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ONE WORLD WEEK: OCTOBER 18 - 25

"WHO GETS THE CREDIT?" is the theme of this year's One World Week which runs over two weekends and the week in-between, October 18th-25th. By this One World Week means the way some countries and communities live on the produce of other communities, while the poorer ones seem to get ever further enmeshed in debt.

But perhaps it is we in the richer countries who are really the debtors? The organisers want us all to act as churches, communities and nations to begin repaying the debt and giving credit where it's due.

Groups will be looking at hard issues of debt — international and personal, how it affects the poor, how it affects the environment. And they'll be exploring some possible solutions, such as credit unions, ethical investment and reforms of international trade and finance.

Pretty serious stuff. Though there's nothing gloomy about the advice for keeping One World Week; it's 'Celebrate! Celebrate the riches of the planet and the skills of its people.'

For instance: have you ever thought how difficult it is to spend even one day when we simply don't eat, wear or use anything coming from the Third World?

That's certainly not to suggest we should forget fair trading with the rest of the world, either. We need to realise just how much we all rely on many different countries. We are 'one world' whether we acknowledge it or not.

One World Week is now in its tenth year — and still growing. Local World Development Groups are involved, and so are national offices across Britain. But the easiest address to remember is PO Box 1, London SW9 8BH, where Pat Gerrard or Tany Alexander would love to hear from you. You can ring them on 01-733 5500.

Says Pat Gerrard: 'None of us could have foreseen how One World Week would catch the imagination of local churches. It's organised and promoted by the World Development Movement's Churches Committee — a forum where all the mainstream Churches get together over development issues.'
CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER**
- **Pentecost 17**
  - **Harvest Festival**
    - 9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee + Bring & Buy for Christian Aid
    - 10.15 am Sunday School
    - 6.00 pm Harvest Evensong followed by Harvest Supper

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER**
- **Pentecost 18**
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion
  - 10.15 am Matins
  - 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER**
- **St. Luke, Evangelist**
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion
  - 10.15 am Sunday School
  - 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER**
- **9 before Christmas**
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion
  - 10.15 am Sunday School
  - 6.00 pm Holy Communion with Lay on of Hands

**WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER**
- 7.00 pm Holy Communion for St. Simon & St. Jude

**SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER**
- **All Saints' Day**
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion followed by Coffee
  - 10.15 am Sunday School
  - 6.00 pm Hymns of Praise: come and sing your favourite hymns!

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**BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN OCTOBER**

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER**
- Theme: The Proof of Faith (Affpuddle)
- Harvest Festival (Bere Regis)
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion (ASB pp 717 ff)
  - James 1.16 - end; Luke 17.11 - 19
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 890 ff)
  - Deuteronomy 8.1 - 10; Luke 12.18 - 31
  - Judges 7.1 - 25; John 7.1 - 24
  - 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER**
- Theme: The Offering of Life
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion
  - Ephesians 4.1 - 13
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 722 ff)
  - 2 Corinthians 8.1 - 9; Matthew 5.17 - 26
  - 11.00 am Matins
  - Eccles.11 & 12; Luke 12.1 - 21
  - 6.00 pm Evensong
  - Nehemiah 6.1 - 16; Romans 12

**SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER**
- Theme: St. Luke the Evangelist
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 804 ff)
  - 6.00 pm Evensong
  - Isaiah 61.1 - 6; Colossians 4.7 - end

**SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER**
- Theme: The Creation
  - 8.00 am Holy Communion
  - Ephesians 4.17; Matthew 9.1
  - 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 398 ff; YEAR TWO READINGS BEGIN TODAY)
  - Genesis 2,4b - 9, 15 - end; John 3.1 - 8
  - 11.00 am Matins
  - Job 38.1 - 21; 42.1 - 6; Acts 14.8 - 17

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**THE VICAR** would like to thank all those who sent good wishes or gave practical help and support during his recent spell in hospital and subsequent convalescence.

**THANKS** to all who helped with the LONGTHORNS HORSE SHOW in any way. Because of our practical limitations, this will be the last such event, but we are grateful to all who have given support over the last seven years.
THANK YOU Mrs Davis of Green Close, Bere Regis, and her daughter, Mrs P. Foster, would like to thank all the people in the village who looked after her so well. She is now in the James Day Home at Swanage, and would love to see anyone who is able to visit her there.

