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COME AND JOIN US...

THE CHORUS would love to have some new voices to join the faithful members who provide our music in Bere Regis Church week by week. We are fortunate to have two such talented organists at both our Churches, but sopranos, altos, tenors and basses would be most welcome at Bere Regis. As from FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER there will be a JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE from 7.15 pm every week in Church with the adults joining in at 7.45 pm. The JUNIORS will sing at Family Worship and on other occasions as well.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL helps parents to fulfil their obligation of bringing up children who have been baptized within the family of the Church. EVERY SUNDAY AT 10.15 am in BERE REGIS CHURCH the Sunday School welcomes all children (3 - 13'ish) and offers a wide range of Christian educational activities and worship: also at both Churches there are the MONTHLY FAMILY SERVICES which are suitable for all age groups. Details of the Sunday School can be obtained from the two teachers: Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Pat Mills (471308) - or just turn up on any Sunday. For the Choir just come along on any Friday or contact the Vicar for more details.

THE SERVERS fulfil an important role in the worship in both our Churches. At Affpuddle and Bere Regis we would welcome some more volunteers: any age, either sex - no experience necessary! Please ask for details from any of our existing servers or see the Vicar. It really would be good to have a larger team of willing servers both for our regular services and on special occasions.

If you would like to volunteer - we would be delighted!

Next month - BELLRINGERS, FLOWER ARRANGERS, READERS...
### CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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### BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN SEPTEMBER

**SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**  Theme: The Neighbour
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 15)
- Galatians 6.11 - 18; Matthew 6.24 - 34
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 722 ff)

**SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**  Theme: The Proof of Faith
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 16)
- Ephesians 3.13 - 21; Luke 7.11 - 17
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 722 ff)

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**  Theme: The Offering of Life (Bere Regis)
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 17)
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 722 ff)
- 2 Corinthians 8.1 - 9; Matthew 5.17 - 26

**SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER**  Theme: The Life of Faith
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 16)
- 1 Corinthians 1.4 - 8; Matthew 22.36 - 39
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 722 ff)

### FAMILY WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER:
- 10 SEPTEMBER IN BERE REGIS
- 17 SEPTEMBER IN AFFPUDDLE

**AFFPUDDLE:**
- 8.00 am Holy Communion; 11.00 am Affpraise Family Worship followed by BARBECUE
- 6.00 pm Harvest Evensong
BERE REGIS: SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER
9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee and Bring & Buy
10.15 am Sunday School; 6.00 pm Harvest Evensong followed
by THE HARVEST SUPPER (Church)

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony
July 21 Sean Michael DYKE and Paula Marie FRY

Burial of the Dead
July 26 Edward ROCKSBOURGH-SMITH

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD ROCKSBOURGH-SMITH, 'Rock' characteristically did not want any
grand eulogy at his Funeral: so if I say little it is out of respect for
that wish - and not because Rock's rich and varied life with its many
achievements and great generosity of spirit.

For we come, above all, to give thanks to God for the life of Rock which
we were all privileged to share - in a whole variety of ways: our gathering
is tinged with sadness, but above all we rejoice that the pains and
anxieties of recent months are past - the illness so patiently borne is
over, and Rock shares in a fuller life, nearer to his God.

In thinking of Rock, three areas are outstanding - and must be mentioned:

HIS FAMILY - 50 years of dedicated married life: husband, father and
grandfather. The family are so grateful for all the sympathy, kindness
and practical support that they have received from so many over many,
many months.

HIS FAITH - and his Church; Rock was a modern churchman with an intellectual
and practical working out of his faith. For over 30 years he had been a
faithful Reader, sharing his faith with many through worship and especially
his preaching. In Affpuddle Church he had been a reliable Churchwarden
- and so much more - from personal discipleship to grass cutting. Above
all, his faith had practical use.

HIS LIFE - shared with so many - at work (in the Home Office), in leisure
activities (such as his golf), in many voluntary activities (Stroke Club,
Schools, Prison...), with his wide circle of friends.

For all that he was, for all that he has given us we are truly grateful
to God.

(From the Vicar's Address given at the Funeral Service)

GIFT DAYS help to maintain our Churches - and help us to pay our
bills. We ask you to contribute as generously as you can to the
work of the local Church. The Gift Day in Affpuddle will be on
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER and in Bere Regis on SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER.
Full details and envelopes will be circulated nearer the time.

