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The Vicarage, Bere Regis

My dear Friends,

"Let thy Saints rejoice in thy goodness"

2 Chron. 6: 41

During the month of May the Lectionary provides us with three opportunities for remembering saints who are particularly associated with this country.

St. Augustine, whose Feast Day is 26th May, was the prior of a Roman monastery, dispatched to this country in the year 596 by Pope Gregory the Great. He was consecrated as first Archbishop of Canterbury and did his best to bring unity within the Church, especially in the area now known as Kent.

St. Dunstan, a man of Wessex, whose Feast Day is on 19th May, was also Archbishop of Canterbury, being consecrated in the year 959. He did much to foster the cause of learning and restored monastic life in this country with all its benefits of spiritual guidance and medical care. He was always a friend of the poor and oppressed.

The third saint is of a different order. Lady Julian of Norwich lived in the 14th century as an anchoress outside the walls of St. Julian's Church, Norwich. She was a woman of great personal holiness,
and on 8th May 1373 she received a series of visions followed by one on the following day. These visions became the basis for her book "The Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love" and are chiefly concerned with our Lord's Passion and with the Holy Trinity.

Each of these saints provide us with an example of a life lived with complete self-forgetfulness and devotion. Each one showed forth that sacrificial love which came from close fellowship with Christ himself. Each contributed to that great Christian heritage which we, in this country enjoy and which we all too often take for granted.

Veneration of the saints is no longer part of our religious life, and was certainly carried to excess in the past. Nevertheless it is good to remember those who shaped our Church in this land, whose lives, although austere by our standards, were lived with joy and thanksgiving. St. Paul tells us that we too are "called to be saints", and if this means practising reasonable discipline and loving God and our neighbour as ourselves then this is a call which we should heed.

It is no gloomy vocation - we can all be glad at the greatness of our salvation.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

A DEANERY SERVICE will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Thursday 17th May at 7.30 p.m. The Preacher will be Mr Richard Hughes, Adviser on Religious Education for the Diocese. The Rural Dean will be present, and there will be an augmented Choir drawn from several Choirs in the Deanery. It is an honour for the Parish to act as host for this service and it is hoped that it will be well supported. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

THE OPEN DAY planned for Sunday 20th May is intended to provide an opportunity for the various Church Organisations to show some of their work and to be "At Home" to visitors. Services will be 9.30 Family Communion and 6 p.m. Evensong, but the Church will be open all day with various displays and manned by representatives of the Organisations concerned. This can be an important day in the life of the Church. Please help it to be a success.

THE SANCTUARY GUILD will meet at the Vicarage on Tuesday 22nd May at 2.30 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY CONCERN will meet at the Vicarage for a working lunch on Wednesday 24th May at 12.30 p.m.

ROGATION SUNDAY falls on the 27th May, and following last years precedent there will be a Rogation tide procession from the Bere Regis Church to various points within the Parish on that day, commencing at 11 a.m. Any organisations wishing to carry banners in this procession will be very welcome.

ASCENSION DAY falls on the 31st May and there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bere Regis Church at 7.30 a.m. The evening service at 7.30 p.m. which has previously been called The Friends Service will be in a rather different form this year. It is intended to make it the occasion of a Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received, and also an opportunity for a re-dedication to the task ahead. It should be a joyous occasion and refreshments will be served at the end of the service. Please try to join in this act of praise.

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH provide an opportunity for fellowship which many people value highly. We are in urgent need of a large water heater for the purpose of making tea and coffee. This is likely to cost between £30 and £40, and I am being bold enough to ask if anyone, or perhaps more than one person, would be prepared to help financially to purchase this very desirable item of equipment. Please get in touch with me if you feel moved to help.

