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THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"Baptism is the Sacrament in which through the action of
the Holy Spirit we are christened or made Christ's."

Revised Catechism

The recent Baptism of the infant Prince William of Wales has not only been an
interesting royal event but an occasion of national rejoicing. We surely have cause to
be grateful for the fact that Her Majesty the Queen and her family set us so splendid an
element of right living. Yet we must not forget that Holy Baptism is one of the two
main Sacraments of the Church, an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual
grace. It is all too easy to regard Holy Baptism as merely a pleasant family occasion
or a social duty. It is, in fact, the most important event in a child's early life.
This claim is seen to be true when we realise that it represents union with Christ in his
death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins and a new birth into God's family, the
Church. The outward signs of the water and the cross on the forehead soon fade, but the
inward grace which is imparted lasts throughout the life of the one baptised. Baptism
is a precious gift from God intended to assure us of his lasting care and favour towards
us. It is very sad, therefore, that in so many cases this great gift is locked away
and never used. Nevertheless, the gift remains within us and if only we have the will
may be released with power to transform our lives. The poet, Robert Browning, in his
poem 'Paracelsus' writes as follows:-
There is an inmost centre in us all, where truth abides in fullness ......
and to KNOW rather consists in opening out a way whence the
imprisoned splendour may escape than in effecting entry
for a light supposed to be without.'

For us Holy Baptism is this Imprisoned Splendour by which we claim God as Our Father and
recollect the fact that our bodies are temples of his Holy Spirit and also that we are
Christ's representatives in the world.

With this challenge before us how can we fail to try to lead others to a greater
knowledge and love of God?

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

A DEANERY DISCOVERY DAY, reference to which was made in the August magazine, is being
held at Winterborne Kingston on Saturday 4th September, from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A brief outline of plans so far -
We shall start the Day with a HELLO session at 11.00 a.m.
Then, as we journey through the DAY, we arrive at various
BUS STOPS with helpful CONDUCTORS at each -
UNITY, MISSION, CHRISTIAN AID, VISION
12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. LUNCH
During the afternoon - GAMES ETC.
Followed by W O R S H I P
T E A ends the DAY

To make this occasion a success, support from every Parish is essential. If you are able
to attend, please let the Vicar know so that we may have an idea of numbers.

A GYMNASTIC is again being held this year in aid of the Bere Regis Church Restoration Fund.
This will take place on Saturday 11th September at Gallows Hill, and is once again being
organised by Mrs Madge Shrimpton. Proceedings commence at 9.30 a.m. and there are events
and attractions to interest everyone. Please support what promises to be a delightful
class.

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY DEANERY SERVICE will be held at Langton Long on
Sunday 12th September at 6.30 p.m. An address will be given by Mr Dennis Bentley.
All are welcome.

THE bere regis p.c.c. will meet at the Vicarage on Thursday 16th September at 7.30 p.m.

Harvest thanksgiving 1982

AFFPUDDLE 24th September Harvest Supper, Village Hall, Bromptune, at 7.30 p.m.
26th September 9.30 a.m. Eucharist

Bere Regis 2nd October 6.30 p.m. Evensong
3rd October Harvest Supper at the Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong

THE FAMILY SERVICE has become a regular feature of our Worship at Bere Regis, and the
next one will be held on Sunday 26th September at 11 a.m. Once again the children will
take a major part, and there will be a visual portrayal of one of Our Lord's Parables.

Bere Regis Church Concert: A concert will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Friday
8th October at 7.30 p.m. Musical items will be provided by the augmented Church Choir
and the Tarrant Brass Consort. Please note this date, and give this event
your support.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM: Admitted into the Family of Christ.

THE bere regis 8th August Thomas Christopher Ian Rick, son of Christopher and Heather Rick.

BURIAL: May they rest in peace.

