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The Vicar's Letter

My dear Friends,

"Once there was a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son"
S. Matthew 22:2

There can be very few of us, whether we are ardent royalists or not, who will take no interest at all in the Royal Wedding. Indeed, it is certain that as many of us who are able to get within viewing distance of a television screen on July 29th, will be watching the marriage of the Prince of Wales with the Lady Diana Spencer. We shall be, as it were, unseen guests at the marriage and I do hope that, especially during the religious service, those who are viewing will join in the joyous worship and in the prayers that God may indeed bless this young couple, who in course of time will be called to the highest position in the land. I am quite sure, that the great wave of prayer going up from millions of homes for our future King and his bride cannot fail to confer upon them both blessing and grace. May God indeed bless them both and make them a blessing to all their people.

When our Lord was telling the story of the wedding feast of the King's son he was, of course, speaking of the Kingdom of Heaven. This is, in some ways, a curious parable with the duty invited guests to the marriage making a variety of excuses for not accepting. In other words, they were so much taken up with the cares and affairs of this world, that they failed to recognise the great honour which was being conferred upon them. The King, you will recall, was very angry, and in order to fill his table, sent his servants out into the streets to bring in anyone willing to come. It seems to us rather hard, therefore, that one of those so bidden was detected as having no proper wedding clothes, and was consequently ruthlessly cast out. However, before we make a hasty judgement, let us remember that the proper wedding garment was not necessarily a new one, but was of necessity a perfectly clean one. It was a grave insult to one's host to appear at a wedding in soiled clothing. The lesson of this parable is, therefore, quite clear. Those who are fit to stand in the presence of God are those who in the great words from the Book of the Revelations "have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb."

May I suggest that all of us use the occasion of this royal marriage as a time of personal re-dedication. Let us heed God's invitation to take our place in his house as members of his family. But let us be very sure that we come to him humbled and purified. Jesus is ready and waiting to cleanse us as he did his disciples on the first Maundy Thursday. It was for this purpose that he gave us his great Sacrament - his very Body and Blood.

If only a fraction of the number watching the wedding celebrations would so offer themselves in heart and mind, the effect for good on this land and upon the whole world would be incalculable.

May you truly and fully share in the Royal Wedding.

Yours very sincerely,

Denis Shaw.
NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

CRAFTSMAN'S ART AND MUSIC'S MEASURE. This imaginative Festival is to be held in the Bere Regis Church from the 16th to 19th July. Our lovely Church will provide a marvellous setting for an exhibition of local skill and craftsmanship as well as for musical events. On Thursday the 16th July there is to be a concert given by Tarrant Brass Consort with Jane Mackenzie and Sally Banks as Soloists. On Friday and Saturday the exhibition will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday is also the village Carnival Day. On Sunday 19th there will be a Family Communion at 9.30 a.m. and in the afternoon there will be a programme of music provided by Young Musicians and others. The festival will close with Festal Evensong at 6 p.m.

A SHORT SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY which was inaugurated on the 24th May is to be held again on Sunday 26th July at 11 a.m. This is a simple service with hymns and readings and a short talk intended for children and their parents, and is essentially a family occasion. It is followed by a shortened form of Matins, but an opportunity will be given for those who wish to leave at the end of the family service. Please come and support your children in their own special service.

THE HEALING PRAYER GROUP will meet at the Vicarage on the 2nd, 9th and 30th July at 7.30 p.m.

THE VICAR AND MRS SHAW have been invited to visit Bailiol College, Oxford, the Patrons of the Living, from the 20th to 24th July, and will therefore be absent from the Parish for that period.

THE BERE REGIS COMMUNITY CONCERN COMMITTEE which has been responsible for compiling the Yellow Pages publication, which has been circulated throughout the village will meet on Thursday 9th July at 12.30 p.m. at the Vicarage.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY coffee evening and box opening will be at the Vicarage on Tuesday 4th August at 7 p.m.

