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The month of October sees the year steadily wearing on and with the approach of shorter days we usually give some thought to our plans for the winter which lies ahead. In our Christian Calendar the first day of October is known as the Feast of Dedication or Consecration and this refers to our church buildings and furnishings which have all been set aside and dedicated to the service of God. It is good to observe this day and to remember those who have gone before who have left us such a splendid heritage. But as St. Peter reminds us in his first letter we should let ourselves be built, as living stones, into a spiritual temple. So remembering that we too are consecrated to God's service let us use the occasion to re-assess our spiritual life and resolve to draw nearer to our Lord with a true heart in full assurance of faith. We may do this in a number of ways. Firstly, by exercising the discipline of prayer and church attendance. Secondly, by being regular in our study of the Bible and here allow me to draw your attention to our Bible Study at the Vicarage which begins again on Tuesday, 10th October at 2.30 p.m. (See Notes). Thirdly, let us remember our duty to our neighbour and resolve to undertake some form of Christian service even if this means some personal sacrifice. In all these ways we shall find our faith strengthened and our consciousness of God's nearness greatly enhanced. The Church needs loyal and dedicated servants as never before. Let us number ourselves among them.

Yours very sincerely,

DENTS SHAW

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

A Day Conference for clergy and laity is being held at Bryanston School, Blandford on Saturday, 14th October from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. The Speaker is the former Bishop of Birmingham, The Rt Revd. Leslie Brown and the subject of the Conference is the 'Working and organisation of the P.C.C.' Any member of the P.C.C. who wishes to make a full contribution to the business of the parish would be well advised to book this day now and resolve to be there.

Bible Study is an essential part of our Christian training and as announced in this month's letter we are beginning a new session on Tuesday 10th October at 2.30 p.m. The classes will be held at the Vicarage.
and will be at fortnightly intervals. We hope to see all our old friends and to welcome new ones.

Services for Young People are always a joy and this month we have three:
- Wednesday, 11th October at 9.30 a.m. - School Service
- Thursday, 17th October at 2.45 p.m. - Prem and Toddlers
- Sunday, 29th October at 6.00 p.m. - Youth Club Service.

Confirmation Classes will begin shortly and I should be glad to have the names of any who would like to join in.

My wife and I will be away from the parish, on holiday, from 18th to 25th October inclusive. Services on Sunday 22nd October will be taken by Canon Eaton and Mr. Rocksborough-Smith.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism - Admitted into the Christian Family:
- 27th August - Andrew Julian son of David and Edna Cooper

Holy Matrimony - Joined together in Holy Wedlock on 9th September,
Simon Drake and Sally Jane Foot

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A PLEA FOR HELP If any boy or girl who has been confirmed would consider training to be a Server the Vicar would be delighted to have their names.

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MAGAZINE EDITOR: Mrs. P. M. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell's Close, Bere Regis.
Tel: 581.

The Editor apologises to Rose Barnes for omitting to include her in the "Congratulations" for being successful in the Royal Schools of Music Examinations. Her result was: Rose Barnes (Grade III) with merit.

CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Wednesday, 18th October.
St. Luke. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday, 1st November.
All Saints' Day. 7.30 p.m. Corporate Communion M.U.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1st & 3rd Sundays in month - 10.45 a.m.
2nd, 4th & 5th. " " - 10.15 a.m.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

Oct. 1st. 9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Maj. M. Knowler.
6.00 p.m. Mr. P. Marsh & Mr. J. House.
8th. 11.00 a.m. Mr. G. Ward & Mr. A. Bates.
15th. 9.45 a.m. Mr. R. Smith & Mr. J. House.
22nd. 11.00 a.m. Mr. W. F. Lys & Col. A. Barne.
29th. 11.00 a.m. Cdr. C. Munden & Mr. R. Stallard.
6.00 p.m. Youth Club Service.
Nov. 5th. 9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Maj. M. Knowler.
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. M. A. Bloomfield.

SERVERS' ROTA.

