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The Vicarage, Bere Regis

THE VICAR’S LETTER

My dear Friends,

Ere he raised the lofty mountains
Formed the seas, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free and boundless,
Moved the Lord of Life to die,
Fore-ordained the Prince of Princes,
For the throne of Calvary.

Easter Hymn

By the time that this magazine is in your hands we shall have arrived
at Holy Week. The final events of the Great Drama will be upon us, and
we shall marvel afresh at the power and majesty of a God who planned
it all. Even more we shall marvel at the "Love eternal, free and bound-
less", which won for his wayward creature, Man, so complete a redemption.
It is all too easy for us, who have lived all our lives in
familiarity with these tremendous happenings, to underestimate and to
belittle the sacrifice involved. This was no easy victory. God in our
flesh suffered for our sake upon the Cross. His suffering was not
mitigated in any way. His agony was complete - mental, physical and
spiritual, and it was greater than we can possibly imagine, because his
perfection was brought into contact with the rottenness of man's sin.
Yet this was all part of God's plan for man's salvation. In Jesus, God identified himself with his creature and went to the very limit in his determination to save him. There was no intention of going to these lengths in order to display his power or enhance his prestige. It was all done for one reason alone and that reason was Love.

How then can we remain unmoved by the events of Holy Week? How can we feel anything but wonder and deep contrition at the cruelty of Calvary?

There can, of course, be only one response on our part to this infinite love and that is our own inadequate but sincere love and adoration in return. Easter, with all its joy and promise will mean nothing to us unless we have realised and, to some extent shared in the suffering and unless we have been moved to humble wonder by this inexhaustible, overflowing love. Let us give God the glory, and let us bless his Name and he will indeed bless us in return.

"Bring your harps and bring your incense
Sweep the string and pour the lay
Let the earth proclaim his wonder
King of that celestial day:
He the Lamb once slain is worthy
Who was dead, and lives for ay.

May you rejoice in the light of his Resurrection.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS SHAW

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE

The services for Holy Week are given below:
Tuesday 2nd April
Bere Regis Compline 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 4th April
Bere Regis Holy Communion and Stripping of Altar
7.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
5th April
Affpuddle Matins and Ante Communion 10.30 a.m.
Bere Regis Devotional Hour 11.45 a.m.
Bere Regis Stainer's Crucifixion 7 p.m.

Easter Day
7th April
Affpuddle 8 a.m. Holy Communion
Bere Regis 9.30 a.m. Family Communion
Affpuddle 11.15 a.m. Matins
Bere Regis Festal Evensong 6 p.m.

As Easter Day is one of the three days of the year when members of the Church of England are required to make their Communion, it is hoped that you will all make every effort to attend one of the services on that day. Those who were Confirmed at Blandford from this Parish will be attending Family Communion at Bere Regis at 9.30 a.m.

EASTER COMMUNION If there are any sick or housebound persons who wish to make their Easter Communion, the Vicar would be glad to have their names as soon as possible.

PARISH WALK For several years past there has been a Parish Walk on Easter Monday, and this year another is planned on Monday 8th April. It will be in the Purbeck area, and cars should assemble at the Vicarage by 10.30 a.m.

THE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY CONCERN will meet at the Vicarage for a working lunch on Tuesday 9th April at 12.30 p.m.

A SIDESMEN'S MEETING will be held at the Vicarage on Friday 12th April at 6.30 p.m.

THE MINI MARKET in the Drax Hall on Saturday 13th April will include a stall organised by Mrs Pat Mills in aid of Famine Relief in the Sudan. It is hoped that this will be well supported. Details will be found elsewhere in the magazine.

A DEANERY SERVICE will be held at Winterborne Whitechurch on Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. This will be in the context of Holy Communion with the Bishop of Salisbury as Celebrant.

A ROYAL BRITISH LEGION V.E. DAY COMMEMORATION service will be held in the Bere Regis Church on Sunday 5th May at 3 p.m.