A CHEESE AND WINE PARTY is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John House at Lower Stockley Farm on Monday, 6th July next from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. There will be a Raffle and a Plant Stall and also an opportunity to see something of the farm. Admission is £1.25 each and all proceeds will be donated to the Bere Regis Church Restoration Fund. Please do your best to support this event.

BERE REGIS CHURCH RESTORATION FUND, 1981-83. Members of the local community will now be aware that repairs to the fabric of our beautiful church must be undertaken without delay. Restoration work will start this summer and there will be a further, and more extensive, programme in 1982. The target of the Fund, to meet expenses up to early 1983, is £20,000 - WITH A MORE IMMEDIATE GOAL OF £5,000 BY THE END OF 1981.

A number of moves have been made to achieve these targets. Apart from appeals for help from private charities and public bodies, who take some considerable time to allocate their funds, a number of local projects have been proposed; these include the provision of very attractive collecting boxes for homes and businesses. Forty boxes have already been distributed and it is hoped to increase this number to at least eighty. Anyone who would like to take charge of a box should please contact the Vicar (B.R.262) who is chairman of the Fund Committee.

It is planned to include a brief report on the Fund’s progress in each issue of this magazine.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM: Received into the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Bere Regis: 7th June Matthew Brian Hicks son of Brian and Jennifer Hicks.

Affpuddle: 24th May Laura Jane Hunt daughter of Brian and Jennifer Hunt Maria Clare Thomas daughter of Geoffrey and Elizabeth Thomas.

Claire Irene Louise Benjafied daughter of Philip and Margaret Benjafied.


14th June Emma Charlotte Penman daughter of David and Eveline Penman.

CHURCH SERVICES - JULY

BERE REGIS

Sunday 5th July 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.

Trinity 3 6.00 p.m. Evensong 11.15 a.m. Matins

Sunday 12th July 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. 9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

Trinity 4 11.00 a.m. Matins 6.00 p.m. Evensong

Sunday 19th July 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.

Trinity 5 6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong 11.15 a.m. Family Service

Sunday 26th July 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Trinity 6 11.00 a.m. Matins 6.30 p.m. Evensong

Sunday 2nd Aug. 9.30 a.m. Family Comm. 8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.

Trinity 7 6.00 p.m. Evensong 11.15 a.m. Matins

In accordance with the decision of the Bere Regis P.C.C. collections on the 2nd Sunday, 12th July will go to the Missions to Seamen. This is entirely appropriate as that day is also Sea Sunday.

SIDESMEN'S ROTA - BERE REGIS

July 5th 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. K. Woolfries

12th 11.00 a.m. Mr. W. F. Lys & Mr. G. Ward

19th 9.30 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Cdr. C. Maudner

26th 11.00 a.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mrs. M. England

Aug. 2nd 9.30 a.m. Mr. R. Ives & Mr. F. Marsh

Mr. M.A. Bloomfield & Mr. M. Barnes

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

July 5th Mrs. J. House

July 12th Mrs. Roffey Mrs. K. Woolfries

July 19th Mrs. Barne, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. J. House

July 26th Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Shrimpton
AFFPPUDDLE
Church Duty Rotas
Cleaning and Flowers
5th July
Mrs. Massey
MRS. Russel
12th July
Mrs. Hogger
MRS. Corner
19th July
Mrs. Rocksborough Smith
MRS. Martin
26th July
Miss Waterhouse
MRS. Kellaway

Church Yard Mowing
6th July - 19th July
Col. Forty, Mr. Highman, Lt. Cdr. Thornley
20th July - 2nd August
Lt. Cdr. Gainford, Maj. Wilson, Dr. McGrory

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MESSAGE OF THANKS. I would like to thank Canon and Mrs. Shaw, also the P.C.C., for the letter of appreciation in last month’s magazine about my work in the church and churchyard. I always enjoyed this work and shall be sorry to give it up. May I say thank you to those who have taken on this work. Our thanks also for all your good wishes on our retirement which we hope to enjoy.

