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The Vicarage, Bere Regis.

JUNE 1979

My dear Friends,

'O Lord, thou knowest how busy I must be this day: if I forget thee, do not thou forget me.'

Ancient Prayer.

Looking through my diary for the next few weeks I am forcibly reminded of the fact that I am going to be very busy indeed. Duties and commitments of all kinds crowd the pages until one wonders sometimes how it is all to be fitted in. In these circumstances, which are not peculiar to me but affect most of us, there is a temptation to plunge into a frenzied round of activity which leaves us no time for thought and can only result in utter exhaustion if carried on too long. If we are to avoid the ill effects of over ‘busyness’ then it is a good and wholesome discipline to pause for reflection and to deliberately remember God.

If one can manage to attend a retreat or a quiet day then this often provides the necessary break. To pause for a while in order to think and to listen to the voice of God speaking to us through His Holy Spirit is to gain that essential refreshment which will help us to face up to the demands of our diary. But what if no such break seems to be possible? What if that longed for period of peace seems impossible to achieve? Then, surely, is the time to take God into account. To let him know that we are in danger of being over-committed and to ask him to be with us and never to forsake us. God is, of course, always available, always ready to come to our aid but we have to admit him to our lives and to open our stubborn hearts to his power and his grace.

So next time you feel the strain and stress to be too much to bear make a conscious effort to tell God about it. Remember to start the day by being quiet with him for a few minutes and then use the prayer at the beginning of this letter. It will help to keep you tranquil in the difficult and taxing situation because you will be sustained by the power of the Divine Indwelling.

The Lord be with you now and always.
Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW

SMALL AD: BERE REGIS PHILATELIC CLUB
Meets first Tuesday in the month at “Royal Oak”, Bere Regis in lounge Bar 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Next Meeting June 5th. Talk on Phosphors and Graphite lines on Stamps. Secretary: H.G.Leigh, Bere Regis 812

We regret owing to lack of space we are unable to publish the article on the Youth Club this will appear next month.
CONFIRMATION AT BEREGIS.
In last month’s dates I omitted reference to the fact that there were candidates from Briantspuddle as well as from other parishes and for this omission I am sorry. However, it does give me the opportunity to publish a full list of the names of our candidates and to ask you to keep them in your prayers and to be sure to give them a warm welcome to our services. They are:

John Phillips – Bere Regis
Michael Strimpton – Bere Regis
Stephen Bailey – Affpuddle
Timothy Reed – Affpuddle
Rose Barnes – Bere Regis
Anna Burden – Bere Regis
Karen Watkins – Bere Regis
Fiona Griffin – Bere Regis

PILGRIM ’79, is, as most of you already know, a great Diocesan project for re-dedication and renewal which it is hoped, will involve every parish in the Diocese. The central point of the campaign is the pilgrimage to Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday 10th June when pilgrims from every corner of the Diocese will converge on Salisbury and join in a Service in the Cathedral itself. We have arranged for a coach to transport our pilgrims from Affpuddle and Bere Regis and it will leave Affpuddle church (Westgate) at 11.15 a.m. calling at Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle Cross, Sitterton lay-by and the Drax Arms. The cost per person is likely to be about 65p and lists will be placed in both churches for the use of those intending to go. Obviously numbers are limited so put down your name early and avoid being disappointed.

PLEASE NOTE that ALL SERVICES on Sunday, 10th June have been cancelled with the exception of the celebration of Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. at Bere Regis.

A DEANERY SERVICE is an occasion not to be missed and this year it is to be on Thursday, 14th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at the Durweston Parish church at 7.30 p.m. It is to be a Festival Eucharist conducted by the staff of Bryanston School with the Bryanston School Choir and Orchestra providing the music.

There will be a Wine and Cheese reception in the Church grounds after the service for which a small charge will be made.

MUSIC IN BEREGIS will take the form of a concert to be given in church on Saturday, 23rd June at 7.30 p.m. Those taking part will be Stanley Athill, Organ and Rosalind Armstrong, Soprano. Admission is 50p, children to be admitted free of charge. The concert forms part of our Patronal Festival the services for which are detailed in the monthly list so let us meet and rejoice together on both Saturday and Sunday.

BEREGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY will be held at ‘Summerods’ on Saturday, 30th June at 3.00 p.m. by kind permission of Brigadier and Mrs. Tadman. I am delighted to announce that the ‘Openers’ are to be the Rev. Paul and Mrs. Tranter who will command the support of their countless friends in Bere Regis. Be sure to be there to greet them and to make this year’s Party a truly record occasion in every way.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM
Admitted to the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
22nd April Sarah Louise daughter of Robert and Sheila King.
13th May Laura Jean Beth daughter of Edward and Jane Jarvis.
James Andrew son of Andrew and Susan Hawkins

BURIAL
On Wednesday 18th April 1979 at Bere Regis followed by burial at the cemetery, Ellen Humberstone.

IN MEMORIAM
ELLEN HUMBERSTONE was born in Misterton, Somerset, where she went to school. After her marriage she continued to live in Somerset for some years but later the family moved to Maiden Newton. Mrs. Humberstone lost her husband early in life and was left with full responsibility for their five children, three girls and two boys. In spite of the hard work which this involved Mrs. Humberstone enjoyed wonderfully good health. For the past thirteen years she lived with her married daughter, Mrs. Hilda Barnes and led a full and active life until she fell down some three months ago. Always a lover of the country Mrs. Humberstone loved Bere Regis and was interested in all the village activities until the very end of her life. She will be much missed by her neighbours and friends who knew her best and her loss is mourned by her family to whom we extend our sympathy in their loss.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
June 3rd WHIT SUNDAY Mrs. Shaw
June 10th Mrs. Barne
June 17th Mrs. Lys Mrs. Tadman
June 24th Miss E. Lys Miss A. Lys
discussion. It is hoped that members from Milborne St. Andrew branch will
join us for this occasion. There will be two deanery meetings in June – the first
on Wednesday, 12th at 7 p.m. in Winterborne Kingston Church to meet and listen
to Mrs. Gwen Hitchings; the second is a Quiet Day at Winterborne Stickland
on Tuesday, the 19th from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. led by the Rt. Rev. Kenneth
Lamplugh.

The Prayer Group will meet on Fridays, 8th and 22nd June at 11 a.m. in
the Morton Chapel.

Doreen Shaw.

BERE REGIS VILLAGE CALENDAR
AND NEWS

JUNE
5th " Young Wives’ Summer Market, “Broadwater”, Roke Road.
9th Sat. “Disco” Dance to choose Carnival Queen, etc. Drax Hall 7.30 – 12
midnight.
9th Sat. R.B.L.W.S. Garden Party, “White Lovington”, 3 p.m.
13th Wed. Autumn Leaves Annual Summer Tour to West Bay, 2 p.m.
16th Sat. Bere Regis Carnival, 2.30 p.m. Sports Field start – school finish.
20th Wed. R.B.L.W.S. Mystery Tour 3 p.m.
23rd Sat. Summer Concert in Bere Regis Parish Church, 7.30 p.m.
24th Sun. PATRONAL FESTIVAL
30th Sat. Bere Regis Church Garden Party, “Summerrods”, 3 p.m.

JULY
9th Mon. Swimming Club Summer Gala – at School Pool.
11th Wed. Autumn Leaves OPEN DAY Annual Rose Competition – Visitors
welcome 7.30 p.m.
14th Sat. Girl Guides and brownies Coffee Morning – Sitterton House, 10.30 a.m.
29th Sun. BULBARRow SERVICE

AUGUST
1st Wed. Coffee Evening at the “Cedars”, proceeds to Henchard House
Dorchester, See W.L. entry.
10th Fri. Eve of R.B.L. Horticultural Show Part, 7.30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
29th Sat. Scout Group Barn Dance.

OCTOBER
6th Sat. Harvest Supper
7th Sun. HARVEST FESTIVAL
12th Fri. Autumn Concert in Bere Regis Parish Church.