THE PLAY AND LEARN VAN re-starts
as the schools go back. In Bere Regis it will be at the Doctor's
Surgery from 10.15 - 11.00 am and at Bere Regis School from 9.15 -
10.00 am on Wednesdays: 6 and 20 September and
4 and 18 October.

Visits to individual roads and
houses and surrounding villages can be arranged by ringing
PUDDELOW 848 889.

THE GOOD BOOK STUDY GROUP will
begin a new course on Mondays.
There will be a group at 8.00 pm
at 13 Shitterton and also, if
numbers justify it, a morning
group at The Vicarage from 10.30 -
11.30 am. The dates for this term
are: 18 September, 2, 16 and 30
October and 13 and 27 November.
All are very welcome - we will be
studying some tapes by Charles
Elliott (former Christian Aid
Director) which formed the basis
of his highly acclaimed book
'PRAYING THE KINGDOM'. You do not
need the book, nor any expertise
at all - just come and join in!

'WHY DON'T YOU publish your
sermons?' someone asked the parson,
'Well perhaps I will — posthumously,' he
replied modestly.
'Oh please do,' enthused the first — 'And
make it soon!'

ONE SUNDAY THE preacher — a
keen abstainer — proclaimed that all
beer and spirits should be thrown into
the river. The choir then sang lustily:
'Shall we gather at the river'

MORE HYMNS ON THE QUAY at Wareham on
Sunday 27 August at 6.30 pm. All are
welcome!

THE PARISH CHURCH COUNCILS in both
Parishes meet in September:
Affpuddle on the 8th at Hazel Cottage
and Bere Regis on the 20th at The Vicarage,
both at 7.30 pm.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Box Opening and Coffee
Evening at Bere Regis Vicarage on Monday
11 September at 7 pm. Do come along!

'A WAYS OF LIFE' is the Bishop's Certificate
Course, a well designed and useful two-
year Course run in the Deanery. If you
would like to take part please come to a
meeting at Blandford Parish Church on
Tuesday 12 September at 8.00 pm.

'ON YOUR BIKE' for Dorset Churches!
The Deanery sponsored Cycle Ride takes
place on Saturday 16 September. Why
not join in - the Trust has helped both
our Churches! Details in both Churches
or from the Vicar.

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the CHURCH
URBAN FUND will be held in Wimborne
Minster at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20
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**Bere Regis News**

Tea Hostesses this month are Ethel Ricketts, Edie Green and Diana Phillips.

**Bere Regis Wives Group**

In July, we held our annual Summer fete. This year the proceeds went to the St John's Ambulance and a profit of £90 was made, and has been duly sent to them. Many thanks to everyone who gave, and came, and thanks to Shirley for letting us have her garden for it.

We begin again in September, Tuesday the 26th, when the speaker will be Miss J de Pledge, telling us of her experiences as a Policewoman.

**Bere Regis and District Swimming Club**

After a very successful summer the Club recommences swimming sessions at Bovington Junior Leader Pool on Saturday, 16th September. Beginners and improvers from 6-8.45pm, Advanced 6.45-7.30pm. We are pleased to receive enquiries for new members of any standard. Please telephone Bob Holman on Puddington 848262 for further details.

**The R.B.L. Women's Section**

The mystery tour on June 21st was enjoyed by many members and friends, with tea at Dawlish then wending homewards through villages and byways.

The July meeting was attended by only a few members, as that was the Senior Citizens evening when our Ladies prepare the food and wait on the guests.

At the meeting donations to the following were made:

- Benevolent: £250
- Country: £75
- General: £75

The Competition for the largest Button won by Mrs House. Teas were served, and a Bring and Buy was run.

Cenotaph: September Mrs Cleall

October Mrs Diffy and Mrs House

"Woodbury Hill Road?"

I am obliged to Mrs Miller for her letter explaining that the Townsend section of the Woodbury Hill Road up to the chalk pit, had always been known to the Miller family as Cow Drove and indeed is marked so on the 1954 ordnance survey map.

