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"God speed the plough..."

In January we have an unusual event: Plough Sunday. On January 12 we will process through the streets of Bere Regis with an ancient farm plough.

At the Church we sing our praises to God and ask that he will bless our ploughing as well as our sowing and reaping: in the whole of the cycle of growth, we remember that God is the creator as well as the sustainer - even of life itself.

1992 is a 'European' Year: yet many look accusingly at the E.E.C. and ponder on the plight of agriculture as seen so clearly in this country. The industry has undergone so many drastic changes in this century, and it seems that for some farms and farmers, it will not be possible to see any hope at all for the future.

In all the change and decline, it is easy to conclude that God has left his creation to burn itself out; but God is not like that. We have only just been reminded of the incredible truth, 'that God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son'. A God who has made and loved and redeemed will never leave his people or withdraw his love from them; rather, he is also the God of re-creation, taking what is old and near to death and giving it a new kind of life. Could this be true of agriculture at this time? Can we see imaginative new signs of hope and life? Perhaps that should be part of our prayer on this Plough Sunday, as we remember God's great generosity to us in times past, and look forward with a new confidence to a real future that may be different, but no less blessed by God, the Creator of all that is and will be.

Is it also a lesson for us? To let go of what is in the past, to enjoy what is given to us by God at this present time, and to look forward with hope to whatever God has in his plans for our future!
### CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

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### BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY

**SUNDAY 5 JANUARY** Theme: The Epiphany

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1 - 12
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 460ff) and 11.15 am Matins
- Isaiah 49.1 - 6; Matthew 2.1 - 12

**SUNDAY 12 JANUARY** Theme: Revelation: The Baptism of Jesus

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Romans 12.1 - 5; Luke 2.41 - 52
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 463ff)
- Ephesians 2.1 - 10; John 1.29 - 34
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- 1 Samuel 16.1 - 13a; Matthew 3

**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY** Theme: Revelation: The First Disciples

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Romans 12.6 - 18a; John 2.1 - 11
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 467ff)
- Galatians 1.11 - end; John 1.35 - end
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Jeremiah 1.4 - end; Luke 5.1 - 11

**SUNDAY 26 JANUARY** Theme: Revelation: Signs of Glory

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- Romans 12.16b - 21; Matthew 8.1 - 13
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 471ff)
- Philippians 4.10 - 20; John 6.1 - 14
- 11.00 am Matins
- Deuteronomy 8.1 - 6; John 6.1 - 14

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### FAMILY WORSHIP IN JANUARY...

**SUNDAY 12 JANUARY:** 11 am Plough Sunday Service at Bere Regis. The procession, to which all, including organisations etc., are invited leaves the village Car Park at 10.50 am.

**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY:** 11 am Affpraise Family Worship at Affpuddle.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THESE INFORMAL SERVICES!**

(The Collections at Bere Regis on January 12 will be given to the work of MILK AID in Africa.)

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**THE PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 11.15 am in the Morton Chapel of Bere Regis Church; all are welcome.

**FULL DETAILS** of all Services and events will be found on the free weekly notice sheet available in both Churches.
led a happy and devoted life, spending much time together. For Phyllis, the trials and pains of life are over, but her loss will be felt deeply, and we remember all who mourn in our prayers, that they may receive comfort.

Theodore CHALDECOTT, 'Theo', born in Bournemouth, had spent most of his life in Dorset. When he left school he first worked on the farm at Mappouder, before a spell in Somerset, learning the skills of cheese making at Berrow. Later he worked in Holcombe Dairy at Alton Pancras, where he met his wife, and they were married in 1932 at Alton Pancras Church. With two sons, the family moved to Wolland and then to Briantspuddle in 1941, where the third son was to be born. Theo had served with the Local Defence Volunteers, later the Home Guard. He also served as a Manager of Affpuddle School for about 15 years. In 1964 Theo finished working on the farm and worked for the MOD until his retirement. He had loved his family, his work, his garden and the walks in his beloved countryside. He was a well-loved local character, whose passing has been sadly lamented.

John STANFIELD was a Bere Regis man: it was his home, his village, he saw the Church as his Church. John was essentially a family man, he will be remembered for his love of children. His interests were shared with his sons; not least, Speedway and music, for John had been an accomplished musician in his own right. He also loved Steam Fairs and Organs. John was a very kindly person, who had been able to help many in his own way; his own enjoyment of life was contagious, and loved others to share it with him. We pray that he may rest in peace, and we offer our sympathy to his family at this time of loss and sadness.

We take this opportunity to wish all readers of the Parish Magazine a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. It is also a good time to thank all contributors and distributors for the work that is put into the production of the Magazine; special thanks goes to Miss Dorothy Briggs and Mrs Martha Tucker for their hard work and to Mrs Mary England and Mrs Audery Johnston.

Contributions have been gratefully received from a number of organisations who regularly use the Magazine, and a very generous donation from Bere Regis Parish Council will ensure that the price can remain constant for the current year. Our numerous advertisers also help to make the whole enterprise a financial possibility: please support them!

Material for inclusion is always welcome, provided that it is not too long - and ideas and suggestions can also be made at any time.
Please use this list regularly and add your own prayer topics; the Vicar welcomes ideas for inclusion in future Diaries.

