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APRIL, 1979

THE VICARAGE, BERE REGIS

THE VICAR’S LETTER

My dear Friends,

'Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power and reign'.

Palm Sunday Hymn

We are still moving through the long Season of Lent when we seek to identify with Christ in his sojourn in the Wilderness and also, at the end, to be with him in the Garden of Gethsemane and so on to the Hill of Calvary. Perhaps we are growing a little weary of the emphasis on Penitence, the subdued colours, the absence of flowers in church and of the music which is so often in a minor key. It is, of course, natural for us to look forward to the time when we may cast off these signs of tribulation and enter into the abounding joys of Easter and we should be less than human if we did not. Nevertheless, the rigours of Lent are a wholesome discipline and if we are to share in any real sense with our Lord in his triumph we must also be prepared to share his sufferings.

It must be remembered that Jesus is not merely an earthly king but also a King of a very different order. His strange triumph on the first Palm Sunday set the pattern of his unique kingship. Jesus came, not with avenging armies and flying banners, but to give his life a ransom for many.

There was a Knight of Bethlehem,
    Whose wealth was tears and sorrows,
His men-at-arms were little lambs,
    His trumpeters were sparrows.
His castle was a wooden Cross
    On which he hung so high;
His helmet was a crown of thorns,
    Whose crest did touch the sky.

Out of the depths of this great and awe-inspiring humility was born the dazzling wonder of the Resurrection. For Jesus it was very much a case of ‘No Cross, no Crown’. For us it is precisely the same.

May I wish you all a happy and a blessed Easter.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW
NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

HOLY WEEK 1979. A full list of Services to be held in both churches is to be found under ‘Church Services - April’ but here are some further details:

PALM SUNDAY - there will be the distribution of Palm Crosses at all main services.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER - Holy Communion at Affpuddle at 7.30 p.m.

MAundy THURSDAy - Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar at Bere Regis at 7.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - 10.30 a.m. - Matins and Ante-Communion (Affpuddle)
11.45 a.m. - Devotional Hour during which the Litany will be sung and the Lamentations (Bairstow) (Bere Regis)
7.00 p.m. - The Haydn Passion - The Seven Words of our Saviour on the Cross (Bere Regis)

EASTER DAY - 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion - Affpuddle
9.45 a.m. Family Communion (Bere Regis)
11.15 a.m. Family Service (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong (Bere Regis)

LENTEN MEETINGS - There are two amendments to the details printed in the March magazine:
At the home of Miss Ursula Waterhouse the meeting will be on Thursday 29th March NOT Wednesday 28th.
The last meeting of the series will be held on Wednesday, 11th April at 8.15 p.m. at Broom Hill House, Affpuddle.

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS have to be fitted in at some time and my wife and I will be taking ours from 23rd April to 9th May inclusive. Services will be taken by visiting clergy and by Mr. Rocksborough-Smith to all of whom I am very grateful.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL CHOIR is justly world famous so it is a great pleasure to advise you that they are to give a Recital of Music in the Bere Regis church on TUESDAY, 29th MAY at 7.30 p.m.
This is surely an opportunity NOT TO BE MISSED.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM - admitted to the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on 4th March, 1979 -
Heidi Louise daughter of William and Sally Norman.

BURIAL - On Tuesday, 27th February, 1979 at Bere Regis church followed by interment at Bere Regis Cemetery -
Frank Cleverley of Coldharbour Farm aged 89 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Cleverley had a remarkable as well as a long life. He was a boy treble in Salisbury Cathedral Choir and later saw service during the First World War in many parts of the world when he came to know Col. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) personally. After the War he settled in Briantspuddle where he was on Sir Ernest Debenham’s staff. While there, he took a full part in the life of the place and served for several years as Churchwarden at Affpuddle. Subsequently the family moved to Coldharbour Farm where Mr. Cleverley delighted in his large garden. He also had a variety of other interests. He was a first class musician and was, for a time, first violin in the Dorchester Orchestra. He was also a keen sportsman and he played with distinction in his youth, in fact he remembered playing Cricket with the great W. G. Grace himself. He will be greatly missed by his many friends but most of all by his devoted family to whom we extend our sympathy.