T. Woonfries

BERE REGIS NEWS

Congratulations must go to the residents of Turville Court who, through the hard work and enterprise of Mrs. Enid Hewitt and Mrs. Loader, have raised £80 for local charities. They have very kindly donated £40 to the village Fund for Medical Equipment and £40 to the Church Restoration Fund. A marvellous effort for such a small community.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN’S SECTION. The RBL Women’s Section held their monthly meeting at the RBL headquarters on May 20th, 19 members being present. The speaker was Mrs. Turnbull who showed slides and gave a most interesting talk on a family holiday in Iceland. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Brooks, a raffle was run by Mrs. Davage and teas were served by Mrs. Mitten and Mrs. Chalk.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP. On Tuesday, July 14th the demonstration will be given by Mrs. Dorrie Greenwood, and her subject will be "Journey through Time". There will be no meeting in August, the next meeting being on September 8th.

RED CROSS FLAG WEEK. The splendid sum of £72.83 was collected. I am very grateful to all the collectors and to those who gave so generously.

E.L.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE. Mrs. Morgan of East Stoke W.A. attended our May meeting to hear our views on the resolutions for the A.G.M. in London. The hostesses for July are Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Lewis, this being our last meeting before the summer break in August. Please visit our Homemade Cakes and Preserves Stall at the Carnival July 18th.

A Playgroup and Toddler Mothers Fete is planned for Wed. AUGUST 12th at Sitterton Farmhouse. Please keep the date; bring all the family and help us repeat last year’s happy occasion. Further details later.

NEW?? LONELY?? YOUNG?? For Mothers of small children or babies who would welcome company - there is a weekly informal get-together in the Youth Club Hut each Wednesday from 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. Helpers always welcome. (See notice in Post Office).

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB. Grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make the Cavalcade of Costume such a successful evening. This was enjoyed by a large number of people, who sat enthralled as Mrs. Penny showed such beautiful dresses. Her knowledge and humour as she described the garments was entertainment in itself. The Church was the ideal setting for this wonderful show and thanks go to Rev. Shaw for letting us use it. A profit of about £100 was made for the Youth Club building fund.

Di Phillips

BERE REGIS 1st SCHOOL. On July 9th we will be holding the annual school sports’ day for the children. In conjunction with this, the PTA will be running a fete to raise funds, with many stalls including garden produce, home-made cakes and games for all the family. Everyone is welcome, not just parents, so if the weather holds out, come along and enjoy the afternoon.

J.R.

BERE REGIS MOTHERS’ UNION. Blessed with a sunny day, we all very much enjoyed our visit to Broadlands on the 3rd June.

Our next Branch meeting will start with a Corporate Communion in church, followed by our A.G.M. at the Vicarage, when it is hoped that members will come with many new ideas for the programme for the following year. The prayer group will meet on Fridays, 10th and 24th July at 11.00 a.m. in the Morton Chapel.

Our Church crawl, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pittfield, will this year take place on the 8th July, cars leaving the village at 7 p.m. - full details will be given at the A.G.M. and we would like to assure all husbands who would like to join us that they will be very welcome. The evening will end with a Ploughman’s Supper at one of the local inns.

The time for our Branch to join the Wave of Prayer this year is at 9.45 to 10.00 a.m. on the 29th July in the Morton Chapel - well before the start of the Royal Wedding!

Doreen Shaw

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS. The Royal Wedding on the 29th July will be celebrated in the village by a Tea Party in the afternoon for the younger children and in the evening by a Bonfire and Barbecue for all comers.

TEA PARTY. This will be for children between the ages of 3 and 10 years to be held at the Drax Arms from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. There will be a Fancy Hat competition on arrival and games will be played after tea. Children under the age of 5 years must be accompanied by an adult. Invitations are being set out via the schools and the Playgroup but for any child who has not received an invitation will parents please contact Mrs. Patrick at the Drax Arms.

In order to raise funds for the Tea Party a Coffee Morning will be held at the Drax Arms on Saturday 4th July from 10.30 a.m. to 12 with the usual Baking and Buy and Cake Stalls etc. in addition a Skittles Evening will also be held at the Drax Arms on Monday 20th July at 8 p.m. Entrance 50p to include refreshments.