FROM OUR PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

Admitted into the family of the Church
BERE REGIS 18th March Hannah Jane Elford, daughter of Peter and Tina Elford
BERE REGIS 8th April Lara-Jayne Quartermaine, daughter of Frederick and Anita Quartermaine
AFFPUDDE 17th March Alexander Peter Walton Ledger, son of Simon and Tessa Ledger
AFFPUDDE 25th March Hayley Nicole Davies, daughter of John and Rita Davies

HOLY MATRIMONY

Joined together in Holy Matrimony
BERE REGIS 31st March Paul William Rolls and Marie Hynes

BURYAL

May they rest in peace
BERE REGIS 22nd March Gwynneth Margaret Wood. Interment Bere Regis Cemetery
AFFPUDDE 13th April Bertram Johnson. Cremation Weymouth

IN MEMORIAM

GWYNNETH MARGARET WOOD was born in Surrey, but left that county at an early age, spending most of her school-days at St. Leonard's in Sussex. After leaving school she attended Agricultural College, and in 1950 she married her husband who was also in the farming industry. The couple lived first in North Wales, but travelled around a good
deal to a number of different farms. They had three children, two girls and a boy, and there are three grandchildren. After separating from her husband in 1964, Mrs. Wood settled in south-west England where she worked for some time as a housekeeper both at Blandford and Romsey. Later she moved to Durdle Door, where she lived for some years. In 1980 she came to Bere Regis occupying a flat on the new estate.

Mrs Wood loved travelling and as her health was not robust she spent the greater part of several winters abroad, both in Spain and Morocco. She was a keen reader and intensely interested in current affairs, being especially aware of world problems. She loved her home and was a good knitter and an accomplished cook. When she was well enough one of her chief joys was walking in the countryside, for she was a great lover of nature. A reserved person, Mrs Wood lived very quietly in Bere Regis, and made only a limited number of friends, but to them she meant a great deal, and they will miss her sadly. Most of all, of course, her family will miss her and to them we extend our sympathy and affection at this time of their sudden loss.

BERTRAM JOHNSON was born at Winterborne Thompson, a member of a farming family. He attended school at the village school at Almer, and when he was old enough to leave, went to work on a farm. His work took him to many parts of Dorset including Kimmeridge, but when in the Poole area he met his wife whose home was at Oakdale. They married, raised a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters. Some 28 years ago Mr Johnson moved to Affpuddle to work as a dairyman for Mr Edwin Kellaway, and remained with him until his retirement at the age of 65. After retirement Mr Johnson worked for some time as a part time gardener, and many people were grateful for his skill. His main hobby was gardening, and he won many prizes in local shows for his produce. During the Second World War Mr Johnson served with the Home Guard. He was interested in Cricket and Horse Racing and followed both of these sports on television with great enjoyment. He and his wife were staunch members of the Autumn Leaves Club and after her death some six years ago, Mr Johnson continued to attend meetings when his health permitted. Five years ago he developed a major illness which necessitated operations, but he recovered sufficiently to continue with his normal activities until last October. Since then his health has gradually deteriorated. Mr Johnson had a great sense of humour and loved a joke with his many friends. He was however, essentially a family man, interested in his children and grandchildren to whom he was devoted. He will be much missed in the village which has been his home for so long. To his family we offer our sympathy and affection in their bereavement.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS May is the beginning of Christian Aid Week, so the collections in Bere Regis Church on that Sunday, the second in the month, will be donated to that particular charity. The collections on the second Sunday in March amounted to £25.77 and this has been donated to the Dorset County Association for the Blind.

CHURCH SERVICES - MAY

BERE REGIS

Sunday 6th May 9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Easter 2 6.00 p.m. Evensong
Sunday 13th May 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Easter 3 11.00 a.m. Family Service & Shortened Matins
6.00 p.m. Evensong
Sunday 20th May *9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Easter 4 *6.00 p.m. Evensong

AFFPUDDLE

8.00 a.m. Holy Comm.
11.15 a.m. Matins
9.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

Sunday 27th May 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Rogation Sunday 11.00 a.m. Rogationtide Walk
Sunday 3rd June 9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Ascension 1 6.00 p.m. Evensong

