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"HALF A HORSE?"

One day Jane came to her mother and said, "Mummy, there's half a horse on the pavement."

Her mother got a great shock - the thought that there must have been a dreadful accident and the poor horse killed. Out she rushed, but all she saw was a perfectly ordinary, healthy horse drawing a cart. Attracted by some fresh grass it had moved over so that its front hooves were on the pavement whilst its hind legs were still on the road. Everybody laughed and told Jane that she should have said that there was a horse half on the pavement, not that there was half a horse on the pavement! You can't have half a horse any more than you can have half a girl or half a boy.

We all know this - but often we only give half ourselves, half our minds or half our attention, to what we are doing - and that is where we go wrong! You can't watch television and do your homework; you can't talk to your neighbour and listen to your children. You can't make a good job of anything unless you put your whole heart and soul into whatever you happen to be doing, whether it be reading, praying or playing a game.

When you dance the Hokey-Cokey, you first put your right hand in, then your left hand, then your right foot and so on - but finally you've got to put your whole self in!

When Jesus calls us he doesn't want us to put part of ourselves in his hands; he wants our whole self to be his. He knows that all people have different strengths, abilities and finances; without giving as much of yourself as you can afford in any area you are not doing Jesus, yourself or any of your neighbours any real good. "In all ways give to the limits of your abilities."

Adapted from an Address in 'Something to say to the Children' by John Gray.

MAY is a month of many good causes - CHRISTIAN AID and our local Church being among them.
CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

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| 7.30 pm Deanery Confirmation  |                                |
| Service                       |                                |

| **SUNDAY 12 MAY**              |                                |
| 8.00 am Holy Communion September 12 | 9.30 am Parish Communion |
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| Ascension Day                  |                                |
| 8.00 am Holy Communion         |                                |
| 11.00 am Family Worship        |                                |
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| **SUNDAY 19 MAY**              |                                |
| 9.30 am Parish Communion       |                                |
| Pentecost                      | 8.00 am Holy Communion         |
| Whit Sunday                    | 11.00 am Affpraise: Family Worship |
| 6.00 pm Evensong               |                                |

| **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**           |                                |
| 10.30 am Holy Communion at Turberville Court | 9.30 am Parish Communion |

| **SUNDAY 26 MAY**              |                                |
| Trinity Sunday                 |                                |
| 8.00 am Holy Communion         | 9.30 am Parish Communion       |
| 10.15 am Sunday School         |                                |
| 11.00 am Matins                |                                |
| 6.00 pm Songs of Praise        |                                |

| **SUNDAY 2 JUNE**              |                                |
| Pentecost 2                    |                                |
| 9.30 am Parish Communion       | 8.00 am Holy Communion         |
| 6.00 pm Evensong               | 11.15 am Matins                |

FULL DETAILS OF ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES will be found in the weekly Notice Papers available free in both Churches - which also includes SUNDAY LINK, a weekly bulletin for all Christians. The SARUM LINK, our Salisbury Diocesan Newspaper is also available free in both Churches if you do not have one delivered already.

THE PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Motton Chapel of Bere Regis Church at 11.15 am.

BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN MAY

**SUNDAY 5 MAY** Theme: Going to the Father

We are reminded that nothing can separate us from God's love; our new life in the risen Christ is a journey home to the Father. God is on our side, so we do not need to be anxious or afraid - no matter what may happen to us on the way. This is also Rogation ("asking") Sunday.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
James 1.22 - end; John 16.23b - 33
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 622 ff)
1 Corinthians 15.21 - 28; John 16.25 - end
11.15 am Matins
Hosea 6.1 - 6; John 16.25 - end
6.00 pm Evensong
Deuteronomy 34; John 16.12 - 24

**SUNDAY 12 MAY** Theme: The Ascension of Christ

Jesus has ascended into heaven; his ministry complete, and death conquered, Jesus takes his place at the right hand of God. No longer tied by time and place he reigns in glory.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
1 Peter 4.7 - 11; John 15.26 - 16.4a
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 629 ff)
Ephesians 1.15 - end; Luke 24.45 - end
6.00 pm Evensong
2 Kings 2.1 - 15; John 17.1 - 13

**SUNDAY 19 MAY** Theme: Pentecost - the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is poured out on the disciples with a rush of wind and with tongues of fire; ever since that first Pentecost experience, God's Holy Spirit has enriched and empowered all who open their hearts and minds to receive it.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Acts 2.1 - 11; John 14.15 - 31a
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 634 ff)
Acts 2.1 - 11; John 20.19 - 23
6.00 pm Evensong
Ezekiel 37.1 - 14; Romans 8.18 - 27

