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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY...

to the MOTHERS' UNION in the Diocese of Salisbury.

For a century the Mothers' Union has been working and praying for all that makes for good Christian family life: this is reflected in the five objects of this world-wide Anglican organisation...

- to uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding;
- to encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church;
- to maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service;
- to promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children;
- to help those whose family life has met with adversity.

We are fortunate to have an active Branch of the Mothers' Union within our parishes: new members are always welcome - details from Mrs Eileen Bangay (Tel: 471724) or any member. Details of Meetings, which are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month are given in this Parish Magazine.

PLEASE support the work of the Mothers' Union and commend all that it stands for to God in your prayers.

A special thanksgiving for this Centenary will form part of our Evening Service at Bere Regis Church at 6 pm on SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY - all are most welcome.
### CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

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### BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN FEBRUARY

**SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY** Theme: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Malachi 3:1 - 5; Luke 2:22 - 40
- 6.00 pm Evensong
  - 1 Samuel 1:20 - end; Romans 12:1 - 8

**SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY** Theme: Revelation - The Wisdom of God
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Colossians 3:12 - 17; Matthew 13:24b - 30
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 480 ff) 1 Corinthians 3:18 - end; Matthew 12:38 - 42
- 6.00 pm Evensong
  - Job 12; 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 25

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY** Theme: Christ the Teacher
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Septuagesima) 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27; Matthew 20:1 - 16
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 486 ff) 1 Corinthians 2:1 - 10; Luke 8:4b - 15
- 6.00 pm Evensong
  - Isaiah 30:8 - 21; Matthew 4:23 - 5:12

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY** Theme: Christ the Healer
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP: Sexagesima) 2 Corinthians 11:19 - 31; Luke 8:4 - 15
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 490 ff) 2 Corinthians 12:1 - 10; Mark 7:24 - end
- 11.00 am Matins
  - 2 Kings 5:1 - 14; Mark 7:24 - end

### FAMILY WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY...

**FAMILY WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY 9TH AT BERE REGIS**
**SUNDAY 16TH AT AFFPUDDLE**
**BOTH AT 11.00 AM**

**DO COME AND JOIN IN THIS INFORMAL WORSHIP!**
Parish Registers

HOLY BAPTISM

December 22    Peter Alan RICKARD
January 12     Timothy Allen James GORE

IN MEMORIAM

Francis Ronald MACE was one of eighteen children: at the age of sixteen he left home and went independently to Egypt, where he remained until his marriage at the age of twenty-eight. He loved horses, and his work for many years was as the head groom at some riding stables in Spetisbury. Later he was to work for a local firm of builders and undertakers there. In later years he was to spend twelve years devotedly looking after his wife before her death: finally he spent six years in Bere Regis where he made many friends and enjoyed his daily walks around the village. He will be missed by many, not least the family who meant so much to him. May he rest in peace.

DIARY
NOTES

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB

Feedback from members and the fact that around 60 people turned out on a cold winters night to attend the first Gardening Club meeting of 1992 indicate that talks by guest speakers are as popular as ever with Members of the Club.

Ms Anne Stevens talk accompanied by slides on 'Some of My Favourite Gardens' was much enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Ms Stevens is already a firm favourite with the Club and we hope soon to be able to offer a coach trip to visit her own lovely garden at Rose Cottage, Ansby.

Your secretary was kept busy on the night with membership renewals and fee collecting. Around 75 renewals to date so the RBL Gardening Club remains a very viable entity.

In an effort to keep Members informed, copies of the Minutes of Committee meetings will be posted on notice boards on Club nights. Please feel free to comment on or give suggestions to Committee members. We will put them to the whole Committee at our next meeting. Your Committee meets each last Tuesday in the month.

I realise that finding the time to renew your membership can be difficult but please bear in mind that you are required to show proof of current membership by producing your card if you wish to take advantage of the special offers and discounts available to the Club. I shall be in attendance again on our next Club night. Come along and enjoy a chat with other gardeners on February 4th when we will have Mr J Blandford giving a talk on Caffodils in the Wild with useful advice on showing.

DORCHESTER AREA PLAY & LEARN VAN will be in our villages as follows:

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY
9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY
12.00 Briantspuddle
2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY
9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery

BERE REGIS P.C.C. meet on TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY when the main topic for discussion will be the Report: 'FAITH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE'.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME for the Bere Regis Churchyard Bonfire (weather & wind permitting) and Church Spring Clean - both of which take place on SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY. No previous experience is necessary - all welcome.

