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Introducing 'Regis Praise':

Come and praise the King! On Sunday 22 April at 6.00 pm the first of our informal services of prayer and praise will take place in Bere Regis Church.

The word REGIS in the title has nothing to do with the fact that our village was once a royal manor. We will be offering our praise to the King of Kings whose resurrection Christians remember every Sunday, and particularly celebrate on Easter Day - which this year falls on April 15th.

As the first REGIS PRAISE takes place soon after Easter, we will be singing many of the familiar Easter hymns, plus some of the newer hymns (which some of our congregation have learnt at Family Worship). Some of the newer hymns sound better played on the piano rather than the organ - and if anyone would like to help with the music-making, either playing an instrument or singing, please let me or the Vicar know.

Our guest speaker on April 22nd will be the Revd Reg East who is well-known to many of us as he has visited our Church to preach on a number of occasions in the past. He has much to teach us about the Christian faith. We hope to be able to record his address so that people who are unable to attend the service can hear what he has to say.

After the Service there will be opportunities for people to receive prayer and also to talk to members of the Church in a friendly and informal way. In the context of informal worship, we offer to our Lord and King the honour and reverence which are his due, but we are not bound by our ancient traditional forms of service.

So if you are keen to know more about the Christian faith; if you enjoy giving praise to God - but can't find your place in the Book of Common Prayer, come along and join us on Sunday 22 April at 6 pm. We will welcome you!

Brenda Pitfield
CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

Bere Regis       Affpuddle

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 9.30 am Parish Communion 8.00 am Holy Communion
5 in Lent followed by Coffee and 11.15 am Matins
Bring & Buy - Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 10.30 am Holy Communion at 9.30 am Holy Communion
- Turberville Court
7.00 pm Holy Communion
SUNDAY 8 APRIL 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion
Palm Sunday 10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Family Worship
6.00 pm Evensong (shortened)
followed by the Annual Parish Meeting

THURSDAY 12 APRIL 7.30 pm Holy Communion 9.00 am Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday followed by 'The Watch' in the Morton Chapel until midnight

FRIDAY 13 APRIL 11.00 am 'Around the Cross' 9.30 am The Liturgy of the Good Friday
- an all-age service Day
for Good Friday
7.30 pm 'The Cross of Christ'
- music, hymns and readings.

SUNDAY 15 APRIL 9.30 am Parish Communion 8.00 am Holy Communion
Easter Day 10.15 am Sunday School 11.00 am Affpuddle Easter
6.00 pm Evensong 11.00 am Affpuddle Easter

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion
Easter 1 10.15 am Sunday School 6.00 pm Evensong (shortened)
11.00 am Matins
6.00 pm Regis Praise: followed by the Annual Parish Meeting
Prayer & praise

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 7.00 pm Holy Communion (S. Mark)
SUNDAY 29 APRIL 8.00 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Family Communion
Easter 2 10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Family Communion
6.00 pm United Service in Bere Regis Church

THE Bere Regis Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
at 11.15 am in the Morton Chapel at Bere Regis Church: all are welcome.

READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN APRIL

SUNDAY 1 APRIL  Theme: The Victory of the Cross
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.15 am Sunday School
Hebrews 9.11 - 15; John 8.46 - end
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 521)
Hebrews 9.11 - 14; Mark 10.32 - 45
11.15 am Matins
Jeremiah 31.31 - 34; Mark 10.32 - 45
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 63.1 - 16; John 12.20 - 36a

SUNDAY 8 APRIL  Theme: The Way of the Cross
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.15 am Sunday School
Philippians 2.5 - 11; Matthew 27.1 - 54
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 526 ff)
Isaiah 50.4 - 9a; Mark 14.32 - 15.41
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 5.1 - 7; Mark 12.1 - 12

SUNDAY 15 APRIL  Theme: The Resurrection
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.15 am Sunday School
Colossians 3.1 - 7; John 20.1 - 10
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 573ff)
Colossians 3.1 - 11; John 20.1 - 10
11.00 am Affpuddle Easter Communion (ASB pp 573 ff)
John 20.1 - 10
6.00 pm Evensong
Exodus 14.5 - end; John 20.11 - 23

SUNDAY 22 APRIL  Theme: The Bread of Life
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.15 am Sunday School
1 John 5.4 - 12; John 20.19 - 23
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 602 ff)
1 Corinthians 15.51 - end; John 6.32 - 40
11.00 am Matins
Exodus 16.2 - 15; John 6.32 - 40
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 51.1 - 16; John 20.24 - end

