THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and I am life."

St. John 11 v 25

As we strive to prepare ourselves in hearts and minds for the great Feast of Resurrection we call Easter, it is difficult not to be daunted by the unpromising, even threatening state of the world around us. When the continuation of life itself on this planet seems to depend upon the whims of mortal men, there appears to be little ground for confidence. If this is how you are feeling, then I urge you to take heart. However threatening the future may seem, our destinies lie not in the hands of Men, but of God. Confronted by apparently irreversible death, Our Lord startled Martha by his incredible claim "I am the Resurrection and I am Life". Her faith in him was justified, and we shall find that if our faith can match hers, then we can approach the future without fear. In his book "True Resurrection" H.A. Williams writes "When we begin to recognise the power of resurrection present in the ordinary gritty routine of our daily lives, then we shall see for ourselves that all that separates, and injures, and destroys, is being overcome by what unites, and heals, and creates." At Easter we are not doing lip service to something which our intellects tell us cannot possibly be true, but rather to a glorious fact, that by Rising to Life on the third day, Jesus ensured that all his faithful followers should share in that life, whatever their personal circumstances, or however dark was the state of the world.
In that knowledge and in that faith let us lift up our heads, as well as our hearts, and share with others the joy which is our heritage, and the hope which is our faith.

May God bless you, and yours this Easter tide.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE held at Bere Regis on the 6th February at which eight young people, four from each Parish, were confirmed by the Bishop of Sherborne, was an occasion of great rejoicing. After an inspiring address by the Bishop, the candidates made their first communion, and were thus safely launched on the great adventure of Christian Discipleship. For them this was a good beginning. Let us all resolve to do all we can to help them in the journey which lies ahead.

OUR LENTEN PROGRAMME will be well advanced by the time you receive this magazine.

For those of you taking part in the Lenten Study "Worship, Challenge and Response", the dates and places of future meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd March, The Hollow, Briantspuddle
Wednesday 9th March, The Vicarage
Wednesday 16th March, Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle
Wednesday 23rd March, The Vicarage

The mid-week celebrations of Holy Communion planned for Lent will be as follows:

Wednesday 2nd March, 9 a.m. Bere Regis
Wednesday 9th March, 9 a.m. Affpuddle
Wednesday 16th March, 9 a.m. Bere Regis
Wednesday 23rd March, 9 a.m. Affpuddle
Wednesday 30th March, 9 a.m. Bere Regis

HOLY WEEK 1983: Services for Holy Week will follow a similar pattern to those in previous years and are as follows:

BERE REGIS
Thursday 31st March, 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion and Maundy Thursday, Stripping of Altar
Friday 1st April, 11.45 a.m. Devotional Hour
Good Friday, 7.00 p.m. Good Friday Music including a short Cantata by Eric Thiman, The Last Supper
Sunday 5th April, 9.30 a.m. Family Communion
EASTER DAY, 6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong

AFFPUDDLE
Thursday 24th March, 7.30 p.m. at the Briantspuddle Village Hall
Bere Regis, Tuesday 29th March, 7.00 p.m. at the Drax Hall

In both cases these meetings will be preceded by a vestry meeting called for the election of Churchwardens.

THE EASTER LILY LIST which has been in the Bere Regis Church since the first Sunday in Lent will remain there until the last service on Palm Sunday. Those who wish lilies to be purchased in memory of loved ones should fill in the appropriate details as soon as possible.

THE PARISH WALK held last Easter Monday was a great success, and is being repeated this year. For full details please look elsewhere in the magazine.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: The names of the eight young people confirmed by the Bishop of Sherborne on the 6th February are as follows:
Petronella Reed, Daniella Reed, Lucy Booth, Nicola Welton, Neil Burden, Johnathan Watkins, Ann Highman, David Highman.

Please remember these by name when you pray.

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY - Joined together by God
Bere Regis: 29th January, Peter Elfrod and Tina Fancy

BURIAL - R.I.P.
Bere Regis: 10th February, Stanley Oswald Percy Hyde

IN MEMORIAM
Stanley Hyde was born at Tewkesbury where his father was attached to the farming industry. The family moved to Tulpulde when Stanley was still a child and there he attended the village school. Upon leaving school he started work as a carpenter but when the Second World War broke out he joined the Army, serving at home and in Italy from where he was invalided home following an injury.

