THE VICAR’S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.” Mark 9:2

As I write this letter many of us are preparing for our summer holiday, that brief but precious period when the cares of daily life can be laid aside for a short time, and we have the opportunity to relax. To young and old alike the excitement of preparation is unappealing, and to the children in particular this is a time when God's in his heaven and all's right with the world.” To those of us who are older however, the world as we see it today is anything but right. Wars and conflicts of all kinds occupy our minds; starvation and homelessness affect two-thirds of mankind; and to countless millions the very mention of a holiday would be a mockery.

Nevertheless, I believe that if we are able to manage it, a modest change of scene is both desirable and beneficial provided that we remember what our holiday is seeking to achieve. When Jesus took his closest friends to the mountain he was not going on holiday, but he was going to a quiet and lonely place in order that they should get to know him better. He was, as we are told, transfigured before them so that his garments shone with an unearthly brightness. Jesus himself had not changed his character, but he was showing himself to the disciples as he really was. He was showing them his true self.
If we are to get the best out of our holiday we should not of course expect to be transfigured, but we should try, for that short time, to become our true selves. So many of us spend most of our working lives putting on an act and pretending to be someone other than ourselves that to use our holiday time in being ourselves both with our family, but especially with God, would be a most valuable exercise. It would, in fact, be an exercise both in honesty and also in humility. During the recent visit of the Pope to Britain we had the opportunity of observing a deeply committed Christian man whose sincerity and humility were transparent, and he was at all times himself. If his visit can convince his fellow Christians, of all persuasions, of the value of these qualities, then it will have been infinitely worthwhile.

Reflect and Resolve during your own holiday this year.

May God’s blessing be upon you and yours.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

FLOWER FESTIVAL 1982 Our Festival begins on the evening of Friday the 9th July with a musical event. The Cornel Group has become nationally known, and we are very fortunate to have them with us for this occasion. The concert begins at 7.30 p.m. and admission will be by programme, obtainable at the door. There will also be an opportunity of taking an early look at the flowers. Saturday the 10th July will be the great day for viewing the numerous flower arrangements, and there will be refreshments available in the Vicarage garden, including coffee and cream teas, as well as a cakes and produce stall.

On Sunday the programme of worship will be:
- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11 a.m. Shortened Matins
- 6 p.m. Festal Evensong when the preacher will be Canon Peter Hinchliff, Chaplain of Balliol College, Oxford.

In addition, the Bere Regis Recorder Group will play in Church during the afternoon, and again refreshments will be available in the Vicarage garden.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER OUTING will be held on Saturday 24th July, when we hope to take the children to Weymouth. The intention is to book a coach, so if anyone would like to join the outing would they please inform Mrs England or Mrs Brenda Pitfield.

A SCHOOL SERVICE will be held in Church on Wednesday 21st July at 9.15 a.m., to which all parents and friends will be most welcome. As this is likely to be the last service attended by the Headmaster, Mr Eric Gosney, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN’S SOCIETY has a special place in our affections.

A coffee evening and Box Opening will be held at the Vicarage on Wednesday 4th August from 7 to 8.30 p.m. We ask for your support.

CLERGY SUMMER SCHOOL will be held at Weymouth again this year, and in common with all other Diocesan Clergy I shall be away from the Parish from Monday 12th July to Thursday 15th July.

THE FAMILY SERVICE has become an established feature in our pattern of services. The next one will be on Sunday 25th July at 11 a.m. when our children will lead the prayers and readings, and will enact one of Our Lord’s Parables.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALING remains one of the most important yet most neglected areas of the life of the Church. In this Ministry we may either pray for help for ourselves or for others near and dear to us. An opportunity to attend a service of Healing occurs on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30 in the Bere Regis Church. We shall be glad to welcome you then.