**SUNDAY 26 MAY** Theme: The Trinity; God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit

The qualities of God are revealed in the three persons of the Trinity, and in us, too, when we found our lives on him. Filled with his life, the Christian community will be enabled to show the love of God, the grace of Jesus and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Revelation 4.1 - 11; John 3.1 - 15
9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 640 ff)
Ephesians 1.3 - 14; John 14.8 - 17
11.00 am Matins
Isaiah 6.1 - 8; John 14.8 - 17

FROM THE REGISTERS

Burial of the Dead
28 March Anne LOWMAN
11 April William BUGBY
12 April Ian TATE
22 April Ida DYMOTT

IN MEMORIAM

ANE LOWMAN had lived just outside Bere Regis for the last ten years; her happiest days had been spent with her family as they grew up. The family home had moved a number of times - and each place had its own memories: Sunny, Buckler's Hard, Ashurst Bridge, near Lyndhurst and Southampton as well as Bere Regis. During the Funeral Service her Son, Roger read this poem by Christina Rossetti:

"REMEMBER"

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned;
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad."

WILLIAM BUGBY was the son of the local Schoolmaster; his father was also the Organist and Choirmaster at Bere Regis Church for over forty years. Bill had been born In the School House at Barrow Hill and he left Bere Regis to take up an apprenticeship in cabinet making at Dewlish. But at twenty five he joined the Dorset Police - in which he was to serve for twenty-seven years in many parts of Dorset, but essentially as a village policeman. In the places where he served he was usually known as a friend; the job was at the centre of his life with the family.

In his retirement he finished up at Marley and remained a home-loving man. In his younger days he had been a keen cricketer and football player; he also loved his vegetable garden. Bill was a quiet, unassuming man who was loyal and reliable. He kept his sense of humour and was very appreciative of the help others gave him near the end of his life.

DORA WITHE had come to Bere Regis by chance in 1985 and had lived at Cyril Wood Court; she developed a great love of the Purbeck Hills and found great peace in Bere Regis - these last years of her life being very creative. But her life had not been easy: bombed out of London in the War she made her way around the large houses of Surrey looking for work - she was both a very independent person and a survivor! Dora was a lovely person who quickly won the respect and friendship of many in Bere Regis - she loved music and she loved children. Dora will be missed by many - but will also be long remembered for the kind of person that she was.

IAN TATE died at a young age, but for him there was complete continuity between life and death - he possessed a vision of a better world. Ian believed in God and in life after death. Ian was, as we all are, a complex mixture: brash and muddled at times, but also gentle and generous, deep and thoughtful. He will be missed; but we share in that same mystery of the continuity of life and death.

IDA DYMOTT died suddenly in Bere Regis, which had been her much-loved home since 1976 when she and her husband came back to England after twenty-five years in America. There remain a great many good memories of Ida: she loved life and she loved people - she was such a good person to know. In a simple, but profound Service many friends and her closest family gave thanks for all that Ida was: Let us thank God for the years she was with us. For the gaiety and happiness and the companionship and love she gave to so many. These are things that nothing can take away, they are ours to hold in our hearts and cherish all the days of our life. Let us dwell on these things and not on the sadness of a temporary farewell."

We offer our love and prayers to all who are bereaved at this time and we pray that all who have died may rest in God's peace.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS FROM MAY 12 - 19 THIS YEAR
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY - OUR FAMILY WORSHIP WILL REFLECT THE THEMES OF CHRISTIAN AID...

BERE REGIS ON 12 TH AND AFFPUDDLE ON 19 TH AT 11 AM
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John and Pat House; Cythya, Anna and Neill Burden; B Burden; David and Jean Gibbons; Margaret Maunder; G Griffin; M Cost; Mrs E Brown; J Pennell; E and R Rickards; Mr M Barnes; Mrs E Spracklen; Mr S Atwill; Mrs D E Parsons; Mr H J Toop; Mr E J Toop; Mrs Buckingham; Mrs Smythys; Mrs M Toop; Mrs W Toop; Mrs S Lloyd; Mrs B Fletcher; Alison Barnett; Sue Hazlerigg; Phillipa Ward; Peggy Sharman; Rosalie Gale; Margaret Calles; Mary Eastment; David, John and Michael Eastment; Pauline Jesty; Malcolm and Barbara King; Evelyn and Audrey Lys; Dorrie Barnes; Les and Hilda Barnes; M Yates; T Turner; Edith Green; Phyllis Gibbons; Mrs Joyce; Eileen Bangay; Nora and Phil Penfold; Michael and Margaret Miller; E Gower Renny; Malcolm and Elizabeth Munro; Fred and Brenda Pitfield; R Percy; B Moss; Gladys Steele; Joan and Geoffrey Booth; Molly Carlyle; Evelyn Haffenden; Brenda Hewitt; Charlie Chalk; Kay March; Mrs J Lake; Mr R Lake; S Endacott and Paula; I Endacott; W Minter; P Minter; D Hames; Pam Mooney; Tony and Mary House; Fred, Ann and Martin Lys; the Norman Family; Mrs Woolfies; Mr and Mrs Grey; Mr Collison; Mrs Joan Snook; Mr Eric Snook; Mr Kenneth Stickley; Bob and Beryl Cobb; Liz and Paul Raven; Stan Goddard; Miranda Goddard; Eileen Jutting; G and R Phillips.

