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Children learn most about anything from their parents. With worship in Church, children are very welcome at many of the Services - indeed, parents and godparents promise at Baptism that they will try to see that the child is a regular attender at Church.

Parish Communion and Family Services are occasions when it is especially appropriate for all God's Family to be present.

Early Communion services together with Matins and Evensong are less suitable because they tend to be 'quieter' services.

BABIES IN ARMS usually present the least problem. They are normally happy to be held and cuddled; enough is going on in the service to hold their attention. A toy to cuddle is a useful stand-by. Minor fretfulness is often easily soothed by rocking or a walk at the back of the Church. Don't be embarrassed at moving round during a service. If you feel uncomfortable about your baby crying, or its unhappiness is stopping others from hearing for a lengthy period, then leave the service for a little while until your baby is settled. The young child will soon grow accustomed to the atmosphere of the church with just a little perseverance.

CRAWLING CHILDREN will not be content to sit still for long: it is useless to expect it! Sit where you feel most relaxed but do remember small children get very frustrated when they can't see what's going on. If you put yourself at one end of a pew and another adult at the other end, a child can crawl between the two of you without restriction.
Books and quiet toys etc. will usually keep your child on your knees for long spells. There are books with lots of pictures in each of our Churches: why not keep a 'Sunday bag' of your own to bring to Church? Toys kept just for Sunday will have fresh appeal. Again, don't be afraid to take your child for a short walk outside if it seems helpful.

TODDLERS require the same attention as crawling children though the attention span will be a little longer and the variety of possible activities a little greater. They will, of course, want to be on their feet and walking some of the time. If this seems noisy, take their shoes off or bring slippers. Sitting may prove easier than kneeling - it is no less reverent nor disrespectful.

You may be questioning the value of taking small children to church services at all. It is worth remembering that:

a) the influence of the early years is important to all children.
   Starting in worship helps them to become accustomed to the surroundings
   and atmosphere.

b) the pattern of regular church attendance as a family establishes in the
   children's eyes that this is something important.

c) Baptism makes children members of the Christian family. It is important
   they get to know the other members of that family from a very early age.

(To be continued next month)

Adapted from 'CHILDREN AND WORSHIP', written by Richard Hughes, Director of Education in the Salisbury Diocese, in a Mothers' Union pamphlet - available in both Churches.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP AFFECTS ALL OF THE CHURCH FAMILY - your attitude can be welcoming or off-putting for life!

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
June 7 Harriet Emma MILLS (Bere Regis)
June 14 Adam RICKETTS (Bere Regis)
   Harry John WALKER (Bere Regis)
June 10 Colin Martin HORSEY (Poole Hospital) (INFANT)

Holy Matrimony
June 6 Darren THOMAS and Julia Elizabeth SPRACKLEN (Bere Regis)

Burial of the Dead
May 27 Victoria Beatrice HEMITT
June 15 Colin Martin HORSEY

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CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY

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| WEDNESDAY 1 JULY | 7.30 pm Holy Communion  
   (Mothers' Union) |                                |
| FRIDAY 3 JULY   | 7.00 pm Holy Communion            |                                |
| S. Thomas, Apostle |                                |                                |
| SUNDAY 5 JULY   | 9.30 am Parish Communion          | 8.00 am Holy Communion          |
   Pentecost 4  | 10.15 am Sunday School            | 11.15 am Matins                 |
   6.00 pm Evensong | 6.30 pm Festal Evensong          |                                |
| SUNDAY 12 JULY  | 8.00 am Holy Communion            | 9.30 am Parish Communion         |
   Pentecost 5   | 10.15 am Sunday School            |                                |
   11.00 am Matins | 11.00 am Affrpraise               |                                |
   6.00 pm Evensong |                                |                                 |
| SUNDAY 19 JULY  | 9.30 am Parish Communion          | 8.00 am Holy Communion          |
   Pentecost 6   | 10.15 am Sunday School            | 11.00 am Affrpraise              |
   6.00 pm Evensong |                                | Family Worship                  |
| SUNDAY 22 JULY  | 7.00 pm Holy Communion            |                                |
   S. Mary Magdalene |                                |                                |
| SUNDAY 26 JULY  | 8.00 am Holy Communion            | 9.30 am Parish Communion         |
   Pentecost 7   | 11.00 am Matins                   |                                |
| SUNDAY 2 AUGUST | 9.30 am Parish Communion          | 8.00 am Holy Communion          |
   Pentecost 8   | 6.00 pm Lannas Service            | 11.15 am Matins                 |

Evensong is normally said in Bere Regis Church at 6 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Affpuddle on Tuesdays at 5.30 pm (see weekly notices).