FROM OUR PARISH REGISTERS

BERE REGIS

Holy Baptism - Admitted into the Family of Christ:
- 30th May - Martin Peter Tock, son of Stephen and Pauline Tock

Burial
- 20th May at Weymouth Crematorium - Frederick Legg

In Memoriam

Frederick Legg was born in Bere Regis, and attended the Boys School at Barrow Hill. On leaving school he went to work for Bedford and Jesty’s and remained with this firm all his working life. The only break was for Army Service for a period of seven years, during which he served both at home and overseas. Frederick Legg married his wife Ruby in 1939 and the couple lived first at Doddings and later at 2, Church Cottages, where he remained to the end of his life. There is a family of four children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

Frederick Legg had a life-long interest in Football and for many years he acted as trainer to the Bere Regis Football Club. His chief hobby was gardening, at which he excelled, and indeed most of his interest centred in his home.

He was a quiet, reserved man, but one who loved to give a helping hand unobtrusively to anyone in need. He will be greatly missed in the village, and among his many friends, but chiefly of course by his family who mourn his loss. To them we extend our love and sympathy at this time of bereavement.

RUBY LEGG AND FAMILY would like to express their appreciation and thanks for all messages of sympathy and donations to the Church Restoration Fund as a tribute to a loving husband and father.
CHURCH SERVICES - JULY

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Wednesday 21st July 7.30 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion and the Laying-On Of Hands

SIDEMEN'S ROTA - BERE REGIS

July 4th 9.30 a.m. Mr G. Ward & Mr K. Woollfries
June 6.00 p.m. Mrs M. England & Mr W.A. Bloomfield
July 11th 11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr W.F. Lys
June 6.00 p.m. Mr N. Barnes & Mr H. Dashwood
July 18th 9.30 a.m. Mr K. Woolfries & Mr F. Marsh
June 6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mr M.A. Bloomfield
July 25th 11.00 a.m. Young People
August 1st 9.30 a.m. Cdr. C. Mander & Mr A. Bates
June 6.00 p.m. Mr J. House & Mr H. Dashwood

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

July 4th Mrs Tadman and Mrs Lys
July 11th Flower Festival
July 18th Mrs Roffey.
July 25th Mrs Griffin and Mrs Shrimpton

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11th July 9.30 Mr D. Payne Family Eucharist
18th July 8.00 Capt. Johnston Mr A. Smith
10.30     |     | Mr G. Payne | Family Service |
25th July 9.30 Mr Scott Mrs A. Smith (E)

Church Yard Mowing

5th July - 18th July Col. Forty, Mr Pope, Lt. Cdr. Thorniley

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THE HORSESHOE & GYMKHANA in aid of the Church Restoration Fund will be held at Gallows Hill this year on Saturday 11th September. There will also be a DOG SHOW. Schedules and further information will be available at a later date.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH is the provisional date for a Garden Party at Sitterton Farmhouse.

