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THE VICAR'S LETTER
The Vicarage, Bere Regis
My dear Friends,

'That we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage Pilgrim 78 prayer.

With the Easter Alleluias still ringing in our ears it is easy to believe that we have learned the secret of Christ and that from henceforth we shall have no difficulty in claiming our co-heirship with him. The joy of the Resurrection is so great and Christ's triumph is so complete that for a time, at least, we may feel that 'God's in his heaven, all's right with the world.' But this feeling only lasts for a time. Something else is necessary if we are to be more than mere spectators of this stupendous event. The theologians's term for this something is 'the Power of the Divine Indwelling'. It simply means Christ dwelling in us and our dwelling in Christ so that we are enabled to see through his eyes, to hear with his ears and to speak with his authority. If we are given grace to do all this, then we may be said to have discovered the secret of Christ and this secret is not one to be kept to ourselves but one to be shared. For sharing the Good News, which has come to mean so much to us, is the very essence of the Gospel but we cannot do it the easy way. We must do as he did and follow the costly road of love by making ourselves truly available to God and to our fellow men. This then is the challenge of the days ahead: this is the challenge of this Pilgrim year, to join in this great crusade to win souls for Christ. There are many pitfalls on the journey, not least our own laziness and apathy but if we really possess Christ's secret we shall certainly receive the strength necessary for the task. So let us all resolve to become willing hosts for the glorious presence of Christ so that we may share his secret with a needy and unhappy world.

It is a great opportunity.'

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY on 17th March was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. There were games and competitions and prizes for everyone and there was a really splendid tea. However, on a sadder note there were less children than in former years and this reflects a falling off in attendance on Sundays. I would seriously urge parents to encourage their young children to come to Sunday School regularly. Our dedicated teachers provide a good grounding in the Faith and this is of the greatest importance. But, in addition, ITS GREAT FUN.

TWO SERVICES held in church during March were of great significance. The first was the Scripture Union Prize-Giving service on 20th March when children and parents from the Congregational and Methodist Churches as well as from our own church joined together in an act of praise and thanksgiving which was an inspiration. THE SECOND was our Confirmation service on Sunday 29th March when the Bishop of Sherborne confirmed some thirteen candidates from Bere Regis, from the Red Post parishes and from Hilton. A large congregation supported these young people who were seeking God's gift of the Holy Spirit in the Laying-on-of-hands. Tea was provided afterwards at the Drax Hall.
LENT 1979 was a wonderful experience for many of us who joined in a study of Pilgrim’s Progress at houses both in Affpuddle and Bere Regis. There were also the mid-week celebrations of Holy Communion in both churches, although these were not so well attended as I could have wished. But Holy Week was an intensely moving time with Devotional Services in both churches on Good Friday and with the performance of Haydn’s Passion in the Bere Regis church in the evening. Then EASTER DAY itself was all joy and light with a wealth of beautiful flowers in splendid arrangements but most of all with wonderful Services in both our churches all blessed with glorious and unexpected sunshine. The Lord is risen indeed. ALLELUIA!

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN’S SECTION have a special Service on Sunday, 20th May at 3.00 p.m. when their old Standard will be laid up and a new Standard dedicated. This is certain to be an inspiring and a moving ceremony and I hope that we shall have a full church for the occasion.

TWO EVENTS during May to which we will all look forward are
(1) THE FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SERVICE on Ascension Day, 24th May at 7.00 p.m. and
(2) THE SALISBURY CATHEDRAL CHOIR visit to our church on Tuesday, 29th May at 7.30 p.m.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM
admitted to the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:
1st APRIL - SARAH daughter of Frederick and Rosemary Standfield
Michelle Louise daughter of Ronald and Marilyn Cutland.
David James Douglas son of John and Rowan Temple

15th APRIL, Samantha Tina daughter of Terry and Tina Beadman

BURIAL
on Monday, 26th March, 1979, service at Bere Regis followed by Cremation at Weymouth, Arthur Brook of Southmead
on Thursday, 29th March, 1979 at Bere Regis followed by burial at the cemetery Olive Hyde of Egdon Close.