I am also obliged to Miss Lys who assured me that her family had always called the land from Snow Hill to North Street "Cow Drove". Of course all the lanes leading to Woodbury Hill were in the past devoted to husbandry, being mainly used to drive cattle, sheep and horses to the fair and any one of them could have rightly been called, a Cow Drove.
However I am anxious that the turnpike road which was one of the first to arrive at Bere Regis should not lose its identity if the Townsend section is still to be called Cow Drove. Could it be called Cow Drove, Woodbury Hill Road, or Old Wareham Road? Some history can be retained by keeping or restoring old names.

When I visited Cumbria, I noticed that the places of historical interest in some of the villages, were marked with boards or small metal plaques let into walls giving a few details and dates etc, this made villages concerned much more interesting to visitors. Bere Regis could be made more interesting if places such as the Site of the Manor House, the Pound, Townsend Toll House, etc were marked, thus giving a bit of character back to the village. Otherwise people may go away with the impression that Bere Regis is made up of groups of very new, very smart, but very empty houses!

Pamela Hoare

COFFEE EVENING - LITTLE MEADOW, 19TH JULY

Many thanks to those people who helped and those who attended. The sum of £213 was raised in aid of the Macmillan Service Blandford Day Centre.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Just a reminder of the Cheese and Wine party at Camelot, Affpuddle on Friday, 8th September at 7pm.

Tickets, at £2.50 each, are available from any Committee member.

Pete Vincent, our Area Appeals Organizer, is joining us for the event.

Thank you to all who supported our Fruit raffles at Bryantspuddle Street Fayre, Milton Abbas Street Fayre, and the Lamas Fair on Court Green. A total of £285.00 was made from these three events.

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

THE SCHOOLS

The school holidays at Bere began on the 9th of August, and the schools will meet again on the 16th of September. The Kingston holidays began a week earlier, and will, accordingly, and earlier. We hope all parents will make a point of sending their children to school as soon as the holidays are over. We have already referred briefly to the loss the parish is sustaining in the resignation by Mr. Hiscock of the mastership of the Boys' School. He has been here nearly six years, having been appointed in November, 1883. During this time, Mr. Hiscock has won the good opinion of all in the village, and expressions of regret at his departure from Bere are heard on all sides. He will be much missed in church as well as in school, and will leave the parish accompanied by the sincerest good wishes of one and all for his future success and welfare. Some of the boys made a collection among themselves, and presented Mr. Hiscock with a very nice inkstand as a token of their regret at losing him.

The school treat took place on Wednesday, August the 7th. It was a lovely afternoon: the sun was bright and the ground was dry, and about 200 children assembled at the Vicarage with commendable punctuality about three o'clock, and spent the afternoon very happily over tea, games, races, etc, etc, until, at 7.30, all were called together on the lawn, and after some hearty cheers for "Mr. and Mrs. Farrer," and for their "teachers and friends," all dispersed to their several homes. Mr. Radclyffe, as usual, kindly lent a wagon to convey the smaller children to and from the Heath.

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SCOUT GROUP

The new Scout Headquarters is to be opened by the Dorset County Scout Commissioner, Admiral John Croydon, on Wednesday, 27th September 1989.

We have so many people to thank for their help in making the headquarters possible and we would like to invite them all but our numbers which the building will hold will be limited.

In order to allow everyone who cannot be fitted in on the opening evening, we will welcome anyone on Thursday, 28th from 6.30pm onwards at the headquarters for a guided tour and celebratory drink. We will be especially pleased to welcome former scouts and all those who have shown so much interest in the project over the years of construction. We hope no-one will feel forgotten.

We are arranging a disco entertainment for the beavers, cubs, scouts, brownies and guides while the adults enjoy a more formal opening ceremony.

Our first fund raising function in the headquarters will be the Autumn Fayre and Jumble Sale on Saturday, 14th October at 2.30pm.

We have a kitchen in the scout HQ but so far not a lot of equipment to use in it. If anyone has any unwanted crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, etc we would be very pleased to accept them.

BERE REGIS R.B.L.

The Annual Flower Show in August once again proved its popularity amongst members and friends. We were worried that the extraordinary summer weather would seriously diminish the number and quality of the exhibits. In the event though the number was slightly reduced on previous years, the standard was still high and exhibitors in all classes should be congratulated on the display provided.