DECEMBER
1st Sat. Xmas Fair in aid of Drax Hall.

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

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BERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY  
Saturday 30th June, 3 p.m. at “Summerrods”

By Kind Permission of Brig. and Mrs. Tadman

To be opened by Rev. and Mrs. P. Tranter.

Stalls, Sideshows, Refreshments, Competitions, Childrens’ Sports, Teas, Raffle, etc.

COMPETITION: UNDER 14 YEARS
1. DOLL IN FANCY DRESS
2. TEDDY BEAR IN FANCY DRESS.

All entries for Competitions to be at “Summerrods”, by 2.30 p.m. on the day of the Garden Party.


Please come along and support this Annual Event in aid of our Parish Church. Let us hope it is a lovely afternoon so that we can enjoy this special social occasion.

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FINAL REMINDER — White Elephant Stall — Mrs. Minter, 8 Egdon Close, and Mrs. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell’s Close, will be pleased to have anything for their stalls, not clothes. Please ‘Phone Bere Regis 581 if you want anything collected, otherwise between 10 and 12 noon at “Summerrods” on the morning.

GROCERY STALL — CHURCH GARDEN PARTY. Contributions for the Grocery Stall will be very welcome. Collectors will call during the period Monday 18th to Friday 22nd June. If anyone misses the collectors gifts may be left with Mrs. Tadman at “Summerrods” up to Thursday 28th June.

Thank you. N. Penfold.

PRODUCE STALL — CHURCH GARDEN PARTY. Jenny Sherwood, Jo Parsons and Philippa Ward would welcome any plants or produce you can spare for their stall. If you are thinning out any seedlings between now and then don’t throw them away. Fruit, flowers and vegetables welcome on the day — seedlings welcome any time. Thank you.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

At the next meeting on June 12th there will be a demonstration entitled “Summer Symphony” given by Mrs. Mary Stansfield of Weymouth.

The Competition of members is to be an arrangement ‘As You Like it’.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

At the April Meeting, Mr. Ward of Wareham gave a talk on “Hair Care”.

The June meeting will be on 19th June when Mr. Rawlings will be showing slides “Kew in colour throughout the year”. Hostesses will be Mrs. England and Mrs. Woolfries.

In connection with “The Year of the Child”, a Coffee Evening will be held at “The Cedars” on Wednesday 1st August, proceeds to Henchard House, Dorchester. Please keep this date free.

M.C.

At the Royal Schools of Music Examinations the following Candidates have been successful in Pianoforte— Richard Miller (Grade 3), and Carolyn England (Grade 4), pupils of Miss Gladys B. Smith.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SCOUT GROUP

The Committee and Scouters wish to thank all those who helped the Scouts and Cubs in raising £101 during their Job Week. This fine total has allowed £25 to be raised for the Group after payment of the Headquarters quota. The Jumble Sale was also supported and a total of £50.50 was raised for Cub and Scout funds. Many thanks to those who came to support the event and gave donations.

BERE REGIS GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The Coffee Evening held at “Springfield”, Southbrook by kind permission of Mrs. Burden, raised £28.40 for our funds. Competition winner Mrs. Watts, Rye Close, Mrs. Davis, North St., Mrs. Watts, Green Close and Miss C. England. The Committee would like everyone who supported this event to receive their thanks.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB

A very successful afternoon was held with over 55 Members present. A quiz was enjoyed — Quiz M.C. Mrs. Nan Mooney. The competition for three stems of daffodils etc. was won by Mr. Smith from Bryanspaddle — over 25 entries which made a super show — the flowers were later sent to sick members. A delicious tea was served and a raffle drawn.

Our next meeting is our Annual Summer Tour and will be to West Bay, leaving 2 p.m. Fish and Chip supper after at Westmead Hotel. The list is at the Butcher’s price £1.55 complete.

Will members who can spare anything for our Stall at The Carnival, please bring to the Butcher’s, or bring to our next tour.

Our Concert Party is performing another Show at the end of May to Ferndown Club.

