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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"God is our hope and strength; a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved."

Psalm 46

When a New Year dawns we tend to celebrate its arrival in different ways. There are those who prefer to join with a crowd in a carnival atmosphere with dancing, singing and mutual congratulations. There are others who infinitely prefer their own fireside with the television for company, and perhaps a quiet toast to the future. A very much smaller number choose to spend the last few minutes of the Old Year and the first of the New in church dedicating themselves and the days ahead to the service of God and their fellowmen. A number of quaint traditions accompany the celebrations, many of which are based on age-old superstitions, now more or less harmless.

It is the custom in some places for the church bells to be rung, and many look forward year by year to the Bere Regis bells "ringing out the Old and ringing in the New." The sound of the bells, borne on the midnight air seems to speak to us of hope and of confidence in the future. It helps to encourage us, and as we stand at the cross-roads most of us, in whatever group we find ourselves, need to be encouraged. For whether we are with the revellers or with the worshippers we share an emotion which is common to us all - nervousness about the future.

We live in an uncertain and dangerous world in which the good often seems submerged by the bad. We seem to have little or no control over our own destinies, and fear for ourselves

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY is still one of the major feasts of the Church, and we are observing it by having a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bere Regis Church at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 6th January.

PLOUGH SUNDAY this year falls on the 10th January, and we look forward to our traditional Plough Sunday Service. It is hoped all village organisations will be represented, and banner bearers are asked to meet the choir at the Old Barn Service Station at 2.50 p.m., weather permitting. Our gratitude for the produce of the Good Earth may best be expressed in attending this service of thanksgiving and praise.

THE BEREGOICAL P.C.C. meet at the Vicarage on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30 p.m.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING is beginning to take its rightful place in the life of our Parish. A healing service will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30 p.m. This will again take the form of the Celebration of Holy Communion with a short address followed by the Laying-On of Hands for those who desire to receive it. The group meeting for Healing Intercession will meet at the Vicarage on the following days:
- Thursday 7th January at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 14th January at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 21st January at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 28th January at 7.30 p.m.

A SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY in which young people take a major part, will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Sunday 24th January at 11 a.m. The children work hard to prepare for this service, and would appreciate the support of a large number of adults. As usual the service will be followed by a shortened form of Matins.

THE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY CONCERN meet at the Vicarage on Wednesday 27th January at 12.30 p.m. for a working lunch.

A JOINT SERVICE will be held on Sunday 31st January in the Bere Regis Church at 6 p.m.

This is the occasion when we welcome our friends from the Congregational and Methodist Churches, and join in an act of worship and fellowship together. Please give this service your full support.

BEREGOICAL CHURCH RESTORATION FUND All those, and there are many, who are now interested in the Fund will recall that our early target for the end of 1981 was £5000. In the event, we finish the year with about £4200; in the circumstances, this must give us all a sense of achievement combined with a resolution, for the New Year, to reach quickly the £5000 mark and then move into credit by Eastertime in preparation for 1982 expenses.

One way to make those extra few hundreds, without digging deeper into our pockets, is to look around the home and garden to see whether anything can be turned into cash for the Fund. So please let the local community, or a wider one, know of anything you may have for sale - the proceeds of which would go wholly or partly to our cause. The Vicar and his committee will gladly advise with any sale if you ask for help.

Since my last report we have to thank Commander and Mrs R. Frampton of Moreton House for throwing open their attractive home on the morning of 14th November, when £150 was realised for the Fund. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Staff and pupils of Sandford Middle School, for the £35 realised at their Carol Concert; and finally to the family and friends of the late Mrs Florence Stickley who subscribed the magnificent sum of £136 in her memory.

A prosperous 1982 to all of you and, of course, and perhaps in consequence, to the Fund itself.

COMMUNITY CONCERN

A year ago representatives from various sections and interests in the village were invited to a meeting at the Vicarage. As a consequence "Bere Regis Community Concern" was formed. The Vicar was elected as Chairman. Objectives being to explore the present and future needs of the village and to take positive action wherever possible on certain of its problems. Since the formation the following "Actions and Discussions" have taken place.

"Bere Regis Yellow Pages"
Its compilation and copy distributed to each household in the area.
Copies issued free. Printing costs being borne by local councils and Industry. Individuals kindly giving their time to collection of information, typing, printing and distribution.
Note:- Any household without a copy may obtain one from Mr Ray Seymour at "The Stores".
Updated information can be added to a specimen copy available at the Post Office.
Extra pages will be printed and distributed as the need arises.