IN MEMORIAM
ARTHUR BROOK was a Yorkshireman brought up in Huddersfield where he trained as a teacher. He taught first in Huddersfield and later saw War Service with the Royal Navy in which he was commissioned. He married a Huddersfield girl and the couple had two children a son and a daughter. After the War the family moved to Hayes, Middx, where Mr. Brook was appointed Deputy headmaster but increasing difficulty with an arthritic hip led to his early retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Brook then moved to a bungalow in Southmead in 1970 where he was living until his death. Mr. Brook was a keen musician and a splendid pianist who delighted many with his skill and artistry. He was also a considerable sportsman in his younger days playing both Rugby and Tennis. When he moved to Bere Regis, Mr. Brook took a great interest in local activities. He was for some years Secretary of the local branch of

the British Legion, he served on the Youth Club Committee and was a School Manager. He endured a long and crippling illness with great patience and fortitude and was an example to all who were privileged to know him. Our sympathy is extended to his widow and his family who mourn his loss.

OLIVE HYDE was born at Dorchester and was brought up there. When she married she and her husband lived first at Tolpuddle and later at Dewlish and moved to Bere Regis about seventeen years ago. There is one son of the marriage. Mrs. Hyde always suffered from weak eyesight so that Reading and Television were not available to her but she loved to listen to the Radio especially to Church Services. Although increasingly handicapped by illhealth Mrs. Hyde remained cheerful and was able to enjoy her Silver Wedding Celebration party which she and her husband had last year. A gentle and loving person she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our sympathy is extended to her husband and son who mourn her loss.

CHURCH SERVICES - MAY 1979

SUNDAY, 6th MAY
Easter 3
9.45 a.m. Family Comm.  6.00 p.m. Evensong
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.  11.15 a.m. matins

SUNDAY, 13th MAY
Easter 4
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.  11.00 a.m. matins
9.30 a.m. Eucharist  6.00 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY, 20th MAY
Rogation Sunday
9.45 a.m. Family Comm.  8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
3.00 p.m. British Legion Service  11.15 a.m. Family Service
6.00 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY, 27th MAY
Ascension 1
8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.  11.00 Matins
9.30 a.m. Eucharist  6.30 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE
WHITSUNDAY
9.45 a.m. Family Comm.  8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong  11.15 a.m. Matins

ADDITIONAL SERVICES
Thursday, 24th May
Ascension Day
7.00 p.m. Friends’ Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL 1st and
3rd SUNDAYS 10.45 a.m.
2nd, 4th and 5th
Sundays 10.15 a.m.
SIDESMEN'S ROTA
May 6th  9.45 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries and Mr. G. Ward
       6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood and Mr. F. Marsh
May 13th 11.00 a.m. Mr. R. Smith and Mr. J. House
       6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes and Mr. M. A. Bloomfield.
May 20th 9.45 a.m. Mr. A. Bates and Cdr. C. Maunder
       6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood and Mr. R. Stallard
May 27th 11.00 a.m. Mr. W. F. Lys and Mr. K. Wooflirs.
June 3rd  9.45 a.m. Mr. G. Ward and Mr. K. Woolfries
       6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield and Barnes

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
May 6th  Mrs. K. Woolfries       Miss L. Pitfield.
May 13th YOUNG WIVES
May 20th Mrs. J. House           The Misses House
May 27th Mrs. Parsons

A meeting of the Guild will be held in the Vicarage on Thursday May 31st at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped as many members as possible will attend, and any new members will also come and join. C.T.T.,

THE MOTHERS' UNION

At our Branch meeting on the 4th April, Mrs. Freer brought to life for us the journeys undertaken by St. Paul by sharing with us the tour which she and her husband had so enjoyed when they visited many of the places where St. Paul had been on his various missions.

