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JUNE IS A SPECIAL PROMOTION MONTH FOR THE BERE REGIS BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION - YOU ARE INVITED TO -

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP ON WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE in Bere Regis Church at 7.30 pm with BOB AND JANET PITCHER: there will be refreshments and a warm welcome for all!

THE ANNUAL OUTING on MONDAY 12 JUNE in the evening to SWANAGE with a stop for food etc. on the way home.

A 'CHURCH CRAWL' on WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE led by local Church historian Fred Pitfield: visiting CORFE MULLEN CHURCH at 7.30 pm then CANTFORD MAGNA and HAMPRESTON, finishing up at the GREYHOUND in Winterbourne Kingston for Supper. This is traditionally an interesting and enjoyable evening out.

Details of all the above events, requests for transport or any enquiries about the local work of the Mothers' Union from Mrs Di Phillips (Tel: 471423)

WHAT IS THE MOTHERS' UNION?

A world-wide organisation of some 470,000 members, founded in 1876 with the following aims:

1. To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding.
2. To encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church.
3. To maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.
4. To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.
5. To help those whose family life has met with adversity.

IF YOU AGREE WITH THESE AIMS, WHY NOT COME ALONG?
**CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE**

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**SUNDAY 4 JUNE**
- 9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee and Bring & Buy for Christian Aid
- 10.15 am Sunday School
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 11 JUNE**
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 4 after Pentecost 10.00 am Sunday School
- Saint Barnabas 11.00 am Family Worship: PET SERVICE in the Vicarage Garden
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 18 JUNE**
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 5 after Pentecost 10.15 am Sunday School
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**SUNDAY 25 JUNE**
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 6 after Pentecost 10.15 am Sunday School
- 11.00 am Matins
- 6.00 pm SONGS OF PRAISE: Service of hymns and words

**SUNDAY 2 JULY**
- 9.30 am Parish Communion
- 7 after Pentecost 10.15 am Sunday School
- 11.15 am Matins
- 6.00 pm Evensong

**FAMILY WORSHIP IN JUNE...**

11 JUNE AT BERE REGIS VICARAGE
18 JUNE AT AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD
ALL ARE WELCOME AT THESE SHORT AND INFORMAL SERVICES

**READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN JUNE**

**SUNDAY 4 JUNE**  Theme: The Life of the Baptized
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 1 John 3.13 – end; Luke 14.16 – 24
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 648 ff)
- Romans 6.3 – 11; John 15.5 – 11
- 11.15 am Matins
- Deuteronomy 6.17 – end; John 15.5 – 11
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Deuteronomy 5.1 – 21; Acts 4.1 – 22

**SUNDAY 11 JUNE**  Theme: The Saints: Saint Barnabas
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Acts 11.22 – 30; John 15.12 – 16
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 774 ff)
- Acts 11.19 – end; John 15.12 – 17
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Isaiah 42.5 – 12; Acts 9.26 – 31

**SUNDAY 18 JUNE**  Theme: The New Law
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Romans 8.18 – 23; Luke 6.36 – 42
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 658 ff)
- Ephesians 5.1 – 10; Matthew 19.16 – 26
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- 2 Kings 6.24 – 25; 7.3 – end; Acts 11.1 – 18

**SUNDAY 25 JUNE**  Theme: The New Man
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 1 Peter 3.8 – 15a; Luke 5.1 – 11
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 663 ff)
- Colossians 3.12 – 17; Luke 15.11 – end
- 11.00 am Matins
- Exodus 24.3 – 11; Luke 15.11 – end

**THANKS** to all who came and supported the Parish Day in the Cathedral at Salisbury on 29 April. During the day members of our Parishes ran the Refectory, welcomed visitors, had a most interesting tour of the Cathedral workshops and some also the roof space, and attended Holy Communion and Evensong. Perhaps next year more will find time to support this very worthwhile day.
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism
19 March Jack Stuart WALKER
23 April Helena Rita FLOOD
23 April Felicity Eleanor DAVY
8 May Samuel NEUMAN