Youth Requirements
For the future. Also replacement of the present Youth Hut.
Glue sniffing. Any assistance that could be given to control it locally.

Village Hall
Meetings with Parish and Rural Councillors to discuss the urgent need. Village or Community Centre in view of the projected village expansion. Its siting. Desirability now for a Public Meeting.

Motor Bikes
The nuisance caused by noise late at night. Large congregations of bikes blocking footpaths and the general dangers to the public.

Bus Services
Future needs. Requirements are being considered in the long structure plan for the village.
Bere Regis Bus Company are to run a trial service on Friday mornings to Wareham. There is a small local service in conjunction with the Drax Arms.
The National Bus Company might be prepared to stop in the village for pick-ups on its coaches to Poole and Dorchester if a local agency could be established.
Gas Approaches made to the Gas Council for village facilities. In the climate of present restrictions on capital expenditure there is no hope in the near future of a supply. It now costs £45,000 to lay ½ mile of mains piping.

Banking Facilities
A sub-committee met a representative of Barclays Bank and presented a case for a branch in Bere Regis. Subsequently the idea was turned down. Contact has been made with the Midland banking group. Committee members have visited sites, made suggestions and are awaiting an answer.

Future Village Planning
It has been proposed by the county planning committee that there shall be an increase of 200/300 houses in the area by 1986. Already 150 licences for new homes have been allocated.
Community Concern is to have a meeting in January with County Council Officers to discuss village environment in the planning of buildings, paths and general colour schemes, etc.
Present Population
A study is to be made to establish the age grouping of the present inhabitants of the village. This, it is hoped, will be of assistance to councillors in the future planning of schemes such as the village hall community centre, housing, future light industry, recreational and leisure requirements.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BERE REGIS

Holy Baptism: Received into the Christian Family.

6th December. Lee Richard son of Graham and Julia Miles
Nicholas Peter son of Peter and Susan Cheseman

20th December Sharon Gillian and Martyn Robert Michael, children of Robert and Marian Miller

Burial:

18th December Rose Lily Athill
May she rest in peace

ROSE LILY ATHILL
At the time of going to press we have learned, with great sadness, of the death in Poole Hospital of Rose Athill. Mrs Athill had been ill for some months but her death, when it came, was sudden and unexpected. Tribute will be paid to her memory in our next issue, but meanwhile we extend our love and sympathy to Mr Stanley Athill, and to Mr Reg. Athill and his family.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service in her memory in Bere Regis Church on Thursday 7th January at 7.30 p.m.

AFFPUDDLE

IN MEMORIAM

ERNEST WILLIAM TUCKER was born at Athelhampton, the eldest of a family of five sons. He went to school at Puddletown but left to go to work at the age of eleven, although later he completed his education at Night School. His first job was on a farm, but in 1916 Ernest Tucker joined the Army Services in the Dorset Yeomanry throughout the war years. He saw service in Ireland and in Egypt. Upon his discharge from the Army he became a groom at Bardolf Manor, and married in 1925 in Puddletown Church. Mr and Mrs Tucker had a family of four boys and two girls, and after some years moved to Affpuddle where Mr Tucker was employed at West Farm. Upon his retirement in 1963 the family moved to Brantlspuddle although even then Mr Tucker continued to work part-time for several years.

Although his work absorbed much of his time Mr Tucker was very interested in his garden and was, for some years, Secretary of the local Thrift Club.

He was devoted to his family and although ill-health and failing sight made life difficult for him, he remained alert and interested almost to the end of his life.

To his wife and children we extend our deep sympathy at this time of loss.

CHURCH SERVICES - JANUARY 1982

BERE REGIS

Sunday 3rd January
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Christmas 2
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Matins

Sunday 10th January
(Plough Sunday)
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
3.00 p.m. Plough Sunday Service

January 17th
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong

Sunday 24th January
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Family Service & Matins

Epiphany 1
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Family Service (Cheshire Home Gift Service)

Epiphany 2
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Epiphany 3
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Epiphany 4
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Sunday 7th February
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Joint Service

Septuragesima
6.00 p.m. Evensong

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Friday 1st January
Circumcision
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th January
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

The Epiphany
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mrs M. England

Wednesday 20th January
7.30 p.m. Healing Service

SIDESMEN'S ROTA - BEREGIS

1982

Jan. 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mr K. Woolfries & Mr R. Stallard
6.00 p.m. Mr H. Dashwood & Mr F. Marsh

10th 11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Cdr. C. Maunder
3.00 p.m. (Plough Service) Young Farmers

17th 9.30 a.m. Mr A. Bates & Mr G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mrs M. England

