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THE COUNTRYSIDE - THE REALITY...

SOME THOUGHTS GLEANED FROM THE RECENT REPORT 'FAITH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE'...

It is possible to see the rural areas of England in the 1990's as places of purposeful prosperity: thriving small towns, quiet villages, and well-maintained hamlets, surrounded by the symbols of successful farming. And what of the communities - balanced, within the well-tended landscape? The countryside seems stable, a refuge from technology, free from the tough realities of work in the city and the competition.

This view has the power of MYTH! The countryside is no more impervious to change than our towns and cities: perhaps the change is less obvious, but social and economic forces are forcibly transforming rural England. Almost every aspect of rural life has altered significantly since the Second World War. There have been shifts in population, changes to the pattern of production in agriculture, social transformations arising out of growing numbers of professional people moving out of cities into rural areas.

Such a picture results in TENSIONS! New questions arise:
- how should rural areas be developed - only in ways consistent with traditional patterns of employment?
- should development be less inhibited by the past?
- what sorts of rural communities should be developed in the late 20th century - and with what mixes of population?
- who 'owns' the countryside - and what obligations and rights should such 'ownership' entail?
- should priority be given to nature as opposed to people?
- whose interests should come first - established rural dwellers, or those escaping from conurbations to new forms of living?

What goes on will have to be seen in relation to the needs of a predominantly urban society: rural areas affect 80% of the land mass of our island; what happens in our countryside must affect all of us.

Our THEOLOGY - the study of the interaction between God and his creation must have implications!
CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

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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 of Bere Regis Church; all are welcome.

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

The VICAR’s DAY OFF is usually Thursday: please avoid contacting the Vicarage on that day, except in emergency.

THE MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUPS continue to meet in November: venue on the Notice Papers. Video & discussions on Fundamentals of the Faith on the 5th and 19th; New Testament Bible Studies on the 12th and 26th. All at 8.00 pm. No previous knowledge or experience needed - just come along!

BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER Theme: All Saints' and All Souls'
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revelation 7.2 - 12; Matthew 5.1 - 12
9.30 am Parish Communion and 11.15 am Matins (ASB pp 810 ff) 2 Esdras 2.42 - end; Matthew 5.1 - 12
6.00 pm Evensong Isaiah 40.27 - end; Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER Theme: The Fall
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 22) Philippians 1.3 - 11; Matthew 18.21 - end
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 403 ff) Genesis 12.1 - 9; John 8.51 - end
6.00 pm Evensong Isaiah 41.8 - 20; Matthew 21.28 - 43

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER Theme: The Election of God’s People: Abraham
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 23) Philippians 3.17 - 21; Matthew 22.15 - 22
6.00 pm Evensong Exodus 6.2 - 13; Mark 13.1 - 13

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER Theme: The Promise of Redemption: Moses
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Sunday next before Advent) Colossians 1.13 - 20; John 6.5 - 14
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 413 ff) 1 Kings 19.8 - 18; Matthew 24.37 - 44
11.00 am Matins Genesis 18.20 - end; Mark 13.14 - end

FAMILY WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 18 AT 11.00 AM
AT AFFPUDDLE
INFORMAL ½-HOUR SERVICE
FOR ALL THE CHURCH FAMILY:

(NO FAMILY WORSHIP AT BERE)
Parish Registers

HOLY BAPTISM
October 14 Thomas James CARLYLE

HOLY MATRIMONY
September 29 Robert John STUDLEY and Tracey Lyn JOHNSON

BURIAL OF THE DEAD
October 12 Gordon Wallace SHARMA

In Memoriam:
Born in 1909, Gordon 'Gus' Sharman led a varied but rich life; he was best known in the poultry farming industry where he was widely respected for his innovative activity and for the high quality of his products. His early days were spent in Bournemouth, but the country was his great love and the area around Bere Regis was to be his home for many years. Gordon had a faith and a sense of principle: he could be outspoken when he felt strongly about a cause, but he had a large heart and a great affection for people - not least the family, and especially the grandchildren.
His increasing handicap brought on by the illness of the last few years was a great frustration to him: he had been so active and a keen sportsman. But great love and care was shown by so many to him which he gracefully accepted. Our sympathy goes to his family at this time: and we pray that he may have peace, nearer to his God.