Burial of the Dead
12 April Elizabeth Gladys DAVIS
21 April Frederick SHAWE
25 April Henry James Goddes BROWNING
8 May Nellie May CHALK

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH DAVIS, otherwise known as Lil was born in London, 2nd youngest of a large family.
In September 1939, with her 3 children she evacuated to Bere Regis leaving her husband to carry on his job in London. He was later transferred to Poole where he stayed in lodgings.
Lil was a very active person and in 1945 she decided to take a job on Mr Jarvis' farm with a tied cottage so that the family could all be together. Here at West Street was born another son.
The family then moved into Egdon Close.
Lil was a member of the WI and was Standard Bearer for the Women's Section, Royal British Legion.
Her husband died in 1956 and after a while she moved from Bere Regis to Dorchester to become Housekeeper for Mr T W Jesty. Here she met and married her 2nd husband, Mr Stanley Davis.
They had several homes but finally stilled in Broadwayne, although her heart was always in Bere Regis.
She loved her 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and was anxiously awaiting the 4th great grandchild.

FRED SHAWE was born and bred in Bere Regis; his life beginning at Southbrook.
His life revolved around farming and in his life-time there were incredible changes in the world of agriculture. His early years were spent working with cart horses and he took great delight in his work and in showing the horses. Gradually the work was taken over by steam engines and then diesel tractors leading up to the present day. Despite the changes he maintained a good farm and built up an impressive business with the help of his two sons.
Farming was a family occupation and family also was important to him.
He greatly loved the village and was an incredible source of local history.
In his younger days he was a keen footballer, cyclist and runner and he kept interest in sport; he was proud to have been the oldest Bere Regis footballer when the Sports Club celebrated the centenary and he was presented with a plaque.
Fred was well known and well loved; in his passing Bere Regis has lost a valued part of its own human history. We extend our sympathy to the family at this sad time.

JIM BROWNING's ancestry was in Scotland, but Dorset was very much his adopted home. Jim had worked in this part of the country for Christopher Hill's in Poole for over forty years. So he was very well known by many, not least in the farming community who were his customers and his friends. He had a great love for Purbeck and the Piddle Valley - its countryside, its nature, its people. To Jim, people mattered above everything else; his dealings with them were straight and honest: Jim was a fair man, a person of great principles, incapable of a dishonest thought.
People were his great priority - his family and his many friends. But he also had other 'loves' - motor cars, Traditional Jazz, fishing, Rugby Football. His funeral service reflected his attitude to life - not 'doom and gloom' but thankfulness and hope. May he rest in peace.
Nellie CHALK was born in Sitterton and moved to Shapwick where she went into Service. There she met her husband and a marriage began which was to last for well over fifty years. Together they moved around the area following her husband's dairy work - and joining in! Eventually they were to return to Roger's Hill and then to Manor Farm Road.
It was Nellie's family which was her great joy and delight, she especially loved children. Memories of her will be as a wife and mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
In the village she had been involved with the Wives Group, the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion, the Mothers' Union, Autumn Leaves and Age Concern. Nellie loved life; to her home mattered. She fought for her life right up to the very end and she maintained a hope that for her and those she loved 'all would be well'. We thank God that she is now in peace and we extend our love and sympathy to the family.

A STORY...

Down below the surface of a pond lived some water bugs; there they were very busy in the soft mud. But every now and again something strange happened - one of their number would vanish, never to be seen again. Sometimes they even saw them going, climbing up the stalks of the plants.
The leader called them all together and they shared the problem a pact was made. Whoever disappeared next must promise to come back to tell the others what it was all about - where they went - what it was like...
Soon the leader himself suddenly found that he was climbing up the stalk of one of the plants. Without any real effort on his part he found that he was going through the surface of the water: he got himself onto a green lily leaf - and then he went to sleep.

When he woke up, he looked around in amazement: he couldn't believe his eyes! His old body had changed: he now had four slivery wings and a long tail: he began to move his wings and he discovered that he could fly - he was a dragonfly.