24th 11.00 a.m. Young People

31st 11.00 a.m. Mr W.F. Lys & Mr F. Marsh
6.00 p.m. Cdr. C. Maunder & Mr M. Barnes

Feb. 7th 9.30 a.m. Mr R. Stallard & Mr G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr H. Dashwood & Mr M.A. Bloomfield

AFFPUDDLE

Sunday 3rd January
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.15 a.m. Matins

Sunday 10th January
9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

Sunday 17th January
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.15 a.m. Family Service

Sunday 24th January
9.30 a.m. Eucharist

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WOMEN’S INSTITUTE: The amusing ‘Come Dancing’ exhibition by some of our members was enjoyed by all at the Group Wine and Cheese party last November. At the A.G.M. in November the existing committee was re-elected en bloc for another year, namely Mrs Carlyle - President, Miss Miller - Secretary and Mrs Mills - Treasurer. The Christmas party was a great success and our sincere thanks go to the members who prepared and presented an excellent dinner. January 19th is our first meeting in 1982. The speaker will be Mrs Sarah Welton on 'The Archaeology of Kimmeridge', the hostesses being Mrs Mullins and Mrs Howard. N.P.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP: At the first meeting of the year on Tuesday January 12th, Mrs Isobel Crichton will show slides and give a talk on Bolivia and Mrs Margaret Keith will give a talk on NAFAS. At this meeting the Treasurer will be taking subscriptions which will now be £2 and visitors 25p per meeting.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s had a very happy afternoon on December 2nd with the 'Gadabouts' dressed in scarlet and white singing Christmas songs and the audience joining in the carols. What a lovely picture the entertainers made and so colourful - a good start to the Christmas festivities. Sandwiches, Christmas cake and tea were served afterwards. The competition for an arrangement of red foliage and flowers was won by Mrs Farrant, second Mrs Bolson. Our next meeting is our New Year Party on January 13th at 2.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall. We have an entertainer, delicious tea, raffle, etc. The competition is for a round table arrangement with a candle. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. Names for the Bournemouth Pantomime at the end of January will also be listed. We would like to thank our Friends in Bere Regis who kindly donate and give to the Club, and wish them a very happy New Year. K.J.

Dear Friends, I should like to thank everybody who has helped to make Autumn Leaves such a success by way of donations, gifts and generally supporting our Bazaars, Concerts, etc. Also the Committee who work very hard throughout the year. Of course, my grateful thanks to the wonderful Gadabouts who have given their time to produce many concerts in 1981 and have several planned for the New Year, entertaining Over 60 Clubs, disabled, W.I.s, etc. Charlie and I wish you all a very happy 1982. Kathleen Jeeves.

R.B.L. POPPY APPEAL RESULT: A total of £970.72 was raised in Bere Regis, Affpuddle, Turnerspuddle, Briantspuddle, Hyde and the three Winterbornes. The financial year ends in May at which time, in 1981, the final figure was £885.34. Anyone or any organisation willing to donate or raise money for the appeal before May 1982 could help us to reach £1000 which would be wonderful. Our war veterans need more help as they get older and we have only to switch on the T.V. or radio to be reminded of tragedies for our present day servicemen.

House to house collections : £365.27; Church collections - £98.52; Wreaths - £47.70; Bere Regis R.B.L. Club - £200.00; R.B.L. Women’s Section - £259.23; Total - £970.72. On behalf of Headquarters, Maidstone, thankyou to all concerned. Hon. Organiser Jean Munro. Greatly assisted by Rene Phillips and Pat Pitfield.

