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WHAT IS THE CHURCH FOR?

According to a World Council of Churches Document it is:
"called to proclaim... the Kingdom of God... announcing
the Gospel to the world and by its very existence as the
Body of Christ."

So what does this mean in Affpuddle
or Bere Regis?

It means that being part of the
Church will bring with it various
implications; we need to know what we BELIEVE: how can we announce the
Gospel if we don’t even know what it is? We need to show God’s caring love:
identifying with people in their joys and sorrows - BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS and
FUNERALS are crucial moments in the lives of a great many people. We need to
speak out against injustice and unfairness wherever it can be put right -
whether it is in our neighbourhood or 8000 miles away; helping the Kurds or
helping our next door neighbour are not alternatives - they are both our
Christian response!

Thank you to all who have responded with generosity to the
many appeals of recent weeks - for Christian Aid, for Kurdish
Refugees, for our local Churches - and so much more...

In our lives - and often through our WORSHIP in the local and wider Church
community we do experience something of the joy and glory of God’s kingdom:
if this is real it stimulates us into action; it encourages us to want others
to share that experience.

The Church can only be the Church if the task is shared by all
who are members of the local Church; it is no longer possible
- and certainly not desirable - for a Vicar to be the only
visible sign of the Church in the community. All of us must
be involved in God’s work.

Individuals, organisations, the environment, the local area and the world
all need to receive attention: together we can achieve so much for GOD!
CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

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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 Church.

HOUSE GROUPS meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm: the venue is given on the weekly notice Papers.

READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN JUNE

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE** Theme: The People of God

Our readings underline the fact that God's people are called to be united in the fellowship of the Spirit, sharing God's life. Especially we, in the Diocese of Salisbury, will be thinking about our unity through God with the Church in the Sudan.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 1)
1 John 4.7 - end; Luke 16.19 - end
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 643 ff)
1 Peter 2.1 - 10; John 15.1 - 5
11.15 am Matins
Exodus 19.1 - 6; John 15.1 - 5
6.00 pm Evensong
2 Samuel 7.1 - 17; Luke 14.7 - 24

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE** Theme: The Life of the Baptized

Through Christ we die to sin and are raised to full life. Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God, is the fulfilment of the prophecies and the only way to salvation.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 2)
1 John 3.13 - end; Luke 14.16 - 24
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 648 ff)
Romans 3.3 - 11; John 15.5 - 11
11.00 am Family Worship
John 15.5 - 11
6.00 pm Evensong
Deuteronomy 5.1 - 21; Acts 4.1 - 22

**SUNDAY 16 JUNE** Theme: The Freedom of the Sons of God

Through the freedom that God gives us we are freed to serve others; and if we deny God through our words and actions it hurts him, because he longs for us to know the freedom and joy of serving him. When we speak and act as his friends there is great joy both for us and in heaven.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Trinity 3)
1 Peter 5.5b - 11; Luke 15.1 - 10
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 653 ff)
Galatians 3.23 - 4.7; John 15.12 - 17
6.00 pm Evensong
Joshua 24.1 - 5, 13 - 31; Acts 8.26 - end

**SUNDAY 23 JUNE** Theme: The New Law

The theme is God's Law summed up in love. This law undergirds us as we work with Christ to draw all people to the Creator, by whom and for whom we were made.
AFFPUDDLE
CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
BRIANTSPUDDLE
CAKES AT
PLANTS
RAFFLE
BRIC-A-BRAC
TEAS
TOMBOLA
SKITTLES
COCONUT SHY
SIDES SHOWS

Can you help on the morning or afternoon of the 22nd? if so, phone David Payne on 025887 7700

The Bere Regis Church PASS-IT-ON PROGRAMME took place in May between Ascension Day and Pentecost; it was an opportunity to share information with over 150 households in the Parish. The results in terms of personal and financial commitment will help to build up the Church community in Bere Regis and we are grateful to all who took part and especially to the positive approach shown by so many different people.
Summer Fête
June 29th
Vicarage
2.30pm

ALL THE USUAL ATTRACTIONS;
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE STALLS WILL BE MOST WELCOME
AND CAN BE LEFT AT THE VICARAGE

Round & About

COME AND FIND OUT MORE about MILK AID
and FARM AID in a talk to be given at
a supper at The Vicarage on WEDNESDAY
12 June from 7.30 pm. Tickets are
available from either Church - no set
charges; contributions invited on the night.
Nick Viney will talk on the
work being undertaken and will show
slides. DO COME AND SUPPORT THIS WORK!

The SALISBURY DIOCESAN SYNOD meets
at Shaftesbury on Friday 21 June in
the evening.

TEXLAY would like to thank everyone
in Bere Regis Church who sponsored
him in the Oxfam Sponsored Walk for
Ethiopian Famine Relief.

PAUL NIEMEYER, our Diocesan Youth
Advisor for this area will be visiting
the Weekenders' Youth Group at 7.30 pm
on Sunday 30 June at the Vicarage.