8th. - John. 29th. - Martin.
SANTUARY FLOWER GUILD

November 5th. Mrs. Barne.
November 12th. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. Mrs. Barne.
November 19th. Mrs. Barne.
November 26th. Mrs. Barne.

A meeting of the Guild will be held in the Vicarage at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15th when the rota for the first six months of 1979 will be made, and the annual subscription of 10p will be taken. New members are wanted.

C.T.T.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

Our Branch Meeting on 6th Sept. took the form of a Social to which we were delighted to welcome seven members of the Milborne St. Andrew Branch.

We are looking forward to a talk on Marriage Guidance which is to be given by Mrs. Fringle, a Marriage Guidance Councillor, on Wednesday, 4th Oct. at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage. The Prayer Group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Morton Chapel on Fridays, 13th & 27th, and the Frag & Toddlers service will be at 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday 17th October.

Will all members please note that seats have been booked for the Pantomime, Mother Goose, at the Salisbury Playhouse, on the evening of Monday, 8th January, 1979.

Doreen Shaw.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Oct. 1st. Sun. HARVEST FESTIVAL.
" 4th. Wed. Blandford - Bishop Addison from Sudan - Subject "Influence of Islam in Sudan".
" 5th. Thur. Guides & Brownies sponsored "Knit-in".
" 6th. Fri. Music in Bere Regis Church, 7.30 p.m.
" 7th. Sat. Jumble Sale in aid of Drax Hall, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
" 10th. Tues. Bible Study at Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. and at fortnightly intervals.
" 11th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Tour. Tea at Tally HO! 2 p.m. 85p.
" 14th. Sat. Deanery Day Conference at Brympton School - Bishop Brown - Subject "P.C.C." 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
" 20th / 29th. National Youth Club Week - full details in Magazine.
" 21st. Sat. Autumn Leaves Annual Ball, Bovington, 7.45 p.m. £1.90.
" 26th. Thur. Concert in aid of Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Memorial Hall, Bovington Camp, 7.45 p.m. Tickets 75p.
" 28th. Sat. Summer Time ends - put clocks back.
Nov. 8th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Whist Drive, Drax Hall.
" 23rd. Thur. Combined P.C.C. Meeting, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Nov. 29th. Wed. Coffee Evening in aid of Guides & Brownies at Mrs. Mullins, "Somersleigh", Snow Hill, 7 p.m.
Dec. 2nd. Sat. Xmas Fair in aid of Drax Hall.
" 6th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Concert for Over 60s in the area.
" 14th. Thur. Autumn Leaves Coffee Evening, Bazaar and Entertainment, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.

DRAX HALL JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale in aid of the Drax Hall will be held on the 7th October at 2.30 p.m. Tea and Biscuits will be available.

If you have any good jumble will you please let Mrs. Mary Lewis know - Tel: Bere Regis 762. Arrangements can be made to collect it, or will you please bring it to the Drax Hall on the morning. Please support - thank you. ADMISSION FREE.

BERE REGIS PLURAL GROUP.

In place of a meeting on Tuesday 10th Oct. we are having a Show entitled "Farewell to Summer", and the classes will include "The Fruitful Season" and "Autumn Magic". The judge will be Mrs. Dorothy Tuffin, and the Show will open at 2.30 p.m. Tea and Biscuits will be available, and admission is free. It is hoped that everyone interested in flower arrangement will come.

A. L.

MUSIC IN BERE REGIS.

Please support our concert in the Church on Fri. Oct. 6th. at 7.30 p.m. Works to be performed include Handel's Chandos Anthem "O praise the Lord with one consent", Maundy's "Song of Thanksgiving" & Stanford's "Te Deum".

We have been asked to repeat the concert at Morton Parish Church on Sat. Oct. 14th. Admission to each concert will be by programme price £1, children admitted free of charge.

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS.

The Choir meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. Main work this year - Bach's St. John Passion.

New members welcome. For further details please contact Richard Hall, Bere Regis 359.

OUR SCOUTS.

We are anxious to start a Scout Pack in this area for those boys who have recently left or are about to leave the Cubs. Anyone willing to run, or help with, the pack would be very welcome, and would receive full support of parents. Any further information is available from Andy Brown, at 7 Kider Rd., or John England, 10 South Mead, Bere Regis 469.

