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A NEW TERM...

As the Schools, Colleges and Universities begin a new term and a new Academic year we are reminded of some new opportunities:

It is important that parents of children — especially those who have made the public statements in the Baptism service — should be given the opportunity of sending their children to SUNDAY SCHOOL: at Bere Regis Church Sunday School re-starts on 9 September and will be at 10.15 am each week for the 4 - 11 age group.

FAMILY WORSHIP also takes place monthly in both Churches.

A NEW YOUTH GROUP is to be set up for young people in the 11 - 14 age range. A first meeting will be held on SUNDAY 23 September at 7.30 pm at The Vicarage to see what plans can be made for this age group.

The Deanery CONFIRMATION SERVICE next May will take place in Bere Regis and anyone interested in Confirmation should contact the Vicar.

The two Parish Study/Fellowship Groups begin again on MONDAY nights in September.
MONDAYS 10 and 24 - studies based on the: 'JESUS then and now' Videos. 8 pm. Venue on weekly Notice papers — details on Bere Regis 471262.

MONDAYS 17 & October 1st - New Testament Bible Study with prayer and time for fellowship. Also at 8 pm - for details see Notices or Tel: 471391.

The Church CHOIR at Bere Regis always welcomes new members: youngsters ideally aged 8+ meet in Church on Fridays at 7.15 pm while adults meet at 7.45 pm. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses are all welcome. Weekly practices start again on FRIDAY 31 August.

Wednesday BELL RINGING PRACTICES also start again in September: new ringers always welcome: for details phone 471469.
## CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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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 at Bere Regis; all are invited.

**FULL DETAILS** of all Services and Activities will be found in the weekly Notice Papers free in both Churches; the [SARUM LINK](#), the Diocesan newspaper is also available free 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.

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## BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN SEPTEMBER

**SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER** Theme: The Suffering Community
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 12)
- 2 Corinthians 3.4 - 9; Mark 7.31 - 37
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 686 ff)
- Acts 20.17 - 35; Matthew 10.16 - 22
- 11.15 am Matins
- Jeremiah 20.7 - 11a; Matthew 10.16 - 22
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Isaiah 50.4 - 9a; 1 Peter 4

**SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER** Theme: The Family
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 13)
- Galatians 3.16 - 22; Luke 10.23b - 37
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 703 ff)
- 11.00 am Family worship
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Proverbs 31.10 - end; 1 Corinthians 1.1 - 18

**SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER** Theme: Those in Authority (Bere Regis) Harvest (Affpuddle)
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 14)
- Galatians 5.16 - 24; Luke 17.11 - 19
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 708 ff)
- 1 Timothy 2.1 - 7; Matthew 14.1 - 12
- 6.00 pm Evensong (Affpuddle)
- Genesis 1.24 - end; John 6.26 - 35
- 6.00 pm Evensong (Bere Regis)
- Isaiah 45.1 - 13; Matthew 22.1 - 33

**SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER** Theme: The Neighbour
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 15)
- Galatians 6.11 - 18; Matthew 6.24 - 34
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 713 ff)
- 1 John 4.15 - end; Luke 16.19 - end
- 11.00 am Matins
- Deuteronomy 15.7 - 11; Luke 16.19 - end

**SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER** Theme: The Proof of Faith
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 16)
- Ephesians 3.13 - 21; Luke 7.11 - 17
- 9.30 am and 11.00 am Family Communion (ASB pp 717 ff)
- Luke 7.1 - 10
Parish Registers

Holy Baptism
22 July Nikki Lorraine HART
12 August Alastair Kingsley JOHNSTON
Hazel Anne JOHNSTON

Holy Matrimony
11 August John Russell HALL and Doreen Lucy BARTLETT

Burial of the Dead
18 July Vera Nellie HAMES

IN MEMORIAM

Vera HAMES died suddenly in her own home and although she had not enjoyed good health her death came as a great shock. Vera was born in Bere Regis and it was here that most of her life was spent - apart from when she was in the A.T.S. and when she lived in Birmingham after she and Eric were married. Many will remember Vera for her kindness and thoughtfulness shown to young and old alike; she took a genuine interest in people. Her family and friends were her main interest and concern and she will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes to her family at this time of loss. The following prayer was especially requested for her Funeral Service:

