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WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

Have you got all that you need in life? Are you totally satisfied? Or is something missing?

The Wise Men were searching for Jesus: they knew that he was to be very special. We also know that he was unique: God's only Son - become human.

But the search didn't come to an end when the Wise Men found the infant Jesus: each of us also needs to find him now in our own lives - for he is a very personal Saviour for each of us - if we will only look and find him.

We believe that he is alive and living in the lives of men and women - even in our villages, now in 1990. We believe that he is at work in all that is good, and that he is to be found in the life and worship and witness of our Churches and of their members.

God, through Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit can bring meaning and wholeness to our lives. It is so easy to lead shallow, meaningless lives, satisfied on the surface, but with a deep yearning and longing for something more underneath. Is it God that is missing? A real, living, caring, sharing, loving God.

The Services in our Churches reflect many aspects of what we understand God to be: and in our Services of Holy Communion with the Laying on of hands we see something of his healing power - he alone can bring wholeness and true health into our lives. Our spiritual nature needs healing just as much as our physical nature - do we ever give God the chance?

On Fourth Sunday evenings in Bere Regis this year there will be a whole variety of Services: on JANUARY 28 at 6.00 pm there is to be a Service of Holy Communion with the Laying on of hands.
CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

BERE REGIS
SUNDAY 7 JANUARY
The Feast of the
Epiphany of Our Lord
(Trans. from 6th)
9.30 am Parish Communion
followed by Coffee 11.15 am Matins
and Bring & Buy for
Christian Aid
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY
2 after Epiphany
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Plough Sunday Service
- the procession starts
in the Car Park near
Turberville Court
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY
3 after Epiphany
9.30 am Parish Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong
8.00 am Holy Communion
Family Worship

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY
4 after Epiphany
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Holy Communion
with the Laying
of Hands
9.30 am Parish Communion
11.15 am Matins
6.00 pm Evensong

5 after Epiphany
9.30 am Parish Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong
8.00 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Matins

THE PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 11.15 am
in the Morton Chapel, Bere Regis Church; all are welcome.

FULL DETAILS of all Services and Activities will be found on the weekly Notice
Papers available free in both Churches: the SARUM LINK, the Salisbury Diocese
free newspaper is also available by delivery or from Church.

THE VICAR'S DAY OFF is normally THURSDAY; please avoid contacting The Vicarage
on that day, except in emergency.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR RUNNING your Parish Magazine will cost just 20p a month. The decision to keep the price down for another twelve months means that we may make a loss this year. So please see 20p as a minimum - we are grateful to those who already give more and to various organisations who use the Magazine to publicise their events and give us a donation for that service that we give. Contributions always welcome.

READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY

BERE REGIS
SUNDAY 7 JANUARY
Theme: The Epiphany of Our Lord
8.00 am Holy Communion
Ephesians 3.1 - 12; Matthew 2.1 - 12
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 460 ff)
Ephesians 3.1 - 12; Matthew 2.1 - 12
11.15 am Matins
Genesis 8.15 - 9.17; Acts 18.24 - 19.6
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 49.7 - 13; John 2.1 - 11

AFFPUDDLE
SUNDAY 14 JANUARY
Theme: The First Disciples
8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 12.6 - 16a; John 2.1 - 11
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 467 ff)
Galatians 1.11 - end; John 1.35 - end
6.00 pm Evensong
Jeremiah 1.4 - end

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY
Theme: Signs of Glory
8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 12.16b - 21; Matthew 8.1 - 13
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 471 ff)
Philippians 4.10 - 20; John 8.1 - 14
6.00 pm Evensong
Exodus 33.7 - end; John 2.1 - 11

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY
Theme: The New Temple
8.00 am Holy Communion
Romans 13.1 - 7; Matthew 8.23 - end
9.30 am Parish Communion and 6.00 pm Holy Communion (ASB pp 476 ff)
Hebrews 12.18 - end; John 4.19 - 26

FAMILY WORSHIP IN JANUARY

14 JANUARY AT BERE REGIS
PLough Sunday Service
The Procession leaves
The Car Park at 11 am

21 JANUARY 'AFFPRAISE!' AT AFFPUDDLE CHURCH AT 11 am
FROM THE REGISTER

Holy Baptism

December 3 Philomena Cecilia Free

Burial of the Dead

November 22 John P friendly (27)