Stanley Hyde worked for some years for a local builder as a painter and decorator. He married his wife in 1952, and the couple had one son, Mervyn. Mr Hyde gave up regular work in 1976 because of the illness of his wife who died in 1979. By this time, his own health was poor but nevertheless he remained active until the end of his life.

Mr Hyde had many interests and greatly enjoyed cooking, Country and Western music and village life generally. In spite of the fact that he was in some ways a quiet and a private man he had many friends who will mourn his loss.

Our sympathy is extended to his family in their sudden bereavement.
CHURCH SERVICES - MARCH

BERE REGIS

Sunday 6th March
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Lent 3
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.15 a.m. Matins
Sunday 13th March
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service
Lent 4
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Mothering Sunday
9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist
Sunday 20th March
9.30 a.m. Family Communion
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Lent 5
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 27th March
11.00 a.m. Matins
Palm Sunday
9.30 a.m. Eucharist
Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services
Friday 1st April
11.45 a.m. Devotional Hour
7.00 p.m. Good Friday Music
St. Chad's
EASTER DAY
6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong
ADDITIONAL SERVICES
Wednesday 2nd March
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday 9th March
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th March
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday 23rd March
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Friday 26th March
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Annunciation
Wednesday 30th March
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

SIDESMEN'S ROTA - BERES REGIS

1983
March 6th
9.30 a.m. Mrs. W. England & Mr. J. House
6.00 p.m. Mr. M.A. Bloomfield & Mr. H. Dashwood
March 13th
11.00 a.m. Sunday School Children
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes & Mr. G. Ward
March 20th
9.30 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. A. Bates
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frapton & Mr. M.A. Bloomfield
March 27th
11.00 a.m. Col. A. Barne & Mr. W.F. Lys
Palm Sunday
April 3rd
9.30 a.m. Mr. F. Marsh & Mr. J. House
Easter Day
6.00 p.m. Mrs. W. England & Mr. M.A. Bloomfield

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

Cleaning
6th March
Mrs. Thorniley
13th March
The Bentley Family
20th March
Spring Clean
27th March
Spring Clean

SIDESMEN AND READERS

6th March 8.00
Col. Corner
11.15
Mr. A. Smith
13th March 9.30
Mr. Prideaux
9.30
Mr. D. Payne
20th March 8.00
Capt. Johnston
10.30
Mr. G. Payne
27th March 9.30
Cdr. Thorniley

BEER REGIS NEWS

R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION held their monthly meeting at H.Q. on 19th January, 27 members being present. Unfortunately Mrs. Penny, who was to have been our guest speaker, was unable to attend the meeting. There was a bring and buy stall and teas were served.
A party was given on 18th January for four members from each of the group branches together with members of our own branch. It was an enjoyable evening with games, refreshments and a draw to finish.

Cenotaph for March: Mrs. Davage, and for April: Mrs. Pressle.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB In spite of the very cold day 40 members attended our social afternoon. We played whist, dominoes etc., had a raffle and also a very interesting competition - 'An unusual article in the house'. Judged with difficulty by Canon Shaw, the winner from 20 entries was Ray Ricketts. Tea and currant buns were served. Our next meeting is on 19th March in the Drax Hall and is a quiz. There will be a raffle and tea will be served. The competition is for three daffodils and all members are asked to enter so that bouquets can be sent to the sick members.

New members are welcome. The Cockney Dance held in February was a great success and raised £60 for the Autumn Leaves. The music was a delight and the cabaret was by the Gadabouts. The coffee morning was held at the Drax Hall, and in spite of the terrible weather 212 was made for the Club. The Gadabouts were honoured by being asked to entertain at the Corn Exchange for a charity show in aid of new uniforms for the Dorchester Town Band. They gave two of their chorus numbers with great success. Well done, the Gadabouts, and also Ann Mitton who performed 'Burlington Bertie'. Our 50/50 sale will be on 27th April at 2.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall. Please bring your items to the butcher's shop or Mrs. Mooney, West Street.

K.J.
BERE REGIS WIVES  Despite the cold weather a successful pancake race was held at Sitterton. Mr Nick Finding started the seven runners and the winner was Mrs V. Finding with Mrs S. Hunter bringing up the rear and winning the bobby prize - a lemon. There were six stalls and a draw was held offering ten prizes; the first, a basket of fruit, was won by Mrs B. cheeseman. The morning produced about £21 which will be divided amongst village children's groups. There will be a basket party at the Vicarage on 22nd March at 7.30 p.m. This is an open meeting at which the competition for members is 'Easter Biscuits'.