Bere Regis First School P.T.A.

BONFIRE... FIREWORKS... AND BARBECUE

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER IN THE FIELD BELOW THE SCHOOL
GATES OPEN: 6 PM WHEN THE BONFIRE WILL BE LIT AND FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE

FIREWORKS AT 6.30 PM.

ADMISSION: £1.50 ADULTS 75P CHILDREN & OAP'S

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MAJOR VILLAGE EVENT!

Round & About

Come and support the Church CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING at Cyril wood Court at 10.30 am on Saturday 8 December; various stalls & raffle. Do come - in aid of Church Funds.

THE PLAY & LEARN VAN calls as follows:
Wed. 7th 9.15 - 10 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11 Bere Regis Surgery
Thu. 15th 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3 Bere Regis Surgery
Wed. 21st 9.15 - 10 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11 Bere Regis Surgery
Thu. 28th 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3 Bere Regis Surgery

PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT to the mums and helpers of Bere Regis Playgroup who will be collecting around the village for THE CHILDREN IN NEED this month.

COLLECTIONS on November 11th in Bere Regis go to the Earl Haig Fund.

Some more information from a letter received from ANDREW WARD currently teaching in The Gambia...

"The rains are noticeably less frequent now and so the mosquito nets will soon be taken down, alas malaria pills still have to be taken in the day season...

Gambia is 95% Muslim, 5% Christian... the Muslims, especially the old ones do not have a high opinion of Christians. To illustrate this I will quote what I heard the other day: 'Alaghi is a bad Muslim, he should be called a Christian!'

There is a Service once a month in Gunjur for Christians when a priest comes who travels throughout the Gambia.

The tourist season began on October 1st. About half of our Gambian friends have left to go and work in hotels; the town feels half dead.

As from 24th September I became Mr Ward - instead of just Wardy. School started. In a week we made about 14 Palm leaf classrooms - the frames were there but we had to take the children to gather palms and supervise the building.

One week into term the Headmaster is still looking for teachers!
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS
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APPRECIATION
Peggy Sharman, Robin and Sarah, wish to thank everyone for their kind letters and cards - all who attended Gordons service - To the Rev. Jonathan Burke and the Rev. Hugh Maddox - also Mick Gulliford the organist - for all who contributed to the Wareham Hospice Fund - Grateful thanks to Dr. Greenfield and Dr. Harley, - to the nurses and surgery staff - and Social Services for their help and support.

BERE REGIS NEWS
Parish Council
The Council remains troubled by parts of the surroundings to the Westbury Homes development, especially the poor ground at the site of “Cole’s Bungalow” (at the junction of Shitterton Lane with West St), and the deterioration of the riverside boardwalk. We are asking the District Council to look in detail at these problem areas, and we are offering our own ideas for their management. The problem with the boardwalk is, quite simply, that a spate of vandalism is resulting in the removal of boards - it is sad that such thoughtless damage not only spoils a facility enjoyed by many, but also costs everyone in the Parish cash as the costs of repairs have to be borne from the Poll Tax.

Speaking of the Poll Tax (when was it last called Community Charge?), reminds me that soon the Parish Council will be preparing the budget for next year to calculate the Parish share of the Tax. In this exercise we add together that which we must spend, ought to spend, should spend, and could spend, and by dividing the total by the number of Poll Tax payers in the Parish arrive at the per capita charge. As a very rough guide, each £1000 we decide to spend will cost each Poll Tax payer about 80p. It is possible that some readers of this may have views on what should be spent in the Parish - such views can be brought before the Council either through an informal comment to a passing Councillor in the Village, or (preferably), during the ‘open session’ at any
Council meeting. Your views will always be welcome - after all, it’s your money we spend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN’S SOCIETY
A total of £223.28p was raised at the recent Box Opening and Coffee Evening held at the Vicarage. Thank you to all those who attended, and also to the Box Holders, and a special thank you to the new box holders.

MOTHERS’ UNION
We held a very successful coffee evening at the home of Mr & Mrs Bangay. A pleasant social evening, as well as a fund raising event. Our Corporate Communion will be on Wednesday 7th November, and this will be followed by a talk by the Vicar. Tea hostesses are Mrs Diana Phillips, Mrs Jean Corbin and Mrs Shirley Day.

