...THEY ALL FORSOOK HIM, AND FLED

For Jesus the events of the first GOOD FRIDAY were not only humiliating and painful: they were also very lonely.

His disciples had been so faithful and so strong - and yet when his arrest came and the last few hours of his earthly life started to ebb away, they all forsook him and fled.

Year by year the Christian Church tries to do better: we follow with Jesus in the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; we receive our palm crosses, we join in the shouts of praise. We follow the events of the first Holy Week leading us to Maundy Thursday with the commemoration of the Last Supper: we remember the agonized prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane - 'if it be possible, take this cup from me' - we observe the betrayal and the arrest. Then the trial follows with all its degradation and injustice: at last the thorn is satisfied, Jesus is led away to be crucified.

The road to the Cross is a slow painful journey: the actual crucifixion is so barbaric as to stretch our imaginations to the limit. Then comes the quiet: the end has come. The body is taken away, laid in the tomb. Huddled, together, the few disciples try to come to grips with the fact that Jesus has died: 'it is finished'. The utter despair is not to last long - yet it probably seemed endless. Soon the news will come: the triumph over death has actually happened: JESUS LIVES!

This year, 1986, will YOU be more faithful than those first disciples? Will you be commemorating the events of the first Holy Week? Will you be gathered together with Jesus Christ's other disciples in Bere Regis, Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle? Will you be in Church on PALM SUNDAY, MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER DAY?

Jonathan Burke
**CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH**

**SUNDAY 2nd MARCH**
- Lent 3
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion
  - 10.15 am Sunday School
  - 6.00 pm Evensong
- 10.30 am Holy Communion at T’Urberville Court
- 7.30 pm Holy Communion (ML)
- 7.00 pm Holy Communion
- 6.30 pm Sideems' Meeting
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.15 am Sunday School
- 11.00 am Matins
- 3.00 pm MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

**SUNDAY 9th MARCH**
- Lent 4
  - 7.00 pm Holy Communion
  - 10.00 am Holy Communion
  - 9.30 am Family Communion for MOTHERING SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 16th MARCH**
- Lent 5
  - 7.00 pm Holy Communion
  - 10.00 am Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 23rd MARCH**
- PALM SUNDAY
  - 7.00 pm Compline & Address
  - 10.00 am Holy Communion

**MAundy THURSDAY**
- GOOD FRIDAY
  - 7.00 am 'Children at the Cross' - family worship for Good Friday
  - 9.30 am Liturgy for Good Friday

**SUNDAY 30th MARCH**
- EASTER DAY
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion
  - 11.00 am Parish Communion
  - 6.00 pm United Easter Celebration at the Congregational Church

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"Joy in the Making" Have you hidden talents? Now is the time to bring them to light. From August 7th - 10th this year there will be a Parish Arts and Crafts Exhibition in Bere Regis Church as part of the Festival commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the carved roof. Don't leave it too late - start working now!

For details contact either Pat Mills (471308) or Sue Smith (471919).

**A Letter**

Received from The Cheshire Homes after their visit to AFFPRAISE! in January:

"... Just a few lines to thank you all for making us feel so welcome when we came to Church last Sunday ... we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, both children and staff.

I hope that we won't lose contact with our old friends now that we've moved away from Hawthorn Lodge. The children are all very happy in our new homes ... but we still need friends ... just like anyone else.

Do keep in touch.

Many thanks and all best wishes from Nick, Jonathan, Michelle and all of our friends at Cheshire Homes."

**Lent and Easter**

Full details of all the Services are found on a purple sheet available in either Church as well as on the weekly notices.

There are Holy Communion Services in both Churches on Thursdays as well as Lent Study Groups discussing 'WHAT ON EARTH IS THE CHURCH FOR?' - all are welcome to all or any of these, the Briantspuddle Group meets on Tuesday (Toddler Group available) and the Bere Regis Group meets on Wednesday. There are also Hunger Luncheons at Briantspuddle in aid of SAVE THE CHILDREN.

MOTHERING SUNDAY is on March 9th and there will be two special Services: at 9.30 am at Affpuddle and 3 pm at Bere Regis.