'Grant, O Lord, that keeping in happy remembrance those who have gone before us, who have stood by us and helped us, who have cheered us by their sympathy and strengthened us by their example, we may seize every opportunity of life and rejoice in the promise of a glorious resurrection with them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'

ERIC AND DAVID HAMES wish to thank relatives and friends for their letters, cards and kind messages of sympathy received in their sad loss, also to those who made donations to Bere Regis Parish Church and who attended the Service at the Crematorium.
Grateful thanks also to the Revd Jonathan Burke for the comforting Service and Doctor Harley for his kindness.
Please accept this as our personal message of thanks.

SINCE the above material was prepared we have heard of the sudden death of Eric Hames on 15 August: we hold the family before God in our prayers in their double and tragic loss.

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HARVEST SERVICES

AT AFFPUDDLE ON SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER...
8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (THE PRAYER BOOK SERVICE)
11.0 AM AFFPRAISE: FAMILY WORSHIP
6.00 PM HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG

AT BERE REGIS ON SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER...
9.30 AM PARISH COMMUNION FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND BRING AND BUY FOR CHRISTIAN AID
10.15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
6.00 PM EVENSONG FOLLOWED BY THE HARVEST SUPPER IN THE CHURCH

Both Churches will be decorated on the Saturday morning before Harvest - flowers, fruit etc. are most welcome!

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Family WORSHIP

SUNDAYS AT 11.00 AM
AT BERE REGIS -
ON 9 SEPTEMBER...
THE PET SERVICE IN
THE VICARAGE GARDEN
(IF FINE) - ALL WELCOME!

AT AFFPUDDLE -
ON 16 SEPTEMBER
PART OF OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL
CELEBRATIONS
DO COME AND JOIN US!
Round & About

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the American Parish Holiday in Affpuddle: the week was a great success - and over £1500 was raised for Church Funds.

THE ANNUAL CYCLE RIDE for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust - who have generously helped with the Restoration at Affpuddle - is on SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER; if you would like to take part, full details are available in both of our Churches.

WE WILL WELCOME Mr Quin Winton of the Children's Society as our preacher on Sunday 9 Sept. at 9.30 am at Affpuddle and at the 11.00 am Bere Regis Pet Service in the Vicarage Garden (weather permitting!)

THERE IS A PICNIC with the Bishop of Salisbury at Sandroyd School, Tollard Royal on Saturday 8 September from 2.30 - 5.30 pm. This is being organised by the Mothers' Union Young Families Department of the Diocese.

OUR THANKS go to Bere Regis Mothers' Union for their July initiative 'CREATING CREATION' which was enjoyed by over 30 children - and some adults!

'PARTNERS IN THE WAY' is the theme of a day for parents at St. Mary's Ferndown on Saturday 22 September from 10 - 3 pm. Details in the Churches.

As readers of 'SARUM LINK' may have seen, the Vicar has been appointed Training Officer for Lay Pastoral Assistants in the Diocese; this will not affect the Parishes as other Diocesan duties have been relinquished to make the time available.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to those who gave materials and time to renovate the wooden seat in Bere Regis Churchyard.

If anyone is able to collect for The Royal Air Forces Association - or would like to give a donation to the Wings Appeal, Mr Roland Hammersley (Tel: Bindon Abbey 463296) would be pleased to hear from them at: 31 Duncan Crescent, Bovington.

The PLAY & LEARN VAN is back!
5 Sep. 9.15 - 10.00 at Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 at Bere Regis Surgery
13 Sep. 11.30 - 12.15 at Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3.00 at Bere Regis Surgery
19 Sep. 9.15 - 10.00 at Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 at Bere Regis Surgery
27 Sep. 11.30 - 12.15 at Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3.00 at Bere Regis School

The ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION STANDARD will be dedicated at a Service at Bere Regis Church on 23 September.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS
BERE REGIS
Sidesmen's Rota:

