BERE REGIS
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My dear Friends,

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house?"

Isaiah 58: 6-7.

I wonder how many of you grow tired, as I do, of people who insist on establishing pointless records. Someone rolls marbles for longer than anyone else; someone plays the piano longer or sits on the top of a pole longer or stands on his head longer, and so on. Surely these people should be able to find something better to do with their time even if their performances do benefit some charity.

As we once again approach the penitential Season of Lent we are bound to ask ourselves what, if anything, we are going to do in order to observe the Fast.

There may be a temptation to do something dramatic, and an even greater temptation to tell other people about it so that we are inclined to boast about how we are mortifying our sinful habits and desires. Yet this is far from what our Lord taught us about fasting. He said: "When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret."

What else may we learn from Jesus about fasting? We know that after his baptism Jesus spent forty days and nights in the wilderness. Yet we may be sure that he was not doing this in order to establish a record. Jesus was impelled to go into the wilderness in order to be alone with himself and with God. Like us, he had to fight temptation in many forms but unlike us he triumphantly ousted Satan and emerged from his ordeal strengthened and renewed, ready for his Ministry. In fact he used the time spent in the wilderness to the greatest possible advantage. His was a positive approach.

Our Lenten observances are bound to vary considerably according to our different needs. Let us, however, resolve, first of all to keep quiet about what we are doing - let it be between ourselves and God. Secondly, let us by thought and prayer decide to aim at something positive. Let us not indulge in some useless or trivial exercise but rather by entering into the wilderness with Christ face our temptations squarely and through his grace seek to overcome them.

Let your Penance be with Purpose this Lent.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

LENT 1980 commences on 20th February, Ash Wednesday. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. in the Bere Regis Church on that day, and on each subsequent Wednesday evening during Lent as follows:

27th February: Affpuddle
6th March: Bere Regis (Corporate Communion with Mothers Union)
12th March: Affpuddle
19th March: Bere Regis
26th March: Affpuddle
THE LENTEN STUDY for 1980 will be based on a programme of six studies entitled “The Secret of Christ”, especially drawn up for use in the Diocese as a preparation for the Impact Campaign. There will be tape recordings for each of these six evenings of the course, and for the sake of convenience it is suggested that the meetings take place at the Vicarage, and at Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle, alternately. The study group will meet on Thursday evenings, commencing 21st February at 7.30 p.m., and each subsequent Thursday until the 27th March. It is hoped that as many as possible will be able to take part in this important devotional exercise.

MINISTRY OF HEALING because of the demands of Lent the meetings of the Healing Prayer Group will have to be somewhat adjusted. Meetings during February will be:
- Thursday 7th February 8 p.m.
- Thursday 14th February 8 p.m.
- Wednesday 20th February 8 p.m.
All these to take place at the Vicarage.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS during February will be on the 15th and 29th February at 2.30 p.m. at the Vicarage.

A REMINDER. Sunday School meets in Church on every Sunday morning at 10.15 a.m. Many of us enjoyed the little Nativity Play presented by the children on Christmas Eve, and have been interested to be shown examples of their work after Family Communion. The children thoroughly enjoy their Sunday School, and would be glad to welcome any other young people who are not yet members.

AN APPEAL - NOT THIS TIME FOR MONEY, but for your services as a singer. If you are a Treble or Soprano, who can sing in tune, and keep reasonable time, the Bere Regis Choir would be delighted to welcome you as a member. Choir practice is at 7.30 p.m. every Friday.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BURIAL: Ellen Kellaway on 21st December. Service in Church followed by burial.

IN MEMORIAM: ELLEN KELAWAY was born in Bere Regis, a member of the Janes family, and had three brothers and one sister. After attending school in the village, she herself became a teacher at the Sitterton School, and a number of her former pupils survive her. She lived for a time at Mount Pleasant, Barrow Hill, but after her marriage to Mr. Charles Kellaway, the couple moved to 30 West Street, where they lived for many years. The couple had three children. After marriage, Mrs. Kellaway gave up teaching, but she was in great demand as a singer, and her beautiful contralto voice was heard in the church choir, and at concerts, and social occasions in the village and beyond.