He took off again and again, so excited as he flew through the lovely clear air: it was a whole new world, everything stimulated his sense of curiosity and wonder. Then he remembered: he must go back and tell the others all about it: he took off and dived at the surface of the pond. But he bounced off, he couldn't go back: dragonflies can't go under water, they're not designed for that.

He was sad, but at the same time contented: he knew that when his old friends became dragonflies too, they would understand - and the new life was so much more exciting than the old one. Off he flew into his new world of sunshine and air.

(Adapted from 'Water Bugs and Dragonflies' - Doris Stickley; Moubray; 1982)

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**BERE REGIS CHURCH FETE** SATURDAY 24 JUNE 1989 at 2.30 pm

at the VICARAGE.

Contributions for the STALLS will be most welcome:

**GROCERY:** Sue Hazlerigg (30 West Street); **RAFFLE:** Brenda Pittfield:
**BOOKS:** The Booth's; **GIFTS:** The Mother's Union; **CAKES:** Brenda House;
**SMALL BRIC-A-BRAC:** Sybil Frampton, Pat Chesney, Mrs Minter;
**PLANTS:** The Ward's; **BOTTLE TOPOGLA:** Chris Mauder; **TEAS:** Mrs Griffin;
**CHILDREN'S STALL:** Pat Mills

All offers of help very welcome!

**THANKS** to all who helped in the huge clean-up of Bere Regis Churchyard: especially we are grateful to Messrs. Bob Cobb and Tim Reed with their mechanical expertise in trimming all the yew trees.

The Bere Regis PCC, as elected for this year comprises:

J. England, J. House (Churchwardens); S. Frampton (Deputy Churchwarden);
R. Stallard, M. England, G. Booth (Deanery Synod); D. House, M. Sheehan,
D. Lindsay, E. Bangay, M. Mauder, S. Athill, N. Penfold, F. Burke,
P. Mills, F. Pittfield, R. Comber, S. Evans.

All the sidesmen were re-elected.

**PCC MEETING DATES:** Wednesday 20 September and Thursday 23 November.

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At the Affpuddle Meeting the Vicar recalled some sad losses during the year: Mrs Banimett, a keen Church supporter and organist for many years; Revd Bart Johnson, former parish priest and faithful friend to so many in the Parish; Mrs Parker, a regular supporter of Matins. There had been a good response to the Church Urban Fund, particularly due to the Bladen Valley Party: over 70% of the £1000 target had been raised so far.

The Parish Holiday Scheme had been good and thanks were expressed to all concerned. In 1989 there is hoped to be a similar Holiday from 20 - 29 June.

There was some growth in the Parish, through discussion groups etc.

The Restoration Fund launch had been well and thanks were expressed to Robin Gainsford and all who were involved.

Also we were grateful to all who care for the church and the Churchyard. They are physical reminders of God's presence and mission to people. Mr Rocksborough-Smith had done sterling service in organising the moving rota, a task now taken over by David Kayll.

All who supported the Church in any way were thanked on behalf of the Parish.

The Electoral Roll stood at 96, with a full revision due next year.

Mr Gainsford reported that there was good progress with the Fund for the Restoration, and with a grant from English Heritage 60% of the total had been given or promised. All supporters were thanked.

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**FRIENDS OF BEREGIS CHURCH:** a splendid Festival Service was held in Bere Regis Church on Ascension Day, which was well attended by many Friends and supporters of Bere Regis Church. It is hoped that this event will remain in the calendar for many years to come. Thanks to all who helped to make the evening so special by providing refreshments and by coming!

Details of other events are available from the Secretary of The Friends of Bere Regis Church: D. House, 60A West Street, BR.

**THE GUIDES** and Brownies were well represented at the May Family Worship in Bere Regis. One standard was laid up and the new one was blessed in a Service which was made up of hymns chosen by the Guides, who also provided the Readers.

**AT THE AFFPUDDLE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

the new PCC was elected as follows:

Capt. Badcock, Col. Corner (Churchwardens),
Mr Gooch, Capt. Badcock (Deanery Synod),
Messrs. Gainsford, Elkerston, D. Payne,
Bentley, Mullins, Silvas, Tucker, and
Mrs Venham, Moriarty, Silvas, Sherwood,
Major Kayll, Cdr. Thorniley.