SUNDAY 29 APRIL  Theme: The Good Shepherd
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.15 am Sunday School
1 Peter 2.23 - end; John 10.11 - 16
9.30 am Family Communion and 11.00 am Family Communion (ASB pp 607 ff)
John 10.7 - 16
THE PURBECK SCHOOL CONCERT BAND are giving a CONCERT in BERE REGIS CHURCH on THURSDAY 5 APRIL. They will be playing the sort of music which was performed during the recent tour to Rudesheim in Germany. Some of the music to be performed will feature selections from 'Cats', 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and 'South Pacific'. The Concert will begin at 7.30 pm. Admission will be free but there will be a retiring collection. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME - do come!

THE PLAY AND LEARN VAN will be at:
BRIANTSPUDDLE on Thursday 5 April from 11.30 - 12.15 pm
BERE REGIS SURGERY on Thursday 5 April from 2.00 - 3.00 pm
BERE REGIS SCHOOL form 9.15 - 10.00 am Wednesday 25 April.
BERE REGIS SURGERY from 10.15 - 11.00 am

AN INVITATION TO VISIT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL on Saturday 21 April to help the Bere Regis and Affpuddle parishes run the Refectory etc. This is an interesting day in our Cathedral, made much more pleasant if there are enough helpers! If you can join in, please contact either Mary England (471469) or Di Phillips (471423).

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS take place this month - in Bere Regis Church on SUNDAY 8 APRIL in Affpuddle Church on SUNDAY 22 April
Both Meetings are after shortened Evensong which begins at 6 pm.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES...
PALM SUNDAY (8 April) 8.00 am Holy Communion at Bere Regis 9.30 am Parish Communion at Affpuddle 11.00 am Family Worship at Bere Regis 6.00 pm Evensong at Bere Regis

EVENSONG will be said in Bere Regis Church at 6.00 pm on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY and at Affpuddle at 5.00 pm on TUESDAY.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (12 April) Holy Communion at Affpuddle at 9 am and at 7.30 pm at Bere Regis followed by 'THE WATCH' in the beautifully decorated Morton Chapel which represents the Garden of Gethsemane. Private prayer until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY (13 April) 9.30 am Liturgy at Affpuddle 11.00 am 'Around the Cross' at Bere Regis 7.30 pm 'The Cross of Christ' at Bere Regis
EASTER DAY (15 April)
8.00 am Holy Communion at Affpuddle (1662)
9.30 am Parish Communion at Bere Regis
11.00 am Family Communion: Affpuddle
6.00 pm Evensong at Bere Regis
COME AND REJOICE AT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS!

ROUND & ABOUT
CREATION FESTIVAL: Salisbury Cathedral - May 26 - 28 from 10 - 5.30 pm. See posters for details.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION - Sandown Park, Esher - 16-17-18-19 MAY - why not join the Parish group attending? Contact the Vicar for details.

From the SCHOOL P.T.A. in Bere Regis...

CARNIVAL 1990 - This year we shall be holding a DISCO at the Royal British Legion on FRIDAY 11 MAY to choose a CARNIVAL QUEEN to head the procession on 14 JULY with our Prince and Princess. Tickets available from 471537 (Alison Bennett), School, VG Store or The Vicarage. £1 each. (Entrants must be between 14 - 21 years and live locally.) The winner will receive a silver bracelet.

FAMILY FUN RUN - on Carnival Day a FUN RUN will take place; entry forms from Charles Stickleley, 39 West Street (471810) or Alison Bennett (471537).

TRADE STANDS are welcome on Carnival Day - JULY 14 - forms available from The Vicar or Alison Bennett: they should be returned by 10 April if possible.

2nd SUNDAY COLLECTIONS in Bere Regis Church in April will go to the work of the CHURCH ARMY.

HAVE YOU SEEN the excellent display in Bere Regis entitled 'THOMAS HARDY AND Bere REGIS'? It is provided by the THOMAS HARDY SOCIETY. Fred Pitfield has also provided material for a leaflet entitled 'BERE REGIS and THOMAS HARDY' - available in Church. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hardy and a suitable CONCERT will be given in Bere Regis Church on SUNDAY 24 JUNE by the Briantspuddle Singers.

