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April 1981

The Vicarage, Bere Regis

The Vicar's Letter

My dear Friends,

"The year's at the Spring,
And days' at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his heavens;
All's right with the world.

Browning.

There can be few of us who, at some time or other in our lives, have not experienced the sense of elation and well-being expressed in the above lines. Equally there can be few of us, at the moment, who can go all the way with the poet in his confident happiness concerning the rightness of the world about us. So many things seem to be going wrong. The economic situation is grave indeed; the threat of nuclear war does not seem to recede; the sad pollution of the environment and the destruction of wild life continues unabated, and perhaps worst of all the spectre of starvation for a large section of the human race stares reproachfully at us when we look at our television screens. There can be few grounds for optimism surely in a world such as this.

Yet, have we, as Christians any right to be despondent? The world is viewed from Calvary's Hill looked dark indeed. The great campaign had failed, the wonderful leader was dead, the Roman overlords were in complete control: all hope was at an end.

But then came Easter Day and with it was born new hope. A hope that brought Mary Magdalene to life; a hope that sent the disciples racing to the sepulchre; a hope that was triumphantly vindicated by the appearance in the Upper Room, and on many other occasions. They were able to raise their heads again. "The Lord is Risen Indeed". God's power is expressed in the wonder of the Resurrection. His love has given hope to his World.

It is true that all this happened long ago, yet the Spirit of Easter is as alive to-day as ever it was. He who promised to make all things new, meant just that. So let us retain our faith, and hold on to our hope, not in desperation, but in the fullest confidence that God is indeed in his Heaven, and that in his own time all will be right with His world.

May the Joy of Easter be with you all.

Yours very sincerely,

Denis Shaw.

Notes from the Vicarage

Easter 1981. The services to celebrate this greatest of Church Festivals are listed elsewhere in the Magazine. The Church has provided us with an excellent means of
preparation for Easter. As we move through Holy Week from Palm Sunday with its glad Hosannas to the drama of Maundy Thursday, and the agonising experience of Good Friday, we tread with Our Lord the path which leads to the Resurrection on Easter Day. In order to experience this joy to the full, we need the period of preparation beforehand. Do let us resolve to take advantage of this.

IMPACT. A report concerning this great campaign appears elsewhere in the magazine, but your attention is drawn to the Thanksgiving Service at Bere Regis on EASTER DAY.

BERE REGIS 6 p.m. IN THE CONTEXT OF EVENSONG.

HEALING INTERCESSIONS during April will be at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates:
- Thursday 2nd April
- Thursday 9th April
- Thursday 23rd April

SPRING HOLIDAY. The Vicar and Mrs. Shaw will be absent from the Parish from the 28th April until the 6th May inclusive. Services on Sunday 3rd May will be conducted by Rev. Alan Gill, Rev. H. Johnson and Mr. Rocksborough-Smith.

LENTEN STUDY 1981. In order to complete the course of Study which has already begun, it has been decided to have an extra meeting on Wednesday 15th April. This will be at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BERE REGIS

HOLY BAPTISM: received into the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- 15th March - Claire Elaine daughter of Terence and Christine Swann.
- Lindsay Victoria Anne daughter of Eric and Christine Gale.

BURIAL
- 25th Feb - Herbert Henry Thomas called to rest on 18th February. Burial at Bere Regis on 25th February.

May his soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

Herbert Henry Thomas, who died on 18th February, was the father of Mrs. Maunder of 15 North Street, Bere Regis. He was born at Tottenham, London the only boy in a family of five children. He spent most of his working life concerned with aeroplanes, serving with the R.A.F from 1921 until 1950 when he retired as a Warrant Officer. He subsequently worked for the De Haviland Aircraft Company at Edgware and the Exeter Aircraft Company. During his R.A.F service he served in many places, including Jordon and Egypt. On leaving the R.A.F Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived at Maidastone, Kent and then Exeter. They finally retired to Liskeard in Cornwall. Ill health forced them to give up their cottage and they came to Bere Regis to live with their daughter Margaret. Apart from Margaret and another sister, Mr. Thomas had two sons, the elder was killed in 1952 in a flying accident and the youngest now lives at Exeter. The other daughter lives in Cornwall.

