'ADVENT' means 'Coming'.

Christians have traditionally made time in the Sundays leading up to Christmas to think about Christ's coming in various ways. That includes the events before the first Christmas. John the Baptist's birth and the announcements to Mary and Joseph about the birth of Jesus.

It may include taking time to think about how Christ comes to us today. **ATTITUDE**

Advent is also a time to consider our attitude to what is a vital and fascinating part of a full Christian faith: Christ's Second Coming.

In Jesus' own day, people were anxious for Him to tell them when the end of the world would happen. His reply is worth noting. Jesus said even He did not know when it would be - only the Father knows (Matthew 24, 36).

Throughout history, devout people (as well as a few charlatans) have looked for signs of the Second Coming. They have grasped at the few hints Jesus did give in the Bible (Matthew 24 and Luke 21).

The crusaders, the conquistadors, some protestants, some catholics, some capitalists, some communists, some ecologists and pacifists, have all seen their enemies as the Anti-Christ and their mission to bring God's Kingdom on earth in a concrete way in their own time. Just this year there must have been those who have seen famine and volcanic explosions in Africa as the beginning of the ultimate judgement of the earth.

**WITH CHRIST**

For Christians, the end of the world means being with Christ for evermore. It means a Judgement Day certainly, but the Bible says that Christians have already passed from death to life (Romans 6,13) and God's judgement need therefore hold no terrors (Revelation 2,11).

For those who have always avoided God it will mean they can no longer avoid Him. It is not surprising if for some that could be a terrifying experience.
**BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN NOVEMBER**

To enable you to prepare for joining fully in our worship on Sundays, the lessons for this month are listed here:

**SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER** Theme: The Fall

8.00 am Holy Communion
Genesis 4.1 - 10; Mark 7.14 - 23

11.15 am Matins
Isaiah 44.6 - 22; 1 Corinthians 10.1 - 13

6.00 pm Evensong
Genesis 3 Romans 7.7 - end

**SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER** Theme: The Election of God's People: Abraham

8.00 am Holy Communion
Colossians 1.3 - 12; Matthew 9.18 - 26

9.30 am Parish Communion
Genesis 12.1 - 9; John 8.51 - end

11.00 am Matins
Genesis 18.1 - 19; Romans 9.1 - 13

6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 41.8 - 20; Matthew 21.28 - 43

**SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER** Theme: The Promise of Redemption: Moses

8.00 am Holy Communion
Exodus 3.7 - 15; John 6.25 - 35

**SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER** Theme: The Remnant of Israel

8.00 am Holy Communion
Jeremiah 23.5 - 8; John 6.5 - 14

9.30 am Parish Communion
1 Kings 19.9 - 18; Matthew 24.37 - 44

**SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER** Theme: The Advent Hope

8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 13.8 - 14; Matthew 21.1 - 13

9.30 am Parish Communion
Isaiah 52.7 - 10; Luke 21.25 - 33

11.00 am Matins
Isaiah 1.1 - 20; Luke 12.35 - 48
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
13 October Morgan Guill Jenkins

Holy Matrimony
4 October Thomas William George Carlyle and Doris May Smith

Burial of the Dead
22 September Frederick Ernest Prince Parsons
9 October Hazel Rose Barnes
13 October Valerie Maydith Kain

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IN MEMORIAM

Hazel Barnes will be sadly missed by her family which meant so much to her; for it was her family and the Church which were among Hazel’s greatest concerns during her time in Bere Regis. For more than fifty years Hazel was part of the local community, coming here after spending short periods of time in Winterbourne Kingston, East Stour and Kingston Russell.(near Winterbourne Abbas). After going to school at Long Bredy it was to the watercress beds in Bere Regis that she came for work and there that she met Monty fifty years ago. Their long and happy marriage of fifty three years has been an inspiration and an example to many. Even in the last months with considerable pain from arthritis, Hazel was still very brave and uncomplaining: her interest and love for the family and the village was with her right up to the end.

She will be missed by us and our sympathy and prayers go to Monty and the family at this time of loss.

Val Kain had only lived a short life of thirty four years, but the quality of that life brought great pleasure to many. She will be remembered for her singing and her dancing, for her laughter, indeed for her enjoyment of life. Val meant a great deal to her family and to all the people she spent time with at work, in the Broadstone Light Operatic Society and in many other places. She had entertained in the Village and was a popular, happy person.

