THE PARISH OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNERSPUDDLE
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Mr R Prideaux, Broomhill House, Affpuddle, Tel: P. 558
Sec. of P.C.C: Mr A Smith, 7 Bladen Valley, Tel: 471412
Treasurer of P.C.C: Mrs P Thornley, Raithby Cottage, Tel: 471497
Organist:          Mr J L Mullins, Somerleigh, Bere Regis, Tel: 471432

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...."

Now, let's see.... have I FORGOTTEN anybody?

December is very much a hectic time of preparation for Christmas: but shopping, cooking and putting up decorations is only part of our getting ready. December is also ADVENT - and that means "coming": for Christians it means that JESUS IS COMING!
As well as doing all the usual things to get ready for the celebrating of Christmas, we also need to prepare ourselves to accept the true meaning of Christmas - that God sent his only Son, Jesus Christ into the world for us. Will you be ready to welcome the baby Jesus this year? Will you be ready to come together with other Christians to say "Thank God for Jesus!"? Much will be happening in our villages to help us to think about the real significance of Christmas: there are special services, catering for all, there are Bible Study groups in people's homes to study the Advent readings as part of our preparation for this great Festival, there are opportunities to give money and gifts to help others who are less fortunate. May December be a time of preparation in its widest sense: may we prepare our hearts as well as our homes so that this Christmas is a very special time for us all.

Jonathan Burke

THE HORSE SHOW this year was again a great success thanks to the hard work of Mrs A Tranter and others. £847.66p was realised which means that over £4350 has been raised for Bere Regis Church in the last five years as a result of all the effort that has been put into the Horse Shows. We are very grateful to all who have supported the events in any way.

SPIRE DAY was both pleasant and profitable thanks to the imaginative events that were carefully organised and well supported. As a result of the Day and because of other very generous donations we were able to send over £336 to the Salisbury Cathedral Appeal Fund, 'Save Our Spire'.

The ADVENT BIBLE STUDY COURSE continues in December, with sessions being held in Bere Regis at the Vicarage on Tuesday 3rd December and Thursday 12th December and in Briantspuddle on Wednesdays 4th (at Raithby Cottage) and 11th December (at 12 Bladen Valley). All meetings are at 7.30 pm. We will be looking at the Advent Readings used in Church as part of our own spiritual preparation for Christmas.

All are welcome to any or all of the sessions.

A CHRISTMAS LEAFLET will be distributed to all houses in our villages giving full details of all the Christmas Services. One new service this year for the Parish will be a CHRISTINGLE Service on Christmas Eve at 6 pm in Bere Regis Church. This is a special service for all - of all ages. The form of service is designed by the Church of England Children's Society to be a moving and joyous act of worship. During the service children (and adults if they wish) present some money for the work of the Children's Society and in return are given a CHRISTINGLE which is made from:

AN ORANGE - representing the world
A CANDLE - representing the Light of the World
A RED BAND - representing the Blood of Christ shed for the World
FOUR COCKTAIL STICKS - representing the four seasons, on which are placed - NUTS AND FRUITS - representing the Fruits of the earth.
The highlight of the service comes when those who are presenting come forward and receive their Christingles which have now been lit; all other lights are extinguished and a carol is sung in the light of the Christingles. During the service familiar and carols will be sung and the story of the first Christmas will be re-told. Come along and make this one of the highlights this Christmas.

Full details will be in Church during December.

FOR ETHIOPIA so far we have given 6 blankets, numerous squares to make more blankets and 85 jumper/vests. Thanks to all concerned - further contributions very welcome at the Vicarage.
## Church Services for December

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## Appreciation

Mrs Mary Eastment and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, prayers and donations for the British Diabetic Association in memory of Mr Robert (Bob) Eastment, also special thanks to Dr Greenfield and Rev. J Burke.

## In Memoriam

Sidney Herbert Cobb

Sid was very much a local character and was the last of a family of eighteen. His sudden death followed a road accident and came as a great shock; he did so much enjoy his car trips in recent times.

He had lived in The Warren since the 1920's and was a familiar figure on his bicycle, he also had a great love for traction engines. He will be remembered for many things, not least his dry sense of humour and his genuine concern for others. His independence was also a thing of great value to him. He was well known too for his work in the area over the years, as an engineer, at Bovington Camp as well as in gardening and fencing.

