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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"Jesus said, Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick and say to them, 'The Kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

St. Luke 10 - 8-9

The question is sometimes asked, by those who are sceptical, what is it the Christian hopes to achieve by his intercessions for others. If, they argue, God is all-knowing and all-wise, then he must know already the needs and the best interests of those for whom we are praying. So what is the point of praying for them at all?

It must be admitted that if we are trying in our prayers to persuade God to take some line of action which we ourselves think is the right one, then we are not praying effectively, or as Jesus taught us, God does, of course, know all our needs and what is best for us long before we ask him.

How then should we pray?

We know that God's will for man is wholly good and that his love and concern are boundless and available to all who are open to receive them. There are those, however, who because of ignorance of their need, or stubbornness of will, resist the power of God's living healing presence in their lives, and by so doing, deny themselves life in all its fullness. For them, it is perfectly proper for us to pray that they may be granted grace to receive the help and comfort which is so readily to hand and this should surely be the burden of our intercessions.

St. Luke's, which we celebrate this month is a time when the Church remembers St. Luke, the Divine Physician, and directs us to that vital part of the Ministry of the Church, Divine Healing. In this Deanery we have a Day Conference on Healing on 18th October, the Feast of St. Luke, which is being held in the lovely setting of Milton Abbey School, and is being directed by the Rev. Reg East, who is known to many of us. Then, on Thursday, 23rd October, we are to have another of our quarterly Healing Services in Bere Regis. This service will take the form of a Celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by the Laying-on of Hands and will include special intercessions for the Sick. By lifting up our friends and our dear ones to the presence of the Living Christ and by praying that they may indeed be enabled to receive the wonderful healing power of God which surrounds them we are completely in line with our Lord's injunction to his disciples to go out and 'heal the sick.' But we must always be wary of feeling that we are helping those for whom we pray, because of any virtue in ourselves. The healing for which we pray it indeed Divine Healing, coming from God alone, and it is his power which may effect the cure. Similarly, it is the Kingdom of God which we are hidden to proclaim, and this involves the recognition of God as true and undoubted King, and his will as paramount.

So let us join in this wonderful ministry of intercession with complete confidence, but also with full understanding that by so doing we are setting forward God's holiness and God's Ways which may for the time seem inscrutable, but which will certainly prove to be the best in the end.
Praise to the Holiest in the height
and in the depth be praise:
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW.

THE EDITORSHIP OF THE MAGAZINE has, for the past 3½ years, been in the capable hands of Mr. & Mrs. Bloomfield, for Bere Regis, and of Mrs. Thornley for Affpuddle. Now, because of indifferent health, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield have decided that the time has come for them to relinquish their Office, and I have, with the greatest reluctance accepted their decision. Their joint editorship during a particularly difficult period in the life of the magazine has been most significant. They have spared no effort to effect improvements both in content, and in lay-out, and their enthusiasm has proved infectious. The result has been that we now have a splendid publication, of which any parish might be proud, with an increasing circulation. Our heartfelt thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield for all their devoted efforts.

Mrs. Thornley has agreed to continue to edit the Affpuddle section of the magazine, and sincere thanks are also due to her for her tireless work.

The new editors of the Bere Regis section are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Regan, 1 Council Cottages, Southbrook, to whom we extend a warm welcome, and equally warm thanks for undertaking this demanding job.

Denis Shaw, Vicar.

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

G. of E. CHILDREN’S SOCIETY THANKSGIVING SERVICE. The Thanksgiving Service advertised in the September Magazine for Sunday 14th September, will in fact be held on Sunday 12th October at 6 p.m. in Bere Regis Church. This is a Deanery occasion, and it is hoped that all those who are concerned with the welfare of deprived children will make an effort to attend.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH which forms the subject of this month’s letter is of the greatest importance. St. Luke the Physician is traditionally concerned with Healing, and the Deanery Conference this year will take place on the Feast of St. Luke, Saturday 18th October at Milton Abbey School. The Rev. Reg East, the Missioner from Whatcombe House will preside. Full details will be found on posters. In addition the Healing Prayer Group, which met earlier in the year for weekly intercessions for the sick, will resume on Thursday 9th October at 7.30 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be:

- Thursday 16th October
- Thursday 23rd October
- Thursday 30th October
- Thursday 13th November
- Wednesday 19th November
- Thursday 27th November

all these meetings will be at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage.

