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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK RUNS FROM MAY 14 - 19.

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As well as hoping confidently to top up last year's £6.3 million in donations to provide development aid throughout the world, the Week is providing another opportunity. We are being asked to send greetings cards to a variety of partners, in their own language, as a sign of friendship and solidarity. These postcards will be available in our Churches for Christian Aid Week.

In our Parishes we encourage support for the Church's own aid and development agency, CHRISTIAN AID, throughout the year; but especially in May is our attention focussed on their valuable christian, caring work. Come and find out more about this year's theme at either of our Family Services in May (Bere Regis on the 13th and Affpuddle on the 20th - both at 11 am). There will also be a door-to-door envelope collection for which we welcome contributions and helpers to deliver and collect.

To help you understand more about the work of CHRISTIAN AID a video will be shown entitled: 'Food for Thought' at a Coffee Evening at THE VICARAGE ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAY from 7.30.

Do come and see how the money is spent and also to give you more information to help in your regular praying for the Church's work with the world's poor.

A PRAYER OF PETITION FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK...

Lord God, you have created us of many races and cultures in a rich diversity. Yet we are one people, rejoicing in the world you are making, growing in understanding and in what we share together. This Christian Aid Week, help us in all we do to know the poor as sisters and brothers, members of one community. We dream that children will have enough to eat, we dream of men and women discovering their dignity, and we hope for the dawning of your Kingdom. Show us how to begin to make those dreams a reality - in the name of Jesus Christ.
CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

Bere Regis

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY
10.30 am Holy Communion at Turberville Court
3 after Easter

SUNDAY 6 MAY
9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee & Bring and Buy for Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 13 MAY
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Family Worship
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 20 MAY
9.30 am Parish Communion including the ROGATION PROCESSION
11.00 am Affirmation: Family Worship

THURSDAY 24 MAY
7.30 pm Festival Service for the Friends of Bere Regis Church
6.00 pm Evensong

SUNDAY 27 MAY
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.15 am Sunday School
11.00 am Matins
6.00 pm Holy Communion with Laying on of Hands

SUNDAY 3 JUNE
9.30 am Parish Communion (White Sunday)
10.15 am Sunday School
11.15 am Matins

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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 in the weekly Notice Papers available free in both Churches: the SARUM LINK, the Salisbury Diocese free newspaper is also available by delivery or from either Church.

THE VICAR’S DAY OFF is normally Thursday: please avoid contacting The Vicarage on that day, except in emergency.

YOU ARE INVITED....

TO THE FESTIVAL SERVICE FOR FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS CHURCH - ON THURSDAY 24 MAY AT 7.30 PM.

READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN MAY

SUNDAY 6 MAY
Theme: The Resurrection and the Life
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
1 Peter 2.11 - 17; John 16.16 - 22
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 612 ff)
Colossians 3.1 - 11; John 11.17 - 27
11.00 am Matins
1 Kings 17.17 - end; John 11.17 - 27
6.00 pm Evensong
Numbers 13.1 - 2, 17 - end; John 21.1 - 14

SUNDAY 13 MAY
Theme: The Way, the Truth and the Life
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
James 1.17 - 21; John 16.5 - 15
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 617 ff)
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.5; John 14.1 - 11
6.00 pm Evensong
Isaiah 62; John 21.15 - end

SUNDAY 20 MAY
Theme: Going to the Father
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
James 1.22 - end; John 16.23b - 33
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 622 ff)
Romans 8.28 - end; John 16.12 - 24
6.00 pm Evensong
Hosea 6.1 - 6; 1 Corinthians 15.35 - end

SUNDAY 27 MAY
Theme: The Ascension of Christ
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
1 Peter 4.7 - 11; John 15.26 - 16.4a
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 629 ff) and 6.00 pm Holy Communion
Ephesians 4.1 - 13; Luke 24.45 - end
11.00 am Matins
Jeremiah 31.1 - 13; Philippians 2.1 - 18