**HOLY WEEK** begins with a special Service of Praise at Affpuddle on Palm Sunday at 6.30 pm and there are Services throughout the Week at both Churches. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day are very special for all Christians, and our variety of worship reflects that significance.
Youth News  
Eddie and Sue Goodall, the Bere Regis Youth Club  
Leaders report that the Skittle Evening held at the Drax Arms went well with a few parents coming along: during the evening there was a Raffle and £24 was raised for the Club.
The change of nights is proving to be a success, with ten new members since re-opening in January.
Thirty members went ice skating at the end of January and a good time was had by all. More events are planned for the future.
As membership is increasing more helpers are needed on Mondays and Fridays from 7 - 9.30 pm: anyone who is interested is invited to call in at the Club.
The Church Youth Group is also flourishing with members aged between 10 and 14 meeting each Saturday morning at 9.30 am for an hour at the Youth Club Hut.
Helpers are also needed for this aspect of the Church's work with its young people. The Vicar would be delighted to hear of any offers of help either on a regular or occasional basis.

PRIEST, PASTOR, VICAR MINISTER AND FRIEND

Whatever we call him (or maybe her!) it's still a tough job

IF HE VISITS his flock, he's nosey.
If he doesn't he's a snob.
If he preaches longer than 10 minutes it's too long.
If he preaches less than 10 minutes he can't have prepared his sermon.
If he runs a car he's worldly.
If he doesn't he is always late for appointments.
If he tells a joke he's flippant.
If he doesn't he's far too serious.
If he starts the service on time his watch must be fast.
If he's a minute late he's keeping the congregation waiting.

If he takes a holiday he's never in the parish.
If he doesn't he's a stick-in-the-mud.
If he runs a gala or bazaar he's money mad.
If he doesn't there's no social life in the parish.
If he has the Church painted and redecorated he's extravagant.
If he doesn't the Church is shabby.
If he's young he's inexperienced.
If he's getting old he ought to retire.
But...
When he dies there's never been anyone like him.

Adapted from Beda Review via Catholic Herald

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The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, 29th March. Gifts of flowers will be very welcome.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDE

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EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

The Church will be decorated for Easter from 10.00 onwards. Do come along and lend a hand. Gifts of foliage and flowers would be greatly appreciated and should be brought to Church on Saturday morning.
AFFRAISE SERVICE, AFFPUDDLE CHURCH - 11.00 a.m. SUNDAY, 16th MARCH

As Lent continues we turn to the theme of "Suffering with Jesus" for our service this month. With or without your family do join us!

It was lovely to have about 25 children and staff of the Cheshire Home with us for our January Affraise Service. We received a letter from them afterwards saying how much they had enjoyed it, which you can read elsewhere in this month's magazine. J.H.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL At the January meeting the estimates for expenditure were discussed, with the parish rate set at 1.7 pence. A letter from Winterborne Kingston PC stated that they have spare allotments available at £1.00 per year. Anyone interested in taking up this offer should contact Mrs J. Rogers, 8 Bush Park. A tree preservation order on 218 trees at White Lovington is being obtained. The AGM of the Drax Hall is to be held on 6th March and new committee members are urgently needed if the hall is to continue to be of use to the village. The Parish Council requests that anyone interested in the future of the Drax Hall attend this meeting.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP There are a few vacancies in the Playgroup. Anyone interested, please contact Mrs H. Balben, The Playgroup Supervisor, on Bere Regis 471674.

BERE REGIS COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL - PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION Please can you help the school by delivering a few Bingo tickets weekly near your home? For details please telephone Bere Regis 471334 (day) or 471371 (evening).

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND The Group's Annual General Meeting was held at "The Cedars" on Tuesday, 28th January. A total profit of £21421 was raised during 1985. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a successful year.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP At our February meeting Mrs Margaret Keith, one of our earliest members, was congratulated on her appointment as President of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. At the end of last year the Group sent donations to the Macmillan Unit at Christchurch Hospital and the Victorian Home for Physically Handicapped Children at Branksome. At the next meeting on 11th March, Mrs Sally Tidd will demonstrate "Collages using handmade flowers".

KINGSBERE CAROL SINGERS Thank you to all at Bere Regis who gave generously when we sang Carols around the village December 27th & 28th. A cheque for £62.29 has been acknowledged by the Cheshire Home, Dorchester.

Lucy, Lisa, Vicky, Duncan, Ricky.

