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THE VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Bere Regis

My dear Friends,

"Oh God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home."

Well known hymn

The above lines, so familiar to us all, are usually sung at times of national crisis or commemoration. The hymn expresses our confidence in the unchanging nature of God, and our complete dependence on him. There are indeed few hymns in which words and music combine together to bring such comfort and reassurance.

Our nation has had its share of difficulties during the last year or two, and when I wrote my letter to you in June of last year, we were in the middle of the Falklands campaign. We are now passing through a time of great debate. The issue of Nuclear Disarmament has assumed new importance in the minds of many people, and a General Election is now upon us. The fact that we share our Christian profession, does not imply that we all share the same point of view on these important matters. Nevertheless, we should do well to realise that the outcome of all our difficulties does not rest entirely upon our own efforts. Mercifully it is God who overrules the troubled affairs of men, and if only we will seek his guidance in humility, and with trust, he will show us the path ahead.
There has never been a time in the history of the world, when so many confusing voices offered so much conflicting advice to so many people. In these circumstances it is no wonder that many feel that the decisions to be made are too hard for them, and that life consists of insurmountable difficulties. To them I would earnestly recommend committing everything to God. He will not necessarily remove from our paths everything that troubles us, but he will show us a way through, and confer on us his great gift of "Peace of Mind". Let me end by quoting the last verse of our hymn:

"O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home."

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

ROGATION SUNDAY was a significant day in both Parishes, with a sponsored walk at Affpuddle ending up in Church, and at Bere Regis a procession with banners from the Church to fields, fairs, watercourses, and allotments, where prayers were said. It is a good thing to give thanks to God in this way, and it is a significant act of witness.

THE GARDEN PARTY is our main social event at Bere Regis during the summer months. The date is Saturday 25th June, and once again it will be held at Summerrods by kind permission of Brigadier and Mrs Tadman. There will be a competition for the children, sports, games and a dancing display as well as the usual stalls and sideshows. Please give this event your full support.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL summer outing will be held on Saturday 2nd July, and once again we are hoping to take the children to Weymouth. If any parents or friends wish to join the party they should communicate with Mrs England to ensure a seat on the coach. The cost for adults should be £1.25 per head, approx.

A CHURCH CONCERT will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Friday 8th July at 7.30 p.m. The artistes will be Jean Gould, Soprano, and Stanley Athill, Organ.

A FAMILY DEANERY DISCOVERY DAY will be held at Winterborne Kingston on Saturday 4th June between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The theme of the day is 'Light', and there will be workshops on various subjects led by the Warden of Lee Abbey, Rev. John Perkins, and the Rev. Robert Willis. It is intended to be a day of learning, laughter and worship for all the family. Please support it if you can.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY The Vicar and Mrs Shaw will be away on their annual holiday from 6th to 20th June. Services will be looked after by the Rev. Robin Brutton, Mr Jonathan Haigh and others. Any urgent matters should be referred to the Churchwardens.

THE PATRONSAL FESTIVAL at Bere Regis will be celebrated on Sunday 26th June. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. and at Matins at 11.00 a.m. there will be special music and an Address.

BULBARROW OPEN-AIR SERVICE will be held on Sunday 26th June at 6.00 p.m. The Address will be given by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM: Admitted in the family of God
BERE REGIS 17th April Benjamin Charles Bentley
Emma Patricia Bentley
John Frederick Bentley
Children of Frederick and Patricia Bentley.

BURIAL: May they rest in peace
BERE REGIS 9th May Gordon William Gould
(Cremation Bournemouth)
13th May Maurice Hart
(Cremation Weymouth)

IN MEMORIAM

He was christened Eustace Tom Woolfries, but was known to everyone simply as Tom. He was a Dorset man born and bred. His father, following the family tradition, was all his life a game-keeper, moving round the various large estates needing his services. Consequently, Tom attended a number of local schools, first at Briantspuddle, later at Wool and later still at the old Bere Heath School at Chamberlaynes. When he left school Tom went to work for a time in the Bladen Valley amongst the sporting dogs which were then kept there. A little later he became a tractor driver for the Debenham Family. When he was eighteen years of age Tom went to work for Mr Robert Jesty at Roke Farm as a tractor and lorry driver, and remained there for a number of years but when the Jestys left Roke, Tom worked for a time as a straw-baler all over the local area.