BERE REGIS CRICKET CLUB With the 1983 season drawing close the club are making preparations and raising funds. The committee has arranged the following events. A disco at the Drax Hall on Friday 25th March, 8.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Licensed bar. A sponsored walk on Sunday 10th April. Tea will be provided and sponsor forms are available from Sue Stone, Morden 293. A Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bere Heath Farm on Friday 22nd April starting 6.30 p.m. All welcome but competitors must be over 18. Enquiries to Jimmy Shave, Bere Regis 471433. Looking ahead to the coming season, the club has joined a weekend league. The committee are always on the lookout for enthusiastic members. There will be nets available at the recreation ground in April. Enquiries to Duffy Pearce, Bere Regis 471588.

EASTER MONDAY WALK After a successful Easter Walk in the North Matravers area last year, we are planning to walk in the Studland area this Easter Monday 4th April. The distance will be about 5 miles starting at Swanage. Those who wish to join in please meet at the Vicarage at 11.00 a.m. Packed lunch will be eaten at Studland - liquid lunch at the Bankes Arms - to return via Old Harry Rocks and Ballard Down. Back about 3.30 p.m.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP The demonstrator at the next meeting on Tuesday March 8th will be Janet Downer and the title will be, 'Away days, welcome Spring'!

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND The group held its Annual General Meeting at Summerrods on 31st January. Our fund raising during 1982 produced £1100 for the Fund and we thank all those who supported us. 1983 will be another active year and we hope to see you at our spring coffee morning at Summerrods at 10.30 a.m. on 22nd March. A few days beforehand, on 17th March, in the Drax Hall, at 7.30 p.m., there is another opportunity to see an audio-visual slide show by Tony Bates and Geoffrey Booth - something old and something new.

PARISH COUNCIL There is concern about the number of cars using Black Hill. Some of these are being driven at great speed, causing danger to people walking, especially with children and dogs. The Parish Council would like to remind everyone that this track is only a footpath and bridleway and cars are not permitted.

SANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL P.I.A. are holding a barn dance in the school hall on Friday 18th March. Dancing 8.00 p.m. - 11.45 p.m. to Diggory Venn. Admission £1.85 (includes Ploughman's Supper). Tickets available from Mrs P. Ward, 16 North St. and Mr A. Hawkins, 5 Southmead.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The first meeting of the year was very well attended, with three new members, twenty five in all. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss G. Miller for her long service as Secretary. Her place is taken by Mrs M. Maudner. The author of the book 'The Doll's House D.I.Y. Book' was our speaker, Mrs Venus Dodge from Milborne St. Andrew is an enthusiastic maker of dolls' houses and their contents. She welcomes visitors to see her work at Stag House. The W.I. continue to run a stall at the Bere Regis mini-market.

BERE REGIS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL The annual party was enjoyed by all the children. Games were played, presents and prizes were presented, and the children enjoyed a lovely tea. We wish to thank all the parents, members of the Parochial Church Council, and many friends who helped by donations or gifts of food to give the children a happy afternoon.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The speaker for the service in this area for the Women's World day of Prayer will be Mrs Loughlin from Bournemouth, and the theme will be "New Persons in Christ". The service being prepared by the women of the Caribbean. This will take place at 3.00 p.m. on Friday the 4th March at the Methodist Church, Piddletspring. Details of transport available can be obtained from either Mrs Ray Healey, 12 Southmead, or from Mrs Denis Shaw, The Vicarage.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL The Governors would wish that it be generally circulated that a vacancy exists for the post of School Governor at Bere Regis First School. This is a Local Education Authority appointment and anyone over the age of 18 who has an interest in the School or education generally, may apply. For further details please write to The Education Department, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset., or contact Mr Charles Innes (Head Teacher) at the School. R.H.

YOUTH CLUB The scene in the club is one of activity and the new equipment which it has now been possible to purchase is being put to good effect. At a recent committee meeting was decided to hold a Gykhana and Horse Show along the same lines as last year. This year we will make our aim to finance the mini bus. Please note the date in your diaries 1 October and pray for less rain than last year. New faces have appeared at the club but there is plenty of room for more. Likewise, if anybody would like to serve on the Management Committee please let yourself be known. Ideally I would like to see more parents on the committee and to hear their views. Come to the AGM in April.