(Omitted in error from February issue.)
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60's

Unfortunately our February meeting was cancelled due to the severe weather and many of our members being ill, etc. However our March meeting will be held downstairs in the Drax Hall - 2.30 p.m. A super tea will be served to make up for our cancelled meeting, and we wish all our members good health and full recovery. The competition will be "A posy of spring flowers". We look forward to seeing you all on 9th March. Our Annual "New to You" Sale will be held in April, so anybody who has anything they wish to try and sell for them please contact Mrs Jeeves, "Larkspur", Snow Hill, Tel 471175 and it will be collected, or please bring it to "Larkspur" - or to the secretary, Mrs Mooney Tel 471472.

ANNUAL BALL AT BOVINGTON

Another highly successful Ball was run in aid of Autumn Leaves Club on January 25th and a profit of £150 was made. Our thanks to all who helped me with refreshments, etc. and to the contributors for the raffle. Also to my husband Charlie Jeeves for all his hard work.

K. Jeeves

WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our thanks to Mrs Jesty in whose home we played the first round of the Whist Tournament. Mrs S. Cheeseman, Mrs Blake, Mrs March and Mrs Miller qualify for the next round at Lychett Matravers. Mrs Blake and Mrs Mills went on to the next round of the Scrabble Tournament. At the January meeting we saw slides and heard about the Donesday Project, after the business, then we enjoyed tea and hot mince pies to round off the festive season. We look forward to a full programme and a year of Special events and raffles to raise funds for our Institute. W.I. Jumble Sale will be held on 8th March at 2.00 p.m. at the Drax Hall and a Coffee Morning will be held at the home of Mrs Moss at Hillview, 105 North Street on 31st May 10.30-12.00 noon. Hostesses for March - Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Cheeseman and Mrs Slade.

DRAX HALL A.G.M.

Will be held on Thursday, 6th March at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. Come and see how your Village Hall is run. As this is an A.G.M. a new Committee must be elected, along with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in filling one of these posts please attend this meeting as our present officers have all decided not to stand for re-election and failure to fill these posts could result in there being no Management Committee for the hall.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Women's Section

On 18th December members of the Women's Section held their Christmas get-together, with Blind Bingo then mince pies, sausage rolls washed down with sherry and tea, the afternoon finished with the signing of cards and the Chairman, Mrs Maidment, wishing all members a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. On 15th January, the first meeting in 1986 was attended by 31 members, who were once again entertained by Mrs Penny, whose theme was "Fans and Victoriana". Mrs Penny brought with her many of her fan collection for members to see, and told of their origin and uses in Victorian days. A Bring and Buy stall was run by Mrs Road and Mrs Payne. Teas were served by Mrs Barnes and Mrs Thrush.

Canonaph MARCH Mrs Orchard

MOTHERS UNION

APRIL Mrs Presslee

At the February meeting the subject was "communicating with Faith". A number of questions were asked, followed by a discussion, and it was a great joy to learn we agreed on a number of subjects concerning our faith. A large group of us enjoyed a social afternoon at Milborne St Andrews Mill, and many will be attending the Women's World Day of Prayer at Piddletrenthide on 7th March. On 19th April our branch will be working all day at the Cathedral Refectory. We would be pleased to see anyone who is visiting Salisbury that day, and you will be sure of a good cuppa! Next meeting communion. Tea Hostesses - Fiona, Phil and Olive. Our Branch Office morning will be held on 15th March at 10.30 a.m. in the Vicarage. Bring and Buy Draw, coffee, etc. All very welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will take place at Piddletrenthide Church, at 3 p.m. on Friday, 7th March. The service has been prepared by the women of Australia, and is entitled "Choose Life". The speaker will be Mrs Doreen Shaw. A coach will leave the Drax Arms at ten minutes past two for Piddletrenthide. Please let Mrs England know if there are any more wishing to use the coach.

SCOUT GROUP

Jumble Sale Please support the Scout Group Jumble Sale on Saturday, 15th March at 2.30 p.m. in the Drax Hall. As well as plenty of Jumble there will be a cake stall, refreshments and competitions.

Scout Job Week This year is from Monday, 31st March to Saturday 5th April. Cubs and Scouts are available for jobs during this week. Any advance bookings to any leader or to Mr England please.