OUR LOCAL CUBS AND SCOUTS have a special Service of their own in church on Sunday 22nd April. This is the Sunday nearest to St. George’s Day Parade. It would be good to see representatives of other Youth organisations also on parade with their banners on this great day in the Scout Year.

CHURCH SERVICES - APRIL 1979

BERE REGIS

SUNDAY, 1st APRIL
9.45 a.m. Family Comm. Passion Sunday
6.00 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
Palm Sunday
11.00 a.m. Matins
6.00 p.m. Evensong

FRIDAY, 13th APRIL
11.45 a.m. Devotional Hour Good Friday
7.00 p.m. Haydn’s Passion

SUNDAY, 15th APRIL
9.45 a.m. Family Comm.
EASTER DAY
6.00 p.m. Evensong
10.30 a.m. Matins and Ante-Communion

SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
Low Sunday
11.00 a.m. Matins
3.00 p.m. St. George’s Day Service
6.30 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY, 29th APRIL
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
Easter 2
11.00 a.m. Matins
6.00 p.m. Evensong

AFFPUDDLE

SUNDAY, 1st APRIL
9.45 a.m. Holy Comm.
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

SUNDAY, 15th APRIL
10.30 a.m. Matins

SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

SUNDAY, 29th APRIL
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Easter 3
6.00 p.m. Evensong

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Wed. 4th April
7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.
Wed. 11th April
7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.
Thurs. 12th April
7.30 p.m. Holy Comm. and Maundy Thursday
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1st & 3rd Sundays 10.45 a.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays 10.15 a.m.
SIDESMENS' ROTA

APRIL 1st 9.45 a.m. Mr. R. Stallard & Mr. G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. F. Marsh

APRIL 8th 11.00 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Maj. M. Knowler
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes & Mr. H. Dashwood

APRIL 15th 9.45 a.m. Mr. F. Marsh, Mr. J. House, Mr. R. Smith & Col. A. Barne
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. M. Barnes

APRIL 22nd 11.00 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. F. Lys

APRIL 29th 11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Cdr. C. Mauder

MAY 6th 9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. F. Marsh

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

April 15th Easter Sunday Mrs. Shaw
April 22nd Mrs. G. L. Griffin Mrs. G. N. Griffin
April 29th Youth Club

The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, April 14th.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

We all very much enjoyed our meeting on the 7th March when the Rev. J. Pringle gave us a very interesting talk on the work of the Missions to Seamen. Our next meeting will be at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th April, when Mrs. Freer will speak to us about St. Paul. The Prayer Group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Morton Chapel on Fridays, 6th and 20th April.

Mrs. Gooch has written the following report on the Archdeaconry Overseas Festival Day which took place at Oakdale on the 14th March, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly supplied spectacles for use overseas.

DOREEN SHAW

In the morning we had an excellent film and commentary on church work and personalities in Papua, New Guinea. This was followed by an inspiring Eucharist for over three hundred members in the comparatively modern church of St. George, with its central altar and Lady Chapel paid for by the M.U. members of the Diocese.

In the evening Mrs. Chad Varah came from London to share with us her incredible three month journey through Korea, New Guinea, Melanesia, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and, briefly, Sri Lanka. She held us spellbound for 1½ hours with her colourful slides and vivid description of family life in these countries. We were overcome by her courage and fortitude on behalf of the M.U. How many could tackle a three month journey without a single day’s rest, through total extremes of temperature, by means of light aircraft, lorry, small steamship or canoe? At one time she was sleeping on rush matting on the ground, and another time speaking to 2,000 in Melbourne Cathedral. How fortunate we are to have such inspiring leaders!