2 Sept 9.30 am Mr J House Mr A Bates
6.00 pm Mr M Barnes Miss S Frampton
9 Sept 11.00 am Family Worship
6.00 pm Mrs M England Cdr C Mauder
16 Sept 9.30 am Mr J Strange Mrs S Hazlerigg
6.00 pm Mr H Dashwood Miss P Chesney
23 Sept 11.00 am Col. A Barne Mr G Ward
6.00 pm Mrs S Stevens Mr D Corbyn
30 Sept 11.00 am Family Communion

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

September 2nd Mrs P Ward Mrs S Hazlerigg
September 9th Mrs P Mooney Mrs K Benjafield
September 16th Miss A Lys Miss E Lys
September 23rd Mrs J Harley Mrs F Burke
September 30th Mrs B Griffin Mrs M England

AFFPUDDLE

Date Flowers Cleaning
2nd September Mrs D Reed Mrs Thomley
9th September WEDDING Mrs Nicholson
16th September HARVEST FESTIVAL Mrs Tucker
23rd September Mrs Buck Mrs Armitage
30th September WEDDING Mrs Thomley

Date Service Sidesman Reader
2nd September 8.00 Mr Smith
11.15 Mr Prideaux
9 September 9.30  Mr D Payne  Capt. Badcock
16 September 8.00  Capt. Johnston  Mr A Smith
            11.00  Mr G Payne  Affpraise
23 September 9.30  Lt. Cdr. Thomiley  Mrs Thomiley
30 September 9.30  Mr Bentley  Lt. Cdr. Thomiley
            Family Eucharist

THANKS
For all the kindness and help, for all your prayers, cards, visits and good wishes during my stay in hospital, please accept my sincere and grateful thanks.
Eveline Hodder.

VETERINARY PRACTICE - CHANGE OF TIMES
Please note that the surgery hours for Morris, Cheetham and Henderson as advertised in the magazine are no longer correct. The following times now apply.
WOOL  2.30-3.00pm Tuesday and Thursday or by arrangement by 'phone
WAREHAM  2.00-2.30pm Monday to Saturday
UPTON  9.15-10.00am Monday to Saturday 5.00-6.00pm Monday to Friday

THE HEALTH SERVICE
On Monday, 17th September, there is a special meeting, lasting up to an hour, to be held at Cyril Wood Court, organised by Bere Regis Community Concern, which anyone is welcome to attend. Please come, if you can, and bring your friends and neighbours.

Mr Cyril Gumbley, of East Dorset Community Health Council, is coming at 1 pm to talk about various aspects of the Health Service, including Community Care. He is reputed to be a very entertaining speaker! If anyone has any questions about the recent changes in the Health Service, I am sure that he will do his best to answer or explain them.

DO TRY TO COME - THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO ASK ABOUT ALL THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN WORRYING OR AFFECTING YOU.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL
At the June meeting the Council heard the outline ideas (and estimates) for the Children's Play Area of Elder Road - we are now waiting to learn how much may be forthcoming in grant aid from other bodies before deciding how much can be afforded from the Parish Poll Tax. We also spent your money by offering grant aid to the Youth Club, the Sports Field, and the Drax Hall. There will be more expense soon when SEB start their programme of removing most of the overhead power cables in West and North Streets and putting the supply underground. This means that the street lighting (a Parish responsibility) will have to be re-located as many lamp brackets are on SEB poles. Work is expected to start later this year, and we can look forward to some interesting traffic jams in West Street.

The Council is asking Purbeck DC to clarify their plans for the management of the area alongside the Riverside Walk where the “natural vegetation” south of Shitterton Bridge is, to say the least, rather vigorous. We also approved the Parish Appraisal, a document setting out our recommendations on future developments in those parts of the Parish outside the Village centre. Copies will be available (at cost price) from the Council in due time.

YOUTH CENTRE
The Club has been running successfully during the Summer and now attracts about 20 members each open evening. Much hard work has been put into the building by members guided by the Leader Dave Grundill and his friends from Bovington. Barry Parsons and his wife have undertaken the refurbishment of the kitchen area and we now have hot water!

The next target is to be ‘loos’ and an appeal to the Parish Council has been very generously responded to for which we are very grateful. Getting these important areas put right is vital so that we are in a position to attract potential members.