MUSIC IN BERE REGIS. The Autumn Concert referred to in the September magazine will take place in the Bere Regis Church on Friday 10th October at 7.30 p.m. This will consist of a varied programme of popular music, and it is hoped that there will be strong support from the parish. Admission is £1. Children and OAPs 75p.

IMPACT! Don’t forget to use the Impact prayer, and to refer to the September magazine for details of the Impact study groups to be held during October.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS have a special service in the Bere Regis Church on Sunday 19th October at 6 p.m. when a new banner is to be dedicated. This occasion should appeal to all those connected with this splendid organisation.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BERE REGIS is to have a new Pastor inducted on Saturday 25th October at 3 p.m. He is Pastor Ray Healey, who with his wife Joyce have been working for some months at Whatcombe House. We wish them both every blessing in their new ministry.

YOUTH CLUB WEEK details of which appeared in the September magazine culminates in a Youth Club Service in Church on Sunday 26th October at 6 p.m. Young people need all the encouragement we can give them in their Christian Pilgrimage, so please make every effort to support them.

“SONGS OF PRAISE” SERVICES make a strong appeal to many people, and one will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Sunday 2nd November at 6 p.m. This will be an opportunity for you to come to Church, and sing some of your favourite hymns.

CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

THURSDAY 23rd October 7.30 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Comm and Laying-on of Hands

TUESDAY 28th October

- St. Simon & St. Jude

- Harvest Thanksgiving Service

7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.
SIDESMEN’S ROTA

Oct. 5th 9.30 a.m. Cdr. C. Mauder & Mr. K. Woolfries - 6.00 p.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. F. Marsh
12th 11.00 a.m. Mr. W.F. Lys & Mr. G. Ward - 6.00 p.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. R. Ives
19th 9.30 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Cdr. C. Mauder - 6.00 p.m. Foresters’ Service. Collection will be taken
by their members.
26th 11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. A. Bates - 6.00 p.m. Youth Club Service. Collection will be
taken by their members
Nov. 2nd 9.30 a.m. Mr. R. Stallard & Mr. R. Smith - 6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. M.A. Bloomfield

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

October 5th HARVEST FESTIVAL
October 12th Mrs. Hudson Mrs. Bates
October 19th AUTUMN LEAVES
October 26th Mrs. Sherwood Mrs. England

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM - Admitted to the Christian family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday 31st August:-

Karl William and Edward Robert, twin sons of William and Sally Norman

MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION. Cecilia and Roy thank all their friends and neighbours for their kind help and their understanding messages of sympathy during Bob Austin’s illness. Also Dr. Benjafeld and Dr. Greenfield, and nurse Wallis for all they did.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, Bere Regis and District Branch. The Chairman, Mr. E. Steele and his committee would like to thank the friends and neighbours of Green Close who gave donations in memory of the late Bob Austin. And to all the others who contributed to our three recent bereavements of Legiamars, Mr. J. Kain, Mr. N. Reed, Mr. E. Austin. All monies given in this way benefits ex-servicemen and their dependants. Particularly the sick, elderly and needy.

E.J.S.