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FAMILY WORSHIP IN MAY - THEME - CHRISTIAN AID
11.00 AM
BERE REGIS: 13 MAY
AFFPUDDLE: 20 MAY
**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Holy Baptism**
25 March  Stuart Douglas *Moorse*
   Alex Ian *Moorse*
   Denise Anne *Moorse*
15 April  Stefan Robert *Pitman*

**Holy Matrimony**
6 April  Ian *Hawkins* and Frances Nicola *Abbott*

**Burial of the Dead**
12 April  Emily Florence Mary *Collison*

**IN MEMORIAM**

*MRS COLLISON* came from a large family - and her family was central in her life. Coming to Bere Regis in 1939, the family were evacuated from London; but Bere Regis soon became home. Mrs Collison was well known and much involved in the local community. For many years she ran a wool shop; for some time she was a bus conductor; she worked in the local school canteen. Mrs Collison loved the local Carnivals - being an expert with fancy dress outfits; many WI competitions were won by her; she was involved with many local organisations including the Royal British Legion, the Mothers' Union, Autumn Leavers and Age Concern. Some will remember her as the accordionist in a Dance Band - others as the person who produced their wedding cake. Yet in a rich and active life it was always her family who were at the centre of all that she did; her 57 years of marriage influenced many. To her family we extend our sympathy at this time: we thank God for her life and pray that she may rest in peace.

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**BERE REGIS CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING** was held on April 8th.
Despite a low attendance reports were received on the wide-ranging and varied activities of the year. Thanks were expressed to all who give so generously of themselves to the life of the Church in Bere Regis. It is sad that so few were able to show their support for all that is done.

The Parochial Church Council for the year was elected as follows:
John England and John House (Churchwardens), Sybil Frampton (Deputy Warden), Brenda Pitfield (Reader), Geoffrey Booth (Diocesan Synod), Mary England and Robert Stallard (Deanery Synod), Margaret Mauder, Roy Comben, Fiona Burke, Michael Sheehan, Eileen Bangay, Dawn Lindsay, Nora Penfold, Stanley Athill, Doreen Curums, Molly Carlyle, Christopher Mauder, Pat Chesney.

Thanks were expressed to retiring members: Fred Pitfield, Pat Mills, Duncan House and Sue Evans.

**Easter Lilies in Bere Regis Church were given by:**

M. Cheeseman and Family
Mrs Joyce
Mr and Mrs Penfold
Mrs E Thomas
Mrs B House
Mr and Mrs J House
Philipa Ward
Mr and Mrs R Ricketts
Monty Barnes
Brenda Pitfield
Fred Pitfield
Mr and Mrs J Collison
Mr R Percy
Mrs B Moss
Molly Carlyle
F. Lys
Ann and Martin Lys
Margaret and Michael Miller
Ethel Burgess
Mary House
Tony House
Jenny Lake
Ray Lake
Rose and Lisa Barnes
S. Endacott and Paula
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E and A Lys
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Cara Barne
A. M. Barne
Mrs G Norman
G and R Phillips
R Phillips
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Mrs K Woolfries
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Mrs E Hames
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Mrs W Minter
Mrs V Hames
Mr P Minter
Mrs M Maxwell
Malcolm and Elizabeth Munro
Cythila Burden, Anna and Neil
Cythila Burden
Mrs B Burden
Mrs E Hewitt
Mrs E S Gower Renn
Mrs E Bangay
Jean and David Gibbs
Brenda and Cyril Hewitt
Phyllis Gibbs
Elizabeth and Ray Spracklen
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The Play and Learn Van will visit in May on:

- Thursday 3: 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
- 2.00 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
- Wednesday 9: 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
- 10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery
- Thursday 17: 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
- 2.00 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
- Wednesday 23: 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
- 10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery

Volunteers Wanted - No Experience Necessary...

For the Bere Regis Churchyard Tidy-up on Saturday 5 May - all day.

The Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis & Rheumatism Council for Research are holding a Tea Party at Cyril Wood Court in Bere Regis on Wednesday 2 May at 3.00 pm. All are welcome. Tea: £1.50; Bring and Buy; Raffle.

