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RESTORATION FUND FOR AFFPUDDLE
CHURCH - WE NEED YOUR HELP....

Our CHURCH BUILDINGS are an important part of our local communities; not only are the Churches used for our regular worship and other activities, they are also a focus and a visual reminder of the presence of GOD in the world.

Buildings also need maintenance and restoration - especially when they are hundreds of years old. Our privilege in using the buildings is balanced by the responsibilities we have for maintaining them.

THIS MONTH WE LAUNCH AN APPEAL FOR WORK THAT MUST BE DONE on Affpuddle Church - we need to raise £25,000 through our fund raising, through grants and donations. As a result of a donation from the Diocese, proceeds from the Parish Holiday Scheme and other fund raising, we are able to start the fund off with over £3000.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LAUNCH OF THE FUND ON SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY IN BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00 PM - do come - bring your fund-raising ideas!

TICKETS: £2.50 (ADULTS) £1 (CHILDREN)

BUFFET...ENTERTAINMENT...INFORMATION...
Tickets from: Mr & Mrs Elkerton; Mr & Mrs A Smith; Mrs F Hogger

Other events for 1989 include:
SATURDAY 8 APRIL COFFEE MORNING at THROOP FARM
SATURDAY 17 JUNE SUMMER FETE at CRUCK COTTAGE
SATURDAY 15 JULY CONCERT in Affpuddle Church by THE BOURNEMOUTH SINFONIETTA CHOIR
2.

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Bere Regis

Affpuddle

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

9.30 am Parish Communion
Followed by Coffee and Bring & Buy for
Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong (shortened:
followed by Video In Church on PRAYER)

7 before Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

Wednesday 8 Feb.

7.00 pm Holy Communion for
ASH WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY 12 FEB.

8.00 am Holy Communion
1 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Family Worship
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 19 FEB.

9.30 am Parish Communion
2 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Affirmation: Family Worship
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 26 FEB.

8.00 am Holy Communion
3 in Lent
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Matins
5.00 pm Evensong

FROM THE REGISTERS

Burial of the Dead

30 November Donald PHILLIPS
7 December Jean Hannah PERCY
12 December Annie Lavinia STANFIELD

IN MEMORIAM

DON PHILLIPS, born in Bere Regis, was a true man of the countryside. All of his life was spent in this beautiful part of Dorset. He and his family had been shepherds and hurdle makers for generations. The countryside was his place of work and his place of leisure - nature and walking ranked alongside his family as his main concerns. He was devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren and was delighted to celebrate his Golden Wedding. Don was a quiet man who lived a simple life without much pretence or fuss. His other interests included the Youth Club, the Oddfellows and recently Autumn Leaves and Age Concern. He will be sadly missed.

JEAN PERCY came to Bere Regis at the age of eight, her father being one of the blacksmiths in the village, on West Street. It remained her home for the remainder of her life and she delighted to see her family grow up and also her grandchildren. From the age of fourteen Jean worked at the Cress beds, with a short break while the children were young. The village was of great interest to her, even up to the last few hours of her life. She fought the disease bravely and cheerfully and gave others courage and hope through her suffering. She will be missed by family and many friends.
SUNDAY NIGHTS AT BERE REGIS...
In preparation for LENT 1989, a Video will be shown in Church after a shortened Evensong on SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY; the subject will be PRAYER.
In LENT the addresses on Sunday nights will take up the themes of the video:
FEBRUARY 12 'Silence'
FEBRUARY 19 'Space'
FEBRUARY 26 'Seeing'
MARCH 5 'Suffering'
MARCH 12 'Touching'
MARCH 19 'Listening'

OUR 'GOOD BOOK STUDY GROUP'...
continues to meet during LENT. The book 'GOOD OF SURPRISES' by Gerard Hughes is being studied on MONDAYS at 8pm.
All are welcome to attend for one or more sessions. The venues are given on the weekly notice papers. The dates are as follows:
JANUARY 30th
FEBRUARY 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
MARCH 6th, 13th, 20th.
If you intend joining the group, please order a copy of the book from a bookshop or via the Vicar.

