Change things for good

Dear Neighbour,

Preventing starvation - such as we have been seeing in Africa - requires long-term action. The problem is poverty, for even when there's food available, many cannot afford to buy it, and in times of scarcity poor countries cannot afford to import it.

We can't stop famine overnight, but we can support self-help projects which change things for good. That is an objective of Christian Aid Week which raises around £5 million for combating and relieving world poverty. It just shows what can be done when neighbours in every locality all give a little.

Thank you

Christian Aid

The Churches in Action with the World's Poor
CHANGING LIVES

Changing individual lives for the better is what most people hope to do when they give or raise money in Christian Aid Week.

They are putting food in hungry mouths, supplying medicine to fight disease, and education to get rid of ignorance. The need for all this is undiminished. And will continue to be for as long as the basic causes of poverty remain unchanged.

Most people readily appreciate that if their money is going to have any lasting effect it must be spent mainly on long-term development rather than short-term aid. It's the difference, for example, between sending a shipment of food to the starving and working with those same people on agricultural projects so that food can be produced on the spot. Better still are projects which recognise the inter-relations between hunger, illness and ignorance and try to take an integrated approach which tackles them all at the same time.

Christian Aid Week collectors and supporters understand this well. But where some begin to worry is when Christian Aid suggests there is even more to it than that, involving changes and actions of a political kind.

It may help if we remind ourselves that there are vast numbers of hungry people in the world who don't grow their own food, not because they don't know how to (that is an insult to them) but because they have been forced off their land, or because more powerful or greedy people have taken it away, or because competition or misfortunes beyond their control have forced them to sell it off to pay their debts.

HOW IS THEIR LAND TO BE RE-POSSESSED?

Or again when we talk about changing people's lives for the better it is all too easy to assume we know what is good for them whereas they have as much right as we do to decide for themselves. The trouble is they are not always free to do so. Their rulers don't give them a voice or the means to take common action towards reaching their goals.

HOW ARE THEIR RIGHTS TO BE RESTORED?

It is difficult to think of answers to this sort of question which don't involve us in 'politics'. That can create problems for so-called charities which have to work within certain constraints, and for Christians who feel nervous about the relations between politics and faith. That relation is certainly not a simple one, but can we be seriously committed to changing things for good and deny it altogether?

Without turning Jesus into a party politician of modern times, the Gospels suggest that his attempt to change things for good not only led to finding the next meal for hungry people but to suggesting some very drastic alterations in the relations between high and low, rich and poor, weak and powerful in Palestine. Tackling bad laws and oppressive systems may be as Godlike and Christlike a thing to do as buying bread for the multitude.

As we give and raise the funds so sorely needed to remedy the worst effects of poverty we should also think deeply about the relations between rich and poor, for it is there that deprivation is caused and is perpetuated; it is there that change is most needed.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 1986
MAY 12 - 17

What can I do?

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN AID
- there will be envelopes available in the Villages and these can be put in any of the Church collections or boxes

THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT WORLD ISSUES
use Christian Aid and other material to obtain the facts

COME TO THE CHRISTIAN AID SERVICES
ON SUNDAY MAY 11th
at 9.30 am Parish Communion at Affpuddle
the Theme will centre around Christian Aid
at 11 am at Bere Regis there will be a Special Christian Aid Service of readings, hymns, prayers etc.

HUNGER LUNCH
ON SUNDAY MAY 11th at 12.15 pm in BERE REGIS CHURCH

PRAY REGULARLY ABOUT WORLD ISSUES
- poverty, injustice, the need for change
CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

**Bere Regis**  
**Affpuddle**

**Thursday 1st May**  
St. Philip & St. James
- 9.30 am Parish Communion  
- 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.15 am Matins

**Sunday 4th May**  
- 9.30 am Parish Communion  
- 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.15 am Matins

**5 after Easter**  
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.15 am Matins

**Rogation Sunday**  
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**Thursday 8th May**  
- 7.00 pm Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Holy Communion