During the early 1970s Mrs. Kellaway became ill, and eventually had to enter hospital. Of recent years she has been a resident at Christmas Close. She was a gentle home loving person, with a lively mind which remained clear, and alert to the very end of her life. Her daughter Marion looked after her devotedly for many years, and to her, and to the other members of the family we extend our love, and sympathy at this time of sorrow, and loss.

CHURCH SERVICES - FEBRUARY

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

Feb. 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mr. R. Stallard & Mr. G. Ward
10th 11.00 a.m. Mr. W.F. Lys & Col. A. Barne
17th 9.30 a.m. Maj. R. Knowler & Mr. R. Ives
24th 11.00 a.m. Mr. R. Smith & Mr. A. Bates
Mar. 2nd 9.30 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. R. Stallard
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. F. Marsh

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

February 3rd Mrs. G. R. Griffin Mrs. Steele
February 10th Miss E. Lys Miss A. Lys
February 17th Miss McFall Mrs. Tadman
February 24th 1st Sunday in Lent

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Our “Something Special” Evening on the 2nd January proved to be extremely interesting and entertaining and we all enjoyed sharing memories with each other.

Our next meeting is on the 6th February, 1980 at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. when the Reverend Alan Gill will be coming from Winterborne Stickland to speak to us on Marriage and the Churches.

The Prayer Group will meet at 11.00 a.m. in the Morton Chapel on Fridays 8th and 22nd February.

Doreen Shaw.

THE FRIENDS OF SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

1980 is the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Friends of the Cathedral. This magnificent band of Friends from all over the world has established itself as a force that has enhanced the love of the Cathedral and its purpose and has provided the financial means to help maintain the building and to carry out projects within it that would otherwise have been impossible.
Recently the Friends have carried out a complete overhaul of the organ. Future projects include:
1. The endowment for a Choral Scholarship,
2. A screen for the organ pipes,
3. The building of a Treasury within the Cathedral to house Magna Carta and, if the idea is approved within the Diocese, it is hoped to put on display there many of the treasures belonging to Parishes which are not in use but stored away in banks, and could so much better be loaned for all to see and admire.

It needs stressing that the Cathedral does not receive any financial aid from the State and is entirely dependent on its income on what it can raise itself. Money provided by the Friends is not a carte blanche addition to Cathedral funds but, rather, for special projects agreed between the Friends and the Dean and Chapter. The Cathedral belongs in part to every Parish in the Diocese and I believe that we all love it and are very proud of it as one of the loveliest in the world.

It is hoped in Jubilee year to double the number of Friends. Will you become one? Apart from the satisfaction that you will have in helping to beautify your Cathedral, the practical advantages of being a Friend are that you will receive each year a copy of the Spire, the annual report which describes what is going on in the Cathedral, a pass to enter the Cathedral when the Admission Office operates during the tourist season, and an invitation to attend the annual Friends' Festival. At this you will be able, at the A.G.M., to voice any suggestions you may have, attend conducted tours of the Cathedral and a special Service. The Golden Jubilee Friends' Festival is on Thursday, 10th July.

The cost is only:
- Minimum yearly subscription £1
- Life Membership £2.10 (£1.35 for husband & wife)
- Corporate membership for P.C.C.s., Schools, etc. £2.10 (£2.21 for life)

Application forms for membership are with your Vicar. Will many of you please join now to make the Jubilee year memorable. The advantages of paying by Banker's order, and, hopefully, with Deed of Covenant are obvious.

BERE REGIS VILLAGE CALENDAR & NEWS

February
13th Wed. Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
15th & 29th Fridays Bible Fellowship, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
20th Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY.