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

THE PRAYER GROUP meets in the Morton Chapel on the second and fourth Fridays at 11.15 am.

CHANGES IN AFFPUDDLE SUNDAY SERVICES: after considerable discussion, Affpuddle P.C.C. decided that all Holy Communion Services would continue to be A.S.B. Rite B except the Parish Communion on the 5th Sunday in the month which will be from the Book of Common Prayer. Evensong on the 4th Sunday will be discontinued due to small numbers attending and Matins on the 1st Sunday will be reviewed at the end of the year.

AT BERE REGIS the Holy Communion Service is A.S.B. Rite A except at the Sunday 8 am celebration when the Book of Common Prayer is used.
BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN JULY

SUNDAY 5 July  Theme: The Freedom of the Sons of God
8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 653 ff)
Galatians 3.23 - 4.7; John 15.12 - 17
11.15 am Matins
Ezekiel 18.1 - 4, 19 - end; Romans 14.1 - 15.3
6.00 pm Evensong
Joshua 24.1 - 5, 13 - 31; Acts 8.26 - end

SUNDAY 12 July  Theme: The New Law
8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 8.18 - 23; Luke 6.36 - 42
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 658 ff)
Ephesians 5.1 - 10; Matthew 19.16 - 26
11.0 am Matins
Nehemiah 8.1 - 12; Luke 11.37 - end
6.00 pm Evensong
2 Kings 6.24 - 25, 7.3 - end; Acts 11.1 - 18

SUNDAY 19 July  Theme: The New Man
8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 663 ff)
Colossians 3.12 - 17; Luke 15.11 - end
6.00 pm Evensong
Daniel 1; Ephesians 4.17 - end

SUNDAY 26 July  Theme: The More Excellent Way
8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 6.3 - 11; Matthew 5.20 - 26
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 668 ff)
1 Corinthians 12.27 - 13 end; Matthew 18.21 - end
11.0 am Matins
Genesis 50.15 - end; 1 John 2.1 - 17

THANK YOU  Shelagh and Raymond Horsey would like to thank everyone in
the village who has shown such concern and support since the death of their
baby son, Colin. Special thanks to the Reverend Jonathan Burke and his
wife Fiona for their emotional and practical support. We are simply very
grateful for the short time we did have with Colin, and are sure that the
passage of time and the help of our friends will enable us to pick up the
pieces again.

NOTICE BOARD

YOUTH CLUB
The Youth Club Hut, long overdue for a fresh look, has been painted externally
and now looks very impressive. The work was undertaken by the Dorset Work
Force - a County organisation for the unemployed. Some old timbers have been
replaced so that the building is safer than previously.

The materials for this work had to be provided by the Club but the labour
was free. A Fete was held at the Club on 6th June and the proceeds from that will
go towards these costs. However the state of the timbers exposed during this work leads one to
suspect that the remaining life of the hut, which has been on the
site since 1919, is limited.

WIVES GROUP
The SUMMER MARKET will be held on TUESDAY 28 JULY at 7.30 pm at the
Vicarage. Proceeds to the West Dorset Hospice Macmillan Services.
DO COME AND SUPPORT THIS EVENT!
The Church Collections in Bere Regis on July 12 also benefit this Fund, based in Dorchester.

HANNAH MARIA BURKE arrived safely at 0910 on 17 June
at Heathrow Airport.
Thanks to all those who have sent greetings and presents or given encouragement and help.
Hannah will be baptised on SUNDAY 9 AUGUST at a special Parish Communion at Bere Regis at 11.00 am.
All are warmly invited to attend and to join us for a drink on the Vicarage lawn
after the Service.

Blood Donor Session
A blood donor session will be held on THURSDAY 23 JULY
at the D'Urberville Centre, Wool from 1.30 - 3.30 pm
and 5.00 - 7.00 pm. Those who have been to our previous
sessions will be receiving notification cards, but new
donors are always very welcome - just turn up on the
day. Please make a special effort to come as holiday-time donations are always
urgently required.