**Ascension Day**  
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion

**Sunday 11th May**  
- 11.00 am CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**Wednesday 14th May**  
- 7.00 pm Holy Communion
- 11.00 am AFFPUDDLE PRAYER GROUP

**St. Matthias, Apostle**

**Sunday 18th May**  
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.00 am AFFPUDDLE PRAYER GROUP

**Pentecost Sunday**  
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- 11.00 am AFFPUDDLE PRAYER GROUP

**Sunday 25th May**  
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 11.15 am Matins

**Trinity Sunday**  
- 11.00 am Matins
- 6.30 pm Evensong

**Sunday 1st June**  
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.15 am Matins

**Pentecost 2**  
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- 11.15 am Matins

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held at **BERE REGIS CHURCH** every **SUNDAY** at **10.15 am**  
- **ALL CHILDREN very welcome.**

**BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIAN**s for the 10 - 14 age range are held every **Saturday** during term time at the **Youth Club Hut** in **Bere Regis** from **9.30 - 10.30 am.** Young people always welcome.

**THE BEREGIS PRAYER GROUP** meets in the Morton Chapel at **11.15 am** on the 2nd and 4th **Fridays** of each month.

**THE AFFPUDDLE PRAYER GROUP** meets most weeks - details on the weekly notice papers.

**Evensong** is normally said in Bere Regis Church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 pm, including prayers for the sick on Friday. It is said in Affpuddle Church on Thursdays at 5.30 pm. Details on weekly notices.

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**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**HOLY MATRIMONY**  
- **5 April**  
  - Martin John NORTHOVER & Sandra Dawn GALE
- **12 April**  
  - Mark Richard HUMPHRY & Belinda Jane GODCH

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**EASTER LILIES**  
Thank you to all those who gave money for Easter Lilies to be placed in Church at Bere Regis. A list of donors is in the Church porch.

**GRATEFUL THANKS**  
Miss G Smith would like to thank everyone who was so kind to her and her brother during her recent illness: we are delighted that she is progressing so well and is now at home again.

**FROM THE BEREGIS YOUTH CLUB LEADERS**  
The past few weeks has seen a small increase in the number of club members. We have had a busy time with our Club programme. At the end of February our Pool Team played the Phoenix Youth Club: it was a close fought contest, we lost but the team played well. The darts team have won through to the semi-finals against the Wareham B team on April 29th.

On Easter Monday our junior and senior football teams took part in a six-a-side Tournament at Upton Youth Club. The Senior team did the Club proud by coming third, the Juniors did not get very far due to the fact that they had not played as a team before - but they did not let the Club down.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

On Saturday 19th April we are going to be busy: Sue will be taking the girls softball team to Dorchester to play in the D.A.Y.C. Competition. The same day I will be taking both football teams to Wimborne for the D.A.Y.C. Five-a-side Football Competition. If both the Football and Netball teams win they will go forward to represent Dorset in Cornwall. We have also formed a girls Disco Dancing Team and a Junior Robotic Team.

As you can tell by all the activities at the Club in the past and in the future, the Youth Club is beginning to grow, which Sue and myself thought it would, and it can grow even further. But to enable it to grow will need more time and help. **WHAT WE NEED ARE MORE HELPERS: SUE AND I ARE PREPARED TO GIVE MORE OF OUR TIME - ARE YOU?**

If you can help in any way please come to the Club on a Monday (7 - 9.30 pm), Tuesday (7 - 8 pm) or Friday (7 - 9.30 pm) and we will be very pleased to see you.

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**THINK IT OVER**

**CHRIST'S POVERTY**

**HOLY, LIVING AND LOVING GOD, forgive us if the richness of our prayers exposes the poverty of our deeds. Set us free to love our neighbour with all our heart and mind and strength, that we may know you and be your children, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

Living thanks is even better than giving thanks.