in Memory of Loved Ones.

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Every first Sunday in the month at Bere Regis Church TRAIDCRAFT goods are available alongside 'Bring & Buy' for Christian Aid. They are also beginning to appear regularly at Affpuddle's "Appraisal" Service. About twice a year they are on sale at the mini-market in the Drax Hall - the next time being on Saturday 11th May from 10.00 am.

During the past financial year we have sold just under £1000 worth of goods. Thank you very much to all of you who support this venture so regularly.

Contacts: Miss Pat Chesney (Bere Regis) Tel: 471519
Mrs Dawn Lane (Affpuddle) Tel: 471751

YOU ARE INVITED to the DEANERY SERVICE at MILFORD ABBEY on WEDNESDAY 15th May at 7.30 pm, which will include the Commissioning of Lay Pastoral Assistants for our parishes and the Archdeacon's Visitations. We are delighted that Mrs Penny Haigh, Mrs Dawn Lane, Mrs Lindy Ventham, Mrs Eileen Bangay and Mrs Kay March will be joining our team of Lay Pastoral Assistants.
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS
BERE REGIS SIDESMEN'S ROTA: May 1991

May 5
9.30 am Mr J House
6.00 pm Mr M Barnes

May 12
11.00 am Mrs M England
6.00 pm Miss S Frampton

May 19
9.30 am Mr J Strange
6.00 pm Mrs S Stevens

May 26
11.00 am Col A Barne
6.00 pm Miss P Chesney

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

May 5th Mrs A Bennett
May 12th Mrs F Burke
May 19th Mrs M Roffey
May 26th Autumn Leaves

There will be a meeting of the Sanctuary Guild on Wednesday 22nd May at 2.30 pm at the Vicarage. Please try to attend this important meeting.

GULF KNITTING

I would like to say a big thank you to all ladies who knitted items for the Gulf. They were all very much appreciated.

The Dorchester area sent out over 500 items of which nearly 80 came from Bere Regis. Didn't we do well.

Christine Tucker

P.S. If you are still knitting please do not stop as nothing will be wasted.

ROMANIA

May I say a big 'Thank you' to everyone who knitted or sewed for the Romanian babies. 80 jumpers, 14 pairs of dungarees, and a small crocheted blanket, was the total. Gordon and I went to Petersfield with them on Easter Saturday. I met the lady organiser, Angie Hayter, and she seemed such a sincere and kind person, I know, that everything that everyone has made will get to Romania, and be distributed well. Thank you all once again.

Sally Cheeseman

THANKS

MOTHER'S UNION

We were pleased to welcome Mrs D Phillips back at our April meeting, after her recent operation. The speaker at this meeting was Mrs Joyce Clarke, who is the Deanery Youth Chaplain based at Purbeck School. She gave us a very interesting talk about her work.

In May we are to have the Revd Trevor Stubbs, Community Affairs Chaplain for Rural Dorset to talk to us on the 1st. Tea hostesses will be Brenda Hewitt, Pat Gibson and Phyllis Gibbs.

BERE REGIS NEWS

AUTUMN LEAVES

In April we all enjoyed the first tour of the year to the Owl Sanctuary, where we learned that young Barn Owls are bred, and released back into the wild, because the species is in danger of dying out. After the Owl Sanctuary we had a lovely drive along the coast back home. Our next meeting will be on the 8th May, when we will have a talk by R.N.L.I. The competition is for a Pot Plant holder.

Future meetings 12th June Summer outing to Sidmouth, and 10th July Open day and Rose Competition.

SCOUT GROUP

Thank you for your support of our Jumble Sale - £120 was raised. A lot of hard work by boys, leaders, parents and friends in Job Week with jobs ranging from windscreen
cleaning to cleaning up Kimmeridge Beach by removing about 50 sacks of rubbish on a very cold and windy day. Those cooking hot dogs and brewing tea and coffee were most appreciated.