If anyone is willing to assist in making this an enjoyable occasion for all ages, as it was last year, kindly contact Mrs Gooch. Any suggestions or offers welcome.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP: Instead of the usual meeting on July 13th, the group will stage a show with the title 'Summer Splendour'. The classes will be for members of the group, but it is very much hoped that anyone interested in flower arrangements will come to the show which will open at 2.30 p.m. On Saturday July 10th and Sunday July 11th there will be a Flower Festival in Bere Regis Church when members of the group and friends from other groups will be arranging the flowers. The Church will be open from 10.00 a.m. till 9.00 p.m. on both days and morning coffee and afternoon cream teas will be available in the Vicarage Garden; there will also be cake and flower stalls. Three gardens will also be open on both days. On Friday July 9th there will be a concert in the Church given by the Cornet Group at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday July 11th there will be a special Evensong at 6.00 p.m. when the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Hitchiffe M.A., D.D., Chaplain to Balliol College, Oxford.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: At the first meeting of the newly constituted Parish Council Mr R.J. Goldie was re-elected Chairman and Mr M.J. Shave as Vice-Chairman. Other Councillors were elected to various committees, some posts remaining vacant pending the election of two more members. The Council heard with great satisfaction that the by-pass would be opened officially in early July.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS: Once again the press highlights us as the 'ugliest village in Dorset'. This description was given by the late Ralph Nightingale. Perhaps Ralph was held up in one of our notorious traffic queues and it prompted him to make this comment. There are few places with worse traffic problems than ours and this has not even allowed us to carry on village life and certainly not encouraged people to decorate properties in artistic form. Every village has some character and ours, with a beautiful Church, is no exception. Planning today is of great importance - different to years ago when it was of little concern. At least we can comment but, of course, we are subject to decisions by higher authorities which do not always lead to a prettier village.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: At the May meeting resolutions for the national AGM were discussed. Mrs Mullins showed interesting slides of Dorset and organised a competition 'Know your Dorset' - winner Miss Miller. Our thanks to all who supported the Jumble Sale on 17th May, Mrs Fisher won the competition and there were five winners in the raffle. Hostesses for July meeting Mrs England and Mrs Hyde. Please support our BARBECUE at 7.00 p.m. on August 13th at Sitterton House, in aid of CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. Side shows will be Skittles, Bottle Tombola and Raffle. Tickets £1.50 on sale now from Mrs Carlyle B/R 4, Mrs Penfold B/R 504 or any W.I. member. If raining on 13th to be held the following evening, weather permitting.
P.T.A. & BERE REGIS 1ST SCHOOL NEWS  We are having a Skittles Evening and Buffet on Wednesday July 21st at 8.00 p.m. at the New Inn, Church Knowle, to say farewell to Mr Gosney, Miss Phillipps and Mr Westhall, who are leaving the school. We hope many parents and friends will be able to join us - tickets are £2 each and, if you can come, please let Mrs Truswell (R/R 354 or at the school) know as soon as possible. Perhaps it is not generally known that recently Mr Gosney wrote the words and music of a song about endangered species entitled 'The Dodo and the Whale'. This was recorded by class 3 and entered for a competition organised by Pebble Mill at One and the World Wildlife Fund. It was highly commended by the judges. Also Mr Gosney has just had a poem about Graduation Day published in the Open University Magazine. On Thursday July 8th at 2.00 p.m. we are holding our annual Sports Day and Mini-fete. The end of term assembly will be held in the afternoon on Thursday July 22nd.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF THE DRAX HALL  A Coffee Morning will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs M.A. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell's Close, on Wednesday 7th July at 10.30 a.m. Coffee and biscuits 20p. Raffle and Bring and Buy. Thank you for your support.

RED CROSS FLAG WEEK  The amount collected was £69.89. I am very grateful to the collectors and to those who gave so generously. E.L.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s  A 'perfect day' is the apt expression describing our summer outing to Bucklers Hard. We had a two hour tour all round Fordingbridge, the New Forest, Lyndhurst (where we had ice creams) and then on to Bucklers Hard where we partook of a cream tea. Afterwards we went on a delightful trip down the river viewing the beautiful yachts we could never afford. We then had another tour along the coast to Barton-on-Sea and Milford where we felt we could almost touch the Isle of Wight; visibility was so clear. After our usual 'tipple' at the St. Leonards Hotel we arrived home feeling very happy and contented that this year our summer outing could not have been any better. Our sing-song on the coach ended our day. Our next meeting is our OPEN DAY for all our friends, neighbours, families, etc., so come on members, bring them along with you and have a pleasant afternoon - Drax Hall 2.30 p.m. Wednesday July 14th. Don't forget the members' Rose competition - a single rose only - and a saucer garden for your friends to judge. Also please let Mrs Jeeves have any christening robes with any information for our exhibition. The Gadabouts Concert Party has been asked to entertain the Puddletown Carnival Dinner again this year - a great honour. Well done the Gadabouts! They already have four bookings for Christmas! See you all on Carnival Day so look out for our float and give us a big cheer. K.J.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, WOMEN'S SECTION  Twenty eight members attended the Section's monthly meeting on 19th May. The Speaker, Mrs Penny, gave a most interesting talk entitled 'A Magic Carpet to Morocco'. A raffle was run by Mrs Presslee and teas were served by Mrs Adams and Mrs Orchard. Donations of £25 each were sent to Welfare, Flatlets, Widows and Rest Homes. A coffee morning held at Mrs Witten's on the 20th May raised £46. On 25th May we entertained 45 senior citizens from Hamworthy to tea. A draw was held and the evening was a great success and enjoyed by all.