Visit the Creation Festival at Salisbury Cathedral over the weekend of May 26-28. It is an Environmental Festival which promotes local and worldwide conservation. PROGRAMMES are available in both Churches - and like the admission they are FREE! The event includes Exhibitions, workshops, lectures, Services etc. It will be a memorable event - will you be there?

Please support TRAIDCRAFT this month: being the month of Christian Aid there will be stalls at the Drax Hall mini-market on 12 May and at Briantspuddle Street Fair on 12 May as well as the usual stall after Parish Communion at Bere Regis on the first Sunday of the month. Please support TRAIDCRAFT - who are trading for a fairer world.

From Bere Regis First School P.T.A.

Disco at the Royal British Legion on Friday 11 May to choose a Carnival Queen for Bere Regis Carnival on Saturday 14 July. Tickets available from School, VG Stores, Alison Bennett (471537) or The Vicarage - or at the door. See posters for details.

Family Fun Run on Carnival Day - forms from Charles Stickley, 39 West Street (471810).

there's more...
Bere Regis First School P.T.A. TUG O'WAR...
after last year's success we are holding a FUN Tug o'War and
Barbecue at the Sport's Field on MAY 31st. The first pull is
at 7.30 pm. Fancy Dress optional. This will be run on a
League basis if possible. TEAMS OF 8 will be very welcome:
forms available from Tim Percy, Fairview, Butt Lane (471131). Entrants fee: £2 per team.

TWO SAD FAREWELLS were said in April to Mr Charles Innes and
Mrs Claire Truswell. Mr Innes had been Headmaster at Bere
Regis First School and Mrs Truswell had been Deputy Head.
Both have given a tremendous amount both to the school and
to the community and both will be much missed by pupils, staff
and governors as well as parents and all involved in the life
of the school. We wish Mr Innes well in his new Headship in
Poole and Mrs Truswell in her retirement.

THANKS TO...
- all who helped in the Bere Regis Village Tidy-up: over
70 sacks of rubbish were collected - and money was raised
in sponsorship for CHRISTIAN AID and THE CHURCH URBAN FUND.
- all who decorated our Churches so beautifully for Easter
and who helped with and supported our varied worship in
Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

TIMES OF SERVICES IN OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES...

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL (The Revd Ray Healey Tel: 471443)
11 am Junior Church and Morning Worship
6 pm Evening Worship

BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL (The Revd Barrie Snook Tel: 0305 262421)
10.30 am Sunday School (except 3rd Sunday)
10.30 am Family Service (3rd Sunday only)
3.00 pm Sunday Worship (except 3rd Sunday)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
WOOL and LULWORTH (Fr. Michael Murphy Tel: Bindon Abbey 463334)
9.15 am St. Mary's Lulworth (Castle Grounds) and 10.30 am St. Joseph Wool
WAREHAM (Fr. Ted Buckley Tel: Wareham 552820) 8.30 am and 11.00 am

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - BERE REGIS

SIDEMEN'S ROTA
6th May 9.30am Mr J. House Mr A. Bates
6th May 6.00am Mr M. Barnes Miss S. Frampton
13th May 11.00am Family Worship
13th May 6.00pm Mrs M. England Cdr C. Mauder
20th May 9.30am Mr J. Strange Mrs S. Hazlerigg
20th May 6.00pm Mr H. Dashwood Miss P. Chesney
27th May 11.00am Col A. Barne Mr G. Ward
27th May 6.00pm Mrs S. Stevens Mrs M. England

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
6th May Mrs P. Mooney Mrs K. Benjafield
13th May Mothers Union
20th May Mrs M. Roffey Mrs E. Bangay
27th May Mrs M. House Mrs C. Burden

FLOWERS & CLEANING
Flowers Cleaning
6th May Lady Neill Mrs Thornley
13th May Mrs Kayll Mrs Kellaway
20th May Mrs Scott Mrs Taylor
27th May Mrs D. Reed Mrs Badcock
3rd June Mrs Burden Mrs Thornley