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL: At its meeting on 18th November 1981, the Parish Council considered the effectiveness of the ‘democratic half hour’ which has been in existence for sometime. It appeared that many people in the village did not appreciate that this was intended as a period when any individual (whether on the Council or not) could raise and discuss any matter of concern including planning applications. In future there will be a 'period for public discussion'
but as before this will be the only time when people not on the Council will be allowed to speak. The Council very much hope that as many Parishioners as possible will take the opportunity of attending Parish Council meetings and discussing any points of interest or concern. Parish Council meetings are normally held on the last Wednesday but one of each month.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT SCOUT GROUP: OPERATION CLEAN-UP — FINAL INSTALLMENT: The visit to London on November 26th will long be remembered by those Cubs and Scouts who made the long journey for the prize presentation. An early start at 7.00 a.m. for 17 of us found us making for the motorways and Osterley Tube Station. A tube trip to Westminster brought us to Big Ben, and the Houses of Parliament, where we had a guided tour. Then followed lunch in the terrace rooms, where the boys consumed gallons of orange squash, and managed to finish off all the buffet which was supplied. The boys met two Members of Parliament, and after photographs and a brief walk to No. 10 and Trafalgar Square, took the tube to South Kensington and Scout Headquarters. By now legs were aching, but still managed to tour the Baden Powell exhibition, and the Scouting magazine offices. Our project was lucky enough to be short listed for the Keep Britain Tidy Voluntary Groups Award, and Pat Hall and I were privileged to represent the Group at the House of Commons again, and although the group did not receive the main award, we did receive a certificate of merit from Wyn Roberts M.P. J.C.E.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP: Our only meeting in December was our Christmas Dinner, which was held at the Royal Oak. A very happy evening was enjoyed by all who attended. After a traditional Christmas meal, we finishing with carol singing. On the previous evening we went to River House at Wareham, and entertained the people there with carols, Christmas songs, Olde Tyne songs and finished with the Hokey Cokey. Our January meeting will be on Tuesday 26th, when a Police Officer will be coming to talk on drugs, etc. This will be an open evening, and will be held at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. All visitors will be welcome.

THE MOTHERS' UNION: The play reading of “Bethlehem Boy” by Edward Murch at our December meeting was very much enjoyed by both the readers and listeners, and we were also very pleased that Mr Fred Pitfield was able to be with us as our guest. After consuming the mince pies we sang some of our favourite carols, the Vicar accompanying us on the piano. We have since all been saddened by the death of one of our members, Rose Athill — she was such a lively and friendly person, and, although she was so ill this year, she worked, with Mary England’s assistance, to make the lovely red paper carnations, which gave us all such joy at our December meeting, as she had done each year since joining our Branch. We shall miss her very much, and we extend our deepest sympathy to Stanley, her husband, and to her family. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 6th January 1982 at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage, when members will be bringing either a reading, a Christmas card or poem about the Epiphany. The Prayer Group will meet on Fridays 8th and 22nd January at 11.00 a.m. in the Morton Chapel. DOREEN SHAW

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND: The Memorial Hall at Bovington was packed for the Concert given by the Band of the Junior Leaders Regiment under the direction of Captain R.G. Tomlinson on Friday 20th November. As usual, it was an evening of splendid entertainment for all who came, and the Committee would like to express its thanks to Captain Tomlinson, the Junior Leaders Regiment, and to Lt. Col. E.A.W. Winship, for making the Concert possible. A total profit of £402 was made for Cancer Research. May I give you just a brief reminder of the Annual General Meeting, to be held at Sommerrods on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30 p.m. D.M.H.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB: The Club recommences its Winter Swimming sessions at the Junior Leaders Pool, Bovington, on Saturday 16th January. The times and arrangements are as before: we leave from the Layby opposite Lower Church Gate at 5.30 p.m. May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE: The Parochial Church Council has approved the new style of service, which is to be continued during 1982 on the third Sunday of each month at the NEW TIME of 10.30 a.m. In our family services from January to April we will be learning from some of the ways that Jesus both used and encountered TREES during his ministry! The next service will be at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 17th January. J.H.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP: A very successful Coffee Morning was held at East Farm, Affpuddle, on 12th December to raise funds for the purchase of equipment for the new Briantspuddle Playgroup starting in January 1982. The sum of £107.37 was raised by the proceeds from a cake stall, bring and buy, house plant stall, Christmas table decorations and five generously donated raffle prizes. We would like to thank everyone who came to support us, especially Mrs Debenham who allowed us to use her home. The Playgroup will be ready to open in the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th January for children from 3 to rising 5 year olds. Sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays during term time at a cost of 65p per morning. If you have not yet registered your child please ring Penny Haigh, Playgroup Leader, on Bere Regis 768. Mr Rolls and his son Paul have very kindly offered to make a playhouse for the Playgroup and we would be pleased to hear if any of you have any pieces of hardboard, plywood, batten or wood of any shape and size so that we can make additional pieces of furniture for the playhouse, like a cooker, bed, dresser, sink unit, etc. A list of equipment still needed is displayed in the Village Shop, so when turning out the toy cupboard to make room for those new Christmas toys please do not forget we can probably make use of the things you might be throwing away. If you think you might have some useful item please ring Penny Haigh (Bere Regis 768). JEAN MCGROOTY