THE PARISH VIDEO LIBRARY, mainly of Children's Christian stories is normally available at the Family Services. THE LENDING LIBRARY is available for all in Bere Regis Church.
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS CHURCH
SIDESMEN’S ROTA: February 1992

2nd  9.30 am  Mr J House  Mr A Bates
       6.00 pm  Mothers’ Union

9th  11.00 am  Mrs M England  Mrs S Stevens
       6.00 pm  Mr M Barnes  Mr H Dashwood

16th  9.30 am  Mr J Strange  Mrs S Hazlerigg
          6.00 pm  Mrs E Jutting  Cdr. C Mander

23th  11.00 am  Col. A Barne  Mr G Ward
          6.00 pm  Mr D Corbyn  Miss P Chesney

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

February 2nd  Mrs J Gibbs  Mrs C Burden
February 9th  Miss A Lys  Miss E Lys
January 16th  Mrs D Ventham  Mrs C Lewis
January 23rd  Mrs D Croom  Mrs L Arnott

BERE REGIS READERS: February 1992

February 2nd  Mrs E Bangay
February 19th  Mrs C Lewis
February 16th  Mrs R Stallard

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH

Date  Flowers  Cleaning
2nd February  Mrs Russell  Mrs Thornley
9th February  Mrs Gainsford  Mrs Lane
16th February  Mrs Sherwood  Mrs Johnston
23rd February  Mrs Thornley  Mrs Herridge
1st March  Mrs Johnston  Mrs A Smith

Date  Service  Sidesman  Reader
2nd February  8.00  Col. Corner  Mr Smith
             11.15  Mr Prideaux
9th February  9.30  Mr D Payne  Mr Prideaux
16th February  8.00  Capt Johnston  Mr Menzies
              11.00  Mr G Payne  The Vicar
23rd February  9.30  Mrs Thornley  Mr Smith

THANK YOU

I am most grateful to all who responded to Eileen’s appeal in last month’s magazine for foodstuffs to replace those stolen from my car. Please accept my sincere thanks, together with the thanks of the woman who received it. Those living in Church Army’s sheltered accommodation in London have enjoyed Christmas that much more because of your generosity.

Brenda Pitfield

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Dorchester Mobile Library visits Bere Regis every Friday
9.30 - 10.40 Car Park
Mrs Sue Horton is the Assistant-in-Charge
(Contact Number 0305 204655)

Blandford Mobile Library visits Throop, Briantspuddle & Waddock’s Cross every second Thursday (Feb 13 & 27, Mar. 12 & 26) - times change from April 1992.

9.55 - 10.05  T Junction, Throop
10.10 - 10.30  Briantspuddle Stores
10.35 - 10.50  Briantspuddle War Memorial
11.30 - 11.45  Waddock’s Cross, Oaks

Mr Bob Way is the Assistant-in-Charge
(Contact number 0258 452075)

Two or three thousand books (depending on the size of the vehicle) are on the shelves to choose from - popular titles in hardback and paperback for people of all ages, including a selection of books in Large Print for anyone with sight difficulties and picture books for little children. Just bring some proof of your address and you can have up to 10 books on loan, or up to 30 for your family.

If there is a special title you want we will do our best to get it for you. We can also obtain music scores, playsets, non-fiction videos and access to hire of music cassettes and language learning tapes. Books on tape can be brought in for those with special needs. On the vehicle you will also find some information files and leaflets on events and services, but if we cannot answer your enquiry straight away from these, just fill in a Special Enquiry Form to get an answer back later.
BLOOD DONOR SESSION
The next blood donor session will be held on Thursday, FEBRUARY 27th at the D’Urberville Hall, Wool, between 1.30 - 3.30pm and 5.00 - 7.00pm. New donors are always welcome and if you are doubtful whether you can give blood, medical advice is available from the Blood Transfusion Centre in Southampton on Freephone 0800 37 37 01 (10am - 4pm Mon - Fri).
The second session this year will be on Thursday, September 10th.

Mrs P Bartholomew (Local Organiser)
Warmwell 852900

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS MOTHERS’ UNION
We started the year with an interesting talk by Rev Ralph Wilkins on the work of the Bible Lands Society, and our gift exchange.