11.15 a.m. Matins

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Thursday 17th May 7.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong
Thursday 31st May 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Ascension Day 7.30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

*Open Day Bere Regis

SIDESMEN'S ROTA BERIDGE REGIS

1984 May 6th 9.30 a.m. Cdr. C. Mauder & Mr K. Woolfries
6.00 p.m. Mr M.A. Bloomfield & Mr M. Barnes
13th 11.00 a.m. Children
6.00 p.m. Mr R. Stalard & Mr H. Dashwood
20th 9.30 a.m. Miss S. Frampton & Mr J. House
6.00 p.m. Mr G. Ward & Mr M. Barnes
27th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M. England & Col. A. Barne
June 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mr K. Woolfries & Mr J. House
6.00 p.m. Mr H. Dashwood & Mr M.A. Bloomfield

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

May 6th Autumn Leaves May 13th Mrs House Mrs England
May 20th Mothers Union May 27th Mrs Strange
June 3rd Miss E. Lys Miss A. Lys

A meeting of the Sanctuary Guild will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 2.30 p.m. in the Vicarage.
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**Churchyard Mowing**  
Fortnight beginning:
- 29th April: Capt. Johnston, Air Commodore Jenkins, Mr N. Payne
- 13th May: Sir Frederick Coates, Col. Corner, Commander De Burgh
- 27th May: Mr P. Taylor, Mr Bown, Mr Allen Smith

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**BEING NEWS**

Thank you very much to everyone for the kindness that has been given to me after my operation in hospital and since I have been home.

Rosalie Andrews

**REPORT FROM BEREGIS SCHOOL**

After reading some extracts from old Parish Magazines describing events at the village school, the staff agreed it would be a good idea to revive this practice. This is the first report and it is hoped others will follow termly. So far the school year which began last September has been a happy and eventful one. By their own efforts the children have raised over £200 for various charities including Help the Aged and a local children’s home. This term there is a cycling proficiency course being held at the school on 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 18th of July at 6.30 p.m. each evening. Children who have transferred to Sandford Middle School can join this. There is a course fee of 50p. Please send in names to the school office by the end of May. Visitors to the school will notice a number of changes inside and out. The iron railings, for so long rather a depressing feature of the playground, have gone. In their place trees have been planted and an interesting mound is taking shape at the far side of the playground. This will be grassed and along with items of playground furniture, will make the school grounds a more exciting and interesting area for the children. To aid the development of a better wildlife habitat, we would be most grateful if anyone can spare plants such as Buddleia, Phlox, Michaelmas Daisy. The staff and children are benefiting from the opportunities offered by the ‘new technology’. The Parent Teacher Association have bought the school a video recorder which extends the educational value of school’s television and can be used in other ways, such as recording of the recent space shuttle launch as part of a space project. The new computer will also be a stimulating and valuable teaching aid available to the children. Finally, the help and support of the parents and Governors must not go unmentioned. A number of parents and friends of the school are helping the children with reading, cookery, needlework and other activities. Additional offers of help are always welcome. The fund raising activities of the P.T.A, which enable the school to obtain extra equipment are also much appreciated as well as their expertise with the paint brush in decorating the school corridor. We also look forward to swimming in a warm solar heated pool. A substantial proportion of the cost of the new heating system has been met by the P.T.A and other village organisations.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The last meeting of the Parish Council started with the Annual Parish meeting with one member of the public attending. Mr Goldie, in his Chairman’s Report, covered many things that have been discussed by the Council during the past year. Among them Townsend Farm, 14 North Street, the doctors’ new surgery and the forming of a Civil Aid Sub-committee. Looking forward to the coming year, two seats provided by the Carnival Committee will soon be put into position - one outside the Post Office and one at Southbrook. The cemetery will have four cuts this summer instead of three as last year. The Parish rate has been set at 2.7 pence, an increase of 0.1 pence. The Parish Council will continue to support the P.T.A in their efforts to get a speed reduction of traffic outside the school despite a lack of interest shown by Dorset County Council. Anyone still having a Village Questionnaire is asked to hand it in at the Post Office or to any Parish Councillor as soon as possible.