PUZZLE CORNER

Last month’s anagrams were:-

Here are 12 more Dorset place names:-

SMALL ADS: Note: This magazine has an almost blanket coverage of the Bere Regis and Affpuddle districts so our small ads service offers a real bargain for advertisers. Next time you want to buy a lawnmower; find a lost pet; sell your washing machine or look for a baby sitter, keep us in mind. 15p for three lines which get into most of the homes in the parish is the best bargain around. And it’s LOCAL! Would-be buyers and sellers do not need to start traipsing around the countryside getting in touch with each other. The editors like to think this magazine can give the parishes an added service, while admitting that editors very small sums with here-saving production costs. So a thriving small-ads section is mutually advantageous to the magazine and the entire community it serves.

PAMELA’S HAIR SALON NOW OPEN

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MOBILE FISH AND CHIPS. Calling at Turbeville Car Park, Bere Regis every Thursday evening, 6.30 - 7 p.m. Mrs. Hudson, Parkstone 734715.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

As the magazine goes to press before our September meeting the report will be given in the next issue.

On October 21st we have Mrs. Hargreaves coming to speak on Demman College, This is also when we take nominations for the new committee for 1981 and we do hope all our members will attend. Newcomers are also welcome and the meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. at Drax Hall.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Lots of super Bargains at the Sale of Chaintose seconds. Friday 3rd October at the Youth Club hut, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. ALSO:
22nd November, Coffee Morning, at Highfields, North Street, by kind permission of Mrs. Coia. Please support the club management committee in their efforts to raise funds for the club extension which is essential if we are to accommodate the greatly increased number of young people in the village.

Alison Collis

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council was very glad to hear from Mr. Victor Stone, the District Councillor for Bere Regis, that newcomers to the new housing estate had reported a warm welcome to the village. There will also be the same welcome to new members from all the various voluntary organisations listed in the Parish Magazine.

A STREET CLEANER is needed for Bere Regis. The Parish Council offer £1.25 an hour for 3½ hours work (possibly more). Please apply to: Mr. J. Ruddock, Clerk of the Parish Council, at Westport House, Wareham. (Tel. 9935-2233).
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| 21st Sat     | Scouts’ Jumble Sale, Youth Club Hut.                                                                    |

After twenty years of inactivity, moves are afoot to start a cricket team. Members of the new estate are making enquiries. Bere Regis once had a great little team which played regularly on the recreation ground. Kingsbere will be very happy to put all interested parties in touch with each other.

When asked for a small picture to brighten up the first page of this magazine, the view was heard toaside: "I thought they were trying to make it more attractive."

It is a great shame Mrs. Bloomfield had to give up editorship of the magazine after so many years hard work. The new editors hope to carry on just where she left off.

Very great welcome to the new landlords at the Royal Oak. It looks like they will settle into village life very easily.

It's extremely nice and useful for the ladies to have a hair-dressing salon in town again.

More Dorset people are going to church. According to a new survey, 13% of all adults in the county now attend church regularly. The figures are going up one per cent each year. There are 744 churches in Dorset with congregations of 64,400. By the end of this decade more than one in five adults will be attending if the present moves go on. Who said church influence was declining?

A highly recommended new book has just come from the lucid pen of Fred Pittfield who so recently gave us “Book of Bere Regis”. It’s called simply “Dorset Parish Churches” and both Bere and Affpuddle are beautifully depicted.

Talking of books, hot off the presses in Affpuddle is Miss Joan Brocklebank’s “Diary of Oliver Lawrence” - A Dorset view of the Civil War. There were only 500 copies printed and a lot of them were signed and sold at a literary gathering at Mrs. Martin’s house. At £3 a time, it’s a snip at the price.

Poor Guy Fawkes is going to get it again in Bere Regis this November. As there are government moves afoot to cast Guy once and for all from the calendar, this might be a last opportunity to send him off in style.

Elizabeth, Lady Williams has made her house available for a World Wildlife Fund sponsored walk to save the eradication of the world’s dwindling colonies of elephants. It starts at Brideshead House, at about 10 a.m. on October 12th.

What a very great shame about Affpuddle school closing down. Village life is being eroded by the year.