AUTUMN LEAVES
Our members had a tour of the New Forest on October 10th. Our next meeting will be on 14th November, and will be a talk by Mr Charlie Jeeves. There will also be the Christmas Bazaar on the 28th November at 2.30 pm in the Drax Hall. Items for the stalls will be welcomed.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Thank you to all who took part in the sponsored walk and those who sponsored them or helped with route marking and refreshments. It looks as if a total will be near £130 towards lightweight camping equipment.

Scouts Social Evening
The Bere Regis Scouts group is holding a social evening 10th November, Saturday at 8pm in the Scouts Hall in Bere Regis. There will be wine and cheese and a raffle and guest speaker will be Barry Halton from Briantspuddle who will update us all on the BP developments at Wytch Farm and Poole Bay. Tickets, £2, including refreshments will be sold on the night at the door. This is a fundraising event.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL BOOK WEEK - 19th-23rd November 1990
The week beginning Monday 19th November sees the start of our activities based around books. The children will be involved in a variety of book making projects concerning stories they know or have written themselves. There will also be books for information of varying kinds.

During the week a Book Fayre and an exhibition by the Dorset Library Service, will be held in the School Hall. A wide variety of books for children of all ages, priced 70p to £5, will be on display (including parent/teacher books). The Book Fayre opens 8.30-9.00 am and 3.15-4.00 pm each day and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

On Tuesday 20th November 3.30-4.00 pm there will be a meeting to discuss books for children of all ages. Sylvia Ankle (Advisory Teacher) will give a brief talk about the early stages of reading and the Booked by Dorset Scheme. There will also be an opportunity to view the school reading material and discuss the teaching of reading with the school staff. Again, a warm invitation is extended to everyone with an interest in education, especially those parents who will have children attending School in the future.

BERE REGIS GUIDES & BROWNIES
are getting ready for Christmas by rehearsing for the Parents Evening, which will be held at the Scout HQ in Elder Road on Tuesday 20th November starting at 7pm. A raffle and cheese and wine will follow. It would be lovely to see all you mums and perhaps even a few Dads!

Guides are working towards two badges which take a lot of work: their International Patrol Pennants and Conservation Badge.
Brownies are also busy working towards their Conservation badges.
We, the Guides, are still busy raising funds for our own camping equipment - keep an eye open for our next fund raising event!!!
BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

November can be a dull month, with long, dark nights and dismal weather, but November 5th makes one bright spark! Over the years many have felt that Guy Fawkes has a lot to answer for, not that he tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament, but in that he did not succeed!! Perhaps we feel we still need a guy to shake up the powers in high places, whether that be in Parliament, the City, the Church....

Bonfire night is a good excuse for burning up much accumulated rubbish. In the same way, it is good to have a periodic clear out of our lives. We need to get rid of all those things that spoil our relationship with God and one another, and ask God to burn them up and dispose of them. Then we need His power in our lives to stop them becoming cluttered again. Make this year's November 5th a day to remember - ask God to blow away all the rubbish from your life and give you a new start with Him.

There will be another opportunity at the end of the month - November 24th - to deepen our Christian lives, when Rev. Malcolm White, from Barry, South Wales, comes to the Chapel for the monthly Renewal meeting which is at 7.30 pm. Malcolm has a gifted teaching and healing ministry. Do come and share in the lively worship and excellent Bible teaching. The fire of the Gospel (good news) never goes out.!

BERE REGIS BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

It was a bright day, Sunday 23rd September when three proud Youth Section members officially joined a Royal British Legion parade, a day which will remain as memorable to Dean Merritt, Paul James and Jamie Standfield. The occasion was the Dedication Service at the St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis, of the new Youth Section Standard, and following the Service these three young members proudly led the parade back to headquarters for the first time, with Dean Merritt the Standard Bearer, Paul and Jamie his escorts. They are to be heartily congratulated in the manner in which they carried out their duties.