We now have the Leaders in the Club and they have a great deal of help from the Group Leader at Bovington. However from the village we have very little support at present. The Management Committee consists only of two persons — Chairman and Treasurer. Please parents and any others who would like to become involved in something in the Village could you come forward and offer your assistance. Not much is called for — just a strong committee to back up the Leaders. If you would like to become involved give me a ring on 471342.

Christopher Maunder
SUNDAY SCHOOL
We begin Sunday School again after the break on Sunday 16th September at 10.15 am in the Parish Church.

MOTHERS' UNION
Our meeting is on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30 at the Vicarage. We are to have a Bible Text Auction, so remember to bring your text, and the item in it to be auctioned. The tea hostesses will be Mrs A Ives, Mrs B Hewitt and Mrs E Bangay.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN’S SOCIETY
There will be a Coffee Evening and Box Opening at the Vicarage, Bere Regis, on Monday 10th September at 7pm. Raffle and Bring and Buy. Please do come to support this worthwhile cause.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Our sponsored walk in aid of light-weight camping equipment is to be held on Sunday 16th September at 2.00 pm starting from the Scout Headquarters. Sponsors would be much appreciated.

The Scout Group Jumble Sale is to be held on Saturday 29th September at 2.30 pm in the Scout HQ. Please bring anything to the HQ in the morning from 10.30 to 12.00 or contact the chairman John England to arrange collection.

BERE REGIS CHURCH BELLRINGERS
Practice nights start again on Wednesday 5th September at 6.30 pm. Please meet in the church porch. Lower age limit — tall enough to reach a bell rope — about 12. Upper limit — able to climb 50 stairs!

We have been asked to ring on Tuesday September 11th at 4.30 to celebrate 75 years of the Women’s Institute.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. Women’s Section
The July meeting was cancelled, as the Senior Citizen’s Party was held that evening, and many of the Women’s Section members were preparing and helping at this event.

Donations to the following have been made:

Youth Section £50
Benevolent £400
General £200
County £100

A grand total of £750

The Annual RBL Club Quiz, congratulations to all teams.
League Winners - Women’s Section
Runners Up - Gardening Club
Knockout Cup - Women’s Section
Runners Up - Youth Section
Singles - Mr Tony Bachman
Runner Up - Mrs Win Taylor

On September 14th a Jumble Sale and Bar-B-Q will be held at the Club at 7.00 pm

On September 25th the Women’s Section, challenge the Branch at Carpet Bowls this again at the Club. 8pm.

On, October 3rd an Evening Sponsored Walk, finishing at a pub for a drink or a meal, we would like to see quite a few Women’s Section members at any of these events.

Dates for your diary
Sept 14th Jumble Sale & Bar-B-Q at the Club 7pm
Sept 25th Carpet Bowls at the Club 8pm
Oct 3rd Sponsored Evening Walk

BERE REGIS BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Despite the dry and unfriendly growing weather, our Annual Flower Show on 11th August brought pleasure to exhibitors and visitors alike. Some 220 exhibits were staged for the judges attention and the standard was relatively high. The resultant awards were:

Bere Down Mills Cup (most points in show) D. Kimber
Ivor Trott Trophy (most points in Section I) D. Kimber
RBL Boyd Men’s Cup (men’s best exhibit) P J Barnes
Norman Reed Trophy (best in Section II) P J Barnes
Ron Barnes Memorial Cup (best exhibit in Show) Mrs M Stone
RBL Boyd Women’s Cup (Ladies best exhibit) Mrs M Stone
Maj. A.V.Kircher-Smith Cup (Ladies Floral) Mrs P House
Mrs Deaking Trophy (Ladies Handicraft) Mrs E Phillips
Arthur Brook Rose Bowl (Best exhibit Cookery Section) Mrs A Vowles
RBL Bemister Junior (Children’s Floral) Amelia Jacobs
Mileham Challenge Cup (Children’s Handicraft) Paul Stockley

A week previously the Summer Dance, held in the Clubroom provided a pleasant
evening for members and friends. Regrettfully, the numbers were less than usual - possibly some who would have attended were on holiday - but this did not detract from the enjoyment of the evening.

This month’s first function will be the Harvest Festival Service at 7.15 pm on Sunday 9th September, conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Burke. The service will be followed by an auction, in the capable hands of Mr Ted Steele, of such goods that have been presented and displayed that day.