DRAX HALL  The A.G.M. of the Drax Hall was held on Wednesday 12th May. It was very disappointing that no member of the general public was present despite the advance publicity. Officers and eleven committee members were elected. The accounts for the year to 31st December were presented showing total income of £1171.57, the principal sources being legacies £705, bingo receipts £157, Christmas Fair £142 and coffee mornings £105. After operating costs the surplus for the year amounted to £17.91 which increased the Capital Account to £5969.46. The Committee wishes to thank Miss A. Lys for her work as Chairman for the last eight years and are sorry that she feels unable to carry on but pleased that she has decided to remain on the Committee. Mr David Parsons was welcomed as the new Chairman. It is hoped that the village will continue to support the Hall. It was decided to hold two coffee mornings and a rummage sale to raise funds and notification of these will appear in the village calendar. If anyone is interested in a mini-market to be held once a month in the Drax Hall and would consider renting a table on which to sell their own produce please contact Mr Parsons, Woodbury Side, B/R 225, Mrs Lewis, 7 Southbrook, B/R 762, or Mrs Slade, 24 Green Close. If enough people show interest the day, time, and rental etc. can be discussed later. This market can be for the work of individuals or organisations - knitting, painting, pottery, etc.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL  Anyone who would like to help run stalls, etc. on our behalf, on Carnival afternoon, contact Mr G. Rolls, 20 Old Barn Road, Bere Regis, or Mrs Trott, 131 Albert Road, Parkstone.

RENE, REG AND PAUL (SNOOK) would like to say a big thank you to all relatives and friends for all their help and kindness during Reg's stay in hospital.

THE MOTHER'S UNION  Our outing to Lepe and Exbury Gardens on the 2nd June was a very happy occasion with lovely weather, and good fellowship which all combined to make it a day to remember with thankfulness. On the 6th July we are again helping in the Refectory at Salisbury Cathedral, and on the 7th there is an Overseas Day at St. Francis Hall, Salisbury, to which some of us are hoping to go. Also on the 7th July is our next branch meeting which starts at St. John's Church, when we take Holy Communion, after which we will have our Annual General Meeting in the Vicarage. On Wednesday 28th July we are helping to clean the M.U. Caravans at Darble Door, and on Friday the 30th July our branch takes its part in the Wave of Prayer between 4 and 6.15 p.m. in Church. The Prayer Group meets in the Morton Chapel on Friday the 16th July at 11.00 a.m. DOREEN SHAW.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB  The Club's Summer Swimming Season is now in full swing. Our Annual Gala will be held at Bovington Pool on Saturday 24th July starting at 5 p.m. There will be the usual races for the Club's trophies plus a Fancy Dress Parade. We are holding a Barbeque and Fete at Camelot Affpuddle on Saturday 1st July starting at 4 p.m. All proceeds to Club funds. We are hoping for a repeat of last year's very successful event, so do come along and join in.