THE MOTHER'S UNION On the 26th January we very much enjoyed a 'Get Together' with friends living at Turbeville Court when we all sang songs, and various members of the branch gave recitations, sang and danced. We are very grateful to all at Turbeville Court who made us so welcome and also to the Vicar and John England for joining us for the evening. Our meeting on the 2nd February enabled us to share with each other our favourite prayers and readings and was a joy and help to us all. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30 p.m. starting in church with the service of Holy Communion and then continuing at the Vicarage when we will be...
discussing the sermon with the Vicar. On Friday, the 25th March we will be joining other branches in the Deanery at Iwerne Minster for a Ladyday Service. We will be travelling by coach which will leave the village at 9.15 a.m. The Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel on Fridays 11th and 25th March at 11.00 a.m.

Doreen Shaw

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP SCAOUT SHOW '83 is being presented at Briantspuddle Hall on Friday 4th March, starting at 7.00 p.m. Tickets from Phil Venham; and at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Saturday 5th March, also at 7.00 p.m. Tickets available from Mrs Jeeves, Mr George Ward or any leaders or committee members. Adults 75p, children 30p including light refreshments. Please come along and support your local Cubs and Scouts. A JUMBLE SALE is being held at the Youth Club on Saturday 12th March starting at 2.30 p.m. (NOT 19th March AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED) in aid of Group Funds. Please bring any jumble to the Youth Club after 10.00 a.m. on the 12th, or please contact Mr John England if you would like any collected. There will be a cake and produce stall and a raffle. Refreshments available. A WHIST DRIVE kindly organised by Mrs House of Winterborne Kingston is being held at the Bere Regis Youth Club on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 p.m. MR MICHAEL HARDING of Blandford has kindly agreed to give a Slide Show and Talk about how he walked across America. He is well known in the area and we are fortunate to be able to hear of his exploits on this unique journey. It is to be in Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Thursday 28th April, starting at 7.00 p.m. Coffee and biscuits will be included in the entrance ticket. Mr Harding has agreed that any profit should go to the Cubs and Scouts. JOB WEEK Make a note in your diary and remember that little job that needs doing.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

P.R. Thornley

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH COUNCIL At the last meeting of the council members discussed an estimate of possible future repairs to the organ, with a possible cost of £10,000. Although not of immediate necessity, action would be required in the future to replace the electrical control system. In view of the high cost the council agreed to investigate other alternatives, including the installation of an electronic organ. The Treasurer reported a Diocesan quota for 1983 of over £1,000, readers of Sarum Link may have noted the 42% average increase which we were warned of. In order to make most effective use of fund raising resources it has been agreed to hold a series of coffee mornings, including one at Cruck Cottage probably on 2nd July. Notices will appear in the magazine giving details of these events. Fouling of the churchyard by dogs was reported; this is most unpleasant for those cutting grass and tidying the churchyard,; could all dog owners please ensure their animals are not responsible.

DORSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND Copy of a letter dated 14th January and too late for inclusion in last month's magazine.

Dear Mrs Thornley, Many thanks for your cheque for £93 being a donation to our Association for the Blind resulting from collections at your Church at Affpuddle on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. My Committee have asked me to convey their thanks for this very generous contribution from your congregation. Your kind gift is greatly appreciated. With best wishes for 1983, Yours sincerely, Bernard Dormon, Hon. Treasurer.

COFFEE MORNING - Wednesday 27th April 10.30 - 12.30 at Old Barn Cottage, Affpuddle in aid of Church Funds. Cake stall, plant stall, bring and buy, raffle. Do come and bring your friends.

SOME NEWS ABOUT OUR LINK DIOCESE IN THE SUDAN Mrs Jean Burne from Salisbury has sent me a newsletter about the Diocese of the Sudan. I am listing the names of some of the people who live and work there - Archbishop Elinana Ngamau, the first Sudanese Archbishop, Butrus Shukai, Bishop of Omdurman, Benjamin Yugusuk, Bishop of Rumbe, Yeremaya Dotiro, Bishop of Yambio, Gaynor Christensen, helping with leprosy work in three towns, Khartoum, Omdurman and Khartoum North, Sitt Mwamuu, the Provincial President of the Mothers' Union, Carolyn Murray, a teacher at Juba Model School. Money has been sent from this Diocese to provide cattle for Bishop Gwynne College. Archdeacon Bullen Doli writes "The College has bought some cows and a nice bull call Bridport, which reminds the students, staff of the College and Christians of Mundri of the Diocese of Salisbury"! Christian Aid News reports that about 30,000 Ugandan refugees entered Southern Sudan last September. Many are in a critical condition. Nine new camps have been opened, in addition to the seventeen existing settlements which help to accommodate over 100,000 already in the Sudan. The food and medical situation is described as "desperate". Please pray for those suffering people and for the Sudan Council of Churches, Christian Aid and other agencies which are trying to help them.