AFFPUDDLE Frederick Owen Mitchell - Burial Affpuddle Churchyard 20th July 1982

IN MEMORIAM

Frederick Owen Mitchell was born at Affpuddle, a member of a local family. He
attended the Affpuddle School, leaving at the early age of eleven to go to work on a farm.
Later the family moved to Milborne St Andrew where Frederick Mitchell met his future wife.
They were married in the Church there more than sixty years ago. Some time after this
Mr and Mrs Mitchell moved to Throop. They raised a family of four girls and one boy.
Much later in life the family moved back to Affpuddle to the house in which Mr Mitchell
had been born. When he retired Frederick Mitchell and his wife moved to the Ring, which
was still their home when he died. He was a keen gardener and as well as his regular
farm work did a considerable amount of part time gardening while his health permitted.
However, in recent years this had deteriorated sadly, and he was only able to look after
his own garden with difficulty. Frederick Mitchell took an interest in many things,
especially football, which he watched regularly on T.V. But chiefly he was a family man
who loved his home and his children and grandchildren. His many friends will miss him
very much, but of course, it is his family who will miss him most. To them we extend
our love and sympathy in their sad loss.


IN MEMORIAM

Bob Legg was born at Brick Hill, one of a family of five children. He attended school
at the old Boys School at Barrow Hill, and when he left went to work as a gardener at
Doddings. Later he worked for Messrs. Bedford and Jesty in the watercress beds, an
occupation which he continued all his working life. Bob Legg married a girl from
Winterborne Clenston thirty-six years ago, and the couple came to live at Court Green,
Bere Regis. They had one daughter, Jenny.
Bob Legg was very interested in football, and played for the village team for many years. When his playing days were over he was a keen follower of the fortunes of the Arsenal Football Club. During the war he saw service with the Home Guard. He was a keen gardener and enjoyed producing high quality fruit and vegetables. Although christened William Edward, Mr Legg was universally known as Bob. He had many friends, and was a member of the local branch of the Royal British Legion. He was devoted to his family, especially to his grand-son Andrew. We extend our love and sympathy to them all in their sad loss.

**CHURCH SERVICES – SEPTEMBER**

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**SIDESMEN’S ROTA – BEREGIS**

| 1982 Sept. 5th 9.30 a.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Mr K. Woolfries & Mr J. House | Miss S. Frampton & Mr M.A. Bloomfield |
| 6.00 p.m. | Mrs A. Bates & Mr R. Stallard |
| 6.00 p.m. | Mrs M. England & Mr H. Dashwood |
| 9.30 a.m. | Cdr. C. Mauder & Mr A. Bates |
| 6.00 p.m. | Mr N. Day & Mr M. Barnes |
| 11.00 a.m. | Mr W.F. Lys & Col. A. Barne |
| 9.30 a.m. | Mr G. Ward & Mr K. Woolfries |
| 6.00 p.m. | Mr J. House & Mr F. Marsh |

**SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD**

| September 5th | Mrs Griffin | Mrs Steele |
| September 12th | Mrs Howard | Mrs Radman |
| September 19th | Wives Group | |
| September 26th | Mrs Griffin | Mrs Watts |

**CHURCH DUTY ROTAS – AFFPUDDLE**

| 5th September 8.00 | Cleaning |
| 12th September 11.15 | Mrs Thornley |
| 19th September 9.30 | Mrs Dee Reed |
| 26th September 6.30 | Mrs Taylor |
| Sidesman & Readers | Mrs Kayll |
| 5th September | Col. Corner |
| 12th September | Mr Prideaux |
| 19th September | Mr D. Payne |
| 26th September | Capt. Johnston |
| 9.30 | Mr G. Payne |
| 6.30 | Mr Scott |
| 11.15 | Mr Bentley |
| 10.30 | Mr Prideaux |
| | Mr A. Smith |
| | Mr Russell |
| | Mrs Thornley (E) |
| | Mr Prideaux (C.T.) |
| | Mrs Rocksborough-Smith (N.T.) |