Although ill-health during recent years sadly curtailed his activities Mr. Thomas remained interested in current affairs, and was devoted to his family.

We pray, with them, that his soul may find peace and refreshment in the heavenly realms.

CHURCH SERVICES - APRIL

BERE REGIS

AFFPUDDLE

SUNDAY 5th APRIL
- 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
- Lent 5 - 6.00 p.m. Evensong 11.15 a.m. Matins

Passion Sunday

SUNDAY 12th APRIL
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist+
- Palm Sunday - 11.0 Matins +
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong +
- + Palm Crosses to be distributed at all these services.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES – See separate list.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL
- 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
- Easter Day - 6.00 p.m. Impact Thanks- 11.15 a.m. Matins with Easter Hymns giving Service

SUNDAY 26th APRIL
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
- Easter 1 - 11.0 a.m. Matins
- 6.30 Evensong

SUNDAY 3rd MAY
- 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
- Easter 2 - 6.00 p.m. Evensong
- 11.15 a.m. Matins

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 10.30 a.m. Holy Comm.
WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL 10.30 a.m. Holy Comm.
WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 10.30 a.m. Holy Comm.
MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30 p.m. Holy Comm.
16th APRIL

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
- 12th April 11.0 a.m. Matins
- 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

6.00 p.m. Evensong

WEDNESDAY 15th
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Comm.
MAUNDY THURSDAY 16th 7.30 p.m. Holy Comm. & Stripping of the Altar.
GOOD FRIDAY 17th
- 11.45 a.m. Devotional Hour 10.30 a.m. Matins and Ante Comm.
- 7.00 p.m. Olivet to Calvary *
SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

EASTERDAY
BERER REGIS
9.30 a.m. Family Comm.
and Te Deum and Holy Communion.
6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong
and Impassion Thanksgiving Service.

AFFPUDDLE
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.15 a.m. Family Service and
Impact Thanksgiving Service.

* A Sacred Cantata by J. H. Maunder sung by the Church Choir with Soloists.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA — BERE REGIS

April 5th
9.30 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries and Mr. R. Ives
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. A. Bloomfield and Mr. M. Barnes.

12th
11.0 a.m. Col. A. Barne and Mr. G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood and Mrs. M. England

19th
9.30 a.m. Mr. F. Marsh and Mr. J. House
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes and Mr. M. A. Bloomfield

26th
11.00 a.m. Cdr. C. Maunder and Mr. R. Stallard.

May 3rd
9.30 a.m. Mr. R. Ives and Mr. K. Woolfries
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton and Cdr. C. Maunder

SOUTHAWK FLOWER GUILD

April 19th
Easter Day
Mrs. Shaw

April 26th
Thanksgiving Service
IMPACT
Mothers' Union

Lilies for Easter: The lily list will be removed from the Visitor's Table in the Church on Sunday April 12th.

A meeting of the Guild will be held at the Vicarage on Wednesday May 13th at 2.30 p.m.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

FLOWERS
CLEANING
5th April
Mrs. Thorniley

12th April
Mrs. A. Smith

19th April
Spring clean
Mr. Payne

26th April
Mrs. Hooper

SIDESMEN

5th April
Mr. Prideaux

12th April
Mr. Payne

19th April
Mr. Payne

26th April
Mr. Scutt

READERS

5th April
Mr. A. Smith

11.15
Mr. A. Smith

12th April
Mr. Chapel

19th April
Mr. Chapel

26th April
Mr. Chapel

SIDESMAN

5th April
Col. Corner

12th April
Mr. Payne

19th April
Cdr. Thorniley

26th April
Mr. Scutt

READER

5th April
Mr. A. Smith

12th April
Mr. Chapel

19th April
Mr. Chapel

26th April
Mr. Scutt

EASTER FLOWERS

The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, 18th April from 10.00 onwards. Anyone is welcome to come and help and gifts of flowers and foliage would be MOST welcome (it would be very helpful if these could be brought on Saturday morning to Church).