TENAGERS' DISCUSSION GROUP:
A group for all who are young in their outlook; meetings are in homes around Briantspuddle and Affpuddle.
MEETINGS on MONDAYS for an hour from 7 - 8 pm. Venue on weekly notice papers.
The dates:
JANUARY 30th
FEBRUARY 13th and 27th
MARCH 13th.

CONFIRMATION EDUCATION...
A course for young people leading to Baptism and/or Confirmation in 1989 and beyond.
Meetings in the young people’s homes and time away together out of the Parish.
TUESDAYS at 7 pm
JANUARY 10th, 17th, 24th
FEBRUARY 7th, 21st
MARCH 7th, 21st.
A TRAINING DAY will be held on SUNDAY 22 JANUARY from 9 am - 5 pm
centred on Holy Trinity Church in Weymouth.
All young people are welcome at any of these sessions.
Please pray for the candidates...
the CONFIRMATION SERVICE for our Deeney is on SATURDAY 25 MARCH at 7.30 pm at BLANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
Candidates will make their First Communion on EASTER DAY.

FOR THE YOUNG...
SUNDAY SCHOOL meets each Sunday at 10.15 am at Bere Regis Church.
BERE REGIS YOUNG CHRISTIANS meets most Sunday nights at The Vicarage at 7.30 pm.

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FROM SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH in Ethiopia:
'I write to thank you on behalf of the children in our four homes here in Ethiopia for all you have done to make or help to make tracksuits for us.
As you will have heard our children are all original orphans from the terrible famine which devastated Ethiopia in 1984 and 1985. Since that time they have found a home in one of our four children's homes at Addis Alem, Repli, Medefera or Debre Berhan, where we are doing our very best to provide them with what they need to grow up as physically and spiritually healthy Christian citizens...
Thank you. God bless,'
Charles Sherlock (Priest)

DON'T FORGET the Candlemas Evensong on February 2 at 7.30 pm in Bere Regis Church. Tudor Music will be sung by the locally formed ACADEMICALL CLERKES.

THANKS to all who supported our Plough Sunday Service. The turnout with banners and representatives from so many different organisations was most encouraging. Our Family Services continue on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11 am at Bere Regis and on the 3rd Sunday each month at Affpuddle.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

A Progress Report...

At the last Affpuddle PCC Meeting it was reported that a faculty had been applied for and that applications had been made to over fifteen different organisations and charities but final decisions appeared to hinge on the amount English Heritage were willing to donate. The Executive Committee of the Board of Finance of the Diocese of Salisbury has authorised and forwarded a grant of £950 which has been enthusiastically received and acknowledged with thanks. Tenders have been received for the necessary work that has to be done on Affpuddle Church, and have been the basis for the £25,000 Appeal to be officially launched this month.

English Heritage has acknowledged that the building is of outstanding historic or architectural interest and, in principle, is eligible for a grant. One of their architect's has visited the Church and a decision on grant-aid is expected shortly.

The Building Conservation Panel of Dorset County Council have also visited the Church with a view to possible assistance.

PLEASE support the many events that are planned - and give us your ideas too for fund-raising!

Robin Gainsford (Secretary: Church Restoration Fund)

PRIORITY FOR THE DIOCESE...
COME AND HEAR THE BISHOP OF SALISBURY INTRODUCE HIS HOPES AND IDEAS TO OUR DEANERY
MARCH 10TH AT 7.30 PM AT MILLDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN BLANDFORD.

COPIES OF THE INTRODUCTORY DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.

THIS MEETING OF THE DEANERY SYNOD IS OPEN TO ALL!

BERE REGIS SIDEMEN'S ROTA
Feb 5th 9.30 am Mr J House Mr A Bates
6.00 pm Mr M Barnas Miss S Frampton
Feb 12th 11.00 am Family Worship Cdr G Mauder
6.00 pm Mrs M England Mrs S Hazelrigg
Feb 19th 9.30 am Mr J Strange Mr R Stallard
6.00 pm Mrs E Spracklen
Feb 26th 11.00 am Lt Col A Barne Miss P Chesney
6.00 pm Mr H Dashwood

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
Feb 5th Miss A Lys Miss E Lys
Feb 12th LENT
Feb 19th LENT
Feb 26th LENT

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Anderson Manor 1942-1943 An exhibition is being held in Anderson Manor on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May in conjunction with the Scout Group Coffee Morning and Open Day. It will commemorate the Manor's occupation by 62 Commando 'the Small Scale Raiding Force' under their Commander Capt March-Phillips. They operated on silent sorties across the Channel at this time.

