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FAITH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

During September a major new Report has been presented to the Archbishops - for the consideration of Church and State...

"Following the dramatic report Faith in the City, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York authorised a companion study into the rural areas of England, under a Commission headed by Lord Prior, the Archbishops' Commission on Rural Areas, (ACORA).

The Commission has received wide ranging evidence, including personal submissions by four Government ministers and the opposition front bench environmental team. Beneath the tranquil exterior of the countryside there is an arena of conflict and unsuspected poverty. The Report identifies the main issues, reflects on where responsibility for addressing them might lie, and then examines the way the rural church has engaged with them. The Church, too, is under pressure to retrench and withdraw from rural areas, but local people are resisting that withdrawal and creating new insights into ministry. The roles of priest and lay person are intermingling in an attempt to check decline.

This report looks for signs of growth and engagement which will also affect the workings of the national Church: it finds a Church more closely identified with the community and seeking to respond to the challenges it faces."

The TERMS OF REFERENCE of the Commission were as follows:

1. To examine the effects of economic, environmental and social change on the rural community.
2. To describe the changing nature of the Church in the countryside.
3. To examine the theological factors which bear upon the mission and ministry of the Church in rural areas.
4. In the light of the above, to make recommendations for consideration and action.

THERE WILL BE ARTICLES BASED ON THIS REPORT IN FUTURE PARISH MAGAZINES.
CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

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READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN OCTOBER

**SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**
Theme: Bere Regis - Harvest Affpuddle - The Offering of Life

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 17)
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 890 ff)
- 11.15 am Matins
- Jeremiah 26.1 - 16; Philippians 1.12 - 26
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Deuteronomy 28.1 - 14; 2 Corinthians 9.6 - end

**SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**
Theme: The Life of Faith

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 18)
  - 1 Corinthians 1.4 - 8; Matthew 22.34 - end
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 728 ff)
- Romans 5.1 - 11; Luke 19.1 - 10
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Genesis 28.10 - end; Hebrews 11.1 - 16

**SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**
Theme: Citizens of Heaven

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 19)
- Ephesians 4.17 -32; Matthew 9.1 - 8
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 765 ff)
- Revelation 7.2 - 4, 9 - end; Matthew 25.1 - 13
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Jeremiah 29.1 - 14; Philippians 3.7 - end

**SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER**
Theme: The Creation (YEAR ONE READINGS BEGIN)

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: St. Simon & St. Jude)
  - Jude 1 - 8; John 15.17 - 27
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 398 ff) and 11.00 am Matins
  - Genesis 1.1 - 3, 24 - 31a; John 1.1 - 14)

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FAMILY WORSHIP IN OCTOBER AT 11.00 AM...

BERE REGIS ON THE 14TH.
AFFPUDDLE ON THE 21ST.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

2 September: Sophie Emma YORK
16 September: Emma Elizabeth WITHERS

Holy Matrimony

8 September: Nicholas John SYMES and Kay Leonie KNIGHT

Burial of the Dead

16 August: Ellen THOMAS
17 August: Ursula WATERHOUSE
23 August: Eric Bernard HAMES

IN MEMORIAM

ELLEN THOMAS was born in Battersea in 1904 and died in Dorchester on 12 August 1990, her eighty-sixth birthday. To her contemporary family she was known as Nellie and as Poppy to the grand children. For seven years before her marriage to Tom in 1927, Nellie was the much loved nurse to the White family in Wimbledon. Her son Anthony was born in 1928 and Margaret in 1931. The family spent two years in Egypt, where Tom was serving with the RAF, and where Philip was born in 1935. They returned in 1938 and lived at Eastchurch and Aylesbury, where Monica was born; they settled in Maidstone in 1939. Soon after leaving the RAF they moved to Exeter and then in Cornwall, near Liskeard. Here a small cottage became their dream home with a delightful garden. Tom’s ill health brought them to Bere Regis. Nellie was one of the first people to have a hip replacement and though repeated on each hip the operations were not a success. Still she got about on crutches and managed the domestic chores, nursing Tom until his death in 1981. More recently her disability increased and her sight failed; but through the radio and television she kept quite up to date with current affairs. Our love and sympathy goes to the family at this time. May she rest in peace.