BONFIRE AND BARBECUE. To be held on Woodbury Hill, by courtesy of Mr. Miller, at 8 p.m. A pig will be roasted together with the normal Barbecue delicacies. The event will be similar to the Royal Jubilee when, even though it rained, we had a most successful and enjoyable evening. Entrance £1 for adults and 50p for children for which adults will get a portion of the pig and children will have Beefburgers/Bangers etc.
BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP
We held a very successful Summer Market at "Broadwater", the home of Dr. and Mrs. Benjafield, on a lovely sunny evening. This was in aid of Bere Regis Church Restoration Fund. We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Benjafield for allowing us to use their garden, to all those who came, gave donations, and helped in any way to make this evening a success. On the 14th July Mr. Dunning is going to take us for a walk in Wareham Forest, and on the 28th we are going to have a party in the Vicarage garden, with a Treasure Hunt. Mrs. England.

BERE REGIS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Our last Sunday School before the Summer break will be on Sunday 26th July, and we will re-commence on Sunday 6th September.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Congratulations to the Cub Pack who were runners up in the Purbeck Area Cubs Six-a-side Football Tournament.
After many days of hard work the White Pit Picnic Site at Shillingstone was opened by Mr. Dunning of the Forestry Commission on Sunday 7th June. This Clean-up project is being entered in the competition sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken. Thanks to everyone who sponsored the work, gave donations, and helped in any way.
The Cubs are entering Purbeck Area Cub Sports, and have a Pack Holiday week-end in September. The Scouts are going to camp at the end of July.
Thanks to all who helped with the waste paper collection, which has brought the group another £25 towards their funds. Collection of paper takes place on the first Saturday morning of the month.
A plea from the Cubs. Has anyone any old tennis racquets or lengths of rope they do not require. They will keep us busy on Thursdays. John England.

BERE REGIS CHURCH
"Craftsmen's Art and Music's Measure". Exhibition of local crafts, skills, hobbies with music.
July 16th (evening), 17th, 18th and 19th. Opening and concert Thursday July 16th at 7.00 p.m.
Bere Regis Youth Players at intervals during Sunday afternoon July 19th, 6.00 p.m. July 19th. All in the Church in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Open daily 17th, 18th and 19th 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. July 19th 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.
Carnival Day 14th July. If you would like to run your own stall on Carnival Day please contact Mrs. Bull, 42a West St., Bere Regis for a form for a pitch. HELP is needed on the day for car park duties, setting up stalls and arenas, ushers etc. If you can spare 2hrs. on Carnival Day please contact the above address or ring B.R.845. Your help is needed to make this afternoon a success for our village.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND. Just a reminder that there will be a book stall in aid of Cancer Research at the village Carnival on July 18th. Thank you everyone who has already given books, including the bookshop at Puddletown, from whom I received a whole car bootful. I will collect and store any books you may have for the stall. (Diana Holman, Puddletown 262).

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BERE REGIS BRANCH - HORTICULTURAL SHOW.
The show will be held at Legion HQ North St. on Saturday 8th August 1981. The schedule is now on display on the notice board in the Legion club. Anyone requiring further details of this event contact Mr. A. Cousins, Milborne St. Andrew 414, who is show secretary and to whom entries must be submitted by 8.00 p.m. Wednesday 5th August. E.J.S.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s CLUB. In spite of a dull day 40 members enjoyed our summer outing to Sidmouth where we had a fish and chip tea. The next meeting is our annual Open Day with our Single Rose Competition for the Silver Bowl which is open to members only. As a tribute to the Royal Wedding we shall have a display of wedding dresses and photographs, some dating back 100 years. Our members will be pleased to welcome our friends from the village. A raffle will be held. Entrance fee 25p including tea and cakes.

K.J.

GADABOUTS CONCERT PARTY. To celebrate the Royal Wedding, the Gadabouts are giving a concert at the Drax Hall on 28th July at 8.00 p.m. Refreshments available - also raffle. Please get your FREE ticket as soon as possible from Jeeves, butcher. Silver collection at door. Profit in aid of Church Restoration Fund, so please come and enjoy a happy evening with "The best of the Gadabouts" - their 37th concert!