For further information contact your local organiser:
Mrs P Bartholomew
The Glebe House, Winfrith
Newburgh. Tel: Warmwell
852900.

The ABBOT OF DOWNSIDE will
be the preacher at Festal
Evensong at Affpuddle on
Sunday 5 July at 6.30 pm.
Please support the Flower
Festival and publicise it.
BERE REGIS

SIDEMENS ROTA
July 5th 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. House, Mr. A. Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr. H. Dashwood, Miss S. Frampton
July 12th 11.00 a.m. Mr. G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Barnes, Cdr. C. Maund
July 19th 9.30 a.m. Mr. A. Bates, Mr. J. Strange
6.00 p.m. Miss P. Chesney, Miss S. Frampton
July 26th 11.00 a.m. Mrs. M. England
Aug 2nd 9.30 a.m. Mr. J. House, Mr. G. Ward
6.00 p.m. Mrs. P. House, Miss P. Chesney

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
July 5th Mrs. S. Hazelrigg
July 12th Mrs. Bates Mrs. Hudson
July 19th Mrs. Strange Mrs. Roffey
July 26th Mrs. G. Griffin Mrs. M. Shrimpton
Aug 2nd Mrs. B. Griffin Mrs. M. Griffin

BELLRINGERS We welcome visiting bellringers from St. Mary's Hemock
Devon on Saturday, 4th July and from Shenfield Essex on Tuesday, 18th
August.

AFFPUDDLE

July 5th Flowers Cleaning
Mrs. corner Mrs. Thornley
July 12th Mrs. Gooch Mrs. Ventham
July 19th Mrs. Prideaux
July 26th Mrs. Kellaway

Sidesmen and Readers Sidesman Reader
July 5th 8.00 a.m. Col. Corner Mr. A. Smith
11.15 a.m. Mr. Prideaux Mr. Prideaux
July 12th 9.30 a.m. Mr. D. Payne Family Eucharist
July 19th 8.00 a.m. Capt. Johnston Mr. A. Smith
11.00 a.m. Mr. G. Payne Affpraise
July 26th 9.30 a.m. Capt. Badcock Mr. E. Gooch (e)
6.30 p.m. Mr. Bentley or Mrs A. Smith (g)

CHURCHYARD MOWING
Fortnight beginning:-
July 13th David Pumman, Hugh Flavell, Philip Spratling
July 27th Michael Hipwell, Brian Allen, Richard Rowe

APPRECIATION Margaret Barlett and family would like to thank all who
sent messages of sympathy and donations for Christmas Close amenity
fund, in memory of her mother Victoria Hewitt. Also grateful thanks
to the staff of Christmas Close Hospital, Wareham.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL At the meeting on May 20th the election of officers
and members of the various sub-committees took place. The Chairman
for the coming year will be Mr. L. Street, with Mr. Shave as Vice-
Chairman. A complete list will be placed on the notice board outside
the Post Office.

As the District Council now requires a quicker turn round with appli-
cations for planning permission, it will be necessary to hold meetings
to discuss such plans at a point midway between the monthly meetings.
Those parishioners who wish to make comments upon planning matters
are urged to make their representations (to the District Council) with-
out any delay, and to watch the village notice board for the dates
of the extra meetings of the Parish Council.

Council members were pleased to have a visit from Superintendent Starks,
who spoke to us about Police coverage in the village. He stressed that
it was important that any incident that may need Police attendance
be reported immediately, and that the Police will always respond. From
the figures he gave it does seem as if Bere Regis is well served, even
in these times when Police resources are so stretched.

Amongst other matters discussed was the development for housing on the
old builder’s yard alongside Turerville Court, where it was felt
that the plans submitted showed both too high a density and too little
regard for windows overlooking adjacent properties. Also discussed
was the possibility of purchasing the long field between the Sports
Field and Blind Street for additional sports and recreation space.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP At the next meeting on Tuesday, 14th July
Mrs. S. Blake will give a demonstration entitled 'past delights'.

On 24th July there will be a Buffet Lunch for members and their friends
at Culeaze by kind invitation of our President, Mrs. Barne.

THE RBL WOMENS SECTION Held their monthly meeting on 20th May. 27
members were present.

