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AIDS & The Chalice...

As far as AIDS is concerned, recent research suggests that there are ingredients in saliva which are hostile to the virus: we also know that the virus is a feeble organism which has difficulty in surviving outside the body, particularly the bloodstream.

Our Bishops, after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of the DHSS, state that danger from the common cup, though it can not be ruled out in theory, is in practice so small as to be negligible.

Far more common in the lives of most of us are the risks of infection from colds, flu, bronchitis, cold sores and the like. As receiving communion is a central and important part of the worship for most committed Christians, all anxiety can be removed by receiving the wine by intinction.

What is intinction? This is now widespread in many parts of the Church: the communicant holds the wafer after having been given it, between thumb and forefinger, to dip one corner of it in the wine when the chalice is presented to them, the wafer is then eaten, having wine on it. This method of receiving the elements of bread and wine during communion is completely acceptable, and no less reverent.

(It is normal practice in our Churches for the rim of the chalice to be wiped after each communicant has drunk some wine, and the cup is also rotated slightly between each person so that a clean chalice is offered to everyone.)

The act of receiving the bread and the wine, the symbols of our Lord's own Body and Blood, remains vitally important in the life of the Church. This Easter it is assumed that all practising Christians will attend a service of the Holy Communion, especially if they are confirmed members of the Church of England: these comments, based on fact, should allay any fears and help us all to concentrate fully on the real meaning of the Eucharist.

Jonathan Burke
CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
9.00 am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
10.30 am Holy Communion (Turberville Court)
7.30 pm Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

SUNDAY 5 APRIL
5 in Lent
9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee and Bring & Buy for Christian Aid (Bere Regis)
10.15 am Sunday School (Bere Regis)
11.15 am Matins (Affpuddle)
6.00 pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL
9.00 am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
7.30 pm Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

SUNDAY 12 APRIL
8.00 am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
10.15 am Sunday School (Bere Regis)
11.00 am Matins (Bere Regis)
6.00 pm Service of hymns & readings for Palm Sunday

THURSDAY 16 APRIL
9.00 am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
7.30 pm Service of Communion (Bere Regis) followed by 'THE WATCH' in the Morton Chapel until midnight: you can share in Christ's call to "watch with me" - a deeply moving opportunity to be quiet with Jesus before a beautifully decorated altar.

FRIDAY 17 APRIL
9.30 am Liturgy for Good Friday (Affpuddle)
11.00 am 'Children at the Cross' - Family worship (Bere Regis)
12 noon Devotional Hour (Bere Regis)
7.30 pm 'The Cross of Christ' - Music & Readings (Bere Regis)

SUNDAY 19 APRIL
9.30 am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
10.15 am Sunday School (Bere Regis)
11.00 am Parish Communion for all (Bere Regis)
6.00 pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

SUNDAY 26 APRIL
9.30 am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
10.15 am Sunday School (Bere Regis)
11.00 am Matins (Bere Regis)
6.00 pm Evensong followed by Annual Parish Mtg. (Affpuddle)

MONDAY 27 APRIL
7.00 pm Holy Communion for St Mark's Day (Bere Regis)

FRIDAY 1 MAY
7.00 pm Holy Communion for SS. Philip & James' Day (Bere R.)
8.00 am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
10.15 am Sunday School (Bere Regis)
11.15 am Matins (Affpuddle)
6.00 pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN APRIL

SUNDAY 5 APRIL
Theme: The King and the F: *** The Victory of the Cross
8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 521 ff)
Colossians 2.8 - 10; John 12.20 - 32
11.15 am Matins
Lamentations 3.19 - 33; Luke 23.26 - 49
6.00 pm Evensong
Jeremiah 31.27 - 37; Mark 10.32 - 45

SUNDAY 12 APRIL
Theme: The Way of the Cross
8.00 am Holy Communion
Philippians 2.5 - 11; Matthew 27.1 - 54
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 526 ff)
Philippians 2.5 - 11; Mark 14.32 - 15.41
11.00 am Matins
Jeremiah 7.1 - 11; Luke 19.29 - end