IMPACT

Most of you by now will have received a copy of the Impact letters from the Bishop of Salisbury and the local PCC. However, there are still considerable numbers of letters to be delivered, but we hope to complete them all before Easter. Thank you for making the Impact Messengers welcome in your homes, and we are grateful to those who have offered to help in any way, who will be contacted in due course. Please make a special note of our Easter Sunday Services to which you will be all most welcome.

IMPACT — AFFPUDDLE

The Parochial Church Council thanks all those who have made use of the Church suggestion box in the Bladen Stores — both for suggestions and for volunteering for jobs that need doing for the Church — and hopes that there will be more volunteers soon as to be in time for the new rota.

RINGERS SERVICE

The Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers is holding its quarterly service, meeting and practice at Bere Regis on Saturday 25th April. Ringing will start at 3 p.m., and a short service to which all are welcome is at 4 p.m. Ringing will continue after the business meeting in the evening.

MOTHERS UNION

We all met in Church for Corporate Communion on Ash Wednesday, after which we went to the Vicarage, and were able to ask the Vicar questions on his Sermon, and have a cup of tea.

Next month on the 1st April we are to have a talk, entitled 'The Christian Family' by Mrs. Jan Passey.

On Friday 24th April there will be a walk organised by Mrs. D. Phillips, and the Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel on Friday 10th April.

SAVE OUR CHURCH APPEAL

It is appropriate that an appeal to save our Church should come about during the IMPACT programme which has been specifically set up to re-vitalise the spiritual meaning of the Church within our Community. They have properly pointed out that this beautiful building is not just 'The Church'. "The Church consists of everyone who uses it for worship, baptism, confirmations, weddings, funerals and the centre for praise and thanksgiving at all seasons of the year."

This is entirely true. But the building itself is a vital, fundamental and extremely convenient part of all this spiritual activity. Apart from the fact that the Church is an awe-inspiring treasure that we MUST preserve it would be a sad day indeed if, because of a lack of effort on our part today, it could be turned into a furniture depository tomorrow.
For let there be no doubts about this whatever. The latest professional report on this building is that in the very near future it will not be able to function unless some drastic measures are taken immediately.

Last month Mr. Fred Pittfield outlined in some detail the basic problem now facing the existence of our Church and what had to be done in the immediate future to deal with it. An immediate sum of £10,000 is essential. If this money is found it will mean our Church will survive another generation or two. Ideally, the figure should be doubled.

£20,000 seems a lot of money, but it is by no means an impossible sum. — if the community which this Church serves really cares about it. In simple mathematics it could be raised in two years by this parish if every man, woman and child was willing to pledge a patry 13 pence a week. In more realistic terms it could be raised if only a quarter of the parish was willing to give 50p a week. In this day and age 50p buys seven shots on a ‘space invader’; about 11 cigarettes; roughly a third of a gallon of petrol; about eight eggs, and is less than half of one per cent of the average weekly family income. So is that really too much to ask?

In practical terms it may be doubtful that a full quarter of our community really care enough to pledge this kind of money, and this is a shame. Yet surely the people who DO care can generate enough activity in the next two years to find from this community 13 pence per person per week.

Even if the people to whom we appeal never go to Church, then to them we say your children might. The Church bells will no longer ring; the clock will stay silent; the graveyard which has interred your ancestors will rot with neglect.