Thanks to Mr. Moore at the VG stores allowing us to put a box in his shop and other collectors, nearly £9 worth of old 5p coins were exchanged at the bank.

Future scouting activities in May include the running of stalls at Briantspuddle Street Fayre on Saturday 11th. One will be selling nearly new children’s clothes. If anyone has any good quality children’s clothes which they would be prepared to donate towards this stall please contact Jenny Simpson at Winterborne Kingston or John England at Bere Regis. Our Group AGM is at 8.30 pm on Tuesday 14th May at the Headquarters.

On Thursday May 23rd at 6.30 pm the Scout Group are holding a Barbecue and Children’s Pet Show at the Scout HQ. Pet Show Schedules and Entry Forms are available at the Bere Regis Post Office.

YOUTH CENTRE
I regret that my plea for help to come forth to assist with the Youth Club is last months magazine brought little response. Further bad news is the fact that the numbers of young people attending has dramatically dropped and unless these are increased the Club will not be seen as a viable operation in the eyes of the County Youth Officers. It is they who produce the money to pay for the Leader and without their blessing we are back to having no Leader. The Club will open at the beginning of May but if there is insufficient response then I much regret that serious consideration will have to be given to closing it down permanently. As if that is not bad enough we have received notification from the District Council that they intend to increase the Ground Rent by over 300%. This alone could close the Club as the present income barely supports the running of the club as it is today. Naturally a case for the reduction in the Ground Rent is being presented.

Christopher Mauder

THIRD WORLD HOSPITALITY - Two Weeks in Gambia
‘I will make Mustapha’s shorts in ten minutes’ said the slightly built tailor in the cloth cap, which was a memento from the time he spent in England in 1986. And he picked up the pieces of brightly patterned material that he had cut to shape with the aid of a set square, french chalk and the naked eye, and proceeded to machine the pieces together at breakneck speed. I didn’t look at my watch, but within 10 minutes or so Douglas (Mustapha) was disappearing to put on his new tailor made gear; much more comfortable than the jeans in which he'd encountered the 100°F temperature when we’d arrived.

For we’d come to Gambia to meet Andrew’s new friends, and see something of Gunjur, the town where he is spending a year. Sidiu, the tailor had very generously offered to have Andrew living with him, his wife and family for the year; and when we came out to stay, he extended his hospitality to us too. We were in fact thoroughly spoilt and throughout our stay, although unfortunately it coincided with Ramadan, when Muslims can neither eat nor drink in daylight hours, Manse, Sidiu’s wife, cooked us very special meals, at all hours of the day.

The family’s normal diet is two meals of fish and rice a day. There is an abundance of tasty fish in the sea a couple of miles away, but the family usually have bongo fish which has as many bones as herring, and is cheap. A tasty sauce is made from onions, bitter tomatoes, black pepper, tomatoes, and perhaps capsicums; and sometimes from groundnuts, which are grown locally. Meat is not eaten much, although we did see local people with their hunting trops; squirrel and small birds.

There are plenty of animals around. The family lives in a ‘Kunde’, or compound, with different houses for the various members of the extended family. Paths through the compound lead to the main road, and at various times of the day or night, goats, chickens and donkeys wander through and help themselves to anything they fancy. Mostly this consists of scraps left over from meals, if the children leave anything. The children seem to be offered the leftovers, and, as they do not observe Ramadan, can be seen helping themselves to bowls of rice on the ground at various times in the day.

Life in a Kunde is quite hard work. All water has to be fetched from wells. One provides drinking water, which is stored in a clay pitcher indoors, and stays reasonably cool. The other provides water for washing people and clothes, and for cooking. (N.B. all clothes washing is done in cold water in plastic bowls, using a bar of soap. Garments are kept remarkably clean, and on special occasions, the women especially wear quite spectacular clothes.)

Gunjur boasts one television set (for the playing of videos?), and one telephone, which is housed in a concrete booth in the market, with one person sitting inside to man it. He has a handset attached to a car battery, charged by a solar panel which sits on the roof. Reception is not always good.

Apart from this, there is no electricity in Gunjur. Darkness falls about 7.30, and thereafter people sit inside, talking by the light of a candle, and drinking attiah, a particularly potent and incredibly sweet rendering of green China tea. The leaves are brewed three times in a teapot over a charcoal burner, and each time the tea is poured from a height into two glasses and then back again, to produce a good ‘head’. At what is considered an appropriate moment, it is poured into the two glasses again and ceremoniously handed on a tray to two people. They drink it down as fast as they can, since others will want some, and then the glass is filled again for someone else.