URSULA WATERHOUSE will be remembered for many reasons: her passionate interest in re-afforestation; her tireless efforts for conservation; her founding of The Men of the Trees; her love of music and folk dance... Ursula Margaret Waterhouse was born in Boxmoor in Hertfordshire and her childhood was lived there and in London; she was educated at home and showed a great talent for music; she was later to study at the Royal College of Music, principally on the flute.

During the Second World War Ursula joined the Women’s Land Army - this was no sinecure, but the work was often both hard and laborious. It was then that Ursula moved to Briantspuddle, first in Bladen Valley and then at The Hollow. Her work was as forester on Sir Ernest Debenham’s estate. Besides forestry, Ursula taught many local children the recorder and was much involved in the Briantspuddle Singers, who offered their own musical tribute at the Memorial Service held in Affpuddle Church at which Canon Denis Shaw preached.

Ursula also loved to travel - France, Italy, Portugal, the U.S.A. - and even Taizé!

Ursula will be remembered affectionately by many; she was a truly passionate ‘Green’ person, with a real love of life. We give thanks to God that her life was shared by so many - and for the riches she brought to our locality.

ERIC BERNARD HAMES died suddenly just a few weeks after the unexpected death of his dear wife, Vera. Together they had lived a simple but unselfish life: the kindness and help that was so generously offered to all will long be remembered. For Eric and Vera nothing was too much trouble.

Eric was a Birmingham man; it was during the War that he met Vera when he was in the army, and their married life was to begin in Birmingham. Soon they were to come back to Bere Regis and it was to be their true home.

Eric was presented with the Imperial Service Medal by the Commanding Officer, 18, Base Workshop REME, Bovington, Colonel E. W. Mabbutt. He was a Professional and Technical Officer who retired from the Civil Service after 36 years of service.

Eric's death leaves a gap in the community and in the lives of his family; to them we offer our love and sympathy. We rejoice that Eric and Vera have been re-united, but our prayers and support go to those to whom he was closest.

From What is Dying? by Bishop Brent

What is dying?
I am standing on the sea shore, a ship sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "She is gone."

Gone! Where? Gone from my sight - that is all; she is just as large in the mast’s hull and spars as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.
The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her; and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone", there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up the glad shout - "There she comes" - and that is dying.

IN AUGUST tribute was paid to the many years of faithful service given to the community by Police Constable David Wright. His retirement was marked by the gift of a pair of binoculars and a bouquet for his wife. Colonel Barne outlined his great contribution to the life of the area and his Police Service in general.

27 August 1990
Vincent Cottage
Blind Street, Bere Regis

Dear Friends

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who made a donation towards the beautiful pair of binoculars which were presented to me on Friday 24 August 1990 at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on my retirement from the Police Force.

It was nice to see so many at the presentation, but I appreciate that a great number were unable to attend and therefore I would like to thank you all through this magazine for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

I must confess that for the first time ever I was speechless, but I feel that this occasion was probably the proudest moment of my career, Thank you also for the lovely bouquet of flowers for my wife.

Sincerely

David Wright

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£2.50 for 2 items, £1 each subsequent item in aid of St. Mary's School Association

Round & About

HARVEST FESTIVAL at Bere Regis Church is on SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER:
9.30 am Parish Communion followed by Coffee and Bring & Buy for
Christian Aid
10.15 am Sunday School
6.00 pm Evensong followed by the HARVEST SUPPER in Church:
tickets available on the night:
£1 adults; Children/Students free. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!

A GARAGE SALE in aid of BERE REGIS CHURCH will take place at 1 and 2
Tower Hill on Saturday 6 October at 2.30 pm. Bargains - curtains etc.
- and tea! Do come!

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL will hold a Harvest Service In Church at 9.15 am
on Friday 5 October. All are invited.

STUDY GROUPS continue to meet on Mondays at 8 pm. Normally at 13
Shitterton (check the Notices for any change).