To those who attend Church only on special occasions then we say, soon your children could be christened and married by strangers; your relatives will be buried in foreign ground; there will no longer be the comfort of a vicar in the village in times of misfortune. We shall no longer be able to join the farmers of this parish to give thanks for the harvest; nor shall we enjoy the Christmas or Easter services; there will be no Sunday School; we shall not be able to remember those who died for us in two wars. Not, anyway, in our own village, on Remembrance Sunday.

To those who worship regularly, the disappearance of our Church will be a tragedy.

So much of village life is being quickly eroded, almost by the month, that rural communities everywhere are now facing social stagnation. Most of the decay is out of our hands. It is often useless to argue with bus companies about a lack of adequate services; even the most virulent protests about education facilities find deaf ears; rates soar as standards go down. But the fate of the Church is entirely in our hands. And I must repeat, its existence is now tilting towards disaster.

There are many things we CAN do if the spirit is right. The overwhelming response to the ECG machine was a wonderful example of how the community can pull together if it wants to.

There is, of course, a committee which will meet soon to discuss overall strategy of this appeal, but in the meantime several other things are in the pipelines. On launching the appeal there will be a press and TV campaign to try and attract many of the people in the surrounding areas who regularly visit our Church.

* There will be a ‘money thermometer’ at the gates of the Church to show how the fund is progressing on a monthly basis.

* Every business in the village will be invited to try and sponsor an activity – like the very successful darts marathon which raised £400 for the ECG machine.

* The school and youth club will be asked for ideas.

* We are still trying to find the proper subject for a book like the Piddle Valley Cookbook which is now in its second printing and has raised £4,000 for their Church.

* Manufacturers will be asked to sponsor a marathon Record Breaking Weekend (no one yet, for instance, has tried a Weetabix eating record).

* There will be a special appeal to visitors to the Church for a donation.

* People are asked to pledge what they can afford on a monthly basis.

* There will be several special activities planned by the Church itself.

The appeal should gain momentum over a two-year period in which the ultimate target is £10,000 per year. Hopefully, work on a Church will start before the end of the period and, obviously, any ideas or voluntary contributions will be extremely welcome.

Much of our social life in Bere Regis is fragmented into small groups who pursue their own interests. It is very much hoped that this appeal will form a common bond of endeavour which will embrace every aspect of village life.

We believe our Church is something worth fighting for, by everyone.

Every aspect of the Save Our Church Fund will be chronicled monthly in the magazine. All contributions will be acknowledged. The names of those pledging money will be published, however small the amount.

If you wish to put away a small sum each week into a special box, it will be picked up when the money for next year’s magazine is collected.

It is hoped that a special form will be enclosed with a future magazine for those who wish to pledge a set amount.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPUDDLE THURSDAY GROUP: On 12th March, Samaritans Iry and Joanne talked to the group about their work with the Samaritans in Weymouth. Members heard how the Rev. Chad Varah started the Samaritans in London at St. Stephen’s Eabrook and how it has grown nationally and internationally since 1953. The Weymouth Branch is at 13 King Street and is manned by volunteers 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Their telephone number is Weymouth 71777/8. The Friends of the Samaritans raise funds for this work and Miss P. Weinstock of 26 Weyview Crescent, Broadway, Weymouth is the local organiser. She would welcome gifts of cash and articles for sale on their Summer Stall on the Front in Weymouth. Future plans, on 2nd April the Toddlers Group will be held at Andrea Smith’s, 7 Bladen Valley. There will be A Toddlers Group on 7th May – the venue has yet to be fixed and on 14th May the Vicar and Mrs. Shaw will talk about the Church’s Healing Ministry. This is a fascinating subject and there is a great deal more to it than meets the eye.
THE BRIANTSPULLE VILLAGE QUIZ: On 25th February nine teams from Village Organisations took part in the annual Village Quiz. As usual, Mrs. Bowell and members of the Bladen Social Club organised the quiz with their customary expertise. This year the questions were set by the Brianspul Pre. Philip Bowell acted as Question Master assisted by Andrea Smith as time keeper, Miss Margaret Turner played the piano for the musical questions and Mr. John Hughes arranged the slide questions. The winning team, who set next year's questions, was the Afspul Village Team.

