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My dear Friends,

"In the voice of praise and thanksgiving; among such as keep holy-day." Ps. 42.

The month of July sees the annual holiday season in full swing and I hope that for you and your family there will be a time of rest and change. One of the great benefits of our modern pattern of life is that most people are entitled to a holiday without being obliged either to beg for it or to lose pay by taking it. This was not always so. For our forefathers, the Holy-days proclaimed by the Church were their only holidays and they were all the more precious because of that. Invariably, part of such days was set aside for giving praise and thanks to God for this and all his mercies, so that the gift and the Giver were not separated. Today this very real connection is seldom considered and holidays are regarded as merely an entitlement. But there is a lesson for us here. It is good for us to pause and remember the words of St. James, "that every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights," and that we should all do well to be thankful. To pause and to recollect is, in fact, an essential part of any holiday and time spent in this way is never wasted.

In the lovely story of the Creation we read how, after all his work, God himself rested on the seventh day. So let us resolve to keep our Holy-days, for by so doing we shall be fulfilling God's law and we shall be better people in consequence.

May I wish you all a very happy holiday.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE.

Flower Festival 1978. By the time you receive this copy of the magazine our Festival will be upon us. The concert in church on 30th June is to be a curtain-raiser and will give those who attend an opportunity of seeing the flowers before anyone else. Then, on 1st and 2nd July we have the Festival proper when we hope that our visitors will come from far and near to see our lovely church adorned. We pray for a great success and a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

Our Sunday School outing will be on Saturday, 8th July, when we plan to take the children to Weymouth. We hope that some parents may also be able to come and if they would like to travel in the coach would they please inform Mrs. Mary England.

The Church's South American Mission does excellent work amongst primitive communities in the largely undeveloped lands of South America. It needs
our prayers and our support and on Sunday, 23rd July at Matins, Major Darling will be coming to us again to tell us something of the work and the needs of the missionaries there. Please try to come to hear him.

The Open-air Service at Bulbarrow has become an institution in the area and this year it will have even greater significance for us as it is to be a Deanery occasion. It is hoped that each parish will be represented and we expect to send a strong contingent. The Service begins at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 30th July and a coach will be leaving the village at 5.15 p.m. If you would like to go please enter your name on the list which will be in church from 9th July onwards.

The Cerey Summer School will be held this year at Weymouth from 17th. to 20th July and I shall be away from the parish during this period.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Tuesday, 4th July
Visitation of BVM. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

Tuesday, 25th July
S. James the Great 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st & 3rd Sundays in month 10.45 a.m.
2nd. & 4th. & 5th Sundays in month 10.15 a.m.

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SIDESMEN’S ROTA

July 2nd. 9.45 a.m. Mr. R. Smith & Mr. G. Ward.
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes & Mr. M. A. Bloomfield.
9th. 11.00 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. P. Lys.
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. P. Marsh.
16th. 9.45 a.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. G. Ward.
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. H. Barnes.
23rd. 11.00 a.m. Mr. W. P. Lys & Mr. K. Woolfries.
30th. 11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. A. Bates.
Aug. 6th. 9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. F. Lys.
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. M. A. Bloomfield.

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SERVERS’ ROTA

July 2nd. - Richard | July 23rd. - Richard
July 9th. - Martin | July 30th. - Martin
July 16th. - John | Aug. 6th. - John

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BELLRINGERS’ ROTA

To be arranged.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

July 1st. Flower Festival | Members of Bere Regis Floral Group
July 9th. Mrs. Barnes | Mrs. J. House.
July 15th. Mrs. K. Woolfries | Mrs. Shaw.
July 23rd. Mrs. Bates | Mrs. Hudson.
July 30th. Mrs. G. R. Griffin | Mrs. Steele.

A meeting of the Guild was held in the Vicarage on June 7th when the rota for the next six months was made out. Will members responsible for arrangements please ensure the flowers are kept fresh during the week, and remove any faded flowers in the Church when necessary.

C.T.T.

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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS:

Holy Baptism: 19th March. Andrew James Percy son of
Stephen and Patricia Percy.

19th March. Andrew John Crucis son of
Douglas and Diane Curtis.

16th April. Jessica Sarah Hooper daughter of
Geoffrey and Peggy Hooper.

Admitted into the Family of Christ.

Holy Matrimony: 10th June. Nigel Arnold and Susan Blake.
‘Those whom God by matrimony hast made one’.