**BEREGIS NEWS**

**OCTOBER 23rd SATURDAY – VISOUNT CRANBORNE, M.P. For South Dorset, holds surgery at 15 North Street from 10.30 a.m.**

BEREGIS PARISH COUNCIL At the July meeting the Council discussed the implementation of the by-pass and link road and various observations were made. It was agreed to give a two month trial of the system before offering major suggestions to the Depts. concerned. However, minor points, i.e. sign-posting, would be forwarded at once. Concern was expressed at the parking in North Street. Access to Blind Street and the Drax Hall had both been difficult and cases of double parking had occurred. It was hoped that common sense would prevail in order to avoid Police intervention and probable street markings.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION is very grateful indeed to those who collected and to all who gave generously during Lifeboat Week in July. In Bere Regis the sum raised was £48. Again, thank you very much.

Pauline Howard.

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE At our July meeting the joint delegate Mrs Sparrow of East Burton W.I. reported on the A.S.M. at the Albert Hall. Mrs Bush organised a competition on 'Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs found in a garden'; winner Mrs Carlyle. Our warm thanks to Mrs P. Howard for the invitation to hold a Barbecue in her attractive garden in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, also to the folk (nearly 100) who supported us. We were fortunate to have a dry and bright evening after a day of heavy rain, much to the relief of everyone concerned. Our appreciation to the members and their husbands for their noble efforts and generous gifts, all helping you make this an enjoyable evening. Winners of the raffle included Miss Beatty, Mr Bates and Mrs Lys. As a result we are very pleased to hand over to the Restoration Fund £129. Dates to remember: Sept. 15th Group Skittles at the Drax Arms; September 23rd Group Harvest Supper at W/Kingston. Hostesses at our September meeting were Mrs Cheeseman and Mrs Lewis.
DORSET ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED I have been notified that £28 was raised in Bere Regis during the recent Flag Week. I should like to pass on the Association's thanks both to those who helped with the collection and those who so kindly donated.

Elizabeth Willey

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION held their monthly meeting on July 21st when 23 members were present. The Speaker was Mr. Kennham, who showed slides of the Royal Wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by a taped commentary. He also showed slides of the Queen's Coronation and Silver Jubilee Anniversary. Money raised by the Women's Section was allocated as follows: - H.Q. £50; County £50; S.W. area £50; Widows £75; Rest Homes £50; Flatlets £75; making a total this year of £500.

There was a bring and buy stall and teas were served by Mrs French and Miss Coombs. War Memorial September Miss Green; October Mrs Bennett.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s Forty members enjoyed our August tour in the countryside around Sherborne in lovely weather. We sang Happy Birthday to Mrs Clark and enjoyed looking at photographs of 'Gadabouts Fair', our winning float at the recent Carnival. The tour ended with fish and chips and strawberry flan at Bridport. Mrs Jeeves thanked all members who helped with the Float and the Gadabouts for winning the cup. Our next meeting is our 11th birthday luncheon at the Drax Hall on Wednesday 8th September at 1.00 p.m. 50p for members - the list is at the Butcher's shop.

K.J.

THE MOTHERS' UNION On the 28th July Four members from our Branch cleaned the Mothers' Union caravans at Durdle Door and on the 30th July we joined in the Wave of Prayer, linking our diocese with the Dioceses of Rumbek, S.Sudan; Nakuru, Kenya; Gippsland, Victoria, Australia; and Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. There was no Branch Meeting in August but we are looking forward to our meeting on the 1st September, which will take place at the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m. at which Miss Sybil Frampton will talk to us about her life as a Social Worker. It is hoped that our M.U. walks will be able to start again in September, and the Prayer Group will meet on Fridays 10th and 24th September in the Norton Chapel at 11.00 a.m.

Doreen Shaw

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB After a busy season of summer events, the Club now looks forward to its Autumn swimming programme. We start our swimming sessions at Bovington on Saturday 18th September, with times as before (5.30 p.m. at the layby opposite Lower Church Gate). New members are always welcomed: details from Bob Holman on Puddletown 262 or Pat Pittfield on Bere Regis 736.