He married a member of an old Bere Regis Family, Miss Dorothy House, and the couple settled in West Street where they remained for the whole of their married life together.

For a time Tom worked for Messrs Furseaux, a firm of local builders, but a period of ill-health caused his early retirement. However when his health improved he went to Lulworth Firing Ranges, where he was given light duties, retiring from full time work at the age of 66.

But the work which he did apart from this was even more important both to him and to countless others. For many years he worked tirelessly for the Bere Regis Church stoking the furnace, ringing the bells, and tending the churchyard with loving devotion. His zeal and faithfulness was an example to all. For many years he wound the tower clock until its mechanism was electrified a few years ago. On State occasions and Festivals he ran up the flag at the top of the tower, making that somewhat hazardous climb with an agility which was astonishing to much younger men. He was a wise and expert gardener and loved keeping...
his own large garden immaculate and equally loved helping other people with theirs. In fact he loved people and was loved by them in return although he was so modest that he could not understand their affection. However it found tangible expression when Tom and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding and they found themselves surrounded by friends.

Yet in all this selfless service Tom's dry sense of humour shone through, making him a delightful companion.

We cannot doubt that when at last he laid down his burden Tom's great spirit was taken to the very gates of heaven itself where the Master, whom he served so faithfully, waited to welcome him with the words "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord."

William Gordon Gould was born in London and attended school in Tooting which is in South West London. When the time came for him to leave school he joined a firm of electrical contractors for which he worked for many years. Mr. Gould met and married a London Girl nearly 50 years ago, and the couple had a family of five children, 3 girls and 2 boys.

It was during the Second World War, when he was attached to the Royal Engineers as an electrical engineer, that Mr. Gould came to know and love Dorset. He was, in fact, working on gun installations at Weymouth. Some 25 years ago Mr. Gould started his own Electrical Contractors business in South London, but still came regularly to Dorset, staying often in Swanage. He retired from full time business some years ago but still acted as consultant.

Mr. Gould was essentially a family man, seeing much of his children, and later his grandchildren to whom he was devoted. He was always very clever with his hands and enjoyed making beautiful and useful things which he then bestowed upon his family. He was a keen gardener, and when he came to live at Applegarth he maintained both the house and the garden most carefully. A quiet unassuming man, he had many friends and was highly respected.

BERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY JUNE 25th This year, like last, it will not be possible to carry out a door to door collection so PLEASE will you deliver anything you have for the various stalls to the following collecting points: Mrs. Bush, 9 South Mead; Mrs. Crocker, Lane End Farm; Mrs. Griffin, 10 North St.; Miss P. Lewis, 9 Green Close; Mrs. Penfold, 14 Boswells Close (Bere Regis 540); Mrs. Shaw, The Vicarage; Mrs. Tadman, Summerrods, West St.

It would be appreciated if gifts for the grocery and White Elephant stalls could be handed in not later than Tuesday 21st June. There will also be the following stalls: Cakes, Gifts, Childrens Corner and Garden Produce. ALL GIFTS WILL BE MOST WELCOME INCLUDING CAKES.

There will be a display of country dancing by Bere Regis School, Children's Sports and Side Shows, also a competition for school children - your idea of Peace. Please put name and age on back.

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CHURCHYARD MOWING

30th May - 12th June Mr. D. Hall Mr. Nesling Mr. Bentley
13th June - 26th June Mr. Ventham Mr. Montefiore Mr. Perman

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE - SUNDAY 19th JUNE 10.30 a.m. PET SERVICE Families and pets are welcome to this service, as also is anyone without a family or a pet to bring. We will hold the service outside the church, weather permitting, and all sizes and kinds of pets will be welcome as long as they are under control; but if it is raining or seems likely to do so, please only bring pets in containers which can be taken un-messily into the church!

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS There will be a coffee morning in aid of church funds at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle, on Saturday 2nd July from 10.30 - 12 noon. There will be all the usual stalls; do come along and bring your friends.