K.J.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

After a busy and successful Winter Season at Bovington we are about to commence our Summer Season at the School pool. We are again grateful to Mr. Gosney and the School for their continued use of this facility. Sessions will start on Monday 11th June and times are as follows:
5.30 – 6 p.m. Junior Beginners. 6 – 6.45 p.m. Junior Intermediates.
6.45 – 7.30 p.m. Advanced. 7.30 – 8 p.m. Adult Classes and Leisure Swimming.

We are planning a special trip to the Aqua Show in Bournemouth on Saturday 14th July and are now taking bookings for this. The total cost of a ticket and transport is to be £1.50 for adults and £0.75 for children. The tickets for admission are being subsidised by the Club and transport is also being arranged. Firm booking with money to be made by Wednesday 20th June. For further information contact:
Bob Holman – Tel: Puddletown 262, Jim Atkinson Bere Regis 610, or any committee member.

The summer Gala this year will take place on Monday 9th July at the School pool as usual. The theme of our Fancy Dress will be ‘Cartoon Characters’. Further information later.

R.H.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL

The Disco at the Drax Arms to raise money for the Carnival was a great success and as the Carnival Committee ran a stall, to raise money at Upton Carnival, Carnival expenses should not now be a problem. As it is now only just two weeks to the Carnival the Committee are pleased to repeat the full programme of events. The dance to choose Carnival Queen and Princesses – 9th June Drax Hall. On the previous Saturday (2nd June) a darts team from the Royal Oak will be attempting a spo nosed 1,000,001.

On Sun. 10th June at Chamberlaynes Bridge on the river will be a knock-out Tug-of-war between 8 local pub and club teams – this should be a good afternoon’s entertainment for all the family. On the same day as the Carnival Dance, Bob Holman will be attempting a sponsored swim of 21 miles at the School swimming pool – equivalent to swimming the English Channel! This will start at 7 o’clock in the morning, and spectators will be welcomed to give encouragement. During the week up to June 16th (Carnival Procession Day) the preliminary rounds of the Netball and six-a-side football will be played – finals on Carnival Day. In the evening, after the Carnival, there will be a barbecue at the “Royal Oak” with music provided by a German–style Oompah Band. Once again, this should be ideal entertainment for all the family. The Committee hope that this programme will make the carnival a great success and fun for all the family.

E.M.G.J.

NOTE: Entry forms for the Carnival for floats and individuals are now available from Miss Jane Phillipps at the School or Mike Jenkins at the Royal Oak.

MUSIC IN BERE REGIS . . .

The Summer Concert will be held in the Parish Church on Saturday June 23rd at 7.30 p.m. Our Organist, Stanley Atiliah, will play the following works: Flourish for an Occasion, by William Harris. Voluntary for Double Organ, by John Lugg. Gavotte in F, by William Boyce. Tuba Tune, by Norman Cockier. Benedictus, by Alec Rowley. Canterbury Improvisations by Sidney Campbell. Plymouth Suite, by Percy Whitlock. Our Guest Soloist will be Rosalind Armstrong (soprano) who will sing songs by Arne, Handel, Mozart, Purcell, and Schubert. Mrs. Armstrong is a very popular soloist in this area, so please come along to hear her sing. Admission 50p. Children admitted free of charge.

DRAX HALL

At the Annual General Meeting of the Drax Hall held on 10th May, the Balance Sheet shown herewith was presented to the public:

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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Please let me have any items for inclusion in the magazine by the 14th of the month.

P. R. THORNLEY.

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THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

This year the month of June provides the three last great feasts of the Church's year before we embark upon the Sundays after Trinity when we learn the meaning of being a Christian and how to put it into practice.

The month starts with the Feast of Whitsun on 3rd June, the day when the Apostles received the Holy Spirit and the day on which we should remember our own Confirmations when each one of us received the Holy Spirit and on which we should renew our Confirmation vows. It helps to read the Confirmation Service as a preparation for Communion on that Sunday.

The next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity the Sunday which sums up all that has gone before and when we should use the Creed as our preparation remembering all the different facets of Almighty God.