SIDEMEN & READING
Sidesman Reader
6th May 8.00am Col Corner Mr Smith
11.15am Mr Prideaux Mr Prideaux
13th May 9.30am Mr D. Payne Mr Menzies
11.00am The Vicar
20th May 8.00am Capt Johnston
11.00am Mr G. Payne Mr Smith
27th May 9.30am Major Kayll Affraise
11.00am Capt Johnston
3rd June 8.00am Col Corner
11.15am Mr Prideaux

AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD MOWING: 1990
The Vicar, the Church Council and the whole of the Parish are
very grateful to all those who voluntarily give up their time
in order to keep our Churchyard mown and tidy.
Affpuddle Church attracts many visitors from both home and abroad
and many complimentary remarks are made about the appearance
of the Churchyard.

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Each team is asked to mow and tidy the Churchyard once during their fortnight. If the dates do not suit, please arrange your own swap as an individual or as a team. The Church mower has been overhauled and is kept, together with fuel and a wheelbarrow, in Mrs Kellaway's yard. Please bring your own rakes. The Treasurer will refund petrol costs to anyone using their own mower.

Please try to get extra help to tidy up the untended graves and let myself or Bill Thorniley know if you can think of anyone left off the list or new to the Parish - or who has left the area.

Thank you all for helping.

David Kayll (Tel 471233), Bill Thorniley (Tel 471497)

Fortnight beginning:

**MARCH**
- 9th David Kayll, Robert Elkerton, Clive Randall

**MARCH**
- 26th Johnny Johnston, Harry Jenkins, Nigel Payne

**APRIL**
- 9th Roger Prideaux, Ken Hutchings, Peter Brennan

**APRIL**
- 23rd Denis Bentley, David Nesling, David Buck

**MAY**
- 7th Dick Rowe, Mark Newman, Robin Gainsford

**MAY**
- 21st David Payne, Allan Smith, Graham Lightfoot

**JUNE**
- 4th David Pennan, Hugh Flavell, Philip Spracklen

**JUNE**
- 18th Michael Hipwell, Alec Armitage, Sam Cox

**JULY**
- 2nd Bob Holman, Adrian Middleton, Derek Boyt

**JULY**
- 16th Richard Hall, Dick Hall, David Hall

**JULY**
- 30th David Russell, Paul Badcock, Brian Allen

**AUGUST**
- 13th George Forty, Sandy Moriarty, Alex Moriarty

**AUGUST**
- 27th Bob Smith, Tim Reed, Peter Fisk

**SEPT**
- 10th Peter Taylor, David Highman, Philip Ventham

**SEPT**
- 24th Ken Lean, Duncan Shepherd, Jonathan Haigh

**OCT**
- 8th Georges Silvas, George Sherwood, Philip Nicholson

**OCT**
- 22nd Denham Corner, Bill Thorniley, Robert Elkerton

**NOV**
- 5th David Kayll, Neville Quinn

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The Purbeck Bureau set up to serve the area from Upton to West Lulworth, Bere Regis to Swanage, Wareham to Moreton, started operation in November last in the upstairs room of Wareham Library. It is open on Tuesday mornings. An answer phone is available at other times for messages. There is a Management Committee, and a staff of four who interview volunteers. Thirty-two organisations which require volunteers have registered with the Bureau.

Up to March 1990 thirty volunteers had been interviewed, fifteen of which have so far been confirmed to be working for local organisations.

The experience of the Bureau to date confirms the need for volunteers to carry out a wide range of charity work including youth activities, counselling and the care of the aged and infirm.

Why not visit the Bureau on a Tuesday morning between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

**PURBECK COMMUNITY PLAY**

"Voices in the Stone"

Imagine a ghost train running through the ruins of Corfe Castle making its journey through Purbeck's history. An occasional waxwork image of Mary Baker, T.E. Lawrence, Robert Hardy perhaps! Why not a miniature Disney World complete with fibreglass dinosaur through whose jaws you pass to enter another time?

Fear Not!

This is in fact the controversial scene set for the much talked about Purbeck Community Play! A sigh of relief echoes around the Purbeck hills! Although only a fictional proposal the play unravels deeper questions about the real heritage of Purbeck.