BIBLE STUDY + PRAYER etc.
MONDAYS 1, 15 and 29 October

VIDEO + DISCUSSION etc. on "Fundamentals of the faith" - MONDAYS 8 and 22 October
Do come to one or all of these friendly sessions.

PLAY & LEARN VAN VISITS...
3 Oct. 9.15 - 10 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11 Bere Regis Surgery
11 Oct. 11.30 - 12.15 B'puddle
2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
17 Oct. 9.15 - 10 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11 Bere Regis Surgery
25 Oct. 11.30 - 12.15 B'puddle
2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery

THERE IS NOW a small Lending Library of Christian books in Bere Regis Church: just inside the door on the left. There is a notebook to sign out books.
Other gifts of books or money to purchase some is always welcome - initially to the Vicar.

Our thanks to the donors.

ANY MORE NAMES of young people or adults considering CONFIRMATION next year to the Vicar please.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH GIFT DAY
brought in over £480 in donations and more has yet to be added to the total. Thanks to all generous benefactors.

PROVISIONAL DATE FOR SCHOOL & VILLAGE BONFIRE PARTY IN BERE REGIS
Saturday 3 November. See posters and November magazine for details.

TRADECRAFT goods will be available at the DRAX HALL MINI-MARKET
on Saturday 13 October from 10.00 am. Please support this good cause!
LOST! Two faithful young members of Bere Regis Church...

NICKY WELTON has left the ranks of the Choir during term time to study at Sheffield University: we wish her well, and look forward to seeing her back in the choirstalls from time to time.

ANDREW WARD has also completed his studies at Purbeck School and has gone to The Gambia for a year as a student teacher. We hope to report on some of his activities – this was part of his first epistle to us:

"I feel as though I have been taken back in time – even before the Bere Regis by-pass! At night due to the lack of electricity it is so dark I feel guilty breaking the darkness although the threat of some quite nasty animals makes me forget this guilt.

Today is Friday, the Muslim holy day: I ask people why, but no-one seems to know...
The Gambians are terribly English in drinking tea – Aliaah – sweet Chinese tea.
The society is very sexist here with the women doing a lot of work, the men seem to wander between each other's workshops...

Everyone eats from the same dish – males then females, male children and then female children.
The Gambians live in extended families and cousins are called brothers - this makes things very confusing!

...Today we started to build some new classrooms - the foundation stone was laid after many speeches. As the materials arrive so the work will continue - perhaps taking up to a year. Every Saturday morning about 40 volunteers turn up to do some hard work and catch up on the latest gossip - rather like the bere Regis Scout Hut project!"

Please remember Nick and Andrew in your prayers and other young people from our Parishes who are away studying or working. Mark Ventham will be starting at Reading University.

We are delighted that Lucy Booth is back in Bere Regis Church with her musical talents, having graduated from Birmingham University.

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'The earth is precious to God: to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator' - Chief Seattle, a North American Indian, 1854

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**CHURCH DUTY ROTAS**

**BERE REGIS**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD**

October 7th    HARVEST FESTIVAL
October 14th   Mothers Union
October 21     Mrs Clark            Mrs I Pitfield
October 28th   Mrs Bates            Mrs Hudson

We will be decorating the Church on Saturday 6th October for Harvest. Gifts of flowers and help will be very welcome.

**AFFPUDDLE**

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14th October | 9.30 | Mr D Payne | Mr Elkerton
21st October | 8.00 | Capt. Johnston | Mr A Smith
| 11.00 | Mr G Payne | Affraise
28th October | 9.30 | Capt. Badcock | Mrs A Smith
| | | Mr or Mrs Lane |

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

**THANK YOU**

I would like to say a big thank you to all my friends who took me to visit Raymond during his long stay in hospital, and for his get well cards. Also many thanks to all my neighbours at Sitterton Close for their farewell gift, and my new neighbours for their welcoming cards.

*Ethel Ricketts*

**SURVIVAL**

SURVIVAL, the group for the recently separated and divorced, will meet during the Autumn on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1.30 to 2.45pm at St Dunstan's Church, Upton (next to Upton Post Office).