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THE MOTHERS' UNION

On 7th June Mrs. Liddell Paine delighted us all by her talk on Malta and the work she so enjoyed as Matron of a hospital run under the auspices of the Mission to Seamen. We had our first M.U. ramble on 14th June, organised most ably by Mrs. Breeden, when eleven of us (and two dogs) walked to Turnerspaddle Church via the Gravel path over Black Hill, and returned home past the Devil's Stone. On the way out we each picked one specimen of as many different grasses as we could find, and after eating our packed lunches in an exceedingly pleasant spot by the river, Mrs. Margaret Bartlett was found to be the winner of the competition. We all so enjoyed our walk that it is hoped to arrange another outing in July, this time in the evening.

Our monthly meeting on the 5th July will start in Church with a Corporate Communion Service, at which several new members are to be admitted. After this we will have a cup of tea in the Vicarage and Mrs. Gooch will report on the visit that some of us made to Sherborne to meet our Central President, Mrs. Rachel Hagger.

The Prem and Toddlers' Service will take place in Church at 2.45 p.m. on Thurs. 13th July and the Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel at 11 a.m. on the 14th & 26th July. Our Branch has been asked to take part in the week of prayer at 5 to 5.15 p.m. on Wed. 26th July. The Festival Service is at Wimborne Minister at 11.30 a.m. on 25th July, and is a Family Communion.

DOREEN SHAW.

VILLAGE CALENDAR


1st/2nd Sat. Sun. Flower Festival in Parish Church, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

8th. Sat. Sunday School Summer Outing.

12th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Open Day, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m. Open to the Village.

13th. Thur. P.C.C. Meeting, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.

23rd. Sun. Major Darling to speak at Matins – see Notes from Vicarage.

30th Sun. BULBARROW SERVICE – Bishop Pike. –

Aug. 2nd. Wed. Church of England Box Opening, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.

9th. Wed. Autumn Leaves tour to Butterfly Farm, Yeovil.

10th. Thur. Coffee Morning at Mrs. Money's, 55 West St., 10.30 a.m. in aid of Drax Hall.

11th. Fri. Eve of Horticultural Show Party in Legion Club, 7.30 p.m.

12th. Sat. R.B.L. Horticultural Show.

Sept. 6th. Wed. Autumn Leaves visit to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Erwicke, 11.30 a.m. £1.

13th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Annual Luncheon, Drax Hall, 1 p.m.

21st. Thur. Bingo in aid of Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.

30th. Sat. Harvest Supper.

Oct. 1st. Sun. HARVEST FESTIVAL.

4th. Wed. Blundell – Bishop Addison from Sudan – Subject "Influence of Islam in Sudan".

5th. Thur. Guides & Brownies Sponsored "Knit-in".

6th. Fri. Music in Bere Regis Church.

7th. Sat. Jumble Sale in aid of Drax Hall, Drax Hall, 2:30 p.m.

14th. Sat. Deanery Day Conference at Bryantswood School – Bishop Brown – Subject: "P.C.C."

21st. Sat. Autumn Leaves Annual Hall, Bovington, 7.45 p.m.

23rd. Thu. Combined P.C.C. Meeting, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.


Dec. 2nd. Sat. Xmas Fair in aid of Drax Hall.

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Sat. 15th July – Affpudle Garden Party & Fete at "Cruck" Cottage, Briantspuddle – 2.30 p.m. – in aid of Affpudle Church – please support.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – October – Concert at Bovington given by the Junior Leaders Band in aid of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. More about this next month.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

The two Coffee Mornings held recently at "Summerrods" and "Woodburyside" to raise money for the above realised £50.

RED CROSS FLAG DAY: The result of the House-to-House collection was £33.10. I am very grateful to the Collectors and to those who gave so generously.

E.L.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next Meeting will be on 18th July at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Keith will be giving a talk on his recent visit to Kathmandu. Hostesses: Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Bush.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Coffee Evening on 14th June. £17.29 was raised.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Outing is to be on 8th July to Weymouth, where the children will be treated to tea in the "Criterion". There will be a charge of 45p. for Adults towards the bus fare. Will all those wishing to go please let the Vicar or Mrs. England know as soon as possible. Coach leaves the lower Church gate at 10 a.m. Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning. £15.50 was raised towards the Outing.
BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES

The meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage.

On Tuesday 11th July we are visiting the Nature Trail at Studland, and on the 25th there is to be a Macrame demonstration. A number of members visited McPenny's Nurseries at Bransgore and had an enjoyable tour of their gardens. Afterwards we enjoyed a picnic lunch in the New Forest.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A Coffee Evening & Box Opening at the Vicarage on Wed. 2nd Aug. at 7 p.m. Raffle & Bring and Buy. Please come and support this worth while cause.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

By the time you read this magazine the Flower Festival in the Church may be over, but if not, we hope as many people as possible will come and see the flowers arranged by the Bere Regis Group on Saturday and Sunday, July 1st & 2nd. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The next Group meeting will be on July 11th when Mrs. Harbin will demonstrate "Interpretative & Show Work".

