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'THOSE WHOM GOD HATH JOINED...'

As part of their Centenary celebrations this year, the Mothers' Union in Bere Regis are organising a Service for the Renewal of Marriage Vows: this will be on SUNDAY 15 MAY at 6.00 pm in Bere Regis Church. All married couples are invited to come and take part, whether married in Bere Regis or not.

"ISN'T MARRIAGE OUT OF DATE?"

Rubbish! Here are some of the thoughts of the Bishop of Salisbury about marriage, taken from the Pastoral Letter issued last year, 'The Christian and Aids'. (Available in our Churches)

"Our sexuality is a wonderful gift from God. Through it, if all goes well, a man and woman can find a strength and support in one another which helps each of them to mature as individuals, and can form a partnership which is both a blessing to the whole community and also the stable and loving environment in which children need to be brought up..."

"...for true fulfilment you need faithfulness."

"...we need to be faithful, before we are married, to the marriage that is to be."

"...fulfilment, both of the individual partners and of their partnership, will not come without cost, hard work and self-denial."

"A true marriage reflects Christ's own love for us all. He too gave himself to others "for better, for worse, till death". It is as we learn to break down our pride and self-concern, to be open to our partner as they really are, to treasure what is good in them and forgive their faults, to sacrifice ourselves for their sake, to be loyal to them whatever the price, that our marriage becomes a means of grace, making us more like Christ both in ourselves and in our dealings with the world around us."
"Nowadays many claim that this total and unconditional mutuaL commitment which is the heart of Christian marriage is a restrictive bondage into which no one can be expected to enter. Marriage, they say, should be seen as a contract, to be ended if it falls short of what we expect. But such freedom is worthless compared with the freedom which faithfulness brings - the security within which to face our faults and grow out of them for love's sake. What may seem bondage from our self-centred point of view is a miracle of liberation when seen from the other end: that this person we love so much is prepared to take us on, with all our faults, for life."

"For these positive reasons God's perfect will for married people is chastity before marriage, and then a lifelong relationship of fidelity and mutual sharing at all levels. The word of Christ is the true wisdom: "That which God hath joined" - i.e. the marriage relationship - "let no man put asunder.""

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**Christian Aid Week**

**MAY 16-21**

**SHARING IN GOD'S WORLD**

In our parishes...

- there will be a door-to-door collection

- CHRISTIAN AID SERVICES at 11 am at Affpuddle on SUNDAY 15 MAY and at Bere Regis on SUNDAY 22 MAY followed at Bere Regis by a Hunger Lunch in the Vicarage.

CHRISTIAN AID HAS since last year been drawing on the interest in share-owning to promote thoughts about equal shares in the Earth's resources. 'The poor haven't a share in the world' is the theme for publicity during Christian Aid Week this month.

Director Michael Taylor says both vision and realism are needed if the shares are to be more even. He says:

'The world's resources are very unevenly distributed. Some have far too much, many too little, and staggeringly large numbers hardly anything at all.

'The real share issue is about a world where nobody owns the resources God has given to us all to use and to share, and where we take joint responsibility for seeing they are carefully used and equitably distributed..."
BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN MAY

SUNDAY 1 MAY Theme: The Way, the Truth, and the Life
8.00 am Holy Communion
James 1.17 - 21; John 16.5 - 15
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 617 ff)
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.5; John 14.1 - 11
11.15 am Matins
Nehemiah 1; 1 Corinthians 15.1 - 28
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 62; John 21.15 - end

SUNDAY 8 MAY Theme: Going to the Father
8.00 am Holy Communion
James 1.22 - end; John 16.23b - 33
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 622 ff)
Romans 8.28 - end; John 16.12 - 24
6.00 pm Evensong
Hosea 6.1 - 6; 1 Corinthians 15.35 - end

SUNDAY 15 MAY Theme: The Ascension of Christ
8.00 am Holy Communion
1 Peter 4.7 - 11; John 15.26 - 16.4a
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 629 ff)
Ephesians 4.1 - 13; Luke 24.45 - end
6.00 pm Renewal of Marriage Vows
1 Corinthians 13