YOUTH CLUB The club reopened after the summer break on 23rd August. New members are always very welcome and I hope that this year we will see many new faces in the club. It is a club for young people and, I hope, run by young people - adults only provide the facility. To help this provision we have to raise funds and our next big effort is a Gymkhana on 2nd October at Philliols Farm. This starts at 9.30 a.m. We do need support so please come along, even if only for an hour or so. The Fund situation is desperate; we are only just able to keep our heads above water, but if we did have a good result from the Gymkhana it could be the means by which the club could see the way ahead.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB At a recent meeting of the club it was decided that the Sports Club should have a motif for use on badges, sports kit etc. In order to obtain ideas for the motif the committee would like to run an art competition with a prize for the winning entry. The design could have a sporting theme or suggest something to do with Bere Regis itself. The design should be in two contrasting colours and be submitted on A3 paper. The letters B.R.C.S. should be incorporated in the design or the words Bere Regis Sports Club. If anyone requires further details please contact Sue Stone, Morden 293, or Phil Donaldson at the Royal Oak. Please note entries close on Nov. 3rd 1982.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP The Annual Barn Dance run by the Scout Group is to be held at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Saturday 18th September 1982 from 3 p.m. to 12 p.m. Dancing will be to the Diggory Venn Group. Tickets (£1.50) including Supper are available from Mrs Jeeves or any committee member in Bere Regis, Mr Ventham at Briantspuddle, and Mrs Simpson, The Stores, at Winterborne Kingston. Please come along and help support your local Scouts and Cubs.

SOUTHERN REGION WINNERS FOR THIRD TIME RUNNING! The 1982 Sponsored Clean-Up project on Brownssea Island which the Group entered for the Kentucky Fried Chicken Sponsored Clean-Up Competition for Scout Groups has been judged the best in the Southern Area of England. This is the third consecutive year that our Group have won it, and shows how much work went into planning, doing, and reporting the project. Congratulations to all those who helped in any way, and the best of luck for the National Competition. A Scout Pageant is being held at Upton House, Poole on Saturday September 11th at 2 p.m. This was the Purbeck District's celebration of 75 years of Scouting. Our boys are taking part, and your encouragement would be appreciated.

THE GARDEN PARTY AT SITTERTON FARMHOUSE on August 4th was another great success. £135 was raised and a donation was given to the Church Restoration Fund. Mrs Gooch would like to thank all those who helped and those who supported this event, making it such a happy afternoon for all the family.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND Orders for Christmas cards to benefit Cancer Research will be taken at Summerrods on Tuesday 21st September from 10.30 till 12, and from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. Catalogues will be available before that date, however, from Mrs Tadman, or from any other member of the Committee. The catalogue is always an attractive one, and includes calendars and little gifts as well as cards. The bookstall at this year's Carnival made only a fraction of last year's profit (£4.25 this year, compared to nearly £30 last year). This was largely due to the fact that two large consignments of very nice books were donated last year. However, every little is a valuable help, and I would like to thank the Carnival Committee for allowing me to hold the stall as usual.

BERE REGIS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL We were very lucky to have a fine day for our Sunday School Outing to Weymouth, which was very much enjoyed by all who went. Thank you to all those who helped in any way by donations or food. Sunday School commences again after the break on Sunday 12th September at 10.15 a.m.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY  A very successful coffee evening was held at the Vicarage at which with the contents of the boxes was raised £27.91. Many thanks to all those who attended, and helped on the evening, to raise this amount for this very good cause.

A THANK YOU FROM PAMELA MOONEY  I should like to thank all the kind people who sent cards, messages and presents while I was in hospital and also the girls for running the Salon. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the children and for all the offers of help. It was a great support to me.

