nearer to God.

Please decide to attend this unique occasion.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

The Pattern of Sunday Services at both Bere Regis and Affpuddle has had to be modified somewhat in order that the needs of both congregations may be met, as far as is possible. It should be emphasised that the changes
indicated for the month of October are not necessarily permanent and have, in fact, made allowance for the Harvest Festival. However, it is proposed that the time of Family Communion should be at 9.45 a.m. for an experimental period, and that this Service should be held twice during the month on the first and third Sundays. The principle which we have adopted is that the needs of the greatest number should be considered first and I do hope that you will give the new arrangements a fair trial.

The Sunday School has been meeting at differing times during the month and it is obvious that the new pattern of Services could result in a good deal of confusion. At the suggestion of the Sunday School Teachers it has been decided to make the time of meeting 12 noon on every Sunday. It is hoped that this change may prove convenient to many families and perhaps encourage more children to join our excellent Sunday School.

Grateful thanks are due to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lys for answering my appeal for curtains for the church vestry with two beautiful pairs. The vestry is now beginning to look really well furnished.

My installation at Salisbury Cathedral as Canon will be on Friday, 28th October at 5.30 p.m. If any of you would like to attend this service I would be glad to apply for tickets for you.

My wife and I will be away on Holiday from Thursday 6th. October until Friday 14th. October. Rev. Bert Johnson, formerly Vicar of Affpuddle, will celebrate at Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. on 9th October and Mr. Rocksborough-Smith will conduct Matins and Evensong on that day.

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**HOLY BAPTISM**

The following new members have been made members of God's family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

- 21st August: Hayley Rogerson and Adam Rogerson.
- 28th August: Caroline Rose Baldwin.
- 11th September: Robert George Lemon.

**SIDESMEN’S ROTA**

| Oct. 2nd | 9.45 a.m. | Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. J. House |
| Oct. 6th | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. F. Parsons & Mr. R. Smith |
| Oct. 7th | 9.30 a.m. | Mr. T. Parsons & Major M. Knowler |
| Oct. 16th| 6.00 p.m. | Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. M. Barnes |
| Oct. 16th| 9.30 a.m. | Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. F. Lys |
| Oct. 23rd| 6.00 p.m. | Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. R. Smith |
| Oct. 30th| 9.30 a.m. | Mr. A. Bates & Mr. W. F. Lys |
| Nov. 6th | 6.00 p.m. | Youth Service |
| Nov. 6th | 6.00 p.m. | Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. F. Parsons |

**SERVERS’ ROTA**

| Oct. 2nd | John & Martin |
| Oct. 9th | Martin |
| Oct. 16th | John |
| Oct. 23rd | Richard |
| Oct. 30th | Martin |
| Nov. 6th | John |

**BELLRINGERS’ ROTA**

To be arranged.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD**

October 2nd: **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  Mrs. Shaw
October 9th: Mrs. Toddman  Miss I. Pitfield
October 16th: Mrs. K. Woolfries  Mrs. Roffey
October 23rd: Mrs. Sharman  Mrs. Cobb
October 30th: Mrs. Lys  Mrs. Tadman
THE MOTHERS' UNION.

It was a great joy to all the members that so many of the Young Wives' Group could join us for the Social Evening that started our Autumn meetings on 7th September. It was a very happy occasion and we made £3.70 on the raffle for branch funds.

In October we meet at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 5th when we are to have a talk (with slides) by Canon Liddell Paine on Norway and Country Cathedrals, both places of beauty and interest. Also in October there is to be a Service in Blandford Parish Church on Wednesday the 19th at 7.30 p.m. when we are to hear an address by our Diocesan President, Mrs. Gwen Hitchings; also our new Deanery Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, and her Deputy, Mrs. Muriel Rowe are to be commissioned. After the Service we are to have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Hitchings, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Rowe in the Parish room where we are to be supplied with a cup of tea by Blandford Branch.

The Prayer Group meets in the Morton Chapel at 11 a.m. on Fridays 14th. and 28th. October for fifteen minutes of quiet prayer and meditation.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Oct. 1st. Sat. Harvest Supper in Drax Hall, 7 p.m. Tickets 50p.

" 2nd. SUN. HARVEST FESTIVAL at Parish Church.

" 6th. Thur. B.R. Guides & Brownies sponsored knit-in at School, 7 p.m.