The significance of the occasion was the bearing of the first RBL Youth Standard in the County of Dorset, and its importance with the County Parade Marshal, Mr Frank Voss taking the parade. The Standards of the S.W. Area, the County Mens and Women's Sections, were followed by our own three representatives and those of 21 other Branches, being led by the St John Ambulance (Talbot Division) Band. A local contingent following from the Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies, Army Cadet Force and Firemen, supported members from the Mens, Women's and Youth Sections in the parade, all of whom were entertained in the Clubroom after the service.

The County President, Col. Sir Joseph Weld, OBE, recuperating after a recent illness was unable to be present and was represented by Lt. Cdr. Arthur Southgate, MBE (County Chairman) who took the salute in the march past along West Street.

Light entertainment will be the order of the evening on Friday 9th November when George Hirst will lead a 'Bless 'em All' sing-a-long.

Armistice Day Parade and Church service returns this year to Bere Regis: the parade will form up at Green Close and move off at 10.30 am. Downhill to Elder Road and round the village via Manor Farm Road and West Street to bring the parade nicely by 10.55 around the Memorial. Wreaths will be laid and following the Two Minutes Silence, the parade will enter the church for the morning's Remembrance Service. As usual, the parade will re-form after the service and proceed to Headquarters.

A reminder that in the evening of the same day, there will be a Remembrance Service in the Congregational Church, Butt Lane at 6 o'clock.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 2nd October, members enjoyed an illustrated talk by Wing. Cdr. H Hunt, 'Touchwood for Luck', this was a subject about Plant Folklore, and how plants had associations with different religious and pagan festivals, his research went back to B.C. and on through the years, up to the present day, and why and how quotations had evolved. Members all left the meeting enlightened with every day sayings i.e. Touchwood for Luck.

Our next meeting Tuesday 6th November, we have "Gardening in the Victorian Days" with Arthur Hiscock.

Gardening Club information....471046.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

held their monthly meeting on September 19th. 21 members were present.

Our speaker was Mr Impett, who gave an interesting talk and showed slides of "Around the Purbecks".

Teas were served by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed, and a raffle was run by Mrs J Cleall. Our B-b-q and jumble sale on September 14th was a sell out, with everyone enjoying the delicious sausages and burgers cooked expertly by Mr Reg Adams (Club Chairman).

Our challenge Bowls match was this year, won by the men by 3 bowls. The winner of the Miss Llewellyn Rose Bowl was Mrs Eileen James and the winning gentleman was Mr Michael Moss.

With the guidance of Mr Adrian Biggins the farm manager of Cheselcombe, six Women's Section members plus 2 children started from the Royal Oak at Dewlish for a sponsored walk, across fields, up hill and down dale noting en route, 2 buzzards, 1 kestrel and a fox, all pointed out by our guide Adrian. It was quite dark when we arrived back at the Royal Oak for a much needed drink and a sausage and chip supper. We should have raised about £200 thanks to all who sponsored us.

Our Poppy Appeal Coffee Evening will be held at Headquarters during November (date to be fixed) please look for posters which will be displayed at various points in the village and come and support us.
AUTUMN LEAVES CLUB
Over 40 members enjoyed our Autumn Tour all round the New Forest with a superb tea at Bransgore - the weather being sunny. A new member was welcomed.

Our next meeting is Wednesday November, where we have Charlie Part II by popular request. Please bring anything you may have for the 20p sale.

The competition is for a teaspoon or jam spoon.

Tea will be served - Library is now open.

WOODBURY SINGING GROUP
Some two years ago a small group of W.I. Members got together to enter the W.I. Choir Festival as a Beginner Choir. With the help and advice of Kath Jeeves as accompanist the choir received much acclaim, both for the high standard of the singing and for the happy choice of simple but enjoyable songs.

The group has continued to meet and occasionally, to entertain locally and has extended its membership to become the Woodbury Singing Group. They would welcome anyone who enjoys singing together in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere (and a welcome cup of tea) at Larkspr, Snow Hill on alternate Monday afternoons. The songs are familiar and tuneful and require no expertise, only an enjoyment of singing. Contact Kath 471175 or Pat Mills 471308.