The Competition for members will be for a Traditional Arrangement.

BERE REGIS CUB SCOUTS

The Jumble Sale held at the Youth Club hut raised the fine sum of £24. Thanks are due to those who supported the event in supplying jumble, items for the stalls, and coming to snap up bargains during the afternoon.

It was very kind of Mrs. Jeeves to run a draw during the last few weeks to help finance the Cubs outing, and £20.40 was raised. The prize winners were Mr. Bashwood and Mrs. Austin. The outing held on Saturday 10th June was to the 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' training centre at Exeter. A very interesting day was spent in looking over the kennels, seeing films and demonstrations of dog training, and, of course, eating most of the contents of the refreshments tent.

The aluminium foil collected at Mr. Jeeves shop goes to this excellent charity, and any clean aluminium foil will always be welcome.

J. England.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

The Club's Annual Swimming Gala will take place on Monday 10th July this year at the School Swimming Pool. During the evening there will be a Junior Fancy Dress Competition based on the theme 'Space Creatures or Space People'. This competition is an open event and entries will be taken on the evening of the Gala. Our Club members will again be competing for the Club trophies. The Club has been able to purchase for the Gents and Ladies races bringing the total of Club trophies to sixteen. Please do come along and support us.
BERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

The play off for the Poole & Purbeck Area Championship between the winners and runners-up in Sections A and B has proved to be an exciting competition with several matches being decided on the last game.

At the moment it looks as though Bere Regis & District Youth Club will emerge as champions with Broadstone Youth Centre as runners-up. A successful Disco was put on on the 2nd June for the selection of the P.T.A. Carnival Queen. Congratulations to Jane Carter on being chosen Queen and to Joanne Collis and Sarah Gibbs her attendants.

A party of six will be going to Magor with Paul Bennett from the 23rd - 25th June.

We are pleased to report that a good response has been received for the Junior Club, and we hope it will continue to be successful.

W.H.A. LECTURES IN SEPTEMBER.

HARDY AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES
by REV. CANON DR. I. JEFFERY MACHIN, M.A.

A course of ten lecture-discussions to be held at Bere Regis Primary School on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. from 25th SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Fee for the whole course: £3.75.

This is a course for all who are interested in exploring the "world of Thomas Hardy" more deeply through his novels and poems. Anyone who joins this class will be encouraged to read more widely and deeply into the literature of Hardy and will have a chance to discuss the many facets of his creations with a tutor of wide experience. To balance the distinctive contribution of Hardy to literature the works of some other novelists writing at the same time will be examined, including Anthony Trollope, Henry James and R.D. Blackmore.

The tutor, Canon Jeffery Machin, has been a former B.B.C. "Brain of Britain" and a semi-finalist in "Mastermind".

People interested in the course may attend the first meeting as a "sampler" and without obligation. The class fee of £3.75 will be payable at the second meeting.

SMALL ADS. (15p. for 3 lines).

HELPLINEVectorXd Bennett would appreciate a lift in and out of Wareham— Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. return 5.15 p.m. Friday 7.45 p.m. return 2.45 p.m. Drop a pick up at Industrial Estate. Please phone Bere Regis 488.
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CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

MOTHERS UNION:  7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, Vicarage.
FLORAL GROUP:  2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall.
WOMENS INSTITUTE:  7.00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall.
YOUNG WIVES:  7.30 p.m. 2nd. & 4th Tuesdays, Congregational Schoolroom.
BELLRINGERS:  7.30 p.m. Practice, Wednesdays.
CHOIR PRACTICE:  6.30 p.m. Children, 7.30 Adults, Fridays in the Church.
BRITISH LEGION:  7.00 p.m. Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.
CLUB: R.B.L. Headquarters.
   -do- WOMENS SECT:  2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.
BINGO:  7.45 p.m. Mondays, Drax Hall.
GUIDES:  6.30 p.m. Thursdays, School.
BROWNIES:  5 - 6 p.m. Wednesdays, School.
CUBS:  6.15 p.m. Wednesdays, School.
YOUTH CLUB:  7.30 p.m. Senior Members Monday & Wed.
             Junior Members Fri. Club Hut.
AUTUMN LEAVES:  2.30 p.m. 2nd. Wednesday
PLAYGROUP:  4 Mornings, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

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