Mr Rocksborough-Smith, Mr Haigh (Readers).

All the sidesmen were re-elected.

Tribute was paid to those not continuing to serve on the PCC. Alan Smith had very faithfully served the Parish both as a member of the PCC and formerly its Secretary. David Russell and Fiona Hogger were also thanked for their valued contributions to Parish life.
The Treasurer (Mr Elkerdon) reported that the year had started well: the revenue had increased by 41.7% in the last two years. However the same period saw an increase in expenditure of 84.8%. Sustained effort and continued support through Covenants and other giving was vital, not least because of the Restoration programme soon to commence.

**THE PLAY & LEARN BUS** will be in Bere Regis on Wednesdays 7 and 21 June at the School from 9.15 - 10 am and at the Doctor's Surgery from 10.15 - 10.45. And at Briantspuddle on Thursdays 15 and 29 June from 11.30 - 12 noon.

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YOU are invited to meet a member of the Commission at one of four Diocesan Meetings on Monday 5 June 1989 at 7.30 pm at:

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**WITCHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL**.

DO come and raise the issues for rural life and communities which are important for you.

**2nd SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** at Bere Regis in June go to the work of a Blind School visited by the Parish Group in Ethiopia.

**LAUGHLINES**

'WHY does the Vicar put a cross on the foreheads of the babies he has baptised?' asked the little girl.

'So he knows which ones he's done, silly!' retorted her brother.

**THANK YOU:**

Charlie Chalk and Family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness and help during Nellie's long illness.

Special thanks to Mr & Mrs Collins and Mrs Christine Tucker.

Also grateful thanks to the Revd J Burke and Doctor Taylor.

**AGE CONCERN** outing to the Isle of Wight on June 22nd. Leave at 9 am and return at approx. 6 pm.

Cost about £9 per head. Tour of Island, stop for food. £5 deposit on booking. Please let Di Phillips know as soon as possible (Tel: 471423). All are welcome!

**THE DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**

In Salisbury Cathedral takes place on Saturday 17 June and will be attended by children and teachers from Bere Regis Sunday School.

Details from Sunday School Teachers.

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WHY IS Sunday the day we go to church?' our seven year old friend Mandy asked her mother. Before her mother could explain we keep Sunday because Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week, Mandy's little brother offered his theory. 'If we had some other day children would be at school so they couldn't go to church'.

From 'Vicarage View' by SHEILA SPARKES
AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD MOWING - 1989

The Churchyard Council and the whole of the parish are very grateful to those who voluntarily give up their time in order to keep the churchyard mown and tidy.

Affpuddle church attracts visitors from home and abroad, and many complimentary remarks are made about the care of the churchyard.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING:

6th March David Kayll - Robert Elkerston - Clive Randall
20th March Johnny Johnson - Harry Jenkins - Nigel Payne
3rd April Roger Prideaux - Ken Hutchings - Peter Brennan
17th April Denis Bentley - David Nesling - David Buck
1st May Dick Rowe - Mark Newman - Robin Gainsford
15th May David Payne - Allan Smith - Brian Sales
29th May David Penman - Hugh Flavel - Philip Spracklen
12th June Michael Hipwell - Brian Allen - Alec Armitage
26th June Bob Holman - Adrian Middleton - Derek Boyt
10th July Richard Hall - Dick Hall - David Hall
24th July David Russell - Paul Badcock
7th August George Forty - Sandy Moriarty
21st August Bob Smith - Tim Reed - Peter Fisk
4th September Peter Taylor - David Higham - Philip Ventham
18th September Ken Lean - Duncan Shepherd - Jonathan Haligh
2nd October George Silvas - George Shepherd - Philip Nicholson
16th October Danham Corner - Larry Peel-Yates - Bill Thornley
30th October David Kayll - Neville Quinn - Robert Elkerston

RESERVE - Freddie Coates

BERE REGIS NEWS

Play Area The P.C. set up a sub-committee to look into the future of the play area. Though the P.D.C. constructed the play equipment on their own land at Elder Road, they claim the responsibility for repairs and maintenance has passed to the Bere Regis Parish Council. The members dispute this fact and until ownership is resolved no action will be taken. Though only guidelines exist for play areas actions needed to bring it up to standard are - (a) a dog proof fence; (b) a safe ground surface; (c) inspection of equipment for hazards; (d) regular inspection for repairs and removal of litter - Current estimates of cost are around £10,000, which is beyond the Parish Council means. Further discussions with P.D.C. are called for on the matter.