" 8th. Sat. Jumble & Household Sale, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.

" 12th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Tour to New Forest, Tea at Tally Ho!

Leaving 2 p.m.

" 15th. Sat. Autumn Leaves 5th Annual Ball, Dovington Memorial Hall, in aid of Autumn Leaves. Tickets £1.65 at Butcher's.

" 21st/30th. Youth Club Week. See item headed Bere Regis & District Youth Club.

" 28th. Fri. Rev. D. Shaw to be installed as Canon, Salisbury Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. - See Vicarage Notes.

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


" 9th. Wed. Autumn Leaves talk on Gardens by Mr. McPenny, 2.30 p.m. Competition - Xmas Arrangement.

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

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


" 7th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Hosts to all other Clubs, Junior Leaders Band, Bovington, 2.30 p.m.

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

10th. Sat. Barn Dance - Diggory Venn Band - In aid of the CHURCH CLOCK. 8 p.m.

MAGAZINE EDITOR:

Mrs. F. M. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell's Close, Bere Regis. Tel: 581.

Will you please let me have all matter for the Magazine not later than the 15th of each month.

The Poems for this month are the first from Mrs. O'Wheeler who used to live in Bere Regis, and the second from Mr. Ray Smith, who came across it while on holiday:-

I like to think your Garden's full of flower bright and gay,
As you walk round together on a calm and sunny day.
I like to think the flowers bloom for you each passing year
To bring remembrance of old friends who still I hope are dear,
For flowers are like patients who thrive on skill and care,
And so give forth their gratitude
In God's sweet scented air.

G. I. O'Wheeler.

HYMNS FOR SPEEDERS.

Tips for motorist speeding -
At 80 m.p.h. - Sing hymn - Nearer my God to Thee.
At 90 m.p.h. - Sing hymn - When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.
At 100 m.p.h. - Sing hymn - Lord I am coming home.

Bere Regis Floral Group.

At the next meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, the demonstration will be "Christmas by Candlelight" given by Mrs. Margaret Farrell - Area Vice-Chairman.

A. L.

Drax Hall.

On Saturday, October 8th at 2.30 p.m. we are holding a Jumble and Household Sale. We shall be very grateful for any contributions towards the Stalls, especially small items of furniture, curtains, mats etc. There will also be a produce stall, raffle, and tea. Admission free.

Audrey Lys, Chairman.
To our Friends in Bere Regis.

We are so sorry that there were some to whom we were unable to say goodbye before going; we have moved entirely for family reasons and with much sadness at leaving you.

We would like to thank all of you very sincerely for your friendship and great kindness during our time spent in the village, which we had expected to enjoy for as many years as we were spared.

May God bless you all; we trust that we shall be visiting in Bere Regis before too long.

Stuart & Margaret Boyd,
Acorn Bridge Farm, South Marston,
Swindon, Wilts, SN5 4RT.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The next meeting will be on 18th October when Mrs. Pat Pearce will give a demonstration of Christmas Decorations.

Hostesses: Mrs. Jesey, Mrs. Sharman & Mrs. Dowle.

Please make a note in your diary of the sale on 19th November in the Drax Hall. Stalls will include cakes, groceries, children's corner, tombola, and raffle.

S.M.M.

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HERE REGIS GUIDES & BROWNIES.

The sponsored Knit-in will be held at the School on Thursday 6th October at 6.45 p.m. If you would like to come along and join in the fun, sponsor forms may be obtained from Guides and Brownies, or Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. Mullins. Non-knitters will also be very welcome. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall and a Raffle. Proceeds will be for Guide and Brownie funds and the knitted squares made into a blanket and presented to the W.R.V.S.

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HERE REGIS CUB SCOUTS.

An Arts & Crafts Exhibition was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Moore over the August Bank Holiday. All the exhibits were made by local people and created a great deal of interest especially among the tourists who did not realize what a talented lot "us country yokels are"! The sum of £19.15 was raised towards the cost of taking the cubs to London for the day. This proved a very successful day and was enjoyed by the cubs and their families.

Many thanks to all those who helped organize both occasions.

Ann Atkinson.

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HERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

The speaker for the meeting on 11th Oct. will be announced later.

The Annual meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th October.