INTERREGNUM Further to the announcement in the March magazine concerning the oversight of the parishes during the interregnum and the appointment of the Rev. C.A.W. Raynor-Smith for these duties, his address and telephone number are as follows: Rev. C.A.W. Raynor-Smith
19 Tatnam Road, Poole
Tel: Poole 681996

THE FUTURE INCUMBENT As will be generally known by the time this magazine is circulated, a new Incumbent has been appointed to the Parishes of Bere Regis and Affpuddle. He is the Rev. Jonathan Burke, who with his wife Fiona, and young son Dominic, will be moving into the Vicarage early in June. His Installation is likely to be on Monday June 24th, but full details will be announced later. This is in the nature of an advance notice, and a more formal welcome will be included in the May magazine.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM
BERE REGIS
24th March Mark Christopher Harris son of Michael and Nicola Harris

BURIAL
Affpuddle
28th February Ivy Burden. Burial in Affpuddle Churchyard

BERE REGIS
1st March Percy Day. Cremation Weymouth
IN MEMORIAM

Ivy Burden was born at the South Dorset Kennels, Bere Regis, one of ten children. At an early age she went into service as did many others, her cheerful caring nature made her very popular with everyone. Ivy and her husband Philip Burden had one son, Jim, who married Rita and gave Ivy two granddaughters, of whom she was very proud. Her family by no means stopped there - her door was always open to brothers, sisters and their families if the need arose. After working in farming at Briantspuddle and Milborne St. Andrew the family moved to Sparkford, where Jim and his father continued in dairy farming. Ivy once again set to work, this time in a local hotel. When her husband died and she herself became ill, Ivy went to live near Bristol with her son and daughter-in-law, where she was lovingly cared for, until of necessity, she went into the very capable care of the Petersfield Home where she recently died. Our sympathy goes out to her family at this time of loss.

Percy Day was born in Camden Town, a member of a family closely connected with the railways. He was the third child in a family of six, and went to school locally, where he quickly became a good scholar, eventually gaining a University place which family circumstances prevented him from taking up. Upon leaving school he was apprenticed to an Art Metal Worker. He married his wife, Marion, in 1925 and when she died about five weeks ago they were just short of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They lived first in London, soon moving to Essex, where they remained for many years, raising a family of seven children, six of whom survive. During the Second World War, Percy Day succeeded in joining the R.A.F. by judiciously adjusting his age. He rose to the rank of Flight Sergeant, serving with both Training and Bomber Command. After the war he resumed his civil occupation as a pattern maker, moving to Dorset in 1965. He then worked in Poole until he reached the age of retirement, although even after this he was too active to retire completely, continuing with lighter duties for a number of years. However in 1974 he suffered a severe stroke which left him seriously handicapped. He was admitted to Christmas Close at Wareham, where he remained for the rest of his life. The staff there cared for him devotedly and grew to love him, and the family desire to pay tribute to them. Percy Day had few interests outside his family. He was devoted to them and they in turn were devoted to him. He will be long remembered by those who knew him.

The family of the late Mr and Mrs P. Day of Shitterton would like to express their sincere thanks to all friends and relations for the kindness offered to them during this sad period. Special thanks to Mrs Margaret Bartlett, Canon Shaw and staff of Christmas Close for all their help.

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6.30 Mr Bentley

READER
Family Eucharist
Mr A. Smith
Family Service
Mr A. Smith (E)
Mr Rocksborough Smith (G)
Mr Bentley
Mrs Thorniley

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

P.R. Thorniley

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 6th April from 10.00 onwards. Gifts of flowers and foliage will be most gratefully received. Please bring them to the church during the morning (the earlier the better) and do come and help with the decoration.

AFFPUDDLE FAMILY SERVICE - 10.30 a.m. SUNDAY 21st APRIL

"Our Father..."

How often do we let that expression fall from our lips in prayer, without a thought as to the implications of being His children? We will consider that phrase and the meaning of the prayer that follows it, in our family services this spring and summer. All are welcome. J.H.

FAREWELL "GET TOGETHER" FOR CANON AND MRS SHAW

Everyone is most cordially welcomed to the farewell get together for Canon and Mrs Shaw which will take place in Bere Regis Church at 7.30 on Thursday 25th April.

