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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his names will be called 'Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'"

Isaiah 9:6

The words of Isaiah's prophecy continue to ring out down the ages. To the Jews they represented a fervent hope that to many orthodox Jews has yet to be fulfilled. But to many others, Jews and Gentiles alike, the prophecy was sublimely vindicated following the birth in an obscure village in Palestine of a certain child. Recognition at the time of the birth came to very few. The shepherds and the astrologers from the east saw and believed and gradually, during the next thirty years, their belief came to be shared by others but still by comparatively few. It was only after the "Man's" handful of followers had been endowed with the gift of the Holy Spirit that the church began to grow. Once the growth had begun, however, it continued with tremendous speed until the great Roman Empire itself had felt its influence. Soon the whole civilised world came to know the story of the life of that Man who was born a child in Bethlehem, and many knew him to be the Son of God.
It is small wonder, then, that men and women everywhere began to regard the birthday of the Child as a Holy Day and so to love and venerate it. As it was a time for rejoicing as well as for thanksgiving, gifts were exchanged, and children especially came to have a very special place in the celebrations. After all, was it not the Birthday of the Child?

Another Christmas is upon us and men and women everywhere are once again preparing for it. Food and drink is being provided and gifts are being purchased for family and friends, parties are being arranged and entertainments of various kinds planned. The birthday feast is ready and the invitations have been sent out. But what of Him whose birthday it is? Has he been invited? Sadly, we are only too well aware of the fact that "the Child" himself is, all too often, completely forgotten or ignored. The Christian festival has become the pagan feast, and it is not without significance that the very word Christmas has been abbreviated to Xmas - the deletion of Christ himself.

Yet the prophecy remains, the Child is born, the government will be upon his shoulder and his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. Let us hasten the complete fulfilment of this promise by inviting the infant Jesus to grace our Christmas, to come into our homes so that together we may celebrate his birthday.

My wife joins me in wishing all of you a happy and a blessed Christmas. 
Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

MOTHER'S UNION BRANCHES From the whole of the Milton and Blandford Deanery will be represented at an Advent Carol Service to be held in the Bere Regis Church on Wednesday 1st December at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

THE BERE REGIS P.C.C. is to meet at the Vicarage on Thursday 2nd December at 7.30 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS Tuesday 7th December at 7 p.m. Sidesmens Meeting

Thursday 9th December at 7.30 p.m. Sanctuary Guild

SANDFORD SCHOOL Once again we shall be delighted to welcome to the Bere Regis church members of the staff and pupils of the Middle School, Sandford, on Thursday 9th December at 7.00 p.m. when they are to give a Concert of Carols and Christmas music.

THE BERE REGIS 1ST SCHOOL will hold a pre-Christmas School Service in church on Wednesday 15th December at 2 p.m. All parents and friends will be most welcome.

THE GROUP MEETING FOR HEALING INTERCESSIONS will be at the Vicarage on:

Thursday 16th December at 7 p.m.
Thursday 23rd December at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 30th December at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Sunday 19th December 6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight in the Bere Regis Church
Friday 24th December 2.30 p.m. Blessing of the Crib and a prelude to Christmas by the Sunday School
Christmas Eve 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass Bere Regis
25th December 11.00 a.m. Matins Bere Regis 9.30 a.m. Christmas Eucharist
Christmas Day Followed by Holy Communion
Affpuddle

Sunday 26th December 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. Eucharist Bere Regis
11.00 a.m. Matins 6.30 p.m. Carol Service Bere Regis
Affpuddle

It would be appreciated if the names of any sick or house-bound people who wish to make their Christmas Communion could be notified to the Vicar.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM: Admitted into the Family of Christ
Bere Regis 24th October Robin Timothy Legge son of Timothy and Ann Legge
20th October Marc Anthony son of Anthony and Marion Read

BURIAL:
Affpuddle 21st October Frederick Reginald Reeves followed by Cremation at Weymouth

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Reginald Reeves was born in Bournemouth where he lived and went to school during the whole of his younger days. Leaving school, he began work in the field of Transport, in which he remained all his working life, retiring in a senior managerial position. He married and had one son and lived to see three grandchildren. His first wife died fourteen years ago and later he remarried. His second wife survives him.