R.H.
ADRIAN (WILLIE) WELLSHEAD - H.M.S. SHEFFIELD Winterborne Kingston Football Club would like to extend their thanks to all villagers of Bere Regis, Winterborne Kingston and surrounding areas for their kind donations to the collection for Adrian's widows Coleen and their forthcoming child. Also thanks to The Drax Arms, The Royal Oak, Post Office, C. Jeeves, Old Barn Filling Station, Vicarage, Youth Club and Cricket Club of Bere Regis and from W. Kingston - Simpson's The Stores, The Greyhound Inn and W. Kingston Football Club. A considerable amount was raised, and this was presented to Coleen after the Memorial Service in Winterborne Kingston on Sunday 23rd May. Thanks also to Mr. A.J. Scott for his kind donation of a Football Shield to be played for annually between Bere Regis and W. Kingston Football Clubs in Adrian's memory. The first of these matches was played on Friday 28th May and the result was, fittingly, a draw. The trophy was presented to both team Captains after the match by Mr. & Mrs. A. Wellshead.

Lesley Painter

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BERE REGIS BRANCH announces that the Tenth Annual Flower Show will take place in the Clubroom on Saturday 14th August at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10p, children free. Some 54 classes of vegetables, flowers, homecraft and six children's classes will be shown. Entry forms obtainable from the Club or the Show Secretary, Alan Cousins, 43 Hopsfield, Milborne St. Andrew, to be returned by Wednesday 11th August, together with entry fees. Fees, all classes: Adults 10p, Children 5p. Exhibits to be in place not later than 10 a.m. on morning of Show.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND HEINZ E1 MILLION APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who helped to save Heinz labels for the Fund during February and March. The Group received a letter from the I.C.R.F. to say that the Fund received £44,130 from the Heinz Company. This placed the Fund in fourth position in the 'league table' of participating charities (1st: Save the Children Fund; 2nd: The Multiple Sclerosis Society; 3rd: National Children's Home) though less than 1% separated them. Once again, thank you to all who helped with the laborious tearing and saving of labels. It is often difficult to feel one's own effort with something like that is 'worth it', as each label amounts to so little, but such a magnificent donation to the Fund must make it all seem worthwhile.

D.M.H.

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A PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM On a lovely sunny day a coach party consisting of people from Bridport and Beaminster arrived at Bere Regis, and picked up Canon and Mrs. Shaw and myself for a pilgrimage to Walsingham in Norfolk. The organisers were Mr. and Mrs. Record from Bridport. We arrived at Walsingham about six, and were allocated our rooms, which were in the Hospice in the Shrine grounds. Our meals were all taken in the Pilgrim Refectory.

The Shrine was first started in 1061 when Lady Richeldis who lived there, had a vision in which she was told by Our Lady to build on her land a replica of the house in which she lived in Nazareth, when her son Jesus was a boy. The site would be indicated by a spring of water, which suddenly appeared, and this became the Holy Well. A statue of Our Lady was put in the Holy House, and it became known as Our Lady of Walsingham. In 1538 during the Reformation it was all destroyed, and for nearly 400 years was deserted. In 1921 Father Patten, Vicar of Walsingham, decided to revive the Pilgrimage. A new Holy House was built and a new statue, which was taken to Wembly during the Pope's recent visit, was made, and England's Nazareth again became a place of Pilgrimage.

On Wednesday we had a communion service at 7.30 a.m. in one of the Chapels in the Church containing the Holy House. Canon Shaw and the Vicar of Bridport took part in this. After breakfast there was a short service during which we went down steps to the well and drank the water and were sprinkled with it, then proceeded to the Holy House for prayers. Later the coach took us to the Slipper Chapel, a mile away, which is now the Roman Catholic Shrine. In the past pilgrims removed their shoes here for the last mile to Walsingham. A beautiful new Church has been built there, and we were able to be present for the last twenty minutes of the service.

After lunch our coach driver took us to Cromer and Sheringham for the afternoon, and in the evening our final service was held in the Shrine Church. We left in the rain next morning for our return trip, all feeling that it had been a wonderful experience. Everywhere you go at Walsingham you feel how peaceful it all is. We enjoyed our three days stay in good company, and although we had our serious times, we also had many laughs.