Interested? Want to join in on the act?

To be performed in the grounds of Corfe Castle from July 9th - 21st it will involve people from all the towns and villages of the area. Don't miss out on what promises to be a once-in-a-life-time grand scale event!

Whether you fancy your chances at performing, costume making, set construction, etc come along and join in the fun, there's something for anybody and everybody!

Call in for a friendly chat and more details of this exciting community event at the Play Office in Wareham, St Johns Hill. Tel - Wareham 552140.
MOTHERS UNION
An enjoyable talk was given by the Revd Robert Green at the April
meeting. The May meeting will be on the 2nd and will be a video
shown by the Revd J. Bloomfield, entitled 'Prison and the Community'.
The tea hostesses will be Mrs Pat Gibson, Mrs Fiona Burke and
Mrs Mary House.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Just a reminder of our Coffee Morning at Honeysuckle Cottage,
Sitterton. This is to be on Wednesday, 16th May at 10.30am. Please
also put it in your diaries that we have another Antiques Evening
on 8th November.
We are in great need of extra pairs of hands at our fund raising
events, and new ideas generally. If you can help, in any way at
all, please contact Mrs B. Griffin (The Cedars) or any other commit-
tee member.
I have again been given a large consignment of books from the
kind owners of the Antiquarian BookShop in Puddletown. There
are many beautiful old books including many reference books, class-
ics, children's books and even a charming old photograph album
full of life in the 30's. I shall be taking the books to various
street fairs and carnivals hoping to raise some money for Cancer
Research throughout the summer. If you would like a preview of
the books, please give me a ring (Diana Holman 0305 848262). There
is no charge for the books, just donations accepted.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
The Group committee, leaders and parents were very pleased to
be able to show their appreciation to two of the cub pack leaders
who had decided to retire from regular help at pack nights after
many years of devoted service. Jenny Simpson was presented with
an engraved goblet, a pland and card signed by many of the present
Cub pack and George Lemon was presented with an engraved tankard,
chocolates and a card. The Group cannot flourish without leaders
of the calibre of Jenny and George and we wish them well in their
semi-retirement and thank them for their hard work.

BELL RINGING NEWS
Ringing practices on a Wednesday evening will continue until the
end of May. There will then be a break until September. Anyone
wishing to have a try please contact the Vicar or Tower Captain,
John England, to arrange a tower visit.

Visiting ringers to the church, so far booked, include:-
Wed 23rd May Dorset County Association Practice Evening
Sun 3rd June Slindford, Sussex ringers, celebrating 150 years
since Thomas Hardy's birth - 2,15pm-2,45pm
Wed 25th July Ash-next-Sandwich Ringers - 9,30am-10,15am.

CLAIRE TRUSWELL
I would like to thank the PTA, colleagues past and present, friends,
pupils and well wishers who contributed to my party and skittles
evening at the Drax Arms on my retirement as Deputy Head Teacher
of Bere Regis First School. I was presented with a sewing machine
much wanted, a pair of Wedgewood candlesticks and bowl and a gorge-
ous basket of fresh flowers. Although choked up I had a lovely
time and as you can imagine went home and cried over the "Book
of Memories".
More thanks than I can say to Tina White who organised a surprise
party for me at the Sports Club. The place was packed and I hope
I managed to talk to everyone and thank them for coming.
My years at Bere Regis School have been so happy and I will always
remember my "babies" - lots of them now young men and women with
children of their own.
I would like to take this opportunity of wishing Charles Innes
every success in his new post and pass on my congratulations plus
many others from people in the village who have spoken to me and
asked me to pass them on.
Many, many thanks to all who have sent me their good wishes. "Miss"