CONGRATULATIONS to some of our young choristers who were presented with their light blue ribbons in March - Lucy Cox, Carly Standfield, Natasha and Elizabeth Sheehan, Dominic Burke, Michael Mahoney, Nicola and Simon Croom and Louise Raven.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

SIDESMEN'S ROTA
April 1st 9.30am Mr J. House Mr A. Bates
April 8th 6.00pm Mr M. Barnes Miss S. Frampton
April 15th 6.00pm Mrs M. England Cdr G. Maunder
April 22nd 6.00pm Mr J. Strange Mrs S. Hazlerigg
April 29th 6.00pm Col A. Barne Miss P. Chesney

FAMILY COMMUNITY
April 8th 6.00pm Mr J. House Mrs S. Stevens
April 15th 6.00pm Mrs B. Cobb Mr G. Ward
April 22nd 6.00pm Mrs B. Griffin Mrs S. Frampton

SACRED FLOWER GUILD
April 1st LENT LENT
April 8th LENT LENT
April 15th EASTER DAY Mrs D. Barnes
April 22nd Mrs B. Cobb Mrs N. Chamberlain
April 29th Mrs B. Griffin

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, 14th April.
Gifts of flowers will be most welcome.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - AFFPUDDLE

FLOWERS & CLEANING
April 1st Flowers LENT Mrs Thorniley
April 8th LENT Mrs Elkerton
April 15th EASTER Mrs Haigh
April 15th Mrs Bentley The Bentley Family
April 22nd Mrs Thornton Mrs Kayll
April 29th Sidesman Reader Mr Smith
April 1st 8.00am Col Corner Mr Prideaux
April 8th 11.15am Mr D. Payne Mr Elkerton
April 15th 8.00am Captain Johnston Mr Smith
April 15th 11.00am Mr G. Payne Aff率为
April 22nd 9.30am Capt Badcock Mrs A. Smith
April 29th 9.30am Mr Bentley Mr or Mrs Lane

THANK YOU
Mrs Bartlett and Family would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and cards for the Diamond Wedding Anniversary and sadly later the cards and letters of sympathy on our sad loss. Thank you to all who attended the service and gave donations towards equipment for the Doctor's Surgery. Special thanks to the Doctor and his staff and the Rev Burke.
Tina and Peter Elford would like to thank all family and friends for their help during the last few weeks, especially Mum (Mary) for moving in and keeping the house (and kids) together, Mum (Pat) for all her help, Dawn Lindsay and Fiona Dodd for transporting the girls to and from school, also Alison Bennett, Sue Cheeseman, Lindsay Fletcher and Sue Hewitt, great mates who have helped in many ways. Many thanks to all that sent cards, gifts and love to our baby son, Ben. Finally, lots of love to our daughters Hannah, Kirsty and Charlene, who were very good girls while Mummy was in hospital.

BE REGIS NEWS

REPORT FROM BE REGIS W.I.

Many thanks to everyone who gave and supported the pancake race and coffee morning. A total of £62.40 was made, and will go to our 'Charity of the Year', the Wareham Hospital. At the February meeting, Mr Pouncey showed some slides and gave a very interesting talk on Rock Gardens. Tea Hostesses for April are Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Gale and Mrs Maunder. May I apologise for a mistake in the wrong time of our meetings. We meet the third Tuesday in the month, not the first as stated in the last report - but, same time, same place.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Thank you to everyone who supported our Slide Show evening. After paying for the Hall we made £107.50. Thank you also to Tony Bates for giving us such a truly enjoyable evening. Unfortunately there has been some confusion in the printing of the date of our Coffee Morning at Honeysuckle Cottage, Sitterton. This is to be Wednesday 16th May, not 16th April.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION...

...held their monthly meeting on February 20th - 25 members being present. There was no speaker at this meeting. Teas were served by Mrs Ricketts and Mrs James, and a Raffle was run by Mrs Stickley. Genetaph, April - Mrs Presslee.

BE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION

Our March meeting started with Communion, then afterwards to the Vicarage, and some of the members told us their favourite woman in the Bible. The April meeting will be on the 4th and there will be a talk by Rev Robert Green. The hostesses will be Mrs Ricketts, Mrs B. Cheeseman and Mrs Curtis.
It seems as if the vast majority of the 1,200 or so eligible to serve on the Committee regard the Hall either as irrelevant in their life, or as someone else's concern. There have been comments made expressing disapproval of some of the ways in which the Hall is run - now is the chance for new ideas to be brought to the Committee by new members willing to give some time to managing a valuable Village asset. If you are on the Electoral Roll you can serve on the Committee. If you have only recently moved into Bere Regis and are looking for a way to get involved in the Village, this is your opportunity. Please attend this meeting and offer your help - it is really needed.