AFFPULLE PARISH COUNCIL: Recently there has been a certain amount of concern about the way Purbeck District Council notifies people who could be affected by their neighbour's future planning applications. The Parish Council has been advised by the District Council that there is no statutory obligation on their part to consult neighbours but "the Development Services Committee of this Authority requires its officers, at their own discretion, to advise neighbours of application which may be of direct interest to them". Until such times as this policy is changed residents are strongly advised to keep an eye on the Parish notice boards where planning applications which apply to the Parish are advertised in order that they may if they wish make their views known to a Parish Councillor or to the Chief Executive at Westport House Wareham.

The Parish Council meetings are held on the second last Wednesday in the month and the meetings and planning applications are advertised at least three clear days before the meeting on the Parish notice boards.

MRS GWENDOLINE ROGERS: The Afspull PCC would like to thank the family of the late Mrs. Gwendoline Rogers for their kind and generous decision to ask for donation to Afspull Church in lieu of funeral flowers. At the time of going to press £53.10 has been given.

THE NEW CHURCH KNEELERS: Work on making the new kneelers for Afspull Church is progressing steadily. Several canvases have been completed, heavy duty foam has been purchased for the filling and we wonder whether any parishioners have old curtains or similar fabric they would give us to cut up to make covers for the bases to prevent the canvas rubbing against the foam. Please make offers of old curtains, etc. to me, Philippa Thorneley or to Andrea Smith.

BERE REGIS NEWS

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND: The coffee morning held at Summerroads was extremely successful, making a total profit of £145. Thank you everyone who came, brought, bought, baked, brewed (coffee!) and helped in any way. D.M.H.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB: The club held its Sponsored Swim in aid of the Medical Equipment Fund on Saturday 7th March at the Junior Leaders Pool. The event proved a great success with our members participating with enormous enthusiasm. In all the 28 swimmers completed a total of 907 lengths, equivalent to just over 14 miles, or from Bere to Blandford and back. The final sum raised is yet to be calculated but we are hopeful for a good total. Our thanks to all the length counters and officials who gave us such good support on the day. The AGM of the Club will be held on Tues. 14th April at 7.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall. Everyone welcomed, especially mums and dads.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP: At the next meeting on Tues. 14th April, when Mrs. Margaret Stone's demonstration will be 'Pleasures and Treasures', there will be a Plant Stall. Will all members please bring what they can for this stall. Members from the area including members from our own group, will be decorating Westminster Abbey for a festival of flowers in June. Any member wishing to go to this can do so on June 8th by booking a seat with the Bere Regis Motor Services. The coach will pick up at Bere Regis at approx. 8.45 a.m. and the cost will be £2.80 return. It is advisable to book as early as possible.

BERE REGIS WOMENS INSTITUTE: Miss A. M. Cox will talk on 'Slimming Cookery' at our April meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Penfold. Please come to our coffee morning at Mrs. Carlyle's 'Rymount', Rye Hill, April 4th 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon, in aid of the Medical Equipment Fund and Dorset Federation Women's Institute. N.P.

SCOUT GROUP: Scout Job Week has come round again, and takes place in the week 20th to 25th April. Your support and encouragement will be much appreciated. It is hoped to enter the 'Kentucky Clean-up Campaign' again this year following last year's success in winning one of the major prizes.

WIVES GROUP: We had a very enjoyable Pancake Race and Coffee Morning. The starter of the race was Mr. N. Finding, and the winners were: first Mrs. Christine Donaldson, 2nd Mrs. Finding, and the wooden spoon was won by Mrs. J. Barry. £25 was raised at this event. On the 14th April there is to be a Skittles Evening at 7.30 at the Drax Arms, and on the 28th a talk by Mrs. Druzy about dolls.