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB
The Club's Annual Gala has had to be re-arranged to take place on Saturday 11th July commencing at 5 p.m. at Bovington. Arrangements are as stated in the previous magazine issue with a junior Fancy Dress Competition based on a Water Creatures theme opening the evening's events.
Please don't forget our Barbecue and Skittles evening at Camelot, Affpuddle on Friday 3rd July starting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcomed. R.H.
The Editors wish to thank all those who have given help and advice with this, their first issue of the magazine. They ask for your forbearance and understanding in the event of errors or omissions and would remind you that contributions MUST be submitted by 15th each month.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS
Please let me have items for inclusion in the magazine by 14th of the month.
P. R. Thorniley

SCHOOL NEWS. Puddletown Primary School is entering a float in the Puddletown Carnival on Saturday, 11th July, help with this would be most welcome. The Sports Day is being held on Wednesday 15th July at 1.45 p.m. at St. Mary's Middle School, Puddletown and the Family Evening is to be held on Saturday, 18th July, in Puddletown Village School at 7.30. On 8th June several parents, children and governors supported the Tolpuddle parents and children on a protest march to attempt to persuade the Education Committee to think again about charging children for concessionary places on the school bus. We met at the Martyrs tree in Tolpuddle and marched to Puddletown Primary School. Mr. Jim Spicer spoke to several parents and governors at the start of the march and Mrs. Kraft and Mr. Meaden joined in. I think we made the point that this part of the A35 is extremely dangerous for pedestrians!

THURSDAY GROUP. Unfortunately the demonstration on makeup by Mrs. Shipman had to be postponed until 18th June so it was not possible to include a report in the July magazine. On 9th July Mr. Butex will talk to the Group about Clark's shoes. This meeting will take place at Jean McGrorty's the creche will be at Fiona Hogger's, Toddlers Group on 2nd July at Lyn Penman and 23rd at Andrea Smiths. There will be no meetings during August.
BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS. On 2nd June Richard Hall conducted the Briantspuddle Singers at a concert in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. Choral works included pieces by Bach, Brahms and folk songs. Choir members played and sang solos and recited poems. After the concert refreshments were served and a collection taken for Choir funds.

BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH FETE. The fete is to be held at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle by kind invitation of Mrs. Martin. There will be cake, garden, bric a brac, raffle, tombola and lots of competitions. We would be most grateful for gifts of cakes, plants, fruit and vegetables, white elephants, bottles for the tombola. Please let Mrs. Thornley have them on Saturday, 25th July or the day before. Do come along and bring your friends and make this a really enjoyable afternoon.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB HORTICULTURAL SHOW. Show schedules have been distributed in Afpuddle, Briantspuddle and Turnerspuddle please help the show organisers, Dr. and Mrs. McGrory, by returning entry forms with entrance fees as soon as possible and in any case no later than 30th July. How about sponsoring a class this year? The cost of sponsoring a class is 70p. There is a form on the schedule for would be sponsors. The Horticultural show is to take place on Saturday, 1st August at the Village Hall, Briantspuddle.

DR. BARNARDO’S LUNCH. Those who live in the parish and who supported the lunch at Southover on 8th June will be interested to know that to date a profit of £346.07 was made. Thank you for your support.

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS. Details about the Royal Wedding Celebrations will be distributed very shortly. Please help the organisers by returning the form giving details of the number of people who plan to attend the children’s party and the Barbeque as soon as possible. It is vital that we know how many people will be coming to both these events in order that we can organise efficiently and make the events really enjoyable. The Children’s Tea Party will take place from 4.30 - 6.30 in the Village Hall. At the party the prizes for the Card and Poster Competition will be presented. There is a Fancy Dress Competition for the children. In the evening there is a Barbeque from 7.30 - 8.30 in the Hall Yard and a Barn Dance in the village hall from 9.00 - 11.00. A fancy hat competition for adults will be judged during the evening.

