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LENT is the forty day period which leads us to Easter: it gives an opportunity to reflect on the real meaning of Jesus Christ to us; that he lived and died because of the sin that is in the world. As a result of his death and resurrection our lives can have new meaning and be renewed. Because of Jesus Christ our sins can be forgiven and we can go forward in confidence and trust, living our lives for others and so for God himself.

OUR LENT COURSE begins before Lent, enabling us to meet for five fortnightly sessions. 'WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?' is the title of the Course and is a national event with input by many local radio stations. Each session will last for about 1½ hours and a Course Book is available at £1 from bookshops of from the Vicar. PLEASE make an effort to join one of the groups as part of your Lent commitment - dates are as follows:-

MONDAYS at 2.30 pm at The Vicarage or at 8 pm at Hazel Cottage, Brantspuddle. (The afternoon group will only continue to meet if there are sufficient numbers attending.)
FEBRUARY 1st., 15th., 29th., MARCH 14th., 28th.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent is on 17 February and in Affpuddle there will be a Holy Communion service at 9 am and at 7 pm in Bere Regis.

BOOKS will available for you to borrow from both Churches as from Sunday 14 February for your Lent reading: many people found this a helpful exercise last year and so it is being repeated.

If you would like to buy a book for Lent, the Church Army have produced "MARK TIME IN LENT" in which the whole of Mark's gospel is covered with a 300-word study for each day. The cost is only £1.50 and copies can be ordered in Church or from the Vicar.
CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Bere Regis

**TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY**
7.00 pm Holy Communion (Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Candlemas)

**WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY**
10.30 am Holy Communion (Turberville Court)
8 before Easter Sexagesima

**SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY**
9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee & Brunch and Buy for Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY**
8.00 am Holy Communion
7 before Easter Quinquagesima
11.00 am Family Worship
6.00 pm Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY**
7.00 pm Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday

**SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY**
9.30 am Parish Communion
1 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY**
7.00 pm Holy Communion
2 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Matins

**WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH**
10.30 am Holy Communion (Turberville Court)
7.00 pm Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH**
9.30 am Parish Communion
3 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
11.15 am Matins
6.00 pm Evensong

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**BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN FEBRUARY**

**SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY**
Theme: Christ the Healer
8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 490 ff)
2 Corinthians 12:1 - 10; Mark 7:24 - end
11.15 am Matins
Numbers 21:4 - 9; John 9:1 - 25
6.00 pm Evensong
2 Kings 20; Mark 5:1 - 20

**SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY**
Theme: Christ the Friend of Sinners
8.00 am Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 13; Luke 18:31 - 43
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 495 ff)
Colossians 1:18 - 23; John 8:2 - 11
6.00 pm Evensong
Hosea 14; Philippians

**SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY**
Theme: The King and the Kingdom: Temptation
8.00 am Holy Communion and 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 503 ff)
6.00 pm Evensong
Deuteronomy 30:11 - end; Hebrews 2:5 - end

**SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY**
Theme: The King and the Kingdom: Conflict
8.00 am Holy Communion
1 Thessalonians 4:1 - 8; Matthew 15:21 - 28
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 508 ff)
1 John 3:1 - 10; Matthew 12:22 - 32
11.00 am Matins
Amos 3: Matthew 26:31 - 56

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**FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL THE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES** see the weekly Notice papers, available free in both Churches.

**THE PRAYER GROUP** meets in the Morton Chapel on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 11.15 am. All are welcome.

**THE VICAR'S DAY OFF** is normally Thursday; please avoid contacting the Vicarage on that day, except in emergency.
OFFICERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

THE ROLE OF THE CHURCHWARDENS
The third in a series of articles about life in our Church

The chief lay officers of the parish are the Churchwardens: this ancient office is a reminder of the days when the parish was not only an ecclesiastical area but also a unit of civil administration to a far greater extent than it is today.