“MESSIAH FOR ALL” With the Dorchester Choral Society Choral singers are invited to take part in a “Messiah For All” to be held in St. Mary’s Church, Dorchester on Sunday, 1st November at 8 p.m. The soloists will include Emma Walker and Peter Franklin. The orchestra will be led by Jean Shannon and the performance will be conducted by Richard Hall. Proceeds will go to St. Mary’s Organ Restoration Fund. Further details and tickets for singers and audience available from JOHN DICKSON, 9 Came View Close, Dorchester.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

SIDESMENS ROTA
October 4th 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr A Bates
6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Mr M Bloomfield
October 11th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M England
5.00 p.m. Mr M Barnes, Mr H Dashwood
October 18th 9.30 a.m. Mr J Strange, Mr G Ward
6.00 p.m. Miss P Chesney, Mr R Stallard
October 25th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M England
November 1st 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr A Bates
6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Mr M Bloomfield
October 4th HARVEST
October 11th Miss I Pittfield Mrs Hazlerigg
October 18th Mothers Union
October 25th Mrs P House
November 1st Mrs Barne

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

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October 11th Mrs Kayll SPECIAL CLEAN UP
October 18th Mrs A Smith Mrs Haigh
October 25th Mrs Corner Mrs Taylor
Sidesmen & Readers Sidesman Reader
October 4th Col Corner Mr A Smith
11.15 Mr Prideaux Mr Prideaux
October 11th Mr D Payne Family Eucharist
October 18th Capt Johnston Mr A Smith
8.00 Mr G Payne Affpudale
October 25th Capt Badcock Mr Gooch (E)
9.30 Mrs A Smith (G)
11.00 Mr Bentley or Mr Elkerton
6.30

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STEPPING STONES - adult study and discussion group:
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER: WOMEN & THE CHURCH’S MINISTRY:
at 8 pm the General Synod’s position.
MONDAY 19 OCTOBER: FREEMASONRY AND CHRISTIANITY -
at 8 pm are they compatible?” - the Report.
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER: Visit to the above: JOHN’S GOSPEL
CHURCHYARD MOWING Forthnightly beginning:-
October 5th Peter Taylor, John Thomas, David Highman
October 19th Ken Lea, Duncan Shepherd, Jonathon Haigh
November 2nd Neville Quinn, Larry Peel-Yates, Rock Smith

BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS’ UNION The September meeting took the form of a coffee evening at the home of Mary House. A most profitable time was enjoyed by members and friends and a total of £50.00 was raised for various M.U. funds. Many thanks to all who attended and gave, and special thanks to Mary and Tony.

Some of the extra events members have enjoyed during the summer months have been an outing to Christchurch on a clear fine evening, running a successful stall at the church fete, and taking a turn cleaning the M.U. caravan at Durdle Door.

The October meeting will be a Harvest Evening at the Vicarage. This will include hymns, reading and music, followed by a ploughman’s supper provided by the committee.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN’S SECTION We had no meeting in August.

A Coffee Morning at Mrs. French’s, Winterborne Kingston, for a “Cuppa for Caring Week” raised £34.00.

Once again we are having our hand-knitted garments sale – at Mrs. Cleall’s, Church Cottages - on 2nd December from 2 – 5.30 p.m. So please members get busy with your wool and needles! Last day for garments to be handed to Mrs. Cleall - November 25th.

Cenotaph October - Mrs. Bennett
November - Mrs. Maidment & Mrs. Presslee

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN’S SOCIETY The Church of England Children’s Society Coffee Evening and Box Opening which should have taken place in September will now be on Wednesday, 21st October at 7.30 at the Vicarage. Bere Regis. There will be a Raffle and a Bring & Buy.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP Our autumn sale and bargain jumble basement takes place on Saturday, 10th October at 2.30 in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis. Christmas cards, produce, cakes, competitions, refreshments and jumble sale in the downstairs hall.

You can help the Group by ordering your Webb Ivory cards and gifts through us. Please contact John England or any committee member and send in your order by the end of October.

The last of the roofing timber has been fixed to the headquarters and re-felting will be done next month.

Next waste paper collecting day - Saturday, 3rd October.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP The demonstrator at the meeting on October 13th will be Mrs. M. Kelly and her subject will be “One thing leads to another”.

There will be a plant stall and members will be asked to bring anything they have to spare.

On Saturday, 3rd October, there will be a coffee morning at the Chairman’s house, North House, Winterborne Kingston, at 10.30 a.m. Stalls and a Raffle. Open to all.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP The Playgroup is still in need of a doll’s pram, preferably an older type one. We are willing to pay for one in good condition.

We expect a few vacancies at playgroup after Christmas. Anyone interested please ring Sue Cheeseman on 471165.