SUNDAY 22 MAY Theme: The Holy Spirit
8.00 am Holy Communion
Acts 2.1 - 11; John 14.15 - 31a
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 634 ff) and 6.00 pm Holy Communion
Acts 2.1 - 11; John 14.15 - 26

SUNDAY 29 MAY Theme: The Trinity
8.00 am Holy Communion
Revelation 4.1 - 11; John 3.1 - 15
9.30 am Family Communion (ASB pp 640 ff)
John 14.8 - 17
11.00 am Matins
Exodus 34.1 - 10; Acts 2.22 - 36

"WORRY IS A FORM OFatheism. Like saying 'I shall never get the better of this, for there is no God to help me.'" AJ Cronin
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
March 20 Shane Daniel HEMITT
April 10 Ashley Malcolm CHIVERSON

Burial of the Dead
March 26 Raymond Nesta SMITH
April 12 Russell Rousel LANDER

IN MEMORIAM

RAY SMITH will be long remembered for his friendship to so many people in Bere Regis. He lived independently; he lived a simple but faithful Christian life. Ray was patriotic, trying to join the Royal Flying Corps in World War I, but being unsuccessful - instead he joined the Hampshire Regiment at the age of sixteen and, after basic training went straight to France and into the trenches at the Front Line. He, unlike many of his fellows, survived and came to make Bere Regis his home, where he was a much-loved member of the community. He had been a founder of the Conservative Branch in Bere Regis, being both Chairman and Secretary. He was also a member of the Royal British Legion. His working life centred around forestry.

Ray's main love was the Church where he was a long serving, faithful and conscientious Churchwarden. Ray was above all, a man of deep faith in his God who mattered. He is now nearer to his God whom he served here so faithfully. May he rest in peace.

GREGORY DREW had moved to Bere Regis with some of his family when he retired from farm work at East Chaldon. He was country born and bred and it was the country life that he was so much a part of: his life style was simple, without great ambition or pretension. Life mattered and his love of the natural world, both animals and the countryside combined with his family life were at the heart of his existence.

He worked hard to support his wife and children and was well-known and respected for his loyal service and dedication to his job.

His family will miss him greatly, and our love and prayers is extended to them at this time.

GREGORY DREW, a resident of Bere Regis for many years and a much-loved and respected Schoolmaster in the Village died suddenly in March. The Funeral Service took place at the Church of Lady Saint Mary in Wareham, where he had been a chorister for twenty-six years. He loved music, nature and steam engines - and many more things besides! He delighted in walking the country lanes or riding his bicycle: right up until his death he led an active and full life. His wife, whom he had met whilst also teaching at Bere Regis School, and he enjoyed over fifty years of married life: our sympathy goes to her and the family at this time of loss.

AFFPUDDLE

CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 1988

AT

CRUCK COTTAGE
BRIANTSPUDDLE

TEAS
PONY RIDES
STALLS
DISPLAYS
SIDESHOWS
RAFFLES

COMPETITIONS
DURNOVARIA
SILVER BAND

COME ONE
COME ALL!
THE DORSET ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED are having their annual Flag Day during the week of 18 - 23 July. If there is anyone in Bere Regis willing to collect in the village, Mrs C White, 89 Wessex Oval, Wareham would be delighted to hear from them.

DORSET BUTTONY - the following letter has been received:
'I am a freelance journalist and am doing research on Dorset Buttony. As I am sure you all know, buttony was a cottage industry probably started by the Case family in Shaftesbury; women and children - and men, too - made these Dorset button at home to supplement the very meagre wages brought home by their menfolk. The button fell out of the market with the invention of the button-making machine in 1850/1 and many families found themselves on the starvation line, so much so that the government, together with some of the employers, helped them to emigrate to Australia and Canada.

There was a big button depot in Bere Regis and people in the surrounding area who made these buttons would walk for miles to deliver them to the depot.

If any parishioner happens to know where the depot was or can tell me anything about the button-makers, I would be most grateful.

Are there any descendants still in Bere Regis? I should be happy to come and talk to anyone who can help me. Thank you.

Mrs Sylvia Courvoisier,
77 Smugglers Lane North,
Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset.
Tel: Highcliffe 54891.'

ALL CHURCHWARDENS AND SIDESMEN are invited to attend one of the two DORSET ARCHDEaconry VISITATIONS.