If anyone has any information, contacts or memories of this time or any documents or memorabilia which could be copied or loaned the Group would be very pleased to hear of them. Some of the original members have been contacted and hope to come. Please contact Phil V anthem, Bere Regis 471215 or John England, 471409.

Carol Singing The total, as promised in the last magazine, £166.50. Mince Pie & Punch Thanks to Kath and Charlie Jeavies for inviting us and helping us to make £34.30 for Group funds.

Coffee Evening and Entertainment Friday, 3rd March at 6.30 in the Drax Hall. Items by all sections.

WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE is the New Name for the 25 year old "World Wildlife Fund" (so still WWF!) which the villages have very generously supported for many years with a House to House collection in March.

In Dorset we have benefited from this fund in several beautiful inland areas as well as projects on the coast. With more oil exploration to come it is vital to have financial backing for campaigns and research for many people the Fund is more widely associated with work abroad where conservation and local education are urgently needed.
Please, please is there anyone interested enough to take over as Co-ordinator in the areas covered by this magazine? Only arduous for two weeks in the year and a good opportunity to meet others and perhaps join the local committee. Please ring Joan Gooch, 471480 for further details if you can help.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
At the first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, February 14th at the Drax Hall, Mrs A Stevens will give a "Talk with Slides".

MOTHERING SUNDAY
March 5th. Flowers, Bouquets, House Plants, all available from Kathleen Jeanes, Larkspur, Bere Regis 471175. Please order at least one week before.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP
In December we all enjoyed our Christmas Dinner very much, February 7th is Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day, so once again we are having a Pancake Race along North Street. Why not come along and have a go, and join in the fun? The race starts at 10.30 am and afterwards come in for a cup of coffee at the Coffee Morning with a Bring & Buy and Raffle, at the home of Sally Cheeseman, 101 North Street. Hope to see you there!

A RECIPE FROM MRS J BURRIDGE
Oven-baked Steak and Kidney Pudding
Ingredients
1 lb Steak & Kidney (cooked) plus gravy
4 oz Flour
2 oz Suet
Water to mix
Place cooked meat, covered with gravy, in ovenproof dish.
Mix together flour and suet, add enough water to form dough.
Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness.
Place on top of meat.
Cook for 20-25 mins at 190C (Gas 5) until golden brown.
The crust will soak up some of the gravy, making this a tasty dish.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP
There are a few vacancies at playgroup at the moment for anyone interested. We are holding a Valentines Disco on Tuesday, 14th February at the Royal British Legion Club 7.30-11 pm. Tickets £2.00 to include Ploughmans Supper. Tickets and enquiries on 471165 or 471537.

And also we will be holding a Coffee Evening in the School Hall on Monday, 27th February, where we will be making our Prize Draw, prizes include £50 cash and a weekend break for two. Raffle tickets available on above numbers.

AUTUMN LEAVES
Over 55 members and friends enjoyed a superb concert given by the Dorset Accordian Group for their New Year Party. A delicious party tea was served, a Raffle held and each member given a Polyanthus from the Club.
We wish all our members a Happy New Year - let your friends know of our Club and bring them along to enjoy our Meetings and Outings etc.
Our next meeting is on 8th February - a talk by Mr Reap - Competition "The Prettiest Handkerchief" 2.30 pm at the Drax Hall. Committee and members would like to thank all their kind friends who have sent donations to the Club. We wish them a Happy New Year.