Frank Reeves was a modest, unassuming man, whose great interest was in gardening, at which he excelled. In his youth he played sport and retained his interest, loving to watch sporting events on T.V. His chief interest, however, was in his home and family, so although he will be missed by his many friends it will be his family who will miss him most. To them we offer our sincere sympathy at this time of their bereavement.
CHURCH SERVICES - DECEMBER
BERE REGIS
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Matins
6.00 p.m. Evensong
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
2.30 p.m. Blessing of the Crib & Preludio to Christmas by the Sunday School
11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass
11.00 a.m. Matins
12 noon Holy Communion
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Matins
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9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong
2.30 p.m. Advent Hymns & Readings
2.00 p.m. B.R. First School Christmas Service

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
No flowers are arranged in the Church during Advent. The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Thursday 23rd December. Gifts of holly and greenery will be much appreciated. Please remember the Guild meeting at the Vicarage on Thursday 9th December at 2.30 p.m.
C.T.T.
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

Cleaning
5th December
Mrs Johnston
12th December
Mrs Scott
19th December
Mrs Forty
26th December
Mrs Thorniley

Sidesman
5th December
Mr A. Smith
11.15
Mr Prideaux
12th December
Mr D. Payne
19th December
Capt. Johnston
26th December
Mr G. Payne

Reader
5th December
Col. Corner
11.15
Mr A. Smith
12th December
Mr D. Payne
19th December
Capt. Johnston
26th December
Mr G. Payne

There are no flowers in church on 5th, 12th and 19th December as this is Advent.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Please may I have items for inclusion in the magazine by 14th of the month P.R. THORNLEY

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
Flowers for the Christmas Decorations in Church - as in the past I am asking anyone who would like to contribute towards the purchase of flowers for decorating the church at Christmas to let me have their donations. Suggested donation 50p though lesser and greater amounts will be most welcome. P.R. Thornley. The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Christmas Eve at 10.00. Gifts of holly and greenery will be most welcome and should be brought to church by 10.00 on Christmas Eve. If anyone would like to help with the decoration they would be welcomed with open arms!

CAROL SERVICE ON BOXING DAY (26th December) Once again the Briantspuddle Singers are going to take part in this service of lessons and carols.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN IN CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY These will be given to the Dorset Association for the Blind. One of their officers tells me that nearly every penny given is spent on the County's blind in an effort to improve the quality of their life. As it is a voluntary organisation hardly any of the money collected is spent on administration. Please be generous in your support for this most worthy local charity.
CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE  Sunday 19th December, 10.30 a.m. is the time of our annual Christmas Gift Service. As usual the toys you bring will be given to the children of Hawthorn Lodge, the Cheshire Home for mentally handicapped children in Dorchester. In selecting your gifts please remember they are for children with mental ages of about 3 to 5, and please give generously.

J.H.

The collection taken at this service will be sent to The Cheshire Home, Dorchester

- Treasurer

THE BRIANTSPUDLE PLAYGROUP A Coffee Morning will be held at East Farm, Affpuddle, on Friday, 3rd December from 10.30 to 12 noon. We hope you will all come along and help to make the morning a success. Anyone who wants to help with the Playgroup occasionally will always be welcome, either come along to the Village Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or contact Penny Haigh, Bere Regis 768. J.M.G.

BLAENDEYOUTHCLUB October saw our annual fund raising purge, including a bingo evening, skittles competition, cheese and wine evening and film show. The latter, kindly arranged by Fred Burgess, showed members of the Youth Club, past and present, engaged in activities over the past five years. It was certainly an eye opener to see how some of those angelic little faces have turned out now! In all, the Youth Club funds have benefited to the tune of £90 to £100 after all our expenses have been deducted. Our thanks go to those who kindly donated raffle prizes, the Committee, the members who helped organise events, and of course those of you who supported us. If anyone would like any information about the Youth Club please contact the Youth Leader, J. Thomas Bere Regis 767.

BLAENDSOCIALCLUBENTERTAINMENTS On Saturday, 4th December from 8.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. we start our Christmas celebrations early with a dance and cabaret in the Village Hall with a new group to our club called Kilroy. This is for members and guests. No children are allowed to this dance. 11th December we have our Ladies and Gents Singles Knockout Skittles for Club members only starting at 8 p.m. Next on 15th December we have the O.A.P.s Christmas Party for those who are Club members. This will be held in the Village Hall at 6.30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to these people. Also there is an entertainment for later in the evening. Following this on 17th December we have our usual Children’s Christmas Party. This is for Club members’ children only. Father Christmas will be there plus other entertainments.