The PLAY AND LEARN VAN will visit our
villages as follows:
6 June 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
12 June 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery
20 June 11.30 - 12.15 Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
26 June 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery

OVER £130 was raised from the Car Boot
Sale stalls in aid of Kurdish refugees:
thanks to all who contributed or bought
items and to the helpers.

The two PARISH HOUSE GROUPS continue
to meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm.
All are welcome - the venue is given
on the weekly Notice Papers. Each
month the two groups meet together.

Four new LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANTS
were Commissioned by the Archdeacon
of Dorset at a Service in Milton
Abbey on 15 May. Kay March and
Eileen Bangay now join Mary England,
DI Phillips and Dorrie Barnes in
Bere Regis; while Penny Halgh and
Lind Neatham join Dawn Lane in
Affpuddle Parish in this task.

The Lay Pastoral Assistants assist
the Vicar (and Churchwardens) in the
practical aspects of pastoral work
such as visiting in the Parishes.
Please remember the Lay Pastoral
Assistants in your prayers.

Second Sunday COLLECTIONS in Bere
Regis in June go to the work of the
Anglican Franciscan brothers at
Hilfield, near Cerne Abbas.

BERE REGIS P.C.C. meets on Tuesday
11 June at 7.30 pm in the Vicarage.

THE DEANERY SYNOD will meet in Bere
Regis Church on Thursday 13 June
at 7.30 pm.

CHILDREN from Bere Regis will be
visiting Salisbury on Saturday 15
June for the Salisbury Diocesan
Children's Festival.

VICARS in our Deanery are taking part
in an 'all change day' on
SUNDAY 23 JUNE: we will welcome in
the morning the Revs Robin Ferguson
and Norman Beggs; our Vicar will be
at Hilton and Chesham.

The WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE Chairman, Guy Corbett-Marshall, would like to
thank all who contributed in the recent Collection for the Fund: over £100 was
raised in Bere Regis.
DORSET TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

The above will be holding a
GARDEN PARTY
at
THE LARMER TREE
2-6pm
(car park open from noon)
on
SATURDAY 22nd JUNE
Admission: Adults £1 Children 50p (under school age free)

The route will be posted from the A350 (Blandford to Salisbury Road)
from Shaftesbury
The owner, Mr Michael Pitt-Rivers, says strictly NO DOGS please

The Lamer Tree is in itself historic - at one time disputes were settled under the tree,
the spot now marked by a plaque - apart from the Garden Party the grounds are well
worth a visit; temples surround the grassy area, some of which were brought from the
Great Exhibition of 1850 by General Pitt-Rivers.

THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE GROUNDS WHICH ARE NOW
Seldom open to general public.

THE GARDEN PARTY is to be a revival of the spirit of the hey-day of Lamer Tree
and entertainments include Shaftesbury Town Band, Dorset
Triumph Dancers, Maypole Dancing, Juggling, a Fairground
Organ and a Fire Eater!

OTHER ACTIVITIES will include children’s activities, displays, croquet, tombola
and a conducted woodland walk, led by Mr Pitt-Rivers, who
has so kindly allowed us to use his grounds for the event.

STALLS including bric-a-brac, books, records, tapes, produce, plants,
Trust Goods, etc.

THE MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE: A FLIGHT FOR TWO from Compton Abbas
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THIS IS OUR MAIN FUND RAISING EVEN OF THE YEAR SO PLEASE
HELP US RAISE RUNDS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT.

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- Dorchester Music Shop, Dorchester
- Springhead Trust, Fontmell Magna

or £4.50 at the door on June 23rd.

Supper: £6.00 per head at Springhead Trust
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN'S ROTA: June 1991

2 June 9.30 am Mr J House Mr A Bates
6.00 pm Mr H Dashwood Cdr C Mauder
9 June 11.00 am Mrs M England Mrs S Stevens
6.00 pm Miss S Frampton Mrs E Jutting
16 June 9.30 am Mr J Strange Mrs S Hazlerigg
6.00 pm Miss P Chesney Mr M Barnes
23 June 11.00 am Col A Bame Mr G Ward
6.00 pm Mrs M England Mr R Stallard
30 June 11.00 am Mr J House Mr D Corbyn

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

2nd June Mrs E Bangay Mrs P House
9th June Mrs J Gibbs Mrs C Burden
16th June Mrs P Ward Mrs B Griffin
23rd June Mrs K Bates Mrs J Hudson
30th June Mrs C Cox Mrs M England

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MOTHER'S UNION

In May we had a very enjoyable talk by the Revd Trevor Stubbs, Community Affairs Chaplain for Rural Dorset, about his work. On the 5th June we have Corporate Communion in Church, followed by our Annual General Meeting. The tea hostesses are Audrey Painter, Sally Cheeseman and Bernice Cheeseman. On the 26th June we have our usual Church Crawl organised by Mr F Pittfield.

AUTUMN LEAVES

A talk with slides about the work of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution interested all who attended our May meeting. We were also able to see and handle a life jacket, and buy souvenirs at a stall.