There will be further attractive engagements on the following two Sundays. On the 16th September an exhibition of Memorabilia from the Second World War will be presented by Mr Keith Foster of Sherborne who has been showing his collections previously in numerous parts of Dorset and Somerset.

On Sunday, 23rd September at 3pm in Bere Regis Parish Church a special service will be held for the dedication of the RBL Youth Section Standard, at which it is expected other organisations and branches will be represented. Final details of full arrangements will be posted in the Clubroom, including the parade from the Headquarters to Church and subsequent return after the service.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB
Sunday 15th July the Club enjoyed a visit to Stourton House Gardens - this is known as the home of dried flowers. Col. Anthony & Elizabeth Bullivant have associations with Bere Regis, as his cousin owned Anderson Manor. A short lecture was given on the different types of plants used for dried flowers and the application of same. Home made teas were available and the coach resembled a mobile greenhouse when we returned to Bere Regis.

Tuesday 7th August Bill Boyd of "Radio Solent’s Topsoil Team" was our guest speaker — "Enjoy Your Garden". His talk was illustrated and his sense of humour and ready wit made the evening pass all too quickly.

At our next Club meeting on Tuesday 4th September we have "Gardeners Question Time". The panel consists of Harry Dawes, Chairman of Dorset Federation, Anne Stevens, who contributes to Amateur Gardening and one other garden expert, plus a well known Question Master. This should be a very entertaining evening, so why not come along and let the experts sort out your problems.

"Flower Show" 90, Mr Richard Ottaway represented "Coopers of Wessex" by awarding the Shield and Replica donated by them and Mr Dennis Maidment (President of RBL) represented "Bass West of England", on behalf of Mr Richard Fenn, who was unable to attend. Both awards were won by Mr S Burbridge.

The RBL President also presented the F.B.H Memorial Shield and Replica, to Mrs A Vowles, the Gardening Club gave a cash prize with all three awards. Future "Annual Flower Shows" will be sponsored by Coopers of Wessex, Bass West of England and Carlsberg.

Gardening Club Information......471046

BERE REGIS FRIENDS OF THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
are holding our Antiques Evening at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Thursday, 8th November at 7.30 pm given by Mr G P Batt of H Y Duke & Son, Dorchester.

Tickets £2.00 to include coffee and biscuits and one article for valuation. Each subsequent article 50p.

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

CHOIR EXCURSION
It was intended that the Choir should take part this year in a Choral Festival to be held at Milton Abbey and the music was learnt, and a special practice held under the conduct of Mr Barnes, and all was settled except the date of the Festival. At the last moment, however, it was discovered that Milton Abbey would not be available for the purpose, and so it was determined that a visit to Bournemouth should be made instead. The day fixed was Wednesday, August the 13th, and if the day had been chosen after, instead of before we had seen it, we could not have chosen a better one. The attractions of Bournemouth are very varied in character. On one side of the pier are nigger minstrels, on the other hymn singing and preaching may be heard. Then there are fruit-sellers, photographers, cheap-jacks, stone-breakers, and musicians of all sorts, to say nothing of the infinitely greater beauties and delights of the sea and the sea shore. This time the electric machine in the Avenue proved a source of great amusement, and Mr Hibbs most kindly franked and "personally conducted" a large party across to Swanage and back, on the steamer, in the afternoon. The hour of starting was 7.30 and home was reached as the clock struck ten. The party numbered 33, a few members being away or otherwise engaged. Mr Day undertook the conveyance of the party, and the drive to and from Bournemouth was not the least pleasant part of a very pleasant day.

(There was an 'accidental' error in my footnote to last month's 100 year ago item in which east and west got somehow transposed. Milborne St Andrew was, of course, on the west side of the stream with Milborne Stileham on the east side. F.P.P.)

BERE REGIS W.I.
In the July meeting a representative came from Church Knowle on behalf of the 'Margaret Green Foundation Trust' and showed us slides of the animals which they look after at the sanctuary. Some of the slides on the animals were rather awful to see, it makes one wonder how people can be so cruel.