THANK YOU TIME Thank you to Captain and Mrs. Johnston for holding a coffee morning at their home, Barn Cottage, on 27th April. £132.27 was raised for Church Funds. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

The Church Stall at Briantspuddle May Fair made £25.46 for Church Funds and an equal sum for Christian Aid. Many thanks to all who contributed with their produce, their assistance and their custom.

BRIANTSPUDDLE MAY FESTIVAL During the week every activity proved to be very successful, and a large number of people, both local and from other villages and towns, visited the Historical Exhibition, which was very popular both with adults and children. 60 children came from Puddletown Middle School and enjoyed their visit.

Band Concert - a delightful evening, well patronised and we hope to have another concert at Christmas time. Cambrai Staff Band gave us some very good music combined with lots of fun.

MISS BROCKLEBANK'S TALK ON PARISH HISTORY was a fascinating report on documentary findings about the manor of 3incombe in 1376, which showed that English peasants were not completely bound to the soil with barter as their only means of obtaining goods but that our English people of the Manors used money and had a much freer life than the continental peasant.
BRIANSPuddle FESTIVAL WEEK has made a profit of approximately £540 in hand to date, with the expectation of a further £200, due mainly from the "Beating of the Bounds" sponsored walk, making a welcome total addition to Brianspuddle Hall funds of £740. A further account will be given next month. Many thanks to all stallholders and everybody who helped in so many ways with the Exhibition and all the activities, to make the week a great success.

COUNTRY GAMES EVENING Thanks to Mr Gubbins of the Bere Regis Scouts for organising the Country Games Evening on 12th May. Teams from Norden, Kingston, Crossways, Puddletown and our own Bladen Youth Club all enjoyed competing in the games which included Welly throwing, tossing the caber, obstacle races, towing a tractor, "pig sticking" balloons, barrel rolling. The winning team was the "Norden Welleys".

ANOTHER THANK YOU Thank you to all those who responded to my appeal for help in last month's magazine and gave me things for the Village Hall Tombola. I was particularly grateful to Mr and Mrs Combe for letting me take a box in the Village Shop and for all the people who helped fill it. £53.25 was raised by the tombola for the Hall funds. Also very grateful thanks to all the generous people who gave prizes for the Raffles held at the Band Concert and Street Fair. And finally thank you to the ladies who made the refreshments for Miss Brocklebank's lecture. There were masses of complimentary remarks about the catering! P.R.T.

BRIANSPuddle PLAYGROUP Many thanks to everyone for helping to make the Jumble Sale on 7th May a success. We made over £70 for the Playgroup funds. There will be no Playgroup on Thursday 9th June because of the General Election. Instead we will open on Friday 10th June.

JEAN McGOROTY

VILLAGE HALL - FUTURE EVENTS

PRODUCE STALL - SATURDAY 11th JUNE 10.30 - 12.30 Please be along any produce, plants, jams, chutney, etc. you may have to spare to sell for the Village Hall funds. Please price the items if possible.

P.B.

BRIANSPuddle SINGERS - CONCERT - TUESDAY 14th JUNE 7.30 p.m. Our Summer Concert will take place on Tuesday 14th June at 7.30 p.m. in Brianspuddle Village Hall. The programme will be a varied one: folk songs, solo songs, piano duets, instrumental items, a psalm setting by Mendelssohn and such old favourites as "Drakes Drum" and "Loch Lomond". Refreshments will be served after the concert. Tickets at £1.50 (75p for children) available from choir members or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall funds.

FINALLY .... Don't forget the Working Day for the Village Hall which will be held on Saturday, 25th June, starting at 9.00 a.m. The Hall Committee look forward to welcoming all the hardy men and women (we're not sexist about these things!) to do routine maintenance tasks. For further details please contact Philip Venham - Bere Regis 471498

ST MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL, PUDDLETOWN "It's a Knock Out" Friday 17th June at 6.30 p.m. at the School. An evening of friendly competitions between the school houses; teams consist of pupils and parents. There will also be refreshments and stalls. All are welcome, particularly parents and children of the intake due to join next September.