PARISH COUNCIL - PLANNING MATTERS
Parishioners will be interested to know that in order to speed up the planning process some planning matters are now considered by a sub-committee appointed by the Council. These particular applications, which are limited to the maximum of up to one house, are known as delegated applications. The sub-committee, consisting of four Councillors, meets at the Drax Hall on predetermined days as and when required. The dates of proposed meetings are listed on the Parish Council notice board by the Post Office. If there is to be a meeting, because there are some applications to be determined, then the Clerk indicates this by placing a notice announcing this fact shortly before the meeting. My advice to anybody who has applied for planning permission is to 'watch this space', as the meetings are open to the public and the opportunity will be given to applicants, and objectors, to present their cases.
If the sub-committee raises no objection to an application then it is passed to the Planning Department where the Planning Officers are delegated to deal with it without reference to the District Planning Committee. Thus an applicant should be able to anticipate a reply within a couple of weeks.
In the event of the matter being objected to by the sub-committee it is then put before the whole Council at their next meeting sitting as the Planning Committee in the normal manner. Members of the public may attend that meeting, normally held on the third Wednesday of each month, and are invited to speak during the period set aside for public participation. This item is early in the Agenda, before
the Planning matters are discussed, so that applicants and objectors may be heard and what they have to say may be taken into account by the Councillors. The Parish Council recommendation is passed to the District Planning Committee for their decision at their meeting the following Wednesday. It is hoped that planning matters will be speeded as a result of this new procedure but if anybody has a planning problem do not hesitate to contact a Parish Councillor. 

Christopher Maunder

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB REPORT FOR DEC-JAN 89

1st Team

17th December League Cup 2nd Round Replay
Bere Regis 6 Hamworthy Utd 0
(R E Hall 2, P Elford 1, 1 OG
R Blake 1, B Johnston 1)

31st December Bere Regis 3 Wool RBL 0
(T Dando, R Blake, S Allen)

7th January LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINAL
Sturminster Marshall 0 Bere Regis 3
(R White, C Phillips, B Johnston)

14th January Dorchester YMCA 1 Bere Regis 0

2nd Team

17th December Harrow Sports 5 Bere Regis 4
(G Watts, P Cheeseman 2
K Steele 1 Pen)

7th January Bere Regis 1 St Marys RC 1
(P Cheeseman)

14th January Bere Regis 1 Lychett 2
(K Steele Pen)

Club Report

In mid December the Football Club's 1st team were faced with a replay against Hamworthy in the League Cup, who were duly eliminated 6-0 setting up a quarter final meeting with Sturminster Marshall where the team progressed with further consummate ease, once again their overseas stars continuing to shine, the 3-0 scoreline was well justified, with Colin Phillips' goal the pick of the bunch. Injuries have now hit key defensive players, so the team will need all the inspiration possible to reach the final of this cup firstly a tough semi-final encounter with one of the top sides must be negotiated.

Having beaten Harrow at home on 10th December, the reserves had an away League Cup tie against the same side, and accordingly produced the best football of their campaign, only to be dogged by defensive errors and eccentric goalkeeping, however the long awaited return of Doug Curtis happened on the 7th January, pleasing the partisan crowd. Will the evergreen defender retire, they said, after he put in a solid performance, constantly a thorn in the opposition's side. Yet he was almost upstaged by a seasonal campaigner in goal, that of Lyndon White who reassured the crowd's anxiety with a string of fine saves, also Kevin Steele still in form against Lychett with another penalty strike. Unfortunately there is still no news concerning the return of Alan Green.

The annual children's Christmas Party was a success, the organisers would like to extend their thanks to every helper. The Sports Club Christmas Draw was a rewarding effort, congratulations to John Hyde and Chris Oram for selling the most tickets. We would also like to thank the sponsors who were Mr J Pike of Farmcroft Nurseries, A C Moore & Sons, The Drax Arms and The Royal Oak.

BERE REGIS WOMENS INSTITUTE

The annual Christmas evening was attended by almost fifty members and guests 13th December 1988. Everyone was welcomed with sherry and a happy evening's entertainment followed with festive food, competitions and a raffle and carols. The Institute's choir was accompanied by Mrs Kath Jeeves at the piano. Father Christmas arrived with a gift for everyone and a very successful party ended with 'Auld Lang Syne'.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

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AFFPUDDELE NEWS

AFFEPRASE - 1100HRS. SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

A quality which is appropriate to the season of Lent, and which we very much need to find in others and to develop ourselves, is forgiveness. We'll think some more about that in this service - a time of praise, prayer and teaching for all the family. Do join us.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Very many thanks to all those who gave money for the purchase of flowers for the decoration of the Church at Christmas. £17.00 was donated and yellow and white chrysanthemums were purchased from Piddle Valley Nursery at Culeaze. The flowers have lasted well into January.