The skittles season is coming soon. If any member would like to play, or could help with transport, Sheila Leigh would like to know. Please don't forget the W.I. Tea Party
on Sept 11th at Cyril Wood Court from 3.30 onwards. It is an open invitation to everyone.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

The routine of life can go on much the same day after day like an endless treadmill, then suddenly the big world outside, or our own little world, can be turned upside down and shattered by an unexpected disaster or crisis. Sometimes a crisis can hit the headlines, like the violent Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, or the callous murder of Ian Gow or the wicked abduction of young Gemma Lawrence. But most of life's disasters are private and perhaps only a few people will ever know. In such situations one can feel quite helpless as to what to do and to whom to turn.

There is ONE who has been there all the time, in good times as well as in bad. His name is Jesus Christ. In the good times He wants us to get to know, trust and love Him, so that in the crisis times we shall know who to turn to for help. He will see us through! The Living Bible says this, in Philippians 4:6-7, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."

The safe return of Gemma has proved to us once again that God does answer prayer. And don't forget to thank him for his answer!

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Cricket Results
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<td>SPETISBURY</td>
<td>93 allout (A Cheeseman 4-19, H Nunn 4-24)</td>
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Club Report

Little did they know but the Cricket Club's 1st team were about to embark on an embarrassing run of defeats plunging them into the relegation dogfight. Against a strong Colehill side they were forced to field in Saudi-heat and faced a 136 total when batting. Their reply fell short at 86 thanks to indifferent batting, stand-in skipper Peter Cheeseman held strong on 37.

Once again in high temperatures they failed to bat first and Studland hit an unassailable 142 with chances going begging in the field. Handless batting only enabled them to reach 97. Away at Tisbury where the team weren't relishing the confrontation, the toss was won and Bere bowled. Their efforts were thwarted by the home side no.3 who hit 80 from 130. Yet another display of poor batting on an unbelievably worsening wicket restricted the side to 69.

On Sat 4 Aug the team travelled to luxurious Chapel Gate and faced Bournemouth III and batted reaching 154 with some consistent batting down the line. The general thought was that the score would be inadequate and Bournemouth's "adequate" batsmen proved their worth. They came marked the debut of Rob 'Beefy' White. Hopes were high of an upset at home to high flying Wool and Bere bowled extremely well on a changing wicket, Wool being allout for 75. The general consensus was that it was an easy target, but the team talked themselves out and crumbled to 51 allout, although in the face of some accurate bowling.

With a second win needed to steer clear of the bottom two, the second team faced Spetisbury who Bere should have overcome away. After being in trouble, Rob 'Beefy' White came to the wicket and hit 57 well needed runs in a stand of 85 runs with Harvey 'Joe M' Nunn who was tired, they set a target of 121. Some good bowling put paid to their chances and Bere ran away with the points. Ian Astbury took 4-19.

In high spirits the team faced Damersham away and hit a respectable 107. The home side reached the total with nine wickets to spare. VC Tucker starring as key bowler. In a midweek friendly against tourists Warwick CC, the home side gained an inspiring win against a useful side. Their batting was curtailed by the virtually unplayable off break.
bowling of Bob Croom who took 5-10.

A further friendly with a youthful Wimborne III resulted in another defeat. Simon Walker hit a quickfire 49 before falling to pace. The away side got home with time to spare. Relegation neighbours Portland Red Triangle III was next on the agenda and the side took maximum points as they bowled out Portland for 65, Reg Fripp was again "unplayable on the Bill" with 5-17. Bere did not lose a wicket and were victorious thanks to Doug Curtis, VC Tucker and some Byes.

The prestigious friendly with Ilberton at home which has come a long way since changing in barns with chickens and fielding with sheep and foxhounds started with a mediocre pace although several might have fielded like these counterparts down the years. VC Tucker who was promoted to the higher rank of Cpt. Tucker guided his troops to defeat, they reached 108 for 7. The friendly Ilberton enjoyed the festivities and won the match with 5 overs to spare. The game saw the last one for some time for a fielding legend, Andrew Ward who served the Cricket Club well for three years bowled out in front of his beloved fans. He will be off to The Gambia for a year as a volunteer helping under-privileged children. The Sports Club would like to extend their thanks and wish him well on his venture.