P. HAIGH

SCHOOL NEWS - PUDDLETOWN C.E. FIRST SCHOOL On 10th May Cheslbourne First School joined us to watch a very entertaining "Live Theatre" version of Puss in Boots. Everyone enjoyed it very much and great was our joy when the villain disappeared and the hero was able to marry his princess! The lower unit children, who are studying animals this term, have made two visits to the college at Kingston Maurward. These have proved interesting and very worthwhile. Also this half term some of the older children have been taking a cycling proficiency course. The test is yet to come, but we hope for good results. Our jumble sale at the beginning of term raised over £40 - thank you to all who helped organise it and to those who came and spent their money.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH

L.K.L

I'm afraid the May Fair caught up with me and I omitted to ask someone to supply a recipe for me so I have included a recipe for Harvest Supper and Ploughman's Lunches soup.

Ingredients: To make 4 pints of soup: 4 pints bone stock or ham bullings, 2 lbs mixed vegetables (celery, carrots, turnips, onions, etc.), 2 oz lentils, fat for frying, 2 stock cubes, seasoning.

Method: 1. Fry the prepared vegetables and washed lentils in the fat in a pressure cooker or large saucepan.
2. Add the stock and stock cubes, season well. Bring up to 15 lbs pressure or bring up to boil. If pressure cooking cook for about 30 minutes. If using a saucepan simmer for about 1½ hours.
3. Liquidise or sieve the soup
4. Serve with croutons or crusty brown bread. Though not strictly necessary a dash of cream or creamy milk adds a nice extra touch.

BERE REGIS NEWS

LETTER OF THANKS May I say, on behalf of Gordon and myself, a big thank you to all our family and friends for their great kindness and generosity when Gordon was in hospital. Kindnesses were shown to us in every possible way and nothing was ever too much trouble. We are so grateful to everyone.

SALLY and GORDON CHEESEMAN

PARISH COUNCIL The Parish Council has decided to prepare a village plan for Bere Regis now that the effect of the by-pass is appreciated. The first stage is to send a questionnaire to each household to find out what people want and assess the needs. A questionnaire was approved at the last Council meeting and will be circulated to every house in the Parish about the end of June. The Council hope that everyone will cooperate in answering the questions so that a true estimate of the needs can be made. Parish Councillors will be calling at each house and will help in filling in the questionnaire if necessary. Concern was expressed at the number of large planes flying very low over the village. It was agreed to write to the M.O.D. asking them to look into the matter. Mr Bond agreed to ask the County Council to add Blandford to the direction signs on the by-pass. A sum of money will be made available towards payment
for a high fence around the swings and slide at the recreation ground to give protection from cricket balls to children playing in the area. Mr F. Fairhurst, a member of the Parish Council, has been elected Chairman of the Dorset Rambler Association. Among planning matters before the Council were plans for houses, 1 flat and a single storey dwelling at 89 West St. This was refused. The Sports Club’s plans to use the barn at Townsend as a sports and social club were also discussed. These were passed.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP We celebrated our 25th birthday with a buffet supper party at Culeaze by invitation of our president Mrs Barne. This was attended by many members and their husbands and also by several founder members. The party was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. At the next meeting on June 14th the demonstration will be given by Mrs Barbara Morris, the title being ‘Flowers & Antiques’.

BERE REGIS 1ST SCHOOL AND P.T.A. NEWS A most successful coffee morning was held at the home of Dr and Mrs Greenfield and £91.73 was raised for the solar heating project. Many thanks to all those who helped and to Dinah Greenfield for her hard work. The P.T.A. are holding a sponsored horse ride on Sunday June 26th in aid of the solar heating project, so look out for posters giving full details. On Friday May 6th Mr Innes’ class had an interesting nature walk to Shipstal Point, Arne, and then visited the Furzebrook Research Station where the spiders, snakes and computer made a lasting impression! On June 10th the whole school will have an outing to Cricket St. Thomas Wildlife Park and on June 23rd there will be a sponsored spell-in at the school. This has proved very popular and most entertaining in the past. The sports day and mini-fete will be held on July 7th when all parents are invited to come and cheer their children on!

