BERE REGIS
and
AFFPUDDLE
PARISH
MAGAZINE
THE VICAR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

"Blessed City Heavenly Salem
Vision Dear of Peace and Love."

J.M. Neale

From the earliest days of Christianity men of faith have had the vision of building a new Jerusalem on earth.

Christ himself encouraged his followers to pray for the coming of God’s Kingdom and then, amazingly, claimed that in his own person the Kingdom was established. In the Middle Ages great religious houses were built to the glory of God, and many of these remain as picturesque ruins or in greatly altered form throughout the continent of Europe. The rise and fall of monastic establishments is a fascinating study, but the story tends to prove that man’s best efforts are as nothing, unless God is directing him.

From time to time a new voice has been heard calling men back to the true Gospel message with love for God and one’s neighbour as the main constituents. Such a voice belonged to St. Francis of Assisi, and another in the last century to St. Therese of Lisieux, whose simple faith transformed religious thinking in France and beyond. Her short life ended in severe illness and great bodily weakness, yet her joy in her Lord was so great that her name is venerated as a great Saint. Simplicity and directness were her watchwords, and she learned to entrust everything to Christ, and to rely completely on him. The lesson to be learned from St. Therese is that only by being literally built into Christ can that Kingdom be established which is his will and his promise for his Church.

J.M. Neale’s great hymn continues with the verse which sums up all I have been trying to say.

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"Christ is made the sure Foundation,  
Christ the Head and Corner-stone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone."

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

JULY ACTIVITIES

Saturday 7th July A Coffee Morning will be held at Cruc Cottage, Briantspuddle, the home of Captain and Mrs Badcock from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to this event.

Sunday 8th July The Family Service at Bere Regis is at 11 a.m. when the children take a major part, and act a mime play of some incident in the Gospel story. This is followed by shortened Matins. Please give the children your support.

Wednesday 11th July The Committee for Community Concern will meet at the Vicarage for a working lunch at 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 14th July The Sunday School have their outing to Weymouth, when it is hoped a number of parents will join in. The coach fare will be £1.25 for adults.

Wednesday 18th July The quarterly Healing Service will take place in the Bere Regis Church at 7.30 p.m. This will be in the context of Holy Communion.

Sunday 29th July There will be a joint service in the Bere Regis Church at 6 p.m. when we shall welcome our friends from the Methodist and Congregational Churches.

Sunday 5th August is Lammas Sunday when there will be a special Lammas tide service at 6 p.m. This is an opportunity to give thanks for the first fruits of the Harvest.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 15th September The Bere Regis Horse Show will be held on the same site as last year.

Saturday 6th October Bere Regis Harvest Supper will be held in the Drax Hall.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM: Admitted into the family of Christ’s Church

BERE REGIS: 27th May Jade Anuscia Mills, daughter of Adrian and Susan Mills

AFFPQUDE: 3rd June James Leigh Tucker, son of William and Martha Tucker

Samuel James Pope, son of Kevin and Katherine Pope

BURIAL: May they rest in peace

BERE REGIS: 4th June Eliza Mary Applin (Cremation Weymouth)

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZA MARY APPLIN was born in the Forest of Dean, where she was brought up and went to school. On leaving school she worked for a time as a Nanny, but later found employment at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, where she worked as a waitress. While in Bristol, Mrs Applin met her future husband, a master butcher, and after they married the couple went to live at Winterborne Kingston. Later moving to Glen Coe. They had one daughter, Sylvia. Mr Applin died in 1963, and Mrs Applin then moved to a bungalow in Bere Regis. However, her health did not permit her living alone for long, and she has been in hospital for a number of years. Devoted to her husband and daughter, Mrs Applin lived a happy life until her illness cut her off from her family. Nevertheless, there are many who will mourn her passing, and we extend our loving sympathy to her surviving family.

BERE REGIS - CHURCH COLLECTIONS Offertories at the services on the second Sunday in May produced the sum of £41.55 for Christian Aid. The collections in church on the 8th July will be donated to the Franciscan community at Hilfield near Sherborne.