BERE REGIS W.I.
Last month our speaker Mr Edmunds from the Dorset Heritage, who gave an excellent talk on Fossils, with some lovely slides as well. Mrs Sally Weld came and accepted a cheque of £315 on our behalf to give to the Wareham Hospital, our W.I. contribution from all of the fund raising over the past year. Thanks to everyone who supported this worthy cause. There will be a W.I. festival of flowers at Kingston Lacey House on November 6th - November 8th from 11am-3pm each day.

A coffee morning will be held at Mrs Janet Gilpins "Cotters" Snowhill on Thursday November 8th 10.30 am, everyone welcome!

November is the A.G.M. The tea hostesses are Mrs M Cheeseman, Mrs M Slade and Mrs E James.

100 YEARS AGO - From the Parish Magazine for November 1890:-

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
It is difficult to find anything new to say about a harvest festival. This year the weather during July and August was so precarious that we were often inclined rather to grumble than to be thankful; but the fine, warm September was a great boon to the country, and was all the more welcome after the trials of midsummer. Those whose crops were late, falsified for once the proverb about the "early bird", and, generally speaking, the later the harvest the better it was "got".

The Dorset Chronicle at this season overflows with glowing descriptions of harvest decorations and bright services in scores of churches. We venture to think that ours would take a very high place in these respects if a class list of the neighbouring churches could be made; and we are quite sure that no other church had anything to compare with the wheat-field with which Mrs Radclyffe's ingenuity had adorned the south aisle. Mrs Farmer, Mrs Johnson, and Miss G Lys were responsible for the pulpit, lectern and font, all of which came in for a due share of admiration; and the chancel and Turville tomb-walls were decorated as usual by the many skilful hands of Hyde and Culeaze. The service was intoned by Mr Sweet; Mr Nash (the Rural Dean) read the lessons; and the sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Dorset.

It was the Archdeacon's first visit to Bere Regis, and we hope it may prove to be not by any means his last. His sermon was on the parable of the Sower, or, as he called it - treating it from that point of view, "the parable of 'soils'". The singing was favourably commented on by several of those best qualified to judge. Anybody can pick a hole, but it is not everyone who can make the stuff.

The collection was for the County Hospital, and amounted to £8 18s 10d. We are sorry to say that from one cause and another a large number of parishioners had had reason to avail themselves of the aid of the hospital, both as in and out patients, during the past year, and we are on this account the more glad that the amount collected this year was £1 more than in 1889. The number of coins was 297, and for comparison with that of 1889, we give the number of the different coins in parallel columns:

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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND Christmas Fair
Will be held on Wednesday, 14th November from 10am to 1pm in the Corn Exchange, Dorchester.
There will be Christmas Cards and gifts, cakes and produce, a white elephant stall, a raffle and coffee. Entrance 30p, children free.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB PARISH MAGAZINE
REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1990

Cricket Results
16 Sept BERE REGIS 147 all out (M Mullins 58)
STALBRIDGE 148 for 5 (M Mullins 3-31)
16 Sept B'MOUTH III 221 for 3
BERE REGIS 137 all out

Cricket Report
With relegation not being a threat to the 2nd XI, they went to Stalbridge completing an enjoyable inaugural season. They batted and reached 147 all out, Martin Mullins starring with 58. The home side came home, but not without losing 5 wickets. Martin Mullins finished his one-man show with 3-31. The 1st team already relegated, faced Bournemouth who won the toss and batted, they were kept down to 221, with some sharp bowling from pace debutant Doug Curtis who kept the umpires guessing with his Jeff Thompson action. Bere ended their season on 137 all out, with even scoring.

Football Results
1st Team
22 Sept BROADMAYNE 2 - 2 Bere Regis (N Campbell-Bell, R White)
29 Sept BERE REGIS 5 - 1 Chideock (R Scott 2, R White 2, S Allen)
6 Oct DORCHESTER 2 - 2 Bere Regis (R White, N Campbell-Bell)
YMCA
13 Oct WEYMOUTH TC 2 - 0 Bere Regis