SUNDAY 19 APRIL
Theme: The Resurrection
8.00 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am Parish Communion and 11.00 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 573 ff)
1 Corinthians 15.12 - 20; Mark 16.1 - 8
6.00 pm Evensong
Exodus 14.5 - end; John 20.11 - 23

SUNDAY 26 APRIL
Theme: The Upper Room
8.00 am Holy Communion
1 John 5.4 - 12; John 20.19 - 23
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 602 ff)
1 Peter 1.3 - 9; John 20.19 - 29
5.00 pm and 6.30 pm Evensong
Exodus 16.1 - 15; John 6.24 - 51

WEAKLY ENVELOPE SCHEME (Bere Regis)

Many people give their collections to the Church in the form of weekly envelopes which enable them to plan their giving and continue to donate their weekly amounts even if they do not come to worship in Church every Sunday (or even if they cannot come very often but would still like to contribute).

The beginning of April sees the start of a new year for this scheme and if anybody who does not already do so is interested in receiving a set of envelopes please contact the Vicar or PCC Treasurer, Bob Stallard.
ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS
FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS, REPORTS ON THE CHURCH'S ACTIVITIES ETC.
FOR AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNERSPUDDLE on WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL at 8.00 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall
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FOR BERE REGIS
after shortened Evensong on SUNDAY 26 APRIL in Church
Followed by Slides of the 1986 BERE REGIS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

NOTICE BOARD

ALL are invited to the PASSION PLAY at Mondean Church on Sunday 5 April at 7.30 pm

BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS will visit the BIC for swimming on SATURDAY 11 APRIL.
There will then be an Easter break until Saturday 2 May

CAN YOU HELP?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORLD DEVELOPMENT?
More helpers - and ideas are needed for our fund raising efforts in Bere Regis (including our 1st Sunday Coffee and Bring & Buy)

WHY NOT COME TO THE VICARAGE to make some plans for the future?
SUNDAY 5 APRIL at 2.30 pm

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CHURCH DECORATING:
Flowers, foliage, help - Holy Saturday morning

Round & About

BERE REGIS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FUND now stands at £692,41p thanks to the generosity of many.
Further contributions are always most welcome, and would be gladly received by Tony Shave (Tel: 471934).

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP
The Pancake Race was started by Charlie Jeeves. Winner of the Adult race was Fiona Burke; the children came down from the school and had a great time. Our thanks to Sally Cheeseman for holding the Coffee Morning etc. at her home afterwards. Also, thanks to all Wives Group helpers. Donation of £30 was given to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The March meeting Speaker will show Appliqueing onto clothes etc. New members always welcome.
A challenge for a skittles match by the U.I. versus Wives Group was taken up, and held at the Greyhound, Winterbourne Kingston. The Wives had a very good time and although they didn't manage to win the close match (304 to 303), they did manage to have the highest individual scorer (M. Pickering) on our side. Our thanks to the U.I. for an enjoyable evening.

LORD, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.
- PETER MARSHALL

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
EASTER MONDAY (20 April)
PARISH WALK starting from the Vicarage.
WEDNESDAY 6 MAY Deanery Service at Tarrant Keynes at 7.30 pm
SATURDAY 9 MAY 'Making Contact' a day conference in Dorchester to look at work with young people in Rural parishes.
Details in both Churches.

SUNDAY 10 MAY A special service to mark the beginning of CHRISTIAN AID WEEK at 11 am in Bere Regis Church followed by a Hunger Lunch, and on SUNDAY 17 MAY a special Christian Aid Affpaise in Affpuddle Church at 11 am.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 FLOWER FESTIVAL WEEKEND from JULY 3 - 5
look out for details of this and other millennium events.

WRITING in the Winchester Churchman, Trevor Nash, the Archdeacon of Basingstoke, tells of a note left on a church organ after it had been repaired. It read: "You can now change your combinations without taking your feet off the pedals."

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION
Sandown Exhibition Centre, Esher, Surrey
MAY 20 - 23
Ask the Vicar for details if you would like to go!
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS

SIDESMENS ROTA
April 5th 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr G Ward
6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Cdr C Mauder
April 12th 11.00 a.m. Col A Barne, Mrs M England
6.00 p.m. Miss P Chesney, Mr M Barnes
April 19th 9.30 a.m. Mr J Strange, Mr A Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr M Bloomfield, Mr H Dashwood
April 26th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M England, Mr G Ward
6.00 p.m. Cdr C Mauder, Miss S Frampton
May 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr A Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr H Dashwood, Mr M Barnes

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
April 5th
April 12th
April 19th
April 26th
Mrs B Griffin Mrs M Griffin
The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, 18th April. Gifts of flowers will be very welcome.