There is to be a special Candlemas Evensong on Sunday 2nd February at 6pm to celebrate 100 years of Mother’s Union in the Salisbury Diocese, at which many of our local branch members will be taking part.

The next meeting will be on the 5th February, and will be a talk and Video by Rev Hugh Maddox on his voyage to Scotland in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. The tea hostesses will be Aileen Ives, Eileen Jettin and Kay March.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s
Our January meeting was our New Year Party, when we were entertained by the Woodbury Choir, and were able to join in singing the well known songs. After a delicious tea, all those present went home with a polyanthus as a New Year gift to brighten the winter days.

Please remember there is no meeting in February, but we meet again on March 11th

SCOUT GROUP
Thank you to all those who contributed in Briantspuddle and Bere Regis to the collection for the Wareham Macmillan Unit when the Group came carol singing. The total sent off was £138, an excellent effort by all the singers who got pretty wet and cold but were dried out and warmed up through the hospitality of the Venham families.

Thank you also to those who supported our Mince Pie & punch evening at Mr & Mrs Simpson’s which raised £70 towards the expenses of our Venture Scout Simon Balcon on his proposed trip to Kenya.

Our next fund raising event will be our Spring Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st March at 2.30pm in the Scout Headquarters. We are very grateful to those who donated curtains and to Carol Cox who made them fit our Headquarters windows and to Martin Lightbown of CARPETMASTER who fireproofed them all for us free of charge.

The local group is planning to support the national PROMISE appeal which has the purpose of raising money (hopefully £10 million over four yearscountrywide) to help the growth and development of Scouting in inner city and rural areas, especially in training of leaders. Watch out for further publicity!

2nd BERE REGIS GUIDES
had a good start to the year with 4 girls being awarded their Red Trefoils. They are now working towards their Blue Trefoil and the most difficult, the Baden Powell Trefoil, which can take as long as two years to complete. Plans are now going ahead for our Thinking Day Party at Puddletown on Saturday, 22nd February which has the theme of ‘Into Europe’. Each unit from the Piddle Valley choosing a different E.E.C. country showing the customs in the way of song, games, national costume and food. Our chosen country is Germany as all the older Guides are learning to speak German at school and should be able to come up with some ideas.

1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES
are still battling on without a Brown Owl. There must be someone who has a few hours to spare each week and would like to join in with the fun and enthusiasm that the Brownies generate. We have been fortunate that a Young Leader, Kate Gibson, has come forward to help for a while. However, this is only temporary as Kate is hoping to find a job soon which will take her abroad. Talking of abroad the Brownies have begun writing to a lady, Mrs Rodd, who lives in Ashburton, New Zealand. We hope eventually to correspond with a Brownie Pack out there. We too, are working towards Thinking Day at Puddletown, our chosen country is Italy.

BERE REGIS W.I.
Our December meeting was given over to our Christmas Party, and so after the briefest of business, we threw ourselves into the other business of enjoying ourselves, helped along by a glass of sherry for Starters. Mrs Sally Cheeseman got us started with the first of three games which had been organised for us and there was much laughter and rushing about. This was followed by a much quieter period when we all sat down to enjoy the various items of food which members had supplied, along with tea or coffee. The evening was rounded off with carols accompanied by Mrs Keith Jeeves at the piano. Mrs Pat Mills and Mrs Iris Bush accepted an invitation by Briantspuddle W.I. to attend their January meeting when Mr Bowes, Principal of the Kingston Maurward Agricultural College gave a most interesting and humorous talk on ‘Cows, Confetti and Croquet’.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Sally Cheeseman on becoming our President for 1992 and wish her every success for the coming year.
PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR AND GIRL GUIDES
During December, the Parish Junior Choir and the Girl Guides both visited Cyril Wood Court and sang carols. It was a joy to hear the children singing not only traditional but virtually unknown music with relish and artistry.

An attempt was made to record the former event for an absent resident, and not even poor equipment could obscure the verve and enthusiasm of the young performers. They ushered in the Christmas spirit to the hearts of their listeners.

Sheila Stevens

UGANDA
What is the cost of living in Uganda? How much does it cost to support 6 children of your own, 4 displaced children and one orphan? And what has all this to do with primroses?

See the March issue of the magazine to find out more.