Money so far raised this year was distributed as follows:-
General Fund £ 75.00
Benevolent Fund £200.00
County £ 75.00
£250.00

Our Speaker was Mrs. Roberts who brought with her for members to see
pieces of ‘Victorian Jewellery’. Teas were served by Mrs. Barnes and
Mrs. Chalk and a raffle was run by Mrs. French.

Cenotaph - July Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Curtiss
- August Mrs. Steele
BERE REGIS SUNDAY SCHOOL A number of children and two teachers from our Sunday School attended the Diocesan Children's Festival held in Salisbury Cathedral. A mini-bus driven by the Vicar took us first to the Moors Valley Country Park, a lovely spot near Verwood, where we all had a ride on the train around the lake. Afterwards the children tried out the adventure playground. Then on to Salisbury where we had a picnic lunch in the Close (not very warm, but dry), then on to the shop, and a walk around the Cathedral, before assembling with our banner in the Close, with others from Dorset Archdeaconry. In the Cathedral the chairs were removed, and we sat on blankets and squares of carpet. Two thousand children and Sunday School teachers! After a welcome by the Bishop of Sherborne the service proceeded with hymns, mimes depicting the Church Missionary Society. The children sang, cheered, clapped and really enjoyed themselves. The blessing was given by the Bishop of Salisbury after which we enjoyed an ice-cream, before departing in the mini-bus for Bere Regis.

Our Sunday School will break up for the summer holiday on Sunday, 19th July, and we will start again on 13th September. We wish all children and parents a happy holiday.

THE CHURCH AND CHILDREN May I through the Church magazine make a few comments regarding 'Children and the future of our Church'. How different the atmosphere is in our Bere Regis Church today compared with how it was in my church when I was a child. I lived in a small village in Nottinghamshire, and was 'forced' to attend the Parish Church on Sunday morning, and the Methodist Chapel in the evening. There was no Sunday School. It was awful!

I was made to sit with my brother and mother hardly daring to breathe through long dreary services and a half hour sermon with the pointed finger of the vicar being thrust down upon us warning of the evils of the World, the flesh, and the Devil, and the severe punishment by God to all who dared to stray from the straight and narrow path. Needless to say I ended up with a guilt complex about nearly everything and even now, years later, I still sometimes have 'butterflies' and feel anxious when entering a church. I wonder how many people have been put off church because of similar experiences, or by the sheer boredom of it all. Well, try again, you may be as pleasantly surprised as I was when attending the 'Nature Watch' service last week. The church was full of children who were so obviously 'at home', happy and enjoying themselves that it brought a lump to my throat.

They participated in the service, singing, clapping, playing musical instruments, and even carrying out the collection duty. These children, and hopefully many more in the future, must be allowed to feel free to develop a sense of belonging to their church, and I for one will be giving my prayerful, positive support to the future plans for Bere Regis church, particularly if it means that the new ideas will ensure a more welcoming and cheerful atmosphere which should encourage this and the next generation of youngsters to meet together and work towards widening village interests and the expansion of church membership.

ELIZABETH SPRACKLEN

MOTHERS UNION At the June Mothers Union we listened with much interest to DSS Behenne, who is Chaplain to the deaf of Dorset. The joy she gets from her work came over in the stories she told of the rewarding work she does, taking services in sign language, meeting deaf people in their homes and ministering to them, travelling many miles in a year. Salisbury is the only Diocese to have a Chaplain for the deaf, and many other areas are looking to Salisbury for guidance.

Wave of prayer 29th July 10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. in Church. Also on that evening we have our outing to Christchurch. Anyone wishing to join us please contact DI.

On 2nd September our meeting will take the form of an open Coffee Evening for Branch funds, to be held at Mary House's at West Street - 7.30 p.m. - all are welcome.

Next meeting is Communion followed by the AGM then the Vicar will show his slides of Ethiopia.

Tea Hostesses - Audrey, Joan and Irene.

AUTUMN LEAVES OPEN DAY PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR OVER 60 CLUB 2.30 p.m. Village Hall, Wednesday, 8th July.

Dolls, Exhibitions, Various Stalls, Raffle, Tea, etc. .... Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with your Over 60's Club.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB A wonderful tour to Sidmouth in bright sunshine which over 46 members enjoyed was our June outing - fish and chips for the meal and a 'noggin' on the way home - enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Mrs. Celia Lewis for the lovely demonstration of cooking particularly the chocolate Roulade for our May meeting. Needless to say we all enjoyed a delightful tea.