AFFPUDDLE

April 5th Flowers LENT Mrs A Smith
April 12th LENT Mrs Thorniley
April 19th EASTER Mrs Thorniley
April 26th Mrs Bentley The Bentley Family

Sidesmen & Readers
April 5th 8.00 Sidesman Col Corner Mr A Smith
11.15 Mr Prideaux
April 12th 9.30 Mr D Payne Family Eucharist
April 19th 8.00 Capt Johnston Mr A Smith
11.00 Mr G Payne Family Service
April 26th 9.30 Capt Badcock Mrs A Smith (E)
Mr Gooch (G)

100 YEARS AGO. The following items appeared in the Parish Magazine for April 1887:-

UNIONIST MEETING.

A MEETING in support of the maintenance of the Union of Great Britain and Ireland was held at the Boys' School on Thursday, the 10th March. Two working men from Ireland were the principal speakers, and, as they were able to speak with the force and authority of personal experience, their remarks were worth listening to. A resolution was proposed by Mr. Parker, of Poole, and seconded by Mr. Hibbs, to the effect that "The meeting trusted that the Government would cause the law to be obeyed in all parts of the United Kingdom." It is hardly necessary to say that in our law-abiding parish the resolution was carried unanimously. The chair was taken by the Rev. O. P. Cambridge.

FOOTBALL.

The return match with the Isle of Purbeck Ramblers was played on Feb. 24th. Our players again proved victorious, winning by two goals to one.

On March 10th the Choir, with Mr. Johnson's aid, played against the Football Club. The game ended in a tie, each side scoring three goals. The following were the sides:—Club: Forwards, W. House, R. Strange, J. Shave, J. Marsh, G. Shave; half-backs, J. Phillips, F. Sheppard, W. Burt; backs, W. Sheppard, C. Snook; goal, R. Riggs. Choir: Forwards, J. Gregory, W. Bury, H. House, F. Hewitt, J. Davis; half-backs, C. House, J. Battrick, J. Burt; backs, J. Johnson, Henry House; goal, H. C. Jenkins.
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BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS' UNION At the March meeting of the Mothers' Union, we all joined in the Ash Wednesday communion service in church. It was a great joy to enroll two members Pat and Kay, and we hope they will be members for a great number of years. After the service we returned to the vicarage, where Jonathan showed and explained the Vestments, and told us the history of some of the items, and how they came to be used.

The speaker at the next meeting will be Mrs. Mariel Oliver from West Stafford, who will be 'looking towards Easter'.

Tea Hostesses - Phil, Mrs. Joyce and Shirley.

PARISH COUNCIL At the last Parish Council meeting, Mr. Stone explained that the enhancement scheme for North Street will not now take place as planned, as the order has been lost between the County and District Councils and will now go to the bottom of the list.

Mrs. Franklin, our County Councillor, was asked to look into the matter of the mobile library. As this calls on alternate Mondays, and during April - May the bank holidays fall on 2 weekly intervals, the library will be 6 weeks between visits. She agreed to press for the van to call weekly in future.

The Chairman reported on his meetings with the Purbeck Director of Planning, concerning the development between Shitterton Clowe and Elder Road. Further to these discussions, he had meetings with the Drax Estate and the Sports Clubs, regarding the site of a community centre/ sports hall, and the extension of the recreation ground. All parties concerned, including the Parish Council, agreed with the site shown on the Parish Survey and further talks will be held soon.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB Our Antiques afternoon was a great success thanks to Mr & Mrs Richard Hoare. We had to guess which was the genuine article from several pieces and afterwards Richard gave us an opinion of the age and approximate value of the items we took, in fact it was very interesting afternoon. Over 45 members also enjoyed our late Xmas tea - the January meeting having to be cancelled owing to the bad weather. The members then received a gift of a polyanthus. Mrs Jeeyes thanked the Hostesses for all their hard work and welcomed a new member - Mr Fred Lewis.