JOAN GOOCH

BERE REGIS VILLAGE CALENDAR

APRIL

7th Sat. April Fools Concert in aid of Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.
8th PALM SUNDAY
10th Tues. S.U. Evangelistic Film at Congregational Church, 7 p.m. This is an Open Meeting.
11th Wed. Autumn Leaves - First Tour to Tally Ho! 2 p.m.
13th GOOD FRIDAY
15th EASTER DAY
16th/21st Scouts Job Week
19th Thurs. Annual Church Meeting, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.
22nd Sun. Cubs and Scouts St. Georges Day Parade, Parish Church 3 p.m.
Other Youth Organisations invited - see details in magazine.
24th Tues. Reunion with Harold Robertson, Congregational Church 7 p.m.
25th Wed. Fashion Show in Drax Hall, in aid of Drax Hall funds, 8 p.m. Tickets 60p - details in magazine.
26th Thurs. Bere Regis & District Swimming Club A.G.M. at Bere Regis First School, 7.30 p.m.
28th Sat. Jumble Sale in aid of Cubs and Scouts, Youth Club Hut, 2.30 p.m.

MAY

15th Tues. Conservative Bch. Coffee Morning, 10.30 - 12 noon, “Culeaxe”.
17th Thurs. Combined P.C.C. Branspuddle Village Hall, 7 p.m.
20th Sun. Dedication of New Standard for R.B.L.W.S.
24th Thurs. ASCENSION DAY. “Friends of Bere Regis Church” Service 7 p.m.
29th Tues. Salisbury Cathedral Choir Music Recital in Bere Regis Church 7.30 p.m.

JUNE

9th Sat. “Disco” Dance to choose Carnival Queen etc. Drax Hall, 7.30 - 12 midnight.

JULY

9th Sat. R.B.L.W.S. Garden Party, “White Lovington”, 3 p.m.
16th Sat. BERE REGIS CARNIVAL 2.30 Sports Field - See details in mag.
20th Wed. R.B.L.W.S. - Mystery Tour 3 p.m.
24th Sun. PATRONAL FESTIVAL
30th Sat. Bere Regis Church Garden Party, “Summerrods”, 3 p.m.

AUGUST

11th Wed. Autumn Leaves OPEN DAY, 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall.

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Will you please continue to let me have all matter for the magazine not later than the 15th of the month.

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the numerous cards, letters and phone messages received on the occasion of my retirement. These were very much appreciated.

Percy Mintern.
PLAYGROUP

The Committee are very grateful for all the help and support for the Jumble Sale on March 3rd. Total profit was £30 which will be a great help in replacing equipment.

We now have the full number of children on both mornings and Mrs. Gooch (Tel. 480) has a short waiting list.

From April 25th it is hoped we shall have permission for a Mother and Toddler 'open house' between 1.45 and 3.15 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon during school terms, when Mothers and their young can meet and enjoy each other's company and ideas. Please make this known to friends and neighbours. Any offers of help from any generation will be most welcome as we hope to arrange a rota. Don't forget 'Grannies' are always popular!

J.G.

DRAX HALL

A Fashion Show, to suit all ages and sizes, will be presented by 'Country Girl Boutique' at the Drax Hall on Wednesday April 25th at 8 p.m. in aid of funds. Tickets 60p (limited), to include Coffee and Biscuits, can be obtained from any member of the Committee. There will also be a raffle.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

At the meeting on April 10th Mrs. Joyce Hind will be demonstrating "Flowers & Fabrics". The competition for members will be a 'Traditional Arrangement'. Space allowed 18 inches.

There will also be a Plant Stall and it is hoped that members will bring anything they may have for this Stall.

Date for your Diary

Bere Regis Church Annual Garden Party to be held at "Summerrods" on 30th June. We thank Brig. and Mrs. D. Tadman for once again loaning us the use of their garden for this event. More details later.

SPRING CLEANING!!!!

When you are Spring Cleaning will you please remember the "White Elephant" stall 30th June. Mrs. Mintern and I will be most grateful for china, books, records, etc. or anything else you have and do not want but think someone else may like to buy. No clothing please.