BERE REGIS CHURCH RESTORATION FUND Three years after its launch in the summer of 1981 the appeal for funds for the restoration of the church has been put back, "put on the back-burner", having successfully achieved the task for which it was set up. Funds are of course still needed for current minor projects and for future larger ones. Consequently the appeal is being kept open but is being concentrated on one or two major fund-raising events such as the very successful horse-show/gymkhanas that have been held in recent autumns. The main restoration work has involved the clerestory windows, the roofing and the stonework around some of the windows. Altogether over £17,000 has been raised for the cost of the repairs and we are particularly grateful for the substantial grant of £650 from the Department of the Environment as well as sum of £1000 from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Other major sources of income have been: Donations £2948; Horse Shows £2466; Other events £1770; Church visitors £1028; Collection boxes £1073. At this stage it would be appropriate to thank everyone who has contributed in one way or another and we look forward to your continued support. Our thanks also go to Mr Griffin and his firm for carrying out the work for us, and not least perhaps one should mention two people who were involved right at the beginning: the former editor of this magazine, Simon Regan, who gave the project its initial push, and Air Commodore Edmund Stockwell who devised the main funding schemes, chaired the original committee and who personally constructed all those marvellous collection boxes. If you are ever passing this way from the Sherborne area Edmund, pop into the Church and see the results: you can leave your umbrella in the porch!

R.S.

MR C. GREEN (deceased) Mrs Doris Green and family of South Mead wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and donations received during their recent bereavement. Also most grateful thanks to our local Doctors and Nurses. Please accept this as our personal message of thanks.
CHURCH SERVICES - JULY

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**Mowing rota**

Fortnight beginning: 8th July

- David Penman and the Youth Club
- Mr M. Hipwell, Lt. Cdr. Thornley, Mr Bill Taylor

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**MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FROM MR AND MRS PITMAN**

We would like to thank our children, John, Bronwen and Mich for the lovely party they gave us on our Golden Wedding, 9th June, and their efforts in making it a day of joy and happiness, a day we shall always remember. Thanks to all friends and relations for cards, flowers and presents. Also thanks to members and friends of the Congregational Church for the party they gave for us on Sunday evening. Again, thanking everyone, A. & M.E. PITMAN

**BERE REGIS NEWS**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

At the annual meeting of the Parish Council Mr Goldie stepped down after many years as chairman. Before retiring he said how honoured and proud he had been to serve as chairman. Since taking the chair he had seen many changes in the village, among them the opening of the by-pass and the large increase in the number of houses. He thanked many people for their help, among them his wife, for phone calls and messages taken over the years. Mr Stone said that he holds Mr Goldie in high esteem, as do the members of the district council, for his great belief in democracy. Mr Gooch spoke on behalf of the parish council and also welcomed the new chairman. Mr L. Fairhurst, on taking the chair, said he found it an awesome task to follow someone with such a wealth of experience.
Mr L. Street was elected vice-chairman. Amongst other matters discussed were the alterations to bring the Drax Hall up to the new fire regulation standards, traffic in Butt Lane, parking outside the school and the planning application for 89 West Street. If there is anyone in the village who would like to serve on the civil aid sub-committee in any capacity - this is not outstanding to parish council members - would they please contact the clerk (Warreham 6263 evenings).

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The President thanked all the members (and their families) who worked so hard for the very successful May Fayre in the Royal Oak car park - a great vote of thanks is also due to our many generous supporters. Perhaps some would like to come and join us? Although cut the proceedings short some stayed to watch the Morris dancing.

The group trip to Demnan College was most enjoyable and informative and included an introduction to the newly appointed Principal. Pots for our stall at the 'County Carousel' on Wednesday August 1st at the College of Agriculture, Kingston Maurward (2.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.) - a family day, admission and parking FREE - should be brought to the next meeting or to Merrydown, Sitterton. The July meeting is to be in Mrs Jesty's garden.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP On Tuesday July 10th Mrs Kathleen Deben will be arranging flowers for 'All Around the House'. The area show will be held this year at Hardy's School, Dorchester, on Friday July 27th 9.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. and on Saturday July 28th 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Admission 80p. Stalls, raffle, light refreshments, free car park.

R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION held their monthly meeting on May 16th, twenty one members were present. A raffle was held and teas were served. The speaker was Mr S. Smith who spoke of the 'R.B.L. Past, present, and future'. Donations totalling £150 were given to various R.B.L. causes and a donation of £10 was given to Mr P. Wakeham of the Hyde Kennels who was our speaker in April. A coffee evening held at the home of Mrs Pressley on May 23rd raised £87.50. Our annual fete held on June 9th raised £140. Our chairman Mrs Maidment would like to thank all who supported, contributed and helped at both the coffee evening and fete. Centenagh August - Mrs Steele; September - Miss Green.

PETER BENJAFIELD PRESENTATION The sum of £56 has been raised in the village and Dr Benjafield has asked that we buy him an AMSTRAD C.P.C.486 computer. The presentation will be made in September.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP SUMMER MARKET to be held at the Vicarage on July 10th at 7.00 p.m.

