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A day that can be one of peace or of discussion or activity - depending on your needs. There will be opportunity for quiet in the beautiful Dorset countryside around the Friary, we will join in the Eucharist with the Brothers, for the young there will be activities while groups for older people will meet if there is a demand. Also we will be able to look around the Friary and ask questions about life there when we meet one of the Brothers.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO is sign the list in either Church by Monday 13th October and bring a picnic lunch (drinks provided).

PLEASE COME AND MAKE THIS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE LIFE OF OUR TWO PARISHES!

DON’T MISS THE WATERCRESS OPEN DAYS:
As the final event of The Bere Regis Heritage Festival, we are very fortunate that the Watercress beds are to be open to all on SATURDAY and SUNDAY the 11th and 12th of October.
The times of opening are from 1 pm to 5 pm each day and included are visits to five farm units, train rides, a free bunch of watercress for adults....

Admission is only £1 for adults and 50p for children and senior citizens.

All profits will go to Church Funds.

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

BERE REGIS

SUNDAY 5 October
Pentecost 20

HARVEST FESTIVAL
9.30 am Parish Communion
followed by Coffee
+ Bring & Buy for
Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
3.00 pm Memorial Service:
Joey Hewitt
6.00 pm Even-song: Preacher
The Revd P Truter
followed by an audio-
visual presentation

SUNDAY 12 October
Pentecost 21

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Matins
6.00 pm Healing Service
& Holy Communion

SATURDAY 18 October

10.30 am - 4.30 pm PARISH DAY at Hilfield Friary

SUNDAY 19 October
Last Sunday after
Pentecost

10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Affpraise: Family
6.00 pm Even-song
Worship
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
6.30 pm Even-song
11.00 am Matins

TUESDAY 26 October

S. Simon & S. Jude

SATURDAY 1 November
All Saints'

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm An afternoon of activity for young
people from both Parishes in Bere Regis Church in
preparation for a special Service on Sunday at 3 pm

SUNDAY 2 November
8 before Christmas

9.30 am Parish Communion
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
11.15 am Matins
3.00 pm Children's Event
6.00 pm Even-song

AFFPUDDLE

8.00 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Matins

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
31st August Christian Marc WALSH
Sara Elizabeth FISHER
14 September Donna Marie GRUNDTILL

Holy Matrimony
23 August Patrick Owen BRADY and Sarah GIBBS

Burial of the Dead
19 August Cecil Henry HEWITT

IN MEMORIAM

Bere Regis Royal British Legion Branch mourn the passing of their President,
the late Mr Cecil Henry Hewitt (Joey), who for more than fifty years was one
of its valued members. Having held most offices in the Branch during his long
membership, he has seen the many changes in its fortunes of these years.
To honour his memory, a Memorial Service is to be held in the Church at 3 pm
on SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER when members will wish to show appreciation of his
service to the Branch. A collection will be shared between Church and Legion
funds.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE aged 3 - 15 in the Parishes....

come to a special event on
SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER from
2.30 - 4.30 pm in Bere Regis
Church and then bring your
friends and parents to the
CHILDREN'S SERVICE on SUNDAY
2 NOVEMBER at 3 pm in Church

DON'T FORGET...

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
10.30 - 12 NOON
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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH PLEASE COME!

EVENSONG is normally said in Bere Regis Church at 6 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays and in Affpuddle Church at 5.30 pm on Tuesdays.

THURSDAY is normally the Vicar's day off, please avoid contacting the Vicarage
on that day except in emergency.

THE PRAYER GROUP meet in The Morton Chapel at Bere Regis Church at 11.15 am on
the second and fourth Fridays each month.
Meet your M.P.
Robert Cranborne MP will be holding a surgery on SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER at 10.30 am at 15 North Street
Come along and meet him.

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Saturdays 4, 18 October in the DRAX HALL
10 - 12
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COFFEE MORNING
Dorset Trust for Nature Conservation
TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER
Merrydown
Shitterton
10.30 am

The Royal British Legion
On Sunday 12th October at 7.15 pm the Harvest Festival Service will be held in the Clubroom, conducted by the Rev Jonathan Burke.
The produce will be auctioned after the service, and members are asked to give their full support to this evening event.

'THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME'
There are still places available on the Wareham Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (21 March - 1 April 1987)
Further details from: The Revd P Hardman (Wareham 2684)

THANK YOU!
To Brenda Pitfield and Christine Lemon for all their dedicated work with the Sunday School: both have had to give up teaching due to other commitments.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

SIDESMEN'S ROTA
Oct 5th 9.30 a.m. Mr G Ward, Mr J Strange
6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Mr H Dashwood
Oct 12th 11.00 a.m. Mr F Marsh, Mrs M England
6.00 p.m. Cdr C Mauder, Mr H Dashwood
Oct 19th 9.30 a.m. Mr A Bates, Mr J Strange
6.00 p.m. Miss P Chesney, Mr M Bloomfield
Oct 26th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M England, Mr G Ward
Nov 2nd 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr F Marsh
6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Mr M Barnes

N.B. The next Sidesmen's meeting will be held on 5th December at 6.30 p.m. at the Vicarage.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
Oct 5th HARVEST FESTIVAL
Oct 12th Miss I Pitfield Mrs M England
Oct 19th Mrs F Burke Mrs D Barnes
Oct 26th Mothers Union Mrs Barnes

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

Chuch Yard Mowing
Fortnight beginning:
Oct 6th Mr Peter Taylor, Mr John Thomas, Mr David Highman
Oct 20th Mr Lean, Mr Shepherd, Mr Haigh

BERE REGIS NEWS

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION Grateful thanks for the many letters and cards of sympathy received from friends and neighbours on the death of my dear wife, Gladys. My family and I have been deeply touched by the kindness of you all.
Donations in her memory, to the Church of England Children's Society amounted to £159. This has been sent to and acknowledged by Capt. Hoyle, the new organiser.

Again many thanks, yours sincerely, Fred Marsh.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION The family of the late Mr. C.H. (Joe) Hewitt would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and also to the Doctors and Nurses for which we were very grateful. Mrs. V.K. Hewitt.

NEWS FROM THE MOTHERS' UNION At the September meeting of the Mothers' Union a social evening was held in the church. Members from Blandford, Winterbourne Kingston, Lymett and Milborne joined in a joyful evening, with games and tasty food.

The October meeting will have Mrs. Russell speaking on Mother Theresa. There will also be a Bring and Buy. Tea Hostesses - Eileen, Jean and Mary Eastment.

A group of members enjoyed a sunny morning at Durdle Door, cleaning the Mothers' Union caravans, which are used by needy families. As they were left spotlessly clean, apart from cleaning the windows and a quick freshen-up, the task was an easy one.

THE MOTHERS' UNION FAMILY HOLIDAY The operatives for the holiday were fun, friendship and food. Winchester House on the cliff top at Shanklin, Isle of Wight has beds for over 100 people and a small chapel. About half were adults, Grandmas to young parents and half children. Those who had not been on a Mothers' Union holiday before were not sure what to expect. Everybody was a bit tense to start with, many were broken or bereaved families and single people. The organisers and helpers plunged themselves into making sure everybody had a really good holiday. By the Friday evening family get-together we all felt like one whole big happy family. There were trips, contests and impromptu ideas (especially considering the weather with rain bucketing down for two whole days and nights). Never a dull moment, many hours idling on the beach or just walking. Minders for the children for two hours each morning and babysitters later in the evening if required gave everyone a wide choice of what to join in, trips to go on or things to do. We went to Osborne House, Blackgang Chine, Robin Hill, Hasley Manor (where all the children were made a pottery mouse) and walked miles along the beach to Shanklin and Sandown. The organisers and helpers after months of hard work worked even harder and laughed a lot and we all were happily tired by the end of the week. We were truly drunk with the spirit and not with the wine! Pam Critchett.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP At the next meeting on Tuesday, 14th October there will be a plant stall when it is hoped members will bring anything they can for the stall. The demonstration is called "Flowers and Inspiration" and will be given by Mrs. Jean Cox.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION No meeting was held in August, but Senior Citizens from Parkstone and Hamworthy were entertained to tea and a draw by some of our members on 20th August and 2nd September. Once again the Women's Section challenged Branch members to their annual skittle
match, this was held in the Dorchester R.B.L. Club and once again the Ladies were in top form and beat the Branch members. The Rose Bowl was won by Mrs. E. Curtiss, highest gant was Mr. R. Phillips.

Cenotaph October - Mrs Bennett, November - Mrs Maudens and Mrs Presslee.

LIMITING THROUGH-TRAFFIC IN BERE REGIS - THE ART OF THE IMPOSSIBLE When the By-Pass came the villagers, used to their death defying daily trysts with traffic, breathed a collective sigh of relief and watched impatiently for grass to start growing in the middle of West Street. Disappointment followed - the traffic flow although greatly reduced did not dry up like a winterborne in mid summer.

Workers, late for their offices in Dorchester, sped through from the Poole road. Traffic from Wool turned left at the Cross instead of going, as they seemed to think was indicated, to Dorchester via Blandford. The trickle seemed to increase in volume.

All villagers would agree that much traffic is legitimate. Vehicles with destinations in the Village or along the Roke Road; those now almost extinct species called buses; agricultural vehicles going about their lawful business in the hinterland; and even coaches loaded with grockles from Bournemouth on a tour of the Pretty Villages of Dorset are all, in different degrees, acceptable. But what of the others?