Either at St. George's Church Hall, Oakdale, Poole on Wednesday 25 May or at Milldown Middle School, Blandford on Thursday 16 June.

From 7.15 pm there will be coffee or a glass of wine, at 7.45 there will be a short act of Worship during which the Archdeaconry Registrar will administer the oath of office to the Churchwardens.

Following this information will be given and questions can be asked.

BERE REGIS P.C.C MEETINGS will be held on:
MONDAY 16 MAY
TUESDAY 26 JUNE
WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER
All at 7.30 pm at The Vicarage.

Informal all-age worship at 11 am:
AT BERE REGIS ON
SUNDAY 8 MAY - Rogation Service
AT AFFPUDDLE ON
SUNDAY 15 MAY - Christian Aid Service
COME AND WORSHIP AS PART OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

THERE WILL BE A COFFEE MORNING ON SATURDAY 21 MAY AT SUNNYSIDE, SHITTERTON FROM 10.30 - 12 NOON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FESTIVAL OF CRAFT AND FLOWERS - ART & NATURE INTERTWINED TO BE HELD IN BERE REGIS CHURCH - JULY 22, 23, 24

THE SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS at Bere Regis in May will be given to the work of CHRISTIAN AID.

SOME FACTS: THE CHURCH URBAN FUND...

The fund, officially launched on Wednesday 20 April, is to raise £18 million. This sum is to come from the forty-three dioceses. Salisbury's share is £500,000.

The creation of the fund arises directly from Faith in the City, the report of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Urban Priority Areas, published in 1985. It is a practical and realistic response to a situation where there is insufficient money in areas of deprivation to fund the essential manpower, buildings and projects needed to provide even social justice.

The fund looks to receive £1 million a year from the Church Commissioners once enabling legislation has been enacted by parliament. In addition the fund is seeking support from major companies and financial institutions, with an initial target of £5 million. Some of this will come from gifts in kind and secondment of personnel. Altogether the fund expects to raise £30 million.

The hope is to have £4 million to spend each year until 2010. Every pound raised will be spent during this period.

The money will not go to subsidise what the Church of England is already doing in the inner cities. So it will not be used, for example, to pay the clergy. But it will use the enormous amount of energy and resources the church has in its clergy, lay workers and buildings to help local people in deprived areas to plan and implement ways of meeting their spiritual, social and economic needs.

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APPRECIATIONS

Mrs Drew and her family would like to extend their thanks and deep appreciation to all friends from Bere Regis who attended Mr Drew's funeral at Wareham and also those who were unable to attend but sent messages of sympathy. They would also like to thank Dr Greenfield for his care and kindness. Also the Vicar for coming to read the prayers at the funeral service.

Eileen Hewitt and Family would like to thank all family and friends for their kind messages of sympathy on the sudden death of a very dear husband and father Ian Hewitt. Also for the donations for the sum of £236.50 for the Bere Regis Doctors Surgery Equipment Fund.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

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BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL The March meeting started with the Annual Parish Meeting. In his report the Chairman, Mr L Street, spoke of the large amount of building going on in the village, and how it has grown in recent years, but he regretted the loss of White Lovington House. The high cost of maintaining the cemetery is of some concern, and the council is to visit it to look at ways of reducing expenditure. Traffic is still a problem in West Street, but 1988/89 should see the start of work on the "enhancement" of North Street, and making of the river walk from Elder Road to Shitterton Bridge. Mr Street praised the work of our County Councillor, Mrs Franklin, and our District Councillor, Mr Stone, and thanked them for their work over the past year.

Again a proposal was put forward to shut off the slip road at the West end of the village, to stop through traffic. This caused a lively debate, but it was agreed to ask again the Highways Department to look into the problem.

The Blue Van will be changing the times when it visits the village, so please refer to the new time-table on the PC Notice Board.