P Ward - Third World Group

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Annual General Meeting to be held at the home of Mr & Mrs Griffin, The Cedars, West Street on Thursday 5th March at 7.30 pm.

Will all those interested in fund-raising for this charity or help in any way, please come along and support us.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
FREE Offer, Massive Reductions, 50% off original price, Special Offer, Big Discounts, Hurry While These Bargains Last, One Extra at No Extra Cost. Don’t miss it all, we are open on Sundays and other days eight till late.

So the sales gimmicks go on and on, to try to catch the eye and the purse of the reluctant purchaser. Too many goods are chasing too few buyers.

The world, as well as this country, is in a recession of one kind or another, but the so-called experts keep on assuring the general public that it is now ‘bottoming out’. It might be nearer the mark to say, ‘now the bottom has dropped out’.

Could the same be said of the spiritual state of this country of ours too? Is that not the real root cause of this nation’s material and moral decline? There is no love of God and, as Proverbs 14:34 says, ‘Righteousness makes a nation great; sin is a disgrace to any nation.’

All the time, in good times and bad, JESUS CHRIST has on FREE OFFER, to all who will listen, believe and receive, HIS PERFECT, not political, ANSWER. Yet people, who run after the world’s free offers, refuse GOD’s, and so pay a heavy price in the end. “For sin pays its wage - death; but God’s free gift is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23) God is open on Sundays too, as well as all the other days and nights of the week. Why not accept His free gift? It will end your personal recession!

PARISH COUNCIL
I am sorry to have to confuse you all, but in future Parish Council meetings will be on the SECOND THURSDAY of the month. We promise not to chop and change too often in the future!

Amongst the items discussed at our January meeting were several that were further developments from earlier discussions. For example, our concerns about traffic speeding over Woodbury Hill have been rather ominously justified by an accident on this narrow road - action by the County Council is needed even more urgently as a result. We have been told that the possibility of a daily 'Post Bus' link with Wareham might happen if there is sufficient demand. Please let me know if this is an idea that may be of use to you on a more-or-less regular basis.

The County Council assure us that the traffic calming measures in West St will be completed by the end of March, and we heard that Purbeck District Council have allocated funds for enhancement such as trees, and repairs to pavements, as their contribution to the project.

The Parish Council also finalised how we intend to spend your Poll Tax in the next financial year (April 1992/March 1993). The breakdown is:-

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**Nett estimated expenditure**: £6185

Which gives a PARISH Poll Tax for the year of £4.68p per head - the current year is £3.48p. To this has to be added the County and District Councils figures before the final bill slips excitingly through your letterbox.

A.J. Wise (Tel: 471971)
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Will members please note the following programme for 1992.

January
February 11th
March 10th
March 17th
April 17th
April 14th
PLANT STALL
May 12th
June 9th
July 14th
August
September 8th
October 13th
PLANT STALL
November 3rd
November 10th
December 1st

No meeting
Box of Delights
A Creative Pastime
Workshop to be taken by Mrs Catharine Watson
Coffee Morning at Mrs Herridge’s, Throop Farm
Colour of Spring
Coloursful Dried
Styles Contrasts and Textures
Colour my World
No meeting
Nature Inspired
Crinkum Crankum
Christmas Prelude
Christmas Fair
A.G.M.

Speaker
Mrs M Connout
Mrs E James
Mrs Catharine Watson
Mrs L McGannuty
Mrs J Dunne
Mrs G Habbin
Mrs H Blyth
Mrs G Smith
Mrs A Silver
Mrs J Cross

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT GROUP (PIGs) PROGRESS REPORT

Income
The present bank balance is £4,606.63.
This sum is pledged from the Talbot Village Trust £2,000.00.
This sum is pledged from TVS trust for fencing £40.00.
The total of grants from the Parish Purbeck and County Councils £8,077.63.
Total money available is £15,077.63.

Expenditure
To Lappsett for the play equipment and installation costs £14,000.

Income £15,077.63
Expenditure £14,000.00
Balance £1,077.63

We need to purchase and erect fencing with self-closing gates – one single and one double. We need a terrain liner for the bottom of the bark pits.
We need the site excavated. It is hoped that a local contractor will provide his services free of charge.
We need treated timbers to shore up the sides of the two bark pits.
We need bark and peelings which hopefully the Forestry Commission will give free of charge.