Sid will be missed and our sympathy goes to his family and friends at this time.

## Robert William Eastment

Bob had a real love of the countryside, having been brought up in the country as one of a large family; his life revolved around natural things. His home had been in a variety of places; he was born in Hampshire at Whitchurch and worked at Wyth, Affpuddle and Bere Regis. Bob had acquired many skills - including rick thatching, hedge laying and fencing. Right up to the end of his life he enjoyed gardening - he had collected a very impressive range of cups and trophies during this season for things he had grown. Bob had a love of life in a quiet, conscientious way: his family had been very much part of his life since his marriage in 1946.

All that he did was to a high standard, he managed to blend kindness with thoroughness. He was a perfectionist for himself and others - and if something was worth doing, it was worth doing well!

His death is a great loss to his family and to those who know him, we offer them our love and prayers at this time of sadness.

## Terence Redverse Lionel HENDY

Terry had lived at Hyde for many years, having been born in Wales. He was known by many as a friendly, helpful person. He was someone who was soft-hearted and who had a great love of people and animals. He had worked as a Steward at Bovington until fairly recently and had made many friends there.

Many have found his death to be a sad loss, for they have lost a real friend; our sympathy is extended at this time to his widow and family.
SIDESMEN'S ROTA - BERE REGIS

1985

Dec 1st  9.30 am Mr G Ward & Mr F Marsh
         6.00 pm Mr M Barnes & Mr R Stallard
Dec 8th  11.00 am Mrs M England & Mr K Woolfries
         6.00 pm Cdr. C Mauder & Mr H Dashwood
Dec 15th 9.30 am Mr J House & Mr A Bates
         6.00 pm Mr M A Bloomfield & Mr R Stallard
Dec 22nd 11.00 am Col. A Barne & Mr K Woolfries
         6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight - All sidesmen
Dec 25th 11.00 am Mrs M England & Mr F Marsh
Christmas Day 12 noon Mr M A Bloomfield
Dec 29th 11.00 am Miss S Frampton & Mr K Woolfries

1986
Jan 5th  9.30 am Mr J House & Mr G Ward
         6.00 pm Mr H Dashwood & Mr M A Bloomfield

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

December 1st Advent
December 8th Advent
December 15th Advent
December 22nd Advent
December 29th Advent

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Monday 23rd December.
Gifts of flowers will be welcomed.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH DUTIES

Church duty Rotas  Cleaning
1st December  Mrs Haigh
8th December  Mrs Gooch
15th December  Lady Coates
22nd December  Mrs Thorniley
29th December  Mrs Thorniley

During Advent there are no flowers in the Church.

Readers and Sidesmen          Reader
1st December  8,00          Sidemen
    11,15
8th December  9,30          Col. Corner
    8,00
15th December 8,00          Mr Prideaux
    10,30
22nd December 9,30          Mr D Payne
     Lt. Cdr. Thorniley
29th December 9,30          Mr G Payne
     Mrs Thorniley (G)
     Capt. Bedcock (E)
     Mr Bentley (G)
     Mr A Smith
     Mr Prideaux
     Family Service
     Mr A Smith
     Family Gift Service
     Mr Russell (E)
     Mrs Thorniley (G)
     Capt. Bedcock (E)
     Mr Bentley (G)
     Carol Service See Below

Sidesman for Christmas Day and Carol Service.
Midnight Communion  Lt. Cdr. Thorniley, Capt. Johnston, Mr C Scott
9.30 Christmas Day  The Smith Family and others.
Carol Service  Lt Cdr. Thorniley, Mr Bentley, Mr G Payne

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

The Church will be decorated for Christmas from 10.00 am on Christmas Eve. Gifts of flowers, holly and greenery will be most welcome and be delivered to the Church. Please come along and help decorate the church. Your help and expertise will be most welcome. A collection is being made for the purchase of flowers to decorate the church the suggested donation is 50p (lesser and greater amounts will also be most acceptable) please let Philippa Thorniley have your donations as soon as possible.
Collections taken during Christmas Services
Gift Service - Cheshire Homes for Mentally handicapped Children, Dorchester
Midnight Mass and 9.30 Christmas Day - Christian Aid
Carol Service - Dorset Hospice

BERE REGIS NEWS

Parish Council

It has come to the Parish Council's notice that flowers and vegetables are being stolen from people's gardens and allotments. The public are asked to keep an eye open for anyone committing these thefts and report them straight away to the police.