On Tuesday 12th June (note the change of day) our Summer Outing to Sidmouth will take place. Names to Mrs Kath Jeeves please. An advance notice, 10th July Open Day and Rose Competition.

SCOUT GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Group heard reports from the Beaver and Cub leaders and from Scouts and Venture Scouts themselves. The group now consists of 69 boys and 11 leaders but with a waiting list of Beavers. Extra help by anyone willing to be a uniformed leader or instructor will always be very welcome. Please contact any leader or committee member. The Committee for 1991 is Chairm, John England, Secretary, Pat Bentley, Treasurer, Jenny Balon; Tony Jefferies, Sue Scoggin, Jenny Simpson, Harlan Hill, lan Ventham and Carol Cox.

Second-hand Uniforms will be kept by Di Ventham at Sitterton Farmhouse. If you have any 'out-grown' items of clothing which you would like to sell or donate through the system the phone number is 471480. Its worth a look through what is available before you buy new.

MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS


Entrance £1.50. Bring and Buy. Raffle

BERE REGIS BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On Wednesday next, 5th June, the evening will belong to our Youth Section, when the Windsor Sprinkles Trophy will be presented to them in the Clubroom at 7.30 pm. This is a Headquarters award for the best R.B.L. Youth Section in the country and for 1990 the award has come to Bere Regis. To celebrate the award and enjoy the occasion Youth
Section members will meet at Green Close at 7pm and led by their own Standard Bearer, march to the HQs in North Street.

Our 19th Annual Flower Show will be held in the Clubroom on Saturday 10th August. Entry forms and schedules will be available early next month and it will contain two new classes in the Craft Section which should open opportunities for new exhibitors. This should attract the amateur photographers to submit their best pictures depicting the local countryside and of their pets.

This year we shall celebrate the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Bere Regis Branch and the Committee are debating the possibility of a function to mark the occasion. As soon as a decision is reached details will be published.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION
Held their monthly meeting on April 17th and 27 members attended.
Donations were made to the following:
Benevolent Fund £300 and the General Fund £200.

Our speaker, Mrs Crook who is also a Member of our Section gave a most interesting talk on her work with the disabled.

Teas were served by Mrs James and Mrs Marsh, and a Bring & Buy by Mrs Stickley.

Our annual fete is to be held on June 8th at 3pm at headquarters, and the mystery tour on June 19th at 1.30 pm.

Date for the Diary. Annual Fete June 8th at the B.L. HQs at 3pm

Cenotaph for June Mrs Bennett

R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday 7th May, a well attended audience enjoyed the company of Anne Stevens, who gave a most interesting talk "Flowers for Every Month", and showed members that from January through to December, it is possible to have a good variety of flowers from a garden. The exhibits we were shown all came from Anne's home at "Ivy Cottage" Ansty, members looked back to the visit the Club enjoyed last year, when we made most welcome and all agreed to get to the aforementioned standard, one has to be very dedicated, but what an achievement and really worthwhile.

'A GARDENING DAY AT KINGSTON MAURWARD' IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DORSET COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE IN CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS - Sunday 23rd June.

Visitors will have access to all grounds, gardens and glasshouses. Guided tours, commercial stands, illustrated talks, refreshments available. Coach and entrance fee £3 per person. Coach will leave Bere Regis car park 1.30 pm arrive back 6.30 approx.

Names and monies to be paid at our next meeting on 4th June when we have Mr Keith Hix, from Dorchester talking about "Shrubs, Trees & Evergreens".

Garden Club Information: 471046

WANTED
Clothing in good condition also bric-a-brac, to sell in Charity Shops, in the Bourne- mouth Area. Deliver or telephone for collection, Joanna Collis, Area Supervisor, Age Concern, 3 Townsend Business Park, Bere Regis 0929 471931.

RAINBOWS
Rainbows is part of the guiding movement for girls aged 5-7 years (pre Brownies).
We meet each Wednesday in the Scout Hut, Elder Road, 4.30 pm-5.45pm and have a varied range of activities. If you would like further details please ring Linda Hiles on 471558.

CHEESE & WINE (Summer Madness) Evening
This should be a very pleasant evening for all the family on Saturday 22nd June 7-9 pm and is being held with the Brownies & Guides with a "sell" disco for the children.
Please put this date in your diary and further details will follow soon.
Donations for the raffle will be greatly appreciated and tickets will be available from guiders.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
The Singers have entertained the Salvation Army Fellowship and also Christchurch Court, Dorchester.
Anyone who would like to join our Singers, singing popular songs, please contact Pat Mills 'Merrydown', Shitterton or Kath Jeeves 471175 'Larkspur', Snow Hill.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION
Mr Arney would like to thank Autumn Leaves Over 50 Club for their generous donation and to all members who raised £39.60p on the Sales Table at their last meeting in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Association.

M Arney, Speaker

RETURN TO STUDY
A group of local people have been attending an evening class at Bere Regis First School since last September, entitled "English and Maths for Life".

