THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'"

Luke 11:1

Throughout the four Gospel narratives there are so many instances of Jesus being served at prayer, that we must draw the conclusion that prayer was an integral part of his daily life. During the period in the wilderness, following his baptism, our Lord was occupied in constant and sometimes agonising prayer. It was here that he wrestled with, and successfully overcame those temptations which afflicted him and later, during his ministry, he is often to be found retiring alone to a deserted place in order to pray. It was on just such an occasion, that, having ended his prayer, Jesus was asked by one of his disciples to teach them to pray and, as we know, it was then that they were given the pattern prayer known and beloved by all Christians ever since, which we call simply "Our Father" or "The Lord's Prayer". The prayer is not at all complicated, yet it is so profound in its meaning that it has been truly said that it contains all that is necessary for complete communication with God. The Lord's Prayer claims our true relationship with God, acknowledges his holiness, and the honour due to his Name, asks for God's bounty to be continued, for the conditional forgiveness of our sins, and for God to see us through all the evils that beset us. In spite of the familiarity of the words, we should do well to study it afresh, and to ponder upon the depth of meaning contained in those well known phrases. In order to do this we must take time both for reflection and for stillness.
"Be still and know" is the title of a new Lent Book by a former Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. In it he considers the Lord's Prayer as well as other forms of prayer, both from the New Testament, and from Christian Mystics. The book is recommended by our present Archbishop For Lent reading, and therefore needs no further commendation from me. Sufficient to say that it is written in simple language for ordinary Christians who are honestly seeking to deepen their spiritual life. In his preface Michael Ramsey writes, "The title Be Still and Know describes a recurring plea in the book that stillness and silence are of supreme importance and that neglect of them is damaging to the Christian life."

This Lent provides us with the opportunity to go into the wilderness, to dare to ignore the distractions of this world, and to joyfully anticipate an "Encounter with Jesus". If only we are faithful in this then Easter will burst upon us with a new wonder and significance. May God bless you all,

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

LENT 1982

The programme of services and study groups for Lent was outlined in last month's magazine, but further details are given below:

Sunday Services as usual. See Church Services.

Week-day Services

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Lenten Study

The Diocesan course entitled "Encounter with Jesus" will be worked through during Lent. The meetings will be at 7.30 p.m. on the following evenings:

- Thursday 4th March The Vicarage, Bere Regis, Wed. 10th March Raithby Cottage Briantspuddle Wed. 17th March The Vicarage, Bere Regis, Wed. 24th March Raithby Cottage Briantspuddle Wed. 31st March The Vicarage, Bere Regis, Wed. 7th April Raithby Cottage Briantspuddle
- Easter Lilies The custom of buying a Lily for Easter in memory of a loved one, has been long established at Bere Regis. A list will be placed in Church on Sunday 28th February, with provision for the names of the persons to be remembered, the number of lilies required, and the name of the donor. Please be sure to make your entry as soon as possible.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is a most important event in the life of every Parish. It is the occasion for the election of Churchwardens and officers and members of the P.C.C. It is also a time when policy for the ensuing year may be discussed and decided. It is therefore essential that these meetings should be attended by as many Parishioners as possible. The inclusion of your name on the electoral roll ensures your right to vote. The dates of Annual General Meetings for our two Parishes are as follows:

- Affpuddle Thursday 25th March at 7.30 p.m. at Briantspuddle Village Hall
- Bere Regis Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 p.m. Drax Hall

Mothering Sunday This year occurs on Sunday 21st March. The two special services to mark the day are:

- Affpuddle 10.30 a.m. Mothering Sunday and Family Service
- Bere Regis 3 p.m. Mothering Sunday Service

It has been suggested that at Bere Regis, rather than have a special speaker this year, there should be a brief talk by several mothers from our own Parish. This will be in the context of a service of hymns and prayer, and the presentation of Mothering Sunday cards and flowers. It is hoped that all parents with young children will make a special effort to attend one of these services.