TRADECRAFT TEA AND COFFEE In December Richard Goom reported on the series of discussions which were organised by Affpuddle P.C.C. on the Brandt Report, among recommendations made was a decision to promote the sales of Tradecraft tea and coffee. These beverages were served after the discussion group meetings. They compared favourably with other brands. Penny Haigh of Hazel Cottage, 25 Briantspuddle, Tel: Bere Regis 471768 has supplies. Tea @ 35p per packet, instant coffee @ £1.05 per packet and filter coffee @ £1.25 per packet. When Tradecraft products are purchased the profits go to the country of origin and help in a small way to raise living standards in the third world.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP Briantspuddle Playgroup needs a new Playgroup Leader from April. For further details please contact Lynn Penman, Tel: Bere Regis 471618 or Jean Mckornty Tel: Bere Regis 471766.
We still have a few vacancies in the Playgroup: for details and registration forms please contact either of the above or Mrs Penny Haigh Tel: Bere Regis 471768 or call in at the Playgroup on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. J. McG.

MOWING, CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ARRANGING We still need new volunteers for these church tasks. If you can help please contact the following people:

Mowing: Mr Rocksborough Smith Tel: Bere Regis 471393
Flower Arranging: Mrs Martin Tel: Bere Regis 471297
Church Cleaning: Mrs Thornley Tel: Bere Regis 471467

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE — SUNDAY 20th MARCH 10.30 a.m. This monthly service is designed specifically as an informal act of worship, with a variety of music and prayers both traditional and modern, and plenty of participation by the younger members of our parish. Refreshments afterwards. Do join us.

J.H.

CHURCHYARD MOWING. A meeting will be held at Moor Lane House (Major Kayll's) at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 7th March, to discuss mowing the Churchyard grass during the coming season — over a glass of sherry. Thanks to the generous response this has become a real community effort, and it is hoped that all volunteers of the last two years will again be able to come. But we shall need some replacements, so please bring along your able-bodied friends to this meeting! With the same numbers as last year it will entail less than half a day's mowing per person in all. So please put this date in your diary!

E.R.S.

CAR BOOT SALE — SUNDAY 20th MARCH 10.30 a.m. HALL YARD £2 to park your car. Proceeds for Village Hall Fund. Sell anything you wish from the boot. The profit is all yours! Refreshments. Contact Hall Secretary P. Bowell, Bere Regis 387

for details, or just come along.

BRIANTS PUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE announce future events:

20th MARCH CAR BOOT SALE Village Hall Yard 10.30 a.m.
14th APRIL Thursday, Village Hall 7.30 GARDENERS’ QUESTION TIME. Send your questions please to P. Bowell, 13 Bladen Valley
8th MAY Sunday BEATING THE BOUNDS OF AFFPUDDLE PARISH
11 a.m. Sponsored Walk
11th – 14th MAY BRIANTS PUDDLE MAY FESTIVAL
11th – 14th MAY HISTORICAL EXHIBITION in Village Hall
11th MAY Wednesday AGM OF VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE 7.30 p.m.
12th MAY Thursday evening COUNTRY GAMES EVENING
13th MAY Friday 7.30 p.m. WINE AND CHEESE EVENING
14th MAY Saturday MAY STREET FAIR 12 Noon
14th MAY Saturday BARN DANCE — Diggory Venn: BARBEQUE in Village Hall Yard
18th JUNE PRODUCE STALL outside Village Hall 10.00 a.m.
16th and 17th JULY CRAFT WEEKEND in Village Hall

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH Mrs May Shorto has supplied this month’s recipe, a tasty main course chicken dish. This recipe can be adapted easily for a few or many people and is not expensive to make.