While on the course the students have been working towards 'Wordpower' which aims at improving skills involved in communicating with other people. It's about how to get across or receive information and ideas through reading, writing, talking and listening. All the students are expected to achieve a City and Guilds Wordpower Certificate or credits towards it.

Thoughts on the course from some of the students....
"I have completed a variety of tasks as varied as writing essays, assessments and reports, giving detailed lectures to unfamiliar audiences or recorded interviews. My main project is based upon Bere Regis Church. I have also compiled a
collection of my poetry to dispay at the Open Day at Westover House.

I have enjoyed attending the course, the sessions are very relaxed and friendly and not at all like going back to school. I have discovered that with the right motivation and inspiration, I have rekindled a love of the creative word."

"I have found the sessions very interesting and have been impressed by the informal way the tutor has been able to bring across such a lot of information. My project on the leisure industry locally has given me much pleasure in researching. I feel that my use of communication skills has been improved by attending this course."

"I started the course with the thought in mind of soon returning to work. As I left school 15 years ago I saw this as my opportunity to brush up on my basic English skills, for example, the correct way to write official letters and fill in complicated forms.

Doing this course it has surprisingly shown me how much I had missed out on or forgotten from school, especially not using the written language everyday as English was not one of my strong subjects. Now thanks to the course I enjoy and understand it"

"I feel I have gained confidence in communication skills and the course has enabled me to undertake more responsibility in my employment. I have found the group discussions very interesting and enjoyed hearing the comments and viewpoints of such a wide age group."

Some of the work produced by the students will be on display at the Open Day of the Poole and Purbeck Area of the Dorset Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Service, Westover House, West Quay Road, Poole on Thursday 13th June from 2.30 to 8.30.

FOR SHORT TERM GAIN THERE'S LONG TERM PAIN

Many of you living in either the Parish of Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle or Bere Regis will be aware by now of the threat to our peaceful valley from the proposed three year initial development by ECC to extract sand and gravel on a 27 acre site at Throop Clump overlooking the Piddle Valley Conservation Area. To some members of the community this development does not come as a complete surprise, warned of it as they were as long ago as the early 1960s. Now, it seems, that time has arrived and it falls to those of us who are privileged enough to live here at the moment and enjoy our unspoilt surroundings to protect and preserve them for the future generations. The S.O.S. (Save Our Scenery) Campaigners, as we have been dubbed, would welcome all offers of support and are grateful for the tremendous response there has already been from all quarters of the Parishes over the last two weeks.

We cannot sit idly by and watch the slow and irrevocable destruction of a part of Dorset so rich in unspoilt natural beauty and so precious to us all, being an integral and vital part of our lives. This land is the habitat for a wealth of wild creatures, birds and flowers which rely on those of us who care for their protection and continued existence.

It is also an area of heathland which is enjoyed for recreation by many visitors from further afield, whether escaping the fast pace of urban life or enjoying a holiday in Dorset and the intangible peace and tranquility of Hardy Country.

Please be alert over the coming weeks and support and follow the progress of the fight we shall be waging against this development. Help S.O.S. in any way you can - you may have important and relevant information of which no-one else is aware or you may have access to advice or expertise S.O.S. might need in the future as the Campaign develops.

There is still a great deal more work to be done and we urge you to continue discussing the issues with everyone you meet. There are many people living in our community with specialist interests in the environment or contacts of a wider nature, who may have information which will help the Campaign. To find out more on the progress of the action or to contribute your own information, please contact the Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle Parish Clerk at 21 Southmead, Bere Regis, tel: B.R. 471144, who will be able to put you in touch with those of us who are most closely involved with the S.O.S. Campaign at the moment.

ARThRITiS AND RHEUMATiSM CoUNCiL

The Sponsored 'Hippie' Walk organised by the Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Research Council for Research raised £344.

Very many thanks to all those who so generously supported this event.

The next Coffee Morning of the Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research will be held at The Vicarage on Wednesday 26th June at 10.30 am. Bring and Buy - Cake Stall - Plant Stall - Raffle. All are welcome.

Bere Regis Guides and Brownies

Brownies finished this half term on a high note having an evening of country dancing and cream teas. It was lovely to see so many Mums and Dads - all Brownies there earned their hostess badge, working hard by making scones last week and serving them with flourish this week (15th May). All monies will go towards pens and pencils.

Guides are still busily preparing for camps at Youth Aloot and later at Ceme Abbas. We had a practice run at putting up a tent - which looked quite respectable when up - and a few games map reading and wide games.

We are planning our main summer Fund Raising event which will be with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides on Saturday 22nd June between 7 and 8.30 pm. More information from your unit leaders soon.

ImPERiAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Our recent Coffee Morning raised £195.00. Grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Loxton for holding this event at their home, and to all those who helped and supported it.

Mrs M Roffey will open her garden at Conenbury, Turnerspuddle on Saturday 20th
July in aid of the Fund. Teas will be served so this would made a very pleasant afternoon out.