The group offers a warm welcome to new members. Discussions cover a range of subjects relating to the emotional and practical difficulties of separation and divorce.

These include "Coping with the emotional fall-out"; "How to help the children survive": "Building new relationships": "Legal issues".

The Autumn meetings are on October the 10th and 24th; November the 14th and 28th; and December 12th.

If you would like more information please ring Jane on Upton 622219, or come along on one of these dates to meet with us.

**BERE REGIS NEWS**

**MOTHERS’ UNION**

We had a Bible Text Auction at our September meeting. Members bringing the item contained in the text for auction. There were many different things, including milk, grapes, fruit, herbs, spices and a toy lamb.

In August we had a very successful children's day with "The Creation" in Genesis at the theme. The children enjoyed making masks, colouring in pictures, and making the mobile of the world, moon and stars hanging in Church. Because it was such a lovely day they were able to play games on the Vicarage lawn lunch time.

On the 3rd October we are holding our Coffee evening and Bring & Buy at the Old School House, Barrow Hill, Bere Regis, the home of Mr and Mrs Bangay. If anyone would like transport, please ring Mrs Bangay Bere Regis 471724, or contact one of the members.

**AUTUMN LEAVES**

Fifty members and helpers sat down to their Birthday Lunch in the Drax Hall on Wednesday Sept 12th. Mrs Jeeves in her speech outlined the activities of the Club, and thanked members and helpers for all their help. Entertainment was by the Bere Regis Women’s Institute Choir. At the end of the afternoon members enjoyed a slice of the Birthday Cake made by Mrs Lewis.

On October 10th there is a tour to New Forest. Please give your names to Mrs Mooney, Bere Regis 471472, and on the 24th October there is to be a 20p sale in the Drax Hall at 2.30 pm.

Other activities 14th November - Talk by Mr Charlie Jeeves
PARISH COUNCIL
No prize is offered for guessing the question most frequently asked from the "public gallery" at Parish Council meetings. For many years now it has been, "What is the Parish Council doing about the traffic in West Street?" The short answer has to be that the Parish Council can do nothing itself - all it can do is to try and persuade the County Council (the highway authority) that a problem actually exists - no mean feat in itself - and then to nag until something is done.

At last the County Council has recognised that a problem exists, and that action is to be taken. They intend a scheme to 'calm' the traffic by controlling speeds, reducing through traffic, and assisting pedestrians. We have been advised that the scheme could be in operation by Easter 1991! Perhaps the cynics amongst us will believe it when we see it, and when it is proved to work.

The Parish Council also have decided to try and get the route for buses - those survivors of a rapidly disappearing species - through the Village changed by diverting them along Manor Farm Road, Elder Road and Southbrook. This will involve moving the central bus stop from West St to Manor Farm Road, with (when we can afford it) the provision of a bus shelter. We can but hope that our suggestion will be approved.

The Council also decided that it only fair that Parishioners should know how their rates/poll tax is spent in the Parish. The totals for the financial year ended April 1990 are:

Clerk's salary and other administration £1720
Cemetery maintenance £540
Street lighting - electricity and maintenance £981
Insurance (public liability) £106
Grant Aid to Parish organisations £240
Sundries £21
Total £3608

AJW

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
All the sections have restarted after their summer holiday breaks and I am pleased to report that Cubs, Scouts and Venture units all enjoyed themselves in the fine weather. Their leaders deserve a well-earned thank you for all their work in planning, travelling, organising and safely returning your boys in one piece.

Fund raising events coming up include the annual Autumn Fayre on Saturday 20th October at 2.30 in the Scout HQ, a talk and films with Cheese and Wine in November, Mince Pie & Punch in January and we hope for some holiday films early in the year.

Two fun items we are running a raffle to be drawn on October 20th, first prize £50 and are selling Web Ivory Christmas Goods again. Catalogues from Mr England (471469).

PUBLIC MEETING on TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 1990 at 7.30 pm in the Drax Hall. A film "Arthritis Research - the Way Ahead" will be shown and any questions answered by the speaker Mrs J Reddaway.

Admission is free and there will be coffee available and a raffle.

Please support research into this painful and often disabling condition which could affect any of us.