Street Cleaning The P.C. soon hope to appoint a new street cleaner for four hours a week.

Street Lighting It is hoped that new street lights in "dark" areas of the village can be purchased. Three places have been considered, Tower Hill/Barrow Hill, Church Lane and Shitterton Corner. Quotes of costs are to be obtained from the S.E.B. and depending on the sum involved maybe one light per year can be installed.

Housing Management Service Because of the shortage of houses to let in the area, Purbeck District Council have set up a Housing Management Service, where they will take over furnished or unfurnished property for homeless families for one to three years. The Council will negotiate a suitable rent, manage the property, make good any damage, and return the property by an agreed date. If you have a property you would be prepared to let in this way, please contact Mr D. Heron, Director of Technical Services, P.D.C., Westport House, Wareham. Tel 6561 Ext 291.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

A very big thank you to all the many kind people who baked for our Cooks' Table at Anderson Manor on 1st May. We made a profit of £114.63 for Cancer Research. Special thanks must go to the members of Bere Regis W.I. who provided so many of the cakes we sold.

SANDFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

As many of you will know, Mr Ron Adlem is retiring as Headmaster of Sandford VC Middle School at the end of this term. He has been Headmaster since its opening, and has seen many hundreds of children pass through the school, including many from the local First School.

A retirement gift will be presented to Mr Adlem near the end of term, and former pupils or parents may like to contribute to this present. Donations may be sent to Miss W. Ashley, care of Sandford Middle School, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7BN. Cheques should be made payable to Sandford VC Middle School Retirement Fund, or cash donations can be handed to the local governors, Mrs Sarah Welton, or Mr John England.

SCOUT GROUP

The support for Anderson Manor Open Day was beyond our imagination, and we are sorry that some could not get there without problems with traffic queues.

The Group has benefitted by over £2,000, which will give the Headquarters building some finishing touches. To make sure that the opening will be possible in September, a few more pairs of Scout Group painters and decorators hands would make the job easier.

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP

Unfortunately the April meeting, our trip to Safeway's had to be cancelled, so a Skittles Match was arranged amongst ourselves. It was an enjoyable evening. A couple of dates for the diary, are that in June we have a Barbecue, and in July we have the Summer Fair.
Bere Regis Church

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AT

THE VICARAGE
BERE REGIS

SATURDAY 24th JUNE
— 2.30 p.m. —

STALLS  TEAS  RAFFLES

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE

Saturday 17th June
at
Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle
2.15 p.m.

Listen to the
Durnovaria Silver Band

★ Teas ★ Competitions ★
★ Stalls ★ Displays ★
★ Raffle ★ Sideshows ★
★ Pony Rides ★ Auction ★

Volunteers willing to help please inform P. Badcock, D. Payne or D. Russell
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

As part of Bere Regis County First School's 50th Anniversary Celebrations the PTA are holding the following events:

Tuesday, 11th July - Reunion/Beach and Wine Evening - if you attended the School between 1929 and 1949, and would like to come please leave your name at School before June 16th, and tickets will be sent to you. There will be an Exhibition of School Life then; if you can loan any relevant photographs etc we would be grateful. There will also be entertainment by the older children's Recorder Group and Mrs Jeeves and the Gadabouts. Do come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Wednesday, 12th July - Prize Bingo Evening in the School Hall starting at 7.15pm. Raffle and Refreshments. Admission 25p.

Thursday, 13th July - Barbecue and Tug-of-War at the Sports Field starting at 7.00pm.

Friday, 14th July - All under fives in the Village. There will be a Punch and Judy Show at School at 2pm. Tickets on sale 50p from Mrs Alison Bennett Tel 471537.