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**LORD OF THE BASKETS**

**GIVE US HEARTS of compassion, unselfish concern and loving care that all may have abundant life which is your will, O Lord of the hungry crowd and the twelve baskets left over. Amen.**
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

SIDESMEN'S ROTA
May 4th 9.30 a.m. Mrs. M. England & Mr. J. House
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton & Cdr. C. Mauder
May 11th 11.00 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. F. Marsh
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. M. Barnes
May 18th 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. Strange & Mr. A. Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr. M.A. Bloomfield & Cdr. C. Mauder
May 25th 11.00 a.m. Mr. G. Ward & Col. A. Barne
June 1st 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. House & Mr. F. Marsh
6.00 p.m. Miss S. Frampton & Miss P. Chesney

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
May 4th Autumn Leaves
May 11th Mrs. Bangay Mrs. Clark
May 18th Mrs. J. Gibbs Mrs. F. Burke
May 25th Mrs. Chan Mrs. P. Mooney
June 1st Mrs. Roffey Mrs. Jesty

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

4th May Flowers Cleaning
Lady Neill Mrs. Thorniley
11th May Mrs. Russell Mrs. Badcock
18th May Mrs. Burden Mrs. Haigh
25th May Mrs. Gooch Mrs. Kruijer

Sidesmen & Readers
4th May 8.00 Sidesman Reader
Col. Corner Mr. A. Smith
11.15 Mr. R. Prideaux Mr. R. Prideaux
11th May 9.30 Mr. D. Payne Family Eucharist
18th May 8.00 Capt. Johnston Mr. A. Smith
11.00 Mr. G. Payne Family Service
25th May 9.30 Mr. C. Scott Major Kayll (E)
6.30 Mr. D. Bentley Captain Johnston (G)

Church Yard Mowing
Fortnight beginning:
5th May Captain Johnston, Air Commodore Jenkins, Dr. Payne
19th May Mr. Pope, Mr. Montefiore, Mr. Rowe

PARISH COUNCIL The March meet of the Parish Council started with the
Annual Parish Meeting. In his report the Chairman, Mr. L. Street, stated
that the village has grown in the past year, and the council has dealt
with several controversial planning applications. The question of traffic
through the village is still a matter for discussion, several years after

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the by-pass opened. It is hoped that the new lay-out at The Cross will improve traffic flow at this point. Work on the road to the Industrial Site at Townsend is now under way, and the Chairman hoped the development of this area would bring employment to the village.

Mr. Dunning is undertaking the task of planting more trees in the village with the help of the YTS working under the Forestry Commission. The members expressed their thanks to Mr. Dunning for his help and co-operation.

Appreciation was given for the hard work, over many years, of the outgoing Chairman, Officers and Committee of the Drax Hall. A welcome to the new Chairman and Officers was expressed with good wishes for their work in the future.

The meeting ended with a long discussion on the proposed plans to demolish White Lovington and build 14 houses on the site. Some members have strong views on the subject, one of the facts being the large number of rare trees and plants in the grounds, some of which come from Africa and other parts of the world. The Council would regret the loss of these fine specimens, together with the large house.

At the end of March most members enjoyed a dinner (at their own expense), in the Royal Oak. It was hoped that this will become an annual event.

**THE DRAX HALL - OUR VILLAGE HALL**

It is intended to start this year on a major 'face-lift' of the Drax Hall. The first priority is to re-paint the main (upstairs) hall, and make it more attractive as a meeting place. On the 'self-help' principle it is hoped that volunteers will step boldly forward to offer practical help with preparation and painting, and to offer to help with a few odd jobs such as plastering and simple carpentry. Our work should make all the difference to the appearance of the building. If you feel that you would be willing to help please telephone me: alternatively, any donations towards the cost of paint and other materials will be gladly received and enthusiastically spent!

It is OUR Hall, and it can be greatly improved by OUR efforts. Please help.

Tony Wise, 26 Old Barn Road, Bere Regis 471971

**MOTHERS UNION**

The April meeting of the Mothers Union was a joyful celebration of Easter, in music, poems, hymns and readings, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Iris was hard at work on the piano, and we are grateful to Jonathan for presenting such a pleasant evening.

Thanks to all who gave or helped to make the Coffee Morning a happy time. A total of £37.45 was raised.