We did very well on this Stall last year, let's see if we can do the same this year or even better. For any new-comers to the village, all funds from this fete are for our Church.

Mrs. Mintern, 8 Egdon Close, or Mrs. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell's Close, will be pleased to receive anything you may have.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB

During a week of activities at the Turfyn Moor Youth Centre, the netball team entered a knock-out competition. The girls played extremely well and became worthy winners. The boys of the senior darts team have to be content to finish in second place in the League, they were, unfortunately, pipped at the post by Wareham. Well done boys and girls.

The senior boys are entering a darts team in a knock-out competition organised by the Dorset Association of Youth Clubs. A darts team from the seniors, made up of two girls and two boys, will be entering a competition organised by the National Association of Youth Clubs. We hope they all do well.

There is now a very strong member's committee within the club. We hope they will come forward with some suggestions for future activities, one of which is visits to the ice rink for some skating.

A Disco was held at the club on 16th March, the proceeds of which were given to the Dorset Association of Youth Clubs. There will be another Disco on the 20th April, 1979.

Don't forget, the Annual General Meeting will be held at the club on 2nd May at 7.30 p.m.

O.C.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s

In spite of a very cold day, 50 Members were present for our March meeting. We all very much enjoyed a talk by Mr. Haylock on shrubs, fruit trees etc. and many questions from the members were asked. A delicious tea was served and Mrs. Jeves thanked the Hostesses for the lovely cakes they had made. A raffle was held and the first prize for butter was won by Lilly Howe.

Our next meeting is our first tour of the year and once again (actually for the seventh year) we are going to Tally Ho to sample Mrs. Witt's mouth-watering teas and of course a tour around part of the New Forest when we hope the weather will actually improve and the daffodils will be out to greet us on our way. Leaving 2 p.m. usual pick-up points, List at Butcher's Shop Wed. April 11th.

There are a few tickets left for the Barbershop Chorus Concert on the 7th April. Members 25p. Public 50p.

K.J.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Aided by a bright Spring morning, and a truly magnificent display of every conceivable item from pate to perfume, the Coffee Morning held at Summerrods on Wednesday 7th March in aid of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund made a total net profit of £100.00.

Very many thanks to all those who gave, baked, sewed, donated, bought, and helped in any way.

Due to an unfortunate printing error in last month's magazine, the thanks expressed to the Bere Regis Cubs by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Committee for the £16.52 raised by their evening's carol singing in December was not recorded after the year's Account. A big thank you to the Cubs · better late than never! · and the £16.52 will appear on the next year's Account.

D.M.H.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

The Club is now coming to the end of its swimming sessions at Bovington for this winter. The sessions have again been very successful with our members making excellent progress with regular winter training. Apart from gaining Distance Badges, many of our children have been progressing through the Rescue Skills Scheme with some achieving Stage 4. This is only a little short of the standard required by the Royal Life Saving Society for their Bronze Medallion Award.
The Club’s Annual General Meeting will be held at Bere Regis First School at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th April. It would be nice to see plenty of Mums and Dads at this meeting. Everyone will be welcome!

R.H.

SCRIPTURE UNION NEWS

On Tuesday 10th April at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church we shall be showing a film called “The Haunted Church Bell”. We should like all the boys and of the village to come and see this film and we can assure them of an exciting and interesting evening.

On Tuesday 24th April at 7 p.m. also at the Congregational Church we are having another visit from Mr. Harold Robertson. He would like very much to see all the children in the village up to 12 years of age. It is a very special meeting and you will all be very welcome to come and renew your friendship with Mr. Robertson.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN’S SECTION)

The R.B.L.W.S. held their monthly meeting on February 21st, 19 members being present. The Chairman Mrs. Maidment opened the meeting with the Exhortation. Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Shaw who gave a most interesting talk on “Life as Newsagents”. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. House. A raffle was run by Mrs. Stickley and won by Mrs. Deakin and Mrs. Trott. Teas were served by Mrs. Snook, Miss Green and Mrs. Cleall.