Saturday, 15th July - Carnival Procession 10.30am from Sports Field - (entry forms from Mrs Sant, Old Barn Road, Tel 471020) followed by a Fete on School Playing Fields.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - REPORT

Football Club Results

1st Team
22nd Apr Bridport 1 - 1 Bere Regis (R. White)
26th Apr Bere Regis 1 - 0 Weymouth T.C. (S. Allen)
3rd May Okeford Utd 2 - 1 Bere Regis (R. Welsh)
6th May Flight Refuelling 2 - 1 Bere Regis (S. Play)

2nd Team
15th Apr BANKES CHARITY CUP 2ND ROUND
Bere Regis 2 - 1 Letchworth (P. Cheeseman, 2)

5th May BANKES CHARITY CUP SEMI-FINAL
Bere Regis 2 - 0 Sturminster Marshall (P. Cheeseman, K. Steele)

Cricket Results
30th Apr NORSK HYDRO VILLAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Bere Regis 105 for 7 (R. Fripp 34)
Shillingstone 66 all out (D. Lloyd 4-16, S. Cheeseman 3-10)
Bere Regis 67 for 5 (R. Hewitt 28 no, G. Tucker 15 no)
Stadium 134 for 7
Bere Regis 135 for 7 (P. Loveless 68, G. Tucker 28)

Club Report

The recent flagging fortunes of the Football Club have been put right of late. The management not having so many headaches as previously, thus being able to guide the teams to a string of vital results in league and cup competitions. Now the situation is rosy with a boardroom free of worries, hoping to dabble in the summer transfer market. Possibly keeping key players for the 1990 season.

As a result of their impressive early season form, the 1st team were guaranteed that division one football would be back at the rec once again next season. In front of big crowds brought out by the spate of Mediterranean sun in late April, the team continued their disappointing form, the hands of lesser opponents. But a fearsome trip to Bridport where the team came away with a point, and a defeat of Weymouth TC brought smiles to the playing staff. The final two games were almost academic; the management now has to sit down to assess the squad for the coming August.

It was as if the second team had a "Jekyll and Hyde" affliction throughout the season. The threat of relegation hung menacingly over the team for the first few matches, that was until the Bankes Charity Cup matches appeared. This competition always brings out the best in Bere Regis sides. The team duly turned in a glorious cup-run reaching the final on 18th May, playing with conviction and spirit, the side never looked in danger. Peter Cheeseman finding the net four times, although perhaps it should have been ten, and Kevin Steele with a "continental-style" free kick that had the terraces leaping. And so to a final at Holt, with a large crowd guaranteed.

Late April means that cricket is back, and the 1st team travelled to Wiltshire to compete in the Norsk Hydro Village Cricket Championship. The atmosphere on the coach was high, finding the ground at Spyre Park was something else. A compass would have been useless in these Wiltshire foothills, however having found the makeshift yet picturesque ground, the team set up camp and embarked on what was an enjoyable day, but we did lose to an uncanny side failing to defend a 105 total in which Reg Fripp was instrumental. After match drinks were shared in a friendly manner with a possible return fixture. The following week was the first in the league, at Shillingstone on a hot day. Bere Regis's bowlers ran ragged, Alan Green dismissing a key batsman with an unplayable ball, David Lloyd topping the bowlers with four wickets. Then came the batting. Having to surpass a meagre total of 66, The openers made it look easy for the away bowlers, three ducks in the pavilion. Then came "teamwatchman Tucker", who batted a club record two hours and twenty minutes for 15 not out. He was likened to the Rock of Gibraltar, and thanks to his invincibility the side easily got the runs with a boundary from Russell Hewitt. A fitting end to what was Gordon Tucker's match. The fixtures...
for May-June at the BRACA (Bere Regis Athletic Cricket Association) are as follows: May 27, Wiltshire Wanderers; May 29, Maccabi; June 4, Portland Red Triangle; June 10, Redlands II.

On 29th April the Club held a football match. The proceeds went to the Hillsborough Disaster Fund. This totalled £309.51. A vote of sincere thanks to all concerns.