GAS IN BERE REGIS. The Chairman announced that he had attended a meeting with Southern Gas area reps, together with three other PC Chairmen. They were told that as Blandford gas mains have to be improved, whilst this work is being carried out gas will be brought to the surrounding villages, Bere Regis included. Before work starts the Gas Board will put on a display in the village, where everyone will be able to ask questions and speak to the experts. The cost of connection to each house is expected to be around £200 to £300, and this price will be held for five years. Because of the road works involved, Purbeck District Council have postponed resurfacing side roads until the Gas Board work is finished. It is hoped that it will be started in the very near future, possibly in time to be connected and supplying homes before next winter.
MOTHERS UNION At the April meeting, Mrs. Fidgin talked and showed slides of her recent trip to Australia, where she visited many Mothers Union Branches and Churches.

We had a busy day when we served teas at the refectory, and with a nice lot of helpers, everyone was able to take a turn visiting the shops in Salisbury. A special thanks to all who helped, especially Non-Mothers Union members who came.

Our Lady Day service was well supported from all over the Deanery, and we enjoyed a fine service where we renewed our baptism vows and took communion together.

The Salisbury Diocese Mothers Union are celebrating Mothers Union Week from 8 to 15 May and many events are being held. Our Branch will be taking part in a marriage vows renewal service in church at 6:00 pm 15 May. Everyone is invited. Look out for MU members during that week, as they will be wearing their badges everywhere.

Teas for 8 May Family Service - Kay, Di and Dorrie.

4 May Coffee Evening at Sally Cheeseman's, North Street at 7.00 pm. Our link rep from Australia will be with us on that evening. Bring and Buy, Draw, Coffee 25p. All welcome.

Our visitor from Australia will arrive in the village on Saturday evening, April 30. Here are details of her programme and all members are most welcome to join in all of these activities:

Sunday 9.30 am Attend parish communion and meet church members over coffee after the service.

Sunday pm Rest period.

Monday afternoon/evening Visiting Moreton Church, Lulworth Cove, Duddie Door Caravans, Corfe Castle, etc., stopping for a cream tea en route.

Tuesday morning Tour of village, led by Di.

Tuesday afternoon Visit to Church Army Sister who served for 31 years in Australia, now living in retirement in Southampton.

Wednesday Visit to Salisbury (to include tour of cathedral, a call at the MU Office and lunch in the refectory) followed by afternoon in Shaftesbury where Barbara was stationed during the war.

Wednesday 7.00 pm Coffee Evening at Sally's house in North Street.

Wednesday 8.30 pm Supper in the pub.

Thursday morning Barbara returns to London.

For further details, please phone Di (471423) or Brenda (471391).

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP There will be no meeting on 10 May as we are holding our Club Show at the Winterborne Kingston Hall when the judge will be Mrs. M. Keith. It is hoped that many will visit the show to see the exhibits.

AUTUMN LEAVES The April meeting was held on Wednesday 13th. A demonstration of flower arranging was given by Joy Kane, Lorna Atherton, Mary Lewis, Dorrie Barns and Kath Jeeves. The theme was an arrangement for each room in the house, including the loo! Tea was provided by the hostesses. An egg cup was the competition this month, this was won by Mrs. Clarke from the Royal Oak. This was a very difficult task for Mrs. Moss as there were 24 cups to choose from. We had our usual raffle with some lovely prizes. The ladies from the WI came and sang to us and very nice it was to hear them, thank you ladies. The committee and members want to wish any of our members who are sick a speedy recovery. Thanks to all the people who gave us things to sell for the 50/50 sale. I will let you know how much we made in the next issue of the magazine. The next meeting will be at "Larksurp" at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 11 May. Anyone who would like to come will be most welcome. If you require transport please contact Mrs. Jeeves on 471175. Our first trip this year is to Exmouth on TUESDAY 7 JUNE. The cost will be £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non members - this is to include a fish and chip or ham salad supper with tea and bread and butter.

Please note this will be Tuesday instead of Wednesday as previously stated. Will anyone wishing to go please book your meal. We regret that once the bookings are made we will be unable to alter them, please book before Thursday 2 June. For booking phone BWMT Nan Mooney on 471472 or Mrs. Jeeves.

SCOUT GROUP Thank you to all those who supported our Jumble Sale last month. A fine total of £130 was raised during the afternoon and from the sale of the remaining clothes and rags.

Thank you, too, to the boys who cleaned cars at the Red Post Garage over the Easter week and to the Garage for allowing them to do their work in rather wet and cold weather.