B.E. Church Army I would like to thank the people of Bere Regis for giving so generous to the recent collection for the Church Army. It is often known as the ‘secret army’ because so few people have heard of it but I hope that it will become better known in Dorset in the future. A few people have told me that they can remember the Church Army Caravan visiting the village many years ago. I would be pleased to hear of anyone’s memories of this event, or indeed any other memories of the Church Army in the area. My sincere thanks go to all the collectors who worked so hard to make the result so successful. The collections and the coffee morning in the village raised £145.50.

Brenda Pittfield

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s The weather was kind to us for our first outing when we visited Merley Park Gardens and then had a tour around. Our next tour is on June 8th which is our annual outing (how time flies) when we are visiting Chard, leaving Bere Regis at 1.30. Tickets are £2 which will include a cream tea. The list is at the Butcher’s. Please let me know if you are coming before the 7th June. We shall return about 8.30 – 9.00. The ‘New-to-You’ was a great success and over £90 in profit was made for the Club. Our thanks to everyone in the village who brought their articles for us to try and sell for them. Thanks also to the helpers.

K.J.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB A very successful A.G.M. was held in April with a pleasing number of parents and members in attendance. Club funds are in a healthy state due to various fund raising events such as the Gymkhana, another of which we shall be holding this year on 1st October. More details nearer the time. Congratulations to Paul Snook and Colin Phillips of Bere Regis and the other boys of Upton Youth Club on their recent success at a 5 – 6 – 1 football. They won the south-west area finals of the National Association of Boys’ Clubs and travelled to Bradford for the national finals. Unfortunately they were not lucky enough to be in the winners. The next day they went to Street in Somerset to play in the south-west area of the National Association of Youth Clubs 5 – 6 – 1. They won this and now go to Luton for the finals. Sports fans will be interested to know that while in Bradford they watched 3 – 6 – 1 football being played.

THE R.B.I. WOMEN’S SECTION held their monthly meeting on April 20th. After the exhortation the 26 members present stood in silence in remembrance of four members who had passed away, one of whom was Miss Llewellyn who had been President of the Section for many years. The speaker at this meeting was the Rev. G. Wilkins who gave a most interesting talk on ‘Life as a Prison Chaplain’. There was a Bring and Buy stall and teas were served. On April 17th fifteen members and friends held a ten mile sponsored walk, the proceeds of which will go to the Poppy Appeal. The Chairman, Mrs Maidment, would like to thank everyone who joined in the walk, the stewards and those ladies who were unable to walk but stayed behind to welcome the walkers back with a lovely cup of tea and refreshments. Last but not least she would like to thank everyone who sponsored the walkers. Details of the amount raised will be announced later.

War Memorial for June: Mrs Maidment.

PURBECK SCHOOL P.A. Many thanks to all who came to the coffee morning on 23rd April. The amount raised was £63. We were very pleased that Miss Burrows, Senior Mistress, Mr West, Headmaster, and several members of the P.A. from Wareham were present. It was disappointing that so few parents came or made donations as it is the children of the Purbeck School who will benefit from this event.

L. & M.B.

LUNCHES AT SITTERTON For young Mothers and their pre-school children are beginning to follow an established pattern. We have had eight meetings during the year, providing a time for Mothers to relax and talk to others over lunch followed by a short talk and discussion. The aim has been to consider all aspects of family life and our relationships with others, and also to keep up a loose connection with Christianity and the Family of the Church – into which most of us have been baptised. We are most grateful to all those (mostly Mothers' Union Members) who have helped to give the children a good time – we could not manage without them. If you are interested in joining us in September please get in touch with Mrs Carol Cox, Mrs Beryl Wilson or Mrs Gooch.

J.G. Bere Regis Wives Group The summer market is to be held at the Vicarage on the 28th June at 7.00 p.m. There will be plants, produce, cakes, white elephant, books, draw, teas and various other stalls.

PLEASE SUPPORT US Monies raised will be sent to the mark Langdon Scanner Appeal, Weymouth.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The W.I. received a kind letter of thanks from the Howard family for arranging the refreshments after the Thanksgiving Service on April 16th. It was reassuring to know that Lytchett Matravers, the winner in our group in the 'Leisure' competition, came first in the county at Dorchester. The group is donating £25 to the Dorset Room at Denman College — the Bere Regis share will be £5. Mesdames P. Jesty, P. Mills, J. Piercey and M. Blake represent us in the first round of the County Quiz at Wareham. Mrs Penfold and Miss Miller attended the spring council meeting at Weymouth. In June we visit the Lys de Bray's garden and studio at Wimborne and take part in the group walk on the 23rd.