School Service The children and staff from the Bere Regis First School will be in Church for a service at 9.15 a.m. on Wednesday 24th March. It is hoped that many parents and friends will be able to join the children in their act of Worship.

Healing Intercessions during March will be at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday 11th March, Thursday 18th March, Thursday 25th March.

Church Organists make an invaluable contribution to the beauty and dignity of our services. We are therefore delighted to be able to welcome the local Organist Association to the Bere Regis church on Saturday 20th March. There will be a special service for them at 5.30 p.m. to which all will be welcome.

Advance Notice On Good Friday, which this year falls on the 11th April, the Bere Regis Church Choir will be singing a Sacred Cantata at 7 p.m. This is to be a work by W.S. Lloyd Webber, "The Saviour", a meditation upon the death of Christ. This is a beautiful work, last performed by the Choir in 1977, and is an ideal form of Meditation for Good Friday evening.

Bere Regis Church Restoration Fund 1981/83

Members of the Church Fabric Committee are in the process of deciding on the items of restoration work which, it is hoped, will take place in 1982 and 1983. Clearly the renewal of the gutters on the south side of the roof above the clerestory windows, and associated work, will take priority in 1982 - if only to match the similar restoration on the north side completed in 1981. Along with this structural planning, a detailed case is being prepared for early submission to the Department of the Environment to seek their financial help with the work of the next two years. It is very difficult to estimate the response, if any, from this public source, quite apart from the help which we expect from two non-public Church charities who were approached in the latter part of 1981.

We can only hope that these various sources, external to the local community, will produce substantial assistance: meanwhile, we must renew our own efforts - on lines which have frequently been indicated in these notes - to achieve the necessary targets in this worthwhile endeavour. In particular, please do your best to make the second round of contributions to the fifty or so collecting boxes even more profitable than the first. We recently had quite a windfall from one box in particular!
BERE REGIS

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism:
Admitted to the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
14th February Samantha Jane, daughter of Terence and Anna Clark

Burial:
16th February Albert Henry Lake
17th February Rebecca Diana Herring (Thanksgiving Service)

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT HENRY LAKE was born at Maiden Newton, one of a family of five children. He was educated at Maiden Newton, and at Dorchester Grammar School. Although under-age he enlisted in the Army during the First World War, and saw service overseas where he was wounded.

After the war Mr Lake served an apprenticeship in Motor Engineering with Tilleys of Dorchester and during this time he also played cricket for Dorchester Town. Mr Lake married in 1921, and soon after this he began work at Bovington as a civilian engineer, working on tanks and other heavy vehicles. On leaving Bovington Mr Lake set up his own Garage Business at Fleetbridge, which he ran successfully until 1954, when ill health obliged him to dispose of it. He moved to Woodbury Hill, where for some years he had a small-holding, but engineering was his real interest, and in 1960 he returned to Bovington as a Vehicle Mechanic, where he remained until his retirement in 1966. Mr and Mrs Lake, who had a family of three sons, two of whom survive, moved to a bungalow in the Wool Road in 1966, and since his wife died in 1977, Mr Lake has continued to live there, first alone, but latterly with his son Raymond, his daughter-in-law Jennie, and Andrew their son.

In the last years of his life Mr Lake suffered severe illness which finally resulted in the loss of both legs. Even so, his courage and cheerfulness was amazing, and his faith never wavered. During this time his family, to whom he was devoted, were a great comfort to him, and to them we extend our sympathy at this time of their bereavement.

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JOSEPH LOCKERY was born in a cottage on Bere Heath at the turn of the century, one of a family of 15 children. He attended school at the old village school at Chamberlaynes but left at the age of 10 to work with his father who was a Thatcher. Later he worked at the Gravel Pits but in 1939, at the outbreak of the 2nd World War, he went to the Factory at Holton Heath to work on munitions. After the war Joseph Lockery returned to his family craft of thatching and continued to work as a Thatcher all over the district until he was 72.

Even after this he continued making spars and, indeed, completed some 3,000 in the last week of his life. Mr Lockery married early in life and the couple had a family of three children, two boys and a girl. These three and a number of grandchildren survive him.