Beavers Visit to H.M.S. Beaver Our Beaver Colony have been lucky enough to visit their ship, H.M.S. Beaver, at Davenport Dockyard on Saturday, 15th March. We hope they all enjoy themselves, and should be able to report what they saw next month.

ANNUAL PARISH WALK

The Annual Parish Walk is planned for Easter Monday, 31st March. Anyone wishing to go please meet at the Vicarage at 10.30 a.m. with your transport (any offers of seats will be appreciated) to travel to Langton Matravers for a walk in the Dancing Lodge area. Please bring packed lunch. Liquid refreshment at the Square and Compass.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Is there anyone in Bere Regis with interest in the Save The Children Fund who would be willing to help with local house-to-house collection. (They would need to be at least sixteen, and have an hour or two to spare.) Save The Children Fund week is from Sunday, 27th April to Saturday, 3rd May. All details and equipment
is available from Mrs Valerie Pitman, 24 Rodgett Crescent, Sandford, Wareham, Dorset. Wareham 6406

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

PHILIPPA THORNLEY.

HUNGER LUNCHES Our Hunger Lunches in support of the Save the Children Fund continue on Thursdays at 12.30 through Lent. The dates and venues for March are:-

6th March Bridge House
13th March Raithby Cottage
20th March Hazel Cottage

CHURCH FINANCES On 6th April, 1986 a new Tax Year starts. Do take the opportunity to start a Covenant. This will enable the Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council to claim back the tax you have paid on your donation. Covenants can be taken out for four, seven or ten years. They can be paid through the weekly envelope system in the collection, or by bankers order direct to the Parochial Church Council's bank account. You do not pay any more making a donation in this way but it assists Church funds greatly. In the last complete financial year ended on 5th April, 1985 we received £401.45 from a relatively small number of people who covenant. In 1984 the Organ was refurbished at a cost of £5,000. A loan was obtained from the Diocese. The repayment of this loan is costing the Parochial Church Council £710 per annum over and above the regular outgoings. So it can be seen that any financial help is greatly appreciated. For further details about Covenants please contact the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs Thornley.

THE VILLAGE QUIZ The Village Quiz with interesting and varied questions set by the Briantspuddle Hall Committee took place on 30th January 1986. The Vicar was the question master, Mrs Bowell acted as time keeper, Mrs Thornley kept the scores, Mr Bowell was the slide projectionist and Mrs Taylor operated the tape recorder. A raffle was organised to cover the expenses and make a small profit for the Hall Repair Fund. Eleven teams from the Village organisations took part and this year's winner and setter of next year's quiz was the team from Roger's Hill. The Hall Committee would like to thank all who took part and supported the event.

BRIANTSPUDDLE PLAYGROUP Has anyone an old clothes airer they no longer want? We need this urgently for drying the children's paintings on.

Please ring Bere Regis 471766 or 471327 and we can arrange collection.

On Tuesday, 18th March (time to be arranged later) we are holding a Gemini Clothes Party and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. We hope you will come along and support us. There are still some vacancies in the Playgroup. For further details please ring Rowena Clemens, Playgroup Leader, Blandon Abbey 462024.

Jean McGrory.
BLAEDN SOCIAL CLUB  Don't forget your membership subscriptions are due on 1st March and must be paid by 31st March. (If membership fees are not received by this date the forgetful members will have to re-apply for membership so avoid the hassle and pay up during March!)

During March two entertainments have been arranged. On Saturday, 1st March we have Krystie (Vocal and Keyboard) and on Easter Saturday, 30th March Lucia will entertain members (Vocal and Keyboard). Whist Drives will be held on Wednesdays, 5th and 19th March. Finally do let us have your old, clean newspapers. Please bundle them up separating magazines and colour supplements from ordinary newspapers and bring them down to the Club premises. The newspaper store is next to the door to the village hall kitchen. Just to remind everyone who the proceeds from the sale of the paper goes towards funding the Old Peoples Summer Outing so by letting us have your papers you do good on two counts by saving trees through recycling used paper and giving the old folks a fun day out!