Originally it was found that representatives of the people were needed to carry out such tasks as keeping the church in good repair; occasionally the Bishop would summon these representatives to give information about disorders amongst the clergy or people. By the thirteenth century the office of 'churchwarden' had emerged with legal recognition. Churchwardens were charged with the maintenance and repair of the church fabric and the provision of all the requisites necessary for divine service, and they were responsible for raising money for this purpose. It was also part of their job to beg or buy the malt and brew the liquor for the Church Ales, which were the medieval counterpart of the later parish socials. Some charitable bequests were administered by the churchwardens, who were also responsible for law and order in the churchyard. In 1603 it was laid down that churchwardens 'should diligently see that all the parishioners duly resort to their Church upon all Sundays and Holy Days'.

Central government often used churchwardens to be overseers of the poor; they were associated with the constable in the administration of the statutes connected with ale houses, vagrancy, profane swearing and the observance of the Sabbath.

Today, the duties are basically as follows:

1. It is their duty to maintain law and order in church and churchyard, especially during times of service. They may remove persons who cause a disturbance or show that they intend to do so. It is an offence punishable by law to cause any disturbance in the church or to interrupt divine service and the churchwardens have the power to arrest any such disturbers.

2. It is the churchwardens' duty to provide seats in the church for the parishioners, and they may direct persons where to sit, and where not to sit.

3. The churchwardens (jointly with the incumbent) are responsible for the disposal of money collected at Holy Communion. The Parochial Church Council (jointly with the Incumbent) is responsible for money collected at other services.

4. When a vacancy occurs in the benefice, the churchwardens are sometimes appointed sequestrators. As representatives of the P.C.C. they may be consulted by the patron in the appointment of a new incumbent.

(5) The churchwardens are the officers of the bishop and it is their duty, on the bishop's or archdeacon's visitation, to answer such questions as may be put to them about the condition of the parish. They should also at any time report to the bishop any irregularity or failure of duty of which he ought to be informed.

Each parish usually has two churchwardens and there may be deputy wardens. Such people must be resident in the parish or on the electoral roll of the parish, and, unless the bishop permits otherwise, must be communicants members of the Church of England. They are appointed by the joint consent of the incumbent of the parish and a meeting of the parishioners, and they should be chosen not later than April 30th each year. Before entering on their duties they must be formally admitted to office and this takes place at the bishop's or archdeacon's Visitations.

The churchwardens are assisted by sidesmen elected at the Annual Church Meeting.

Please support our churchwardens, deputy churchwarden and sidesmen in your prayers.

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
December 20 Katherine Hamilton TOOTH
January 1 Duncan Callum KNIFE
Christine Lorna KNIFE
Liane Janette KNIFE

Burial of the Dead
January 8 Eric John COX
January 14 Martha Fanny SYMES

IN MEMORIAM

Eric John 'Bob' COX had lived at Turberville Court for several years, moving from Sandford with his wife who died in January of last year. He had enjoyed life in Bere Regis and was a popular character, well known and much liked in the Royal Oak and elsewhere. He was a good friend and remained cheerful right up to the end of his life, dying peacefully at home. He valued his independence but was always interested in other people and william to help when they had problems. Bob also enjoyed travelling and frequently crossed the Channel. Our sympathy goes to his family and friends at this time.

Martha Fanny SYMES died peacefully in a Swanage Nursing Home after some months of illness. Chamberlayne's had become her home where she lived with her sister and family. Much of her working life was spent in Weymouth at the Hospital and she was known for her kind and loving character. At this time of bereavement we remember her family and pray that she may rest in peace.
AFFPUDDLE PARISH Annual Church Meeting will not take place on April 20 as stated as it clashes with the Parish Council Meeting. A new date will be announced.

SINGERS would be welcome to join Bere Regis Choir either permanently or to take part in the Good Friday evening service of Music. All four parts would welcome newcomers; details from Mr Stan Athis, Tel. 471280.

COFFEE MORNING on March 5 at Moor Lane House, Briantspuddle from 10.30 - 12 noon in aid of Affpuddle Church. All are very welcome!