PAMELA MOONEY

RAMSBURY BUILDING SOCIETY  Kindly note that all enquiries should be made to Tower Hill, Tel. No. Bere Regis 519 and not to the Post Office as stated in the advertisement on the back cover of the magazine.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT HARVEST FESTIVAL Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Affpuddle on Sunday 26th September. (Please see Vicarage Noles and Church Services for details of the Services). As there is a wedding on Saturday 25th September the church will be decorated on the afternoon of Friday 24th September from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be most welcome and should be brought to church on Friday please. As in the past the produce will be distributed amongst the housebound elderly in the Parish and the balance taken to the Dorchester Cheshire Homes. Do come along and help decorate the church.

GIFT DAY  It sees a long time since 24th June when the church gift day was held. Again it was a lovely sunny day and the Vicar sat at the Cross Roads from 9.00 until 4.00 receiving gifts and meeting everyone. The amount collected was £372.26. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to this magnificent total.

CHRISTIAN AID  At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was agreed to send the Dorchester Branch of Christian Aid £100 For work in the Lebanon. I have been asked by the local Treasurer, Mr Hart, to pass on thanks for this donation.

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE - Sunday 19th September 10.30 a.m.

It is a year now since the new style was introduced for these services. I have had many helpful comments and criticisms on form and length - one can never satisfy everyone all the time, but I have tried to make appropriate adjustments wherever possible, without detriment to the main aim of involving our families in the regular worship of God and teaching and sharing of our Faith in Jesus Christ in a lively and interesting way. With these aims in mind, as we move into the second year, it would be good to see two particular developments, which I commit to your thoughts and prayers:

1. May I have more feedback please, on the really important aspects of the service - e.g. the themes to follow; the amount of involvement of children, young and older people; the balance between teaching, praise and prayer?

2. We set aside special and regular times to be with our best-loved friends and relations, rather than only seeing them as an afterthought if nothing else is happening or when specially invited. Doesn't God deserve at least as good treatment as this? Please prayerfully examine your own commitment of time, whether to this or any other service, with this question in mind.

J.H.

MEN OF THE TREES COFFEE MORNING  Please come and support Dorset Branch, Chairman Miss Waterhouse, WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER at Corn Exchange, Dorchester, 10.30 - 12. Proceeds towards tree planting to provide tree cover in Dorset. Usual stalls: cakes, bric-a-brac, plants, jumble, clothes, etc.

BLADEX SOCIETY HORTICULTURAL SHOW  Despite Friday's torrential rain, which flattened many of our best blooms, the Horticultural Show on Saturday 7th August was once again a great success. Over 460 exhibits were staged by 102 entrants; the highest to date. The judges agreed that the standard of exhibits was surprisingly high for a small village show. I particular the arrangement of flowers, fruit and foliage displayed by Mrs Diana Holman was said to be outstanding and was unhesitatingly given 'Best in the Show', the first time a flower arrangement has won this award. The Show was opened and the cups presented by Rev. Johnston, former Vicar of this Parish. Everyone was delighted to see him again and a bouquet of flowers was presented to his wife. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with the Show - Mr & Mrs Payne, Janet Croft, Rob Holman, who acted as Judges stewards; The Social Club Committee, who helped set up the Hall on Friday evening and provided refreshments, raffle, tombola, etc. in the afternoon. Special thanks to those who very generously gave donations and sponsored classes, especially this year when the cost of staging this annual village event has risen sharply. Finally, my thanks to all those who staged exhibits; without these there would be no show. Cup Winners: B.S.C. Cup (Vegetables) D.E. Kimber; Norman Reed Rose Bowl (Flowers) Mrs A. Hayward; Kayll Cup (Flower Arranging) Mrs D. Holman; Martin Debenham Cup (Horticulturist) Mrs J. Cousins; Marjorie Fuller Cup (Best Children's Exhibit) Nicola Hamid; Joan Heridge Cup (Junior Floral) Sarah Haigh; B.S.C. Rose Bowl (Best Ladies Exhibit) Mrs D. Holman; Jubilee Cup (Best Exhibit in Show) Mrs D. Holman; Lady Debenham Cup (Garden Competition - Best Kept Lawn) Mr Courtier.