IN aid of 'Save the Children' Fund. Stalls: Cakes, White elephant, Plants, Produce, Games, Knitted wear, Tombola, Raffle, Teas etc. EVERYBODY WELCOME - PLEASE SUPPORT US.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION will be holding its twelfth Annual Flower Show in the Clubroom at Bere Regis on Saturday 11th August, doors opening at 2.30 p.m. There will be Open Classes for showing of flowers and vegetables, with special classes for Ladies' Floral Arrangement, Homecraft and for children.

THE MOTHERS' UNION It was a great joy for us all to have Mrs Bruce Lyons to talk to us at our June meeting, telling us of her husband's parish in East Ham and their work among the people there. We would like to thank all who supported our Serendipity stall at the Brianspuddle Street Fayre which enabled us to send £20 to the deanery Holiday Fund.

The Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel on Fridays 13th and 27th July at 11.00 a.m. and our next meeting will start in church with the service of Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 4th July. Following this there will be the Annual General Meeting at the Vicarage.

Doreen Shaw

BERE REGIS COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL PTA NEWS The sponsored horse ride held on June 3rd proved an outstanding success. Thirty-three riders enjoyed the 20 mile scenic ride on a day which after a wet start became bright and sunny. Between them the riders gained sponsorship of around £695 for the Environmental Project at Bere Regis First School. The colourful rosettes presented to each rider who completed the course were donated by G & L Barnes, A.E. Griffin & Son and Laxey Hill Golf Club. The trophies for each age group were privately donated. Tracy Hollinshead won the P.T.A. Challenge Cup with sponsorship of £119 and Bridget Hinz and Cara Sawyer won the trophies for their age groups. The cup, rosettes and special rosettes will be presented at the school on Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 p.m. Everyone who took part in the ride, those who helped in any way and parents of all children attending Bere Regis First School are invited to attend the Presentation Evening. The P.T.A. Committee wish to extend their most grateful thanks to everyone who helped make the ride possible. We are now looking forward to a school swimming gala to be held on Sat. 7th July beginning with a fancy dress parade and then on the 12th July the Sports Day Mini Fete when we shall be having the usual stalls and refreshments. Term ends on Friday 20th July but we are hoping to again open the swimming pool for use at certain times during the holiday; watch the usual windows for details. There is now a Rank Xerox Photocopier installed at the school. This is available for use by village residents at competitive rates; please make an appointment with the school staff if you wish to make use of this facility.

TOLPUDDLE COUNTRY HOUSE FAYRE On Saturday 21st July Tolpuddle are staging a Country House Fayre - the ideal outing for all the family. The Fayre will be opened at Southerdown House at 2 p.m. by 'COMPO' star of the TV series 'LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE'. Non-stop afternoon entertainment will include: Majorettes, cricket competition, volley-ball competition, displays of model aircraft, model racing cars and BMX skills, teas and stalls and many other attractions. Please help raise funds for Tolpuddle's historic Parish Church.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP With the money raised by the hard work of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and those who supported them in job week, and with the generous help of the Williams Trust, the Group has been able to buy a large tent for the summer camps, and extra cooking equipment which was previously borrowed from Corfe Castle. Thanks are due to everyone concerned with this effort. Cup Pack Holiday was in June at Bowling Green Wood, Lulworth Castle, where our Cubs joined up with those from Swanage for their weekend holiday. Scouts are off to the New Forest at the end of July with canoeing at Calshot during the week.

A Fashion Show by 'Fashion Appeal' and sale of clothes is to be held at the Drax Hall in aid of Scout Funds on 5th July (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Tickets at the door 25p. Your support will be much appreciated.

BELLRINGERS We are pleased to have keen young ringers training at the moment. In fact the numbers of volunteers to learn were a few too many to cope with, and a waiting list has had to be made. Wednesday evening practices will stop at the end of June for the summer months, starting again in September.
CHURCHYARD  It's a busy time in gardens and allotments at present - so it is in the Churchyard. If any one can spare an odd hour to keep it tidy the Churchwardens will be very grateful. Trimming of hedges, lawn edges, weeding under the yew trees, or keeping down the undergrowth would all be very welcome. A tidy up day is planned in the autumn as last year. Make a note of Saturday 3rd November in your diaries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  Do not forget the Sunday School outing to Weymouth on July 14th. The coach leaves the lower Church lay-by at 10.00 a.m. and will return to the village about 5.30 p.m. The cost is £1.25 for adults. Please give your names in to one of the Sunday School teachers. We break up for the summer on Sunday 15th July, and will start again on Sunday 9th September at 10.15 a.m. We take this opportunity of wishing all parents and children a happy holiday, and look forward to seeing them again in September.