CONFIRMATION - if you are interested in being prepared for Confirmation in 1989, please let the Vicar know soon in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL kindly made and loaned the effective cardboard Crib figures that were used in Bere Regis Church over the Christmas season. Our thanks to pupils and teachers. Their Christmas Carol Service collection for the work of the Children's Society raised over £15.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN will be the recipient of our 2nd Sunday Collection at Bere Regis Church in February. This organisation cares for the spiritual, moral and physical welfare of all seafarers irrespective of race or nationality.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS
SIDESMENS ROTA
Feb 7th 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr G Ward
       6.00 p.m. Mr R Stallard, Mr H Dashwood
Feb 14th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
       6.00 p.m. Miss P Chesney, Cdr M Anderman
Feb 21st 9.30 a.m. Mr A Bates, Mr J Strange
       6.00 p.m. Mr M Barnes, Mrs M England
Feb 28th 11.00 a.m. Mrs M England
March 6th 9.30 a.m. Mr J House, Mr G Ward
       6.00 p.m. Miss S Frampton, Mr H Dashwood

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
Feb 7th Miss A Lys Miss E Lys
Feb 14th Mrs Strange Mrs Roffey
Feb 21st LENT
Feb 28th LENT

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Cleaning & Flowers Flowers Cleaning
Feb 7th Mrs Johnston Mrs Thornliley
Feb 14th Mrs Rocksborough Smith Mrs Hipwell
Feb 21st LENT Mrs Badcock
Feb 28th LENT Mrs Prideaux
Readers & Sidesmen Sidesman Reader
Feb 7th 8.00 Col Corner Mr A Smith
       11.15 Mr Prideaux Mr Prideaux
Feb 14th 9.30 Mr D Payne Family Eucharist
       8.00 Capt Johnston Mr A Smith
Feb 21st 11.00 Mr G Payne Affpraise
Feb 28th 9.30 Major Kayll Capt Johnston (e)
       6.30 Mr Bentley or Mr Elkeston

BERE REGIS NEWS

BELLRINGERS Thank you to all those ringers who have helped during the year and especially those who turned out of their warm houses to ring in the New Year. It was very kind of the Vicar and his wife to invite us in for something warm afterwards.

Extra ringing last month was by the Dorchester Branch of the Diocesan Guild of Ringers who held one of their quarterly meetings at the church and a practise evening of the Dorset Ringing Association.
SCOUT GROUP - Carol Singing No not early for next year, but the result of last year. Thanks to everyone, singers, collectors and listeners, who helped the Scouts and Cubs to raise the excellent total of over £78 at Bere Regis and Bricantspuddle. It was kind of so many to invite us in for inner warmth. A cheque for £80 is being taken by representatives to Henchard House, Dorchester.

Headquarters Our roof is now completed and the bill has come (probably the biggest item of expenditure relying on professional help) while interior fittings and partitions are appearing. It will not be long before plumbing is to be installed and we would be very pleased with any offers of odd plumbing fittings or pipework which may have been left from that do-it-yourself project.

Future Events Friday, March 4th Coffee Evening and Entertainment by Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venture Unit and Leaders - and our local Brownie Pack. Starting at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26th Jumble Sale at the Drax Hall 2.30. Usual stalls, raffle and refreshments. Please look out those things that you thought ought to be put by for a rainy day. By the weather we have had this winter the rainy day has come and gone!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This will take place on the 4th March at Puddletown Parish Church. The service has been prepared by the women of Brazil, and is entitled "Open Doors". The speaker will be Miss Grace Walker, a retired N.H.S. worker, and a registered Prison Visitor. There will be a coach from Bere Regis, so if there is anyone wishing to use it, please contact Mrs M England, 10 South Mead. Tel 4711469

BROWNIES We will be holding our first fund raising Jumble Sale in February. If anybody has any Jumble that needs to be collected please ring Chris Swann 471131.

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd February, 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Jean Hudson, 4 Boswell's Close.