DRAKE HALL A coffee morning will be held in aid of the Drake Hall at the home of Mr & Mrs Bloomfield, 7 Boswell’s Close, on Wednesday 6th July at 10.30 a.m., coffee and biscuits 20p. Raffle, Bring and Buy, Cake competition. Thank you for your support last year; please help us again this year. A prize bingo will be held in the Drake Hall on Friday 15th July at 7.45 p.m. Children welcome, 20p a ticket. A donation will be given to the carnival fund. The Drake Hall A.G.M. was held on Thursday 5th May.

Mrs D.J. Parsons was re-elected Chairman for the year, Mrs Mary Lewis and Mrs Maureen Slade kindly agreed to carry on as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Mr Stephen Cox was elected Deputy Chairman in place of Mr Maurice Bloomfield who wished to retire but who remains on the committee. The committee was then elected and included several members representing village organisations. The Chairman thanked everyone for all the help and support they had given during the year. It was a very satisfactory meeting but, as always, we need money. Various events will be held including our usual Christmas Fair on 3rd December and all dates will appear in the village calendar. After discussing various other matters, the meeting closed.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB One hundred and forty members and guests enjoyed a splendid Dinner and Presentation Evening at the Corrie Hotel, Swanage, on April 29th. Awards were made for the Football and Cricket sections of the Club, which were as follows: Sports Club Player of the Year (for both Cricket and Football ability) Russell Hewitt Football: Player of the Year — Malcolm Merritt Young Player of the Year — Geoff Eaton Merit Awards — Alan Horne and Phil Donaldson Cricket: Most promising young cricketer — Andrew Chesseman Best Batsman — Mark Bennett The "Bob Cobb" award for the best fieldman — Reggie Frripp The "Monty Barnes" award for the best bowler — David Lloyd The Clubman award for outstanding service — Duffy Pearce

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs Hazel Hall by Peter Chesseman on behalf of the footballers in recognition of her sterling work in respect of cleaning and preparation of the kit for both teams and also for the teas and raffles. Chairman, Cyril Chesseman, thanked all who made the running of the Club possible, and congratulated both sections on the excellent results they had returned and the entertainment they had provided.

It was hoped that during the coming summer and in the future, the Club would go from strength to strength, and even more local people would take advantage of the Club’s facilities. As a result of the sponsored marathon which Charles Stickle and Phil Donaldson completed at Gosport on April 10th, cheques of £260.00 each were presented to the following: Mr & Mrs Pudney who received the amount on behalf of the R.N.I. Blind; Mr Shelton, on behalf of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund; and Cyril Chesseman on behalf of the Sports Club. This was a magnificent effort, and Phil and Charlie would like to thank most sincerely all those who made this sum of £780.00 possible by their contributions. In recognition of their marathon run, Phil and Charlie were presented with a shield commemorating the occasion by the Chairman. The Cricket Section are playing cricket again on the Bere Regis recreation field. If anybody is interested in helping the Club or playing, keen and enthusiastic members are always welcome. For further details contact the Chairman, Mr Duff Pearce, on Bere Regis 471588.

The Club’s home matches during June are as follows:
2nd Stoborough
4/5th 6 - a - side
15th W. Kingston (Colts)
19th Holwell (Jnr. Lge.)

THE MOTHERS' UNION May was a busy but enjoyable month for our branch, starting with an excellent talk at our meeting on the 4th given by Mrs Airey about the overseas work of the Mothers’ Union and Afghanistan. On the 7th our coffee morning was a happy occasion at which we made £35 for overseas and branch funds, and we would like to thank all our friends who supported us so generously. Our day’s work in the refectory at the cathedral on the 10th, although physically tiring, was very enjoyable, and on the 14th we had a lovely day in the sun on our stall at the Bryantspuddle Olde Tyne Street Fayre, the proceeds of which, with donations, enabled us to put £18.40 towards the deanery Holiday Fund project. Our sincere thanks to the members of the "Gadabouts" who so kindly lent us costumes to wear at the stall. Our next branch meeting will be on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage when it is hoped to have a Social Evening using the garden. On the 28th June we have the treat of a Church Crawl to be organised by Mrs Brenda Pitfield — this year to the Lytchett.