The event is organised by the local branch of the Arthritis Research Council.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Kathleen and Charlie Jeeves would like to thank the helpers who worked so hard for our Garden Open Days - also the donations received and cakes made etc. The terrific sum of £800 was raised, so we have now obtained our second Guide Dog.

DO YOU PLAY CHESS?
Bere Regis First School need a chess player to help run the Chess Club. If you could spare half an hour or so at lunch time or after school once a week, the school would love to hear from you on 471334.

BERE REGIS BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Our usual Harvest Festival celebrated this year on an earlier date, turned out to be a pleasant evening. After a short service by the Revd. Jonathan Burke, Mr Ted Steele was in his most ebullient mood and kept everyone in good humour while extracting every penny for Branch funds. As with the Flower Show in August, it seems that the brilliant summer weather had its effect on the amount of produce presented, but in the end £115.00 was the final total.

The Branch Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Monday 29th October.

Events for the immediate future brings us to the night when the Poppy Queen for the next twelve months is elected. That will be on the Poppy Dance night on Saturday 27th October, so all you ambitious young ladies should make this a date to remember.

The Poppy Queen's first duty will be to lead the Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday, 11th November which this year will be held in Bere Regis. The parade will form up at Green Close and move off at 10.30 am proceeding downhill to Elder Road and around the village via Manor Farm Road and West Street to the Churchyard, where wreaths will be laid. Following the Two Minutes Silence, all will proceed to the Church.
for the morning’s Remembrance Service.

A reminder that in the evening of the same day, there will also be a Remembrance Service in the Congregational Chapel, Butt Lane, at 6 o’clock, when a number of members will join the congregation in their annual service.

On the Friday previous, 9th November, with George Hirst leading, a “Bless ‘Em All” night in the Clubroom, should keep its record of being an enjoyable entertaining evening.

Fifty years after the Battle of Britain, let’s make this year’s Poppy collection a bumper one!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 4th September, members enjoyed “Gardeners Question Time”, the panel consisted of Harry Dawes DFHS, Mel Williams DFHS and Anne Stevens of Amateur Gardening, whose lovely garden the Club visited earlier in the year. Our excellent “Question Master”, Dennis Maidment, kept the panel under control and they were only stumped on one question, it was unanimously decided to all the object a “budgie plant”.

We apologise to members who put in questions, but were not picked out, but as always beat us. It also showed that gardening can be entertaining and funny.

Morden Estates Company have offered the Club four more allotments, these are large plots (167’ x 25’ at 81p per week or half a plot 8.35’ x 25’ at 41p per week) with water laid on. Any resident in Bere Regis interested contact 471046. Our next Club meeting Tuesday 2nd October we have “Touch Wood for Luck”. Gardening Club Information...471046.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

How we take things for granted, don’t we? We turn on the water tap fully expecting water to flow out. We expect the car to start when we turn the ignition key. We expect the electricity or gas or phone to be constantly available and the TV to work at the touch of a button. We expect the school, the shops and the doctor’s surgery to be open when we go there. Whenever any of these things stop or are closed we get annoyed and complain at once to anyone who happens to be near.

What if the church or chapel closed down? What if God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son, or the Holy Spirit took early retirement, or died, as some believed and taught a few years ago?

Perhaps you wouldn’t notice anyway! Or perhaps you simply take it for granted that God would always be around when you needed Him. Perhaps you would be totally ‘lost’ if he was no longer alive.

On the other hand, God might take it for granted that if you call yourself a Christian and you really know and love Him, you would gladly and willingly obey Him and worship Him every day, as well as on Sunday in the church or chapel. Makes you think, doesn’t it? “Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the splendour of His holiness”. Psalm 29:2

There will be an extra opportunity to worship God together at a ‘Celebration and Praise’ evening at the Chapel on Saturday 27th, October at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Belsham from Rochdale. He has a teaching and healing ministry and will be well worth hearing. Don’t take God for granted, come and praise Him.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Antiques Evening

Following our successful Antiques Evening last year, it has been decided to hold another similar event at the Drax Hall on Thursday 8th November at 7.30 pm.