Saturday Nov. 11th in Parish Church - Concert in aid of Organ Restoration Fund 7.30 p.m. Robin Longman Singers, Bere Regis Recorders. More details in November Magazine.
HERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

Youth Club Week will be during October and the following events will be held at the Youth Club:
- Friday 20th. DISCO. 7.30 - 11.30 p.m. Entry 35p.
- Saturday 21st. FLAG DAY.
- Sunday 22nd. SPONSORED WALK.
- Tuesday 24th. WHIST DRIVE. 7.30 p.m. Entry 25p. Tea and biscuits.
- Wednesday 25th. INTER VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS DARTS MATCH.
- Friday 27th. JUNIOR CLUB.
- Saturday 28th. SALE 2.30 p.m. Entry 5p. including tea.
- BARN DANCE. 8 - 12 p.m. Entry 50p. Refreshments.
- (Age limit 11 years and over).
- Sunday 29th. EVENING SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. Please give us your support and make it a successful week. Thank you. O.C.

HERE REGIS & DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

The next meeting on 17th October will be an International Evening with competitions, musical quiz, recipes and recollections of holidays abroad.
Hostesses: Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Sharman.

S.K.M.

HERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Kathleen Jeeves thanks was for all the Hostesses who have worked so hard during the past year and to all friends of the village (and outside) who have supported the Club one way or another. A special thanks and gift were given to George Debdalestone, Arthur Sollis and Ray Ricketts who have always been so ready to help and Ray Ricketts for his "courage" in being the only gentleman who had been on the float for three Carnivals this year with all the ladies and of course the Concert party too. Her grateful thanks to Lucy Beken for the really beautiful banner she had made for our Club which now stands with pride in our lovely church. She mentioned cutlery which we had used for our Luncheon (which was bought from the monies given to the Club by the Jubilee Committee). She then congratulated Canon and Mrs. Shaw on their wedding anniversary and presented them with flowers and a miniature bottle of "bubbly" to toast their happy day.

Lucy Beken in her speech thanked Charles Jeeves for all the work behind the scenes he so willingly gives for without his help tickets would not be sold.

During the afternoon an excellent talk was given by Tom Brice about the Guide Dogs for the Blind. The Club had previously visited the centre and had had a really excellent day at Exmouth seeing the dogs and the film on the training of the dogs and their Handlers. He answered numerous questions and was given a cheque for £5 from the Club. It is hoped in time that we can one day provide a Guide Dog and the tin foil collected in the Butcher's Shop is a start, so please bring your bottle tops, etc. to the shop and put in the sack provided.

A Raffle was drawn and the afternoon ended in singing "Auld Lang Syne". The next meeting is a tour to the New Forest, tea at Tally Ho - List at Butchers' on the Wednesday 11th October leaving 2 p.m.

HERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES.

On Tuesday 3rd October the Party will be held in the Drax Hall at 7.30 p.m.

On Tuesday 24th October the Annual Meeting will take place at the Manor House, the home of Mrs. D. Skinner, at 7.30 p.m.
PARISH COUNCIL

Bere Regis By-pass. The Parish Council are very grateful to the large number of Parishioners who attended the meeting in the Drax Hall on September 13th, convened especially to discuss the plan for the by-pass. Mr. Paul Jones of Dorset County Council Transportation & Engineering Dept. explained the plan in detail, and then answered the many questions put to him, particularly concerning the proposed slip road at the western end of the by-pass and other points of access to Bere Regis itself.

Despite some understandable apprehension on the part of those living close to the line of the by-pass, as well as of traders in the village who fear loss of custom from motorists passing through as at present, it is apparent that the village as a whole is very thankful indeed to hear that the work of constructing this much needed and long awaited bypass should begin towards the end of 1979 unless delayed by objections necessitating the holding of a Public Enquiry. This would be instigated by the Dept. of the Environment and could take up to 18 months or 2 years to carry out.

The plan remains on view in the Post Office and the closing date for the objection period is October 13th, 1978.

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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
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