Our next meeting will take place on the 2nd May at 7.30 p.m. at Mrs. Bush’s bungalow at Sitterton and will be of particular interest, our link Branch is Nkwerre in Nigeria and Mrs. Burn is to give us a talk, with slides, on Nigeria. The Prayer Group will meet at 11 a.m. in the Morton Chapel on Fridays, 11th and 25th May.

An advance notice of two dates in June - the first is on Wednesday, the 13th, when our Diocesan President, Mrs. Gwen Hitchings, is to speak to our deanery in Winterborne Kingston Church at 7 p.m. The second is on Tuesday, the 19th, when a Quiet Day has been arranged at Winterbourne Stickland from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The idea is to give members of the deanery a chance to have a day to themselves for reflection and inspiration. It is entitled “Far from the Madding Crowd” and will be led by the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Lamplugh, former Bishop of Southampton. He is an easy and delightful person and is well aware that many will be at such an occasion for the first time.

Our visit to Mary Sumner House has been fixed for Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1979.

DOREEN SHAW

BERE REGIS VILLAGE CALENDAR AND NEWS

MAY
3rd Thu. Guides and Brownies Coffee Evening at Mrs. Burden’s, “Springfield”, Southbrook, 7 p.m.
9th Wed. Autumn Leaves “Quiz” Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.
10th Thu. Drax Hall, A.G.M., Drax Hall, 8 p.m.
11th Fri. Carnival Disco - Stable Bar at the Drax Arms. Tickets 60p. from Mrs. Jeeyes.
15th Tues. Conservative Bch. Coffee Morning, 10.30 - 12 noon, “Culeaze”.
17th Thu. Combined P.C.C., Brianspuddle Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
20th Sun. Dedication of New Standard for R.B.L.W.S.
24th Thu. 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
9th Sat. R.B.L.W.S. Garden Party, “White Lovington”, 3 p.m.
13th Wed. Autumn Leaves Annual Summer Outing.
16th Sat. Bere Regis Carnival, 2.30 p.m. Sports Field.
20th Wed. R.B.L.W.S. Mystery Tour, 3 p.m.
23rd Sat. Summer Concert in Bere Regis Church, 7.30 p.m.
24th Sun. PATRONAL FESTIVAL
30th Sat. Bere Regis Church Garden Party, “Summerroda”, 3 p.m.
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30th Sat. Bere Regis Church Garden Party, “Summerroda”, 3 p.m.

July
11th Wed. Autumn Leaves OPEN DAY, Drax Hall, 7 p.m.
29th Sun. BULBARRAY SERVICE

Aug.
11th Sat. R.B.L. Horticultural Show
Sept.
29th Sat. Scout Group Barn Dance

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

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Mrs. K. Brook and family would like to thank all their many friends in Bere Regis for their kindness and support in the loss of Mr. A. Brook.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Concerts etc. in Bere Regis Parish Church:
Summer Concert 23rd June
Autumn Concert 12th Oct.
Carols... 15th Dec.
The usual Carols by Candlelight Service on 23rd Dec.
A welcome to Mrs. Reca Deakin who has just returned to live in Bere Regis. Mrs Deakin has been living at Spetsisbury for the last 23 years prior to that she was at Duddings for 64 years.

Mrs Deakin is now at 12 South Mead and will be very pleased if friends call to see her.

THE ARTHUR BROOK MEMORIAL FUND
The Service Committee of the Bere Regis Branch of the Royal British Legion is most grateful to KATHY BROOK, the immediate relatives and friends, and all who gave most generously towards the above Fund which reached a final total of £121.37

Arthur was Chairman of the Service Committee, which devotes its time and finances to the welfare of Ex-Servicemen and women and their dependants in the local area. J.M.Kain

LOCAL AREA. J. M. Kain

MUSIC IN BERE REGIS
There will be a concert in the Church on Sat. June 23rd at 7.30 p.m. Those taking part are Stanley Athill, Organ, and Rosalind Armstrong, Soprano. Admission 50p. children admitted free of charge. More details next month.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE
At the March meeting members enjoyed a very interesting illustrated talk by Mr. A. J. Wallis entitled "History of Dorset Bridges".