THE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH
The Inaugural Meeting of the Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis
and Rheumatism Council for Research was held on March 21st by
courtesy of the Trustees of the Cyril Wood Foundation at Cyril
Wood Court, Bere Regis.
The well attended Meeting, chaired by Mrs Victoria Peters, listened
to a most interesting talk by the Council's Regional Organising
Secretary, Mrs Daphne Ponsford, who outlined the work of A.R.C.
which through some twelve hundred fund raising branches in the
United Kingdom leads the world in research and treatment of Arthri-
ritis and Rheumatism. The Council depends exclusively on voluntary
subscriptions and donations for its funds, and help is needed
if its work is to continue and flourish.
The new Branch will be organising a number of fund raising events
during the next twelve months. All those interested in this very
deserving cause should contact Mrs Victoria Peters at 'Little
Hoathly', West Street, Bere Regis, Tel Bere Regis 471155.
The Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research are holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday, June 6th at Cyril Wood Court at 10.30am. All are welcome.

A CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION...

Coffee Morning is to be held Wednesday, 9th May, 10.30am-12 noon at Culeaze, by kind permission of Colonel and Mrs Barne. There will be a Cake Stall, Bring & Buy and a Raffle. This popular event has the added attraction of the lovely gardens to wander through. Members are warmly invited to attend and may bring friends.

100 YEARS AGO...

...From the Parish Magazine for May 1890:-

LONGEVITY

The following extracts from the Parish Burial Register will have an interest for many of our readers. The book contains 800 entries, and covers the period from June, 1850-March, 1884, so that the average number of burials in the year is about 23. Out of these 800, one, and only one, reached the age of 100, nine others were over 90 when they died, and as many as 72 were between 80 and 90 at the time of their deaths. Of the ten who lived to be over 90, seven, including the centenarian, were women. The names, ages and dates of burial were as follows:-

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It is without interest to notice that not one of these aged persons died in the four summer months of May, June, July and August. These statistics show that out of every 80 persons one may be expected to reach the age of 90, while as many as one in every ten seems to come to fourscore years.

The greatest number of burials in one year was in 1858—viz., 43, no less than 16 being registered in the month of October. In 1863 there were 39, of which 12 occurred in August. In 1888 there were only burials in the year.

BERE REGIS W.I.

Bere Regis swept the board at the Woodbury Hill Group Spring Show last month. It was Bere Regis' turn to host the show, which was held in the Drax Hall. A record number of entries were recorded. The visiting Voluntary County Organiser, Mrs Gwyneth Cleveland, presented the cups to the winning members, who were:-

Homecraft - Mrs Daphne Hacker
Floral Art - Mrs Jean Gibbs
Floral Plants - Mrs Kath Jeeves
Craft - Mrs Peggy Carter
Special Cup for Plants - Mrs Liz Spracklen

The Co-operative entry was won by Morden W.I., which was a wonderful effort. Bere Regis came runner-up.

A special congratulations to two new members, Mrs Daphne Hacker and Mrs Jean Gibbs, for doing so well. A very special congratulations to Miss Gartle Miller for winning first prize for her boiled fruit cake (best out of 25) and first for her sponge; there's only one thing to say - watch out Gertie, we will all be coming to your house, for a slice of cake and a cup of tea!

Now down to earth. At the March meeting Mrs Millward gave a wonderful talk on the "Well Woman Clinic" and its aims.

Hostesses for May are Mrs Monica Blake, Mrs Hazel Hall and Mrs Nora Penfold.

BERE REGIS BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance is a much overworked word, especially relating to British Legion work, but it is the background to most of our activities. Regularly there is something else that binds us but the initial incentive lies in the ex-service association. Once again in this month of May we recall 50 years ago and the almost miracle of the 340,000 men brought home through the Dunkirk evacuation.

Yes, although you may not have heard them talk about it, there are Dunkirk Veterans in our midst: who came home, re-formed in new units and were away overseas again into other theatres of war. Regrettifully others did not survive the next battle. We remember them - especially this month - and we salute their memory.

The Earl Haig Memorial Service will be held, as usual, at the Stanley Barrack, Bovingdon Camp on Sunday, 3rd June at 11.00am. Parade to form up at 10.30am. For transport arrangements see Club notice board.