Next is our OPEN DAY on Wednesday, 8th July - 2.30 p.m. at the Village Hall - please bring all your friends and neighbours to support us and have a very pleasant afternoon with us. Exhibition of Dolls and a competition for the most attractive cup and saucer. For the members the annual rose competition for the silver bowl. Usual stalls and raffle. Tell your friends.
BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP DON'T FORGET to get your tickets for the Dorset Barn Dance with the Yettles which the Scout Group are organising on Friday, 10th July. Tickets available from John England or Scout committee members price £3.00 - venue Puddletown Middle School.
The Scout Headquarters building is progressing slowly at our Elder Road site after a lot of hard work by our parents leaders and friends. Keep an eye on progress!

THE CHURCH GARDEN PARTY is being held at the Vicarage on SATURDAY, 25th July starting at 2.30 p.m.
Stall organisers would be very grateful for donations for the various stalls - CAKES, GROCERIES, MOTHERS UNION, BOOKS, CHILDREN'S, PRODUCE & WHITE ELEPHANT. (Not too big Elephants please!), which can be left with the Vicar, Mrs. England, Mrs. Pat House, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Mintern, Miss Frampton or brought on the day.
There will be refreshments, raffle, tombola, sideshows and childrens' competitions.
Come along and enjoy the afternoon and support your Parish Church.

PUZZLE CORNER Last month's anagrams were:-
1. Herston 6. Winterborne Abbas
2. Morcombelake 7. Steeple
3. Southover 8. Chedington
5. Pentridge 10. Piddlehinton
Here are 10 more anagrams of Dorset place-names:-
1. HIGHLAND CORNER 6. EARTH'S GRAMMAR
2. HAT ON HEDGE 7. SOCCER MOB
3. MY INTEREST 8. HAS ALWAYS
4. TEN MOTORS 9. BOOT BASKET
5. PLACE UNDER US 10. IT'S GARBLED

100 YEARS AGO The following two items are taken from the Parish Magazine for July 1887

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THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION
On the night of the 21st, punctually at ten o'clock, a bonfire was lit on Black Hill, on the old cricket ground, and a rocket was fired according to the arrangement which had been suggested by those who had taken the lead in the matter of jubilee bonfires. The fire burnt splendidly, thanks to Mr. Besent's skill in building it. Just as we were beginning to congratulate ourselves that all was safely over, and the fire was beginning to burn low, it was discovered that the heath had been set on fire lower down. All hands were at once in request to beat out the fire, and after an hour's hard and hot work the flames were subdued. We will leave our readers to make their own comments on the conduct of those who set the heath alight. If it had not been for the many willing and energetic workers, and that the night was very still, there is no telling where the damage might have ended. At least 30 beacons and bonfires could be seen from Black Hill, the fire on Muston Down being specially conspicuous. It was nearly midnight when three hearty cheers for the Queen brought the evening's enjoyment and hard work to a close.

Subjoined are the accounts for the Bere Regis Schools for the year ending April 30th 1887:

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The above account shows the total cost of running all three of the village schools. Mr. Hiscock was master of the Boys' School at Barrow Hill. Miss Huse was mistress of the Girls' School at Sitterton and Miss Skuse was mistress of the mixed school at Chamberlaynes.

W.I. Nine members were formally welcomed and given membership cards at our May meeting when the Resolutions were discussed, and to which Mrs. Rose Berry of Winterborne Kingston had been invited. Mrs. Rosemary Wise reported on the Spring Council Meeting.
There was a plant stall and an artistic array of "Gardens on an 8" plate". Then Mr. Martin Lys gave us advice and answered questions on all sorts of "home D.I.Y.".
There is to be a coffee morning for charity at the home of Mrs. Peggy Moss, 105 North Street on 18th July, 10.30 - 12.00.
Hostesses for July - Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Hart and Miss Beatty