A bizarre booking followed by a miraculous penalty save, were among the outstanding moments. Pat Merritt gesticulated at the referee. Rob 'Schillaci' White opened the scoring with Nigel Bell converting a cross from Rob 'He's Crafty' Pendleton. The home side managed to escape with a dodgy point on a stony, barren surface. Newcomers Chideock came to the Rec and met a rare hiding from Bere, who went napp? Richard Scott with a cracking volley started the landslide and made it 2 in five minutes. French import Chris 'Dropsy' Broadhurst let the visitors in with a mistake. Scats Allen and Rob White (2) finished the demolition in the second period. Battling against a slope and blustery conditions, Dorchester YMCA took a deserved lead thanks to another rare 'Dropsy' mistake. Nigel Bell equalised and Schillaci scored late on eight minutes into injury time direct from the corner. They took their unbeaten record to high flying and high kicking Weymouth TC, and in early bloody exchanges the deadlock remained unbroken until a free kick was awarded twenty yards out, and the ball flew into the right corner past a suspect wall. Despite two highly tactical substitutions, TC killed any hopes off with a second with 5 minutes left. Bere however dominated the half, some consolation for sceptical manager Robbie Hall who refused to comment after the game.

2nd Team Results
15 Sept BERE REGIS 0 - 1 St Mary's
22 Sept FEYNDOWN 1 - 3 Bere Regis (K Steele 2, S Lowry)
6 Oct BERE REGIS 2 - 0 Upwey + Broadway (K. Steele, R. Moores)
13 Oct BERE REGIS 0 - 3 Corfe Castle

An even battle against old foes St Mary's was a stand off during the first half with both defences snuffing out attack after attack, and it was typical of Bere's luck that the enemy scored from a corner that was half cleared and insighted keeper, Steve Balmer stood no chance. The game ended at 0 - 1, a game of few chances. A young and fit Ferndown came at Bere on their own ground and broke away and went in at half-time 1-0 up. After the break Bere played with some purpose and with 20 minutes gone before Ferndown could wake up Kevin Steele had put the ball in the net, and within a minute he made it 2-1 with a roar that could be heard back at Bere Regis. A scrambled third by Steve Lowry ended Ferndown's dreams. Saturday South Cup Special, with BTV's cameras at the Rec saw Bere entertain Upwey & Broadway from the Southern League. The visitors brought one or two exalted names to the fore, and with a strong wind behind them they started the scoring after a wicked deflection and made it 2 after eccentric goalkeeping. Rodney Moores pulled one back on a breakaway and they were 3-1 down at the break. A killer punch to make it 4-1 ended ofllocal hopes, but Kev "The Regular" Steele thundered in a consolation goal on a day which 50 partisan fans were sent home disappointed. The following week Bere failed to capitalise on numerous chances with the elements in their favour. Their opponents Corfe Castle however, used these conditions to good effect and smacked in three without reply. At an after match press conference one player was heard to quote "At least I'm on the pitch." Managers Lindon
White and Arty Crocker were left to ponder.

Sunday Team
After early heavy defeats, managers Mossy and Ian McLeod had to convince the board that their spending was justified. At home to The Mortgage Corner Shop they played some attractive football-like stuff only to crash 4-1, several chances went begging. The team were pelted with coins upon leaving the pitch, these were put to good use in after match festivities. A 9-0 humiliation by Poole Town F.C. followed in a dust bowl on Canford Heath. A travelling army of fans went see the cup tie at Hamworthy Foreign Legion, where three chances were created within ten minutes of the start. It was a day when the post and clearances off the line deprived Bere of a money spinning replay. Arch "Pearcey" Cheeseman scored the goal of the game with a 25 yard free kick come cross which was eventually claimed by Paul Moss. The home side took their chances to run out surprisingly 4-1 winners. With the side on a high after the previous week, they faced Poole Waste Paper. The management duo remained confident and pressed forward in search of the elusive goal, but the first half was goalless. The local Bere "Boot" boys were anticipating the unthinkable, and this happened. Almost every member of the team was clear through on goal or had a golden chance, including substitute Mark Gale who blasted the bar causing more trouble to the cricket ground staff than the opposing keeper. The locals went wild, and a point was secured. The first of the season, and the team was paraded down North Street in an open top Minibus. The managers being able to sleep easily with sunnier climes ahead.