**BEREGIS FLORAL GROUP** The Evening Party held at Culeaze by kind invitation of our President, Mrs Barne, on March 30th, was greatly enjoyed by many of our members who brought their husbands and friends. On Tuesday May 8th the demonstration called ‘Flowers with Figurines’ will be given by Mrs Joan Pearce.

**WOMEN’S INSTITUTE** We enjoyed an informative talk at the March meeting given by Mr Bennett who is a vet from Wareham, in combined practice with Wimborne and Bournemouth. Six members will visit Denman College on May 3rd, along with members from Winterborne Kingston. The ‘Life and Leisure’ Exhibition at Olympia is from 26th June - 1st July to promote the W.I. Thanks to all who supported the March Coffee Morning.
£44.83 was raised and £40 donated to the Drax Hall curtain fund. A May Fayre with W.I. stalls and Morris Dancers will be held at the Royal Oak car park on Thursday 10th May at 7.00 p.m. May meeting hostesses - Mrs C. Lewis, Mrs England, Mrs S. Cheeseman.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION held a coffee morning on March 21st. This was a great success realising £76. The Women's Section were hosts on March 28th for the Spring Group meeting. With plenty of food and entertainment a good time was had by all. Eight members attended a party on April 10th at Sandford R.B.L. This was enjoyed by everyone present. The next mini-market will be held on Saturday May 12th at the Drax Hall from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Please members do give us a little more support! Your efforts all help towards Women's Section Schemes. Our Standard Bearer and several members attended the dedication of the Area Standard at Wells Cathedral on March 31st. Geronetaph for May: Miss Green and Mrs Cleall.

DRAX HALL MINI-MARKET Please note that as from Saturday 12th May the Mini-market will be held in the afternoon from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Your support would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to have a stall at this market please contact the Secretary.

THE MOTHERS' UNION We were glad to learn from the Vicar more about saints and, in particular, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Theresa of Lisieux, in our branch meeting in April. We also had splendid walks both in March and April, which we hope to continue each month during the summer. Anyone is welcome to join us and I shall be glad to advise the date and time to anyone interested, following our monthly meeting. We are very grateful to all who supported our Coffee Morning, when we made £57.00 - £29.00 will be sent to our Overseas Fund and £12.00 will be kept for Branch funds. On the 10th May we shall be joining in a Deanery M.U. Social at Blandford St. Mary, on the 19th May we are running a Serendipity stall in the Branspaddle Old Tyme Street Fayre for our Deanery Holiday Project and on the 20th May we shall be participating in our church Open Day. On Tuesday 29th May we are having an outing to Glastonbury, calling at Street on the way, and we should be very pleased for anyone from the parish to join us. The fare will not be more than £2.00 and I will gladly give full details to anyone interested. Our meeting next month will be on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.30 p.m. at the Vicarage; when Mrs A. March will be speaking to us on Occupational Therapy. The Prayer Group will meet on Fridays 11th and 25th May in the Morton Chapel at 11.00 a.m. Doreen Shaw

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SCOUT GROUP Congratulations to the Cub Pack who have recently won the Wareham and Purbeck district 6-a-side Football Cup for the second time. It's a great encouragement to their leaders who give their time to take the team to the tournament, and encourage them on during the afternoon. Those taking part were: Scott Townley, Chris Walton, Martin Lemon, Crispian Black, Chris Seal, Gerald Stanley, Hugh Evans and William Parsons. The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 15th May in the Stable Bar - Drax Arms, Bere Regis.

all parents and supporters are invited to this meeting, which will be followed by some slides of past group activities, and skittles.