The following awards were made:-

RBL BOYD MEN'S CUP

Men's Best Exhibit - R. Hayward
RON BARNES MEMORIAL CUP
Best Exhibit in Show - R. Hayward
RBL BOYD WOMEN'S CUP
Ladies' Best Exhibit - Mrs I.M. Bush
MRS DEAKIN TROPHY
Ladies Handicraft - Mrs I.M. Bush
MAJOR A.V. KIRCHER SMITH CUP
Ladies Floral - Mrs A. Vowles
ARTHUR BROOK TROPHY
Best Exhibit classes 45 to 48 - Mrs A. Vowles
RBL BEMISTER JUNIOR CUP
Children's Floral - Kelly Osborne
MILEHAM CHALLENGE CUP
Children's Handicraft - Alice Jacobs
IVOR TROT TROPHY
Most points Section 1 - J. Legg
NORMAN REED TROPHY
Best Exhibit Section 2 - P.J. Barnes
BERE DOWN MILLS CUP
Most points in Show - J. Legg

On Sunday, 3rd September a Social Evening has been arranged by the Entertainments Committee to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II. This is no way intended to glorify warlike activities but to mark the occasion as one to remember. It will be a time to recall our youth and to pay tribute to those who gave six years in their efforts to uphold fine British traditions. May we also remember those, especially from this district, who failed to return.

A fortnight later, Sunday, 17th September, at 7.15pm we shall hold our usual Harvest Festival, led by the Rev Jonathan Burke, followed by the sale of produce donated for the occasion. The proceeds will be for Branch funds and give the Service Committee greater scope in their support of welfare claims.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Results (Cricket Club)
Jul 16th COLEHILL 2ND'S 249 for 4
BERE REGIS 141 for 10 wickets (R Hewitt 38, A Green 27)
Jul 17th BERE REGIS 153 for 9 (H Nunn 71)
WINBORNE 3RD'S 112 all out
Jul 18th BERE REGIS 93 for 7 (R Hewitt 43)
PURBECK SPORTS 94 for 5
Jul 19th MORDEN 84 for 9
BERE REGIS 56 all out (R Fripp 25)
Jul 22nd SHROTON
BERE REGIS 206 for 5 (A Green 100, R Croom 36
R Fripp 29)
Jul 23rd BERE REGIS
MARNHULL 90 for 4
Jul 25th SANDFORD RBL
BERE REGIS 153 for 5 (H Nunn 3-17)
BERE REGIS 98 for 9 (H Nunn 22)
TISBURY 106 for 10 wickets (M Bennett 26)
TISBURY 103 all out (M Bennett 3-9)
BERE REGIS 104 all out (A Walsh 3-24 G Cheeseman 3-35)
BERE REGIS 85 all out (H Nunn 43)
Aug 2nd BERE REGIS
WAREHAM YC 102 for 2 (R Croom 45 no, H Nunn 24,
J Myers 22)
Aug 4th BERE REGIS
FORDCOMBE 76 for 6
BERE REGIS 77 for 9 (H Nunn 33)
BERE REGIS 75 all out (R Fripp 4-7)
Aug 5th BOURNEMOUTH 3RD'S
BERE REGIS 197 for 6 (M Mullins 3-27)
BERE REGIS 91 all out (D Curtis 29)
Aug 6th WAYFARERS 3RD'S
BERE REGIS 146 for 8 (A Green 3-21, H Nunn 3-20)
BERE REGIS 113 all out (H Nunn 27, R Fripp 32)
Aug 9th BOVINGTON GARRISON
BERE REGIS 209 for 2
BERE REGIS 126 for 6 (K Hewitt 20)
Aug 12th BERE REGIS
MARNHULL 137 for 10 wickets (R Hewitt 62)
MARNHULL 138 for 6

Club Report
Once again the fortunes of the Cricket Club were wavering, first win then defeat, thankfully not emulating the feats of our National team. But events at Plantain Park were not entirely scourge, with victories over touring sides and the odd flare up from opposing batsmen.

The league side had a dismal July which continued into August. Firstly travelling to Colehill on a sweltering day, the home side piled up a massive 249 on a pitch no bigger than a snooker table, however there was some nifty footwork on the field. Bere Regis' reply petered out at 141, Home games followed with a defeat by Marnhull and a nail biting win against Tisbury. Finally losing at Bournemouth and Marnhull, where new spin sensation Martin Mullins almost produced upsets at both venues with his "Deadly Derek" style deliveries. A tough schedule follows to avoid relegation with six games remaining, none of them pushovers.