We are in urgent need of some new ideas for fund-raising in 1988, and would greatly welcome any help anyone could offer. Please come along to the AGM or ring any committee member if you feel able to take an interest in the Group. You may not feel that you have time to be a Committee Member, but may be able to offer some occasional help, or good ideas to raise some money.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP The January meeting was held on Tuesday, 26th and the Wives were entertained with a jewellery making demonstration - with a difference - the jewellery was made in clay and hand-painted. 16th February is the 13th Annual Wives Group Pancake Race - for young and old. Start in North Street as usual, followed by coffee morning and raffle. Look out for posters nearer the time! The February meeting on 23rd will be a cookery demonstration by the Sea Fish Industry. A raffle ticket to be purchased which will give six lucky members a chance to win a fish dish cooked on the evening. Please note meetings for 1988 will be held in the Drax Hall, 7.30 pm every fourth Tuesday - new members always welcome.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 9th February at 2.30 pm when Mrs Joan Dunne will give a talk on Plants for Flower Arranging.

At the Annual General Meeting it was decided to send £50 to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60 CLUB Fifty-five members enjoyed the New Year’s Party with excellent entertainment by members of the WI for which grateful thanks. The New Year cake was made by Mrs Cecelia Lewis and the Committee provided an excellent tea - many thanks to the Committee and everyone for their hard work in providing a very Happy Party.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 10th February at Drax Hall when we have another of Mr. Reap's interesting talks. Competition is for a CRUET.

We wish all our members a very Happy New Year.

PUZZLE CORNER Last month's anagrams were:-

1. Gussage All Saints 6. Compton Acres
2. The Bakers Arms 7. Woodyates
3. Long Burton 8. Powerstock
4. Sherborne Castle 9. Lychett Minster
5. Portland Bill 10. Alton Pancras

Here are 10 more Dorset anagrams:-

1. LESSER WALK 6. SWORE MOST
2. STOUR-LAND TOWN 7. COOK SEEN BY ME
3. MOTHER'S PAN 8. TO WINE AND MEN
4. WINTER ERMINES 9. OWES TRUST
5. WARMED POP 10. ANY ROTTEN TANKERS
THE MUSICAL SOCIETY

The first concert under the auspices of the Musical Society was given on January the 4th, and the programme was a long and varied one. The glee performed by the Musical Society were sufficient evidence that the weekly practices had been well attended by, at any rate, some of the members, and the treasurer began to fear that the sum expected to accrue from the fines for non-attendance at practice would not amount to as much as he had hoped. The following is the programme:- Part I: Instrumental, "La Dame Blanche"; song, "Skipper of St. Ives", Rev. C. Sweet; song, "Tom Hardy", Mr. Scott; glee, "Huntsman's Chorus", Bere Regis Musical Society; song, "Maggie's Secret" Mrs. Johnson; song, Mr. R. B. Cambridge; song, Mr. Pearce; whistling solo, "National Airs", Mr. Poole; song, Miss Sweet; song, "Madam Tussaud's", Mr. Hibbs; glee, "Kate Dalrymple", Bere Regis Musical Society. Part II: Instrumental, "Fairie Voices"; song, "I fear no foe", Mr. Scott; song, "All The Way", Miss Sweet; song (comic), Mr. Hibbs; piano duet, "La Baladine", Mrs. Johnson and Miss G. Lys; song, "Nancy Lee", Rev. C. Sweet; song (with violin obligato), "Close to the Threshold", Mrs. Johnson; song, Mr. Pearce; song, "Killaloe", Mr. E. Marsden; glee, "Song of the Vikings", Bere Regis Musical Society; "God Save the Queen". It was a misfortune that Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Jenkins were unable to take part in this concert, and that Miss Weare, Miss Skuse, and Mr. Hiscock were away for the Christmas holidays. It is, however, a consolation to feel that we have not yet done all that it is in our power to do, and also that without some of our best supporters the concert was as successful as it undoubtedly was. Miss Sweet very kindly sang in both parts in place of Mrs. Sweet. The whistling solo was a novelty, and a very successful one. Mr. Hibbs deservedly a favourite with our audience, and his "Waxwork" song fully maintained his reputation. Encores were most kindly responded to by most of the performers, and Mrs. Johnson deserves thanks for her energy in the conduct of the Musical Society, and its members congratulations on the success of their first concert. The entrance money amounted to £4 7s.