CHURCHYARD MOWING

Volunteers would be most appreciated for help with the churchyard mowing. If you can spare an hour or so once a year to help with this task please contact Mr Rocksborough Smith, 12 Bladen Valley Tel: Bere Regis 471393

THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks to Sophie Thorniley for lettering so beautifully the "welcome" to visitors that now hangs in the Church and to Richard Rowe for framing it so handsomely.

E.R.S.

GIFT DAY

The Gift Day was held earlier than usual and instead of sitting at Briantspuddle Cross the Vicar sat in the Dining Room at Raithby Cottage (The March winds made sitting outside impossible.) £222.40 was collected (this is the total at the time of going to press - however, it hardly needs saying that those who find their mislaid envelopes need have no hesitation in letting either the Vicar or one of the Church Officers have them, suitably filled we hope!)

PUDDLETON C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

Our Easter holidays start this year on Wednesday 3rd April, and we return to school on Wednesday 17th April. We are holding a Jumble Sale on Tuesday 30th April at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Admission is 10p and we look forward to seeing lots of you there. Any jumble you may have may be left at the school after the Easter holiday. At the end of the spring term we were sorry to say good bye to the School Secretary, Mrs Kingsbury, who left to get married and moved to Weymouth with her new husband. Thanks to everyone who supported the Wine and Cheese at Raithby Cottage on 14th March. £47.95 was raised for school funds and a very pleasant evening was had by everyone.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 COFFEE MORNING 30th April

Don't forget the Coffee Morning which Sue Taylor is holding at Bridge House Briantspuddle on Tuesday 30th April from 10.30 to 12 noon. This is to make a start in raising funds for the initial expenses of the joint committee.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Briantspuddle Street Fair will be held on 18th May and not 15th May as stated in the March magazine. Do give it your support as not only is it an opportunity for raising funds for your particular charity or organisation but also it helps to swell the funds for the hall repair fund.

BRIANTSPUDDLE UNDER FIVES

We shall be having a stall at the Briantspuddle Street Fair and would appreciate anything "home made". Please start making now!

PLAYGROUP WEEK 18th May - 25th May

Several events are to be arranged - many will involve everyone. Please come and join us and help boost our funds. Please watch the notice boards for details.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 - 12 noon.
Village Hall. Details from Rowena Clemens Bindon Abbey 462024

BRIANTSPUDDLE UNDER 3's

Tuesdays 2 - 3 The Hollow - Details from Lindy Ventham or playgroup.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

First of all let me say how good it was to see the club full of members at the Annual General Meeting. Mr Eric Rolls was elected as Chairman, also there are some new faces on the Committee, as well as a few older ones. On Easter Saturday, 6th April we are having a grand opening of our newly decorated club. There are also a few changes, such as chairs, carpets, new bar plus other things we do hope to see plenty of our members on this evening. Also to help the evening go with a swing we have music supplied by the popular Jimmy Gold and guitars. Come and join in the singalong with us. Next we have Ladies Knock out Skittles on 13th April. As always it's members only. 20th April is Gents' Knock out Skittles; as with the Ladies it is members only again. Entry for games is 50p each. Play begins at 8 p.m. sharp. Finally, to bring our events for the month to a close, we have a new singer by the name of Lucia coming on Saturday 27th April. So members do come along to help make her welcome. A must for all Country and Western fans. Do not forget your newspapers for the club. W. Johnson
RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH  This month’s recipe has been supplied by Mrs Sue Taylor. It is for Crisp Chocolate Cookies. Cream together 4 oz margarine and 4 oz sugar. Stir in 2 tablespoons on condensed milk, 4 oz plain flour and 2 - 3 oz chopped chocolate or chocolate chips. Put teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet and flatten with a wet fork; bake in a moderate oven for approximately 10 minutes.