Mr Batt, from Henry Duke’s is coming along to share his very extensive knowledge with us. Do come and enjoy the evening and bring any items you would like to find out more about.

Tickets are £2 to include coffee and biscuits and one item for valuation. Further items are welcome, at 50p each.

Any committee member has tickets (Mrs B Griffin, The Cedars, Mrs J Hudson, Boswell’s Close, Miss A Lys, 7 Rys Hill Close, Mrs D Holman Camelot, Affpuddle.

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

THE FLOWER SHOW

The second exhibition of the Bere Regis Horticultural and Industrial Society took place on Friday, August 29th. We are not likely to forget the “casualty weather” which we experienced this year throughout August, and no one would have ventured to predict a fine day for the show. We were, however, most fortunate in that most important particular, the day being fine and bright, and not too hot. Unfortunately, the backward state of the harvest prevented a great many from visiting the show. The gate money this year amounted to £9 19s. 3d., as against £13 8s. 3d. the year before; but in spite of this, and notwithstanding also a falling off in the amount subscribed, we hope to show a small balance on the year’s accounts. Perhaps some of our friends gave less this year than before, because they saw that we had a good surplus to go on with, and were not aware that the balance in hand was due to the forethought and economy of the Committee, who were determined to start carefully and feel their way by degrees. We propose to publish the accounts next month. We must refrain from giving a description of exhibits, &c., or our space will not be sufficient for the prize list, which is a good deal longer this year than last. We hardly like to begin the task of thanking those who helped
us in various ways, because our kind friends are so many. The judges, Messrs. Uphill and Powell, for the garden produce, and Mr Davis and Miss Farrer and Miss Anson, who judged the industrial exhibits, fulfilled their tasks to the general satisfaction. The lion’s share of the work fell on Mr Bullen, to whose exertions a great part of the success of the Society and of the two shows already held, is due. Mr Davis very kindly lent his field at Town End for the occasion, and also to him is due, as in 1889, the credit of being the architect and builder of the Society. The other members of the Committee all worked hard and harmoniously. The subscription list, when printed, will be our means of thanking those who helped us in providing the necessary funds — and with a cordial expression of thanks to Mr Drax for his kindness in distributing the prizes, and to Mr Raddye and his loan of plants, our duty of returning thanks must for the present end. There were 388 entries in all, as compared with 273 in 1889, and the judges said that the quality of the exhibits in most of the classes was very creditable, and a decided advance on that of the year before.

BERE REGIS W.I.
There was no meeting in August and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the W.I. in September. Thanks to everyone who made biscuits and cakes, and thanks to everyone who came, it was so nice to meet people, and have a chat over a cup of tea. At the October meeting, Mrs Crisp is going to talk to us on Bread Sculpture, perhaps she may bring some of her finished articles. Tea hostesses are Mrs Carlyle, Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Picketts.

RETIREMENT OF P.C. DAVID WRIGHT
On 24th August there was a gathering of many of those who had subscribed to a present to David Arthur Wright in appreciation of the work he had done in the last 27 years of his Police Service almost entirely in the Bere Regis district.
He at one time lived in the Police House on Rye Hill, but that was sold when the policy concerning Village Policemen was changed. He is now back in the Village in retirement.
After nine years in the Royal Navy, he served in the Dorset Constabulary for thirty years, twenty seven of which was closely connected with this area.
He has had five commendations for outstanding service and also has taken a leading part in stopping the killing of deer, and the cruelty associated with it. He has become nationally known both on television and in the press, for his work, and he intends in retirement to pass on his knowledge and experience to preserve deer and other game.
We all wish David and Anne well in retirement and success in his continuing service.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Cricket Results
18 Aug STALBRIDGE 76 allout (A Cheeseman 3-28, R Fripp 3-28)  
BERE REGIS 77 for 2 (A Mills 30 n.o.)
19 Aug SHILLINGSTONE 106 allout (R Fripp 3-23, H Nunn 5-23)  
BERE REGIS 73 allout (D Lloyd 21)
25 Aug (Tour) LEASIDE 180 for 5
BERE REGIS 90 for 6 (A Mills 52 not out)
26 Aug BEREG REGIS 166 for 6 (G Tucker 55, R Fripp 63)  
ABBOTSBURY 69 allout (H Nunn 4-14)
27 Aug COLEHILL 209 for 7 (D Lloyd 3-24)
BERE REGIS 136 allout (D Curtis 27, P Cheeseman 36)
2 Sept BEREG REGIS 111 for 9 (G Tucker 30, M Mullins 21)  
BISTERNE 113 for 5 (D Merritt 3-26)
2 Sept WEST MOORS 225 for 9 (D Lloyd 3-41, R Fripp 3-48,  
A Green 3-52)  
BERE REGIS 168 for 7 (R Hewitt 41, A Green 37, R White 20,  
L White 21 n.o.)
9 Sept CHILD OKEFORD 353 for 2 (H Swann 1-90)  
BERE REGIS 145 for 9 (H Swann 30, D Rogerson 39 n.o.)
9 Sept BEREG REGIS 138 for 9 (D Curtis 21, R Hewitt 35)  
TISBURY 139 for 4