Although Joseph Lockery was interested in football and was a strong supporter of the local team, his chief interest was in his family and in all children, with whom he had a happy relationship and to whom he was devoted. His sudden death, when apparently in good health, has been a shock to his many friends but especially, of course, to his family to whom we extend our sympathy at this time of their bereavement.

MESSAGE OF THANKS: I would like to thank Canon Shaw, the ringers and all friends of the P.C.C. for the very interesting book of Bere Regis by Mr Fred Pitfield, given to me on my 80th Birthday, which I very much appreciate. May I also thank the ringers for ringing the bells for me in the evening – a big surprise which I enjoyed. Thanking you all. I. Woolfries.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP: On Tuesday March 9th Miss Monica Page will give a demonstration using bottles. At the April meeting there will be a plant stall, so please save any plants you may have and bring them to that meeting.

POPPY APPEAL: Since the previous announcement of this appeal result, £70 has been donated by the R.B.I. Bere Regis Men’s Section making the total to date £1040.72. On behalf of Headquarters thanks to all concerned.

THE PARISH COUNCIL invite you to an IMPORTANT MEETING to be held on Wednesday 17th March 1982 at 7.30 in the Drax Hall in order to discuss 'Bere Regis in future when the bypass is in use', and in particular the possible future need for a Community Concern Centre or larger village hall. The meeting will be addressed by Lt. Col. Peter Woodward M.B.E. Hon. Secretary of the Dorset Association of Town and Parish Councils.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP are holding a sponsored walk on March 6th. We shall be leaving the Royal Oak at 9.30 a.m. to walk to Milborne, Briantspuddle and back to Bere Regis. Please Join by sponsoring anyone you know who is walking.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB: A coffee morning is to be held at the Drax Arms Stable Bar on March 27th from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Proceeds in aid of the Sports Club. 25p entrance gives you coffee with cream and biscuits, and an opportunity to purchase from cake and bring and buy stalls. Bring your children with you, orange juice also available.

BERE REGIS CUB-SCOUTS: I would like to thank all the Cub-Scouts for the excellent entertainment they gave at Briantspuddle, Bere Regis and Winterborne Kingston. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who came to see these shows. My grateful thanks to Mr England, Mr Gubbins and all the Committee and helpers who made this such a successful venture - may we have many more to come.

We all wish Marylin Mitton every happiness in her forthcoming marriage.

K. Jeeves. B.R. Cub-Scouts

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s: It was a very enjoyable afternoon for our members when Mr Orchard showed a film called 'The Four Seasons' showing mainly scenes in Dorset, Lake District and Wales. After the film nearly 60 members had tea and 'penny buns' (those were the days) Mrs Jeeves thanked Mr Orchard and then asked him to judge the competition which was 'a saltcellar' - a difficult task with so many to choose from. Mr Chaldecott was the winner with a beautiful silver saltcellar. Mrs Jeeves showed her collection of saltcellars dating back over 100 years.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday March 10th at the Drax Hall, upstairs, with a competition 'A jug under 5" tall'. Please bring anything you may wish to sell at the 50/50 sale on March 31st with your name and price on each article or 'G' if given, to the next meeting or bring to the Butcher's shop.

K.J.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA: are holding a Barn Dance on Friday 19th March at Sandford Middle School. Dancing to Biggery Venn from 8 – 11. Tickets £1.50 (includes ploughman's supper) from: Mrs Valerie Bull, 42A West St., Bere Regis.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB: Junior Youth Club is every Friday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Re-decorating the Club project: we are going to re-decorate the club interior. If anyone has any of the following items that they would be willing to donate to the club please would you contact Paul Bennett at 45 Old Barn Road, Bere Regis.

Paint, paint brushes, lino floor covering, carpets.

Please support us with equipment if you are able. Alison Bennett

50/50 NEW TO YOU: on March 31st. If anyone has any clothes, toys, books etc. for the 50/50 sale, please bring them to the Butcher's before 20th March, with your name, address and price you require on each garment. This is a nearly new sale, not a jumble sale.