SPORTS CLUB  Football Section  The 1983-1984 season has now been fully completed with the 2nd XI gaining promotion from Division IV to Division III. Both teams were successful in reaching the finals in the Bankes Charity Competition. The second team being runners up in the minor final and the first team bring back to Bere Regis the Junior Trophy. This really was an excellent achievement for the club in its centenary year and congratulations to all the players and the team managers Mr Peter Cheeseman and Mr Dick White.

Cricket Section  The season has started well with teams competing in the Dorset Cricketers League Division III and the Purbeck Evening League. Hopefully we will get support and spectators are always welcome. Fixture for July: Fri. 6th 6.30 p.m. E.C.C. Quarries; Sun. 8th 2.15 p.m. Tisbury; Sat. 14th 2.30 p.m. Spetisbury; Wed. 18th 6.15 p.m. Purbeck; Sat. 21st 2.30 p.m. Brace of Pheasants; Sun. 22nd 2.15 p.m. Marnhull; Sat. 28th 2.30 p.m. Gillingham; Tues. 31st 6.30 p.m. Morden. In the clubhouse we have live entertainment on 7th July 1984 with David Shane and on 21st July with Jim Gold. Members welcome.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Please may I have items for inclusion in magazine by 16th of the month. P.R. Thorniley

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AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE 10.30 a.m. SUNDAY 15TH JULY  St. Swithin's Day! All are welcome to this informal service, and to the refreshments afterwards.

J.H.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  The Council considered the financial implications of proceeding with the refurbishment of the church organ, a loan of £3,000 has now been offered to help ensure work can commence, and assisted by a very good gift day total of over £438 it was decided to proceed with the work as soon as possible. The total cost of the repairs authorised is about £5,000, some of which can be met from funds already built up., but the £3,000 loan will require repaying over five years. Special fund raising activity will be arranged, it is hoped with the minimum of competition to other village fund raising. The coffee morning on 7th July and the concert on 8th July form part of this programme, full details will be found elsewhere in the magazine; please support these events.

CHRISTIAN AID  The recent Christian Aid collection in the village raised a total of £40.01. This has not to help swell the Dorchester District collection and it is hoped to raise £6,000 to fund primary health care in the Sudan. Many thanks to collectors and contributors for their kind help.

Dennis Bentley

BRIANTSPuddle HALL COMMITTEE  We wish to thank everybody who helped to make the Street Fair such a happy day. It is an occasion which makes it possible for many organisations to make some money for themselves and also to continue to produce a sun towards the rathatching of the Village hall roof and to maintain the hall in a good state of preservation. We need to try to put £1,000 each year in an investment fund. Many of you worked very hard through-out the day and we do appreciate the effort put in. The total, including the Proceeds of the Raffle, amounted to about £800, which together with other fund-raising events such as Mrs Debenham opening of East Farm, will give us about £2,000 invested. An extra thank you from Philippa Thorniley - thank you to all the ladies who made cakes and scones for the East Farm open, refreshments for the Gurney Group concert, those who helped serve these refreshments and to Ken and Dee Comely who allowed me to place a contributions box in the shop for the Tombola.

GIFT DAY  To date the total is £438.17 - one of the best ever. We were very lucky and had a beautifully fine day when the Vicar sat at the cross roads (this time with an extra chair for those who wished to sit and chat with him). Thanks to everyone who contributed to this fine total and again thanks to Ken and Dee Comely for storing the equipment overnight at the shop and for providing refreshments for the Vicar throughout the day.

FUND RAISING FOR THE CHURCH  Don't forget the coffee morning at Cruck Cottage on Sunday 7th July from 10.30 to 12 noon. All the usual stalls, entrance to include coffee 30p.

CONCERT IN CHURCH  8TH JULY  Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir will give a concert of church music through the ages. Tickets available from Mr Allen, Glebe Cottage; Mrs Thorniley, Raithby Cottage; and Mrs Johnston, Barn Cottage, Affpuddle. Refreshments available at extra charge in the interval at the Old Vicarage.