During all this time people from other compounds drop in and join the company. It often seemed to be the men who came, but the women, although subservient to their menfolk, also have a strange sort of equality, and they have their moments for talking; often in the afternoons, when the jobs are done and it is too hot to do anything much other than sit around.

There is not space to give all our impressions: the wonderful way in which all people of all ages (boys included) instinctively look after any other child in the compound who needs help; the beautifully clear moonlit nights when you could walk under palm tree for miles without a torch; the ‘K’ student who was employed to ward off evil spirits, and was alleged to be able to fly; the Muslim call to prayer; the different Easter service at the Christian church. All these memories, and many more, will remain with us for a long time after our stay, but the abiding memory is of the friendliness, kindness and
The generosity of the Gambians among whom we were lucky to spend a fortnight of our lives.

Philippa Ward

BERE REGIS BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
The Earl Haig Memorial Service will be held on Sunday 2nd June in the Junior Leaders Hall, Stanley Barracks, Bovington. The parade has been called for 10.50 am and the service commences at 11 o’clock. Transport arrangements will be announced at this month’s meeting.

The Senior Citizen’s Party has been fixed for Monday 5th August and as usual at 8 pm in the Clubroom. This is later in the year than previously but is unavoidable due to other evening arrangements during July.

On the lighter side of things, the annual leek contest was won by the exhibit presented by Mr Dennis Maldent. The leek weighed in at 2½ lbs almost 1lb heavier than the second. Seeds were issued at the same time for the heaviest narrow and largest sunflower, the summer competition which is annually judged on August Bank Holiday Sunday.

A British Legion sponsored float will be part of the Bere Regis Carnival procession and again the Poppy Queen and Princess will be on board to represent the Branch.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN’S SECTION
On March 20th we held our annual spring coffee evening, once again we were supported by our faithful members and friends. This event raised £103, our grateful thanks to all who donated and helped to make it a successful evening.

Cenotaph for May - Mrs Barnes and Mrs James

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT GROUP
Playground Elder Road, Bere Regis

A public meeting was held at the Scout Hut which was very well attended. A committee of nine was formed to commence fund raising for the improvement and making safe of the playground at Elder Road.

Thank you to all who offered various sorts of help. You can rest assured we shall be calling upon you in due course as our fund-raising begins.

We have a total of £7,000 to raise in a year (but this figure can be drastically reduced with self-help volunteers to dig the bark pit, erect the fencing etc.). This is the balance of the total cost of the project when grants have been obtained from County, District, and Parish Councils.

We are quite aware that this a mammoth if not impossible task but we intend to go ahead and raise as much money as we possibly can, then obtain the grants from the various councils and do the very best job we can under the financial circumstances.

If any group or organisation wishes to fund-raise for us through their own organisation we will be very grateful.

We are also making enquiries about the Old Vicarage Carnival fund if anyone can help us please let us know.

Our first fund-raising venture is a Sponsored Sunflower Competition - this is intended to get the children involved so if you would like to help, sponsor forms and sunflower seeds are available from Janet Burridge 471889 - please support this venture.

Bigger fund-raising events are in the pipeline - more details will follow.

Alison Bennett - 471537
Tracey Marsden 472243

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
It was good for us to join our friends from the Anglican Church in a ‘Walk of Witness’ through West Street and up to the top of Black Hill, on Good Friday morning. Over one hundred people gathered together around a simple wooden cross to remember just what Easter is all about.

It made me ask the question "Who and what is a witness?"

A witness is a person who is, or has been, a spectator of an event, one who has seen and heard first hand, not second hand, something that took place. They were there, and they are willing and able to give sworn testimony and personal evidence of what they have experienced and ‘witnessed’.

Such was the case on the Day of Pentecost when those who loved and followed Jesus were all filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4. As His disciples they became first hand WITNESSES of Jesus Christ, and testified to the TRUTH of the Gospel of Salvation, why Jesus came and why He sent the Holy Spirit at Whitsunide.

A true Christian is called to witness to others in exactly the same way today, telling the TRUTH of CHRIST that he or she has experienced for themselves, so that others may also become Christ’s disciples.

R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB
"THE SPRING SHOW" SAT 30th March was a glorious display of colour, with daffodils of all denominations, the exhibits of flowers, pot plants, shrubs etc was magnificent, the Handicraft, Cookery, and Photography exhibits were also well presented.