The next meeting will be on 15th May when we shall be discussing the resolutions for the A.G.M. in London in June. Hostesses:- Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Cleall.

BERE REGIS GUIDES AND BROWNIES
All members would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed in any way to the very successful "Knit-in" which was held a few months ago. The sum of £58.17 was raised.

There will be a Coffee Evening in aid of Guides and Brownies at Mrs. Burden's "Springfield", Southbook, on Thurs. 3rd May at 7 p.m. (Election Day). Please call in for a cup of coffee and a chat after you have been to the Polling Station. Bring and Buy Cake Stalls, Raffle, etc. Everyone welcome.

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL
POSTPONED ELECTIONS - For Parish Councils only - will now be held on
THURSDAY MAY 24th. Further information may be found on the Notice Board outside the Post Office.

ALLOCATION OF COUNCIL HOUSES. The Chairman of the Parish Council wishes to make it clear that neither he nor any other Member of the Parish Council will have any say in the allocation of Housing Units on the new estate. This is the task of the Ho-using Committee of Purbeck District Council. However, our District Councillor will certainly be involved and will act on information given to him by individuals who have applied for accommodation.

JUST A REMINDER - The Church Garden Party at "Summerrods" 30th June - final details next month.

White Elephant Stall - Mrs. Mintern, 8 Eggdon Close, and Mrs. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell’s Close anything you think we can sell, not clothes, China, Books. Records or anything else you have and do not want but think someone else might like to buy. Mrs. N. Penfold, 14, Boswell’s Close, and her helpers will be collecting, as usual, from those who kindly give to the Grocery Stall - more about this next month.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES
On the 8th May we are to visit Miss McFall, and on 22nd May there is to be a 'Cookery Demonstration' entitled 'Children's Party'.

BERE REGIS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
The children had a lovely party on the 17th March at the Royal British Club. Especially enjoyable was the delicious tea which soon disappeared. The Sunday School children and teachers wish to thank all parents, members of the Parochial Church Council and friends who helped to provide this lovely tea. It was much appreciated. M.E.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Thanks are extended to all who helped to make the Barn Dance organised by the Scout Group such a success. The Committee was pleased to see so many people supporting the event, and wish to thank Jenny and Mike Jenkins for organising the bar, and the ladies of the committee for their excellent supper. Congratulations to Anna Burden on winning the main prize of the raffle organised by our President, Kathleen Jeeves. About £40 was raised to start the Scout Troop Funds.

We are planning to have another Barn Dance in the Autumn. J.C.E.

DRAX HALL
The Drax Hall A.G.M. will be held in the Drax Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday 10th May. Please come along - all are welcome.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
On Tuesday May 8th Mrs. E. James will be "Arranging Flowers for Pleasure". The competition for members will be "Incorporating a Figurine". Space allowed 18 inches. A.L.

"AUTUMN LEAVES": OVER 60s
Our first tour of the year was to the New Forest via Cranborne and Fordingbridge and was greatly enjoyed by over 60 Members. We were very lucky with the weather and the sun shone all the time. The usual 'Tally Ho!' tea - excellent home made scone and cakes, etc. - Mrs. Witt, the proprietress was presented with a pot plant, with our thanks. A raffle was held and the members were presented with small easter eggs. A well-deserved tour after such a long dreary winter. 4 new members were welcomed to the Club. Our next meeting is Wed. May 9th, 2.30 Drax Hall and will be a Quiz. The competition is for 3 Daffodils or Narcissus.
Would members please bring along anything you may have to spare for our stall at The Carnival.