December 5 Margery Warr

IN MEMORIAM

The Funeral Service for John P friendly was a most moving experience with the Church at Bere Regis full to overflowing with family and friends including over one hundred of his bike friends from many different locations. The atmosphere was one of love and thankfulness and the whole gathering was very reverent. After the Service the hearse was escorted by many bikes to Poole Crematorium, where again the Chapel was packed for the final Commendation and farewell. John had died in a motor bike accident, bringing to an abrupt end his twenty seven years of life; the esteem which so many people had for him was evident at the Funeral. His life, although short, was rich and varied. He loved his bike, his family, his friends - to a great many he had been a true friend. He was always willing to help and to listen, without any malice, with the ability to bring laughter out of even the blackest of situations. To John, people really mattered. He also had a quieter side: a love of fishing and of animals - he always threw the fish back in!

He was a thinker with a great charisma; his family and his many friends will miss him greatly - to them we offer our sympathy and love at this time of loss.

On the day that this is written we hear of the sudden death of John's grandmother, Mrs Drew who had been part of the local community for so many years. We remember prayerfully the Poor family in their double loss.

MARGERY WARR lived for about thirty years at Wadcock Cross where she and her husband were very much part of the local farming community. They left the farm in the late 1970's and Mr Warr died soon after in Pulham. After that Margery moved to Dorchester and then to live with her son and daughter-in-law near Sherborne in the north of her beloved Dorset. Over the years her health declined and she became able to do less and less: the support of the family was a great comfort to her. She loved her family - children and grandchildren especially. Other great loves included gardening and flowers as well as wine making, in which she was very accomplished - also giving a cup to the Dorchester Show. After the Service in Affpuddle Church she was buried in the Churchyard with her husband: may they both rest in peace.

A MONTHLY PRAYER DIARY TO USE THROUGHOUT 1990...

Please use this list regularly and add your own prayer topics; the Vicar welcomes ideas for inclusion in future Prayer Diaries.

1st Barrow Hill; Affpuddle; Holidaymakers; Bellringers; Home Care Assistants
2nd Bere Down; Roke; The Fire Brigade; Servers; Study Groups
3rd Bere Heath; Hyde; all involved in agriculture and food distribution
4th Bere Wood; Blandford Road; Families; all preparing for marriage
5th Boswell's Close; Burespaddle; The Ambulance Service; Godparents
6th Bull Lane; Local Clergy and Ministers; writers and broadcasters
7th Chamberlaynes; Yearlings; Local Schools; Church missionaries
8th Church Cottages; Manor House; Manor Cottages; Churchwardens
9th Southbrook; Bladen Valley; local industry; Readers; W.I.
10th Coleaze; Lane End; Donkey Lane; the disabled and housebound
11th Dockings; Hollow Oak; the elderly; Autumn Leaves (over 60's)
12th Egdon Close; White Lovington; The Mothers' Union; Day Centres
13th Elder Road; St John's Close; Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides & Brownies
14th Green Close; Roger's Hill; District & County Councillors; Playgroups
15th Lower Woodbury; Woodbury Hill; Poole Road; the unemployed; the sick
16th Manor Farm Road; Turrerville Road; employers; Church Choirs
17th North Street; Ashley Barn; the mentally ill; persecuted Christians
18th Old Barn Road; our local M.P. and M.E.P.; Hostages and their captors
19th Rye Hill; Rye Hill Close; Chalk Pit Close; Cyril Wood Court; Organists
20th Shitterton; Sitterton Close; the bereaved; Lay Pastors; The Sports Club
21st Snow Hill; Christian and other Relief Agencies; Age Concern (Bere Regis)
22nd West Street; Musicians; School Governors; Parish links with Ethiopia
23rd South Mead; Throop; Bere Regis Community Concern; Social Services
24th Tower Hill; The Police; Venture Scouts & Ranger Guides; Church cleaners
25th Turrerville Court; Parochial Church Councillors; School Teachers
26th Turnerspaddle; Artists & Craftsmen; Shopkeepers & Assistants
27th The Warren; Voluntary Organisations; Sunday Schools; The Floral Group
28th Parish Councillors; The Royal British Legion; The homeless & refugees
29th Local G.P.'s and Health Service workers; Youth Clubs; Our Deanery
30th Local Churches; Bladen Social Club; victims of war and famine
31st Our Diocese of Salisbury and our links with the Province of the Sudan;
The Patrons of the Parish - Balliol College, Oxford; Retired clergy

"Eternal God and Father, you create us by your power and redeem us by your love; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves in love and service to one another and to your through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."
IN 1990 A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL WILL BE MADE

What is the Electoral Roll?