The childrens classes had a great number of entrants, in these classes there were no losers, as they all went away with an Easter Egg, we can only commiserate with those that did not win their class, but would like to thank everyone that exhibited, and everyone that supported the Club to make our first "Spring Show" a success.

The Shields and Prizes were presented by Mr Vic Stone:
"Floral Art" Shield donated by Wendy and Kevin Johnson won by Mrs Anne Vowles.
"Daffodil Club Champion" Shield donated by "The Royal Oak" won by Miss S Stone.
"Daffodil Champion" Shield donated by "Silverspring Watercress" won by Mr P J Barnes.

One person who has our special thanks is Ray Hayward, from Milborne St Andrew, without whose help we could not have managed it, thanks Ray.

Tuesday 2nd April, a local man Brian Edwards showed the Club, magnificent views
in his illustrated talk 'Alpine Flowers in Switzerland', his great knowledge in such a young person was remarkable, when you realise that all these flowers are not cultivated, but grow wild, this makes it so marvellous.

Our next club meeting, Tuesday 7th May, we have Anne Stevens from 'Ivy Cottage', Ansty, "Flowers for Every Month", the club visited Anne's garden last year, and were made most welcome.

Tuesday evening 21st May the club has been invited to 'Highwood' Charborough Park, this is a lovely part of the estate, renowned for azaleas and rhododendrons, coach to leave Bere Regis 6.45 pm.

Gardening Club information 471046.

BERE REGIS GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Our thanks to all who attended the Joint Service in Church on Sunday 14th April. It is hoped to have two or three such services per year and a good turnout makes all the difference.

GUIDES activities now turn to summer themes and hopefully the weather will enable us to go for cook-outs and hikes.

There are a number of joint events between now and the summer holidays, these are:-

Saturday 20th April  
Trip to Foxlease  
Sports evening 6.30-8.00 pm Sports field, North Street, Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides all participating. Parents invited to come and cheer.

Saturday 22nd June  
Midsummer Madness. Mostly for Dads and Mums - Cheese and Wine. Children to run their own disco in the HQ. More details to follow.

Tuesday 23rd July  
End of Term Barbecue 6.30-8.00 pm. Sports field.

THE BERE REGIS BRANCH OF THE ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH

held a successful Coffee Morning at 'Watermead' Shitterton (by kind permission of Mrs Byatt) on Wednesday April 10th. The sum of £90 was raised and we are most grateful to all who supported this event.

On Saturday May 11th a sponsored 'Hippie Walk' is to be held nationally. Bere Regis is organising a short walk (one mile approx) All those with walking difficulties or with any joint replacements are very welcome to join us. Please sponsor those who are walking. We start at Bere Regis Car Park at 10 am. Do please come and join us. Further details from Vicki Peters. Phone Bere Regis 471155.

BERE REGIS W.I. REPORT

Unfortunately the speaker for the March meeting didn't come so it was an informal evening amongst ourselves. Pat Mills reported that a tree has been planted by the pond at Bere Regis School, on behalf of the W.I.

Well done! Sheila, Jill, Kath and Cynthia, for being the winners at skittles at the group social in the new Zelstone Village hall, it was a very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to everyone who went or gave to Pat Mills coffee morning, it was very successful.

COURT GREEN FAYRE

To raise funds for the above
MONDAY 6TH MAY 2pm at Court Green
Attractions include Car Boot Sale
For tickets phone 471889.
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Editors Note

We are happy to print details of the activities of any local organisation. There is no charge for this but a donation to support the magazine would be welcome.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - MAY 1991

Football Results
1st Team

Feb 16  Hamworthy Utd  3-2  Bere Regis (P Merritt, R White)
  Portland Wand.  1-2  Bere Regis (R Pendleton, R Scott)

Mar 2  Bere Regis (P Merritt)  1-3  Dorchester YMCA
  Sturminster M.  1-2  Bere Regis (R Pendleton, R White)

Mar 23  Bere Regis (R Blake)  1-4  Flight Refuelling

Mar 30  Flight Refuelling  5-0  Bere Regis

With mid table security the only goal for Bere's premier side to achieve, they travelled to the old loe at Hamworthy and went down 3-2 thanks to some degree of opportunism from the opponents, this was followed by an uneventful trip to bleak Portland, and a handsome victory was secured against a side which relied on the route one way of play.

A disappointing showing in front of a capacity home crowd saw Dorchester YMCA plunder three gifted goals, leaving the village people trilling home pondering. The re- appearance of old boy Rob Blake sparked Bere into a mini revival from their previous
failure, Rob White netted his 18th of this term to head the scoring charts. The next two games were always going to be tough, and that reality became true as Bere crashed 4-1 at home to a neat and compact Flight Refuelling side. Away to the same side Bere held 'Flights' goalless at the break but suffered a major downturn in fortunes conceding five hapless goals.