March
12th Wed. Coffee Morning at “Summerrods” in aid of Imperial Cancer Research Fund, 10.30 - 12 noon.
16th Sun. British Summer Time begins.
29th Sat. Barn Dance to “Diggory Venn” at Drax Hall, 8-12 mdnt. Tickets £1.25 (including Supper) from the Butcher’s Shop or Committee Members.
30th Sun. PALM SUNDAY. United Service in Congregational Church, Butt Lane, 6 p.m. See S.U. News.

April
4th Fri. GOOD FRIDAY.
6th Sun. EASTER DAY.
26th Sat. W.I. Jumble Sale, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.

May
7th Wed. Sanctuary Flower Guild Meeting, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
Our Concert Party has now done 15 Concerts and the following Saturday entertained at Wareham for the Rotarians’ New Year Party for the Over 60s and Disabled. Many thanks to Ray Ricketts, Ethel Ricketts, Nan Mooney, Joy Kain, Cecilia Lewis, Rosaline Andrews, Ann Mitton and Kath Jeeves who are the Artists - special thanks to John England who joins us whenever possible.

Our next meeting is at the Drax Hall on Wednesday 13th February 2.30 p.m.

A list for the Pantomime (Babes in the Wood) is now in the Butcher’s Shop - £1.60 including coach - pickup at usual points - Drax Arms, Youth Club, Green Close and Culeaze at 1.20 p.m. Please put your names down as soon as possible - don’t let it till the last minute - only 40 seats available.

Kath Jeeves thanks everyone in the village who collects tin foil - 20 sacks have been taken to the depot, in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Sack for this in the Butcher’s Shop - please wash it before you bring it - especially milk tops!

We wish all our members who have moved into their new homes every happiness.

K.J.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

We started 1980 with a new programme and in January there was a demonstration on making simple jewellery which was enjoyed by all members present.

At the February meeting a Magistrate will tell us of the Workings of a Magistrates Court. Hostesses will be Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carlyle.

New members are assured of a warm welcome on the third Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. in the Drax Hall.

It was unanimously agreed at the January meeting that a donation should be given to the Parish Magazine who publicise our meetings and events throughout the year free of charge and who have maintained the low cost to subscribers in the face of higher printing costs.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

Club swimming sessions at Bovington resumed again on Saturday 19th January and will continue until April (last date yet to be fixed). We meet as before at 5 p.m. in the lay by opposite Lower Church Gate. New members will be most welcome and anyone interested in joining the Club should telephone Jim Atkinson, Bere Regis 610, Bob Holman, Puddletown 262 or ask any Committee member.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The Annual General Meeting of the Group was held at Summerroads on Monday, 14th January. During 1979, fund raising events raised a gross total of £667.84. A net amount of £618 was sent to the Central Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this total by supporting the coffee morning, cheese and wine party, and by ordering Christmas cards. Below is a copy of the Balance Sheet for 1979.
WANTED PLEASE - HELP TO RUN BERE REGIS VILLAGE "BROWNIES". Phone Mrs. Richards, Bere Regis 686.

DRAX HALL. A message for newcomers to the village and a reminder to everyone else. The Drax Hall is available for hire for all occasions, dances, weddings, etc. For particulars phone either: Mrs. M. Lewis, Bere Regis 762, or Mrs. M. Slade, Bere Regis 685.

Also don't forget 'Bingo Night' at the Drax Hall - every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

BERE REGIS CUBS & SCOUTS. The Scout Group wish to thank all those who helped to raise the sum of £16 towards Group funds when carol singing in the village, and who supported the Christmas draw.

The Group will be 'entertaining' at the Drax Hall at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday 16th February. There will be a 25p. entrance charge, which will include coffee. Come along and enjoy yourselves.

BELLRINGERS. At the start of this New Year it is a good time to thank all those who have helped to keep the Church Bells ringing during the past 12 months. We are sorry to lose Sarah Templeman (Floss) who has now moved from the area, but welcome back Adrian Standfield after many years absence. We can always do with new ringers, and anyone who would like to learn the art and become able to help on Sundays and at other services and occasions, will be very welcome. Practice night is at present on Tuesdays 7 - 8 p.m. not Wednesday as on back page of Magazine.