The Sports Club's annual dinner dance was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, Weymouth on 28th April. It was enjoyed by all 140 guests. The annual awards were presented as follows: Ladies darts winner, Julie Mutter; Men's darts winner, Gordon Cheeseman; Pool winner, S. Cheeseman; Quiz winner, Herbie Swann; Best batsman, Doug Curtis; Best bowler, Reg Fripp; Best fielder, Russell Hewitt; Football 1st team player of year, S. Play; Football 2nd team players of year, Norman Welsh and Kevin Stoele; Football's improved player, John Watkins; Football's clubman, Pat Merritt, Rob Blake; finally, Sportman of Year, Steve Cheeseman.

The winners of the recent, well supported Ray Bennett Memorial Open Darts Tournament were R. and T. Snook of Wool.

VILLAGE TIDY-UP

During the week-end of 22nd/23rd April nine worthy litter-pickers set out to clear the hedgerows and verges of the Bere Regis area of their accumulated rubbish. A total of 55 bags was collected, earning over £100 for Christian Aid and the Church Urban Fund in sponsor money and donations. Thanks are due to all who collected and all who gave bags and/or financial support. J. & D.B.

100 YEARS AGO From the Parish Magazine for June 1889:-

THE VILLAGE LAMPS

The estimated expenditure for the winter, without including the rent of house-room, was £6 10s., and the subscriptions amounted to £6 2s. 6d. It will be seen from the accounts that as many as sixty persons subscribed towards the lamp fund. This is a falling off in numbers from the list of 1887, and we hope that another season a larger number will be willing to bear their share in paying for what is unquestionably a great boon to the whole village. The treasurer ought not to be called upon to pay more that £1 towards this fund.

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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning will be held at 7 Bladen Valley, Affpuddle on Saturday, July 1st from 10.30 till 12 noon, in aid of "Missions to Seamen". Jumble, cakes, bric-a-brac and Mission Goodies. Please come and support.

CANCER RESEARCH

Thank you to Charlotte Holmes, Caroline McGorty and Alison Smith for the sale of their delicious popcorn and sweets at the May Fair. It is especially encouraging that you are helping our campaign. G.V.

MAY FAIR DANCE

Thank you very much to Snowall for a most enjoyable musical "sixties" evening provided by you and your group. A nice way to end a busy day. £90 was raised to be shared by the Village Hall and Affpuddle Church. Perhaps you will be able to interrupt your busy world tour once again one day and provide us with another musical extravaganza? M.T.

PUDDLETOWN FIRST SCHOOL

Children who are five between 1st September 1989 and the end of February 1990 are eligible to start school on a part-time basis from September 1989. If your child is five between these dates, perhaps you could get in touch with school as soon as possible.

Toy Library: Toy Library continues this term on Mondays, 2-3pm, for any child who is three and who is likely to attend this school.

MAY FAIR

Affpuddle Hall Committee would like to thank all the people who gave their loyal support in so many ways to make this year's Street Fair such a success. The profit for the Hall is about £810 - a very good result for our funds for maintenance and rethatching. We hope that all local charities were also able and successful in adding to their funds. P.B.

MACMILLAN FUND CONCERT

Many thanks to all who supported and helped at the concert in aid of the Macmillan Fund at which £150 was raised for this very worthy cause. L.P.
AFFRAISE FOR PETS
11am, Sunday, 18th June.
This is the day for the annual Pet Service in the churchyard, so start praying now for fine weather! On the day bring your pet - the more unusual the better - but still come even if you haven't got a pet. And please bring a garden chair or rug to sit on. But if rain seems likely, please only bring pets which can be taken un-messily into the church. J.H.

BRIANTSPuddle W.I.
The summer outing to Melcombe Bingham will be on Wednesday, 5th July, guests are most welcome too. The cultural evening will finish with a visit to "The Fox" at Ansty.