J.C.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL

Although the summer may still seem a long way off, by the time you read these notes it will only be just over 2 months to the Carnival on June 16th. The procession will start from the Sports Club field at 2.30 p.m. and will end at the School playing field. A varied programme of events and sideshows will take place including a display by the Band of the Junior Leaders. The finals of the netball and 6-a-side football will be played that afternoon and the grand carnival draw will also be made.

As mentioned in last month’s magazine, the Carnival Disco Dance will be held the week before the Carnival on Saturday 9th June. Tickets for this (over 16 £1, under 17 75p) will shortly be on sale, and the ticket price includes a Ploughmans Supper. A panel of judges from outside the village has been asked to choose the Carnival Queen (over 16) and the 2 Carnival Princesses (under 16), and entry for these competitions will be open to girls living within 3 miles of the village.

A licensed bar will be in operation at the dance and the Steve Williams disco will provide the music - music which will be suitable for all ages and tastes as the success of this dance is vital to the financial success of the carnival. Time 7.30 - midnight.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES

On Tuesday April 10th there is to be a demonstration on Decorating Easter Eggs. The competition will be an Easter Card. On April 24th there is to be a talk by the W.R.V.S.

At the end of February a number of members visited the carpet factory at Wilton, and had a very enjoyable day.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

At the February meeting members had the opportunity of using a spinning wheel when Mrs. Doe of Winterborne Kingston came to demonstrate ‘Spinning & Weaving’. March was a busy month with a Group Meeting as well as the monthly meeting.

On April 17th Mr. Ward is coming to speak to us on “Hair Care”. This should be especially beneficial after the long cold winter months. Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Penfold.

M.C.

SCOUTS & CUBS

April 16th - 21st is Scouts Job Week. This is the chance for the Scouts and Cubs to earn a little money while doing ‘worthwhile’ jobs in the village. The money collected helps towards the annual levy which is called for by Scout Headquarters. Any left is kept by the local Group. We hope you will be prepared for a visit by a Scout or Cub during the week.

The Scouts and Cubs are holding a jumble sale on Saturday 28th April at 2.30 p.m. in the Youth Club. Jumble to any Scout or to the Youth Club on the Saturday morning, or please let Mr. Brown or Mr. England know if collection is required.

SMALL ADS - 15p for 3 lines

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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Please let me have any items for inclusion in the magazine by 14th OF THE MONTH.

(P. R. Thornley)

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

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EASTER FLOWERS

We will be decorating the Church for the great festival of Easter on Saturday, 14th April. Would anyone who would like to help with the decoration come along at 10.00 a.m. Gifts of flowers and foliage would be most welcome.

SPRING FAIR

Don’t forget the Spring Fair to be held in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle on Saturday, 7th April at 2.30 p.m. The P.C.C. is organising this Fair to raise funds for the urgent repairs to the Church. There will be a Cake and Food Stall, Plant Stall, Jumble, Bric a Brac, Tombola, Raffle and Refreshments. Gifts for any of the stalls will be gratefully accepted. Do come along and bring your friends and help to make this event a resounding success.

SCHOOL NEWS

The end of term service will be held in the SCHOOL at 9.30am. ON FRIDAY 6th APRIL. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALTAR LINEN

Altar linen in first class condition and beautifully laundered usually indicates a well ordered church in which there is a proper regard for the paramount importance of the Sacraments. We therefore owe a debt of gratitude to the group of ladies who have repaired and where necessary, replaced our church linen. Our thanks go to Mrs. Chaldecott, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Kayll, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Thornley.