Another survey of traffic through the village is to be carried out by the transport department. This will be a census followed a week later by a visit of officers to see the situation for themselves. The new Parish Council notice board is now in place between the Post Office and the Butcher's Shop. This smart board is a great improvement and the council congratulated Mr Gibbs for all his hard work. Thanks also to Mr Jeeves for his co-operation.

A letter was received from the SEB regarding contact with the liaison officer regarding power cuts. They have promised swifter communication in the future.

The December meeting has been moved to 11 December.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A preview of Kingston Lacy House and Gardens was an event of great enjoyment to 40 of our members who were joined by 13 from Winterbourne Zelston on 16 October. Our thanks to the Organiser, Mrs P Mills who also reported
on the Autumn council meeting which she had attended in Weymouth, on
the afternoon of our meeting on 15 October. Here we were fascinated
by the artistic exhibits and scope of "Button Collecting" expertly put
across by Mrs Bird. Mrs Mills, Mrs Gilpin, Mrs Mullins and Mrs Blake
put be congratulated on their research, now on disc for the BBC Dooms-
day Project.

The group Christmas Party is on 17 December at Bere Regis.

DRAX HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be held on Saturday 7th December at
2.15 pm. After driving through the village, Father Christmas will arrive
by Pony and Trap with presents for the children. There will be gift
stalls, tombolas and many competitions, a grand Christmas draw also
refreshments will be available. This is a super afternoon out for all
the family. Entrance will be only 10p for adults, children free.
Come and enjoy yourselves everybody welcome.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
The Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 3 December at 2.30 pm.
It is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend this important
meeting.
The first meeting in the New Year will be on Tuesday 14 January. There
will be no demonstration but slides or area shows will be shown.

MOTHERS' UNION
The November meeting was Communion in Church followed by tea in the
Vicarage. Some members brought their favourite family treasures and
told us why they were so precious. These included momentos of their
parents', grandparents' and their own childhood, and a number of family
photographs.
The Deanery Advent service will be a 2.00 pm on 3 December at Winterbourne
Whitechurch.
The December meeting will be carols and mince pies. Tea hostesses Shirley
Di and Mary Bently. Tributes are due at this meeting.
Please remember the January meeting is moved to the 8th, where Eileen
will speak on her work in the House of Commons. There will be a present
exchange and also several members will be enrolled.
I wish all members past and present a happy Christmas and a joyful New
Year.

SCOUT GROUP Thank you to all those who came to support our HALLOWEEN
Sale last month. Thanks to, to the committee and friends who collected
or brought items for the Sale. A total of approximately was taken on
the afternoon.
Continuing thanks for the newspaper savers, and collectors who keep the
store at the rear of Mr Jeeves shop regularly filled. We are very grateful
for the time people give to bundling paper for collection, delivering
it to the store, and also for coming to load the lorry when the paper
starts its journey back to the Paper Mills. This makes a regular income
for the group which helps to keep our bank account in the black.

YOUTH CONCERT May I pass on thanks to those who took part for their
hard work, and those of the audience who supported the concert for the
generous donation of £6.50 which is going to help save the children.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP Thank you to all those who helped to tidy up the
Churchyard on quite a pleasant November Day. Since then frosts have
brought the rest of the leaves off the trees, and the gales have unfortu-
nately damaged some of the standard rosed. A gardeners work in never
done!

"AUTUMN LEAVES" OVER 60'S
A wonderful demonstration of cooking was given to our members in November
by Mrs Megan Stone. She also brought along an Album of photographs
of all the beautiful cakes she has made for weddings etc. For our tees
she made us small titbits and also we tasted the cakes etc. She had
cooked during the demonstration - a really most enjoyable afternoon!
Mrs Nan Mooney thanked Mrs Stone and presented her with a chrysanthemum
plant.
Our next meeting is in conjunction with the PTA and we are to be entertained
by the children from Bere Regis School and the Gadabouts. It is to be
held on Wednesday 11 December at 2.30 pm at the Drax Hall. ALL resi-
dents of Bere Regis and Affpudde areas are invited.
Please let Mrs Jeeves (Tel 471175) or Mrs Mooney (Tel 471472) know if
you would like to attend (for refreshments purposes). This afternoon
is always a very happy and enjoyable occasion and is an opportunity
for everyone over 60 to meet together.
Admission Free.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP held their AGM on 22 October at the Vicarage.
24 members attended and those elected were:
Chairman - Mrs Bernice Cheeseman
Secretary - Mrs Christine Tucker
Treasurer - Mrs Shirley Day