20th December, our annual Christmas Draw with lots of superb prizes will be held at the Club. Finally, to bring our year of 1982 to a close, we have Roy Stone and his electric organ for a rousing singalong on 31st December. So we do hope that some of our Club members will come along to some of these events and join in the fun.

Many thanks to everyone for giving us your newspapers. Just one last thing – we wish all our members and guests a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. W. Johnson

CHURCHKNEELEMS Those of you who attended the splendid coffee morning organised by Mrs Herridge last summer in aid of the Kneeler Fund will be interested to know that enough money was raised to purchase materials for another 30 kneelers. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to make a kneeler (there is no expense involved); please contact Andrea Smith, Bere Regis 412, who has the canvas and the wools.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPE Advent marks the start of the Church’s year. It also marks the start of the new books of Free Will Offering envelopes in this Parish. All the regulars have been given their envelopes but if anyone would like to give to the church in this way please collect a book and enter your name on the list in the church. Please contact me if you would like to covenant your collection or any donation you might wish to make to the church.

P.R. Thornley

CHANGE OF DATE Because of the change of date of the Purbeck District Council’s Planning Committee meeting in December, the date of the Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council meeting has been brought forward to 16th December 1982 in the Village Hall, Brianspudle, at 7.30 p.m. Agendas are displayed on the three parish notice boards.

SCHOOL NEWS - Puddletown C.E. First School The Christmas Nativity Play will be held in the School Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday 14th December. Mr S. Gillam is coming to show the children a film about one aspect of Christmas on Wednesday 15th December. The Christmas Party is on Thursday 16th December. There will be no Open Assembly on 15th December. Term ends on 17th December.

We were all sad to learn of the sudden death of Doris Poore recently; Mrs Debenham has written this tribute to her;

DORIS POORE Doris or "Trix" lived in Bladen Valley most of her life, having left Southbourne as a girl of 17 to join the Debenham family, to whom she was a loyal and well loved friend for more than fifty years, first in London, later in Brianspudle. Her nature is best described by a friend, who said recently "to sit down and talk to Doris always lifted a cloud off me", and I think many of us experienced this healing quality. She hated fuss or pretentiousness, and her sense of fun combined with her warm and generous nature was always a tonic. Doris never failed to rise to the occasion when help was needed, and she gave it unstintingly in her calm, self-effacing way.

Many years ago she delivered the very first issue of the Parish Magazine all over the Parish, and she continued up to the time she and her husband Charles moved to Broadwaye two and a half years ago. There they made a lovely new home, many good friends, and she was very happy. She loved her garden, and had an artist’s eye for colour; in fact she was a person of great perception and understanding in all kinds of ways. She will be very greatly missed by her many friends, who loved and respected her. Doris was devoted to her family, and they to her. All our sympathy goes to them.

B.D.

RECIPES AROUND THE PARISH This month’s recipe is supplied by Mrs Jean McGrorty. It is for a regional delicacy, Cumberland Rum Butter. Jean tells me that in the North they eat this on crackers or toast but for us Southerners it would make a delicious change to Brandy Butter or Cream when eaten with Christmas Pudding or Mince Pies!

Ingredients: ½lb unsalted butter, 1 lb dark soft brown sugar, at least 3 tablespoons of rum.

Method: Cut up butter and melt very slowly in a saucepan. Mix in sugar and stir until thoroughly combined with the butter. Add rum a little at a time stirring quickly.

Pour into a dish and leave in a cool place to set. This quantity is enough to fill a 1 pint dish.
BERE REGIS NEWS

Sitterson House

To all dear kind friends in Bere Regis, this is to thank you so very much for all the thoughts, prayers, letters, cards and flowers which have reached me since I have been ill. I do hope you will understand if I cannot write to you individually, and instead through the Parish Magazine send you my love and deep gratitude for innumerable kindnesses. I hope I shall soon be back among you all again.

Happy Christmas and New Year! Yours ever, Pauline Howard.