The return of the football season is due and training has commenced. Anyone interested would be welcome and training is on Wednesday nights at 7.00 pm. The first competitive games on Saturdays and Sundays are Sept 1st and Sept 9th respectively.

THE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH

A COFFEE MORNING
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at
WATERMEAD SITTERTON
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AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE, 11.00 AM, SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
This is our Harvest Affpraise, when we thank God for his abundant gifts but also turn our thoughts to those who have less. St. Paul, whose travels we heard about in the holiday months, had plenty to say about this and we will hear something of it as we follow some of his teaching in our autumn themes. Do join us.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
The church will be decorated for Harvest Festival on Saturday 15th September from 10am onwards. Gifts of flowers, foliage and produce will be most welcome and should be brought to the church on Saturday by 10 am. All produce will be given to Cheshire Homes in Dorchester.

SALE OF ICE CREAM
Thanks to everyone who purchased ice creams and soft drinks at the flower show. £19.00 was raised and will be used to replace broken vases in the church.

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP
There will be a quarterly clean-up of the church on Saturday 6th October. Please come along and help, bringing your own dusters and cleaning cloths. All other materials will be provided.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN
The bookstall at this year's Horticultural Show raised £18.56. Thank you to anyone who donated books, all the folk who bought books and the Bladen Social Club for once again inviting this charity to hold a stall.

MISSION TO SEAMEN BARBECUE
Many thanks to everyone who supported the Sunday lunchtime barbecue on July 15th. The weather was glorious and the garden colourful. It was a most relaxed and enjoyable occasion AND we raised £170 for our Mission. Special thanks to our band of helpers. We must do it again some time.

BRIAN'TSPUDDE PLAYGROUP
We would like to thank everyone who has supported us during the past year. The Playgroup reopens on 4th September and we have a few vacancies. We meet Tues, Weds and Thurs 9.30 until 12 noon.
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Bere Regis Floral Group will have its remaining meetings this year at the Drax Hall. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th September at 2.30 pm. The demonstrator will be Mrs Cadie and her title is "Among my Souvenirs".

THANK YOU
We would like to thank everyone for the lovel cards and kind messages we received for our Golden Wedding Anniversary. D & G Payne

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
Next Meeting: 5th September, 8 pm.
The theme for this meeting is the Well Women's Clinic. Mrs Millward will be our guest speaker.
Briantspuddle W.I. will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the National Women's Institutes with a Tea Party on TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER in Rachel Halton's garden, 1 Dairy Bungalows, or if wet, in the Village Hall. Entry is free. There will be a Plant Stall and a Raffle. Everybody in Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Turnerspuddle welcome. Tea time: 3.30-5.00 pm

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE
Hot water has now been installed in the toilets and kitchen in Briantspuddle Village Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 1990
6th — 10.30 - 12. Coffee Morning for ARC - Watermead, Sitterton
9th — 7.15 pm RBL Harvest Festival
10th — 7pm Childrens Soc. Evening - Vicarage
11th — 3.30pm W.I. Tea Party - Cyril Wood Court
14th — 7pm. RBL Jumble Sale & Barbecue - Club
16th — 2pm Scout Group Sponsored Walk
17th — 1.45pm "The Health Service" - Cyril Wood Court

October 1990
22nd — 10.30 am Coffee Morning for Drax Hall - Merrydown, Shitterton
25th — 8pm RBL Carpet Bowls - Club
29th — 2.30 pm Scout Group Jumble Sale - H.Q.

November 1990
6th — Affpuddle Church Clean Up
16th — 10.30 DTNC Coffee Morning and Sale of Trust Goods - Merrydown, Shitterton
20th — 2.30 pm Scout Group Autumn Fayre - H.Q.

December 1990
3rd — Bere Regis Churchyard Clean-up
8th — 7.30 pm. ICRF Antiques Evening - Drax Hall

January 1991
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
8.30-10.30 am 4th Friday in month

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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
6.30 pm Friday, Scout HQ

W.I. BERE REGIS
10.15 am Sundays in Church

W.I. BRIANTSPuddle
7.00 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

TUESDAY CLUBS:
W.I. BRIANTSPuddle
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall

ADVENTURERS
7.00 pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church

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