PUZZLE CORNER Last month’s anagrams were:-
5. River Frome 10. Winterborne Kingston

Here are ten more anagrams of Dorset place-names:-
1. OH MY WRATH 6. ROBUST BABY
2. LETHAL SIP 7. A MODERN BAY
3. THE SAD ClOWN 8. T - BONE RIB
4. OLD PURSE 9. BUT HONOUR ME
5. TRUST THE POOR 10. A NORTH STAR TURN

100 YEARS AGO The following item appeared in the Parish Magazine for October 1887:-

BERE REGIS MUSICAL SOCIETY

A Musical Society has been started, or is in the process of starting, in the village. A preliminary meeting was held at the Vicarage on the 15th of September, and a committee was formed with a view to organizing the society. The members will meet once a week for practice of Glees and other music, and from time to time will give concerts. It is hoped that the musical portion of the village will thus pass many pleasant evenings, and that many successful concerts may result from their united efforts. Mrs. Johnson has consented to undertake the duties of Secretary: the Rev. W. Farrer will act as treasurer and it is proposed that Mr. Hiscock shall be asked to act as conductor. Miss Lys, Mrs. Bemister, and Mr. Jenkins are the other members of the committee. The following are the rules:-

1. That the Society be called the "Bere Regis Musical Society".
2. That the Subscription be 2s 6d for the Season.
3.-That the affairs of the Society be under the control of a Committee, to be elected at the beginning of each Season at a General Meeting.

4.-Members will meet for practice every Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. In case of alteration of time of practice notice to be given to all members.

5.-Any Member failing to attend two consecutive practices without good reason to be fined sixpence.

6.-That no suggestions be made by Members during the practice.

7.-Admission to the Society will be by invitation of the Committee.

B.R.S.C. CRICKET - REPORT AND RESULTS

DIV 3

15/8 Home Bere Regis 126 for 9. Mark Bennett 61
   Redlands 111 A.O. Mark Bennett 4 for 29 Alan Green 3 for 23
   PTS Bere 18 Redlands 6

23/8 Home Abbotsbury 140 A.O. Alan Green 4 for 39 Andrew Cheeseeman 3 for 15
   Bere Regis 109 A.O. Alan Green 27
   PTS Bere 7 Abbotsbury 19

30/8 Home Bere Regis 87 A.O. Russell Hewitt 23
   Melplash 25 A.O. Mark Bennett 5 for 8 Andrew Cheeseeman 4 for 10
   PTS Bere 16 Melplash 5

13/9 Away

A very good season for Bere Regis cricket and a good performance in the final game at Wool, enabling the local side to finish runners-up in Div. 3 and look forward to next season in Div. 2.

Scores Bere Regis 140 - 8 A Green 31 N.O.
   Wool 141 - 9 A Cheeseeman 4 - 35

Points Batting 4 Bowling 4

Purbeck Evening League 6 A Sides Beat old rivals Morden thanks mainly to a fine innings of 78 N.O. by Simon Walker.

The semi-final was a different story however, Bere being well beaten by Sandford R.B.L. who went on to win the final against Purbeck Sports.

2nd XI Cricket

16/8 Home Bere 211 A.O. Robbie Hall 42, Pat Merritt 24, Kevin Steale 20
   Unigate 101 A.O. Reg Frigg 5 for 21, Gordon Tucker 2 for 4

22/8 Away Bere 185 for 7 Reg Frigg 41, Harvey Nunn 38 N.O., Gordon Tucker 25 N.O.
   Iberton 77 A.O. Simon Hewitt 3 for 9, Harvey Nunn 3 for 11

31/8 Home Bloxworth 61 A.O. Reg Frigg 4 for 9
   Bere 63 for 8 Gordon Cheeseeman 27 N.O.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

All items for inclusion to be given to Sue Smith by 14th of month. Would you all look for those special recipes please.

R.N.L.I. The R.N.L.I. wish to thank all those in Briantspuddle and Affpuddle who gave donations during R.N.L.I. Flag Week in July when over £34 was collected.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 The Chairman, Philip Ventham, and committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Affpuddle 1000 celebrations in July. Especial thanks to those who opened their gardens, helped with the stalls, teas, organisation and the Bere Regis Floral decorations of the Church. In addition to collections taken in Church it is anticipated that to date a sum of between £500 and £1000 should be divided equally between the Church Organ Fund and the Hall Roof Fund. Accounts will be published in the magazine and on the notice boards at the end of the year.

AFFPUDDLE 1000 SOUVENIR SALES Souvenirs of the Parish's Millennium year continue to sell well, and may well be desirable antiques and heirlooms in years to come! Through sales at special events and with the kind assistance of our Village Shop (Mr & Mrs Fisk) and Tolpuddle Craft Shop (Mr & Mrs Wagg) we have, at time of writing, sold 227 pens, 180 mugs, 16 coasters, 8 ashtrays, 8 plates, 2 trinket boxes, 78 tea towels and 50 T-shirts. The few remaining items may be obtained from me at 25 Briantspuddle (471768) or if still available may be purchased at the Christmas Fair, but no further items will be made unless ordered from me by 14th November. Why not do this, to solve your Christmas shopping problems and swell the Millennium funds at the same time.