Then finally the following Thursday, 14th June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the day set aside for us to give thanks for the love of God in the Sacrifice of His Son and the outpouring of His grace through the Holy Spirit which we each receive in our Communions.

There are also three major Saints Days in the month, St. Barnabus on 11th June, St. John Baptist on 24th June and St. Peter on 29th June. None of these need any introduction as the Epistles and Gospels in the Prayer Book for each of these days set the pattern admirably.

ST. LAWRENCE GIFT DAY

The Gift day will be held on Thursday, 21st June from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. (the time differs from other years) when the Vicar, Canon Shaw, will be sitting at the Brantspuddle Cross Road to receive your gifts. You will shortly be receiving a letter and envelope for your gift. Please be generous.

SCHOOL NEWS: On Wednesday, 2nd May all the children of Affpuddle School went to the Worldwide Butterfly Farm. We went in the scouts van and Mr. Hunt drove. Inside there were display boxes with butterflies and spiders (like tarantulas) a room full of cages with stick insects, atlas moths (the biggest moth in the world) pupae and other kinds of moths. In the cage next to the pupae was a tarantula called “Twinkle Toes”. The lady said “the mummies ate the daddies”. A new addition was the jungle where butterflies flew freely (the ones that hadn’t been eaten by spiders). We also visited the silk farm. All in all it was a very enjoyable day.

(This was written by Nicola and Daniella).

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB – OLD PEOPLES OUTING

The outing has been arranged for Wed. 27th June leaving the yard at 2.00 p.m. with Mr. Reed. Returning around 6.00 p.m. for a little Club “Hospitality”.

BARBECUE AND FOLK DANCE – at Blackdown House, Brantspuddle on Sat. 23rd June at 7 p.m., held by Egdon Folk Club, to mark “National Folk Day. Admission 50p, Children 25p, do come along and bring your friends. Proceeds to the “English Folk Dance and Song Society”. Inquiries to Mrs. N. Scott, Bere Regis 657.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD AND AFFPUDDLE CHILDREN.

Would you like to help children in Bangladesh who have no roof to their Primary School and no pure water? Both were ruined in a recent cyclone and they badly need money to start building again. It is Multinager School near Bogra. Forbes School in Swanage is learning all about this school and helping to raise money. Their choir is coming to Affpuddle for a SPECIAL EVENSONG on Sunday, 8th July at 6.30. Please come and join in so that we can send a good collection to add to their funds. Is this not a small way in which we can help our children to be aware of the misfortunes of others. Bishop George quoted from Abraham Lincoln in his May letter. “A child is a person who is going to carry on when you have started.”

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS: BURIAL. on Friday, 11th May 1979 in the churchyard at Turnerspaddle, Henry George Cox, aged 87 years.

HENRY COX have lived the whole of his long life in and around Turnerspaddle. Most of his working life he worked as a farm labourer but in later years he tended a private garden. A man of simple tastes Henry Cox was content to enjoy the quietness of the countryside and his visits to towns were rare. He never married but lived contentedly with his brother until his death. He had a strong religious faith and read his Bible every day. He will be missed by those few friends who saw him often and most of all by his brother Walt to whom we extend our sympathy.

GIFT DAY 1979 – will be on Thursday, 21st June when I shall sit at the Brantspuddle Cross to receive your gifts.

PLEASE NOTE: that this year the period has been changed to the hours between 2.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. It is hoped that these times may be more convenient for some who are away from the village all day.

I know that you will be generous.

PAPER COLLECTION: We have been notified that in future the Council's dust collections will be carried out on Wednesdays, weekly. I cannot undertake the paper collection every week, and cannot manage Wednesdays. I could continue to collect every other Thursday as now, if people would remember to put papers out. Accumulations could be picked up any evening by ringing me at Bere Regis 602, or if left out for collection by morning newspaper deliveries. It would be a pity to lose this means of income for the old people.

N. A. Reed.
PARISH OF BER E REGIS
and
AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNE RSPUDDLE.

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