D.S.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William Weobler Rixton who died suddenly on 6th March had lived and worked in the Affpuddle area for many years. Employed as dairyman at East Farm Mr. Rixton and his wife brought up their family of a son and a daughter there. A keen follower of all forms of sports, especially football, Mr. Rixton loved to watch a game whenever he could do so. He was also an early member of the Bladen Social Club and was one of those who contributed largely to its later success. Some twenty years ago the family moved to Brock Hill where Mr. Rixton was able to follow his other great interest, his garden. An essentially quiet man but known to many as a friend Mr. Rixton will be greatly missed in the community.

Our sympathy goes out to his widow and his family in their great loss.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

The Feast of Easter brings to an end the first phase of the Christian year during which the Church considers the facts of Jesus’ life on Earth. The next phase comprises the Great Forty days between Easter and the Ascension, and the following three Sundays ending with the Feast of the Holy Trinity. This phase reminds us of the preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the summing up of the teaching so far throughout the year in the great declaration of belief in the Holy Trinity as Three Persons and One God.

While all this goes on the Church also keeps its Saints Days, some more important, some less, and some even of only local importance, but each one having a special lesson from which we can learn. In April, besides a number of less important days, there are the Feasts of St. George, Patron Saint of England on 23rd and St. Mark on 25th April. St. Mark died for his faith which he was not afraid to proclaim, both on his journeys with St. Paul and St. Peter, and in the Gospel which he wrote with the aid of St. Peter.

Let us learn from him to proclaim Christ’s Good News to all men and to have the courage of St. George to face the Devil fearlessly however he may try to stop us.

ADVANCE PUBLICITY

Mrs. Herridge is holding a Coffee Morning at Throop Farm on Thursday, 17th May at 10.30 - 12 noon in aid of the Church Expenses and The Repair Fund - there will be all the usual stalls. Do come along to what is expected to be a very pleasant occasion. (Mrs. Herridge is famous for her well organised Coffee Mornings!)

JOINT P.C.C. MEETING

There will be a joint Bere Regis and Affpuddle P.C.C. meeting in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle on Thursday, 17th May at 7.30 p.m.

BERE REGIS NEWS (Continued......)

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

ARE YOU A DISABLED PERSON? If you are and have certain facilities in your home specifically to meet your need, or the needs of a relative who lives with you, then you may be eligible for a Disablment Rebate on your rates. For details, apply to the Rates Section, Purbeck District Council, Council Offices, East St., Wareham. Tel: Wareham 2233, or Wareham 6263 (evenings).

CO-OPTED PARISH COUNCILLORS. The Parish Council welcomes Miss E. Willey and Mr. D. Gibbs in place of Mr. A. Brook and Mrs. M. Kircher-Smith who have recently retired, the one owing to ill health and the other because she is no longer living in Bere Regis. The Parish Council wish to express their sincere gratitude to them both for their conscientious and helpful work as Parish Councillors, and in the case of Mrs. Kircher-Smith also as District Councillor for several years. We wish her happiness in her new home.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS will be held on Thursday 3rd May 1979.

Names of Candidates for election will be published on Saturday 7th April and the last date for nominations is Thursday 5th April - not later than noon.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON THURSDAY 3RD MAY 1979.

SHERBORNE ABBEY (Dorset’s Cathedral) needs our help.

A TREASURE SALE will be held in the Digby Hall, Hound St., Sherborne on Saturday 7th July 1979. All gifts (furniture, porcelain, pictures, silver, books, curios etc. etc.) will be sold in aid of Sherborne Abbey Restoration Appeal and gratefully received.

Please contact (before the end of April if possible) -

Mrs. Rocksborough-Smith, or Mrs. P. Howard,
12 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle, Sitterton House, Bere Regis, Dorchester. Tel: Bere Regis 393. Wareham. Tel: Bere Regis 295.
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Mr. J. House, Lower Stockley Farm.  Tel: 255.
Mr. J. England - Deputy Warden.  Tel: 469.

TREAS.  " Major G. Booth, Tower Hill.  Tel: 586.
ORGANIST: Mr. Stanley Athill, L.T.C.I., M.R.S.T.

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:  7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall.
YOUNG WIVES:  7.30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Vicarage.
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.
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