There is sadness at her untimely death, but we give thanks for her life and for the privilege of sharing in that life, we are thankful too that her long battle with Cancer is now finished.

"Dance then wherever you may be - I am the Lord of the Dance", said He.

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THE FESTIVAL IS OVER... but a big thank you to all who helped the Bere Regis Heritage Festival be so successful over more than three months of celebration incorporating a very wide range of events and activities involving both local people and visitors.
'A GOOD READ' - 'The Towers of Trebizonal' by Rose Macaulay

"Take my camel, dear," said my aunt Dot, as she climbed down from the animal on her return from High Mass.

So begins Rose Macaulay's unlikely tale of an expedition to Turkey to preach the message of female emancipation and High Anglicanism to any who would listen. It is a lively, funny and, at times, moving story, written after the authors return to faith and the church following a long period of estrangement. It admirably illustrates her conviction that religion should not be dull.

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CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - Bere Regis

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N.B. The next sidesmen's meeting will be held on December 5 at 6.30 pm at the Vicarage

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There will be a meeting of the Sanctuary Guild at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 12 November at the Vicarage.

Will all members please do their best to attend.

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CHURCH YARD MOWING ROTA

Fortnight beginning:-

3rd November  Col Quinn, Mr Peel Yates, Mr Rocksborough Smith.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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

SAVE THE CHILDREN  Save the Children are having a Fair on 12th November, 1986 at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester from 10.30 to 2 p.m. Please do come. If you have any contributions of books, bottles, gifts, toys, knitted or home made gifts please get in touch with Lady Coates (Bere Regis 471229) or Mrs Kayll (Bere Regis 471233) before 6th November. If you have cakes or produce please would you be kind enough to deliver them on 11th November.

PARISH MAGAZINE  If your magazine distributor has not called yet please still continue to have ready £1.80 for 1986 magazine and let her know whether you still require the magazine during 1987.

WILLIAM FRAMPTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  Grants are available for young people living in the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle and Brantspuddle undergoing apprenticeships or further education and in need of financial assistance. For further details please contact:- The Clerk, William Frampton Educational Foundation, Savenake House, 42 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset.

COFFEE MORNING - BROCK HILL  Colonel and Mrs Corner invite you and your friends to a coffee morning in aid of church funds at Brock Hill Farm
House on Wednesday, 5th November from 10.30 to 12 noon. Contributions for all the usual stalls will be most welcome and can be left at Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle on Tuesday, 4th November between 10.00 and 11.30 a.m.

ANTIQUES VALUATION Messrs Hy Duke have very kindly offered their services at a valuation afternoon to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, 12th November, 1986 between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. Experts will be on hand to give an opinion of your treasures; a charge of 50p for the first item and 25p for any subsequent item will be charged. A super home made tea will be available at a very reasonable charge and a small entrance fee of 10p will be charged. All profits will be donated to the Church Organ Fund. Do come along and bring any treasure you may have been wondering about or just watch and listen to the experts (shades of The Antiques' Road Show).

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE MAGAZINE If you or your organisation would like to place a regular advertisement in the magazine during 1987 please contact Miss Dorothy Briggs as soon as possible for details (Bere Regis 471509 evenings only).

AFFRAISE! - 11.00 a.m. SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER We are approaching Advent. It is a time of preparation, but preparation for what? And for whom? Get some ideas from the worship at our Affpraise service this month, in our usual informal way for all the family. J.H.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT The general maintenance of the churchyard has proved satisfactory this year, with the assistance of the sheep. Problems with the church mower had not prevented the grass from being kept cut, it was hoped that further maintenance which had been carried out, and the donation of a second mowing machine from Mr Mullins, would ensure a serviceable machine would always be available. Thank you to Mr Mullins, and to those who have attempted to keep the old machine going. Action should now be complete to repair and weatherproof the West door, some work will also be carried out to point up stonework along parapets, to maintain a weatherproof church roof. Church and churchyard maintenance costs money despite our best efforts to minimise expenditure please support fund raising events, including the coffee morning at Brock Hill Farm on 5th November.

BRIANTS PUDDLE UNDER FIVES Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 to 12 noon in the Village Hall. There are now vacancies. Christmas Party for all Playgroup members Wednesday, 17th December. A Jumble Sale in the village Hall on Saturday, 22nd November at 2.30 p.m. If you have any jumble in good condition please contact Jean McGrory on Bere Regis 471766.