Coffee Morning Following last year's enjoyable morning Mr. & Mrs Isaacs have kindly invited us to come again for our Coffee Morning to Anderson Manor. Open at 10.30 am and until mid-day there will not only be coffee and biscuits available but stalls including cakes, produce, bring & buy, competitions and, of course, a chance to look round some of this lovely house and grounds.

Mile of Pennies In West Street, Bere Regis from 10 am to 2 pm on June 18th.

Headquarters It's been a year now since the hut started to rise from its foundation pillars and we must thank everyone who has helped to bring it as far as it is. The drainage is the next big job to be tackled.

We are planning yet another 'Yetties' Barn Dance for the autumn. Further details later.
YOUTH CLUB An open meeting of those interested in the Youth Club was held in March and it was resolved to continue the Club. Mr Dave Grundill, who assists at the Bovington Youth Centre, was appointed as leader. We are trying to get the essential repairs completed now and then when it is ready the Club will re-open. C.M.

THE RBL WOMEN'S SECTION Held a Coffee Evening on 16 March. Our thanks to all who donated and supported this event, also thanks to those who supported our Rummage Sale held on 9 April. The teas which we prepare for the Age Concern from various places seem to be getting increasingly popular, and it is so good to see people enjoying themselves and to know that what we do is so well appreciated. Please, members, remember our Sponsored Walk on 15 May.

BERE REGIS, BLOXWORTH & MORDEN CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be holding a Coffee Morning at Culeaze on Wednesday, 1 June from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP March Meeting - The members were 'entertained' by the committee, to a short play - a send up of 'EastEnders' called 'Piddle-Enders' and afterwards were given a ploughman's supper for refreshments. The new President, Mrs Eileen Maidment, was also welcomed.

April is the usual Mystery Tour. The May meeting on 24th will be having a 'Face to Clothes' Colour Co-ordination evening giving members helpful hints on the type of hair/make-up/clothes best suited to different people.

New members always welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Mrs J Allison-Beer, a Probation Officer working in the Poole area, gave us a most interesting account of her work and of the history of the Probation Service which began as a Voluntary Missionary Venture. There followed a most interesting discussion in which many questions were asked and many points raised.

Two of our members, Mrs B Ferguson and Mrs M Carlyle (reserve) were successful in the Group Whist Competition and go forward to the County Final in Dorchester.

Thanks to Mrs B Ferguson, a theatre group of 16 members are to see "Fiddler on the Roof" on 27 April in Bridport.

In the Group-County Show, 13 members entered. We had 31 awards with Mrs G Miller receiving five and being runner-up to the Handicraft Cup and Mrs M Carlyle runner-up to the Floral Cup. We were 2nd in the Co-operative Class. £77 was raised at the WI Coffee Morning 13 April. Many thanks.

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME Culeaze Garden will be open from 2 - 6 pm on 8th and 15th May in aid of Retired District Nurses.

BRSC FOOTBALL RESULTS - MARCH

1st Team Dorset Div 1
12th Bere 0 - Littlemoor 1
26th Bere 2 - Weymouth TC 3
   Garry Watts, Richie Vincent

Reserves, Div 3 East
19th Morden 1 - Bere 3 League Cup
   Arty Crocker 3
26th Poole Lab 2 - Bere 3
   Kevin Steele 2, Robin Hall 1

Both sides have shown a welcome return to something like their true form for, although the first team just failed to get amongst the points, the reserves playing some fine football accounted for Morden in the League Cup and title contenders Poole Labour FC.

BRSC YOUTH FOOTBALL
13th Bere 2 - Allendale 3
   Ralph J, Stuart Revell 1
20th Berwood 4 - Bere Regis 0
27th Bere 0 - Harriers 10

Change of Management Dave Harrison who was instrumental in forming the youth team, has sadly had to give up running the side due to ill health. Malcolm Hewitt and Doug Curtis have taken over this important role.

The Club would like to thank David for all his hard work, and to wish Malcolm and Doug every success.