THE MOTHERS' UNION Following the Communion Service in church on the 2nd November, the Vicar admitted three new members to the Mothers' Union - Mrs Morwenna Chattaway as a Diocesan member, and Mrs Elsie Bolson and Mrs Carol Cox as members of our Branch. We then went to the Vicarage where we all enjoyed taking part in a Bible Quiz set by the Vicar. We are very much looking forward to the Deanery Carol Service which is to be held this year at 2.30 p.m. on the 1st December in our church, and we shall be very pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us. Our meeting for December will take place on the 8th at 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage when our good friend, Mr Fred Pitfield, will be entertaining us. Following this, mince pies will be consumed and carols sung. The Prayer Group for December will meet at 11.00 a.m. in the Norton Chapel on Fridays 10th and 31st.

Doreen Shaw
P.T.A. & BEREGIS 1ST SCHOOL NEWS The children's Christmas Entertainment this year is to be held on Tuesday 7th December at 7.00 p.m., and on Wednesday 8th Class 4 children will be entertaining the 'Autumn Leaves' at their Christmas Party. The end of term service is to be held in the Church on Wednesday 15th December at 2.00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

BEREGIS FLORAL GROUP The demonstration given by Norma Harris and held at Wool was a great success and the lovely Christmas arrangements were given loud applause by the great number of members and friends attending. The Christmas Fair held in the Drax Hall was also very successful and the stalls and large tombola received good support. Will members please note that the Annual General Meeting will be on the 1st Tuesday next month, December 7th, at 2.30 p.m. and not on the usual 2nd Tuesday. It is hoped all members will attend and vote for their Officers and Committee for next year.

PARISH COUNCIL At the recent Parish Council meeting the Chairman, Mr D. Goldie, welcomed Mr Alder, the Transport Officer for D.C.C. This was an open meeting to answer questions from the public about the by-pass/link road. It was a most beneficial meeting and Mr Alder had an insight into the problems by talking directly to the village people. He returned to his office with many notes, most of which, we hope, will be acted upon. The tree pruning is now under way, having had to wait until the right time of year. The Parish Councillors were pleased at the response from the village and would remind everyone that they are welcome to attend all council meetings.

Mrs Diana Phillips has agreed to be the S.E.B. liaison officer for Bere Regis and can be contacted in an emergency on B.R. 423.

DRAX HALL Please don't forget the Christmas Fair in the Drax Hall on Saturday 4th December at 2.30 p.m. Come and see Father Christmas and all the gifts, competitions, etc. There is also the Christmas Bingo on Monday 20th December at 7.45 p.m. Good prizes - all welcome - children also.

A MINI-MARKET is to be held in the Drax Hall on the 2nd Saturday in every month commencing Saturday 11th December 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Stalls will include Crafts, Stamps and Cooking amongst others. Come and see if there is anything you need - entrance will be free. Prospective stall holders are welcome. Contact M. Lewis B.R. 762 or M. Slade, B.R. 685 for details. The Hall will be open at 9.15 a.m. for stallholders to arrange their stalls.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At the October meeting members enjoyed a talk on 'Jewellery Manufacturing' by Mr David Watts. Our thanks to Mrs Shaw for judging the 'Best dressed peg doll' competition, won by Mrs S. Cheezen, runners up Mrs Lewis and Mrs Carlyle. Our thanks also to Mrs Bush for organising the monthly competitions. The Christmas Party will be held at the Royal Oak, 7.00 p.m. For 7.30 p.m. December 21st instead of our usual monthly meeting. Date to remember: December 11th, Group Carol Service 6.30 p.m. at Lytchett Matravers Church. The Season's Greetings to everyone.

N.P.

YOUNG ENTERTAINERS CONCERT I would like to take this chance to thank all those who took part in the concert for their hard work; those who were such an appreciative audience, and who so generously gave £60 to the retiring collection for the Dorset Spastics Society, and many others who helped to make it a very successful evening. J.C.E.

BEREGIS SCOUT GROUP A Coffee Evening is to be held at Mr and Mrs England's, 10 South Mead, on Monday 6th December at 7 p.m. in aid of Group Funds. Bring & Buy, Raffle, Competitions, etc. A Cheese and Wine Evening is being held at Mr and Mrs Stevens, Church Street, Winterborne Kingston, at 7.30 on Friday 10th December. The Scouts nd Cubs will be singing carols in Bere Regis on Tuesday 21st December in aid of the Myvern Day Special School, Weymouth.

