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'Ve sent you to reap a crop for which you have not toiled.
Others toiled and you have come in for the harvest of their toil.'

St. John 4: 38

Once again in the cycle of the seasons we have come to harvest-time. In rural areas, such as this one, we are still very conscious of our closeness to the products of the soil and so harvest-time is of real significance. Yet, close as we are to the farmer and his work comparatively few of us are directly concerned in harvesting the ripened grain and storing it away for future use. We give thanks for the bounties of the harvest while at the same time freely acknowledging our indebtedness to the labour of others.

When our experience of the earthly harvest is applied to our Christian heritage we find that our sense of obligation is similar. We are all of us deeply indebted to our forefathers for handing on to us the Good News of Jesus Christ and of His saving grace without which our lives would lack meaning. But it is not sufficient for us to comfortably declare, 'One sows and another reaps,' and to leave it at that. In order that the land may bring forth its increase year by year it must have regular ploughing and cultivation. So in order that we may pass on a Living Faith to those who come after us we must be prepared to do our part in the hard labour which precedes any harvest. By being prepared to listen and to learn and by being willing to proclaim our belief whenever opportunity presents itself we shall be bringing forth the fruit of the Spirit which is the harvest expected of all good disciples of Christ.

Let us then use this harvest time for joyous thanksgiving as is only right but let us also resolve to do all we can to prepare the ground for those who succeed us so that they too may rejoice in the fruit of our labours.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE.

Thanksgiving 1978 will be celebrated with the :-
Harvest Supper to be held at the Drax Hall on Sat. 30th Sept. The Guest Speaker is to be Miss Brotherston of the Dorset Naturalists Asso. who will illustrate her talk with transparencies. Tickets from Mr. P. Mintern, 8 Regis Close, 50p. ea.
Festival Service in Church at 9.45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Gifts for the Festival to be left in the Church porch early on Sat. morning, or may be brought to Church at either of the Services, or by Sunday School children at 10.45 a.m. Sunday.

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Music in Bere Regis 6th Oct. You have plenty of time to reserve this date - for details see under MUSIC IN BERE REGIS.

CHURCH SERVICES - SEPTEMBER

Bere Regis Affpuddle
Sunday, 3rd September 9.45 a.m. Family Communion. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Trinity 15. 6.00 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday, 10th September 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m. Matins.
Trinity 16. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist.
Sunday, 17th September 11.00 a.m. Matins.
Trinity 17. 6.00 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday, 24th September 9.45 a.m. Family Communion. 6.00 p.m. Evensong.
Trinity 18. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m. Family Service.
Trinity 19. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist.
Sunday, 1st October 11.00 a.m. Matins.
Trinity 19. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:
Thursday, 21st September
St. Matthew. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, 29th September
St. Michael & All Angels. 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL re-commences Sunday 10th September at 10.15 a.m.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA.

September 3rd. 9.45 a.m. Mr. W. F. Lys & Mr. R. Smith.
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. R. Stallard.
" 10th. 11.00 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. F. Lys.
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes & Mr. M. A. Bloomfield.
" 17th. 9.45 a.m. Mr. G. Ward & Mr. J. House.
6.00 p.m. Mr. R. Stallard & Mr. F. Marsh.
" 24th. 11.00 a.m. Cpl. A. Barne & Mr. W. F. Lys.
Oct. 1st. 9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Maj. M. Knowler.
6.00 p.m. Mr. F. Marsh & Mr. J. House.

SERVERS' ROTA.

September 3rd. Richard October 1st. Martin
" 10th. Martin
" 17th. John.

BELLRINGERS

Practice starts again on Wed. 6th Sept. at 7 p.m. May I take this opportunity to thank all those ringers who have come Sunday by Sunday to keep the Church Bells sounding during the past year. We have been very pleased to welcome some new ringers this year and we hope they will continue to find an interest in ringing in the future.

Special thanks must be given to Tom Woolfries who spends many hours keeping the belfry in excellent order, and is always available for ringing whether it be practice, service ringing, or welcoming visiting ringers to the tower. We hope that our tower correspondent, David Gibbs, will soon be back ringing with us again after his long 'lay-off'.

Anyone - young or old - wanting to learn the gentle art should come along on a Wednesday evening, and they will be made very welcome.

John England - Tower Captain.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

September 3rd. Mrs. R. Barnes Mrs. M. House
September 10th. Mrs. J. House Mrs. K. Woolfries
September 17th. Young Wives.
September 24th. Miss E. Lys Miss A. Lys.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Lisa Jane daughter of Merryn and Dorothy Page.