The Gardening Club meeting in April gave members the opportunity to meet Mr Peter Wood, retired editor of "Amateur Gardening". His most interesting talk revolved around "Gardens he has visited" including especially the flower growing areas of Holland and the Chelsea Flower Show.
Coach trips have been arranged for Sunday, 17th June to Clapton Court Gardens and on Sunday, 15th July to Stourton House Gardens, leaving Bere Regis at 12.45pm. Two evening trips listed as Mystery Garden Tours are fixed for Tuesday, 5th June and 3rd July, departing 5.40pm.

Secretary, J.C. James - 471046

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football Results - 1st Team

Mar 17th Bere Regis 2-0 Sturminster Marshall
  (G. Barrett, R. Blake)
Mar 21st BANKES CHARITY SENIOR CUP
  Wimborne T. 1-0 Bere Regis
  (R. Welsh)
Mar 4th Bere Regis 1-1 Weymouth T.C.
  (R. Welsh)
April 7th Stourpaine 0-3 Bere Regis
  (R. Welsh, A. Griffiths)

Football Results - 2nd Team

Mar 24th Corfe Castle 0-4 Bere Regis
  (G. Watts 3, J. Elford)
Mar 31st Bere Regis 3-3 Morden
  (G. Watts, S. Allen 2)
April 1st BANKES CHARITY MINOR CUP
  Bere Regis 0-1 HMFC
April 7th Bere Regis 0-2 Pure Drop

Club Report

One or two old faces cropped up when Bere Regis' 1st team met Sturminster Marshall, and it was a pretty dull affair with the visitors playing the only football. But time told on Stur's defence and a set piece was headed in by Gary Barrett to put Bere in front. Then Rob Blake settle the issue sealing a vital if unattractive two points. A mid-week floodlit Bankes Cup game against Wimborne Town ended in a 1-0 defeat, the home side employing mercenaries. Weymouth T.C. then met Bere for the third time in five weeks, this time honours even at 1-1, steady scorer Rakker Welsh hitting the target only for the lumberjacks to equalise, a point dropped against the leaders. A tricky visit to the ultra defensive Stourpaine was easily negotiated with a 3-0 win, Andy Griffiths furthering his tally.

After an eight week absence from the league action, the reserve side returned to duty in fine style. Who said that history never repeats itself? It was on the battleground at Corfe Castle where Bere left the home side in ruins. The Cavaliers were scattered to the four hills by a Gary "Sitter Jnr" Watts hat-trick and a John "Stiles" Elford first half effort, and all this was achieved by ten men. The first goal came from one of countless sweet moves put together and Gary Watts tapped into an empty net past a hapless King Charles 11 in goal. The second was a fortunate finish by John Elford from a precise anonymous through-ball. There were some claims for an own-goal though. The second half brought a ten yard punt from John Elford to Gary Watts who skipped past hoardes of defenders evading muskets and swords with ease to chip delightfully from 18 yards and he added a third similar to the first to cap a fine performance led by a rampant Jim Ma-honey who lead the government troops from the front.

Moving on a further five hundred years the team faced Morden at home who were seeking a win to enhance title prospects. They brought supporters who had just escaped from Chessington. A Steve Allen double put paid to any first half advantage to Morden on a rough pitch and fair conditions. Perhaps Tim Percy might have got on the scoresheet and at the right end this time. The visitors drew level and took the lead after bad defending. Then after ten minutes domination, a three-man move with "super-sub" Pat Merritt supplying a cross for Gary Watts to score right-footed, which was rare in itself, to level the scores.

On an unexpected Sunday fixture the side found themselves up against the entire cast of the film "Star Wars", they were all there. In a deadlocked first half where Han Solo and Darth Vader defending stoutly for the visitors. Bere should have gone three up at least, with Pete "Rock Steady" Elford popping up in an unusual frontline position missing two. And a laser shot from jubilant Gary Payne hit the bar. The sun beat down and the second half followed the same pattern. But the Bankes Cup passion took over and after some good work by Chewbecca, an advancing veteran goalkeeper was beaten to the ball by R2-D2 resulting in a fatal goal for Bere.