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HERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

We were pleased to receive a carpet for the room which has been re-decorated; this was due to our request in last month's magazine.

Tennis has now come to a close, Alison Collins winning the Girls' Competition, and Chris Hewitt the Boys' Competition.

Rounders. This Competition which was held at Canford Heath Playing Fields, we reached the final and had to play against Upton Youth Club, we won the Cup by an innings and 14 rounders, this is a wonderful achievement on our first attempt.

Final arrangements are now being made for Youth Club Week from 21st - 30th October.

Friday 21st Oct. Disco 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 22nd Oct. Flag Day, Barn Dance 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 25th Oct. Coffee morning at Mrs. P. Ward's, Hind Street 10.30am.
Wednesday, 26th Oct. Darts - Best Pair from village organisations 7.30p.m.
Thursday, 27th Oct. Whist Drive 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 29th Oct. Sale 2.30 p.m. Stalls, Cakes, New-to-you, Rmaids, Groceries, Tombola, Main draw will take place.

Sunday, 30th Oct. Youth Club Church Service 6 p.m. in Parish Church.

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

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AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60.

The 5th Annual Luncheon was enjoyed by nearly 90 members and their guests - Cold Salt Beef, Salad, Jacket Potatoes and Home Made Gateaux and Sherry was the menu this year. Lucy Beke gave the toast to our Queen, and was our M.C. Canon Eaton gave the toast and Canon Shaw cut the Birthday Cake. President, Kathleen Jeeves in her speech recalled their first bazaar in a marquee when amongst all the stalls 72 Aprons had been made, our First Luncheon, Concerts put on by the Hostesses, our Floats, and said we had been on 20 tours during the said 5 years, our average number of members was 55-60 attending meetings. She thanked particularly the wonderful work the Hostesses had done and were doing in their individual jobs. Nothing was too much trouble and they are all good friends as well. Also the help from the Young Wives and Mrs. Bush.

She had sad news, that Dr. & Mrs. Boyd had left the district and who had been so good to the Club always, Dr. Boyd also being the gentleman who had "opened" the Club.

Also that Joan Lewis had now moved from this area, always a good sport and so eager to help in any way she could. It was Joan whom Kathleen Jeeves mentioned about starting the Club and who immediately said "I'll help" and had done so ever since. A present was given to her on our last tour.
Also to Dusty Knowler, who had been our treasurer and had done so much to help the club in every way she could. Also to Major Knowler - a truly wonderful couple. A present to them both has also been sent with our grateful thanks.

She introduced new helpers, Mary Lewis, Tris Lewis, and a special welcome to our new treasurer Cecelia Lewis, she hoped they would enjoy being with us and we knew we would love having their company.

She congratulated Canon Shaw on his becoming a Canon and welcomed him and his wife Doreen to our club.

Also she thanked her husband Charles who had given so much during the past 5 years to help the Club and the support he always gave her in everything she did.

She said that finally the success of the Club was due also to the many Members who attended regularly and for the help and support they always gave - she hoped another 5 years would be as successful - new Members were very welcome. She asked everyone to raise their glasses to a toast to "Autumn Leaves".

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NATIONAL FOSTER CARE WEEK.

Would you like to know more about fostering? Come and chat to some Purbeck area foster parents over a cup of coffee. Open Day is 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday 20th Oct. in the Wareham United Reformed Church Hall, just off East Street. An informal evening session will be held on Wed. 26th Oct. at 8 p.m. The place for this is to be arranged later. Enquiries welcomed by WAREHAM 3456.

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BERE REGIS SCHOOL.

Club re-started on Monday 26th September and will be open each Monday evening 7.15 - 8.30 p.m. Children may attend on reaching their ninth Birthday and automatically leave at thirteen. If any Adult could spare an evening approximately every 4-6 weeks to help with games etc. could they please send their name to the School when a rosta will be made. E. F. GOSNEY.

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PARISH COUNCIL.

Street Cleaning. Parishioners will be glad to hear that there is once more a street cleaner working in the village.

Blue Van Service. The Dorset Community Council Blue Van will in future visit Bere Regis from 9.15 a.m. - 9.45 a.m. on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month. It will be stationed opposite the Drax Arms in West St. and not by the south entrance to the Church as before.

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"SMALL ADS"
15p. for 3 lines.