IN MEMORIAM - George Arthur Barnes who was born in West St. Bere Regis, and was one of seven children. He saw service in the Army during the Second World War and after his discharge entered the building trade as a skilled bricklayer. He was for a time General Foreman at Blandford Camp. For 20 years he was in partnership with his brother Leslie in the building firm which bears their name. In his younger days George Barnes was a skilful boxer, fighting several professional bouts. Later his interests centred in his home and garden. He is survived by his widow and son Jimmy, to whom we extend our sympathy in their bereavement.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Towards the end of July, there were two memorable occasions which various members of the Branch were able to enjoy - the first on the 19th when fifteen of us visited three churches in the deanery - Winterbourne Thompson, (now redundant), Alm, and the Chapel in Charborough Park. This was made doubly interesting by the kindness of Mr. Fred Pitfield who came with us and was able to tell us much of the history of the churches and their furnishings. We would like to record here our gratitude to Mr. Walter Drax for allowing us to visit the Chapel in Charborough Park. We ended the evening happily with
HORE REGIS YOUNG WIVES

On Tuesday 12th September there will be slides of Birds, and on the 26th we will be going to a show.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

The Life-boat Service is supported wholly by voluntary contributions and the R.N.L.I. wishes to thank most sincerely those who carried out a house-to-house collection in Hore Regis between July 17th and 22nd, and those who generously contributed towards a total of £30.82.

The total raised throughout the whole Wreatham and Purbeck Area during "Life-boat Week" 1978 amounted to more than £580 nearly £100 more than last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We shall be starting Sunday School again on Sunday 10th September at 10.15 a.m.

MUSIC IN HORE REGIS

Our next concert will be held in the Church on Friday October 6th at 7.30 p.m.

Works to be performed are Handel's Chândos Anthem No. 6 - "O Praise the Lord with one consent", Maunder's "Song of Thanksgiving", Stanford's "Te Deum", Balfour Gardiner's "Evening Hymn", and Baletstow's "Save us O Lord".

Soloists will include Jean Gould (soprano), who many will remember when she sang at our Flower Festival Concert, and Sylvia Rowlands (contralto).

Admission by programme - 75p. Children admitted free of charge.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION)

The R.B.L.W.S. held their monthly meeting at the R.B.L.H.Q. on July 19th, 21 members being present. The Chairman Mrs. Maidment opened the meeting with the exhortation and welcomed all members. The minutes of the last meeting were then read, confirmed and signed. After the business had been discussed the Chairman then welcomed the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Davies, who spoke on 'Social Services'. A vote of thanks by Mrs. House. Teas were served by Mrs. Bennett and Miss Green, a Bring & Ray stall was run by Mrs. Stickley.

J.C.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Normally we do not meet during August, but this year, being our Diamond Jubilee, we had a most successful supper Party in the Stable Bar of the Drax Arms. Our guests included members of the D.W.I., Past Presidents and representatives from other Institutes in our Group. The evening was pleasantly rounded off by Mrs. Jesty kindly inviting us to her home for coffee and our Birthday cake.

Our Speaker for September is to be Miss Kendrew, demonstrating "Small Gifts."

DRAX HALL

Thank you to all who supported and helped at the Coffee morning held at 55 West St. by kind permission of Mrs. Mooney. The sum raised in aid of the

DORRIN SHAW

HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets can be obtained from Mr. P. Mintern, 8 Eghdon Close, at 50p. each. Bring your own Knife, Fork, and Spoon.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Royal Schools of Music Examinations the following Candidates were successful in Pianoforte playing.

Lisa Barnes & Samantha Holman (Grade 11) both with distinction.
Alison Barnes (Grade 11) with merit.
Elizabeth Greenslade (Grade 4) with merit.
Pupils of Miss Gladys B. Smith.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A total of £64.59 was raised at the recent Coffee Evening & Box Opening. Thank you to all who supported by coming to the Coffee Evening, or taking a box.

a Ploughman's Supper at the Woldgate End Inn.

On the 25th July the K.U. Festival Service in Wimborne Minster was an exciting experience for two of our new members and their five children who went. They were lucky to be in the front row and able to feel very involved with the Communion Service at which 850 were present. The Bishop of Ramsbury preached on the necessity of being sincere and up-to-date in one's approach to religion, and there were four modern readings to illustrate the theme of "Thanksgiving for Family Life." Spring - the newness of marriage; Summer - busy days with the children; Autumn - maturity of the family; Winter - enjoyment with the work done. In the afternoon ladies from the Wylie Deansery, near Salisbury, stopped at Sitterton Farmhouse, at Mrs. Gooch's invitation, on their way home, when she and some of our Branch Members gave them a delicious tea. To show their appreciation the visitors insisted on making the first contribution to our new link Branch in Nigeria, a total of £5.30.

Our next meeting is to be a Social on the 6th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage, to which members of the Milborne St. Andrew Branch have been invited. Our prayer group will meet on Fridays, 15th and 29th at 11 a.m. in the Morton Chapel and the Pram and Toddlers' Service will be at 2.45 p.m. on the 20th September. It is very much hoped that husbands will be able to join members to attend the Festival Service in Salisbury Cathedral at 8 p.m. on the 21st September. This promises to be a really thrilling Service and it has been suggested that we might hire a minibus and make it an outing with a difference to start the winter!

The date for our Blackberrying walk will be decided at our meeting on the 6th September.

J.C.
HERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB.

Provisional dates for events during National Youth Club Week which is the last week in October. 20th. Disco. 21st. Flag Day and Barn Dance. 22nd. Ramble. 23rd. Open Night. 24th. Whist Drive. 25th. Darts Match.