JUMBLE SALE
Briantspuddle W.I. is holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 1st July, 10.30am in the Village Hall. Please let us have your jumble by 10am at the latest on Saturday morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
JUNE 1989
10th RBL Womens Section Fete, HQ
14th Autumn Leaves Summer Outing
17th Affpuddle Church Fete, Cruck Cottage
22nd Age Concern Outing, Isle of Wight
24th Bere Regis Church Fete, Vicarage

JULY 1989
1st 10.30am Coffee Morning for Missions to Seamen, 7 Bladen Valley
1st 10.30am Briantspuddle W.I. Jumble Sale, Village Hall
12th 7.00pm Bere Regis W.I. Coffee Evening, 3 Manor Cottages, Southbrook
12th Autumn Leaves Open Day and Rose Competition
15th Sinfonietta Choir, Affpuddle Church

AUGUST 1989
6th Lamas Fair, Court Green, Bere Regis
9th Autumn Leaves - Tea at Larkspur

SEPTEMBER 1989
9th 7-9 pm Dorchester Branch SDDR Practice
27th Official Opening - Scout Headquarters

FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday, Bere Regis School
BELLRINGERS
6.30pm Wednesdays Learners: Improvers 7pm
BINGO
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BLUE VAN
BRITISH LEGION CLUB
8.30-10.30am 4th Friday in month
7.00-11.00 Monday - Saturday
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CHOIR PRACTISE
CUBS
6.30pm Thursday, School
FLORAL GROUP
2.30pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall
GUIDES
6.30pm Fridays, Bere Regis School
MINI MARKET
10.00am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOTHER & TODDLER
2.15pm Monday, Congregational Church
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PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPuddle
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SCOUTS
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
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PATIENCE IS a VIRTUE

PATIENCE is a virtue and virtue is its own reward — but is that reward worth anything at all? People are ever more conscious that time is money, and the problem with virtue — especially patience — is that it takes time. Therefore virtue not only is its own reward, but it’s costly as well! Patience is, perhaps, the most time consuming virtue there is and thus one of the most costly.

In our lives we seem to be constantly dashing from one place to another. Going to work we get caught in the traffic and start fuming about all the idiots who are delaying us.

At work we find our secretary hasn’t typed the letters that we urgently required. And how difficult it is to be patient with the new member of staff who always seems to need assistance with the user-unfriendly computer.

Life is filled with things that try our patience and forbearance. We often forget the times when we were the seemingly incompetent new member of staff, or when our car stalled at traffic lights in the rush-hour.

Without patience and forbearance we can very easily make life miserable for others and also for ourselves.

The need for patience is, however, one of the consequences of God’s gift of free will. The world would have been so much easier for God if mankind had not had free will. Our free will gives us the opportunity to make a mess of things — and all too often we do.

As we read the Bible we frequently read of the conflict between people and God because of people’s wilfulness. Time and again we read of God seeking reconciliation with mankind. Despite the way we try God’s patience, he always listens to us and tries to help us if we will let him.

As God treats us, so should we treat others. Our patience is a sign of our love for others, and one consequence of it can be their love for us. Patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and the enrichment it gives to our lives is beyond price.

DAVID BRADSHAW

Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you and scorn in the one ahead.

Mae McCleary
The Bishop then went on to stress the importance of the Church identifying with whatever society it is in. He said that Chinese Christians have to ‘de-Westernise’ the Church there.

The CMS packs, entitled ‘Like the Willow Tree’, one for young people and adults, the other for children, explore the history and present day lives of Christians in China. They raise basic questions about being the Church today.

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**CHINA STUDY PACKS**

IT SEEMS that the great country of China is constantly in the news these days. Relations with the Soviet Union, how to cope with Hong Kong, earthquakes and disasters in the country, all help to bring this vast land and its multitude of people into our thoughts and lives.

**LIFTING VEIL**

What has happened in the Church in China over the last 30 odd years is the subject of two new study packs recently released by the Church Missionary Society. They attempt to lift the veil on church and Christian life in that country while not drawing hasty conclusions.

Perhaps China’s best known Christian in Western circles is Bishop K.H. Ting, who is chairman of the China Christian Council. During a recent visit to Europe he spoke of evangelism in that country and also of church unity. He explained that in the current stage of development of the Church in China denominations do not exist but, he said, ‘their special characteristics of faith and worship are protected’.

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