The evening outing to West Bay in on 28th May. Names to Di or Mary as soon as possible please.

Tea hostesses next time Sally, Betty and Nancy.

**JOY IN THE MAKING**

Arts and Crafts Exhibits. We welcome the promises already made and look for more before the end of June. Next month's magazine will contain registration forms - these will also be available in church and by post. A reminder to professionals as well as amateurs - please let us display an example of your wares (of limited size). We will make available a register of names and addresses for prices and sales enquiries.

Sue Smith - Briantspuddle. Pat Mills - Bere Regis.

**PUZZLE CORNER**

The answers to last month's anagrams are:-


Here are ten more names that can be re-arranged to form local place names:-

1. Marke Fore 6. Rev U Bullit, Rector
2. Ena Black 7. Effie Hopscott
3. O.S.P. Hewitt 8. Don Oswald
5. Helen Sachet 10. Bill Chalk

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGIONS WOMEN'S SECTION**

On 19th February, 20 members braved the cold for this meeting. The speaker was Mr. Barwell, with slides on "The Chelsea Flower Show". The Standard Bearer and two members attended the SW Area Conference at Exmouth in spite of deep snow here in Bere Regis. The members heard the report from the Conference. Mrs. Parker, who was the delegate, announced that Dorset Women's Section had won the Cup for Efficiency.

A raffle was run by Mrs. Farrant and teas were served by Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Gill. £300 was donated to the following:-

Benevolent Fund - £200
General Fund - £50
Dorset County - £50

A coffee evening was held on 19th March, this event raised £76.02.

**Cenotaph for June** - Mrs. Davie

Cenotaph for July - Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Curtiss

**BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP**

Bere Regis Wives Group met at the Vicarage on 25th March. Flower arranging was the theme of the evening and Mrs. Bronwen Pitman was the speaker.

**SCOUT GROUP**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Group in Job Week. The Group Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Drax Hall on Wednesday, 14th May at 7.15 p.m. It is to be followed by a cheese and wine evening at which current news of the Group Headquarters will be available.

**CULEAZE GARDEN**

11 miles south of BERE REGIS - will be open on Sunday, 4th and Sunday, 11th May on behalf of the National Gardens Scheme.

Admission 40p Children 10p
Open from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
'The Gardens Scheme' was started at the suggestion of Miss Elsie Wagg, a member of the Council of the Queen's Nursing Institute, as part of a national memorial to Queen Alexandra whose deep and sympathetic interest in District Nursing was well known.

Although this country was renowned for its gardens, few people had the opportunity to see them, so that when 600 were opened in 1927 the response was such that the experiment became an English institution. The Scheme, now called The National Gardens Scheme Charitable Trust, has continued and expanded ever since, until in 1985 it comprised nearly 1,900 gardens.

The National Gardens Scheme helps many deserving causes, the chief call on its funds being in support of its original beneficiary, the Queen's Nursing Institute for the relief of District and other nurses in need - be this causes by old age, difficulties through illness or the stress and pressure of their work.

Since 1949 a contribution has been made to The National Trust to help maintain gardens of special historic and horticultural interest. In 1984 the increasing popularity of the Scheme has made it possible to further extend its charitable work by assisting the National Society for Cancer Relief with funds for training Macmillan Nurses in the continuing care of the terminally ill.

1986 marks a further development for the National Gardens Scheme as it has taken on the charitable work previously organised by Gardeners' Sunday in aid of the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society and the Royal Gardeners' Orphan Fund.

Many other national and local charities also benefit from the Scheme, since garden owners may, if they wish, allocate an agreed proportion of the proceeds of an opening for The National Gardens Scheme to another charity. The names of these additional charities are published in the descriptive entries for the gardens.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE We congratulate Mrs. M. Slade on winning a cup in the combined Floral Groups at the Woodbury Hill Group of Women's Institute's Spring Show on 20th March at Winterborne Kingston, and to Mrs. P. Moss on winning a basket of flowers in the raffle. The result of our Jumble Sale was £51.65, our grateful thanks to all who supported it.