Any enquiries - Rowena Clements - Bindon Abbey 462024.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB At a recent auction in the Club a sum of nearly £60 was raised for the church organ fund. Thank you for all the produce
given and to the people who came to the sale. We had hoped to see a few more locals at this very worthy cause but never the less it was a most enjoyable evening. Diary Dates:-
1st November - Handicapped Skittles
8th November - Singalong time with Peter Bowditch
15th November - Disco for members and guests
22nd November - Pairs K.O. Skittles (Members only)
P.S. Don't forget your newspapers! Winnie Johnson.

CHURCH ENVELOPE SCHEME The first Sunday in December is the Sunday when our new envelope scheme starts. All those who covenant via the envelope scheme and who make regular Sunday contributions will soon receive their book of envelopes. New contributors would be welcome. For further details please contact Mrs Thornley on Bere Regis 471497.

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH November is the time for making mince meat, Christmas puddings and the Christmas Cake. Recipes for all these have been given in previous issues of the magazine but here is a recipe for St Clement's Sauce; a delicious Orange and Lemon sauce to serve with the Christmas Pudding. It is a change and useful when it is appropriate to serve an alternative to the usual alcoholic sauces and butters.
4oz butter, 4oz caster sugar, juice of 1 orange, 1 rounded teaspoon of cornflour, finely grated rind and juice of 1 lemon.
Measure butter and sugar into a saucepan and cream together until light. Set pan over low heat and bring slowly to the boil. Stir in orange juice and cornflour blended together, lemon rind and juice. Re-boil until thickened and boiling. Draw pan off heat and serve warm with the Christmas pudding.

AFFPUDDELE 1000 Work is in hand to organise a programme of events to celebrate 1000 years of recorded history. A piece of old Brantspuddle Bridge has been moved to Langton Matravers. The Committee wish to thank Major Kayll for donating the stone and Bob Smith and Graham Gale for their stalwart work transporting the stone. It was a long hard task by which we are all most grateful.
Mementos are being ordered and will be on sale at the various events to be held throughout 1987. Tree planting, a concert and a Flower Festival have been planned. Do support all these events and help celebrate an unique event in our Parish History.

PUDDLETON FIRST SCHOOL The Friends of Pudletown First School are holding their Annual General Meeting at the School on Monday, 3rd November. Do make an effort to attend this important meeting. The meeting will be followed by wine and cheese. If you are able to serve on the Committee do let the Head Teacher, Miss Lutner, or the Hon Treasurer, Mrs Panman, know.
A bingo session is being held to aid school funds on Thursday, 13th November.

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP The Bere Regis Wives Group met on 23rd September at the Vicarage. The speaker was unable to attend so wives had a fun evening playing games. At the November meeting Major Kayll will show a film.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB End of season cricket report.
The 1st XI captained by Russell Hewitt, had a mixed season in terms of success, but have managed to remain in Division 3 of the Dorset League. Albeit somewhat gratuitously. Highlights of the season were, probably, the win against Pimperne when their last four wickets fell for no runs needing only two more for victory with Russell Hewitt scoring the first century since the reforming of the cricket section.
The 2nd XI led by the youthful Gordon Cheeseman entertained several touring sides as well as local teams. These were always entertaining, well contested games, played in the true spirit of Village Cricket. The Purbeck Evening League side skippered by Alan Green with a mixture of Youth and experience performed well but did not always gain the upper hand. In the annual six-a-side K.O. cup Bere just failed to beat Purbeck Sports in the final. In the semi however Morden were beaten convincingly thanks mainly to a tremendous performance by Robbie Hall of 70 not out. But in the end it was not to be our cup this year.

Sports Club A.G.M. The annual meeting was held on 29th September and the following officers were elected:
President - Vic Stone
Vice-President - Cyril Cheeseman
Chairman - Peter Cheeseman
Vice-Chairman - Peter Cheeseman
Secretary - Susan Stone
Treasurer - Dapper Hall
Publicity - Herbie Swan
Committee Members: - Kevin Steele, Andy Cheeseman, Dick and Tina White, Hazel Hall, Peter Bennett and Bill Patrick.