Bere School has found a way to beat inflation. New school ties are still going for the old price of a pound. Buy now while you can.

Kingsbere and the editors welcome all copy at 1 Southbrook by 15th of each month. Tel. 739.
BERE REGIS & DISTRICT SCOUT GROUP

Both Cubs and Scouts have restarted after the holidays. Scouts is still on Thursdays at 7.00 p.m. in the Youth Club Hut, but will parents please note that CUBS has changed to THURSDAYS at 6.30 p.m. in the First School. The magazine entry will be changed in due course.

The Committee would be pleased to meet anyone who has been a Cub or Scout, and who would be prepared to help the group in any way. Please contact Mr. England (469), Barn Dance. Tickets £1.25 from Mr. Jeeses or Committee, to be held in Britantspuddle Village Hall on Saturday 1st November from 8 to 12. Dancing to Diggory Venn.

J.E.

YOUNG ENTERTAINERS

The concert to be held in the Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 8th November will be in aid of The Church of England Children's Society. Entry is free, but a collection will be taken. A varied programme will be presented by local under 18's, and they hope for the excellent support which you gave them last year.

J.E.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP. We started our Autumn/Winter session with a demonstration of a Microwave Oven. This was held at Mrs. Frampton's at Sitterton, and was a very enjoyable evening. On the 14th October we are holding our annual party. This is to be at the Royal British Legion at 8 p.m., and on the 28th it is the Annual Meeting. Will all members please make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

M.E.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY. All the boxes had not been emptied at the time when the September copy of the magazine went to press. The total for the Coffee Evening was stated at £25.29. We now have the proceeds of all the boxes, and this was sent on to the society. The total for the Coffee Evening plus the boxes being £107.80.

M.E.

THE MOTHER'S UNION. We all enjoyed the social evening held at Mrs. Athis's. This took the form of a short service followed by games, and ended with a delicious supper provided by all the members.

Our next Branch meeting will be held on 1st October, and will be a talk by Mrs. Joan Marris, and is entitled, "Extreme Crafts". The Prayer Group will meet in the Moreton Chapel on Fridays, 10th and 24th October at 11 a.m.

M.E.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB. After a very busy summer season the Club has now begun its winter swimming season at the Junior Leaders Pool, Bovington. We leave the lay-by opposite Lower Church Gate at 5.30 p.m. each Saturday and swimming sessions are from 5.50 to 7 p.m. New members are always welcomed so do try to come along. Further details are available from Bob Holman - Puddletown 262 or Jim Atkinson Bere Regis 610.

PLAYGROUP. We have now resumed for the Autumn term on Mon., Tues., Weds and Friday mornings. On Monday 6th October we are holding our AGM at Bere Regis School at 8 p.m. Cine films of the children at play will be shown and also photographs of the outing to Poole Park will be on display. We would be delighted to welcome any interesting people (mums, dads, friends and helpers). Most mornings we have to get all the equipment out of the outer shed and then put it away again at the end of the session.

If anyone could offer help with the task, please contact us. On Saturday 11th October we are holding a barn dance at April Cottage, Southbrook, by kind permission of Mrs. Carr. It will include hot dogs, beefburgers and jacket potatoes etc. On Monday 20th October at 7.30 p.m. the playgroup are holding a coffee evening at Mrs. Griffin's home in aid of the youth club funds. We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these activities.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GORUP. At the next meeting on October 14th, Mrs. Joan Dunne will give a demonstration called "Mainly Foliage". There will be a plant stall as well, and it is hoped members will bring anything they can for the stall.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE. Please try to attend the AGM and Open Meeting at the Youth Club on Thursday 2nd October. The Carnival can only continue with YOUR support.