We shall need a plaque for the playground. The conclusion is that we feel some further fund-raising must continue as the aforementioned items will cost more than the balance remaining.

We have submitted an application for money to the Williams Educational Trust but the trustees as yet have been unable to give this consideration, so consequently there simply is no alternative than to press on with some more fund raising. We shall need approximately another £1,000 to £1,500 to complete the project providing all the offers of preparation materialise.

We are now asking for fencing quotes. If anyone wishes to know the details phone me on 471537.

Forthcoming events will be published in this magazine. Please continue to support us as it will not be long now and we hope that work will start in the early Spring with completion by the summer.

What about the Parish Council?
Initially the council didn’t appear to be too enthusiastic about the P.I.G. but latterly when it was obvious that the fund raising was proving profitable and the committee a determined group to be taken seriously the rapport has been very good and at the crucial time of budgeting the council voted unanimously in favour of the total financial backing needed to fund the playground. They have also given us much support recently for the scheme and of course the children of the parish are indeed most grateful for their support.

Alison Bennett
(PIG Chairperson)

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - FEB 1992

Football Results

1st Team

(LEAGUE CUP)
BERE REGIS 2-4 WESTON UTD
(R Pendleton 2)
BERE REGIS 1-1 WEYMOUTH TC
(A Griffiths)
HAMWORTHY UTD 3-0 BERE REGIS

Following the Christmas break, the premier eleven hoping to confirm Premier League status had an inauspicious beginning going down to battlers from Weston in the cup. The once feared TC came to Bere with their reputation tarnished having dropped too many points this season, and in a game of two halves with Weymouth dominating the first, Bere were awarded a penalty which was duly converted. However the 1-1 scoreline was a fair result. The next week Bere faced a trip to Dorset HQ at Hamworthy, in a dour game they were truly beaten 3-0.
2nd Team Results

28 Dec
BERE REGIS
(P Crabb 2 pen,
P Ballard)
3-0 KINGSTON

4 Jan
POTTERS ARMS
(P Crabb)
4-1 BERE REGIS

11 Jan
BERE REGIS
(A Cheeseman,
S Eastwood 1 OG)
3-0 WOOL RBL

Having found a rich vein of form in their pre-Christmas run-up, the mighty reserves marched on and into a clash with bruisers Kingston from the hills, Bere soon took control when Andy 'Kerb' Cheeseman was timbred in the area and Paul Crabb accepted the penalty, a further penalty following some wretched challenging and a well flighed shot saw Bere wrap things up. Away to Potters Arms they lost 4-1, less said. Wool visited Bere in a local derby where everyone knew everybody, they boasted a star-studded line-up. With a northerly wind to assist them Bere went two up with some good fortune. After the break there was no luck about Shaun Eastwood’s classic finish which killed Wool off.

Sunday Team

5 Jan
BERE REGIS
(R White 2,
G Watts)
3-2 NEW STAR

12 Jan
BERE REGIS
(R White, G Watts)
2-1 DORSET SRC

Their resurgence this season was sending tremors throughout the Dorset League as Bere’s Sunday heroes extended an unbeaten run to eight. At home to New Star who brought a unique brand of football and front line they dominated and it seems as thought Rob White has found his scoring boots again as they won 3-2 climbing the table. A following fixture saw them confront Dorset SRC on a frost ridden pitch, in an extremely bruising contest they emerged the better, both physically and with a win, despite diabolical and biased refereeing.

The club will be holding a Sports quiz at the Clubhouse called the Vic Stone Memorial, which consists of teams of four, on February 8th at 7.30, everyone are welcome to attend. The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Neptune Bar, Osmington on 24 April, tickets priced £12 from Mr L Hall, Egdon or Miss S Stone, North Street. Finally the club would like to remind anyone who uses the recreation field as a practice area for golf, could they please refrain from striking the ball near both clubhouses and replace any divots incurred.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION
The sum of £238.85 was collected at the Christmas Day services and has been most gratefully received by the West Dorset Macmillan Hospice Service.

Bill Thornley

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE, 16th FEBRUARY 11am
The media and cardsellers may be urging us to love our ‘Valentine’ on the fourteenth, but Jesus had a more radical message which was ‘Love your enemies’. St Valentine took this to heart to the point of martyrdom.