2nd Team

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In a rescheduled game against Norfolk Royal on a tiny pitch, Bere were restricted to a game of little football and struggled against the boys from the basement. It took goals from M Armitage and a classy finish from veteran Ian McLeod to end the Royals' hopes of reigning. An extremely cold day greeted the visit of a footballing Potters Arms side, they were filled thanks to Rob Walker and his prolific scoring, although chances blew away in the ever present wintry gales. The formation of a scoring partnership between Rob Walker and Rick Scott became evident against Ferndown, but two points were relinquished whilst surrendering a safe lead. On a day when football was virtually wiped out, Bere travelled to Bovington and met Corfe Castle in a clash which both sides needed a result, with Bere seeking promotion and Corfe heading the table. Unfortunately it was Corfe who came away 5-2 conquerors of Bere, severely denting the local sides hopes. All thoughts on division 2 were cast aside before the League Cup Semi Final at home to Quayside, there was an over capacity crowd on a tolerable day for football, the home side did not receive any luck and were reduced to half chances, and one clear opportunity fell to Rob Walker, however in their pursuits to goal they conceded the fatal blow which knocked them out of the competition. Putting their worries aside, Bere sought revenge on Morden on their flat, spacious pitch and in a scrappy game the fortunes swung to and fro and a hat trick from Rob Walker sealed Bere's fate, a game they marginally deserved to win. An expected win against battlers Kingston, was duly delivered by an accomplished performance from Bere who might have run out winners by double figures.

A promotion meeting with Quayside who had dumped Bere out of the League Cup, was the beginning of the inevitable and awaited fixture backlogue. It was an average game with the visitors playing the ball around well, but Bere's defence held firm. Bere went one up thanks to Rob Walker again. The game got heated in the second period and in a ten minute spell of madness, Bere let in two to complete a soul destroying defeat. The annual Bankes Charity Cup encounter brought Allendale to the recreation ground, the sides fought out a dull 1-1 contest with yet again Rob Walker equalising very late on. Penalties were the next step and with Bere having missed one earlier on when the nifty Jason Muscato was tripped, he went to have an impressive game. Two left footed kicks were missed and the opponents kept their cool to win 4-3. With the busy midweek schedule, Bere might have crumbled to a physical Lychett side, but they kept their resolve and managed a 2-2 draw with the equaliser coming from a somewhat fortunate free kick. On a cold, dry and windy April evening Bere faced Redlands Sports in front of a surprisingly large and rampant crowd, they started off with some degree of difficulty in controlling the ball and goals were exchanged, but the visitors were finished with two second half goals. Stormin' Norman Welsh escaped from refereeing discipline thanks to the crowd.

Sunday Team Results

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The Sunday warriors battled on and their next skirmish would be with Swanage Conservatives who were by no means a side to be feared, fielding a steam engine in their forward ranks. Bere dominated the entire first half with no luck and perhaps not enough hunger in front of goal. It was a Jekyll and Hyde performance, and Bere more than transformed into the latter during the second half, they committed footballing suicide against second rate opposition and on a swamp of a pitch. Bottom side SJJK Products were next on the agenda and a much needed win was anticipated and Bere took the lead through Steve Ives after a fortunate deflection, and then a goal for Jason Muscato who was starting to turn on to a dazzling display on the left. Rob Hall converted a penalty...
just before half time, surely Bere could hold on. A second half revival from SJK followed, and once again their league billed their football and determination; they pulled two goals back. A perfect and killing move ended with superkid Jason Muscato expertly finishing to make it 4-2, an insurmountable task for the Products. At home to Pottery Hotel, Bere lost 6-0. At Hamworthy RBL a below par surface never helped either side, but Bere won the early exchanges and Steve Ives shot the warriors into the lead from 20 yards, but at the break they went in 1-1. During the second half of much possession Bere scored one goal and Hamworthy scored six. Putting previous nightmares behind them, the Sunday warriors were at home to Hamworthy and this time during a fluent and attractive game they rarely deserved to end up on the losing side, but thanks to some undue refereeing and no amount of luck, Bere found themselves 3-1 down at halftime. Steve ‘reborn striker’ Ives added Bere’s reply. The second half saw Bere consolidate and gain the majority of possession, they struck the cross bar and won corners, but not to any success. However after a succulent move between two Steves, the ball rolled on invitingly to Mark “They think its all over” Gale who seemed to take an eternity in picking his spot off the underside of the bar. The crowd were hysterical. Neighbours, old Purbeckians who were a young side with much promise visited the rec and defended stoutly against a strong wind and relentless Bere attacking following one of Bere’s many corners the ball fell to Rob White who ran at the defence and seemed to have taken on one too many when he was upended, the judges awarded G.4 for the foul. Rob Hall clipped in the resultant penalty. Bere were penned in during the second and battled against the chilling North winds, they won a free kick 25 yards out and everything pointed towards a strike at goal, but it was Rob White who caught off a classy performance by slotting the ball to Steve ‘reborn striker’ Ives who turned on a centre circle to hammer past the hapless Purbeck keeper. The score ended at 2-0 with Mark Gale once again doing himself proud with a good second half substitute appearance.