CHURCH FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS

From the beginning of April there will be a new cleaning and flower rota. If you are able to spare time to help either clean the Church or take a turn with the flower arranging, please let Philippa Thorniley have your name (471497). Cleaners are required to dust and sweep the church floor (no heavy work is required). Flower arrangers are required to make sure that the flowers are fresh and in good condition. If you are able to help with the yearly Special Cleaning sessions in the church please let Philippa Thorniley have your name. This year it is planned to allocate specific jobs to those who volunteer which can be done during the week allocated for the Special Clean and not, as previously, on the Saturday. The Special Cleaning sessions are planned for June/July, October, January and March.

CHURCH KNEELERS

There are still a few canvasses left that need embroidery, any volunteers for this task should contact Andrea Somers, Bere Regis 471412. Canvasses and tools provided, it is just your time and skill that are required. There is no objection to completing the kneeler and dedicating it to a deceased friend or relative or using it to commemorate a family event such as a baptism, wedding anniversary or confirmation.

AFFPUDDELE 1000

Affpuddle 1000 Committee Interim Accounts, 31 December 1988, audited by J M Williams, Barclays Bank:

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BRIANSPUDDELE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 22nd February, 8 pm in the Village Hall. All ladies are welcome. Visitors 60p. Mrs Hills will be talking about "What's in a name?" Please watch the notice board outside Bladen Stores for future programmes.

DOG OWNERS

Owing to several complaints made recently could all dog owners in Briantspuddle please ensure that their dogs, as far as possible, are not permitted to run freely through the village and thus be allowed to leave deposits outside people's houses, on drives and in gardens and along walkways. The same request applies to dogs on leads. Could these dogs please be allowed to leave their deposits in their own owners gardens or use fields or woods outside the village.

PARISH RECIPE

This month's recipe comes from Chips Badcock. Boiled Fruit Cake: 12oz mixed cake fruit, 4oz chopped dates, 4oz brown sugar, 1 cup water, 4oz margarine, 1 egg, 8oz S.R. flour

Method: Put fruit, dates, sugar, margarine and water into a saucepan and bring to the boil. Allow to cool slightly. Beat in the egg. Stir in the flour. Turn into a well greased tin and bake for approx 1 hour at 325F or 160C.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 2nd  Candlemas Evensong at 7.30pm
Feb 3rd  Scouts Coffee Evening & Entertainment
Feb 7th  10.30am Pancake Race, North Street
Feb 8th  Briantspuddle Village Quiz
Feb 18th  Bere Regis Church Jumble Sale at Wareham Town Hall
Feb 25th  Launch of Affpuddle Church Restoration Fund at Briantspuddle Village Hall

March 10th  Bishop of Salisbury addresses the Deanery at Milford Middle School
March 25th  Confirmation at Blandford
April 1st  Scout Group Sponsored Clean-up at Kimmeridge
April 8th  Affpuddle Church Coffee Morning at Throop Farm
April 29th  Parish Day at Salisbury Cathedral
April 30th  A Maze Insight at Salisbury Cathedral
May 17th  Scout AGM at Drax Hall
May 20th  Visiting Ringers - Ludlow
June 17th  Affpuddle Fete at Cruck Cottage
June 24th  Bere Regis Fete at The Vicarage
July 15th  Sinfonia Choir at Affpuddle Church
Sept 27th  Provisional Opening of New Scout Headquarters

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
BEAVERS
BELLRINGERS
BINGO
BLUE VAN
BRITISH LEGION CLUB

BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
BROWNIES
B.R.S.C.