Tony Wise

VILLAGE TIDY-UP (BERE REGIS 1990 EFFORT)

On Saturday, 10th March twice as many volunteers as last year set about the "Augean" task of collecting the litter from the hedges, verges and lay-bys of the Bere Regis area. Oil cans were fished from the river, ribbons of polythene were dragged from the trees, nitrate bags were rounded up and, altogether, more than 72 bags of rubbish were collected. In the process, 442 sponsor money was raised and will go to Christian Aid and the Church Urban Fund. The winner of the Oddest Object competition was George Ward. Thanks to all supporters! DR Augean* Abominably filthy, like the stable of King Augeas...when Hercules, by turning the river Alpheus through it, purified it in one day. O.E.D.

100 YEARS AGO

From the Parish Magazine of April 1890. The Bere Regis footballers at that time were known as "the Arabs".

FOOTBALL

Judging from the number of tournaments, cup matches, etc., which are still to be played in Dorset before the end of the season (not in connection with the D.F.A.), there seems to be no doubt that the game is gaining in popularity in the county generally. Here in Bere, however, we fear it is not quite so popular as it was. Probably the difficulty of finding time to play is the chief reason for this falling off. We are always at a disadvantage in Bere from the want of a good ground close to the village. This season the "Arabs" have had to journey to Culeaze, a distance of two miles, to fight their battles, and though all have been stubbornly contested, they have only succeeded in winning one match this winter. A great many people ask, Why is this? The answer is a very simple one: There has not been a single "practice" this season. The occasional meeting and kicking about of the ball by four or five members is not practice; and without regular practice it is impossible to play well. The Secretary has had great difficulties to contend with. On many occasions - indeed, in every match but one - he has had to press into the service at the last moment anyone who could be found willing to play, owing to the failure of one or more of those who had undertaken to play to put in an appearance.

The season is not yet quite over. There are three more matches to play, "Play up, Arabs!" and try to end the season with a more satisfactory record than can be given at present - viz:

Matches won, 1; drawn, 4; lost, 6.

Goals for, 12; against, 24.

It would puzzle Mr Gladstone himself to make out from these figures that the Bere Regis team had had a successful season. There is, however, no doubt that the game is much better understood, and better played, here now than in past years, and if we can obtain a good ground close at hand next year, we may hope to win as many matches as we have lost this year.

AUBRN LEAVES

Over 45 members enjoyed a very interesting and humourous talk by Charlie, who recalled days pre-war until the time he had the Butcher's shop in Bere Regis. It brought back many memories for the members. An Easter tea was served; a raffle held, sales table and our new library. Nan, our Hon. Sec, gave the vote of thanks.

Our next meeting is our first Tour through our beautiful countryside and tea: leaving Turbervile Court at 12 o'clock - price is £2.50 plus tea. Please let me know definitely if you wish to go on this Tour by 2nd April for those who haven't already put their names on the list - Tel 471175, Kathleen. Wednesday, 11th April.

If you have anything for the New-to-You please let Nan, 471472 or Kathleen, 471175 know and the goods will be picked up. The given clothes which haven't been sold will go to the Romanian Appeal. K.J.

THE GADABOUTS

The Gadabouts have entertained the residents of Anglebury Court, Wareham, Abbots Court, Lychett Matravers and the Wareham Rotary Daffodil Party. Many thanks for their hard work to the new Group. If anyone has any fancy dress they wish to dispose of, please telephone 471175.

NEW-TO-YOU

Our annual 50/50 Sale is on Wednesday, 18th April, 2.30pm at the Drax Hall. If anyone has anything we can try to sell please tel Nan, 471472 or 471175 and the goods will be picked up. Please state price (of which you will receive 50%) or a "G" if you give the article. The
given articles which are not sold will be given to the Romanian Appeal. PLEASE SUPPORT AUTUM LEAVES' NEW-TO-YOU.

SCOUT GROUP
Thank you to all those who came and supported our Jumble Sale. Headquarters daytime bookings to John England, please.