Our next meeting is our first tour of the year and we shall be going through the New Forest with a stop for tea. We leave at 2.30 at Turberville Court and usual pick ups - we look forward to seeing our lovely countryside and the daffodils after such a long cold winter - Wednesday, 8th April, 2.30 p.m.

NEW TO YOU The New-To-You sale will be on Wednesday, 22nd April at 2.30 p.m. at the Drax Hall. If anyone has anything they would like us to try and sell for them, please contact Kathleen Jeeyes 471115 or Mrs Nan Mooney 471472 or deliver to 'Larkspur', Snow Hill before 18th April please.

Just put a tag on any item you wish us to sell - price and name and address or a 'G' on anything given to the funds.

Thank you for your support.

This is not a jumble sale but a new-to-you.

PUZZLE CORNER Last month's anagrams were:-
1. Aldeyber 6. East Stour
2. Up Sydling 7. Corfe Castle
5. Chantmarie 10. Maiden Castle

Here are 10 more anagrams of Dorset place-names:-
1. LONG LATIN 6. RUDE TOWNS
2. AS NOTHING 7. THE CELT
3. LET SUNFLOWER 8. SEE TO TASK
4. POURS IN TEA 9. ROUGH BOOTS
5. DEPARTS 10. LARGE HOLDING

EASTER MONDAY WALK April 20th. Meet at the Vicarage at 10.30 a.m. with packed lunch. Please contact the churchwardens if you would like a lift. Walk in the Dancing Ledge Area.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Jumble Sale - Thank you very much for finding such a lot of good jumble for our sale last month. The Group is very grateful for the excellent financial result of over £130 towards our funds.

Cubs Clean-Up - As part of the Cubs Job Week effort they are offering to do shoe cleaning and brass and cutlery cleaning at the Drax Hall on Saturday, 4th April from 10.30 to 12.00. Please support our Cub pack on this Saturday morning - bring those shoes for a polish and
those pieces of brass that you have been meaning to do or that set of cutlery that needs an extra shine!

Headquarters - You should soon see a little more progress at the HQ site now the longer days and (hopefully) better weather has come. Our expert helpers in the carpentry department are working on some of the roof and wall sections prior to erection.

Coffee Morning - is to be held on Saturday, May 16th at Anderson Manor by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. J. Isaacs from 10.30 to 12.00. Please come and support this event in aid of the Scout Group and see the fine show of tulips in the Manor gardens.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB Our Winter swimming season has progressed well with Galas against Portland Dolphins, Wareham, Swanage and Bovington Swimming Clubs. Our swimmers performed very creditably and now look forward to the Summer events.

Although we do encourage the competitive side of the sport, we are a teaching Club with a wide age range (toddler to age 16 at present). We meet at Bovington Junior Leader Pool on Saturday evenings from 6-7.30 p.m. For further information contact Bob Holman on Puddletown 262 or Pat Pittfield on Bere Regis 471185.

The Club's Annual General Meeting takes place at Camelot, Affpuddle, on Tuesday, 14th April commencing 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcomed. R.H.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB Now that the winter is nearly behind us, we are looking forward to the Spring and Summer at the Youth Club.

We still have a good number of members both juniors and seniors, but new members are always welcomed. We hope that the future club programme will be as follows:-

MONDAY EVENING - Seniors Club (13-21) 7 - 9.30 p.m.
TUESDAY EVENING - Girls' activities at the Club 7.15 - 8.45 p.m.
Boys' (14 yrs plus) weight training at Bovington Camp. Meet at the Club 7.15 p.m.
FRIDAY EVENING - Juniors 7 - 9 p.m.
PLUS A VIDEO ONCE A MONTH

The daily newspapers these days are full of stories of young muggers, teenage drug users and under-age drinkers. Two national surveys appeared recently in a National newspaper. The first reported that children as young as seven are drinking alcohol at least once a week. The second showed that more and more young children are watching 'video nasties' with their parents consent or in some cases with their families. People wonder why the young people today seem to be more violent!