YOUTH CLUB The A.G.M. of the club takes place on Thursday 10th May at the Club starting at 7.30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and I hope that many members and parents will come to this important meeting. The club is in need of healthy support from the village particularly parents. In practical terms we need their actual participation to influence the club and to keep it running. The future could be bleak if we do not find a strong committee. With a strong committee there is every chance for the club to go from strength to strength in the future. Parents - please make an effort for your children and offer your services to further the Youth Club. The club is most grateful to Diana Phillips for organising the excellent concert by The Yetties. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was particularly good to see a live professional group in the Drax Hall.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP will be pleased to welcome you at the home of Mrs Claire Truswell, 65 Butt Lane on Weds, 16th May at 7.45 p.m. In addition to coffee and biscuits (20p) and a raffle we shall be selling children's new clothing and home baked food.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND. Our Spring Coffee Morning has become an event as regular as the daffodils coming into bloom. This year, the event was held in the lovely surroundings of Barrow Hill House, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Clarke, on Wed, 11th April. A very tempting selection of goods was to be seen on the Cooks' Table, Raffle and Bring and Buy. And the total amount raised from the morning was £138.65. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, or who helped in any way.

P.T.A. NEWS The Coffee Morning held on April 10th raised the grand sum of £71.10. Many thanks to Mrs Diana Greenfield for her hospitality, her helpers and all who supported the event. Entry forms are now available for the Sponsored Horse Ride which takes place on Sunday 3rd June. The ride will start from Black Hill and riders may choose to cover 15 or 20 miles. A minimum sponsorship of £3 is required for entry. The proceeds will be used for an Environmental Project at the school. All enquiries please to Sue Evans, Hon. Sec. Southbrook House, Bere Regis. Tel. B.R. 471730.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB We are now looking forward to a new swimming season at the Junior Leaders Pool Bovington. The term
beings on Saturday 19th May 6-7 p.m. We are now able to take a small number of additional members, particularly in our toddler and beginners section. For further details telephone Bob Holman on Puddletown 262 or Pat Pitfield on Bere Regis 471736.

R.H.

PETER BENJAFIELD PRESENTATION The response to the invitation has been magnificent and donations are still coming in. We must therefore set a closing date of 14th May. Details of the presentation will be given in next month's magazine.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

P.R. Thorniley

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE Sunday 20th May 10.30 a.m. By the day of this service, we hope the cold weather, still around as I write these words, will be behind us. But perhaps it is too much to hope that it will yet be hot! So it will be neither hot nor cold, like the theme of the service; do join us and find out more. Unlike the theme, the refreshments afterwards will be both hot (coffee) and cold (squash)!

J.H. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL AFFAIRS Since the last magazine was published three meetings have been held. At the end of March the Annual Parochial Church Meeting re-elected churchwardens and P.C.C. members, and heard reports of church finances and activities for the preceding year. The meeting was sorry to hear that Canon Shaw felt it likely that he would retire sometime during 1985, his recent hearing difficulties making problems. A short P.C.C. meeting followed the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, when P.C.C. Officers were re-elected. The organ subcommittee have been investigating alternative action to either replace the existing organ, or refurbish it. A special P.C.C. meeting was held during April to discuss this, and consider quotations for possible programmes of work. After considerable discussion the P.C.C. agreed to update and refurbish the existing organ, advice from organ specialists being that this would provide a reliable 30 year minimum life. The programme so far agreed involves the expenditure of some £5,000; it is hoped to raise this over a five year period without adverse effect on other village fund raising efforts. Special appeals and fund raising events will be arranged, the P.C.C. would of course be very pleased to receive any offers of assistance.

GIFT DAY The Annual Church Gift Day will be held on Thursday 24th May from 9.00 until 4.00 when the Vicar will sit at Brantspuddle Cross. During the first week in May every household will receive a letter and an envelope. Please be as generous as possible.

CHURCHYARD MOWING VOLUNTEERS Mr Rocksborough Smith has asked that the mowing rota for 1984 be published in the Parish Magazine.