The second team has progressed with some highly entertaining matches against sides which have been no "village green" type opponents. Harvey Nunn has had a good season with the bat, hitting a mammoth 71 out of 153 against Winborne 3rds. Rog Fripp also filling the all-rounder spot with ease, only to fall to an injured knee which will.
keep him out for some time. There was a classic match at Shroton, where the home team hit a seemingly big total of 205. In reply Bere Regis reached 16 for 1. That left Alan Green to stride out to the middle where he embarked on a maiden century, vying for the fastest televised hundred. Although being dropped in the seventies he reached the 100 after 74 minutes and off around 70 balls faced, hitting 12 fours and 6 sixes, one six managing to clear the home scorer after hitting the roof and splitting the ball, which incidentally will be mounted as a trophy. He had valuable support from Bob Croom (36), they added 127 for the second wicket. A club record!

The Evening League was concluded with four defeats and a win, Bovingtom inflicting a final twist of the knife hitting 209 from 20 overs. There was a hint of trophy mongering involved. A win against Wareham Youth was capped by Bob Croom (45 no) with support from Ian Myers (22) and Harvey Nunn (24).

Fixtures at the BRACA for September are as follows: Sept 3rd Stadium, Sept 10th Kings Park, Sept 17th Bournemouth 3rds.

There will be a players' meeting at the Sports Club at 8.00pm on August 31st in order to discuss entering the second team into a league next season.

On September 21st at 8.00pm the Sports Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting, all non-members and members are welcome alike. There are several forthcoming ambitions that the club has to put forward. Finally, with the football season all but upon us, training has started and a good healthy interest has been shown. Any other footballers interested, the training commences at 7.00pm on Wednesday evenings continuing through the season.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

MISSION TO SEAMEN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to those who supported the Mission to Seamen Coffee Morning on Saturday, 1st July at 7 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle. Together with the money from the sale of Mission goods at Bere Regis Church a total of £152 was raised. A welcome donation to an often forgotten part of the church's work in helping others. Andree Smith

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Church will be decorated for Harvest Festival on Saturday, 16th September from 10am onwards. Gifts of flowers, foliage and produce will be most welcome. These gifts should be brought to the church by 10am. All produce will be given to Dorchester Cheshire Homes for use in their Dorchester houses. (Goods for the store cupboard would be most welcome.)

CONGRATULATORY CARDS

Thank you to Caroline, Charlotte and Michael for providing such beautiful prize winning cards to be given with presents for new babies in the Parish and for couples who marry in church.

CHURCH CLEANING

Advance warning is given about the next church special clean-up to be held on Saturday, 30th September. Your help is sought. Please turn up at the church at 10am armed with dusters and polish cloths. Other materials will be provided.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Cup Winners:
B.S.C. CUP
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KAYLL CUP
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MARTIN DEBENHAM CUP
Homercraft - Janet Croft
MARIORIE FULLER CUP
Best Children's Exhibit - Caroline Miller
JOAN HERRIDGE CUP
Best Children's Floral Arrangement - Caroline Miller
B.S.C. ROSE BOWL
Best Ladies Exhibit - Maureen Kenny
JUBILEE CUP
Best Exhibit in the Show - David Russell
FLORAL ART TROPHY
Best Floral Arrangement in Show - Bob Holman
NOVELTY CUP
Baby Photograph - Lee Kenny
LADY DEBENHAM CUP
Garden's Competition - Mr & Mrs Stockley
Thanks to all those who helped the show - a great success.

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LOST PHOTOGRAPH
Could all those who attended the Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show on Saturday, 5th August please check that they have not mistakenly taken the wrong photograph. A black and white photograph of a baby in a pram with the baby’s name and 1941 written on the back disappeared after the show. If anyone has this photograph it can be handed to the show secretary at 15 Briantspuddle who will return it to its owner.

BRIANTSpuddLE WOMEN’S INSTITUTE
The July outing to Bingham’s Malcome followed by a pleasant dinner at The Fox at Ansty proved to be a great success.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 27th September at 8pm in the Village Hall, when Mr Bowers, Principal of Kingston Maurward Agricultural College, will give a talk on “Pigs, Poverty and Passion”. Visitors are always welcome, entrance fee 60 pence.