It is not to be confused with the list of Parliamentary voters. It is the foundation of the whole structure of Synodical Government in the Church of England. Those who are on the Electoral Roll:

a) elect the P.C.C. every year
b) elect Deanery Synod representatives every three years.

Deanery Synod Representatives:

a) elect Diocesan Synod Representatives every three years
b) elect General Synod Representatives every five years.

Who qualifies to be on the Electoral Roll?

A person has to be:

a) A member of the Church of England (or a member of a Church in communion with the Church of England)
b) Baptised
c) 16 years of age or over
d) A Resident of the Parish or who has 'habitually attended public worship in the Church' for six months
e) and has signed an Electoral Roll Form.

So if you consider yourself to be a member of the Church of England in Bere Regis or Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle, you should fill in the form opposite and return it to either:

Mrs N Penfold  14 Boswell's Close for Bere Regis Parish
Mrs J Silves  3 The Hollow, Briantspuddle for Affpuddle
or to The Vicarage, Bere Regis or give it in at Church.

If you do not fill in a form, your name will not be included on the 1990 Electoral Roll.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

I (full Christian name and surname, Mr, Mrs, Miss)

of (full postal address)

am baptised and am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it. I am sixteen years or over and am either resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship there for at least the past six months.

I apply for entry on the church electoral roll of the parish of Bere Regis/Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle (delete which is not applicable).

Date  Signed

This form can be used for a second person to apply, further forms are available in both Churches or from Electoral Roll Officers or The Vicar.

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of (full postal address)

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THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be on Saturday 9 June for our Deanery this year. Any young people thinking about Confirmation are invited to a Meeting at THE VICARAGE on FRIDAY 12 JANUARY at 6.30 pm. The Meeting will only last ½ an hour and we will then decide on future Meetings, time away etc. Any adults considering Confirmation are asked to contact the Vicar soon.
THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Christmas celebrations in our Churches: to musicians and servers, readers and sidesmen, to Church wardens and flower arrangers, to bell ringers... to these and many more, thank you!

HOLIDAY '90? Do you fancy a trip to Taize, the ecumenical centre in Burgundy in France? If so then see the February Parish Magazine for full details.

THE GOOD BOOK STUDY GROUP will meet at 13 Shitterton on Mondays 8th and 22nd January at 8.00 pm. All are very welcome: each of the sessions is complete in itself.

CALLING ALL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS... you are invited to take part in the annual PLough SUNDAY Service and Procession on SUNDAY 14 JAN. Flags, banners etc. can be carried in the procession which will leave the Car Park, outside Turberville Court at 11.00 am. Everyone is invited to take part!

AFFPUDDLE P.C.C. meets on Tuesday 30 January at 7.30 pm at Moor Lane House.

SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES...
Bere Heath Methodist Chapel: 10.30 am Sunday School except the Third Sunday when there is 10.30 am Family Service 3.30 pm Sunday Worship (not 3rd. Sun)
Bere Regis Congregational 11.00 am Family Worship 6.00 pm Evening Praise
Roman Catholic Churches Lulworth and Wool 9.15 am Lulworth Castle 10.30 am Wool Wareham 8.30 am and 11 am

WE ARE GRATEFUL to all who generously supported the Bere Regis Church Christmas Coffee Morning at Cyril Wood Court: over £160 was raised for Church Funds.

THE GENEROSITY of people was marvellous in response to the Ethiopian Famine Appeal in December: thank you to all who gave. Our parish fund for helping projects in that country is always open for contributions.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who in 1989 helped to keep Affpuddle Churchyard and hedges so tidy.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

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| 21st Jan                  | Mrs K. Bates   | Mrs S. Hazlerigg |
| 28th Jan                  | Mrs P. Ward    | Mrs S. Hazlerigg |

FLOWERS & CLEANING

| 7th Jan                   | Mrs Thornley   | Cleaning         |
| 14th Jan                  | Mrs Bentley    | Special Clean    |
| 21st Jan                  | Mrs Armitage   | Mrs Badcock      |
| 28th Jan                  | Mrs Kellaway   | Mrs Russell      |
| 4th Feb                   | Mrs Russell    | Mrs Thornley    |