BRSC CRICKET FIXTURES - MAY

Dorset League Div 2
Sun 1st Shillingstone Away
Sun 8th Yetminster Away
Sun 22nd West Moors Away

PURBECK EVENING LEAGUE

Wed 11th Sandford Trial Match - Away
Wed 18th Bovington Away
Wed 25th Kings Arms Home

2nd XI FRIENDLIES
15th Shroton Away
   Lyt Mat Away
21st Plumper Home
28th Wessex Wand Home
29th Iberton Home
30th McCarth Tourists - Home
Captains for this season are:-
1st Team - Russell Howitt, 471145. Vice Captain Mark Bennett
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PUZZLE CORNER
Last month’s anagrams were:-
1. West Bay
2. Glanvilles Wootton
3. Mapperton
4. Chickerell
5. Melbury Osmund
1. Sugar Hill
2. Fordington
3. Burlestoke
4. Charlton Marshall
5. Hinton Martell

Here are 10 more Dorset anagrams:-
1. A TRAVELLING TURN (7,8)
2. DOCTOR BURST BANK (6,9)
3. ODD IN BARROWS (12)
4. MIND PORT (8)
5. PAPER LOOK (5,4)
6. GRISTLED BEEF (6,6)
7. TARTAN IN NORTH (7,6)
8. YOUNGEST CAT (6,5)
9. TUBE OWNERS (10)
10. RE-ARM FULL TROT (6,7)

100 YEARS AGO
From the parish magazine of May 1888:-

RAINFALL
The rainfall for the past three months has been as follows:

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A correspondent informs us that the general average for England for these three months is: January, 2.52; February, 1.51; March, 1.82; total, 5.85. The local average is believed to be higher than the general average.

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THE LAMP FUND
After paying for two lamps, and the carriage, there remained of the Jubilee Surplus £1.11s. as under:-

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THE EDITOR wishes to thank "A Friend" for his note; but requests that in future all communications may be either by word of mouth, or by letter with the writer's name to it, as letters without a name are worthless or worse.

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DORSET COMMUNITY COUNCIL - CHERBOURG DAYTRIP
The Community Council are aiming to raise thousands of pounds for the Dorset Village Projects Fund by chartering the Earl Harold from Sealink British Ferries for a day trip from Weymouth to Cherbourg on the 7th October 1988.

Depart Weymouth 8.30 am
Depart Cherbourg 6.30 pm
Arrive Weymouth 10.30 pm

The "voyage" will have a distinctly Dorset flavour, offering free samples of locally produced food, exhibitions and videos of countryside activities and on-board entertainment from Dorset musicians and entertainers.

Six hours ashore will allow plenty of time for a leisurely lunch, shopping and sightseeing. Coach trips to Valognes and St Vaast Le Hougue can be booked on board.

A ticket costs £16.50 but for an extra £10 you can take a car! If you make up a coach party of 30+, the coach and driver travel free!

All profits up to £3,000 will be matched by the Development Commission for Rural England, so a full ship will mean thousands of pounds available for grants to Rural Communities to help fund projects such as playgroups, lunch clubs, museums or the upgrading of a local magazine even.

Please hurry and book through your nearest Thomas Cook Office.

More information available from Dorset Community Council, 57 High West Street, Dorchester, DT1 1UT. Tel: (0305) 622720.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFRAISE SERVICE - SUNDAY MAY 15th 11.00 am
Christian Aid Week is here again and provides a cue for us to think and pray about needier parts of the world and our response in the context of God's justice and love - as usual with plenty of contributions by the younger members of our church family to help us to do so. Do join us for this informal family service and the refreshments afterwards.

J.H. BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB
News and events for May.
On May 7th we shall be handing over the money raised from the 24 hour Trivial Pursuit Marathon - approx £450. Thank you to everyone who gave their support to the event. The money raised will go to the R.S.P.B.
Thur May 5th  Bingo
Sat May 7th  K.O. Skittles, £10 for the winner
Wed May 11th  Whist Drive
Thur May 12th  O.A.P.s Outing
Sat May 14th  Trivial Pursuit Quiz
Start In-House K.O.
Thur May 19th  Bingo
Sat May 21st  George Girl (Entertainment)
Bladen Princess Competition - 6 to 13 year olds
Sun May 22nd  Car Treasure Hunt
Wed May 25th  Whist Drive

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS  St Mary's Church, Winterbourne Whitechurch, is holding its triennial Flower Festival - 27, 28, 29, 30 May 1988. St Mary's is a lovely church dating from about 1190. The floral arrangements are beautifully staged by the Bere Regis floral group and have, justifiably, gained a reputation, by their excellence, over a wide area. There will be refreshments, cream teas, lunches (Saturday & Monday), exhibitions, live recitals and stalls. The church will be open all day. For Programmes and Information: Tel Milton Abbas 880294 or 880747.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY  Saturday 18th June - AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE to be held at CRUCK COTTAGE. For further details please refer to this magazine.