With the cricket season just two weeks away, the club would like to stress that any players, umpires or helpers who are interested would be most welcome at the club at the recreation ground. The club intends to run a '200 Club' with tickets at £5 each, with a monthly draw with £50 in prizes, anyone interested should contact the club on 471591. Finally the Football Club will be holding the annual six-a-side tournament on June 1, should anyone be interested in entering a side in the competition, then they should contact Mr L Hall, 20 Egdon Close or alternatively at the club on the above number.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

STREET FAIR - BRIANTSPuddle - 11TH MAY 1991
Another reminder of the May Fair date with details of events. Fancy dress parade for the children to proceed along the village street at 1.45 and judged prior to the 2 o’clock opening of the fair. Entertainers: Royal Manor Morris Ladies, Purbeck School Band, Christchurch Unicycle Club.
Art exhibition in the village hall. Exhibition by Purbeck stonemason. The bar will be open from noon with ploughman’s lunches served from noon to 2pm, music provided during this time by the popular Mill Street Jazz Band. Do come along and enjoy your day. Anyone still wishing to run a stall please contact Gill Vingo, 18 Briantspuddle, 471832 - it is never too late!

AGM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE - 3RD JUNE
The Village Hall Committee, Briantspuddle, will hold its Annual General Meeting Monday 3rd June, at 8pm in the Village Hall. It would be much appreciated if some of our local villagers could come to this meeting, since our Village Hall constitutes such an important part in our local village life.

RURAL (NEIGHBOURHOOD) WATCH
I have taken on the duties of Rural Watch coordinator from Brigadier Sir Frederick Coates and my first action has been to invite a member of the local constabulary to talk about the scheme at the Parish Council.
Annual General Meeting to be held in the village hall on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30 pm. It is hoped that P.C. Mark Lambard, who has taken over the duties of P.C. David Wright, will attend.
Everyone from the villages of Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Turnerspuddle and Throop are welcome to attend this meeting. This watch scheme is particularly relevant as recent government figures indicate that thefts from houses and cars is on the increase.
Further details of this meeting will be promulgated nearer the date.

Bill Thorniley

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB
The Trivial Pursuit Marathon over the Easter Weekend raised approx. £350 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Thanks to all those who took part and to their sponsors. On Tuesday 14th May we will be holding a coffee morning with a bring and buy cake stall in the club room. Donations of cakes can be brought to the club on the morning. All proceeds will go to the Blind Dogs for the Blind Association.
PLEASE NOTE: Those playing in the Hall yard or the street who cause damage of any sort to the Bladen Social Club premises will be held responsible for the cost of any necessary repairs.

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE - 11am Sunday 19th May
Do come and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, or Whit Sunday (to use another familiar name for it), in our family worship. As Christian Aid week finishes at the same time, it will be a good time to explore in drama and music what the Holy Spirit has to teach us about our neighbours and their needs on a worldwide scale.
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
This month’s meeting will be in the D’Urberville Hall, Wool, 14th May. "Another time another place" demonstration by Michael Bowyer. There will be a buffet lunch before the demonstration and a plant stall. There will be a demonstration by Mrs Cansons at 2.30 pm. Doors open at 12 noon. Everyone will be welcome, it is an open meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1991

1st 10.30 - ICRF Coffee Morning - Honeycombe Cottage, Sitterson
6th 2pm Court Green Fayre
11th Briantspuddle Street Fair
11th 10 am - ARS Sponsored Walk
14th 8.30 pm - Scout Groups AGM - HQ
23rd 6.30 pm - Barbecue and Pet Show - Scout HQ
24th 7.30 pm - BR Carnival Queen Disco - RBL HQ

JUNE 1991

3rd 8pm - Briantspuddle Village Hall AGM
29th Bere Regis Church Garden Party - Vicarage

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