Bere Regis has a large number of young people between the ages of ten and eighteen and if the village expands there will be an even larger number. The village has a Youth Club on the Bovington Road which has been there for years but the building is old and in need of improvement.

To achieve this will demand a lot of hard work not only by us the leaders but by the community as a whole. The future of the Club lies in the hands of us all. First of all we need more people on the management committee. We have a small but keen management committee but we could do with a few more. Without a strong management committee the Club could close.

Secondly we need the support of the parents to help in every way. If you can help us, please feel free to meet us on a Club night.

The young people of Bere Regis deserve a better Youth Club.

We as leaders are prepared to work hard for the future of the young in Bere Regis, are you?

Sue and Eddie Goodall, Leaders

DRAX HALL A date for your diary. The Annual General Meeting of the Drax Hall will be held on Thursday, 30th April, starting at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall.

At this meeting a major item will be the election of the Management Committee for the coming year, and it is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will attend this meeting. The Management Committee should be as representative of the Village as possible, and must include people willing to work for the improvement of the Hall.

If you have comments to make about the Hall, are interested in the manner in which it should be managed, or are willing to get actively involved in the future of the Hall, please make the effort to attend. Many people in the Village must have opinions, suggestions, or even constructive criticisms - now is the opportunity to express those thoughts and get actively involved. Please come along on the 30th.

On the 23rd April we celebrate a twin anniversary, St. George's Day and the birthday of William Shakespeare (if he were alive today he would be 423). Within Bere Regis both will be celebrated by many individuals, but this year we have another event of note.

Mrs Cheeseman will be holding a Coffee Morning and Bring-and-Buy Sale in aid of the Drax Hall renovation, and she hopes that this year more people will attend at 27 Manor Farm Road, from 10.30 a.m.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP Will members please note that the next meeting on Tuesday, 14th April will be at the Briantspuddle Village Hall, where the demonstration will be given by Diana Holman and called "Silver Screen Magic". There will be a plant stall, so please bring anything you may have.

BERE REGIS W.I. Two more new members joined us in February, when we all enjoyed the Country Dancing. Wearing Country costumes, four couples, instructed by Miss Gertie Miller and accompanied on the piano by Mrs Kathleen Jeeves, performed six dances. Mrs Betty Dyer's pot of narcissi and Mrs Maureen Slade's hyacinths were judged the best 'pot of bulbs'.

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Congratulations to Mrs Peggy Moss who won the next round of the Whist and goes forward to the finals in Dorchester.

24 members enjoyed a visit to the Orchid Nurseries at Plush on 4th March.

There will be a coffee morning at 'Merrydown', Sitterton at 10 a.m. on 8th April (W1).

Hostesses for April - Mrs G Griffin, Mrs Hazebiss and Mrs Penfold.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION Held their monthly meeting on 18th February, 22 members were present. There was no speaker at this meeting so after the business had been discussed, teas were served by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed, and a raffle was run by Mrs Cleall.

On 8th March a Church Service was held, this was to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Bere Regis and District RBL Women's Section. Thanks to all who attended this service, thanks also to members of the Branch and Club who put on the reception at HQ's after the service, and special thanks to the Rev Jonathan Burke for conducting a moving and appropriate service.

Cenotaph for April - Mrs Presslee
Cenotaph for May - Mrs Cleall

BRSC PRE-SEASON CRICKET REPORT Once again those lazy days of summer draw nigh, sunshine, roses, and Bere Regis Cricket victories! They would all be nice, and the cricket club will be striving to make the latter a regular occurrence.

The 1st XI captained by Russell Hewitt start their Dorset Division 3 season away to Melplash on Sunday, 26th April.

The 2nd XI skippered once again by Gordon Cheeseman commence their friendly fixtures on Sunday, 10th May at home to the Knights of the Road, the Bournemouth Taxi Drivers who do a tremendous amount of charity work in the local area.

The Purbeck Evening League fixtures start on Wednesday, 13th May and the management team of Herbie Swann and Tim Burgess have high hopes for the season.

A Trial match has been arranged for Easter Sunday 19th April at the Purbeck Sports Centre, Wareham 2.30.

On Wednesday, 29th April a talk on the laws of cricket will be given at the Wareham Rugby Clubhouse 8.00 p.m. Hosts for the evening Kings Arms CC.