E.J.S.

RBL WOMENS SECTION: The Section held their monthly meeting on Feb. 18th. Mrs. Doe gave a demonstration on spinning. Mrs. Mitten and Mrs. Steele organised a coffee morning on Feb. 19th in aid of the RBL Jubilee Purse realising £41.50. Both the Women's Section and Branch Standards attended a Parade at West Lulworth on March 8th. J.C.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s: At our March meeting 60 members were present. Mrs. Jeeves gave a talk on their holiday in Denmark and showed over 80 slides of the countryside. The competition for a decorated egg was won by Mrs. Brooks. Wed. April 8th is our first tour of the season. £2.20 including cream tea in the New Forest. List is at the Butcher's Shop - leaving 2 p.m. Tickets also for 'The Quaker Girl' at Broadstone Pool performed by the Broadstone Operatic Society, special price of OAPS – at butcher's now. If there are 15 tickets sold, a coach will be arranged, so please book NOW.

K.J.

YOUTH CLUB AND SCOUTS COMBINED EFFORT: As a result of the efforts of both groups carol singing last Christmas, it was possible for the Youth Club to organise a party, helped by other groups in the village, for the physically handicapped at Victoria Home, Bournemouth. A cheque for £50 was presented to the Matron towards a special bicycle, and we recently heard from Matron that due to press reports of the party, they have now received enough money to buy the bicycle. Many thanks to all who provided food and helped generally with the party.

YOUTH CLUB: There will be a make-up demonstration by Oriflame on April 2nd at 8.00 in the hut. All girls and ladies welcome. The jumble sale is on April 11th with toys, draw, teas etc. Goods to Pam Collis or Di Phillips, or to hut on morning of sale. On May 23rd at 7.00 p.m. we have 'Mrs Penny's Cavaile of Costume' in the church. Admission £1.00, children 50p, including coffee.

D.F.

* PUZZLE CORNER *

Last month's anagrams were:

** AROUND TOWN **

* Well, I asked for it:

There was a young man from Bere / Who, at an appropriate time of year / With longjohns to his knee / Stood guard by a tree / Relentless without any fear.
Till up roared a biker named Terry / With ten of his pack, all quite merry / But they didn't smash the lights / They climbed up to the heights / And stuck mately on top for a fairy!  By Pam Collis.

Thanks Pam, it made my day. On the same subject:

* Some lads stopped me in Southbrook last week to protest vigorously that this column was being unfair to them. They said: "We might have stoned the youth club, played continual truant and caused general havoc, but it was another group who vandalised the Christmas tree." They went on to argue that there was nothing for kids of their age to do in this village. This is not exactly true, but they may have a point. There is no easy solution to this problem but I suggested they should get together and voice their complaints in a civilised manner and if anything positive came of it it would be duly reported in this magazine. It is worth the try.

Latest 'games' to be reported: Fireworks through an old lady's letter box; paint-splattering with a spray; window breaking with a catapult; roughshod bicycle riding over new flower beds.

It must be pointed out that the vast majority of youths in this village have nothing absolutely to do with such activities and it is a great shame indeed that the youth generally can sometimes get a bad name because of a few.

* Hats off to the youth club for their mammoth sponsored disco. Not only was it a great success, raising a considerable amount of money, but it was conducted throughout without the slightest aggravation to neighbours. No mean accomplishment. I don't know exactly how much energy was used up during the 24 hours but perhaps it is apt that some of the money raised will go towards a portable respirator!

* Off to Australia to cover the Royal Tour next month, so the next magazine comes to you from Queensland. If I get the chance I shall personally extend the congratulations of these parishes to HRH.