Our thanks to Mrs. Bryan who gave us a demonstrated talk on "knitting finishes" at our March meeting.

There will be a market stall at our May meeting.

Hostesses - Mrs. S. Choosesman, Mrs. England and Mrs. Wise.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB How lucky we were for our first outing of the year in bright sunshine. Our trip was to Galton Nurseries where we all enjoyed a leisurely afternoon and a cream tea. Afterwards we were taken on a trip around Lulworth.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 14th May at the Village Hall and is a Quiz which is always very enjoyable and a good mixer. Tea will be provided and a raffle drawn.
Many thanks to all who helped with our "new-to-you" - this was our 4th year - and to everyone in the village who gave us so many items. In future all those who wish to contact Kathleen Jeeves please ring 471175 or come to "Larkspur", Snow Hill, or if you would like her to visit you, please telephone our Hon Secretary Mrs. Mooney, 471472. Our Hon Treasurer is Mrs. Lewis, Chamberlains School House.

**AFFPUDDLE NEWS**

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

P.R. Thornley

**Affprise for Pets** - 11.00 a.m. Sunday, 18th May. Our Pet Service is a month earlier this year, but again we hope to hold it out of doors, weather permitting. If possible, please bring your own seating in the form of garden chairs or rugs. Everyone is welcome, with or without a pet to bring. If, however, it is raining or seems likely to do so, please only bring pets in containers which can be taken unmosely into the church!

J.H.

**Church Yard Mowing 1986**
The Church Council is very grateful to all volunteers who kept the churchyard grass in such good order during 1985, and hopes that you will be able to help again during the coming summer. The meeting of mowers on 3rd April drew up a rota which will appear every month in the magazine until the end of the mowing season and we hope that the dates will be suitable (individual members of the mowing rota have received the full list).

As in previous years, each team of three is asked to be responsible for mowing the churchyard once during the fortnight indicated. The churchyard motor mower is housed in Mrs. Kellaway's yard together with the fuel mixture and a wheatstraw. Please bring your own rake if possible. The Church Council would like to refund petrol cost to all who use their own mowers (details please to church treasurer).

Help from anybody tidying the tendered graves would be much appreciated.

**Cleaning and Flower Rota**

By now all those on the new cleaning and flower rota list have received your copy - this is an excellent opportunity to thank you for your valuable help. Your efforts make our church one of the best kept churches in the area. This point is borne out by the many complimentary remarks in the visitors book.

**Hunger Lunches**

Thank you to all of you who hosted and attended these lunches. I have sent a cheque for £42.75 to Save The Children Fund.

Penny Haigh

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

On Saturday, 5th April 18 young people, and some parents, who go to the family service at Affpuddle, went to see a performance of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre. Everybody enjoyed it especially the younger children although some found the lion's roar scary!
JUNE 1986
6 6.30 p.m. Bere Regis Sidesmen’s Quarterly Meeting - Vicarage

JULY 1986
12 Scout Group Evening Barbecue
19 3.00 p.m. RBL Women’s Section Annual Fete at HQ

OCTOBER 1986
25 2.30 p.m. Scout Group Hallowe’en Sale - Drax Hall

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.00pm Monday Winterborne Kingston School
BELLRINGERS 6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm
BINGO 7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30pm &
7.00pm Sat: 12 noon to 2pm Sunday
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION 2.30pm 3rd Wednesday at HQ
CHOIR PRACTISE 6.30pm children: 7.30pm adults Friday in church
CUBS 6.30pm Thursday School
FLORAL GROUP 2.30pm 2nd Tuesday Drax Hall
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MOTHERS UNION 7.30pm 1st Wednesday, The Vicarage
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TUESDAY CLUBS:
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YOUTH GROUP 8.15pm 12 years and over Congregational Church
WIVES GROUP 7.30pm 4th Tuesday Vicarage
WOMENS INSTITUTE 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
YOUTH CLUB 7.00pm Friday, Club Hut

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