The Cricket Club is planning its first ever tour, on the weekend of 27th and 28th June to mid Devon. Any interested persons should contact Sue Stone, Bere Regis 471933 for further details.

The Club extend a warm welcome to Harvey Nunn and his wife Shirley, this likeable Australian, a talented batsman and recently qualified cricket coach, has joined us from Shroton CC.

Anyone interested in cricket, playing, umpiring, coaching or supporting, can contact the Club and be assured of a warm welcome.

CRICKET DATES FOR APRIL
19th Trial match PS Club Wareham
26th 1st XI V Melplash away D Div 3
29th Cricket Laws, Discussion S & W WRFC

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL FIXTURES APRIL - FIRST TEAM
4th Bere v Hamworthy Eng
14th Bere v Bere
16th Branksome v Bere
21st Hamworthy v Bere
25th Portesham v Bere
28th Wool v Bere

FEBRUARY REPORT Won one, lost one, drawn one, and another lost to the weather. Not best of months for the first team, but on the brighter side, they are still in the cup and now lie third in the league.

RESULTS AND SCORERS
Feb 7th Bere 2 - Littlemoor 2
C Hopkins 1
M Merritt 1
Feb 14th Bere 7 - Flights 0
R White 3
T Dando 2
C Hopkins 1
M Crocker 1
Feb 21st Steering Wheel 4 - Bere 0
RESERVES REPORT DIV 3 EAST A good month for the second string, third in the league, pushing hard for promotion, and still in the league cup. Well done.

Alan Green has answered last month's criticism in scoring five times in four matches to bring his 'season's' tally to a modest thirteen.

RESULTS AND SCORERS
Feb 7th Allendale 2 - Bere 2
A Green 2
Feb 14th LEAGUE CUP
Mr 'C's 0 - Bere 2
A Green 2
Feb 21st Bere 0 - Barclays 2
Feb 28th Bere 3 - Old Harry 2
G Eaton 1
A Green 1
K Steele 1
Many people described it as "goal of the season" when Kevin Steele, with a classic strike, finished off a fine team move in this memorable victory over Old Harry FC from Poole.

The Reserve Team would like to take this opportunity to thank John Phillips for his true club spirit. When for two weeks running he turned out at very short notice to wear the number twelve shirt. Thanks John. Club members are reminded that subscriptions will be due in April.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

All articles to be in by 14th of each month thank you. Sue Smith

AFFRAISE NEWS Sunday, 19th April, Easter Day.

Instead of our usual Affraise service this month, as it is Easter Day there will be a Family Communion Service at 11.00 a.m. Join us with all the family to celebrate our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 Anyone interested in demonstrating and/or selling craft work in the marquee at Affpuddle Church Flower Festival on July 4th and 5th please contact Sue Smith. Tel 471919.

PUDDLETON FIRST SCHOOL The visit to 'Patent Office Robbery' was greatly enjoyed by all, thanks to the efforts of everyone involved.

EASTER DECORATION OF THE CHURCH The Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, 18th April from 10.00 onwards. Last Year's festival rota will operate again. Gifts of flowers and foliage will be most welcome and should be brought to church by 10.00 a.m.

DUTY ROTTAS The flower, cleaning, reading and sidesmen rotas have been distributed to all helpers for the forthcoming year. If you are unable to fulfil your commitment please arrange a substitute and notify the vicar (471262). This year 4 Saturdays have been set aside for special church cleaning, these are 20th June & 10th October 1987, 16th January & 26th March 1988. Your help on these days would be greatly appreciated, please contact Philippa Thorniley (471497) for details.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH - SIMPLE SIMON PIE

Simple, tasty and everything to hand in the village.

1 tin of salmon, 1 small tin tomato puree, potatoes, cheddar cheese, butter & milk.

1) Boil potatoes (number according to family requirements) and mash until fluffy, season and add plenty of milk and butter if possible when mashing. Keep warm.

2) Mix salmon with tomato puree (to taste - about 1 small tin) plus pinch of sugar.

3) Put into fireproof dish and pile mashed potatoes on top, levelling with fork into ridges. Sprinkle with generous amount of grated cheese, add milled pepper if available.