THE R.B.I., WOMEN’S SECTION held their first meeting of 1982 at H.Q.s on 20th January, 29 members being present. A very interesting cookery demonstration was given by Mrs Griffiths. There was a bring and buy stall and teas were served.

War Memorial for March: Mrs Davidge and for April Mrs Presslee.

J.C.

PTA AND BERÉ REGIS 1ST SCHOOL NEWS: Mr Gosney has announced that he will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term, and taking up the position of Head at Herston School, Swanage. We will be sorry to see him go but wish him every success in his new post. Consequently, the project he hoped to discuss will have to be shelved for the time being.

However, the social evening on Wednesday March 24th at 8.00 p.m. goes ahead as planned and we are starting with two films – one about birds and the other about Hardy’s Dorset. Don’t forget the Open Evening on Wednesday March 3rd from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. when parents of children in classes 1 and 2 can meet the teachers and discuss their children's progress.

Coffee and biscuits will be provided. A final reminder that the ‘spell-in’ is on Wednesday March 10th at 7.00 p.m.

E.S.

THE MOTHERS UNION: At our February meeting, Mr John Webber gave us a very interesting and informative talk on the work of a Magistrate. Our next meeting starts with a Holy Communion service in church on Wednesday the 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. after which we will repair to the Vicarage where we are to put questions to the Vicar on points raised in his sermon.

The Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel at 11.00 a.m. on Fridays, 12th and 26th March.

Doreen Shaw

CHRISTIAN AID’S APPEAL FOR POLAND: There will be a coffee evening on Thursday March 4th at 7.30 p.m. at Hillbutts, Butt Lane, the home of Fred and Brenda Pitfield.

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This year the local service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at 2.45 p.m. on Friday 5th March at St Mary's Church, Puddletown. The theme for the service is 'The People of God – Gathered for Worship – Scattered for Service' and it has been prepared by women of North and South Ireland. The speaker is Mrs Parsons of Bournemouth. After the service, refreshments will be served in the Village Hall at Puddletown. Doreen Shaw

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The Group held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26th January at Summerrods. During 1981, we were able to send a total of £1,453 to the fund. When you pause to reflect that this represents nearly £30 a week throughout the year from a comparatively small community like Bere Regis, it is very encouraging. Thank you everyone who contributed in any way during the year to make this possible.

Our annual Spring Coffee Morning is such a popular event that it is planned to hold another on Wednesday 24th March at 10.30 a.m. As usual, it will be held at Summerrods and will include a "Cooks' Table", "Bring and Buy" and a Raffle. This year, there will also be a Book Stall similar to the one held on Carnival Day.

We look forward to seeing you all on March 24th!

D.M.H.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP In January we had a very interesting talk by a Policeman, entitled 'Drugs'. We were also pleased to welcome a number of guests.

1st March meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m. in the Vicarage, and this will be a Pottery Demonstration.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP Many thanks to all those who supported the Scout Group entertainment "Carry on Scouting" at both Briantspuddle and Bere Regis. Your support makes all the hard work by the boys and leaders worthwhile. Special thanks to the committee members and parents. Scout Group Jumble Sale is to be held at the Youth Club Hut on Saturday 20th March beginning at 2.30. Anyone who would like jumble collected please contact Mr J.C. England or any committee member.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE - MOTHERING SUNDAY Our Mothering Sunday Service on 21st March will start at the usual family service time of 10.30 a.m. Coffee and squash will be served after this service.

J.P.H.

CHURCHYARD MOWING The Church Council would like to thank the many volunteers (about thirty-five altogether) who undertook to mow the Churchyard grass last summer with great success; and also Mr George Poore who cut the hedges and repaired the fencing; Mr Tony Gillins for his practical help and advice with grass culture in addition to mowing; Mr and Mrs George Paine who kept the paths and river-bank tidy; and Mrs Kellaway for constant help in innumerable ways. Because of the numbers involved no one had to be called upon to mow more than once. The shepherd who might have grazed sheep there this coming summer found the site too vulnerable. But Mr Highman is kindly grazing two ponies, tethered and under his close supervision, in part of the churchyard. A meeting will be held in March (probably the 18th) to which it is hoped all last year's volunteers will be able to come, in order to discuss how things went, any possible improvements, and to make plans for the coming summer. Any additional volunteers will be most welcome, so please try to recruit your friends.