After the business wifes were able to look and buy from Mrs Anne Harper
who brought along some lovely items from her shop "The Sapling".
December meeting on the 10th at the Drax Hall.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION
All OFFICERS and COMMITTEE held their AGM on 16 October, 27 members
were present. The Chairman Mrs Maidment thanked her fellow Officers
Committee and members for their support and hard work throughout the
year.
A raffle was run by Mrs Collison and a 'bring-and-buy' run by Mrs Presshie
and Mrs Adams. Teas were served by Mrs Jill and Mrs S Legg.
Is there anyone in the village who would like to put fresh flowers on the Cenotaph during the months of January and May? If so would you please contact Mrs Maidment - Bere Regis 471616, or Mrs P Steele - Bere Regis 471579.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (BERE REGIS)
The Parade and Service, held on Remembrance Sunday and conducted by the Rev. J Burke went well, with a good turn out and fine weather. It was led by the band of the Parkstone Sea Cadets and attended by R.B.L. Ex Serviceman and members R.B.L. Womens Sect. and Youth Sect. Détachments from the Bovington Army Cadet Corps. The Sea Cadets, Bere Regis Local Scout and Cub Troops.
The Bere Regis Branch of the Royal British Legion Wish everyone "A Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year"

AFFPUDDELL NEWS

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

Affpudde Family Service - 10.30 am Sunday 15th December.
This will be our annual Gift Service for the Children at Dorchester's Cheshire Home for mentally handicapped Children. Toys brought to the service will be placed around the tree; please remember that the mental age of the recipients is 3 - 5 and so they like toys which are easy to handle, or pull along or which make a noise. Some of the staff and children usually pay us a visit at our January service. The collection taken at this service will be given to the home as well. J.H Briantspuddle Singers
Come and sing carols with us on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Coffee and mince pies Entry 50p

Briantspuddle Hall Committee - Christmas Fair. Saturday 7th December 2,30 - 4.30 Village Hall.
Usual stalls from village organisations - Father Christmas - Raffle (at Christmas Fair only) teas, etc. If you wish to run a stall please contact Mrs P Bowell tel. 471387 - £5 a stall or 25% of net profit.
Do come along and support all village organisations.

Future events in Village Hall.
Wednesday, 29th January, 1986 - Village Quiz
Wednesday 25th February 1985 - Hussars Band Concert

Puddlestown First School News
I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. It was nice to see all the parents who came to our harvest festival in October. The appeal was met with a good response and the sacks of dried food which were collected are now on their way to Africa.

Christmas Fayre - The Christmas Fayre this year will be held at School on Thursday 12th December at 4.30 pm There will be several stalls, sweet stal, toys, white elephant, books, etc, and Father Christmas will be coming. Please come along and bring all your friends.

L.K. Lutner, Headmaster.

Blaeden Social Club
Well another year has flown by for us at the Club. Plenty has happened this year. For a start our newly refurbished club which I am sure you will all agree is a great improvement.
Secondly money that has been raised for different charities in the way of sponsored darts and other competitions.
Thirdly to thank you, our members and friends for all your support throughout the year in whatever way possible.
Next welcome back to Glad our stewardess after her accident and don't do it again! On Saturday, 16th November some 0,A.P.'s enjoyed an early Christmas dinner in the village hall, catered for by committee ladies. Evening entertainment was supplied by Good Company.

Diary Dates
Saturday, 14th December - Christmas Dance and Cabaret with Summer Breeze, for Club members and guests. No children under 14 allowed.
Saturday 21st December Our members Grand Christmas Draw starting at 8.30 usual superb prizes.
Christmas Eve brings one of our popular singers back to the club in the name of Jimmy Gold.

New Year's Eve a new face to our Club. Geoff Yarwood is the name and he plays the electric organ. Fancy dress as well that night. So come on down and swing into 1986 with us.

Finally the members children's Christmas party will be on Saturday 4th January, 1986 at 5 pm. Copy these dates down and don't be late or you'll miss all the fun. Lastly on behalf of the Committee and myself may I wish all our members and guests, Glad and her family a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Thank you for your newspapers.