On Thursday 24th October, Tony Bates will be holding a slide show for us at the Drax Hall.

The book stall at Briantspuddle Street Fair raised £25.55p. Look out for us at Milton Abbas 18th century Fair on Saturday 27th July. We shall be there!

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

When some great event occurs, some marvellous invention comes on the market, or some new ‘super star’ appears on the stage or sports field, then two main reactions are provoked. Many may scorn the whole event and treat it as a nine day wonder, while others rejoice and enter into what has taken place.

When Jesus Christ appeared on the scene many hated Him or felt threatened by Him. Others wanted to get rid of Him, as a fraud and impostor. They would not believe who He was. Some did believe that He was the only begotten SON of GOD, and it turned their lives upside down - for good and for God instead of against Him. One wise man, by the name of Gamaliel, said, “If Jesus is just a good man then it is only a matter of time before people stop following Him. If, however, He is GOD’S SON, then there is nothing we can do stop Him or His disciples. We will find ourselves fighting against Almighty God.” Acts 5:34-39.

Two thousand years have passed and there are more true disciples of Jesus Christ today than ever before. Are you with Jesus or against Him? Believe me, He is no fading super star!

We have another opportunity to hear about Jesus and what He is doing today, at our next Celebration Meeting at the Chapel in Butt Lane, on Saturday 22nd June at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Bishop Ban It Chiu. Bishop Chiu is the retired Anglican Bishop of Singapore, now living at Verwood. He is well known in this area for his gentle, yet powerful ministry. He also prays for the sick, and we shall see Jesus continuing His healing ministry today. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. If you have a need Jesus has the answer!

BERE REGIS W.I.

At the April meeting Mrs Megan Stone came and showed us how to make cake decorations with fondant icing. Each of us had a small piece of fondant to try and make a rose; the results were hilarious. Thanks to Mrs Stone for a very enjoyable evening. The June meeting is ‘Members Time’ I wonder what they have in store for us? To any new member who would like to join us, the meeting is held in the Drax Hall, 3rd Tuesday in the month at 7pm.

THE SALVATION ARMY

will hold a Garden Fete at the Old Vicarage, Bere Regis on Saturday, July 6th from 2-4pm - Stalls - Refreshments - Poole Band. Proceeds in aid of Overseas Relief and Army Funds.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Court Green Fayre: This was extremely successful and raised £500 for our funds. Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to this in anyway.

Programme of forthcoming events:

June We shall be selling badges at every opportunity (they will feature our Pig logo and anyone who’s anyone should have one!

June 28th at 7.30 at the Royal British Legion “RAPPORT” a live band will be playing. Tickets are available from Alison Bennett 471537 and Tracey Marsden 472243 at £2 each. Please come and support this evening, Music is very varied and will appeal to all tastes - a warm welcome to everyone.

July 20th Bere Regis Carnival P.I.G. will be taking over in the evening to hold BB Music and Bar.

August 17th In conjunction with the BR Gardening Club there will be a Garden Fete at the Old Vicarage.

August 26th It is hoped to stage another event at Court Green.

October 12th Pre Christmas Craft Fayre.

November Selling printed raffle books for a Christmas Draw.

December 20th Father Christmas floats around the village.

More details along with the up to date bank balance will appear in this magazine monthly. Please continue to give your much needed support.          Alison Bennett

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - JUNE 1991

Football Results
1st Team
13 Apr Bere Regis 0-0 Weymouth TC
17 Apr Bere Regis 3-3 Stourpaine (R White, R Blake, S Allen)
24 Apr (BANKES CHARITY CUP) Bere Regis 0-3 Blandford
1 May Blandford 0-3 Bere Regis (R White, R Pendleton, R Blake)
4 May Bere Regis 3-2 Broadmayne (R White, R Blake)
7 May Chideock 4-2 Bere Regis (S Allen, R Pendleton)

Facing newly crowned Division One champions, Weymouth TC, Bere’s 1st team with no real incentive for success on the season just had to consolidate their mid-table position and build for the forthcoming term. The game was a tense defensive battle with the ‘timber man’ playing some attractive football in the first period, but Bere not daunted by the difference in league positions started to probe forward and began to carve out several openings. Unfortunately the game did not produce much goal mouth action as the visitors lost interest, but a fine result nevertheless. Away to Stourpaine the side failed
and crashed 3-1, and the writing was on the wall once again when at home, Stourpaine took control at the start of the game and the second half saw them take a 2-0 lead which had apparently killed off Bere. But following a neat strike from Rob 'Bart' White and one from prodigal son, Rob Blake, it was down to Steve Allen to profit from a keeper blunder to make the scoreline 3-2. To cap off an eventful second half Stow sneaked an equaliser in the increasingly cooler Spring air. The first round in the Bankes Charity Cup, the side met a Blandford outfit who showed some potential but never fulfilled. It was Bere who held pole position for most of the game but the elusive goal was unlikely to arrive and extra time beckoned at dusk. A second half goal saw Blandford through in a game when Bere never reached their better form. In the League this time, Bere played at Blandford who were struggling for their survival. This time the roles were reversed and it was Bere with goals from Rob Blake, Rob Pendleton and Rob 'Bart' White who gained their revenge. Their final home game of the season saw an early kick off against Broadmayne. On a somewhat November-like afternoon it was Broadmayne who took the initiative. However within ten minutes it was Tim "Two more seasons yet" Percy and Rob 'Bart' White who gave them a head. The visitors proceeded to fashion a number of decent chances and for Bere it would always be difficult in the second half against the Polar gales and defending was grim but they held on for a 3-2 win, with season ticket holders re-applying in their droves. A much envied epic voyage to already relegated Chideock ended the season in disappointment with a 4-2 defeat, thankfully the side will not have to venture so far in 1992.