BERE REGIS NEWS

THERE WILL BE A COFFEE MORNING at ‘Hillbutts’, Butt Lane, on Saturday 20th April, between 10.30 a.m. and noon. The proceeds will be divided equally between Church Army and the Sara Maling Fund which has been opened by Mrs Jill Baker, wife of our diocesan bishop. Sara Maling is head of the Licensed Women Workers of Juba diocese, in the Sudan, and she is due to come to Salisbury in April for operations on both of her arthritic hips. No hip operations are performed in the Sudan and without the operations Sara Maling would not be able to continue the active work in which she is engaged. It is hoped that the operations will take place in Salisbury in May at a private hospital (she is not eligible for treatment under the N.H.S.) and the total cost, including her fares etc., may be in excess of £4000. In my double role of local organiser for Church Army and overseas link for the Bere Regis branch of the Mothers’ Union, may I appeal for your support. If you are unable to attend the coffee morning but would like to contribute to either fund I would be very pleased to receive your donation.

Brenda Pittfield

SUDAN FAMINE APPEAL Please support the stall in the mini-market in the Drax Hall on April 13th - 10.00 a.m. to noon - to raise money for this appeal for our link diocese. The Bishops asks us to respond generously - the need is overwhelming. We shall be selling all types of produce and would be grateful for contributions of any kind - anything saleable!

COME AND BUY

P. Ward & P. Mills

WOMEN’S INSTITUTE ‘Oranges and lemons say the bells of St. Clements’ was the theme of our cockney party. There were bowls of fruit, balloons and streamers in the same colour scheme and eighty exquisite carnations made by Mary England (enabling everyone to take two home). Over forty members and visitors sported cockney hats for the ‘pea, pie and potato’ party. Competitions included anagrams of East End places, frantically drawn pub names and cockney rhyming slang. A lusty sing-song of old favourites and a ‘knees-up’ with Kath Jeeves at the piano left us warm inside and out. Thanks to our president Molly Carlyle. There will be a coffee morning and bring-and-buy sale at her home, Ryemount, on April 27th.

PARISH COUNCIL At the February meeting the estimates and precept for the coming year were accepted and the parish rate was set at 2.5p compared with 2.7p for 84/85. The Dorset C.C. are to conduct their own traffic census at the cross. The parish council insists something must be done there before a serious accident occurs although the county still maintain there is no problem. Because of complaints about the volume and speed of traffic using Butt Lane as a short cut to and from the by-pass the gate at the end is to be kept locked. The farmer who uses the bridleway will keep the key and there will be enough room left for horses and pedestrians. This will take effect as soon as the district council repair the damaged post.

MOTHERS’ UNION After Communion we spent a happy time at the last meeting putting together the Mothers’ Union branch scrap book. We had a very successful coffee morning taking £51.48 for branch and overseas funds. Thanks to all who came and also to members who helped and donated to make this a joyful event on a bright sunny day. At the April meeting there will be a talk on the work of the Gideons. Teas: Bernice, Mary H. and Nellie. Prayer Group meets 12th and 26th April at 11.00 a.m.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB The Club meets regularly at the Club Hut on Fridays at 7.00 p.m. On Good Friday 5th April the club will be closed. There is an outing ice-skating on Thursday 4th April and on Friday 12th April a fancy dress disco. New members welcomed - forthcoming events will be advertised. Also voluntary help on club nights would be much appreciated. The A.G.M. will be held at the club hut on Tuesday 14th May 1985 at 7.30 p.m.

BERE REGIS WIVES’ GROUP held their pancake race and coffee morning on 19th February as a result of which Canon Shaw was given a cheque for £33 to purchase Bible markers for the Church. At the last meeting on 26th February, the speaker was Mrs Price who had members attempting to make lace. Results were not very professional but nevertheless it made a very enjoyable evening.

R.B.L. WOMEN’S SECTION held their monthly meeting on February 20th at which twenty members were present. The speaker, Mr Watts, gave a most interesting talk on ‘Watercress and Supermarkets’ A raffle was run by Mrs B. Cleall and teas were served by Mrs S. Steele and Mrs S. Legg. Canotaph for May: Mrs J. Cleall and Miss S. Green