Winnie Johnson

Dustbin Collection over Christmas Holiday
Purbeck District Council tells me that a note will be left with every house on 18th December giving information about the Christmas holiday collection. The same information will also be published in the Dorset Evening Echo and the Western Gazette. P.R.T

Parish Council News
Concern has been expressed by the Police about car parking in the Parish. Please would residents make sure that they and their visitors park in such a way to ensure that there is a clear way for vehicles, especially emergency vehicles to pass through the Villages. In the event of it being necessary to hold a Parish Council meeting in December please note that this meeting will be held on 11th December and not 18th December which is the normal 2nd last Wednesday in the month.

Recipes from around the Parish. December's recipe is for Mulled Wine. A cheering and fairly cheap drink to serve over the Christmas holiday! Ingredients 1 litre cheap red wine, peel and juice of half an orange and half a lemon, 6 cloves, pinch grated nutmeg, 1 cinnamon stick, 1 glass of cheap brandy (size of glass dependant upon pocket and degree of potency of mulled wine!) sugar to taste, 1pt water. Place all the
ingredients except the wine, brandy and sugar in a saucepan. Simmer
for five minutes then add wine, brandy bring to the boil, sweeten to
taste serve in heat proof glasses. Cheers!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

3 12.30 Sitterton Lunch
   2.30 Floral Group AGM
   7.30 Bible Study: Vicarage
4 7.30 Bible Study: Raithby Cottage
5 7.30 Deanery Synod
6 6.30 Sidemen's Meeting: Vicarage
7 2.15 Drax Hall Christmas Fayre
   2.30 Brianspuddle Hall Christmas Fayre
8 2.30 Royal British Legion Car Boot Sale
11 2.30 PTA and "Autumn Leaves" Over 60's afternoon
   7.30 Bible Study: 12 Bladen Valley
12 7.30 BCC - The Vicarage
   4.30 Puddletown First School Christmas Fayre
   7.30 Bible Study: Bere Regis
15 10.30 Gift Service at Affpuddle
14 7.45 Christmas Bingo - Drax hall
   Bladen Social Club Christmas Dance
17 7.30 Salvation Army Concert (Bere Regis)
   WI Christmas Party
18 7.30 First School at Bere Regis
22 6.00 Carols by Candlelight (Bere Regis)
23 6.00 Decorate Church (Bere Regis)
24 6.00 Christmas Service (Bere Regis)
11.00 Midnight Mass (Affpuddle)
25 8.00 Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
   9.30 Christmas Communion (Affpuddle)
   11.00 Christmas Service (Bere Regis)
   12.00 Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
29 6.30 Carol Service (Affpuddle)

JANUARY 1986

4 5.00 Bladen Social Club Children's Party
8 7.30 Mothers Union - Vicarage
14 Floral Group
30 "Autumn Leaves" Annual Ball - Bovington

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
   2.30 pm 2nd wednesday
BEAVERS
   6.00 pm Monday Winterbourne Kingston school
BELLRINGERS
   6.30 pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7 pm

BINGO
   7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB
   7.00 pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30 &
   7.00 pm Sat: 12 noon to 2 pm Sun
" WOMEN'S SECTION
   2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday at H.Q
CHOIR PRACTICE
   6.30 pm children; 7.30 pm adults Friday in church
CUBS
   6.30 pm Thursday School
FLORAL GROUP
   2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall
MOTHER & TODDLER
   2.15 pm Monday The Manse, But Lane
MOTHERS UNION
   7.30 pm 1st Wednesday The Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 3 mornings Bere Regis School. Tel 471674
PLAYGROUP BRIANSPUDDLE 9, 10 - 12 noon Tue, Wed, Thur, Village Hall
   Enquiries Bindon Abbey 462024

SCOUTS
   6.30 pm Thursday Youth Club Hut
SUNDAY SCHOOL
   10.15 am every Sunday in Parish Church
TUESDAY CLUBS:
ADVENTURES
   7 - 11 years 7 pm Congregational Church
YOUTH GROUP
   12 years and over 8.15 pm Con. Church
WIVES GROUP
   7.30 pm 4th Tuesday Vicarage
WOMENS INSTITUTE
   7 pm 3rd Tuesday Drax Hall
YOUTH CLUB
   7.00 pm Friday Club Hut

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