CARD AND POSTER COMPETITION. The entry for this competition was disappointingly low. It was decided at the last Wedding Committee Meeting to send all the Cards to the Prince of Wales and The Lady Diana Spencer. The children’s names and their places in the competition will be shown. The posters will be used to publicise the celebrations throughout the parish.

CARD WINNERS

| 0 - 8 years | 1st Simon Smith 2nd Rachel Bown |
| 9 - 13 years | 1st Lee Bryan Mears Joint 2nd Mark Johnson and Mark Ventham |
| 14 - 18 years | 1st Tracy Johnson and Sophie Thornley |

POSTER WINNERS

| 0 - 8 Joint | 1st Clara Burgess and Tim Ventham 2nd Amanda Gainsford |
| 9 - 13 | 1st March Johnson 2nd Mark Ventham |
| 13 - 18 | 1st Sophie Thornley 2nd Tracy Johnson |

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* 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 for all your special needs. Tel: Bere Regis 203.

* BLADEN VILLAGE STORES: Briantspuddle. Everything you want can be got from us. The original family village stores and grocers. 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 - 7.00 p.m. or call Mrs. Hudson, Parkstone 734715.

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* DRAX ARMS: For good beer and good food. Venison sausages our speciality. Ring your order for “takeaway food” - Cod and chips, chicken and chips etc. Tel: Bere Regis 386.

* WANTED: Caretaker for village hall (Drax Hall). Wages to be discussed, suit husband and wife team or retired person. Please apply to Mrs. M. Lewis, 7 Southbrook, Bere Regis.

* GENTS LIGHTWEIGHT CREAM JACKET (new “John Peck”) size 40” - cost £17.65 - would accept £13 ono. Mrs. Sibley, 30 Old Barn Road, Bere Regis 895.
PARISH CALENDAR

JULY
8th Wed. OPEN DAY, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m. Autumn Leaves and Friends. Rose Competition.
11th Sat. Gymkhana, East Farm, Affpuddle in aid of Carnival Fund.
12th Sun. Tug of War, Chamberlaynes, 2.30 p.m. (Carnival Fund).
16th Thurs. Netball, Football at the school, finals to be held on the same evening. Carnival Fund.
18th Sat. Carnival Day. Evening entertainment to be held at the Royal Oak forecourt and yard, dancing to Obelisk.
22nd Wed. Parish Council Meeting, 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.
28th Tues. “Gadabouts” Royal Wedding Concert - 8.00 p.m. Tickets FREE from Jeeves, Butcher.
25th Sat. Affpuddle Church Fete, 2.30 p.m. Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle.
29th Wed. Prince of Wales wedding celebrations, Briantspuddle.

AUGUST
1st Sat. Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show, Village Hall, Briantspuddle.
4th Tues. Coffee morning at Mrs. Tadman’s in aid of Drax Hall 10.30 a.m.
8th Sat. RBL 9th Annual Flower Show, the Clubroom, Bere Regis 2.30 p.m.
12th Wed. Playgroup and Toddler Mothers fete, Sitterton Farmhouse.
19th Wed. Parish Council meeting, Drax Hall, 7.00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
23rd Wed. Parish Council meeting, 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.
25th Fri. Harvest Supper, Briantspuddle village hall.
26th Sat. Bere Regis and district Scout Group Barn Dance at Memorial Hall, Bovington.

OCTOBER
7th Wed. Coffee morning at Mrs. Mooney’s, 55 West St., in aid of Drax Hall, 10.30.
9th Fri. Music in Bere Regis. Autumn Concert, St. John’s Singers.
10th Sat. Annual Ball at Bovington and cabaret.
21st Wed. Parish Council meeting, 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.

NOVEMBER
18th Wed. Parish Council meeting, 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.
20th Fri. Imperial Cancer Research Concert, Bovington Memorial Hall.

DECEMBER
5th Sat. Christmas Fayre, 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall.
21st Mon. Drax Hall Christmas Bingo, 7.30 p.m.
23rd Wed. Parish Council meeting, 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.
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and
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Organist: Mr. Stanley Athill. 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. Thursdays. Youth Club Hut.
CUBS: 6.30 p.m. Thursday, 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)

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