Our good friends in the Dorset Constabulary frequently take vigil with their radar operated hair dryer and they seem to catch a good number of too hasty motorists; we all wish them good hunting. But still the traffic uses West Street as a short-cut to Dorchester and beyond.

The suggestion of "silent policemen" (speed ramps) is apparently not possible for legal reasons; the reinstatement of the traffic lights at the Cross is not warranted by the flow of traffic. Turning the village into a cul-de-sac would not be right for the traders, and would perhaps encourage not only grass in West Street but probably tumbledown also. Dummy "roadworks", staged traffic-jams, shouting abuse at motorists, "accidentally" spilled slurry, or throwing half house-bricks are all socially unacceptable.

I am sure that your Parish Council would be delighted to have any ideas that have not been thought of before and rejected - but these ideas must be both practical and able to be accepted by the Department of Transport, the final arbiter of what can be done in West Street. Let your ideas flow forth. A.J. WISE

PUZZLE CORNER Last month's anagrams were:-
1. Haeth View 6. Deed Woman's Hollow
2. Short Lane 7. The Warren
3. Chapel Cross 8. Roke Pond
5. Tower Hill 10. The Corner Shop

Here are ten more names which can be re-arranged to form local place names:-
1. Rachel Baysmen 6. Roland Newbee
2. Kenny O'Dale 7. Herbert Bushy
4. Roberta Dow 9. Lily Sherlock

BERE REGIS SCAOUT GROUP

Fashion Show The Group have organised a fashion show by the 'Impulse' Boutique, Wareham at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Tuesday, 14th October at 7.45 p.m. Come along and see the fashions and possibly buy yourself something for the autumn.

Halloween Sale Our annual Halloween Sale is being held at the Drax Hall on Saturday, 25th October at 2.30 p.m. There will be Gifts, Presents, Cards, White Elephant, Cakes, Produce and Light Refreshments.

Headquarters At the time of writing we are still awaiting approval for the Manpower Services to start work but we thank those who have brought hardcore to start making a firm foundation. We hope progress will not be long.

BELLRINGERS Ringing Practice has re-started on Wednesday evenings. 6.30 beginners (you must be tall enough to reach the ropes easily) and improves 7.00.

Leaders must be prepared to come regularly to practice if they are to succeed, and be prepared to help out when trained with Sunday ringing before services, and at other special occasions.

The bells will be rung on Saturday, 11th October to announce the Salisbury Spire Appeal as part of an organised effort to ring all towers that weekend in the whole of the Salisbury Diocese.

CHURCHYARD CLEANUP DAY Please come and help on our Cleanup Day - Saturday, 22nd November. Any time, for as long as you can spare.

YOUTH CONCERT Saturday, November 8th in Bere Regis Church 7 p.m. Will anyone wishing to take part in this concert in any way, please contact John England, 10 South Mead, or ring 471469.

BERE REGIS W.I. On Tuesday, 16th September Bere Regis W.I. was given an enthusiastic account by Mrs. Churchill, from Poole, of her long-time hobby, photography. She assured us that her camera was not highly sophisticated, nor complicated by extra lenses, zooms or angles, and she emphasised the value of trying anything and learning by mistakes. This was well illustrated by her copious collection of slides, where success and failure were readily seen, leading to discussion about the choice of subjects. During the tea break Mrs. Churchill had many conversations with members, until the meeting had to be called to order so that the W.I. business for September could be completed by the usual closing time. Mrs. Mills voiced the members' appreciation of an interesting speaker.
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AFFPUDDE NEWS
Please let me have any items for inclusion in the magazine by 14th of the month. Philippa Thorniley