September Football Results The newly promoted 1st XI have made a splendid start in the 1st Division as the early season results show:-
Littlemoor 2 - Bere Regis 2,
Bere Regis 2 - Branksome 1,
HMS Osprey 1 - Bere Regis 0,
Bere Regis 2 - Broadmayne 0,
Bere Regis 8 - Blandford Res 0,
Bere Regis 1 - Steering Wheel 2
Managers - P Cheeseman/D White, Captain - Pat Merritt.
Reserves Division 3 East
Bere Regis 3 - Wool 2,
Barclays 2 - Bere Regis 2
Old Harry 0 - Bere Regis 4,
Harrow Sp 4 - Bere Regis 1
Manager - M Curtis, Captain - D Curtis

Home Fixtures for November - 2.15 k.o.
1st November - 1st XI Portland R.B.L., Div 1, 8th November - Senior Trophy v Broadmayne, 15th November - Bere Reserves, 22nd November - Bere Reserves, 29th November - 1st XI v Royal Signals Div 1
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our friendly club bar? We also play pool in the Wareham and District
League on Fridays.

Dog Fouling on the Playing Field There has recently been an F.A. Direc-
tive on this, and the Sports Club Committee are concerned about the prob-
lem, bearing in mind the large number of children who use the ground.
So in the interests of hygiene no dogs please.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION The R.B.L. Women's Section held
their monthly meeting on 17th September, 21 members were present. At
this meeting members discussed how they would celebrate their 60th Anni-
versary in 1987. £300 was donated to the Benevolent Fund. A raffle was
run by Mrs Young and teas were served by Mrs Jiffy and Mrs Legg. On
9th October 35 Senior Citizens from Age Concern Hamworthy were enter-
tained with tea and a draw at HQ. Would our members please note that
a sale of hand knitted garments will be held at Mrs Cleall's, 4 Church
Cottages, Bere Regis, on 11th December from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone
is welcome, any garment purchased must be paid for within 2 weeks. Please
ladies, knit as many garments as possible and hand them to Mrs Cleall
not later than 4th December.

Cenotaph, November - Mrs Maidment and December - Mrs Presslee.
BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL Best Hay Competition. We would like to thank
all those people who so willingly gave their time to help with this
event including the competitions. The Winners were - 1st David Hall,
2nd Bere Stream Farms (Nick Finding), 3rd F Shave.

Holiday Swimming Thank you to the parents and teachers who helped by
supervising, being responsible for First Aid, or maintaining the pool,
or stood on stand-by to be called at a moments notice so that our chil-
dren could enjoy using the pool until nearly the end of August.

Grand Fireworks Display, Bonfire & Bar-b-Que This will be held on the
Shave field below school on Saturday, 1st November or Wednesday, 5th
November if Saturday is wet. The gates will be open at 6.15 p.m. and
the fire lit about 7.00 p.m. Admission £1 adults, 50p children, Free
parking for the elderly and disabled in the playground, parking also
at Chalk Pit Farm. Stewards will be on duty. Everyone enjoyed this fam-
ily event last year so do come along and enjoy the fun. For parents
of younger children the really big bangs have been promised for the
end of the Display. D C Treadwell (PTA Secretary)

PUZZLE CORNER Last month's anagrams were:-
1. Chamberlaynes 6. Bere Down Lane
2. Donkey Lane 7. The Shrubbery
3. Dark Lane 8. Saunders Lane
5. The Kennels (misprinted) 10. Wimborne Hill
Here are 10 new anagrams of local place names, the last in the present series:

1. Bernard Howard
2. Bertha Freeham
3. Lisette Consort
4. Tony Mure
5. Ms Brenda Duf
6. Mrs Kate Fipps
7. Hugh C Scott-Race
8. Dr Leslie C Horth
9. Freda M Browne
10. Eddy Hogle

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB How lucky we were to have such a lovely sunny day for our last tour of the year to Swanage - over 40 members enjoyed the ride through the countryside and the beautiful views over Studland.

Our next meeting is on 12th November at 2.30 at the Drax Hall and is a talk on an American Holiday by Mr Reaps. Tea will be served, and a raffle and sales table - please do bring anything you have made for the Christmas Bazaar (on 29th November at the Drax Hall at 2.30 p.m.)

K.J.

PARISH COUNCIL At the September meeting of the Parish Council Mr Whalley the new Planning Officer for Purbeck attended. He spoke of his overall plans for the area and how he will divide the Purbecks into three areas. He also intends to speed up planning applications which may mean the Parish Council meeting is once a fortnight if there are important plans to discuss. Mr Whalley also had the result of the inquiry into White Lovington and announced that the inspector had given permission for 14 dwellings.

During the council meeting it was decided to change the layout of the agenda with the hope that this would speed up the meeting with the period of public discussion coming earlier during the evening.