Some of our members served the tea at the Horticultural Show.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 1989
8th 7.00pm Cheese & Wine - Camelot, Affpuddle - Imperial Cancer Research Fund
9th 10.00am Mini-market - Drax Hall
9th 7-9 pm Dorchester Branch SGOR Practise
17th 7.15pm RBL Harvest Festival
27th 7.00pm Scout Headquarters Official Opening
28th 6.30pm Scout Headquarters Open Evening

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER 1989
14th 10.00am Mini-market - Drax Hall
14th 2.00pm Scout Group Autumn Fayre and Jumble Sale - HQ

NOVEMBER 1989
28th Christmas Fair - Drax Hall

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN
2.00pm Thursdays, Turrbelltville Court

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday, Bere Regis School

BELLRINGERS
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7pm

BINGO
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BLUE VAN
8.30-10.30am 4th Friday in month

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
7.00-11.00pm Monday - Saturday
12.00-2.00pm & 7.30-10.30pm Sunday

BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
2.30pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ

BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
7.00-10.00pm Wednesday

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BROWNIES
6.00-7.15pm School Hall, Bere Regis
B.R.S.C.
Winter Season Opening Times Tues, Wed & Fri
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CHOIR PRACTICE
7.15pm Junior Choir, 7.45pm Adults-Friday in Church

CURS
6.30pm Thursday, School

FLORAL GROUP
2.30pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall

GUIDES
6.30pm Fridays, Bere Regis School

MINI MARKET
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.15am Every Sunday in Parish Church

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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**SHAFTESBURY LINKS WITH CHURCHES**

ALTHOUGH perhaps better known for its work with physically disabled people, the Shaftesbury Society has been steadily expanding its 'urban mission' activity in recent years in ways that would surely have gladdened the heart of the Victorian philanthropist from whom it takes its name.

The charity now boasts no fewer than 32 Urban Christian Centres, many of them having come into being as joint ventures with local churches. These centres, in inner London and suburbia, are rooted in their neighbourhoods, providing a focus of practical care and stability in the midst of bewildering pressures.

The society sees gentrification of the Inner City as having deepened the divide between rich and poor, creating fresh challenges and opportunities for mission. For example, the Latymer Christian Centre in North Kensington has responded to the needs of jobless people by launching an Unemployment Project in cooperation with the Industrial Society (and helped by £150,000 of Government money from the Inner City Task Force).

The society is increasingly 'twinning' with churches outside deprived areas 'to release financial, practical and prayer support' for urban mission.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Another field in which the Shaftesbury Society has been a pioneer is the provision of education for those with special needs, raising their quality of life. At Hinwick Hall, Northants, for instance, a stable mews has been developed to provide flatlets for eight disabled young people so that they can become more independent, but with support on call.

Conscious of the problems of training handicapped youngsters for work in a time of high unemployment, the society demolished an old greenhouse at its Victoria School in Poole, Dorset, and replaced it with one of commercial standard for use as an industrial training workshop. All aspects of commercial horticulture will be taught, from planting to marketing.

**SOMEWHERE TO LIVE**

Handicapped people and the elderly continue to benefit from the work of the Housing Association created by the society. Purpose-built accommodation makes it possible for severely disabled people to learn 'life skills' and thus gain a self-determination they might never otherwise achieve.

The society records with pride, in its annual report, that 'a few people had their own front door key and some were beginning to manage their own financial affairs'.
PRIORITY AREAS

Soon we shall be into the '90s—years which the bishops at the
Lambeth Conference last year
set aside as a decade of
evangelism.

The Church Pastoral Aid Society,
our country’s leading home
missionary society, has plans to
meet the challenge of those
years.

CPAS
In terms of evangelism, its staff
evangelists will be available to
lead and encourage churches in
local outreach. It also hopes to
increase the number of Urban
Evangelist so it is able to place
attached to churches in the inner
city. Its camps and house parties
for young people will continue to
challenge them to commitment
to Christ.

CPAS
In terms of training, the Society
will continue to provide
conferences designed to equip
the leaders within the church for
their ministry, whether it is to
adults or young people. It will
also continue to develop 'tools
for the job' in the form of
resources to enable those
leaders to carry out their ministry
effectively.

CPAS
In terms of workers, the Society
will continue to seize
opportunities to present the
challenge of professional
ministry within the church and
advise those feeling called to
ordination. It is also concerned to
help congregations recognise
spiritual gifts and exercise 'every-
member' ministry.

All these are 'Priority Areas' for
the church in the 1990’s. CPAS is
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