SIDEMEN & READERS

| 7th Jan 8.00am            | Col Corner     | Mr A. Smith     |
| 14th Jan 11.15am          | Mr Prideaux    | Mr Prideaux     |
| 21st Jan 9.30am           | Mr D. Payne    | Mr Elkerton (e) |
| 28th Jan 8.00am           | Capt Johnston  | The Vicar (g)   |
|                           | 11.00am        | Mr A. Smith (e) |
|                           | 9.30am         | Mr G. Payne     |
|                           |                | Af praise        |
|                           |                | Mr Gooch (e)    |
|                           |                | Mrs A. Smith (g) |

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANDREA AND BABY JOHN

He saw you were so weary,
He heard your quiet sigh,
Come, we walk together in our place in the sky,
Open arms surround you,
Friends you greet once more,
Look down upon your loved ones,
Through God's open door,
Always in our thoughts, Mum, Dad and Peter.
BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS WIVES GROUP
It is with sadness that we have to announce that the Bere Regis Wives Group has been disbanded, mainly due to lack of support. It has run for 22 years and over this period a good deal of money has been given to both local and national charities.

Can we take this opportunity to thank everybody past and present for the support given.

The monies left in the account will be donated to the church.

S.M. Day, Chairman

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Please note that the date for the Anthony Bates' Slide Show has been altered to Wednesday, 1st March, 7.30pm at the Drax Hall.

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

We had a very happy Christmas Meeting. Many members brought their favourite poem or reading, to read at the meeting, and these were interspersed with Carols. After which we all enjoyed coffee and mince pies. Tea Hostesses for January are Mrs Gibbs, Mrs M. Cheeseman and Mrs S. Cheeseman.

SCOUT GROUP

Newspaper Collection As many of you may well know there is a glut of newspaper, the saving of which is encouraged by government and environmentally conscious groups. Unfortunately, the treatment plants which process the paper cannot cope with it and thus dealers have no demand for it or pay collectors like us for our paper.

The Scout Group have proposed to collect as usual in January but will have to review their situation as their store becomes full. The only outlets at present are the dealer sending a lorry but not paying anything for it or taking paper (and strictly newspaper only) to the dealers who are still paying a very reduced price for it. We hope things may improve in the future. Thank you to all those who save and collect for us.

Christmas Lunch We hope that those who had a Christmas Dinner with the Venture Unit group enjoyed their meal.

Oliver The Group are visiting Oliver at Poole in the New Year. Thank you to Akela, Pat Hall, for organising it (nearly 100 going) being so busy as well with her daughter's wedding.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Scouting Year to you all.

FLORAL GROUP

The Group will not meet this month. They will be meeting in three different halls throughout the year. Last year Bere Regis Group gave £370 to charities, not to mention flowers donated to churches and for fund-raising purposes.

RAGAMUFFINS PLAYGROUP

Our Christmas Bazaar raised a total of £223 which we hope will keep the children in toys and paint for some time to come.

The morning was a great success with tea, coffee and hot sausage rolls keeping us all warm. Father Christmas was a big hit with the children, as always, who brought him their letters - 63 in all. I don't know how he finds time to reply to all of them. A big thank you to Father Christmas for including us in his busy schedule. The cake stall was most inviting and there were some lovely gifts, some of them home-made, which must have taken a lot of effort. As usual the tombola went well as did all of the games stalls and the toy stall was the first to sell out. By 12 noon when the raffle was drawn most of the stalls were empty.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us either by donating gifts, raffle prizes, tombola prizes or money and also those people who came along and spent their money on the morning. We couldn't run the Playgroup without your support. Thank you.

100 YEARS AGO

From the Parish magazine for January 1990:-

THE REV. HENRY FISHER

(Continued)

Henry Fisher was not only Vicar of Bere, but he was a Fellow of Balliol, and he gave a large sum of money to his college, with which a block of buildings was erected about a hundred years ago, which has ever since been called the "Fisher Buildings"; and on the walls, overlooking the Broad Street, is carved in large capitels the same inscription as that on the little six-inch brass in our church - "Verbum non amplius Fisher." A member of the College, in these latter years, pondering over those four words, has written the following lines, asking questions to which the little tablet in our Vestry, as interpreted by parish history, supplies the answer, for which he "asks all in vain!" We are sure he would be pleased that his verses should find their way to the parish which once knew all there was to know about Henry Fisher:

Four mystic words on a mouldering wall,
Where the sunlight creeps and the shadows fall,
In clear-cut characters - that is all:
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
So runs the rune as it ever ran,
And the freshman stops and the senior man
In puzzled amaze these words scan:
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
O is it a broken hexameter verse?
Or is it a blessing or is it a curse?
A sign cabalistic, or anything worse -
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
Was Fisher a master of olden time,
Or a promising scholar cut off in his prime?
O why has he left this mysterious rhyme -
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
Or was he, as others are wont to instil,
An elderly fellow, who drew up his will,
And wrote at the bottom with quivering quill
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
And when he had written he took to his bed,
And was dumb as a stone, till as stone he was dead;
And the mourners about him all softly said
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
And now it is laid upon him as a door
At midnight to rise as a ghost from his tomb,
And runneth while flitting from room to room
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
Ah! so may we ask, yet we ask all in vain -
There is no one to tell us of what we are fain;
And the echoes but mockingly answer again
"Verbum non amplius Fisher."
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BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB
On the 18th November the Club organised a highly successful Swimarathon at the Milton Abbey School Pool. Eleven teams took part in the event, swimming 844 lengths (over 14 miles!) in the two forty minute sessions. With sponsorship money still coming in, we hope to raise over £1000 for the West Dorset Children's Centre. This is a wonderful result, much helped by our friends from the Milton Abbey Swimming Club who entered four teams, and a team from the Martyrs Inn at Tolpuddle.
We shall be making the presentation of the cheque for the Swimarathon at our Annual Skittles Evening on Saturday, 13th January 7 - 10pm at Briantspuddle Village Hall. Members and guests all welcomed.
Swimming at the Junior Leader Pool starts on the following Saturday, 20th January 6 - 7.30pm. For further details ring Bob Holman on Puddletown 848262. New Members of any standard are very welcome.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Football Results - 1st Team
Nov 25th Bere Regis (cg. S. Flay, C. Phillips) 3-0 Wimborne Res
Dec 2nd Blandford 0-1 Bere Regis (R. Welsh)
Dec 9th Bere Regis (R. Blake 2) 2-1 Blandford

Football Results - 2nd Team
Nov 18th Bere Regis 0-3 Wareham (League Cup)
Nov 25th Wareham 0-1 Bere Regis (T. Percy)
Dec 2nd Lychett RT 1-1 Bere Regis (A. Linford)

Club Report
A bitterly cold month came and went, the football club's first team are still cruising with victory followed by victory. Although winning three games in November and December, the job was done in unimpressive fashion. Still the crowds pack the terraces with an early trophy in sight. At home to Wimborne it was 'deja voo' for Andy Griffiths against his old Club, he failed to score losing his "goal-a-game" tag given to him by fans. It took a precise Colin Phillips' header and a fragile penalty by Steve "not so cool boots" Flay, followed by an own goal to sink their opponents. An away trip to now look, Blandford proved a testing encounter. Bere were uninspired at times. Rakker Welsh struck the vital goal. Fine displays though from Steve Flay, Peter "rock steady" Elford and Rob Pendleton who capped a fine month with dazzling displays out on the left flank. It was the same player's adroitness that brought some spark to an unconvincing League Cup win over Blandford again, Rob Blake rekindling his goal scoring touch. The side's unbeaten run has now stretched to nine games and will meet their Christmas fate away to equally placed Flight Refuelling.
Having resolved their goalkeeping crisis, in finding Mark Bastian a welcome addition, installing confidence in the defensive ranks eventually throughout the team, improved moral and spirit boosted by the management took the team into a league cup encounter with Wareham, who proved too much, the home side looked worth a point at half time only failing to be decisive in the last third of the field. Away to Wareham's third team on a bleak, arctic afternoon it was strictly for faithfuls only, the side met a slow footballing team and came away with a much deserved victory with Tim Percy finding the net after Bere should have been three up at least. Manager Jim "Docherty" Mahoney pushing scoop signing Shaun Gailey into the fray where he had a good first half, orchestrating the goal. The second
half brought one or two close moments for Bere, but should have wrapped it up when Gary Payne was sent free only to find the side netting, kicking the ground first. A league cup clash with brutal Lytchett the next week ended in a draw, although the side were cruelly robbed by a disallowed perfectly taken goal and clearances off the line, and two gaping chances for John "Nobby Stiles" Elford and John Watkins went begging in the frost where the home side's tactics were likened to Wimbledon of first division fame. The manager now pleased took the team off to the Alps for high altitude training in preparation for the away game at Kingston.

The Under 13 side continued their steady rise to establish themselves as a force in their league. A win against highly rated Bridport was capped by two goals of quality, the second a clever looping header by Andrew Curtis. Unfortunately, a trip to far-off AC Portland resulted in a 3-1 defeat. The team are now well placed taking nine points in eight games, Kevin Cox top scoring with ten.