2nd Team

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Newcomers Raner graced the Rec for the first time in a midweek game when Bere needed to gain momentum to finish in the top five of Division Three East. However a lack-lustre performance unfolded and the home side failed to despatch a spirited Raner and a hapless goalless draw was played out. Another inhospitable April evening greeted the Rec for the visit of Wytch Farm, with the drizzle forming a fog across the ground. As expected it was Bere who had the majority of possession in the first 45 minutes, a rare appearance from Paul Moss inspired the side and there was a creative touch down Bere's right-flank, however it seemed as though a goal was just out of their reach and they went in 0-0 at halftime. A succession of corners heralded the beginning of the second period and it was from an amount of confusion in their six-yard area that Wytch Farm conceded a scrambled goal by veteran Pete "Rock Steady" Elford who had ventured into no man's land over the half-way line. Wytch stuck to their task and plugged away, they forged out an equaliser sneaking in at the far post, followed the second strike the game petered out into a lifeless end of season draw. Having played fifteen games in six weeks St Marys played Bere in their promotion push and on an almost playable surface at Turlin Moor. Bere defended stoutly and carved out an equal number of chances as their opponents, but chances have to be converted and St Marys did just that by demolishing Bere 4-0, the end of their season and a final position of sixth in the

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Sunday Team Results

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The 'Sunday Heroes' brought their crusade to an end against champions Poole Social and were always going to be up against the odds, but with nothing to lose they faced up and took the game to the away side. Jason Muscato continued to impress and Steve Ives battled on and caused havoc as he had done all season long. But the defence seemed to possess some suicidal tendencies and the score was 0-4 before the day could get any warmer. Steve Ives grabbed one back with a looping cross which drifted over the keeper, and Jason Muscato picked up a loose ball in space and chipped an exquisite shot over an advancing keeper for 4-2, two more luckless goals were conceded and it was too late to recover. A second half saw Bere save face and might have made the scoreline interesting. Jason Muscato slotted away a classy penalty and Bere continued to play football. A fitting way to end the 'heroes' inaugural season.

Cricket Section

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<td>Bere Regis 89 for 9</td>
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Report

Facing a tough task in the form of a strong side from Blandford, Bere started the 1991 campaign in the face of some expert batting and it was soon evident that a large total was to be compiled by the visitors, although the bowling was at times benevolent. It was always going to be tough chasing 214 and Bere started safely reaching 46 for 2 and that signalled the downfall in the batting and the side collapsed to a meagre 97 on a duckish wicket. Against Kingston Lacy in their league opener the side batted first and got off to an athletic start reaching 20 off the first 22 overs, it was enough to make the local 'crow' contingent pack their bags. No-one shone in the batting stakes, only some spirited low order swinging saw the side through to a semi-respectable 89. In reply the visitors batted sensibly progressing at 2 an over which was the going rate required. Only one wicket fell due to some fortune. At 52 for 1, Andy Cheeseman delivered a fatal blow to away hopes, this triggered a rare, almost lost determination in the side who faced a run of 14 straight defeats. With the score on 72, three wickets fell and the home side turned the screw with Reg Fripp taking 5 for 20 in an inspired spell. Alan Green chipped with a miserly 2 for 16 from 12 overs. With the opposition's hopes fading fast, it was down to Steve Cheeseman who duly delivered by finishing Lacy off at the end of the 41st over. A victory reminiscent of Redlands, 1988.
2nd Team Results
4 May
Bere Regis 93 for 7
   (R Hewitt 33)
Child Okeford 94 for 3
   (A Cheeseman 3-25)
10 May
Bere Regis 152 for 8
   (R Fripp 80 not out, G Price 31)
Abbotsbury 2nd 43 all out
   (A Cheeseman 7-17, A Welsh 3-24)