J.C.E.

PUZZLE CORNER

The answers to last month's anagrams are:-

Here are 12 more, also of local place names:-

F.P.P.

SMALL ADS.

MOBILE FISH & CHIPS - calling at Tisbury Car Park, Bere Regis, every Thursday evening, 6.30 - 7 p.m. Mrs. Hudson, Parkstone 734715.

BERE REGIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Waiting Room of the Doctor's Surgery at Roke Road. Discussions on Junior Awards, and General Philatelic Chat.

Secretary: H. G. Leigh, Bere Regis 812.

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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

P. R. Thorniley.

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CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS

Firstly thank you to everyone who contributed towards the purchase of the Christmas flowers. £10 was collected and Mrs. Jeeves supplied us with masses of beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemum sprays which lasted well into January.

Secondly thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Christmas Day collections which amounted to £64.00. Cheques of £32 each were sent to Dr. Barnardos and the Church of England Children's Society.

Thirdly Mr. Henderson from the Dorchester Cheshire Home for Handicapped Children has asked me to pass on their thanks for the toys and the collection of £22.90 which resulted from the Gift Service on 16th December.

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS

The Singers went carol singing on 22nd December and collected £29.02 which they gave to Dr. Barnardos.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school children went carol singing on 15th December and their carol service was held on 18th December in the school when the Christmas story was told using carols and poems. Collections were taken at the School play, during the carol singing and after the carol service, and £28.11 was sent to the Blue Peter Cambodia Appeal.
THURSDAY GROUP

The Thursday Group began the year with an afternoon of films and discussion with Miss Fooks, Health Visitor. We learnt some valuable hints on how to look after ourselves, and some amusing tips how NOT to look after our children. The next meetings are as follows:

Thurs. 14th February - Flower arranging demonstration by Mrs. Herridge at 16 Bladen Valley (Lindy Ventham)

Thurs. 13th March - Film and talk by Mr. Lunn, Weymouth Police Crime Prevention Officer. At 24 Bladen Valley (Lynn Penman's)

Meanwhile under Fives are still meeting weekly on Thursday afternoons. All details from Lindy Ventham. Tel: Bere Regis 498.

VILLAGE QUIZ

The Village Quiz will be held in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle on Wednesday, 27th February at 7.45. N.B. THE TIME! Mrs. Bowell is dealing with the administrative arrangements and last year's winners, the P.C.C., are setting the questions. Invitations to take part have been sent to village organisations but if your organisation has been overlooked or you would like to organise a team please contact Mrs. Bowell, 13 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle (Tel: Bere Regis 387) NOT LATER THAN 17th FEBRUARY, who will supply details.

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Mr. J. House, Lower Stockley Farm. Tel: 255
Mr. J. England, Deputy Warden. Tel: 469
Sec. of P.C.C.: Mrs. G. Howard, Sitterton House, Tel: 295
Treasurer of P.C.C.: Major G. Booth, Tower Hill. Tel: 586
Organist: Mr. Stanley Aithill, L.T.C.L., 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.
WIVES GROUP: 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 CLUB: 7.00 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. R.B.L. Headquarters.
- do - WOMENS SEC.: 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.
SCOUTS: 7 p.m. Youth Club Hut.
CUBS: 6.15 p.m. Wednesdays, School.
YOUTH CLUB: 7.30 p.m. Senior Members Monday and Wednesday
Junior Members Friday Club Hut
AUTUMN LEAVES: 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.
PLAYGROUP: 2 Mornings. Please phone Bere Regis 480

Scripture Union Adventures Club at Congregational Church Hall - every Tuesday - 7 p.m.

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Mr. R. F. Prideaux, Broomhill House, Affpuddle.
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