Football Results
1st Team
1 Sept BEAMINSTER 0 - 3 Bere Regis (R Scott 2, R White)
8 Sept BEREG REGIS 0 - 0 Blandford

2nd Team
1 Sept BEREG REGIS 5 - 1 BDH (R Walker 3, P Elford, N Welsh)

Club Report
Cricket 1st Team
Still searching for a much needed victory against fellow strugglers Shillingstone the 1st team lost. Away at the postage stamp pitch of Colehill, the Bere fielders were forced to field in rose beds and greenhouses at one end, the home side hit 209 (a supposedly small score). The mighty Bere batting brigade doured to 136, an average score. At West Moors the toss was won and the home side were put in and promptly scored 225, keeping the Bere fielders in trim running them ragged. In reply a hideoes start was made and at 16 for 4 all was lost until Russell Hewitt and Alan Green put on 80 and the chase for points was on. Late batting from clubbers Lyndon "No Byes" White and Rob "Beefy" White ensured the side of maximum points, they hit 43 off the last six overs in 25
minutes. Against Tilbury a haul of points was needed, the side hit 138 and started bowling well, however the spirit was not there and there were cries of “We’re doomed” all round the ground which greeted the avaricious jaws of relegation, the match ended with the bowling of a wide perhaps a fitting end.

2nd Team
With the team reaching late season form, two convincing victories were captured and should ensure their safety. Stalbridge 111 visited the Rec and were sent packing for 76, the home side reached the total for the loss of 2 wickets, debutant Alex Mills hitting a faultless 30 not out. No one has been more instrumental than VC Tucker in the late season run-up. His patience at the crease has been rewarded and featured in a big stand with Reg Fripp (63) to hit 55, a total of 166 which was too much for Abbotsbury by 97 runs. Top of the table Bisterne visited the Rec and restricted Bere’s rampant batsmen to 111 and reached the total with 13.1 overs left. At Child Okeford, the home side were on the rack at 28 for 1, Bere Regis pressed for wickets and they took another one with the score at 279, and finally faced a monster total of 353 to win, the umpires apparently contracting tennis elbow. In reply the young stars shone, it was Dean Rogerson and Herbie Swann reaching their thirties, they finished on 145 all out.

Football Report
1st Team
Away to league new-comers Beaminster, the Bere 1st team gave them a baptism of fire in a 3-0 victory, strikers Rich Scott with 2 and Rob White living up to his Schillact tag completed the list of scorers. Total commitment in midfield ensured a fine start to the season. At home to Blandford, a goal rout was anticipated, but in a dull game which was livened by the players of the Turks Head Inn, giving their performance of making a noise. A post was shaved and despite making all the running the side only gained a point.

2nd Team & Sunday Division 5 Team
A new look reserves strode out against unknown BDH and promptly and systematically took control by scoring 5 goals in half an hour or so, Rob Walker claimed 3 with some neat finishing and a cross from “Rock Steady” Elford floated over the keeper’s head to make it 3, Norman Welsh bundled in a fifth just before half time, they ran out 5-1 winners. The following week away at new-comers Norfolk Royale there was disaster with glass on the pitch and boulders and the away side had no nets, the referee had no alternative but to call the game off.