Don't delay - make sure of your order now.

J.H. BRIANTSPUDDLE UNDER FIVES We wish to thank everybody for their help and donations towards our Millennium Barbeque at Mrs Debenham's house in Affpuddle. Despite the rain the event raised £50 which was divided equally between Church funds and Village Hall funds.

You may have read in your Echo that Rowena Clemens has left our playgroup and Kate de Burgh has taken over as playgroup leader until December, so we will need a new playgroup leader.

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 14th November at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall, so please start to save your jumble. Further details will appear in next month's magazine.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th October at 8 p.m. at Chapel Cottage. The meeting is open to anyone wishing to attend.
We will be holding an Usborne Book Party in the Village Hall, the exact date of which will be announced soon on the Village Shop notice board.

Maggie Reading, our playgroup pianist is sadly leaving, so if anyone who plays a guitar or a piano and would like to accompany the children at their singing for 15 minutes once a week please contact Kate de Burgh 471171 or Martha Tucker 471358.

We have vacancies at present for children of playgroup age: 2½ years old. For further details please contact Kate de Burgh on 471171. M.T.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October
3rd 10.30 a.m. Floral Group Coffee Morning - North House, W. Kingston
4th Bere Regis Harvest Supper
10th 2.30 p.m. Scout Group Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale - Drax Hall
10th Affpuddle Church Clean-up
15th 7.30 p.m. Coffee Evening - 100 North Street
21st 7.30 p.m. C of E Children's Society Coffee Evening - Vicarage
24th 10-4 Bere Regis Church Clean-up
31st 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, Merrydown, Sitterton

November
1st 8.00 p.m. "Messiah For All", St Mary's Church, Dorchester
7th Bere Regis Churchyard Clean-up
27th Imperial Cancer Research Fund Concert - Bovington Memorial Hall

December
2nd 2.00 p.m. RBL Womens' Section knitted garments sale - Church Cottages
4th 6.30 p.m. Bere Regis Sidesmens' Quarterly Meeting - Vicarage

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 7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN 3.45-4.15pm 2nd Monday - Post Office
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30pm &
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION 7.00pm Sat: 12 noon to 2pm Sunday
B.R.S.C. 2.30pm 3rd Wednesday HQ
WINTER SEASON Opening Times Tues, Wed & 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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SCOUTS 6.30pm Thursday, Youth Club Hut
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30am Every Sunday in Parish Church
BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS 9.30am Saturday, Youth Club Hut
TUESDAY CLUBS:
ADVENTURERS 7.00am 7-11 years, Congregational Church
ADVENTURERS 8.15am 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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EACH YEAR 1000 RESCUED FROM PERILS OF THE SEA

DISASTER AT SEA of course is as old as seafaring itself, and is particularly part of the heritage of all islanders. The Apostle Paul was glad of the friendly welcome from the people of Malta, when he was shipwrecked (Acts 27).

Nearly 1800 years later Grace Darling, doyen of the Lifeboat Service was rowing out with her father to save nine people off the Northumberland coast - and then comforting survivors with a fire and hot drinks very much as the Maltese had done for St Paul.

Today, 150 years after that, lifeboatmen have modern power boats - ranging from the 21 metres Clyde vessels down to the C and D Class inflatables, around 5 metres long but able to travel at up to 30 knots.

They are the volunteers who man more than 250 lifeboats, from 200 stations, maintained by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

They have modern communications equipment to call them out in better time and to keep in contact with the victims and with the shore, and the backup of land transport and 20th century medicine.

But at the heart of the RNLI's success in rescuing more than 1,000 people each year is the courage and sheer determination of the lifeboat crews. Larger stations have a full-time mechanic; but the service has found that dedicated local volunteers, with a lifetime's knowledge of the seas and an indomitable desire to save lives, provide an efficient way of meeting the unpredictable demands of sea rescue.

SAVED

Lifeboats had been in use since the 18th century, but they began to be organised nationally in 1824. Since then, the RNLI has saved more than 113,000 people from the sea.

The service's present policy is to keep a fleet that can reach a casualty up to 30 miles from shore within 2-4 hours. From there, they can search or stand by for a further 4 hours when necessary.

To continue its work the RNLI needs to raise around £20 million a year. Local fund raising efforts and selling souvenir and gift items are effective, and other societies and businesses give support, but about half the money comes from direct gifts and legacies.

If you want to know a lot more about Lifeboats and perhaps take a practical interest in the Institution's work, write to the RNLI at West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 1HZ.
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