Report
On a moorish wicket Bere won the crucial toss on the second's curtain raiser, a slow start was secured with some 33 of the first 20 overs and the rate of falling wickets was alarming, but Russell Hewitt steadied the ship hitting a top score of 33. But some feeble batting against bowling so wayward that it was unhitetable only allowed Bere to reach 93. The away side easily achieved their goal with some 22 overs to spare, Andy Cheeseman riding his luck expensively to take 3-25. At home to Abbotsbury 2nds Bere batted first and lost their first three wickets for 12 runs, there was a definite need for someone to take hold of proceedings and get runs on the board and this occurred in the form of Reg Fripp who batted for 140 minutes with little or no support until Graham Price came to the wicket. They added a club record eighth wicket stand of 61 off only 13 overs. Reg Fripp ended on a painstaking but later match winning 80 not out. Being up against Bere's fearsome bowling was never easy for Abbotsbury and they crumbled meekly within 24 overs, Andy Cheeseman (7-17) and Andy Welsh (3-24) did the necessary damage to secure 19 welcomed points.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE, BRIANTSPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE P.C.C.
The AGM was held on 28 April and it was encouraging to have the support of about 24 parishioners. The PCC remains the same this year, but Col. Denham Comer has relinquished his duties as Church Warden and handed over to Lt. Cdr. Bill Thomley - Paul Badcock continues as Church Warden. The Vicar thanked Denham on behalf of the P.C.C. for all his hard work as Church Warden. P.C.C.: The Revd. Jonathan Burke, Denham Comer, Bill Thomley, Paul Badcock, Mr Elkerton, Erica Moriarty, David Payne, Dennis Bentley, Lindy Ventham, David Kayll, Ivor Mullins, Jenny and George Silas, Arthur Tucker, Jonathan Haigh, Hilda Menzies and Dawn Lane. The Sidesmen also remain as last year: Bill Thomley, Mr G Payne, David Payne, David Kayll, Dennis Bentley, David Russell, Johnny Johnston and Roger Prideaux.
The Electoral roll stands at 82, slightly up on last year.
Financial Report: Mr Elkerton circulated copies of the Balance Sheet and thanks were given to Elk for his continuing hard work as Treasurer and to Iovr Mullins for his assistance with the accounts, as well as his perseverance as organist which is much appreciated.

The Vicar's Report
The vicar thanked everyone for their continuing efforts over the year. He said that the Pastoral Care Assistants - Lindy Ventham, Dawn Lane and Penny Haigh would be an enormous help in backing up his work and would enable him to achieve more. He looked back on events and achievements and looked forward to what is hoped will be achieved. He encouraged everyone to go forward in faith and not by sight.

Other Business: (1) Plans have been drawn up and two chairs will be built by Kevin Pope to replace those stolen from the church last year. (2) Church Fete - Saturday June 22nd at Moor Lane House. (3) Restoration work on the church is almost complete and has been kept within the budget. Ron Jones, the Architect, kindly gave the P.C.C. a donation from his fees and thanks were given for him, to Robin Gainsford and to all those who helped to make the restoration possible by their hard work and generosity.

AFFRAISE FOR PETS - 11am Sunday 16th June
As usual in June the Affraise Family Service takes to the Church yard and our pets join in, weather permitting. Families and single people with or without pets, are all welcome. Please bring a rug or garden chair to sit on, and if rain seems likely please only bring pets, which can be taken 'unmessily' into the church.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN - STREET FAIR
Tombola: I did mention last year that I thought Caroline McGirtv and Charlotte Holmes were entrepreneurs in the making. This year they decided to run a tombola and started the ball rolling by writing to stores and supermarkets asking if they would like to donate prizes. As you are all aware there are many calls on everyone's generosity, especially at present. The girls received more rejections than offers even though they had set about their task professionally. The result a stall for everyone to enjoy and take their chance on and £57.60 was raised for Cancer Research.
Lunches: Thank you once more for your support, apologies for the price increase, but we had no donations for the cheese this year - will try harder next year - perhaps Charlotte and Caroline could give me some tips. The amount raised was £161.23. Special thanks to all involved in helping and to the person who made a £5 donation.

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE
We would like all the helpers at the Street Fair and to thank all who supported us by buying and helping all the organisations who had stalls at the fair.
Winners of the raffle: E50 Mrs Minty of Pallington, £25 Mr Ernie Gale of Tolpuddle, £10 Mrs Flavell of Bladen Valley. Congratulations.

TO ALL CHILDREN
If you have any toys you would like to sell rather than give away for whatever reason, here is your chance! At the church we will sell your toys for you at the price you want
it sold for. The money made from the sale is yours. If it is not sold you have your toy back. All we require is a voluntary donation from your parent(s) towards our church. No toy too big or too small, even bikes are allowed. For further details please contact Martha Tucker, 471358 or Sally King 471894 by 18th June.

BRIANTSPuddle W.I.
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June when we meet at 7pm at the Village Hall. Miss Cunningham will take us on a historically informative walk through our village.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
This year the Church Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd June. Please help raise funds for our church by helping with the organisation, donating goods for the stalls, telling friends about this event and coming to the fete.