E. Rocksborough Smith

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING At the meeting of the Church Council held at the end of January the treasurer summarised current financial situation, and approval was given for the diocesan quota which amounts to some £800 per annum to be paid in monthly instalments. Charitable donations from Church funds were discussed, donations in the last year being about ten per cent of unallocated income. It was agreed to distribute U.S.P.G. collecting boxes during Lent, and also to discuss further the possibility of links with some specific overseas missionary society. The Brandt report was discussed; in order to enable a fuller study to be made a sub-committee was formed to arrange a programme of discussion meetings, probably in the autumn, to which any parishioner will be welcome.

The annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th March. At this meeting we elect church wardens, one third of the church council members and this year our two deanery synod members. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding church activities, this is your opportunity to make them heard. Please attend if you possibly can, at 7.30 p.m. in the Briantspuddle Village Hall.

A.S.

HELP! The new rota for church cleaners is being compiled. I would be grateful for offers of help with this job. Volunteers are required to sweep the floor and dust the pews and furniture in the church and porch. The job may be done to suit the volunteer any time from the Wednesday before the Sunday in question and takes about one hour. The more helpers there are the less everyone has to do! Offers of help as soon as possible please, to me, Phillippa Thorniley, Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle, Tel. Bere Regis 497 P.R.T.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP Briantspuddle Playgroup will be holding an open morning with coffee on Thursday March 11th from 10.30 to 12 noon in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. We hope that as many of you as possible will come along. We are also arranging a Car Treasure Hunt on 21st March. Tickets for this will be £1 per family, with a prize for the holder of the "Lucky Ticket Number". Cars will be leaving the Village Hall Car Park in Briantspuddle at 2.30. Ordinance Survey Sheet 194 (Dorchester and Weymouth) will be needed. Refreshments will be available afterwards at Sue Megson's, Woodlands, Wadcock Cross. Tickets are now available from the Playgroup (Tuesday and Thursday morning), the Village Shop, Lindy Ventham, 16 Bladen Valley, and Jean McGrory, 15 Briantspuddle.

J. McG.

THURSDAY GROUP We had a very interesting and stimulating meeting in February under the guidance of four of our members. Andrea Smith showed us her patchwork and gave us some useful ideas of how to make and use patchwork. Lindy Ventham and Jane Gainsford displayed some lovely smoked dresses and demonstrated smoking. Sue Taylor impressed us by showing how to alter our favourite skirt and blouse patterns into different styles. Our next meeting is on Thursday 11th March at Lynn Penman's house, 24 Bladen Valley. We are going to have a talk on "The Health Visitor and her Work", covering work done with many different age groups.

Penny Haigh

BLADEN VALLEY CLUB PAPER COLLECTION A reminder to save your newspapers, etc., and please leave them under the canopy behind the Social Club. Proceeds towards the Senior Citizens Outing.

P.B.
BLA DEN SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS. It has been brought to our attention that some of our members do not know what's happening at the Club. So in future each month's activities will be published in the magazine. Hopefully we will get more of our members to join in with the various things. So on 6th March at 8 p.m. there will be a Ladies' Knockout Skittles, also on 13th March at 8 p.m. Gents' Knockout Skittles. These are for members only. Names for these events have to be entered the week previous to the date mentioned, on a sheet provided on the Club notice board.

W.J. DR. BARNARDOS COFFEE MORNING. There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Dr. Barnardos at Tentanrees, West Stafford on Thursday 18th March from 10.30 until 12 noon. There will be a cake and food stall, raffle, bring and buy and plants. Do come along and bring your friends.