The Club would like to thank local entrepreneur John Mason for his kind donation of £40, which will be earmarked for matchday footballs.

AUTUMN LEAVES CLUB

An enjoyable, happy afternoon for our "Xmas Afternoon" with excellent singing of Carols by Class 4 of Bere Regis School and afterwards songs from the W.I. Singers. Tea was served with Mince Pies and a Raffle held.

Kathleen Jeeves thanked the Committee for their hard work during the year and welcomed three new members. She wished the sick well, and hoped they would all be back for the New Year Party.

The Party is on Wednesday, 10th January, 2.30pm in the Drax Hall and there will be entertainment, festive tea, etc.

Wishing all who have sent donations during the year a very Happy New Year and grateful thanks.

Kathleen would like to thank the Committee who help Autumn Leaves to be so successful. The Club is continuing to be well supported and the meetings very enjoyable and varied. She wishes everyone a very Happy New Year.

K.J., President

GUIDE DOGS

Kathleen and Charlie Jeeves would like to thank everyone who supported their "Garden Open" in August in aid of the Guide Dogs and their wonderful £600 raised. We wish you a very Happy New Year.

R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION ...

... Held their last meeting of 1989 on November 15th, 24 members were present. The Speaker at this meeting was Mrs Cove who spoke on the work of the MacMillan Service.

Teas were served by Mrs Diffy and Mrs Legg and a Bring and Buy by Mrs Jeal.

On November 22nd 50 members of Age Concern from Poole enjoyed a Christmas Party at 90s prepared by several of our members, with Christmas fare, a draw and a chat - all agreed the afternoon was a great success.

Our Carol Evening on December 12th was once again enjoyed by members from Autumn Leaves, Floral Group, WI and our own members. Branch Members served us with Sherry and Mince Pies, our grateful thanks to them - the one event of the year when our ladies sit back and watch the work.

Our first meeting of 1990 will be on January 17th.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD

The PCC would like to thank all those who have helped to keep the Churchyard so tidy over the summer, including Major Kayll who also organised the mowing rota. Particular thanks once again go to Mr George Poore for cutting the hedge and mending the fence.

AFFPUDDLE PCC

Many thanks to everybody who supported the cake stall at the Christmas Fair. The wonderful profit of £51 was made and will go towards the Restoration Fund.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.

After this month's meeting the ladies from the Briantspuddle W.I. will in future meet on the first Wednesday of the month, still at 8pm in the Village Hall. Guests are welcome as always.

Don't forget this month's meeting on 10th January when Brenda Pitfield will give a talk on the Church Army.

THANK YOU

Mr Arthur Croft and family would like to thank all those who gave donations for St Lawrence Church, Affpuddle. A total of £162 was received in memory of Margaret Minnie Croft.

AFFPRAISE SERVICE ...

... 11am, Sunday, 21st January 1990.

The Life of Jesus will be at the centre of the themes for our services in the first part of this year, and in January we will think about His signs and miracles. Families and singles, young and old - all are welcome at this informal monthly service and for the refreshments which follow.

J.H.
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thank you to all who made the Christmas Fair such a happy occasion and to all who contributed and helped with all the work. A total of £120 was raised. As you will all agree it is always a nice opportunity for our local charities to meet.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
January 1990
10th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves Party - Drax Hall
13th 7.30pm Scout Group Mince Pies & Punch - Mrs Simpson, Winterborne Kingston
30th 7.30pm Affpuddle PCC - Moorlane House

FUTURE EVENTS
February 1990
14th Autumn Leaves - Drax Hall
March 1990
1st 7.30pm I.C.R.F. Slide Show - Anthony Bates - Drax Hall
April 1990
2nd I.C.R.F. AGM - The Cedars, West Street, Bere Regis
April 1990
16th I.C.R.F. Coffee Morning - Honeysuckle Cottage, Sitterton

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES
AGE CONCERN 2.00pm Thursdays, Tverberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.00pm Monday, Scout HQ
BELLRINGERS 6.30pm Wednesday Luncher; Improvers 7.00pm
BINGO 7.45pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN 8.30-10.30am 4th Friday in month
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00-11.00pm 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
BROWIES 6.00-7.15pm Wednesday, South HQ
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CHOIR PRACTICE 7.15pm Junior Choir, 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)

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MOTHERS UNION 7.30pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
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SCOUTS 6.30pm Friday, Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15am Every Sunday, Parish Church
TUESDAY CLUBS
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