Village Bonfire and Firework Display on Wednesday 5th November - anyone with suitable burnable rubbish for the bonfire please contact Mr. T. Shave.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB. A very enjoyable 9th Birthday luncheon was enjoyed by 80 members and guests. The toast was given for Autumn Leaves by our Hon. Sec. Nanci Mooney, who in her speech outlined the club's activities during the past year - and Concert Party 'The Gadabouts' which had given entertainment to 22 Over 60 Clums, Homes, WIs, Disabled, Rotarians, New Year Party for Over 60s etc.

Kathleen Jeeses gave the loyal toast to the Queen in her speech, thanked the hostesses and committee for all the hard work they had done during the past year. Also the members who had helped one way and another. She then thanked the Wives' Club for their excellent serving of the lunch.

We were then entertained by Pam Beresford and Bill who sang beautiful ballads, Novello etc.

A birthday cake was cut by Pam Beresford wishing the club another good year to our 10th Anniversary and many more to come.

The Annual Ball is being held on Saturday 4th October 7.45 to 12, Davy Jones Sound. Tickets from Butchers, £2.50. Members £1.75. Please obtain your tickets NOW as they are selling fast. Raffle tickets now available also at the Butchers.

AFFTPUDDLE NEWS

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

P.R. Thorniley.

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DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE MORNING! Mrs. Kayll is holding a Coffee Morning at Moor Lane on Thursday, 2nd October from 10.30 until 12 noon. There will be cakes, buns and at least 7 stalls and of course a raffle. It is hoped to have an exhibition of completed and partially completed knitters. Do come along and bring your friends.

P.C.C. MEETING. There will be a meeting of the P.C.C. at Raithby Cottage, Britantspuddle on Thursday, 2nd October at 7.30 p.m.
WASTE PAPER COLLECTION. Collection days for October will be Thursday, 9th October and Thursday, 23rd October. Please remember to bundle “pinned” papers such as the Radio and T.V. Times and other periodicals separately from ordinary newspaper. Please put out paper by 10.00 a.m. to be visible from the road. The proceeds from the sale of this paper will be used for the Senior Citizens’ Outing next summer.

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS. At the August meeting the Council considered planning applications, co-opted Mr. Austin Chamberlain as a councillor for Turnerspuddle, decided to invite tenders for the repair of the Village Hall and approved of a scheme to plant trees around the Parish to commemorate H.M. Queen Mother’s 80th birthday.

These and similar issues are discussed at Parish Council meetings held most months on the last but one Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. The public are welcome to attend. P.R. Ventham, (Parish Clerk).

COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING. The Parish Council has given support to a scheme to plant a number of trees around the Parish in commemoration of H.M. the Queen Mother’s 80th birthday. The Council is seeking individuals, groups of individuals or organisations to sponsor trees at £3.00 each. Volunteers will be required to plant and maintain the trees beginning in November. Could anyone interested either sign the list in the Post Office or contact the Parish Clerk, Mr. P.R. Ventham, 16 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle. Tel. Bere Regis 498.

THURSDAY GROUP. The Thursday Group is a group of young wives of all ages! It meets in members’ houses on the second and fourth Thursday of the month during the school term. A creche for under fives is arranged (volunteers are always welcomed to help run this). On the second Thursday there is a speaker on a subject of general interest and on the fourth Thursday members organise discussion groups. One of the original aims of this Group was to give people a sense of belonging to the Parish.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME
9th October: The final details and venue had not been arranged by the time the magazine went to press.
13th November: Cake icing Demonstration at 33 Briantspuddle.
11th December: Christianity and the Family - a Question and answer session led by Mrs. Lyn Brooks, Mother and Grandmother and wife of Canon Brooks, a former rector of St. George’s Fordington. Please send suitable questions to Lindy Ventham for consideration at this meeting.

Further details and information about the Thursday Group may be obtained from Lindy Ventham, 16 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle. Tel. Bere Regis 498.

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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.
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. Thursdays, Youth Club Hut.
CURS: 6.30 p.m. Thursdays, 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: 4 mornings at Youth Club, phone B.R. 777 (Mrs. Carr)

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

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