4) Bake in top of oven until very hot and cheese top is golden and bubbly.

Serve with watercress salad or classic green salad.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL 1987

4th 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 a.m. - Cubs Clean-up, Drax Hall
8th 10.00 a.m. - Easter Coffee Morning, Merrydown, Shitterton
8th 2.30 p.m. - Autumn Leaves Tour - New Forest from Turville Court
14th 7.30 p.m. - Swimming Club AGM - Camelot, Affpuddle
20th 10.30 a.m. - Parish Walk from Vicarage
20th - 25th - Scout Job Week
22nd 2.30 p.m. - Drax Hall - New-to-You sale, Autumn Leaves
23rd 10.30 a.m. - Coffee Morning in aid of Drax Hall renovation. 27 Manor Farm Road, Bere Regis
30th 7.30 p.m. - Drax Hall Annual General Meeting

MAY 1987

5th 7.30 p.m. - Scout Group AGM, Drax Hall
16th 10.30 a.m. - Scout Group Coffee Morning, Anderson Manor

JULY 1987

10th 8.00 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. - Barn Dance with the Yetties, Puddleton Middle School

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.00pm Monday, Winterborne Kingston School
BELLRINGERS 6.30pm Wednesday Leaders: Improvers 7pm
BINGO 7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN 5.45-4.15pm 2nd Monday - Post Office
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
B.R.S.C. Winter Season Opening Times Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00pm, 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
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 3 mornings Bere Regis School, Tel 471165
PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE 9.30-12 noon Tue, Wed, Thur, Village Hall
SCOUTS 10.15am Every Sunday in Parish Church
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15am Every Sunday in Parish Church
BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS 9.30am Saturday, Youth Club Hut
TUESDAY CLUBS: 7.00pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church

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YOUTH GROUP 8.15pm 12 years & 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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MARTIN LUTHER KING HAD A DREAM

"I HAVE A DREAM..." We all have a dream. But when Dr Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream and told it to the world, he inspired a whole generation of Americans—and got himself shot dead while still in his thirties. Nevertheless, some of his dream was fulfilled when Congress passed the 1964/5 Civil Rights Act.

The third Monday in January (Jan 21 in 1987) is now Martin Luther King Day and a public holiday in the USA.

King was a Baptist minister in the 'deep South' who became a national figure as leader of the movement for equal rights for blacks through non-violent mass demonstrations, beginning with the 1956 Montgomery bus boycott. (Who remembers Pete Seeger's song 'If you miss me at the back of the bus?)

And that dream? It was a long speech, but part of it was:
"I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers."

Should be simple, shouldn't it?

- From WAR CRY
GREAT ONE-LINERS
Minister VERNON THOMAS from Ripon Diocese wrote
MANY GREAT MEN have understood the meaning of the
Kingdom of God, and expressed it in their own words as the
answer to human need. Dante, in a single memorable line:

In sua volontade e nostra pace  (In his will is our peace.)
Robert Browning put it in simple English phrase:

Trust God, See all, Don’t be afraid.
And St. Peter, who had been with Jesus himself, wrote in his
great letter to Christians:

Cast all your care on him, for he cares for you.

KINGDOM SPOTTING
BRIAN GREEN writes in ‘Partners’ magazine:
BEFORE he went on the Peru missions, Fr. Don Stoker
taught French at the Sheffield Polytechnic and worked as a
chaplain in what was a totally un-churched environment.
Don is undoubtedly a man of the Church and a man of
prayer. I remember once asking him how he coped with the
apparently fruitless task of bringing God to the students.

“It has to be a matter of Kingdom spotting,” he said. “Very
few in the Poly have any interest in the Church. But they are
certainly interested in justice and peace, in truth and caring
— in Kingdom values. So wherever there is an opportunity
of defending or spreading those values I make sure I am in
there. Isn’t that what being light and salt is all about?”

WHEN THE SAS MAN WENT FORWARD...
When Evangelist ERIC DELVE
conducted the Down to Earth
mission in Grimsby, one of
those who responded was an
ex-SAS soldier and former
mercenary. He had dabbled in
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finding what he was looking
for, but at the mission meetings
was among the total of 413
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