BEREGIS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be no Sunday School on Sunday 26th December, which is Boxing Day. Sunday School as normal at 10.15 on Sunday 2nd January.

YOUTH CLUB If anyone is prepared to donate a sink unit, wash basin, upright chairs or floor coverings please contact Paul Bennett, 45 Old Barn Road. The Annual Darts evening is on 15th December. Refreshments will be served. Do come along. A.B.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION held their 4.G.M. on October 20th, twenty seven members being present. All Officers and Committee were re-elected en bloc. The Chairman, Mrs Maidenst, in her report, thanked her fellow Officers, Committee and members for a year's very hard work. She said that we had had a very successful year but was sure we could all work even harder in the coming year. There was a raffle and bring and buy stall, after which teas were served. A coffee evening held on October 27th realised £81.10 in aid of the Poppy Appeal. War Memorial for December Mrs Davage. J.C.
BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE - BONFIRE NIGHT Due to shortage of funds and a foreseeable loss on the night it was decided, reluctantly, not to hold the bonfire night this year. Another contributory factor was that Paines, the firework makers, have been on strike for several weeks at the time of writing. Fireworks could not be purchased elsewhere in the area at such competitive prices so it was felt that bonfire night without fireworks would not be such a draw for you all. Hopefully next year will be different.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60S 50 members enjoyed a lovely afternoon for our November meeting listening to hand-bells, beautifully rung by "Autumn Bells". During the tea interval another Golden Wedding cake was cut by Mr Smith (Mrs Smith was unable to be with us owing to illness and we wish her a speedy recovery) and we congratulate them both on their Golden Wedding. Our next meeting is on the 8th December when the Club Xmas Afternoon is to be organised by the P.A. Bere Regis School. Will members, upon receiving their invitations, please fill them in and return to either the Head Master or to Mrs Jeeves at the Butcher's. The Autumn Ball made a profit of £175 towards the Club funds - grateful thanks to those who helped with everything and provided gifts for the Raffle, etc. A Costermonger's Dance is to be held at the Drax Hall in aid of Funds on the 15th January at 7.30 p.m. Our grateful thanks to Mrs Mary Lewis and her Friends who organised a very successful Bingo for Autumn Leaves when a profit of £22 was made. Thanks Mary for all you do for the Club. K.J.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
BELLRINGERS 7.30 p.m. Practice Wednesday
BINGO 7.45 p.m. Mondays Drax Hall
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.
CHURCH CUBS 6.00 p.m. Sat. 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sun.
" " " WOMEN'S SECTION 2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.
CHOIR PRACTICE 6.30 p.m. children 7.30 p.m. adults Fridays in the Church
CUBS 6.30 p.m. Thursday School
FLORAL GROUP 2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall
MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP 2.00 p.m. Wednesday The Manse, Butt Lane
MOTHER'S UNION 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 3 mornings at Bere Regis School. Enquiries to Morden 474
PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPODLE 9.30 - 12 noon Tues. Wed. Thurs. Village Hall (B/Regis 768)
SCOUTS 6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut
SCRIPTURE UNION
ADVENTURERS CLUB 7.00 p.m. Tuesdays Congregational Church Hall 7 - 11 years
WEDNESDAY CLUB 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays Congregational Church Hall
WIVES GROUP Young people 12 years and over
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 7.30 p.m. 4th Tuesday Vicarage
YOUTH CLUB 7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Drax Hall
20th Mon. Xmas Bingo 7.45 Drax Hall
26th Wed. Autumn Leaves coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Drax Hall

PARISH CALENDAR

December 4th Sat. Xmas Fair 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
7th Tues. Sidesmen's quarterly meeting 7.00 p.m. Vicarage
8th Wed. Autumn Leaves Christmas afternoon 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
15th Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
20th Mon. Xmas Bingo 7.45 Drax Hall
January 15th Sat. Autumn Leaves Costermonger's Dance 7.30 p.m. Drax Hall
19th Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
26th Wed. Autumn Leaves coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Drax Hall
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