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN
The summer quarterly clean of the church takes place on Saturday 29th June from 10am until 12 noon. Please come along with dusters and polishing rags and help. Your help will help to keep St Lawrence Affpuddle one of the best cared for churches in the diocese.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1991

3rd  Noon  Garden(?!) Party - Old Bakery, Winterborne Kingston - Medical Aid for Palestinians
8th  3pm  RBL Annual Fete - HQ
12th  3pm  Autumn Leaves outing - Sidmouth
22nd  7-9pm  Affpuddle Church Fete
22nd  10.30am  Cheese and Wine evening (Rainbows, Brownies & Guides)
26th  10.30am  ARC Coffee Morning - Bere Regis Vicarage
28th  7.30pm  Playgroup Improvement Group - Live Band - RBL HQ
29th  7.30pm  Affpuddle Church Special Clean

July 1991

20th  ICRF Garden Open - Coneygar, Turnerspuddle
20th  Bere Regis Carnival

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN
AUTUMN LEAVES
BEAVERS
BINGO
BLUE VAN
BRITISH LEGION CLUB
BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
BROWNIES
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TUESDAY CLUBS:
ADVENTURERS
YOUTH CLUB
SWIMMING CLUB

2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
11.15-12.30 - 1st and 3rd Wed (Post Office)
7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00
7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
7.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
6.45-7.00 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm
Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall
7.15 pm Junior, 7.45 pm Full Choir, Friday in Church
6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, Drax Hall
6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
Every Friday - 9.30-10.40 am Car Park
2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
7.00 pm Penultimate Wednesdays - Drax Hall.
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Enquiries Kate de Burgh - 471171 or Rachel Halton 471814
4.30 pm Wednesday - Scout HQ
1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
7.00 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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Two Link Letters from CMS
mission partners in Uganda and
Nepal, describe different situations; one of
need, one of hope.

BONDAGE

Everyone here in Uganda knows
someone who has died of AIDS. I
recently visited an AIDS sufferer a few days before his death.
Uganda is very open about AIDS and the government has adopted
a big consciousness-raising
campaign. It is estimated that in
urban areas one person in five is
HIV positive and that deaths
from AIDS in Uganda nearly
double every six months. As more
people die of the disease, more
children are left as AIDS orphans.

The Ugandan singer Philly
Lutaaya, before his recent death
from AIDS, recorded an album ‘Alone’, proceeds of which go to
the AIDS education programme.
The theme song, 'Alone and
Afraid', is played all over
Uganda. Philly’s courage and
openness have given hope to
many other AIDS sufferers.

His song also challenges us to
give love and hope to those with
AIDS and not to reject and desert
them. Whether we are in Uganda or Britain we need to learn to be
like Christ and have his love and
compassion for all people.

LIBERATION

In Nepal we rejoice at the
prospect of religious freedom as
the constitution is revised to
assure full human rights to all
citizens. We pray that this process
will move forward quickly and
that all who are prisoners
of conscience on religious grounds
will be released.

On Easter Sunday an incredible
public witness of several hundred
Christians took place in
Kathmandu through the streets
to the palace. Please pray for
Nepal through all these historic
changes. Many village people
don’t really understand what is
happening. We have all been
living in a state of uncertainty.

Here in Tansen the hospital is
very busy. The workload always
increases as the weather gets
hotter and there are more very
sick people around. Very hard
decisions have to be made about
whom to treat and whom to turn
away. Obtaining basic supplies
continues to be a problem. Please
pray for strength and wisdom for
all of us here in our work and
witness.
'ALL TO BE INVOLVED IN EVANGELISATION'

- BISHOPS

THE discussion on evangelisation, at the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference late last year, began with a hum of expectation. The bishops spent considerable time discussing the local diocesan launches for the Decade of Evangelisation and the best practical steps to take in the early years of the decade.

The starting point for the discussion was a paper which had been prepared by the Bishops' Advisory Group on evangelisation, and the following paragraphs provide an indication of some of the points made, which will be of interest to all Christians.

**DECADE FOCUSES RESPONSIBILITY**

THE Church exists to spread the Gospel. The decade of evangelisation, launched in January, brings the responsibility of all members of the Church in this task into particular focus. The first years of the decade could be profitably spent in preparing all members of the Church for their role in evangelising.

Many members of the Catholic community prefer the silent 'witness of life', as their way of living the faith. More attention needs therefore to be devoted to encouraging more explicit verbal witness in situations which allow for it.

The aim of evangelisation is conversion to Christ. For Catholics, this involves not only an individual experience but also entry into a community of believers. The way of Christ demands that this community must be active in promoting the message of Christ in the world. As conversion necessitates conversion to a community, so community demands involvement in society.

Evangelisation and evangelism are not identical. Evangelisation stresses the necessary connection between proclamation, hearing the word, personal conversion, membership of community and action in the world.

Evangelisation calls for dialogue, not imposition or overt persuasion. To proclaim one's faith, whilst remaining sensitive to others, requires an awareness of Christ's presence in one's own life, an openness to the presence of God in others and a willingness to be present in their lives.

Lay people must be made aware of their responsibility, as members of the Church, in evangelisation. This responsibility can be met through personal encounters, by the witness of life and of word. The witness of life demands caring and praying for others, and supporting people and situations which embody Gospel values and challenging those which do not.

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