AFFPRAISE - 11.00 a.m. SUNDAY, 19th OCTOBER Today, the day before St. Luke's day, we draw our theme for the monthly AFFPrase Service from him, following September's service which took its inspiration from St. Matthew. Do join us for this informal time of worship for all the family, J.H.
COFFEE MORNING - 10th OCTOBER The "AFFPude 1000" Committee, organising next year's events to celebrate the first thousand years of the Parish's recorded existence, wish to present a trophy to be awarded to the best Youth Team in the annual Village Quiz competition. To raise funds for this trophy a coffee morning will be held at Hazel Cottage, 25 Briantspude, on Friday, 10th October starting at 10.30 a.m.
Please support this event generously with your contributions of cakes, jams, garden produce, bottles, etc. and by your presence on the day. P.H.
CONCERT BY THE CORNELL MUSIC GROUP - ORGAN FUND Once again the Cornell Music Group is giving a concert in AFFPude Church. The Concert will be held on Friday, 17th October at 7.30 p.m. Interval Refreshments (including a glass of wine) will be served. Tickets costing £2.50 each may be purchased from The Vicar, Mrs. Thorniley and Mrs. Johnston. Do come and bring your friends to what is always a most enjoyable evening.
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, bric-a-brac, cakes, produce and plants will be most welcome.
BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB Last month I mentioned in the magazine that we were having a darts marathon. As a result of this a sum of over £500 was made. I am sure everyone will agree a very good effort from the dart players. Thank you to all who sponsored them and to the people who gave raffle prizes.
11th October a friendly skittles match has been arranged against a guest team called the Lady Killers. 25th October Musical entertainment in the name of Sugar and Spices.
Please do not forget your papers. Winnie Johnson
PUDDESTONE FIRST SCHOOL I hope you all had a good summer holiday.
Our sponsored swim last term was very successful. All children took part and over £300 was raised, £150 has been given to F.O.P.S. to help pay for the repairs to the swimming pool and the rest will be put towards books and equipment and children's educational visits. Thank you to all the helpers who came along to supervise the pool during the holidays. Even though the weather was not particularly good, some children did come along. This year's main environmental study is of the market town of Dorchester. Any pictures or old maps of Dorchester which the children could use would be greatly appreciated. L.K. Lutner, Headteacher.
BLADEN YOUTH CLUB  A Youth Leader is urgently required. If you can spare one evening a week please contact Duncan Shepherd on Bere Regis 471457

RECIPES FROM AROUND THE PARISH - RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Schoolhouse Biscuits

3 oz Plain Flour  2 oz Margarine
1 oz Rolled Oats  1 oz Dried Coconut
1 oz Chopped Nuts or Currents  1 lbs Milk

Rub margarine into the flour then add all other ingredients, mix together, knead slightly. Roll out quite thinly, cut into rounds. Bake on a well greased tray in slow oven for twenty-five minutes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 4th Mini-Market - Drax Hall
Bere Regis Harvest Supper
Oct 5th Bere Regis Harvest Festival
Memorial Service - Joey Hewitt at 3 p.m.
Oct 8th M.P.'s surgery at Bere Regis
Oct 11th Watercress Open Day
Oct 12th Watercress Open Day
R.B.L. Harvest Festival - Clubroom
Oct 13th "STEPPING STONES" - 25 Briantspuddle at 8 p.m.
Oct 14th Coffee Morning at Merrydown, Shitterton
Fashion Show - Drax Hall (for Scout Funds)
Oct 16th David Kossoff at Wimborne Minster
Oct 17th Cornel Music Group - Affpuddle Church
Oct 18th PARISH DAY at Hilfield
Oct 25th Scout Group Hallow'en Sale - Drax Hall
Oct 27th "STEPPING STONES" - 25 Briantspuddle at 8 p.m.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday Winterborne Kingston School
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm
BELLRINGERS
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BINGO
7.00pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30pm &
7.00pm Sat: 12 noon to 2pm Sunday
BRITISH LEGION CLUB
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
CUBS
2.30pm 3rd Wednesday at HQ
CHOIR PRACTISE
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
PLAYGROUP Bere Regis
9.30am-12 noon Tue, Wed, Thur, Village Hall
PLAYGROUP Briantspuddle
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SCOUTS
6.30pm Thursday, Youth Club Hut
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.15am Every Sunday in Parish Church
BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS
9.30am Saturday, Youth Club Hut
TUESDAY CLUBS:
ADVENTURERS
7.00pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
YOUTH GROUP
8.15pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church
WIVES GROUP
7.30pm 4th Tuesday, Vicarage
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
7.00pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
YOUTH CLUB
7.00pm Friday, Club Hut

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LID OFF CHURCH STAKE IN THE CAPE

THAT WAS the unexpected headline on the Evening Standard City Page recently. It not only gave an approving nod to C of E investment policies but said the Church Commissioners raised 'merry hell' if South African companies did not behave fairly to their employees! The Standard's respected City columnist wrote:

THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS chose the 10th anniversary of the Soweto riots to publish their annual report -- and a detailed description of their South African investment policies which stop short of total withdrawal.

The report confirms that the Church does not invest directly in South Africa, and reveals a unique approach towards investing in companies out there.

"We seek to ensure that these companies follow enlightened employment and social policies in South Africa," it says.

MERRY HELL

To such an extent that the Commissioners have a team of staff responsible for checking South African employment policies by companies where they hold shares. If companies do not follow conduct laid down by the EEC Code of Conduct or U.S. Sullivan Principles, they raise merry hell.

"A British company paying over 500 of its workforce below the minimum level recommended by the EEC Code has agreed, in the light of what we told them, to increase the pay of those workers to the recommended level. If a company fails to take appropriate action, the Commissioners are prepared to sell the shares."

Such policies may not satisfy purists but the church says: "No institution with a large investment portfolio can avoid some indirect involvement with South Africa. The proportion of our income which could be interpreted as originating there comes to less than one half of 1%.”

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