CHOIR PRACTISE
CUBS
FLORAL GROUP
MOTHER & TODDLER
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS
PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE

SCOUTS

2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
6.00pm Monday, Warborne Kingston School
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
8.30-10.30pm 4th Friday in month
7.00-11.00pm Monday - Saturday
12.00-2.00pm & 7.30-10.30pm Sunday
7.00-10.00pm Wednesday
2.30pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
6.00-7.15pm School Hall, Bere Regis
Winter Season Opening Times Tues. Wed & Fri
7.00pm, Sat 4.25pm, Sun 7.30pm
7.30pm Friday in church
6.30pm Thursday, School
2.30pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall
2.15pm Monday, Congregational Church
3 mornings Bere Regis School, Tel 471165
9.30-12 noon Tues, Wed, Thur Village Hall
Enquiries - Janet Faulkner 471486 and
Marla Houlton 0305-251459
6.30pm Thursday, Youth Club Hut

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15am Every Sunday in Parish Church
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, Drax Hall
WOMENS INSTITUTE 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
SWIMMING CLUB Ring Puddletown 848262

AFFPUDDLE
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              - Col D Corner, Brockhill, Turnerspuddle
              - Mrs D Corner, Turnerspuddle
              Tel 471297
Secretary of PCC  - Mrs E Moriarty, Tel 471747
Treasurer of PCC  - Mr A Elkerton, Greatfield House, Affpuddle
                  - Tel Puddletown 331
Parish Magazine  - Mrs Martha Tucker, Delaware, Briantspuddle
Representative  - Tel 471358
Organist  - Mr J Mullins, 8 Boyle Road, Pinperne
           - Tel Blandford 53438

BERE REGIS
Church Wardens  - Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm, Tel 471255
              - Mr J England, 10 Southmead, Tel 471469
Deputy Warden  - Miss S Frampton, 1 Tower Hill
Secretary of PCC  - Mrs M Mauns, 15 North Street, Tel 471342
Treasurer of PCC  - Mr R Stear, 13 Boswell Close, Tel 471 774
Choirmaster  - Mr S Athill, LTCL, MRST, 19 Southmead, Tel 471280
Organist  - Mr D Holloway, ARCM, 20 Cyril Wood Court

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2 handful of Job 30.30 (colour)
Isaiah 17.6 (2 or 3 in this verse)
2 of Job 6.6 (second ingredient)
Little Isaiah 43.24 (or from beet) if required.

Method
Put Job 30.30 - Isaiah 17.6’s into a saucepan and stew until soft. Press through an Isaiah 30.28 (of vanity). Whisk Job 6.6 until stiff. Add Isaiah 43.24 if required. Put the Isaiah 30.28′ed Job 30.30 - Isaiah 17.6 in with the whisked Job 6.6 and fold thoroughly. Put in fridge to set.

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Answer: A SMILE.

WHAT IS IT?

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'HOLYTEDS INCREASE REPORT

THE NUMBER OF conscious atheists in the world is now said to be about 197 million according to one report. The International Association of Agnostics and Atheists says the number increases by about 8% million a year.

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Oscar Wilde

THEY’VE SAID IT!

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Martin Luther

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GLASNOCT WHAT NOW?

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CROSS-BORDER CHURCH UNION PLANNED
THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION of Scotland, at its assembly this month (September) is expected to approve a plan for union with the United Reformed Church. Coming after a 99 per cent ‘yes’ vote by the URC assembly in May, this would pave the way for actual union in 1989.

This first cross-Border union would bring together a predominantly English Church (the URC includes a Welsh synod and a small number of former Churches of Christ congregations in Scotland) and an indigenous Scottish Church.

‘DIVERSITY’
The Rev. Philip Morgan, General Secretary of the British Council of Churches, said the move had general ecumenical significance because it would show there could be ‘diversity within unity’. Some differences of practice will remain within former CUS churches if the union goes ahead.

The URC in 1987 had 130,000 members and the CUS about 15,000. All ministers in the united Churches would form a single ministry for the URC in Great Britain. The Scottish Congregational College in Edinburgh would become a training centre for the whole URC.

‘RESPECT’
‘The union would show that it is possible to have a union that crosses national and culture, but crosses them with a great deal of respect’, commented the Rev. John Arthur of the CUS.

The two Churches have different traditions of office-bearers, that of elder in the URC being matched in the CUS by a variety of local pastoral leadership.

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