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

1st Wed 'New to You' etc. Sale, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
4th Sat W.I. Coffee Morning, 'Rymount', Rye Hill, 10.30 - 12 noon.
8th Wed Autumn Leaves 1st Tour, £2.20 leaving 2 p.m.
11th Sat Youth Club Jumble Sale, Youth Club Hut, 2.30 p.m.
17th Fri Good Friday. Maunder's Cantata 'Olivet to Calvary' sung by the Church Choir.
19th Sun EASTER
20th to 25th Scout Job Week
25th Sat Ringers' Service, 4.00 p.m.
28th Tues Coffee Morning, 7 Rye Hill Close 10.30 in aid of Drax Hall.

MAY

10th Sun Confirmation Service, 9.30 a.m.
13th Wed Conservative Branch Coffee morning, Culeaze 10.30 - 12 noon.
13th " Drax Hall AGM, 7.30 p.m. Drax Hall

23rd Sat Mrs. Penny's Cavalcade of Costume, 7.00 p.m. at the Church.

JUNE

4th Thurs Sidesmen's Meeting, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.
13th Sat RBL Garden Party at White Lovington, 3.00 p.m.
24th Wed Conservative Branch Coffee Morning, Bloxworth House 10.30 - 12 noon.

SMALL ADS

The best bargain in local advertising: 10p a line, £1 a year.

* BERE REGIS COACHES: For every kind of excursion and holiday. See local press for day trips and special tours. Luxury coaches available for any kind of group outing. For all enquiries and bookings. Tel: Dorchester 2992.

* TAXI: R. Ricketts, operating from Tolpuddle at quickest response. Weekdays from 4.30 p.m. and all day at weekends. Lamorna, Tolpuddle. Tel: Puddletown 508.

* BLADEN VILLAGE STORES: Briantspuddle. Everything you want can be got from us. The original family village store and grocer. Orders delivered free in the area. Telephone your orders to Bere Regis 214.

* MOBILE FISH AND CHIPS: Calling at Turbeville Court Car Park, Thursday evenings 6.30 - 7 p.m. or call Mrs. Hudson, Parkstone 734715.

* MINI BUS: For hire, seats 15 very comfortably (Bere Regis 386).

* FREELANCE brick and stone fireplaces to any design. Renovations, modernisations, roof and chimney repairs, extensions, etc. All building work considered, Tel: Bere Regis 863.

* SELF CONTAINED accommodation required for single young man on yearly tenancy from July. Please reply to Mrs. Pope, Swanage (9932) 2696.

* CHILD'S RAYLEIGH STRIKA for sale. £30 or n.o. Tel: Bere Regis 256.

* DRAX ARMS: Special this month, FARMER'S FRY: Black pudding; bacon, sausages; eggs, fried bread; chips. Only £1. Takeaway special: Tandoori beef curry and rice £1.35. Also wedding receptions, christenings or any private function in skittle alley, no extra charge. Outside bar facilities, license paid for by us inclusive.

* KATHLEEN: Floral artiste. Flowers and houseplants for all occasions. Flowers are less fattening and last longer than eggs, for Easter! Please order your Easter bouquets early to ensure a good selection. Tel: Bere Regis 204.

* ROYAL OAK: Phil and Chris would like to remind people that they now provide bars for outside functions; weddings, parties etc. Come and see us to arrange all your special events.
Molly Carlyle

Anne Davis
John & Magde Shrimpton
G.H. Griffin
B. Marsh
E. Brown
Phyllis & Maurice Bloomfield
Dennis & Chris Tadman
Nora & Phil Penfold
Mrs. D.G. Parsons
Mrs. S.G. Toop
Mr. H.J. Toop
Mr. E.J. Toop
Mrs. Buckingham
Mrs. Smithys
Mrs. M. Toop
Ann & Martin Lys
E. & A. Lys
R. & G. Smith
N.B. Day
E. Burgess.
Pauline Howard
K. Bates
Mrs. P. Gibbs
David & Jean Gibbs
E. Hames
V. Hames
W. Minter
V. Hames
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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.
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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.
CUBS: 6.30 p.m. Thursday, School.
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- do - Junior Members Friday Club Hut

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