A proposal was put forward that the Western end of the village should be closed in order to reduce the volume of traffic but this was out voted and no further action will be taken regarding this.

All councilors added their praise to the chairman's on the newly painted and decorated Drax Hall. Thanks were expressed to the few gallant workers who had spent so much of their free time making the hall look so nice.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP A change of date for the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, 4th November when Mrs Joy Barnes will give a demonstration on Christmas Cocktails. On Tuesday, 11th November we shall be holding our Christmas Fair. Everyone will be welcome and there will be the usual stalls and raffle, also teas. Doors open at 2.15 p.m.

KINGSBERE RIDING CLUB Kingsbere Riding Club are running a Christmas Trip to Olympia on Friday, 12th December evening performance. For details please ring Mrs Madge Shrimpton, Bere Regis 471926 - limited numbers so do not delay.

SCOUT GROUP Headquarters We are pleased to say this month that Manpower Services have started work on our building site, and progress is being made. Thank you to all who have been supporting our fund raising efforts which have ranged from our recent Fashion Show to car parking at the Watercress Beds open day, wild oat pulling and of course our waste paper collecting.

Carol Singing The group is singing to help support the West Dorset Hospice Macmillan Service at Dorchester. We will be at Bere Regis on Monday 15th December and at Winterborne Kingston on Tuesday, 16th December from about 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION Mrs Russell was the speaker at our October meeting. She gave a very inspiring talk on the work of "Mother Theresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity", which was illustrated with slides. She also told us about the "International Association of Co-Workers of Mother Theresa" which consists of people throughout the world, who seek to love God in their fellow men through services to other people, and who join together to pray for the work of Mother Theresa.

In November we have our Communion in Church, followed by our definition of a real Christian.

Four members helped serve coffee to the parents of the children who attended the school Harvest Festival in Church. It was lovely to hear the children singing their harvest hymns and to hear their readings and poems.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION Mrs Joy Kain and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind letters, messages of sympathy and floral tributes, following the untimely loss of "Val" after a long illness. Grateful thanks also to the Revd Jonathan Burke for conducting the beautiful service at Poole Crematorium. Thank you.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION APPEAL Watchers of television, readers of newspapers and listeners to the radio will need no reminding of the dreadful plight of refugees. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees endeavours to alleviate their suffering. However, U.N.H.C.R. are facing a crisis through the growing number of refugees and the decrease in intergovernmental support for their work. An emergency appeal is to be launched. If YOU can help in any way or would like more information please contact Di Phillips on Bere Regis 471423 or write direct to the Rt Hon Lord Ennals, United Nations Association, 3 Whitehall Court, London, SW1A 2EL.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 1st Bere Regis PTA Fireworks, Bonfire & Barbeque - Shave Field
Nov 5th Coffee Morning Brock Hill 10.30 to 12 noon
Nov 11th Floral Group Christmas Fair 2.15
Nov 12th Autumn Leaves Talk Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
Nov 12th Save the Children Christmas Fair Corn Exchange Dorchester
Nov 12th Antiques Information Afternoon-Brantspuddle Village Hall 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Nov 22nd Briantspuddle Playgroup Jumble Sale, Briantspuddle Village Hall 2.30
Nov 29th Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar Drax Hall 2.30
Dec 3rd Autumn Leaves Christmas Carol Drax Hall 2.30
Dec 6th Briantspuddle Village Christmas Fair 2.30 Village Hall
Dec 11th R.B.L. Women's Section Sale Knitted Garments 4 Church Cottages 2 - 7 p.m.
Dec 15th Scout Group Carol Singing Bere Regis 6.00
Dec 16th Scout Group Carol Singing Winterborne Kingston 6.00

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday Winterborne Kingston School

BELLRINGERS
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm

BINGO
7.45 Drax Hall (Mondays)

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
7.00pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30pm &
7.00pm Sun: 12 noon to 2pm Sunday

BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
2.30pm 3rd Wednesday at H.Q.

B.R.S.C.
Winter Season Opening Times Tues, Wed and
Fri 7pm, Sat 4.25pm, Sun 7.30pm

CHOIR PRACTICE
7.30pm Friday in church

CUBS
6.30pm Thursday School

FLORAL GROUP
2.30pm Tuesday Drax Hall

MOTHER & TODDLER
2.15pm Monday Congregational Church

MOTHERS UNION
7.30pm 1st Wednesday, The Vicarage

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Enquiries - Bindon Abbey 460204

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