S. MCG.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING ABOUT THE VILLAGE HALL  On 29th September a meeting is being held at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall to inaugurate changes in the Village Hall management. (At present the hall is owned and managed by the Parish Council; last year a working party was set up and has recommended that the present Parish Hall is leased to a charitable trust who would be a Village Hall Management Committee). Representatives of the Village Organisations have been invited to this meeting and other members of the Parish are warmly invited to attend and contribute their comments and suggestions.

HARRIERS WALK RACE  On Sunday 8th August, another superb afternoon for weather and company. Many experienced walkers from all over the country came to our small village. The Social Club and Youth Club entered a team. 1st; in this team was Kevin Johnson: 2nd. Clive Rimmer: 3rd. Chris Edwards; 4th. Adrian Croft; 5th. Simon Scott; 6th. Bert James; 7th. Geoffrey Gale. After the races teas were served in the Club and presentations made in the Hall. A most enjoyable afternoon. Winnie Johnson

RECIPE OF THE MONTH  It is regretted that, due to lack of space, this item has been omitted from this month's magazine.
SCHOOL NEWS -- PUDDLETOWN V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL The term ended on 23rd July. At the final assembly of term, farewell presentations were made to the two members of staff who have left the school. Mrs Savage was given a water colour of a bridge, river and trees, and Mrs Arnold received a leather boxed bridge set. Cards made by the children were also presented to both ladies. Gadget certificates and prizes were distributed to pupils.

It was a great pleasure to see so many children from Affpuddle, Turnerspuddle and Briantspuddle receive prizes. The postponed sports day took place on 19th July at St. Mary's Puddletown. At the time of going to press the list of Open Assemblies for September was not available.

HARVEST SUPPER The Harvest Supper this year will be held on Friday September 24th in the Village Hall, at 7.50 for 8 p.m. This will take the form of a Buffet meal with Folk Dancing afterwards. As tickets are limited to 80, make sure of yours by getting them early. Tickets: £1.50 adults, £1.00 children. From Shirley Prideaux (Affpuddle), Andrea Smith and Philippa Thornley (Briantspuddle).

THURSDAY GROUP The Thursday Group has decided to change its form, as numbers are too low to justify a speaker three times a term. We have therefore decided to support Joan Gooch in her capacity as Young Families Representative of the Mother's Union at her excellent lunchtime discussion groups. To keep the Briantspuddle group alive, we hope to have a follow-up discussion on the Monday after the lunch. We will therefore in future be called Monday Group. The first of these lunches will be at Sitterton Farmhouse on Tuesday, September 21st. and the first Monday Group will be on September 27th at 7, Bladen Valley. Creche at 16 Bladen Valley. The residue of funds has been sent to the Lebanon Appeal.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP The Briantspuddle Playgroup will be open for three mornings a week from September (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). The term will start at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday 7th September. The cost will remain the same, 65p per morning. For registration form and more information about the Playgroup, please contact Penny Hagh, Bere Regis 768.

The cake stall at the Horticultural Show raised over £10 for the Playgroup funds. Once again thanks to everyone for their help.

J. McG.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB This year's Horticultural Show was another success, thanks to Selwyn and Joan McGregor and their willing helpers. It was lovely to see Rev. Bert Johnson and Mrs Johnson who opened the Show, enjoying themselves among their old friends. The weather was splendid, which makes it more successful for the outside events. Many thanks to the Youth Club, Play Group, Thursday Group, Church and Social Club, for running the various stalls to make it more interesting; not forgetting Mr & Mrs Hyman and Ann who brought their ponies for the children to ride, helped by Tracey Johnson. Children's Fancy Dress was won by Jane Trebilcock and Miranda Holman as Barbara Woodhouse and a dog. To finish off the day the Youth Club did us proud by cooking the barbecue, which everyone enjoyed.

Two dates to remember: Sept. 4th - Ladies Knockout Skittles. Sept. 18th - Gents' Knockout Skittles. Both these events are for Club members only, and start at 8 p.m. Noses for these events can be entered on a list in the Club.

Finally, please remember your newspapers.

Winnie Johnson
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