The Concert given by The Barbershop Chorus was very successful thanks once again to our friends OUTSIDE the village. Our thanks to the Barbershoppers for an excellent evening of singing and entertainment. A profit of £32 was made. The Teddy Bear made and given by Mrs. Raymond Ricketts was won by Mrs. Mary Patrick, Drax Arms, and the large Easter Egg by one of the Barbershoppers. K.J.

SCRIPTURE UNION ADVENTURERS

May I extend to all you loved ones who attended, shared, ministered or helped at the children’s prize-giving service on Tuesday 20th March, a great big "THANK YOU". Thank you for your fellowship, thank you for the warm welcome we received, thank you for your love shown to us in such a real way.

During the summer we shall continue to keep the Adventurers Club open for the boys and girls. Weather permitting, we shall be holding our "Jungle of Adventure" meetings in the Congregational Church Manse gardens during the lighter evenings. We hope also to have a few 'Mini' outings for them, plus the main outing with the "Junior Church" around September.

Our next big event after the children’s film on 10th April, is the visit by Mr. Harold Robertson from Scripture Union on 24th April, 7 p.m. at the Cong. Church. Whether you are young or old Harold would be delighted to see you and any friends that you can bring along.

We are attempting to cover by prayer all the children of the three churches in the village and also the S.U. Adventurers. If you feel led to be a prayer partner for one or two children would you please contact Canon Shaw or Miss Beatty who will pass it on to me. I can then give you a pen picture of the children to be prayed for. "Uncle Doug" Dewdney, S.U. Adventurers.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMEN'S SECTION)
The R.B.L.W.S. held a Coffee evening at H.Q. on March 21st. £38 was raised. The Chairman, Mrs. Maidment, would like to thank all those who kindly donated. Helpers were, Tombola Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Collison, Door Mrs. House, New Stall Mrs. Chalk and Mrs. Mitten, Cakes and Groceries Miss Pickly and Mrs. Cleall, Books and Sundries Mrs. Presslee and Mrs. Hollinshead, Main Draw Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Symes.

Winners of the Draw Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bugler, Mr. Maidment, Major Knowler, Mrs. Mitten, Mrs. Presslee, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Sharman. Competition. Guess the Doll’s name, was won by Miss S. Green.

On March 26th - 16 members of the R.B.L.W.S. attended the Spring Group Meeting at Swanage. J.C.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL
In order to raise funds for Carnival expenses a fund raising Disco is to be held on Fri. 11th May in the Stable Bar at the Drax Arms. Tickets 80p from Mrs. Jeeves. As it is now only just over a month to the Carnival the Committee are pleased to announce the full programme of events. You already know about 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 sponsored 1,000,001. On Sun. 10th June at Chamberlaynes Bridge on the river will be a knockout 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 6aside 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. M.G.J.

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CHURCH DUTY ROTAS FLOWERS CLEANING
6th May  Mrs. Neill  The Bentley Family
13th May  Miss Duff  Mrs. Martin
20th May  Miss Waterhouse  The Brownies
27th May  Mrs. Debenham  Miss Waterhouse

READERS AND SIDESMEN SIDESMEN READER
6th May  8.00 Col Corner  Mr. A. Smith
11.15 Mr. Prideaux
13th May  9.30 Mr. D. Payne (E)
(G)  Mr. Prideaux
11.15 Mr. Bentley
20th May  8.00 Col. Corner  Maj. Kayll
11.15 Mr. Smith
May 27th  9.30 Mr. Scutt (E)
(G)  Mr. Russell
6.30 Mr. Read  Mrs. Thornley

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR
This month begins with the festival of St. Philip and St. James on 1st May. The day we remember two of Jesus’ disciples who were martyred for their faith and ends with the Feast of the Ascension on 24th May.