The Sunday side began their campaign at Oakdale Communists and were overrun and lost 8-2, against a strong side. Managers Paul Moss and Ian McLeod having early headaches, and these were worsened by the Kings Arms when the side lost 4-1 giving away three goals. The Bere goal was penalty by Rich Vincent.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE, 11.00 AM, SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER
We are going on with St Paul’s teaching as autumn continues. This month, speaking feet and ears showing us something of what it means to members of a Body - the special Body of Christ to which all Christians belong! Do join us.

COFFEE MORNING - Raithby Cottage
A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 20th October from 10.30 until 12 noon, to raise funds to replace broken and damaged vases and to repair the church noticeboard. Food stall and raffle. Do come and bring your friends.

BLAEDEN SOCIAL CLUB
Bladen Social Club’s annual Harvest Auction will be held in the club on Saturday 13th October at 8pm. All proceeds will go to Affpuddle Church. Please bring your garden produce etc. to the club on the night. Come along and pick up some bargains to fill up your freezer for the winter.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
This month we will meet at the Drax Hall at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 9th October. Mrs Fowler and Mrs Vincent will be demonstrating and their title will be “Side by Side”.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
Last month’s tea-party was a great success; we raised well over £50, which will go to a children’s charity. Thank you to all who helped and contributed towards the event, thank you to all who came for tea and a special thank you to Rachel Holten for opening her garden for the event. Due to unforeseen circumstances we were left without a speaker at September’s meeting, but our President, Mrs Pat Hall entertained us very well with a quiz on birds. This month we celebrate our 2nd birthday. Do come and join in on the light entertainment. Guests welcome as always on Wednesday 3rd October, 8pm.
AFFPUDDLE & TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL
Appointment of Part-Time Parish Clerk
Owing to the retirement of the present incumbent at the end of the current calendar year, it has become necessary to appoint a successor to serve as from 1st January 1991. The post entails preparations for meetings, implementation of council decisions and keeping of its financial records.
Applicants should access to a typewriter, means of transport and a telephone.
It is not required that the Clerk be resident within the Parish though such residence or residence within an immediately adjacent Parish is usually of benefit to the Clerk and everyone else.
A Job Description is available from J.P.A. Strange, Parish Clerk to Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle Parish Council, Stanbarrow Farm House, 42 West Street, Bere Regis, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7HS. Tel Bere Regis 471125.
Current salary is £400.00 per annum plus travel and other expenses incurred in transacting the Council’s business. The salary is subject to regular review along nationally published recommendations.

WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS
At a recent Parish Council meeting the Police Representative reported that his authority continues to view with concern the number of daytime burglaries notified in the Purbeck District. The public is urged to exercise renewed vigilance and to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to protect their premises and their contents.

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**November 1990**
- 3rd — Bere Regis Churchyard Clean-up
- 8th — 7.30 pm. ICRF Antiques Evening - Drax Hall
- 28th — 2.30 pm Christmas Bazaar - Drax Hall

**December 1990**
- 6th — 7.30 pm Carol Concert - Drax Hall
- 17/18th — Carol singing - Scout Group

**January 1991**
- 12th — Mince Pie and Punch
  Mrs Simpsons, Winterborne Kingston

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**CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES**

**AGE CONCERN** 2.00 pm Thursdays, Tisbury 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, m 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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Enquiries Kathy Giles 0929 463556 & Carol Poole 0305 848792

1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
6.30 pm Friday, Scout HQ
10.15 am Sundays in Church
7.00 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
7.00 pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
8.15 pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church
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Would your aunt like a bus timetable and your niece like to know about Societies helping to protect the Barn Owl?

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All these questions, and many more, have found answers from the Blue Van.

Specifically our information is grouped under the headings:

- DSS Benefits
- Consumer Affairs
- Retirement
- Education
- Housing
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- Employment
- Income Tax
- Legal
- Health
- Community Council for Dorset
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