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNSPuddle PARISH COUNCIL  The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in May. Mrs Thorniley was re-elected Chairman, Mr Bill Poore re-elected Vice Chairman. Donations were made to Affpuddle & Turnspuddle P.C.C. for graveyard maintenance and to Tincleton P.C.C. as a contribution towards the Parish Magazine. (Part of the ecclesiastical Parish of Tincleton extends into the Parliamentary Parish, hence this donation). Reports on the year's work and finances were received. Parishioners are reminded that Parish Council meetings are held on the second last Wednesday in the month and that there is an opportunity for them to raise matters of concern during the Public Discussion Period. Planning applications - plans are available for inspection at the Clerk's residence, by prior arrangement, or at Westport House, Wareham, during normal office hours from Monday to Friday. The name and address of the Parish Clerk is Mr John Strange, Stanbarrow Farm House, 42 West Street, Bere Regis. Tel. Bere Regis 471225. Notice of the meetings together with the agenda are displayed on the three Parish Notice Boards at Waddock, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle.
BRAMPTON.playgroup. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 12 noon. We have a few vacancies. Watch this space for details of the following events: Linen Party, Gemini Clothes Party, Usborne Books Party. We hope we can rely on your support. For further details telephone Rowena Clemens, Bindon Abbey 462024.

IS THERE A NEED FOR A MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP IN BRAMPTON? If you think you would be interested, or know anyone else who is, please contact Mrs Lyn Pennan, Bere Regis 471618, or Mrs Lindy Ventham, Bere Regis 471498.

PUDLETON FIRST SCHOOL NEWS. We have had a very busy term with visits and projects and festivals. Mrs Trappell's class visited Portland Naval Base and enjoyed a ride round the harbour in a boat. Mrs Kelsall and Mrs Thame's class have recently visited Thorncombe Woods. The children have all been working on an environmental study with a group of local schools and a display of their work was exhibited at the Bath & West Show. A festival day of crafts was held at Broadmayne School, when children saw lots of crafts people working. The afternoon was spent in country dancing. The fifth year children showed us what school was like many years ago and produced a lovely display of work for the Pudleton Festival. The school is entering a float for the Pudleton Carnival on 14th July. We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 20th July and the new autumn term starts on Tuesday 4th September.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN. Affpuddle Parish Area House-to-House 1984 collection week raised £110.27. Up on last year; an especially good result, with so many other calls on your generosity. Thank you everyone very much indeed. W.M.J.C.

WOODSFORD P.C.C. The Woodford P.C.C. are holding the following events:
Woodsford's Furry Fete 4th August 2.30 - 5.30. All the usual stalls.
Church Flower Festival on 4th and 5th August with Songs of Praise on 5th August at 6.00.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH - CHEESE AND ONION PIE

Ingredients: 2 onions, skinned and chopped; 6oz grated cheese; egg beaten; salt and pepper; 7oz frozen puff pastry or own pastry; 7-8inch pie plate.

Set oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 4.
Method: Cook onions in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain well and mix with cheese. Add nearly all the egg and season to taste. Roll out half pastry thinly and cover pie plate. Spoon filling into centre, drape pastry edges and roll out pastry for lid, pressing edges of base and lid well together. Scallop edges and trim top with pastry leaves, flowers etc. Brush with remaining egg and bake for about 50 minutes or until golden.

PARISH CALENDAR
July 5th Scouts Fashion Show & Sale 7.30 for 8.00 Drax Hall
July 14th Sunday School Outing to Weymouth 10.00
July 18th (Wed) Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
August 4th Scouts 'Kilometer of Koins' West Street, Bere Regis 10.00 - 4.00
August 11th (Sat) R.B.L. Annual Flower & Vegetable Show at H.O. 2.30 p.m.
August 22nd (Wed) Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
Sept 4th (Tues) Sidesman's Quarterly Meeting 6.30 p.m. Vicarage
Sept 19th (Wed) Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
Sept 26th Scouts Coffee Morning at Mrs Jeeves 10.30

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.30 p.m. Monday Winterborne Kingston School
BELLE RINGERS 7.30 p.m. Practice Wednesday
BINGO 7.45 p.m. Mondays Drax Hall
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 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.

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
FLOWER GROUP 2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall
MOTHER-TODDLER GROUP 2.15 p.m. Monday The Manse, But Lane
MOTHER'S UNION 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 3 mornings Bere Regis School Enquiries 471674 (Supervisor)
PLAYGROUP BRAMPTON 9.30-12 noon Tu, Wed, Thu. Village Hall B.A. 462024
SCOUTS 6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut
SCRIPTURE UNION ADVENTURERS CLUB 7-11 years 7.00 p.m. Congregational Church Hall Tuesday
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 a.m. every Sunday in Parish Church
WIVES GROUP 7.30 p.m. Congregational Church Hall 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. Friday Club Hut

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