BERE REGIS BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Regularly each year the Poppy Appeal, because of its popular appeal and the cause it sustains, is the outstanding British Legion effort. However, the Legion concentrates in other fields of welfare, not least of which is the work done in support of pension claims. Much of this work is carried out in collaboration with other organisations and the most important recent example of this resulted in the additional pensions granted to the pre-1974 widow pensioners. It should be remembered that WWII ex-Service personnel may have been pensioners or widows who were granted rates in much earlier days when payments were not commensurate with present day costs of living. These are continually being assessed and could be subject to adjustment to beneficiaries benefit.

GARDENING CLUB
Mr Bob Wadey, Head of Horticulture, Kingston Maurward, gave an illustrated talk on "Flowers in a Spring Garden" and members enjoyed a view of the garden at this time of the year. Members were given the opportunity to ask questions on problems they find in their own gardens - a regular format at all meetings, allowing our members to put forward problems to the professionals. Bob Wadey complimented the Club - in his opinion one of the best venues he had experienced, and hopes we will invite him again to talk on another gardening subject. He has invited the Club to visit Kingston Maurward where we will get a personal tour, plus tea, later in the year. We have now arranged our Club programme for the year, so members can look forward to various speakers, Flower & Vegetable Show, "Gardener's Question Time" with a panel of three well-known experts and chairman, coach trips to gardens, and other ideas still under discussion, something to interest all members. Our next meeting, Tuesday, 3rd April at 8.00pm, we will have Mr Peter Wood, from Charlton Marshall, giving an illustrated talk and walk through "Gardens we have Visited".

J.C. James, Secretary, 471046

YOUTH SECTION
The Night Trek went very well, fine mild weather and fairly dry ground under foot. A real change from the driving rain and high wind of last year. The band of youngsters, plus a group of older Legion members (and a dog!) enjoyed the plod through the dark Wareham Forest. All were treated to piping hot soup, bread and cheese, on return to the Legion Club. It is to be expected that a healthy sum will be forthcoming for the Section's funds from the sponsorship of the event. The Alton Towers trip is now booked up for the 12th May, with a full coach departing at 7am from outside the Royal Oak Hotel. The expected return will be at around midnight. The membership of the Section approaches the mid-forties mark. Membership is still open to anyone 12 years and over, at £1.00 yearly. No evening attendance charge is made.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Results 1st Team
Feb 17th Bere Regis 5 - 2 Wool RBL
(R. White, R. Pendleton, R. Welsh, A. Griffiths, R. Blake)
Feb 24th Bere Regis 2 - 2 Hamworthy
(R. Pendleton, A. Griffiths)
Mar 3rd (Dorset League Cup) Bere Regis 2 - 1 Weymouth TC
(R. Blake, S. Flay, pen)
Mar 10th (Dorset Senior Trophy) Weymouth TC 1 - 0 Bere Regis

Club Report
On a day when most people decided to stay in and watch Rugby, the Club's 1st Team met lowly Wool. The rain and wind lashed down and Wool took a shock 2-0 advantage after some sloppy defending. The home side drew level, pouncing on an equally poor defence and came out the second half to a 5-2, sharing the goals evenly, with Bob White continuing a goal-a-game policy with another soaring header.

Hopes of a "double" over the 1st team were held high by Hamworthy Utd as they had been one of only two teams to beat Bere this season. With an evenly balanced first on a drying pitch the score stayed at 0-0. Bere took the lead with Andy Griffiths, then Steve Flay showing one old pro's trick too many gave away a penalty making the referee's task easy, and a dynamic solo thirty yard run and smash into the net from Rob Pendleton followed. At 2-1 a speculative effort went unnoticed by stand-in keeper Shady "the cat" Miller and a point was dropped. The following was Cup fever as Bere Regis faced the awesome Weymouth TC in a semi-final encounter of the League Cup. At 2.15pm the stewards were marshalling an unexpected bumper crowd into the West Stand where rival fans voiced their support for the Timber Men. After avoiding a delayed kick-off, the game crawled at first with both sides showing great respect and no clear out chances came to either side in the first twenty minutes. Then on 27 minutes a back pass was flapped at and completely lost by an advancing away keeper, to fall into the path of an eager Rob Blake and he only had to side foot into an empty net, then followed two world-class saves from Shady "the cat" Miller from Terry McDermott and other to restore Bere's advantage. Then a
corner followed, and a Bere header was clearly handled on the line. Steve "almost cool boots" Flay accepted the offer, and hit the roof of the net, with the ensuing spot kick, the fans went wild. The second was a story of defending, and the odd counter attack for Bere Regis. Naturally, Weymouth TC pressed for two goals, and a replay, and were the more dominant team, territorially, but their usually mechanical midfield was faltering, and it was left to the forwards, and they managed a consolation goal with twenty minutes left. It was Bere's day, and on a couple of occasions, substitute Gary Barrett might have killed the issue, had he not wrestled and saved by the keeper. The hundred plus crowd went home happy with a cup final now at Wimborne against Flight Refuelling on April 24th. Another cup battle was next on the agenda against Weymouth TC again, away this time. The wind and a small pitch proved difficult for Bere, who were permanently pegged back, and when they foraged forward an unnecessary bout of hideous tackles were used by the home-side. The score remained 0-0 at half-time thanks to the keeping of Chris Broadbent. In a dull second half, Bere never used the wind to advantage, and squandered four chances, one ending on the railway line, halting rail services for two hours! Then a free kick was needlessly conceded, and it proved fatal, as a gift of a header was put away with Bere's defence somewhere in Wonderland - an end to a cup run.