Fortnight beginning:

29th April Johnny Johnstone, Harry Jenkins, Nigel Payne
13th May David Payne, Tim Read, Tony Gillins
27th May Peter Taylor, David Bown, Allan Smith
10th June Dick Hall, David Hall, David Nealsing
24th June Philip Ventham, Rupert Montefiore, Richard Row
8th July David Penman and the Youth Club
22nd July Michale Hipwell, Bill Thorniley, Bill Taylor
5th August Bob Holman, Chris Nother, Adrian Middleton
19th August Chris Reading, David Russell, Paul Badcock
2nd September George Forty, Sandy Morlarty, Nick Morlarty
16th September David Highman, Bob Smith, Tony Burridge
30th September Kevin Pope, John Thomas, Philip Rolls
14th October Ken Lean, Duncan Sheppard, Jonathan Haigh
28th October Neville Quinn, Denis Bentley, Rock Smith

Reserves: Robin Wilson, Peter Massey, Nick King, Fred Burgess

PUDDLETOWN FIRST SCHOOL After consultation with Mr Price we bought Mrs Price a watercolour painting of a scene near Brantspuddle painted by Mr Jenkins. Mrs Thorniley, myself and three children took it to Mrs Price on Monday 2nd April. She was very pleased with it and wrote afterwards "Please will you say a very big 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to my wonderful present. My thanks, too, to all who have sent me cards and messages over the past year. Your good wishes have given me great encouragement and been much appreciated. I particularly enjoyed all the cards from the children. You can be sure that I shall often think of you - every time I look at my lovely picture! God bless you all, Yours sincerely, Sheila M. Price." Mrs D. Arthur from Tincleton has been appointed governor and we welcome her to Puddletown First School and hope she enjoys working with us.

L.K.L.

BRANTSPULLE HALL COMMITTEE FESTIVAL WEEK - 13th - 20th May
Beating the Bounds - Sunday 13th May - Sponsored Walk forms from Mrs A. Forty, Barn Cottage; Mr R. Holman, Cameolot, Affpuddle; and Mrs Bowell, 13 Bladen Valley. Start from Affpuddle Church at 11.00 a.m., a walk of approximately 6 to 8 miles. Do as much as or little - as you can. You will enjoy it! Col. and Mrs Forty are organising the walk.

Wednesday 16th May - Cornel Group Concert with wine and cheese etc. Tickets from Mrs Bowell or members of the Hall Committee.

Thursday 17th May - Youth Service Evening - thanks to Mr D. Chandler who has given permission for the sports to be held on his field. Scouts and Youth Club combine for an energetic evening which will be organised by Mr M. Gubbins.

Old Tyme Street Fayre - 12 noon to 4.15 - Saturday 19th May
12 noon - Children's Fancy Dress Parade, judging at Bladen Valley.
Procession led by Royal Manor Ladies Morris Side moves off about 12.10 p.m., 12.15 p.m. Grand Opening at Village Hall.
Performances by Royal Manor Ladies Morris Side, Talbot Combined School Band, Goldstream Majorettes, Sandford Majorettes, Dorset Axeman Reg Adams etc. 1 - 2 p.m. Lunches served in Hall Yard.
Many stalls from country craftsmen and women and village organisations. 4.15 p.m. Grand Draw - Prizes.
From 7.00 p.m. Barbecue with Roast Lamb, Beefburgers etc.
8.00 p.m. Barn Dance to Diggylo Venn in Village Hall. Bar will be open during the afternoon and evening in the Village Hall.
MAY FAIR DRAW Please let me have back counterfoils and money for the May Fair Draw which will take place at the Street Fair on 19th May, P.R.T.
THANK YOU TIME