MAY'S RECIPE - CHOCOLATE ROULADE
8 oz plain chocolate (cooking)
8 oz caster sugar, 3 eggs
2 tablespoons hot water
a little icing sugar
1 pint cream

Brush a swiss roll tin approx 13in x 9in with oil and line with greaseproof paper, also brushed with oil. Break chocolate into small basin set over a pan half filled with hot water until chocolate is melted. Separate the eggs, put yolks into large mixing bowl, whites into a smaller basin. Add sugar to yolks and beat until pale in colour. When chocolate has melted remove from heat and stir in 2 lbs hot water taken from pan underneath. Stir chocolate mixture into sugar and yolk mixture. Whisk whites until stiff, fold into chocolate mixture, pour into prepared tin, bake in the oven at 350F, gas 4 for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from heat and whilst hot cover with greaseproof paper and then teacloth, leave until cold. Turn out roulade on to a sheet of greaseproof paper dusted with icing sugar. Peel off baking paper, whip the cream and spread over the surface. Roll up lengthwise using the paper to help. Chill before serving.
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**THE UNEXPECTED ANSWER**

**THE STORY IS TOLD** of a much loved minister who still carried in his heart the burden of a serious sin he had committed many years previously. Although he often told his congregation about the forgiveness of God he did not really have this sense of forgiveness himself. His sense of peace was often troubled.

Amongst the people he met in his visiting was a lady with a very different sort of faith than his own who claimed that she had visions in which God spoke directly to her and she to Him. The minister was sceptical to say the least but not wishing to confront her belief decided on a simple plan to show the inadequacy of her faith.

"Next time you speak with God," he said, "ask Him what sin I committed in the years before I came to this church." The lady promised she would. Two weeks later the minister met her again. He asked her if God had spoken to her in her dreams again. She replied that He had.

"And when you asked Him what sin I committed," the minister asked with a twinkle in his eye, "what did He say?" The lady thought carefully for a moment and then replied, "He said He didn't remember. When God forgives, He forgets."
A REAL RELATIONSHIP
WHY do I have faith in God? says Terry Squire.
He answers that it took about 14 years of trying to find Jesus before he really had one.

"Even though I was called a Christian, I did not really have a strong faith in him, because I did not really know him personally."

But then he went to a gospel meeting and experienced healing for his hay fever, and an awareness of God speaking directly through the Bible.

"Since then I have changed from being 'religious' to having a real personal relationship with Jesus." Terry knows he's not perfect - but he also knows that God is working on him and teaching him.

A big crisis came in his life when he and his wife lost their little baby boy just minutes after his birth. He is confident that the baby is living with God in heaven, and he has found increasingly the peace of God - indeed his faith in the living Jesus has increased, he says.

"He has done so much for me - but all I had to do was to receive Jesus as my Lord and Saviour, and allow him to sort out the mess in my life."

A LIFE IS CHANGED
WHEN God began to work in Peter Dawson's life, he didn't know much about it.

"My main problem was drink," he says. "I was out of work quite a lot. I could never hold a job down regularly."

But Peter's sister Claris, who had emigrated to Australia, wrote home to say she'd been "converted" - and when she came over to visit he expected a real Bible-basher.

"But she wasn't pushy - she was everything you could like in a person. And there was a big difference in her: it was her patience."

More to please his sister than because he actually wanted to, Peter went to a church. And it wasn't like churches he'd been to before - he actually enjoyed it.

He started going to church more - and over a period of time found God became a reality. He realised that Jesus had suffered and died for him. "I knew that he died for my sins - that he took my place. And I wept bitterly. I said 'Lord Jesus, please help me to be like you.' That was all."

Pete drives heavy goods vehicles now. He's still very much in the workaday world. But his life has been changed - and still is being - by the power of God.
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