BRSC CRICKET REPORT
Sunday 17th May 2nd XI v Dewlish Home
Bere won by 24 runs.
A good game of village cricket played in the right spirit.
Sunday 17th May 1st XI v Bournemouth YS Away friendly.
Bere lost by 7 wickets.
Wednesday 20th May Purbeck Evening League v Sandford Legion, Away
Bere lost by 7 wickets.
A closer game than the result would suggest.
Saturday 23rd May 1st XI v Pimperne Home Div 3
Bere won by 7 wickets.
A good team performance. Bere 19 pts Pimperne 4 pts.
Monday 25th May 2nd XI v McCarbie Tourists
Bere lost by 9 wickets.
An enjoyable game despite the result.
Wednesday 27th May Purbeck Evening League v Purbeck SC Home
Bere lost by 5 wickets.
A game Bere could have won.
Sunday 31st May 1st XI v Shroton Home Div 3
Bere won by 86 runs.
The fine start to the season continues. Keep it going lads!
Wednesday 3rd June Purbeck Evening League v Morden Away
Bere lost by 24 runs.
Bere fell foul of their bogey side once again.
Sunday 7th June 1st XI v Wool Home Div 3
Bere won by 2 wickets.
A close game, but another win, largely thanks to Mark Bennett's efforts with bat and ball. Points Bere 16 - Wool 5.
Wednesday 10th June PEL v Lingard Home
Bere won by 50 runs.
Bere's first points of the Evening League helped by Pete Bennett's fine fielding.
Sunday 14th June 1st XI v Child Okeford Away Div 3
Bere lost by 2 wickets.
Bere came so close to winning this match, as the winning run came off the last ball. Points Bere 7, Child Okeford 17.

BRSC FOOTBALL
Annual 6-a-side competition Saturday, 6th June.
A total of 28 sides entered this annual end of season festival and although the weather did its best to blow ball and players off the field, an enjoyable day's football was completed.

This year's winners were - Wallisdown United FC
Runners up - Winterbourne Stickland
A special thank you to all the sides from the parish who entered.

BRSC SUMMER OPENING TIMES
Weekdays 7 pm - CT
Saturdays 1 pm - 4 pm 6 pm - CT
Sundays 1 pm - 3 pm 6 pm - CT

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFRAISE Affrasure Service 11.00 am on Sunday, 19th July. Following as it does shortly after our 'Affpuddle 1000' Flower Festival, Affrasure this month will be taking our worshippers on a journey through time!
Children are asked to dress up to represent a character (particular or general) from the history of the church or parish; there will be a prize for the best.
J.H.

A LINK WITH THE PAST Visiting Affpuddle in June were Professor and Mrs. Neil Carson from Melbourne. Mrs. Carson's great grandparents were Thomas and Ann Toogood of Affpuddle, who emigrated to Australia with their ten children in the late 1840s and were the first settlers at Box Hill near Melbourne. Recently a reunion was held, at the original Box Hill site, for Thomas and Ann's descendants, and some 450 people gathered from all over Australia! It was in the orchards at Box Hill that the William pear was developed by and named after William Sydney Williams, the husband of Thomas and Ann's daughter Ann (Born in Affpuddle).
Margaret Reeby

BRIANTSPUDDLE UNDER FIVES The children's outing to the Merley Bird Gardens was a great success and the weather could hardly have been better. Thank you to all who helped.
Our MILLENNIUM BARBECUE at East Farm will now be held on Saturday, 18th July due to the Puddletown Carnival being held on July 11th. John Snoxell and his band have kindly agreed to provide the music. There will be a 'fancy hat' competition for children as well as adults, so get your thinking caps on! We will have a licensed bar and the barbecue itself promises to be a mouthwatering event; there will be ice cream for the children's dessert (and for adults too). We will also have lots of fun games for all members of the family.
Please support us in this millenium event, all proceeds of which will be handed over to the millenium committee. If anybody has any ripe tomatoes or lettuces to spare one or two days before the event we will be very grateful for any such donations. Mrs. Bowell has very kindly offered to pay for the hire of the tables and chairs.
Tickets - £2 adults, £1 OAP's, 50p children up to the age of 16 - are available from Jean McGrory 471766, Sally King 471894 or Martha Kruijer 471358. Tickets must be handed over for a meal. For enquiries about our under fives playgroup please ring Rowena Clemens on Bindon Abbey 462024.

Please read our advertisement in the Small Ads page.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB HORTICULTURAL SHOW
SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST 1987 IN BRIENTSPuddle VILLAGE HALL.
Schedules from 15 Brientspuddle. Entries close THURSDAY, 30th July.
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Various stalls, games, etc.
Anyone wanting a stall please ring B.R. 471766. S.MCG.