BRSC FOOTBALL RESULTS AND REPORT

1ST TEAM
6th Bere 2 S Wheel 4 1 - G Barratt
13th LEAGUE CUP
Ham'y UTD 1 Bere 1 1 - M Merritt
20th Replay
Bere 4 Ham'y UTD 2 2 - B Pemberton
13th Bere Regis currently are eight in Division 1 with a playing record of P14 W7 L7 26F 17A 14 PTS.

RESERVES DIV III EAST
6th Old Harry 1 Bere 3 2 - Rob White
13th Bere 3 Swanage 4 2 - Rob White
20th LEAGUE CUP
Angel Inn 2 Bere 3 1 - R White
20th The Reserves lie in fifth place in the League and have answered the call for more goals with Rob White leading the way. Keep it going lads!

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. £11.00 was given and sprays of yellow and white chrysanthemums were purchased from the Barnes. The Flowers lasted well into January.
CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS During March the cleaning and flower rota will be compiled for the forthcoming year, starting first Sunday in April. (Cleaning entails dusting and sweeping the church. Flower arranging entails ensuring that there is at least one vase of flowers and/or foliage in a good condition in the church.) If you can help with either, or both, of these jobs during the year please give your names and telephone numbers and any preferred time of the year to Phillippa Thorniley, Railway Cottage, Briantspuddle, Bere Regis 471497.

APPRAISE FAMILY SERVICE 11.00 am SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

Have you ever felt like running away and hiding to avoid your responsibilities and duties at home, or school or your job? If so you'll feel some sympathy with the Bible character we'll be looking at this month. He ran away to avoid what God wanted him to do, but got more trouble than he bargained for! Do join us and find out more.

AFFPUDDLE PCC Wishes to thank all members of the Bladen Social Club for their generosity in raising £100 at their Harvest Auction last September. This contribution went to the Organ Fund which, to date, has reached just over £3,000 towards the £5,000 target. Sincere apologies for this late acknowledgement.

TOY AUCTION In aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital at Puddletown First School in February. Keep your eyes open for further details on Notice Board in Village for exact date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 1988
23rd 7.30 pm Cancer Research AGM - 4 Boswell’s Close
25th Briantspuddle Village Quiz
27th 2.00 pm Brownies Jumble Sale - Bere Regis School

FUTURE EVENTS

March 4th Women's World Day of Prayer
March 4th Scout Group Coffee Evening
March 5th Affpuddle Church Coffee Morning
March 26th Scout Group Jumble Sale
April 20th Autumn Leaves 'New To You' Sale
May 7th Scouts Coffee Morning
May 19th Autumn Leaves '25p' Sale
June 18th Scouts Mile of Pennies
June 25th Bere Regis Church Garden Party

| 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 Monday - Post Office |
| BRITISH LEGION CLUB | 7.00pm Mon to Fri: 12 noon to 2.30 pm & Sat: 12 noon to 2pm Sunday |
| BRITISH WOMENS SECTION | 2.30pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ |
| BROWNIES | 6.00pm-7.15pm School Hall, Bere Regis |
| B.R.S.C. | Winter Season Opening Times Tues, Wed & Fri |
| CHOIR PRACTICE CUBS | 7.00pm, Sat 4.25pm, Sun 7.30pm |
| FLORAL GROUP | 7.30pm Friday in Church |
| MOTHER & TODDLER PLAYGROUP | 6.30pm Thursday, School |
| MOTHERS UNION | 2.30pm Tuesday, Drax hall |
| PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS | 2.15pm Monday, Congregational Church |
| PLAYGROUP BRIANTS PUDDLE | 7.30pm 1st Wednesday, The Vicarage |
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| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9.30-12 noon Tue, Wed, Thur, Village Hall |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS | Enquiries Jean McGrorty 471766 & Martha Tucker 471358 |
| TUESDAY CLUBS: ADVENTURERS | |
| WIVES GROUP | 7.30pm 4th Tuesday, Drax Hall |
| WOMENS INSTITUTE YOUTH CLUB | 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall |
| AFPUDDLE | 7.00pm Friday, Club Hut |
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