Senior and Junior — Club opens again on the 1st & 4th September. J.H.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

Sept. 2nd/3rd. Sat/Sun. Autumn Leaves Flower Festival at Winterborne Anderton Church (13th Century) 10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.


7th. Thur. Sidemen’s Quarterly Meeting, Vicarage, 7 p.m.

13th. Wed. Autumn Leaves 6th Annual Luncheon, Drax Hall, 1 p.m.


20th. Wed. P.C.C. Meeting, Vicarage, 7 p.m.

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


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.

11th. Wed. Autumn Leaves Tour. Tea at Tally Ho! 2 p.m.

14th. Sat. Deanery Day Conference at Bryanston School — Bishop Brown — Subject "P.C.C.” 10.30 a.m. — 4 p.m.


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. 23rd. Thur. 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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PARISH COUNCIL

Maurice House. In memory of the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, who died recently, members of the Council stood in silence at the beginning of their July meeting, and in a moving tribute heard their Chairman suggest that no finer memorial to Maurice House could be offered by the Parish Council than the endeavour of each and every member to serve the people of Bere Regis with the same integrity and devotion as he himself had shown throughout his many years as Parish and District Councillor.

Bere Regis By-Pass: The draft plan is now on view in the Post Office. After so much campaigning and long years of waiting, the Parish Council now warmly welcome the intention of the Ministry of Transport to begin work in 1973-80, and hope to call a public meeting in September to discuss the matter with representatives from both the Ministry of Transport and Dorset County Council — details to be posted on the Parish Council Notice Boards and in the Post Office, as soon as possible. Any amendments to the plan must be submitted, as instructed, to the Ministry of Transport not later than October 13th, 1978.

R.A.C. — A.C.U. MOTOR CYCLING

Training Scheme. The above training scheme will commence at Bere Regis County First School on Thurs. 14th September at 7 p.m.

This nationwide scheme was inaugurated by the Royal Automobile Assecn. and the Auto-Cycle Union in 1947 with the object of providing facilities to enable novices to learn to ride Motor-cycles, Scooters and Mopeda off the highway so that, when eventually they graduate, they can take their place in the complex traffic conditions of today.

There will be a total of 13 sessions on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings comprising of practical and theoretical knowledge to the inexperienced Motor-Cyclist.

For an enrolment form, or any queries on the course, please contact one of the following:— Martin Bentley, Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle, Dickie Day, Sitterton, or Bere Regis — Tony Keen and Richard Mullins, Snow Hill, Bob Presle, Manor Cottages.

R.J.M.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND.

Tickets for the Concert being given by the Junior Leaders Band in the Memorial Hall, Bovington on October 26th can be obtained from Mrs. Tadman, Summerrods, Bere Regis, or from any member of the Committee, on or after 11th September.

Christmas Cards and catalogues of Gifts for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund will be on view at Summerrods on Tuesday, September 19th between 10 a.m. — 12 noon, and 2 p.m. — 4 p.m. when orders can be taken.

Please give us your support for this very well worthy cause.
The Club's Annual Swimming Gala was finally held on Monday 24th July after a postponement because of bad weather on the 10th. It was a fine evening with all the races keenly competed. Of the Cup races new records were set in 9 of the 16 events, with as much as 10 seconds being clipped off the previous best. The Fancy Dress competition was well supported with 8 entries. These were of very high quality and we are grateful to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jeeves who very kindly judged the competition.

We shall be holding our Prize Giving evening sometime during October when the Cups and certificates will be presented. Details of the Club's winter swimming programme will be announced shortly.

R.H.

"AUTUMN LEAVES" Over 60 Club.

53 Members enjoyed a tour to Bridport and along the Chesil Beach to Fleet where we had a delicious tea at Moonfleet. The weather was quite pleasant.

Our next big venture is our Flower Festival at Winterborne Andovers Church (13th Century) by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Isaac. 10 members will be arranging flowers and 2 guests so we hope the whole village will support us - this is a big task and a lot of work involved for everybody's enjoyment. To members—please tell your friends and neighbours to come and see our Festival—10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m., refreshments available.

Our next tour on Sept 6th is to the Guide Dogs for the Blind at Exwick, Exeter, leaving approx. 11 a.m. Bring pack lunch—list is now closed.

Our 6th Birthday Luncheon is on Wed. 13th Aug. at 1 p.m. Tom Brice from the Guide Dogs for the Blind will be our Guest of Honour. 15p. members—list at Butchers. Please keep bringing the Tin Foil to the Butchers Shop—we now have nearly 20 sacks towards a Guide Dog.

Our grateful thanks to the Committee and Members who again so willingly entered another "Sugar Plum Fairy" Float at Wareham Carnival.

On Thursday 21st Sept. Mrs. Mary Lewis has kindly offered to run a Bingo in aid of Autumn Leaves. Please support her in this venture—our very grateful thanks to Mary.

Tickets are now available for the 6th Autumn Ball at Bovington—Tempo Dance Band and Comedian Les Clarke for the Cabaret. Please let Mr. Jeeves know as soon as possible the number of tickets you require—limited number. £1.90 each.

K. J.

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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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