We know little more about him than that (or rather about them, as it seems there were two St Valentines), but even today there are Christians in Britain and overseas who show that loving your enemy can prevail whatever he may do. Come and hear more about them at this informal service for young and old alike.

JH

CHURCH FLOWERS
£25.00 was collected for the purchase of flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. White and yellow chrysanthemum sprays were purchased from Piddle River Products, Culeaze. The flowers have lasted well into January. Very many thanks to all who contributed and those who gave of their time to decorate the church on Christmas Eve.

DECEMBER GIFT SERVICE
Some 30 items of tinned and packeted food and cleaning items were given by members of the congregation at the packed Christmas Gift/Christening Service. These gifts were delivered to Cheshire Homes Dorchester for use in the various homes in Dorchester. A collection of £72.00 was also sent to Cheshire Homes.

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ARRANGING ROTAS
From the beginning of April new rotas for the church cleaning and flower arranging will be prepared. If any parishioner can spare time for either or both these tasks please let Philippa Thornley know as soon as possible. The cleaning consists of dusting and sweeping through the church. The flower arrangers are asked to make sure that the flower arrangements in church are fresh and tidy. While budding ‘Constance Spry’ are most welcome we would also love to hear from the bunch of flowers in a vase brigade. Profusions of expensive bought flowers are not necessary and arrangements of leaves, berries and wild flowers according to season are most welcome. It would also be useful to have names and addresses of those people who have flowers to spare during the year
from their gardens and would like to make a gift of them to the church for decoration.

**CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA**
The new mowing rota will start in March through to November. New volunteers are asked to contact Bill Thornley on Bere Regis 471497. The mowing is done fortnightly by teams of three people. The mowers who use their own mowing machines are able to claim back the cost of petrol and oil used. Please help us to continue to keep the graveyard at the present high standard. Many visitors comment both in the visitors book and to residents on the well kept appearance of the church and its grounds.

**THANK YOU**
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Jonathan Burke, neighbours and friends for their enquiries, visits and offers of transport for my wife to visit me during my recent stay in hospital. I am pleased to say I am making good progress.

George Payne

**BLADEFN SOCIAL CLUB**
We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 19th February at 8pm. No admission after 8.15.

**Jumble Sale**
A jumble sale in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind will be held at Bladen Social Club in Brianspudle at 2pm on Saturday 8th February. Jumble can be left with Jean McGrory, 15 Brianspudle or with Dinah Gale, 48 Brianspudle or at the Social Club.

**BRIANTSPuddle W.I.**
What we don’t know about cows now isn’t worth knowing! Mr Bowers from Kingston Maurward College enlightened us on quite a few facts related to cows last month, such as the history of milking, weight gain from birth, annual milk production etc. After last year’s fascinating talk about pigs we are all becoming little experts on these fascinating creatures most of us in this village see everyday of our lives. At our next meeting Mr Corbett Marshall will talk to us about the Flora and Fauna in Dorset. Teas: Mrs Bowell and Mrs Tucker. Competition: a Valentine Card.

**W.I. RECIPE**
This month’s recipe is from Mrs Rachel Holton for Chicken Julienne

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1lb cooked chicken meat
- 1 1/2 oz butter
- 1/2 oz flour
- 1/4 pt chicken stock
- 1/2 pt milk
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 oz grated cheese
- pinch dried rosemary
- salt & pepper
- 1 oz flaked almonds

Cut chicken into pieces and place in a casserole. Melt the butter and stir in the flour and cook for 2 mins. Slowly add the stock and milk beating well. Bring to the boil and whilst stirring cook for 2-3 mins. Add the lemon juice, cheese and rosemary. Pour over the chicken and sprinkle with almonds. Cover and place in the oven, 250°F for 40 mins.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**FEBRUARY 1992**
- 8th 10am Jumble Sale - Wareham Town Hall
- 8th 2pm Jumble Sale - Bladen Social Club
- 9th 8pm Bladen Social Club AGM
- 22nd Bere Regis Church Clean and Bonfire
- 27th Blood Donor Sessions - D’Urberville Hall, Wool

**MARCH 1992**
- 5th 7.30 pm I.C.R.F. AGM - The Cedars, West Street
- 21st 2.30 pm Jumble Sale - Scout Group HQ
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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3.30-4pm First Thursday (Post Office)
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pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
6.45-7.00 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
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6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
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6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
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4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ
1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ
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7.00 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
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