Between Easter Day and Ascension Day is the period known as the Great Forty Days, the period when Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection and taught them the Mysteries of the Faith. The Church uses this period to encourage us to build on the beginnings which we made during Lent. A time for consolidation in the study of our faith by Bible Reading and possibly a study of the Catechism so that we can go forward into the rest of the year renewed by our Easter Communion with the Risen Lord and strengthened by a greater understanding of our faith.

As with all great festivals, however, Ascension Day is preceded by a period of fasting and prayer. On this occasion it is the time that we call Rogation-tide which is the period from Rogation Sunday (the Sunday before Ascension Day) to the Feast of the Ascension. During this time we ask God for his blessing on ourselves and our work and to provide for our needs, so that we are ready to face the second half of the Churches year when we cease to concentrate on Our Lord’s life on earth and go out as his disciples to spread the Gospel to all nations.

SPRING FAIR
This was held on 7th April. It was a great success the magnificent total of £158 was raised and will be used to help pay for the first stage of the repairs to the church. Many thanks to everyone who helped by contributing time and effort to making and collecting items for the stalls, by helping on the stalls and by attending the Fair.

THE ANNUAL P.C.C. MEETING
The Annual meeting of the P.C.C. was held at the Village School Briantspuddle on 26th March. The Vicar presided and the meeting was attended by about twenty five parishioners. The Vicar reported on the previous year’s work and the Treasurer gave the financial report. It was reported that repairs to the Church were necessary and arrangements were being made to carry out the first stage of the work. Mr. Bentley indicated that due to increased pressure of work he was retiring as Church Warden. He was warmly thanked for his past work. Mr. Rocksborough Smith and Mr. Prideaux were elected Church Wardens. Mr. A. Smith as P.C.C. Secretary, Mrs. Thornley as P.C.C. Treasurer and Mr. Gooch and Mr. Rocksborough Smith as Deanery Synod Representatives. After discussion it was decided to make donations of £17 each to the following Charities - U.S.P.G., Dr. Barnados, Save the Children Fund, Church of England Children’s Society and to the Diocese for work in the Sudan.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Coffee Morning at Throop Farm, Briantspuddle, 17th May, 10.30 to 12noon. Joint P.C.C. Meeting - Briantspuddle Village Hall 7.30 p.m. 17th May.

The proceeds from the Coffee morning at Throop Farm will be used for church expenses. There will be all the usual stalls. Do come along and bring your friends to what should be a very pleasant event.

SCHOOL NEWS
Unfortunately due to the illness of several of the leading participants the end of term Service and Easter Tableau had to be cancelled. It is hoped to hold this service at the beginning of the Summer Term.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS
BURIAL - on Thursday, 29th March 1979 at Affpuddle Church followed by burial in the churchyard: FLORENCE ANNIE BARRETT

IN MEMORIAM
Florence Barrett was born at Piddlehinton and after attending school there she met her future husband, a Puddledown man, and they married while both were still quite young. The couple moved to a cottage in Affpuddle where Mr. Barrett was working on the Debenham Estates. They lived there for forty seven years, quietly but, they were known to be good neighbours, always ready to help anyone in trouble. On the death of her husband Mrs. Barrett moved to Briantspuddle in order to be nearer to her family. She was devoted to her two grandchildren, Garry and Graham and continued to live happily although her health was beginning to deteriorate. Her cheerfulness was amazing to all who knew her and largely because of the loving care shown by her family Mrs. Barrett was able to remain in her own home until a few months before she died. Our sympathy goes out to her family who mourn her loss.

THE EASTER OFFERING in these days has somewhat lost its former significance since it is no longer a personal gift to the Incumbent. Nevertheless, it is with deep gratitude that I thank all those who contributed to the splendid total on Easter Day which amounted to £46.85. Thank you indeed!

SMALL ADS
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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: 7.30 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
CLUB: R.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 & Wednesday.
Junior Members Friday - Club Hut.
AUTUMN LEAVES: 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.
PLAYGROUP: 2 Mornings - Please 'phone Bere Regis 480.

AFFPUDDLE

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