Mary England

SCOUTING ABOUT The excellent result from the textile collection was nearly two tonnes. Our Scout Leader bravely volunteered to drive the hired van crammed full of bundles and bags of rags etc., and came back from London with a cheque for £144, out of which had to come the expense of hire and fuel for the van of £47. Thanks to everyone who helped.

I am sure you will be pleased to hear that the Bere Regis Kestrel Patrol were well deserved winners of the Wareham and Isle of Purbeck district banner 'camping competition. Our patrol consisting of Wayne Pitman, Duncan House, Douglas Ward, Malcolm Gale, Andrew Stevens and Leigh Thorne, planned the weekend themselves, and beat Swanage, Lychett Matravers, Lychett Minster, Wool and Bosvington Troops. At the County Rally in May at Lulworth the gateway constructed by the Bere Regis Troop, and shown at the Annual General Meeting, was judged the best effort. Not to be left out, the Cub Pack managed to obtain second prize in the District Handicraft Competition.
BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP A number of members had an enjoyable social evening playing skittle at the Monkton Arms in May. The July meeting on the 27th will take the form of a Barbecue, which will be held at the home of Mrs Aileen Ives, Hyde. 

BERE REGIS SUNDAY SCHOOL Our Sunday School will be taking a break during the summer holidays. Our last Sunday will be the 25th July, and we start again on the 12th September. We wish a happy holiday to all the children, and look forward to seeing you again in September.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE 18th July – 10.30 a.m.

This month we’ll find how God is revealed in his written Word. Perhaps you’ll have holiday visitors for the weekend; why not bring them along first to share in our worship, fellowship and refreshment before you go for your Sunday outing together? J.H.

COFFEE IN CHURCH. Those of you who have attended the Family Service and the 9.30 Eucharists recently will know that we now serve coffee after these services. It provides an opportunity for friendship and refreshment! Commander and Mrs Haigh are responsible for organising and arranging this. If you would like to take a turn helping serve the coffee please contact Penny Haigh (Bere Regis 768) who will be delighted to hear from you.

THURSDAY GROUP At the next meeting Mrs Desforges will be giving us a demonstration of Summer Cookery. It will be at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday 8th July. The venue will be on a notice in the shop. All are welcome. Penny Haigh

AFFPUDDLE & TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL An extremely poorly attended Parish Meeting (14 electors including 8 councillors out of a total electorate of 383) met on Wednesday 19th May to discuss, amongst other matters, two important local issues; the future of the village hall and the future of the Village Post Office. Various speakers commented that if the concern of the community was shown by the numbers attending the meeting, then the community did not deserve to have either a village hall or a Post Office. The meeting approved the recommendations of the Village Hall Committee, the main one being to change the status of the Parish Hall to a charitable trust; and heard that the Village Post Office will close in the near future unless the Post Office agrees to a limited service being provided to pay out pensions and allowances. At the Parish Council meeting following, Mrs Thorniley was elected Chairman in place of Mr W. Poore, Chairman for the last 5 years, and Mr Penman and Mr Holman joined the Council. P.R. Ventham

Parish Council meetings are held on the second last Wednesday in the month in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle, at 7.30 p.m. Agendas are displayed on the three Parish Notice Boards at Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Waddock Cross. An opportunity is provided for Parishioners to inspect plans which relate to the Parish and there is a public discussion period at every Parish Council meeting.

BLAIDEN VALLEY PARTY – 3rd July There will be a rand open-air party in Bladen Valley on Saturday, 3rd July, beginning at 6.00 p.m. in aid of Playgroup Funds. There will be a Barbeque, Games, Country Dancing, Disco, Sideshows and a Grand Fancy Dress Procession. Everyone is welcome at what promises to be a fun evening for the whole family. Tickets available from Lyn Penman, 24 Bladen Valley and Jean McInerty, 15 Briantspuddle. Price £1.00 for adults, 50p for children under 16 years.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP From September we would like to open the Playgroup for 3 mornings each week. If you would like your child to attend please contact the Playgroup Leader, Penny Haigh, Bere Regis 768, as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for next term. The coffee morning held on 25th May raised £27.50 for the Playgroup Funds.