The 2nd team had no games, due to their mid-season break, thanks to the highly efficient Dorset F.A.!! The Annual Sports Club Dinner/Dance will be held at The Rembrandt, Weymouth on April 27th. Tickets £12.50 incl leave Bere Regis at 7pm, return home 1am. Tickets available from Dapper Hall, money by April 20th. Also house championships, darts, pool, quiz, will be played during April.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPUDDLE STREET FAIR
May 12th. This year there will be a Fancy Dress Parade at 1.45pm. All children are invited to take part. For evening entertainment John Snoxell & Co will once again be providing us with music to dance to. Tickets will be available prior to, and on, the night.

AFFRAISE EASTER COMMUNION - 11AM SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL
This year our April Affraise Service falls on Easter Day and we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus our Lord with Communion and with the welcoming of a new member into the church through Baptism. This is the highlight of the Christian year for all the family, young and old, and all will be welcome at the altar to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing.

CENTENARY TREE - DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL
On March 14th County Councillor Mrs Daphne Franklin planted an oak tree on land near Briantspuddle Bridge to commemorate the Centenary of the Dorset County Council. A Plaque has been placed to commemorate the event. The ground has been generously donated by Major Kayll.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 4th April when Mr Skilling will give a talk on Homoeopathy, an increasingly popular form of alternative medicine. New members and guests welcome, as always.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 1990
2nd I.C.R.F. A.G.M. - The Cedars, West Street, Bere Regis
7th 10,30am Conservative Association Coffee Morning - The Cedars
11th 12 noon Autumn Leaves Spring Tour
18th 2,30pm Autumn Leaves 'Now-to-You' - Drax Hall
19th 7,30pm Drax Hall AGM
21st Kimmeridge Sponsored Clean-up - Scout Group
27th B.R.S.C. Dinner/Dance

May 1990
* 5th Churchyard Tidy-Up, Bere Regis
12th Briantspuddle Street Fair
12th R.B.L. Alton Towers excursion
16th I.C.R.F. Coffee Morning - Honeysuckle Cottage, Sitterton
21st Scout Group AGM
* 9th 2,30pm Autumn Leaves Quiz
June 1990
10th Wool Awakes - D'Urberville Centre
13th Autumn Leaves Summer Outing -
July 1990
7th 2,00pm Wool C of E Fete - First School
19th Scout Group Gala & Barbeque - HQ
21st Summer Fete - St Mary's RC First School, Wool

FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN
2.00pm Thursdays, Turberville Court

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30pm 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
6.00pm Monday, Scout HQ

BELLRINGERS
6.30pm Wednesday Learners: Improvers 7.00pm

BINGO
7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BLUE VAN
8.30-10.30am 4th Friday in month

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
7.00-11.30pm 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
BROWNIES 6.00-7.15pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
B.R.S.C. Winter season opening times - Tues, Wed & Fri
7.00pm Sat 4.25pm, Sun 7.30pm
CHOIR PRACTICE 7.15pm Junior, 7.45pm Adults, Friday in Church
CUBS 6.30pm Thursday, Scout HQ
FLORAL GROUP 2.30pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall
GUIDES 6.30pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MINI MARKET 10.00am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOBILE LIBRARY Alternate Mondays (2-3.15pm) & Thursdays
(9.30-11.30am)
MOTHER & TODDLER 2.15pm Monday, Congregational Church
MOTHERS UNION 7.30pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 4 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 471165
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