SCHOOL NEWS: On 10th December the Puddletown Primary School held a Christmas Entertainments, The Tales from Hans Christian Anderson, in the Puddletown Village School. The staff and children did a wonderful job despite the ravages of chicken pox, hacking coughs and finally on the day itself snow, black ice and freezing fog which caused the cancellation of the evening performance. Luckily I had a ticket for the afternoon performance and I enjoyed seeing our children act the well known stories, The Princess and the Sulinehead (Andrew and Simon were too very smart soldiers), The Emperor's New Clothes (Mark a highly susceptible chancellor), The Ugly Duckling (Emma and Katherine were two very handsome flamingoes), The Emperor's Nightingale (Mark played the Prime Minister with Tim as his Second Minister, Martin was a Chinese Dancer Miranda and Anna were two very agile acrobats and Ann was one of the Square Dancers). At the end of this term Miss Palmer handed over to the new Head Mistress, Miss Lutner. Everyone is most grateful to Miss Palmer for holding the fort during the autumn term which has not been easy, there has been a lot of illness, Mrs Trapnell was away for nearly half the term and the school was burgled twice, equipment was stolen and money including the school's poppy day collection — a dirty trick. Miss Lutner intends to continue with the open Wednesday Assembly at present. She will take the first Wednesday Assembly of the term to give the
various classes time to create their own assemblies. It is hoped to give a list of classes and their assemblies in the February Magazine. P.R. THORNLEY

THE THURSDAY GROUP: The Thursday Group held their December meeting on 10th December at Sue Taylor’s house. The members all enjoyed a very interesting demonstration on making Christmas decorations given by Mrs Herridge. It is always a pleasure to watch Mrs Herridge create a thing of beauty out of leaves, berries and flowers and even the most ham-fisted flower arranger comes away with new ideas and useful tips. Mrs Herridge generously allowed the arrangements to be raffled; the lucky winners were Mr and Mrs Burden, Mrs Holman and Mrs Penman’s sister from Australia. The next meeting will be held on 14th January. Mrs Dowdsell will give a talk on the care of feet. The venue and creche have yet to be arranged.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH: This is a new feature for 1982. I have made a start with an easy and fairly quick marmalade recipe.

Ingredients: 3 lb. of Seville oranges, 3 pts. of water, 2 lemons, 5 lb. sugar (gran. or preserving), a packet of jam pot covers

1. Scrub oranges, place in a preserving pan with 2 pints of the water. Cover and simmer for about 1 hour until the oranges are soft. 2. While the oranges are cooking find 9 one-pound jam jars - if you have not got jam jars any glass jars will do, scrub off the old labels, wash very thoroughly, dry and place in a moderate oven to dry out. 3. When the oranges are cooked, reserve the water and lift out the oranges. Cut the oranges in half, scoop out the pith and pips and place in another saucepan with the remaining one pint of water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes. 4. Meanwhile at this stage the purists carefully shrewd the orange skins to the thickness they prefer while the speed merchants shove the orange skins through the mincer using a coarse blade. However the fruit is prepared, put it back in the pan containing the water in which the oranges were boiled. 5. Add the sugar, finely grated rind and strained juice of the 2 lemons, together with the strained water from the pith and pips. 6. Stir over a low heat until the sugar has dissolved, bring to the boil and cook rapidly until a set is obtained. (This takes about 20 minutes.) 7. Take the pan off the heat, remove any scum and allow the marmalade to stand for 20 minutes to cool. (This stops the peel rising to the top of the pots.) 8. Ladle the marmalade into the warmed jars. Cover and seal immediately. The yield is about 7 to 8 pounds. There are recipes which produce more pounds but so often they take days to make. I can do this recipe in three hours from start to finish. P.R.T.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
BELLRINGERS
BINGO
BRITISH LEGION CLUB
" " " WOMENS SEC.
CHOIR PRACTICE
CUBS
FLORAL GROUP
MOTHERS UNION
PLAYGROUP
SCOUTS
SCRIPTURE UNION
ADVENTURERS CLUB
WEDNESDAY CLUB
WIVES GROUP
WOMENS INSTITUTE
YOUTH CLUB
PARISH CALENDAR
JANUARY
13th Weds.
26th Tues.
30th Sat.
FEBRUARY
12th Fri.
13th Sat.
19th Fri.

MAGAZINE
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VENISON SAUSAGES AND CHIPS — £1.15
HOME-MADE CURRY AND RICE from £1.60
STEAKS, T/BONE, RUMP OR SIRLOIN served with VEG from £4.00
DRAX Special Mixed Grill and Veg — £4.25

SKITTLE ALLEY for use and Private Parties

Outside Bars catered for at No Charge Fee for Licence

TAKE AWAY FOOD available at all times

TAXI PRIVATE HIRE SERVICE for all journeys.
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