Coffee Morning - Puddletown First School Very many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning held at Rathly Cottage on 27th March. £54 was raised for school funds.
Sponsored Run Thanks to all the generous people who sponsored me for the Dorchester Fun Run in March. I completed the course and raised £42 for Nebulisers for the Astmatic Society, Brianspuddle Hall Committee and Puddletown First School. Phillip Thorniley Brianspuddle Playgroup A very successful Jumble Sale was held on 14th April. Thanks to everyone who gave jumble, came to the sale and helped at the event. £59 was raised for Playgroup funds and will help towards the purchase of a new shed to store playgroup equipment. E.S.P.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH Bill Thorniley who is no mean cook has supplied this month's recipe for a raised Veal and Bacon Pie.
Ingredients:
Pastry: 12oz plain flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 egg yolk, 4oz lard, 1pt milk and water, 1/2 and 1/2, beaten egg to glaze. Filling: 1 lb pie veal, 8oz lean bacon pieces (green or smoked), herbs to taste, seasoning, 1oz butter, 1 stock, 2 tablespoons gelatine crystals
Pastry: Sift flour and salt into bowl. Make well in flour, drop in egg yolks, cover with flour. Beat lard with milk and water and when fat has melted bring to boil. Pour over flour and stir vigorously until dough is cool enough to be handled. Knead dough and rest while preparing the filling. Filling: Chop the veal and bacon pieces into small dice. Stir in herbs and seasoning. Assemble the pie either butter an old fashioned hinged pie mould or a 6in deep cake tin with a removable base. Roll out the dough and press into tin. Trim off edges and save for lid. Fill the lined tin with the filling. Dot top with butter. Roll out remains of pastry to form lid. Brush top edge with beaten egg. Put lid in position. Seal edges. Make a hole in top. Brush with beaten egg. Cook in preheated oven (450F gas mark 8) for 20 mins. Turn oven down to 325F gas mark 3 and continue baking for another 2 hrs. Cool the pie in the tin. Remove when absolutely cold. Dissolve gelatine in stock and when on the point of setting pour through hold in lid. Chill the pie before serving.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday
BEsseurs 6.30 p.m. Monday Winterborne Kingston School
BELLRINGERS 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 2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday H.Q.
CHOIR PRACTICE 6.30 p.m. children, 7.30 p.m. adults, Friday 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 BERE REGIS 3 mornings Bere Regis School. Enquiries to 471674 (Supervisor)
PLAYGROUP BRIANSPUDDLE 9.30 - 12 noon Tues., Wed., Thurs., Village Hall, Bindon Abbey 462024
SCOUTS 6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut
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7 - 11 years
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 a.m. every Sunday in Parish Church
WEDNESDAY 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
THE WOODBURY HILL GROUP OF W.I.'S

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Please note the following dates in your diary, and we promise you an entertaining time with us.

MAY 10th. Thursday. BERE REGIS W.I.
7.0 p.m. A Country Street Fayre.
Royal Oak car park.

MAY 24th. Thursday. WINTERBORNE KINGSTON W.I.
W.I. in the Village.
Dorset cream teas 3.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.
Cheese and wine evening 7.30 p.m. onward.
Exhibition of members work etc:- It is hoped that
Mr. Richard Gwynne of 2CR will also be present.

JUNE 2nd. Saturday LYTCHETT MATRAVERS W.I.
2.30 p.m. craft demonstrations, Fayre, exhibition.
7.30 p.m. A Folk evening, including entertainment
supper and the group FOLKLORE.

JUNE 3rd. Sunday WINTERBORNE ZELSTON AND ALMER W.I.
Cream teas, tour of the village, and church
decorations.
PARISH CALENDAR

MAY
13th Thurs. May Fayre 7.00 p.m. Royal Oak car park
15th Tues. B.R. & Dist. Scout A.G.M. 7.30 p.m. Stable Bar Drax Arms
16th Wed. Conservative Branch Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12 Culeaaz
23rd Wed. Parish Council meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

JUNE
5th Tues. Sidesmen's Quarterly meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
6th Wed. Conservative Branch Coffee morning 10.30 - 12 Sticklands Farm House, East Morden
9th Sat. R.B.L. Women's Section Annual Fete 3.00 p.m. H.Q.
20th Wed. Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
R.B.L. Women's Section Mystery Tour 2.30 p.m.

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18th Wed. Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall

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