THE LATE ENA JOHNSON Bert and his family give their warmest thanks to your Vicar for his beautiful and unforgettable service in our well beloved St. Laurence's. Our hearts too, were warmed by the many letters and cards sent by friends from both parishes - they helped to sustain us in our time of need, but most of all we were truly grateful for the prayers from those in church and those said at home. (The collection taken in church at Ena's funeral and which is to be divided between St. John's Tolpuddle and St. Laurence Affpuddle amounted to over £200. The treasurers and P.C.C.'s of both parishes are most grateful to Ena's family for donating the collection to our Churches.)

PARISH COUNCIL The Annual Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 20th May 1987. Grants were voted towards the Playgroup, the Hall rethatthing fund, the Parochial Church Councils of Tincleton and Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle. (Wadcock Cross and Pallington are in the ecclesiastical parish of Tincleton and the donation is made towards their Parish Magazine which is delivered free to all parishioners and into which the Parish Council occasionally put notices.) The grant to Affpuddle Church is for graveyard maintenance. Parishioners are reminded that Parish Council meetings are usually held on the second last Wednesday in the month. Agenda and other notices are displayed on the three notice boards in the parish.

HALL COMMITTEE The Annual General Meeting of the Brientspuddle Hall Committee was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 1st June 1987. The Committee were re-elected together with the Officers. Mr and Mrs Bowell were thanked for the enormous amount of work they do on behalf of the Village Hall Organisation, Mrs Hawitt was thanked for the admirable way in which she cares for the Hall and the Committee for the time they devote to managing the Hall. A profit in the region of £700 was made for the Hall at the May Fair and the Chairman and Committee would like to thank everyone who made this possible. The main tasks of the Committee are the day to day management and the maintenance, the most important part of which is the rethatthing in 1990. Until this task has been satisfactorily completed no other major work on the Hall can be contemplated.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 Don't forget the Flower Festival on 3rd, 4th and 5th July 1987. The Committee is most grateful to all those people who have agreed to let their gardens be open to those who have contributed items for the exhibition. Don't forget the Choral Evensong on 5th July, 1987 when the Brientspuddle Singers will lead the singing and the Abbot of Downside will preach the sermon. Souvenirs are on sale in the village shop and from Jonathan Haigh, 25 Brientspuddle. Since the start of the Millenium Year tee shirts and tea towels have been added to the stock. New mugs, ashtrays, trinket boxes and tea plates have been commissioned from Eleanor Jones. Candy Jones has made the tee shirts and tea towels using designs created by Mrs. Tower Smith, and of course we are still using the logo designed by Alex Russell. During June a party of people from Cerne Abbas who are also celebrating their millenium visited the Village as part of their tour of lands ceded to the Abbey at Cerne at its foundation. They had tea in our Village Hall and were most interested to learn something of our history. Congratulations to Sue Taylor on the excellent exhibition she organised in Dorchester Library publicising the Flower Festival and Affpuddle 1000.

PARISH MAGAZINE MONEY Affpuddle, Turnerspuddle, Throop and Brientspuddle only in case you missed last month's notice this is to let you know that sometime between the beginning of July to the end of November your magazine distributor will be calling to collect the magazine money for 1987. Please have ready £1.80.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 1987
3,4,5 Flower Festival, Affpuddle Church
8 2.30 pm Autumn Leaves Open Day - Drax Hall
10 8 pm Scouts Barn Dance at Puddletown Middle School
18 10.30 am WI Coffee Morning - 105 North Street
18 6.30 pm Bovington Secondary Modern School Reunion
18 Affpuddle "Millenium Barbecue"
25 2.30 pm Bere Regis Church Garden Fete - Vicarage
29 10.30 am Mothers Union Wave of Prayer - Bere Regis Parish church

August 1987
1 2.30 pm Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show - Village Hall
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUNTUM LEAVES
6.00pm Monday, Winterborne Kingston School

BEAVERS
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BELLRINGERS
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

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MOTHER & TODDLER
2.15pm Monday, Congregational Church

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SCOUTS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
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BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS
9.30am Saturday, Youth Club Hut

TUESDAY CLUBS:

ADVENTURERS
7.00pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church

ADVENTURERS
8.15pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church

WIVES GROUP
7.30pm 4th Tuesday, Vicarage

WOMENS INSTITUTE
7.00pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

YOUTH CLUB
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