Crispy Topped Chicken
1 pkt. thyme and parsley stuffing mix, 1 oz butter or margarine, 4 chicken portions, 2 onions peeled and sliced, 14 oz. can of tomatoes, 3 oz. grated cheese

Method
Brown chicken in melted butter in frying pan, remove and place in fire-proof dish. Fry onions for a few minutes in remaining butter, place over chicken, pour over can of tomatoes. Mix together dry stuffing mix and cheese, and sprinkle over tomatoes. Cover and bake for 40 minutes. Remove lid and bake for a further 15 minutes (total cooking time 55 minutes) at oven temperature 375°F or Gas mark 4.
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
7.30 p.m. Practice Wednesday
7.45 p.m. Mondays Drax Hall
2.00 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.
2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.

BELLSRINGERS
6.30 p.m. children 7.30 p.m. adults Fridays in the Church

BINGO
6.30 p.m. Thursday School

BRITISH LEGION CLUB

" " ' WOMEN'S SECTION
6.30 p.m. Thursdays

CHOIR PRACTICE
6.30 p.m. Thursday School

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 BERE REGIS
3 mornings at Bere Regis School. Enquiries to Morden 474
9.30 - 12 noon Tues. Wed. Thurs. Village Hall

PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE
(Bere Regis 768)

SCOUTS
6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut

SCRIPTURE UNION
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
7.30 p.m. 4th Tuesday Vicarage
7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Drax Hall
7.00 p.m. Monday & Friday Club Hut

ADVENTURERS CLUB

WEDNESDAY CLUB

WIVES GROUP

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

YOUTH CLUB

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH
4th Fri. Scout Show 7.00 p.m. Briantspuddle Hall
Sidesmen's quarterly meeting 6.30 p.m. Vicarage
5th Sat. Scout Show 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall Bere Regis
W.I. coffee morning & bring and buy sale. 10.30 a.m. Ryemount, Rye Hill
9th Wed. Autumn Leaves quiz 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
12th Sat. Cubs & Scouts jumble sale 2.30 p.m. Youth Club (MDT 19th March)
15th Tue. Scouts Whist Drive 7.30 p.m. Youth Club
16th Wed. R.B.L. Women's Section coffee evening 7.00 p.m. H.Q.
17th Thur. Cancer Research Magic Lantern Show 7.30 p.m. Drax Hall
22nd Tue. Cancer Research Coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Summerrods
Bere Regis Wives Basket Party 7.30 p.m. Vicarage
Sports Club quiz 7.30 p.m. R.B.L. Hall Bere Regis
23rd Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
25th Fri. Cricket Club disco 8.00 p.m. - 12.30 a.m. Licensed bar

APRIL
1st Fri. Sports Club cross country run & tug of war. Recreation Field
4th-9th Scout Job Week
10th Sun. Cricket Club sponsored walk
20th Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
21st Thur. Youth Club A.G.M. 7.00 p.m. Club Hut
22nd Fri. Cricket Club clay pigeon shoot 6.30 p.m. Bere Heath Farm
23rd Sat. Purbeck School P.A. coffee morning 10.30 a.m. Hillview
27th Wed. Autumn Leaves New to You sale 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
28th Thur. Illustrated talk by M. Harding 'Walking across America' 7.00 p.m.
W. Kingston Hall
29th Fri. Sports Club Dinner Dance Corrie Hotel, Swanage. Tickets £7.50
(inc. transport) from Leonard Hall B.R. 471566

MAY
18th Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
19th Thur. Scout Group A.G.M. 6.30 p.m. Bere Regis 1st School
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* From April the Briantspuddle Playgroup need a new Playgroup leader. For further details please contact Lynn Penman (B.R. 471618) or Jean McGregor (B.R. 471766)

* BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS (cross country) 16th April. Coach leaving Bere Regis 8.00 a.m. £4.50 per head. Phone B.R. 471845 for further details.

* TURF FOR LAWS - Sports Club lifting turves from recreation field. If interested in purchasing contact Duffy Pearce B.R. 471588

* Odd jobs indoor or out need doing? Lawns and hedges cut, fences treated and repaired etc. All garden maintenance.
B. Phillips B.R. 423

Tel: Mrs N.M. Irvine S.R.N. West Lulworth 301

* BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL — Listed Building. Ideal for Parties, Wedding Receptions, Dances. Hire £2.50 an hour from October to April with heating; £1.50 an hour May to September. Also for hire: Chairs, trestle tables, crockery etc.
For further details please contact Mrs Bowell, Bere Regis 387

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