SCHOOL NEWS - PUDDLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Assemblies until the end of term
Wednesday 3rd March - The Rev. J. Mitchell Innes
Wednesday 10th March - Mrs Trappell's Class
Wednesday 17th March - Mrs Arnold's Class
Wednesday 24th March - Mrs Paff's Class
Wednesday 31st March - Mrs Savage's Class.
(If I am going to assemblies I will gladly give any parent or grandparent a lift.

There will be a skittle evening with a ham and salad supper at the Prince of Wales, Puddleton on Tuesday 30th March. We hope to have the Jacolly Puppets (a touring puppet theatre from Devon) in school during March. Easter Egg i.e. decorated hard boiled egg Competition, Easter Bonnet Competition and egg rolling competitions all to be held during the last week of term. Last day of term Thursday 1st April.

P.R. Thorniley

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH. Mrs Beulah Burden has supplied this month's recipe for a Golden Christmas Cake. She says "The traditional rich fruit cake at Christmas is often found too rich. This cake can be made for a special occasion."

Ingredients: 8 oz golden sultanas, 8 oz chopped glace cherries, 4 oz crystallized pineapple, 2 oz crystallized ginger, 3 oz chopped candied orange and lemon peel, 2 oz chopped citrus peel, 2 oz angelica, 4 oz chopped walnuts, 8 oz butter, 6 oz caster sugar, 4 eggs, 1 lemon, 8 oz self raising flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 or 4 tablespoons of sherry or brandy.

Method: Soak sultanas in brandy (or sherry) for several hours before mixing the cake. Prepare all the other fruit and nuts and add to the sultanas. Cream the butter and sugar till light and fluffy. Add the beaten eggs gradually with the sifted flour and salt, add lemon juice and lastly the fruit in brandy. If the mixture seems a bit stiff add a little milk. Turn into a prepared 8 inch cake tin and bake for about 4 hours (325°F for the first hour, 300°F for the next hour, then turn the oven down to 275°F until the cake is cooked).

L.I.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
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BRITISH LEGION CLUB
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MOTHERS' UNION
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS
PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPuddle
SCOUTS
SCRIPTURE UNION
ADVENTUER PLAYGROUP
THURSDAY GROUP
(AFFPUDDLE PARISH)
WIVES GROUP
MEN'S INSTITUTE
YOUTH CLUB

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH
9th Tuesday
10th Wednesday
11th Thursday
17th Wednesday
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24th Wednesday
31st Wednesday
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APRIL 21st Wednesday
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MAY 22nd Saturday

2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
7.30 p.m. Practice Wednesday
7.45 p.m. Mondays Drax Hall
7.00 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.
6.70 p.m. Sat. 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sun.
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6.30 p.m. children 7.30 p.m. adults
Fridays in the Church
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2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall
2.00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Club Hut
7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday Vicarage
4 mornings at Congregational Church Hall Morden 474
9.30 - 12 noon Tues. & Thurs. Village Hall Bere Regis 768
6.30 p.m. Thursdays Youth Club Hut
7.00 p.m. Tuesdays Congregational Church Hall 7 - 11 years
7.30 p.m. Wednesdays Congregational Church Hall
Young people 12 years and over
2.15 p.m. 2nd Thursday. Information in magazine and Bladen Stores
7.30 p.m. 4th Tuesday Vicarage
7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Drax Hall
7.30 p.m. Senior members Monday & Wednesday
Junior members Friday 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Club Hut

Sidesmen's quarterly meeting 6.45 p.m. Vicarage
Autumn Leaves 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
Briantspuddle Playgroup open morning Village Hall
R.B.I. Women's Section coffee evening 7.00 p.m. R.B.I. H.Q.
Scout Group Jumble Sale 2.30 p.m. Youth Club Hut
Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
Cancer Research coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Summerrods
New to you (50/50) sale. 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
W.I. coffee morning 10.30 a.m. 'Merrydown', Sitterton
Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
W.I. Jumble Sale 2.00 p.m. Drax Hall (changed from 24th April)
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