SCHOOL NEWS  Sadly we have to report the death of Mrs Jetta Trappnell who taught the top class at Puddletown First School. She was a dedicated and excellent teacher who will be sadly missed by staff, parents and pupils alike. We extend our sympathy to her family in their sad loss. Earlier this month the Friends of Puddletown School met to discuss fund raising. The liner of the school swimming pool is coming to the end of its life and will need to be replaced if the children are to benefit from swimming lessons. Bob Smith, a newly appointed School Governor, is co-ordinating the repair project. The parents of the children who attend the school have been asked to make regular weekly contributions towards the maintenance fund via a weekly envelope system or one off lump sum donation. For further details please contact Lyn Penham on Bere Regis 471618. The Friends are planning to hold a skittle evening on 22nd March, tickets, costing £1.50 children 75p, are obtainable from Mrs Penham or the school. A ploughman's supper and glass of wine, beer or cider for adults and fizzy dring for children will be provided. Do come along and invite your friends as well.

CHURCH CLEAN UP  After the success of the last Church Clean Up held in January another one is being held on Saturday, 22nd March from 10.30 to 12 noon. Volunteers permitting, we want to give the church a good spring clean before Easter and make sure that the pews, floor and other furniture is polished, the aisles washed and the windows cleaned. Please spare an hour and a half and come along and lend a hand. (Men, women and children welcome.)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH  How about serving a Cauliflower Cheese for supper or a light lunch. For Cauliflower Cheese with a difference cook a difference cook a medium sized cauliflower until it is just done but not mushy. Place in a buttered fire-proof dish. To make the sauce melt in a pan one ounce of butter, add an ounce of plain flour, cook for a moment or two. Add a ladle of the liquor the cauliflower was cooked in, add milk to bring the sauce to the correct consistency. Add a generous amount of good strong grated cheddar and as an extra touch after the sauce is thoroughly cooked stir in an egg and maybe some cream (cream that is going sour can be used up in this way). Pour the sauce over the cauliflower in the fire-proof dish and top with some more grated cheese mixed with fresh bread crumbs and chopped up bits of bacon. Place under a grill to brown and serve immediately.

SOME DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

MARCH
6th  7.30 p.m.  Drex Hall A.G.M.
7th  6.30 p.m.  Sidesmen's Meeting: Vicarage
8th  2.00 p.m.  W.I. Jumble Sale - Drex Hall
9th  MOTHERING SUNDAY; Special Services
         9.30 a.m.  Affpuddle
         3.00 p.m.  Bere Regis
11th 7.30 p.m.  Sitterton Lunch Roof Anniversary Committee: Vicarage
13th 8.00 p.m.  Horse Show Meeting - Lower Stockley Farm
15th 10.30 a.m.  Mother's Union Coffee Morning: Vicarage
15th 2.00 p.m.  Scouts Jumble Sale - Drex Hall
18th 12.30 p.m.  Community Concern: Vicarage
19th 7.00 p.m.  RBL Coffee Evening - RBL Club
23rd 6.30 p.m.  Service of Praise for Palm Sunday at Affpuddle
27th  Maundy Thursday
28th  Good Friday
30th  Easter Day
31st  Annual Parish Walk

APRIL
6th  6.00 p.m.  Evening at Bere Regis followed by refreshments and Annual Parish Meeting
16th 10.30 a.m.  Imperial Cancer Research Fund Coffee Morning - Barrowhill House
17th 7.30 p.m.  Affpuddle Annual Parish Meeting

MAY
17th  Parish Day at Hilfield Friary
31st  10.30 a.m.  W.I. Coffee Morning - Hillview, 105 North Street

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday Winterbourne Kingston School

BELLRINGERS
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm

BINGO
7.45 Drex Hall (Mondays)
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- BERE REGIS COACHES for every kind of excursion and holiday. See local press for details of day trips and tours. Luxury coaches for any kind of group outing. For all enquiries and bookings Tel Dorchester 62992

- BILL SLADE CAR SERVICING AND REPAIRS Prompt and personal attention. M.O.T check, welding repairs, etc, 22 Green Close, Bere Regis 471685 before 8.00am and after 4.30pm

- BLADEN STORES BRIANTSPUDLE Groceries, provisions, fruit, vegetables and Off Licence. Delivery service available. Tel Bere Regis 471214.

- QUALIFIED CHIROPODIST Mrs B Bowdin SRN,RFN,ACh,LSSch,MBchA, has now opened her surgery at the Old Vicarage (Summerrods) West Street, Bere Regis. Please call or telephone 471282 for an appointment.

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