Forthcoming events include general quiz 18th November which consists of teams of four. There will be a Christmas Disco in early December followed by the grand Christmas Draw on 16 December with George Hurst supplying background music.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

THE UNITED CHURCH
We celebrated our Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend with Worship on Sunday after noon 23rd September followed on the Monday evening by a short Service of Thanksgiving and the Sale of Produce.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us so well when we shared Family Worship on the Sunday afternoon. The Chapel was decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables and was a splendid witness to our thanksgiving. Lessons were read by Sarah and Kerry, two of our Sunday School teachers, and the children led our worship with a song about Noah.

On Monday evening we were again supported by many friends from the neighbourhood. During our Service of Thanksgiving new Hymn Books were dedicated for use within our Chapel and the Sunday School. The service was followed by a lively auction of the produce when funds were raised for the Chapel.

Our thanks to everyone who made our Harvest Weekend such a happy and successful occasion.

Rev. Barrie Snook (Minister)

CHRISTMAS FAIR, 1ST DECEMBER, 2.30PM - 4.30PM
BRIANTSPuddle HALL
The Briantspuddle Hall Committee will be organising the Christmas Fair as usual, conditions as before. £5 a stall and the profits go to your organisation. If takings are under £20 then a rebate will be given. All profits made by the Hall Committee will go to the Hall Maintenance Fund. If you would like to run a stall please contact Mrs Bowell, 471387.

BRIANTSPuddle W.I.
Our October Birthday Party was celebrated with a miniature Barn Dance, enjoyed by our own members as well as our guests from other institutes.

At this month's meeting on 7th November Mrs Kay Steel will give a demonstration of Cake Icing. All non members welcome as always.
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
We will hold our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 13th November at 2.30 pm. There will be cake stalls, dried flower stalls, bric-a-brac, sales table, raffles including a Christmas cake and many other things. Please everyone try and come, you will be most welcome.

THE BLADEN AND TOLPUDDLE YOUTH CLUB
The Tolpuddle Youth Club which has met in the Tolpuddle Village Hall for a number of years now, is on the move. With the kind co-operation and encouragement of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee, we shall be holding Club Nights at the Den, Briantspuddle from Friday 2nd, November 7-9.30 pm. To mark the occasion and in recognition of our new venue, our members have decided to re-name the Club, the Bladen and Tolpuddle Youth Club.

We are always pleased to welcome new members (9 years old and upwards). Activities over the past year have included action van, ice skating, visits to various sports centres and to Tower Park Splash Down, the list goes on...

For further information, contact Jennie Fellowes our Club Leader, on Puddletown 848707.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 1990
3rd — Bere Regis Churchyard Clean-up
8th 10.30 am — W.I. Coffee Morning - 'Cotters', Snow Hill
7.30 pm — ICRF Antiques Evening - Drax Hall
10th 8.00 pm — Talk on 'Oil in Dorset' plus Cheese and Wine - Scout HQ.
13th 2.30 pm — Christmas Fair - Bere Regis Floral Group
14th 10.00 am — Save the Children Christmas Fair - Corn Exchange, Dorchester
20th 7.00 pm — Guides and Brownies Parents Evening - Scouts HQ
28th 2.30 pm — Christmas Bazaar - Drax Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

December 1990
1st — 2.30 pm Christmas Fair - Briantspuddle Hall
6th — 7.30 pm Carol Concert - Drax Hall
17/18th — Carol singing - Scout Group

January 1991
9th — 2.30 pm Autumn Leaves New Year Party - Drax Hall
12th — Mince Pie and Punch
Mrs Simpsons, Winterborne Kingston
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN 2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO 7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN 11.15-12.30 - 1st and 3rd Wed (Post Office)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION 2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH 7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
BROWNIES 6.00-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
B.R.S.C. Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm
CHOIR PRACTICE 7.15 pm Junior, 7.45 pm Full Choir, Friday in Church
CUBS 6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
FLORAL GROUP 2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall
GUIDES 6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MINI MARKET 10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOBILE LIBRARY Alternate Mondays (9.30-11am) & Thursdays (2.3-15pm)
MOTHER & TODDLER 2.15 pm Monday, Congregational Church
MOTHERS UNION 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PARISH COUNCIL 7.00 pm Penultimate Wednesdays - Drax Hall. Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.
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RBL GARDENING CLUB 1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
SCOUTS 6.30 pm Friday, Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 am Sundays in Church
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W.I. BRANDSTPUDDLE 8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
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