Many thanks to everyone for their support.

J.M.CG.

BLAIDEN SOCIAL CLUB By the time you receive this edition of the Parish Magazine you should also have received the Show schedule. The Horticultural Show organisers would be most grateful if you would let them have your entry forms as soon as possible. It does make their job so much easier. The Horticultural show will be held on Saturday, 7th August in the Village Hall.

PUDDLETOWN C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

1st July – Consult at 2 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. in Puddletown Village Hall.
7th July – Assembly – Mr Chris Longridge (from St. Mary’s Middle School)
13th July – Sports Day – 1.45 p.m.
14th July – Assembly – Mrs Paff’s Class
21st July – Assembly – Miss Lutner
23rd July – Term ends.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH Mrs Florence Chaldecott has supplied this month’s recipe for Shortbread. The Chaldecotts have just celebrated their golden wedding. It is said that the way to a man’s heart is through his stomach – I’m sure that this shortbread must have helped!

Ingredients: 2 oz. caster sugar, 4 oz. butter or margarine, 6 oz. flour.

Measure ingredients into a mixing bowl. Wash hands thoroughly. With hands mix the ingredients until they resemble marzipan. For a large piece of shortbread press mixture into a lightly greased sandwich tin. For biscuits, roll mixture on a sugared pastry board, cut into shapes or rounds, put a half cherry on each biscuit. Bake for approximately 15 minutes in a preheated oven at 350°F until golden brown.

(When I tried this recipe I made 18 biscuits using a 2½ inch cutter and rolling the paste to a thickness of a quarter of an inch. P.R.T.)
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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PARISH CALENDAR

JULY
7th Wed. Coffee morning in aid of Drax Hall. 10.30 a.m. 7 Boswell's Close
13th Tues. Skittle Evening R.B.L. Women's Section v. the Branch 7.30 p.m. Drax Arms
14th Wed. Autumn Leaves Open Day 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
17th Sat. Bere Regis Carnival
21st Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

AUGUST
4th Wed. Coffee Evening and Box Opening 7 p.m. at the Vicarage, for the Church of
England Children's Society
5th Thurs. Garden Party, Sitterton Farmhouse
7th Sat. Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show, Briantspuddle Village Hall
11th Wed. Autumn Leaves Fish 'n chip tour. Leave 2.30 p.m.
13th Fri. W.I. Barbecue in aid of Church Restoration Fund. Sitterton House 7.00 p.m.
14th Sat. R.B.L. 10th annual Flower & Vegetable Show Clubroom 2.30 p.m.
18th Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

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PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
8th Wed. Sidemmen's Quarterly meeting 7.00 p.m. Vicarage
11th Sat. Horseshow, Gymkhana & Dog Show, Gallows Hill In aid of Church Restoration Fund
18th Sat. Scout Group Barn Dance 8.00 p.m. Drax Hall
22nd Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
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BERE REGIS
CARNIVAL WEEK

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Sunday July 11th
TUG OF WAR

10 a.m.
at Roke Rd. by Doctor's Surgery

Tuesday July 13th
KNOCK-OUT DARTS COMPETITION

2.30 p.m.
at Royal British Legion Club, Bere Regis
Closing date for entries 11th July 1982

Thursday July 15th
FOOTBALL & NETBALL

6.30 p.m.
at Bere Regis First School

Saturday July 17th
CARNIVAL

in the afternoon
at Recreation Ground R.B.L.
following Procession through the Village

BARBECUE

in the evening
at The Royal Oak Bere Regis

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Mid July to end July
Mid July to end August
Third week July to third week September

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