The side faced Pure Drop the next week, a team who narrowly beat them 11-3 away. It was a match which heralded the return of Frank Worthington and Kevin Steele. Two deserters who were tempted back into the big time by big money "match to match" contracts. There was no repeat of the earlier result, just a 2-0 defeat. The Club still would like to welcome new cricketers as a heavy schedule of fixtures is about to be embarked on this summer. Anyone interested please contact Herbie Swan, Tel 471141 or Sue Stone, Tel 471933.

AUTUMN LEAVES

A really superb outing was thoroughly enjoyed by members - we toured through the beautiful countryside and saw Bluebell woods. lovely gardens. thousands of lambs until we reached Wilton Parish Church. with a talk by a gentleman on the wonderful mosaics.
windows and pillars in the church. From there we had a really delicious tea served at the Village Hall at Burcombe by W.I. members. Our trip back through the New Forest to Christchurch then home - weather was excellent. A truly lovely Spring Tour.

Now-To-You
We thank everyone who gave the Club such excellent clothes, etc. The sale was a huge success and clothes were sent to Romanian Appeal. Thank you for your kindness to this cause. K.J.

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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

STREET FAIR - MAY 12TH
Bar Lunches & Jazzband - 12.00hrs - 14.00hrs
Stalls & Entertainment - 14.00hrs - 16.30hrs
This is a reminder of all the events on our May Street Fair day.
Fancy Dress Parade for the children (the more bizarre, the better) leaves Bridge House (Sue Taylor) at 1.30pm to proceed to the Village Hall for judging by Jonathan and Fiona Burke at 2.00pm. During the afternoon there will be the following attractions: Frome Valley Morris Men, Talbot School Band, Christchurch Unicyclists, Jazz Band, as well as the many Street Stalls and Teas at Cruck Cottage.
Do come along and enjoy your day. Then why not round off the day with an evening of live music and liquid refreshment at the Village Hall.
Time 8.30pm-11.00pm - Tickets available from Gillian Vingoe, 18 Briantspuddle or at the door on the evening - £2 Adults, £1 Children.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BEREGIS FLORAL GROUP
The Bere Regis Floral Group will meet at Briantspuddle Hall on Tuesday, 8th May at 2.30pm. Mrs Herridge will be taking a practise meeting. Please come along. It will be most enjoyable.

CHEESE AND WINE LUNCH
The Bere Regis Floral Group will hold a Cheese and Wine Lunch at Barrow Hill House, Bere Regis on Tuesday, 5th June at 12 noon. £2.50 will be collected at the door. Non-members very welcome. There will also be a Bring & Buy Stall and a Raffle.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
This month we will meet twice. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, 5th May at 7.00pm when Miss Cunningham will talk on Briantspuddle. This talk will be of interest to lots of non-members in and around the village. Afterwards this year’s "resolutions" will be discussed. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 9th May when we take up the kind invitation to visit Kingston Maurward Agricultural College.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 1990
2nd 3.00pm A.R.C. Tea Party - Cyril Wood Court
5th Churchyard Tidy-up - Bere Regis
9th 10.30am Conservation Association Coffee Morning - Culeaze
9th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves Competition
12th Briantspuddle Street Fair
12th R.B.L. Alton Towers Excursion
16th 10.30am I.C.R.F. Coffee Morning - Hounsuckle Cottages, Sitterton
21st Scout Group A.G.M.

FUTURE EVENTS

June 1990
6th 10.30am A.R.C. Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court
10th Wool Awakes - D’Urberville Centre
13th Autumn Leave’s Summer outing - Clarke’s Shoe Museum

July 1990
7th Wool C of E Fete - First School
19th Scout Group Gala and Barbecue
21st Summer Fete - St Mary’s R.C. First School, Wool

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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                           Poole 0305-848792
SCOUTS  6.30pm Friday, Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL  10.15am Every Sunday, Parish Church
W.I. BERE REGIS  7.30pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
W.I. BRIANTSPUDDLE  8.00pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
TUESDAY CLUBS:
ADVENTURERS  7.00pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
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