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP At the next meeting of the Floral Group the demonstrator will be Mrs S. Tidd and her subject is ‘Collage using handmade flowers’. At this meeting there will be a plant stall and members are asked to bring plants or cuttings for sale.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s We had a very pleasant afternoon for our March meeting with an interesting talk on Wholefoods by Mrs Sandra Clegg, who provided samples of tea, bread and scones for our tea. Mrs Mooney thanked
Sandra Clegg and presented her with a plant. We should have some very healthy members from now on! A presentation was made by Mrs Jeeves to Canon and Mrs Shaw to mark their retirement and she thanked them for their friendliness and support for the members and the club and wished them every happiness. Canon and Mrs Shaw judged the competition for three spring flowers. Our next meeting is a Quiz and competition for a cream jog not over 6" high on Wednesday 10th April at 2.30 p.m. in the Drax Hall. Please bring to this meeting anything you want us to sell at the "New to You" sale which will be held at 2.30 p.m. on 24th April in the Drax Hall. Alternatively, items can be taken to the Butcher's shop or to Mrs Mooney. NEW TO YOU SALE to be held in the Drax Hall on 24th April at 2.30 p.m. in aid of Autumn Leaves. Please bring anything you want us to try and sell to the Butcher's shop or to Mrs Mooney, 55 West Street. Each item should be labelled with your name, address or telephone number together with a price of which you will receive 50%. Before 20th April please. This is NOT a Jumble Sale.

THE SPASTICS SOCIETY Thank you to all who gave to the Spastics Society in the recent house to house collection. The Purbeck area total was £1,558.

PARISH EASTER WALK Monday April 8th
Meet at the Vicarage at 10.30 a.m. with cars to drive to Langton Matravers Walk to Dancing Ledge area. Lunch available at Square and Compasses, Worth Matravers. Walk back to cars and return at about 3.30 p.m. Come along and join us this year.

VISITING RINGERS We are welcoming the Wimborne branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers on the morning of Saturday 13th April. On Wednesday morning the 29th of May we welcome ringers from Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB The Club's 9th Annual General Meeting will take place at Briantspuddle Village Hall Kitchen on Wednesday 10th April commencing 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. We have had a very busy year to date with a number of Club Galas, social events and have competed against other Dorset Clubs. Club nights are on Saturdays 6 - 7 p.m. when we teach children from toddler stage up to 16. Details available from Bob Holman on Puddletown 262.

SCOUT GROUP Thanks to those who supported our Scout Show at Briantspuddle and Bere Regis last month.

SCOUT JOB WEEK is from Monday 8th to Saturday 13th April. Your help with jobs for Cubs and Scouts would be appreciated. It is hoped to operate a car-wash service on the Saturday. Look out for signs! We are very pleased to welcome Sue Rickard to the Beaver Colony and wish her all the best.

PARISH CALENDAR

April
10th Wed Autumn Leaves Quiz and competition 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
12th Fri Sidesmen's Quarterly Meeting 6.30 p.m. Vicarage
13th Sat Mini-market stall Sudan Famine Appeal 10 a.m. - 12 noon Drax Hall
17th Wed Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
19th Thu Cancer Research Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. Barrow Hill House
20th Sat Coffee morning 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon Hillbutts, Butt Lane
24th Wed New to You Sale 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall
27th Sat W.I. Coffee Morning 10 a.m. - 12 noon Ryemount, Rye Hill

May
8th Wed Conservative Branch Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon Culeaze
22nd Wed Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall
29th Wed Conservative Branch Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon West Morden House, Morden

June
8th Sat R.B.L. Women's Section Annual Fete 3.00 p.m. H.Q.
19th Wed Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. Drax Hall.

R.B.L. Women's Section Mystery Tour
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
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 Sat: 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Sun.

"" WOMEN'S SECTION
2.30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.

CHOIR PRACTICE
6.30 p.m. children 7.30 adults Friday in 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 BERES REGIS
3 mornings Bere Regis School Enquiries 471674

PLAYGROUP BRANDSBUDDLE
9.30 - 12 noon Tues. Wed. Thur. Village Hall

Enquiries Bindon Abbey 462024

SCOUTS
6.30 p.m. Thursday Youth Club Hut

SCRIPTURE UNION ADVENTURERS CLUB 7 - 11 years
7.00 p.m. Tuesday Congregational Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.15 a.m. every Sunday in Parish Church

WEDNESDAY GROUP
7.30 p.m. Congregational Church Hall

12 years and over

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