Full details will be given at the branch meeting. The prayer group will meet in the Morton Chapel on Fridays 10th and 24th June at 11.00 a.m. Doreen Shaw
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday

BELLRINGERS
7.30 p.m. Practice Wednesday

BINGO
7.45 p.m. Mondays Drax Hall
7.00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sat.; 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sun.

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.

"WOMEN'S SECTION"

CHOIR PRACTICE
6.30 p.m. children; 7.30 p.m. adults. Fridays in the Church

CUBS
6.30 p.m. Thursday School

FLORAL GROUP
2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP
2.15 p.m. Monday The Manse, Butt Lane

MOTHER'S UNION
7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday Vicarage

PLAYGROUP BEREGIS
3 mornings at Bere Regis School. Enquiries to Morden 474

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SCOUTS
6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut

SCRIPTURE UNION
7.00 p.m. Tuesdays Congregational Church Hall 7-11 years

ADVENTURERS CLUB
7.30 p.m. Wednesdays Congregational Church Hall

WEDNESDAY GROUP
Young people 12 years and over

WIVES GROUP
7.30 p.m. 4th Tuesday Vicarage

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Drax Hall

YOUTH CLUB
7.00 p.m. Monday & Friday Club Hut

CHURCH SERVICES – JUNE

BEREGIS
Sunday 5th June
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Trinity 1
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Sunday 12th June
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Trinity 2
11.00 a.m. Matins
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Sunday 19th June
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Trinity 3
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Sunday 26th June
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Trinity 4
11.00 a.m. Matins
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Trinity 4
6.00 p.m. Evensong

**Patronal Festival**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES
Friday 24th June
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
St. John Baptist
Wednesday 29th June
St. Peter

SIDESMEN'S ROTA – BEREGIS
1983
June 5th
9.30 a.m. Mrs M. England & Mr K. Woolfries
6.00 p.m. Mr H. Dashwood & Mr M.A. Bloomfield
June 12th
11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr F. Marsh
6.00 p.m. Mr R. Stallard & Mr M. Barnes
June 19th
9.30 a.m. Mr A. Bates & Mr G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr M.A. Bloomfield & Mr J. House
June 26th
11.00 a.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mr W.F. Lys
July 3rd
9.30 a.m. Mr K. Woolfries & Cdr. C. Maunder
6.00 p.m. Mrs M. England & Mr H. Dashwood

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
June 5th Mrs Jesty
12th Autumn Leaves
19th Bere Regis Wives
26th Mrs Cobb
Mrs Ward

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS – AFFPUDDLE
5th June
Mrs Thornley
12th June
Miss Waterhouse
19th June
Mrs Forty
26th June
Mrs Taylor

Cleaning

Flowers
Mrs Burden
Mrs Johnston
Mrs Russell
Mrs Corner
PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE
2nd Thur. Sidesmen's quarterly meeting at 6.30 p.m. Vicarage
8th Wed. Autumn Leaves tour to Chard leaving 1.30 p.m.
11th Sat. R.B.I. Women's Section annual fete 3.00 p.m. H.Q.
15th Wed. R.B.I. Women's Section Mystery Tour 3.00 p.m.
18th Sat. W.I. coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Heron Cottage, Sitterton
22nd Wed. Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
25th Sat. Bere Regis Church Garden Party 2.30 p.m. to be held at "Summerrods", the home of Brigadier and Mrs Tadman
28th Tues. Wives Group Summer Market

JULY
6th Wed. Coffee morning 10.30 a.m. 7 Boswell's Close in aid of Drax Hall
12th Tues. R.B.I. Women's Section v Branch skittles 8.00 p.m. Drax Arms
13th Wed. Autumn Leaves Open Day and Rose Competition
15th Fri. Prize Bingo 7.45 p.m. Drax Hall Tickets 20p
20th Wed. Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

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5th Fri. R.B.I. Women's Section Bar-be-cue 7.30 p.m. H.Q.
24th Wed. Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

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