1st Affpuddle; Barrow Hill; all involved in agriculture and food production
2nd Bere Down; Roke; The Emergency Services; Ballingers; House Groups
3rd Bere Heath; Hyde; Home Care Assistants; Servers; Family Life; the W.I.
4th Bere Wood; Blandford Road; Servers; the Holiday Industry & Holidaymakers
5th Boswell’s Close; Briantspuddle; Parents and Godparents; Godchildren
6th Butte Lane; all local Clergy and Ministers; writers and broadcasters
7th Chamberlaynes; Yearlings; Local Schools and Colleges; Missionaries
8th Church Cottages; Manor House; Manor Cottages; Churchwardens & Sidesmen
9th Bladen Valley; Southbrook; local Industry; Readers’ Ministry; Day Centres
10th Culeaze; Lane End; Donkey Lane; the disabled and housebound; the elderly
11th Doddings; Hollow Oak; Autumn Leaves (over 50’s); the Royal British Legion
12th Egdon Close; White Lovington; the Mothers’ Union; Sunday Schools; the sick
13th Elder Road; Stenbury Close; Scouts, Cubs & Beavers; local Playgroups
14th Green Close; Roger’s Hill; District and County Councillors; the bereaved
15th Lower Woodbury; Woodbury Hill; Poole Road; the unemployed; Church Choirs
16th Manor Farm Road; Turberville Road; employers; Rainbow, Brownies & Guides
17th North Street; Ashley Barn; the mentally ill; persecuted Christians
18th Old Barn Road; our local M.P. and M.E.P.; Hostages and their captors
19th Rye Hill; Rye Hill Close; Chalk Pit Close; Musicians and Artists
20th Shitterton; Sitterton Close; Cyril Wood Court; Lay Pastoral Assistants
21st Snow Hill; Christian and other Relief Agencies; Age Concern (Bere Regis)
22nd West Street; School Governors; the Friends of Bere Regis School
23rd Throop; South Mead; Social Workers; young people away from their homes
24th Tower Hill; Venture Scouts & Ranger Guides; all who look after our Churches
25th Turberville Court; Parochial Church Councillors; the Sports Club
26th Turrerspuddle; Craftsmen; Shopkeepers and Assistants; Bladen Social Club
27th The Warren; Voluntary Organisations; The Floral Group; School Teachers
28th Parish Councillors; the homeless and refugees; the Gardening Club
29th Local GP’s and all who work in the Health Service; Youth Clubs & Leaders
30th Local Churches; Parish links with Ethiopia; our Deanery of Blandford
31st Our Diocese of Salisbury and the Province of the Sudan; our Patrons - Balliol College, Oxford; Retired Clergy; victims of war and famine

"Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness, and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness, we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."
APPRECIATION
John and Pat House would like to say thank you to everyone who sent messages of sympathy and donations on the death of their mother, and also to the vicar for all his help and kindness during mother’s illness. Over £300 was donated to the Purbeck Fund for the terminally ill.

Mrs B Cleall would like to thank her relations, neighbours and friends for their visits, cards and enquiries during her recent stay in hospital.

SOUTH WEST JUNIOR SINGERS
Following the successful launching of this new children’s choir at the D’Urberville Hall, Wool, early in November 1991, under the umbrella of the Brantspuddle Singers, the second week-end course will be held on
SATURDAY 8th & SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 1992
from 2-5 pm on both days, once more in the D’Urberville Hall. Parents of interested children of 8-13 years old please send a stamped addressed envelope, for an application form and further details to: W Reid, 17 Bladen Valley, Brantspuddle, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 7HP. Applications should be returned by the end of January.

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS MOTHERS’ UNION
Mrs Jill Baker was present at our December meeting, and told us of her visit to the Sudan, and the hospitals she visited there. We had readings for Christmas, Carols and finished the evening with Mince Pies and Tea.

Our January meeting will be on the 8th. (Please note the change of date). We are to have a talk on the Bible Lands Society by Rev Ralph Wilkins and a gift exchange. Tea hostesses are Christine Tucker, Brenda Pittfield and Mary England.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s
How lovely it was to see the children from Bere Regis 1st School at our December meeting, and hear them singing the carols and Christmas songs so sweetly. We all enjoyed singing some carols ourselves accompanied by Kath on the piano, and were ready for our tea afterwards.

Our next meeting will be on the 8th January, and will be our New Year Party. I will take this opportunity to wish all our members and helpers a Happy New Year, and we look forward to meeting again on the 8th.

YOUTH CONCERT
May I thank those who generously gave to the Children in Need collection and made it possible to send a total of £91 to the fund.

SCOUT GROUP
Thank you to Mrs Vera House for organising the Whist Drive for the benefit of the Group, and those who donated prizes etc. A very enjoyable evening which raised £44.50.

We hope all the young people, Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts (nearly 100 attended) enjoyed their end of year disco and we hope that all those going to the Wizard of Oz have a good time. Thanks to the leaders who have organised the tickets and transport.

A Mince Pie and Punch evening at Mr & Mrs Simpson’s house, Duck Lane, Winterborne Kingston at 7.30 on Saturday 11th January is being held to help Simon Balcon, one of our Venture Scouts and able helper with the Beaver Colony, to raise £1000 which he needs to allow him to go with other young people to Pamoja in Kenya next year. He is one who was interviewed and selected to go on the project who will join with some Kenyan Scouts to help redecorate the school, build a ‘water harvester’ and build an adventure playground. Please come and support this evening and hear more of this fascinating project firsthand.

PARISH COUNCIL
At the majority of our meetings a total of three people in the ‘public gallery’ would be considered a vast crowd - normally the rows of seats remain apathetically empty. At the December meeting the Drax Hall was packed - probably the largest gathering the Council has seen for many years. Most were there to assess the Council’s attitude, and decision, about the Children’s Playground. Those in favour of the scheme, the vast majority present, were not to be disappointed, because the Council unanimously decided to spend all that was required to construct the playground, and to maintain it afterwards as necessary. The PIGS Committee received great praise for all that they had done to get this project so far advanced in such a short while, and with the last possible financial hurdle passed the playground will now happen, and should be ready in early summer. There is a price to pay, and that price is met in part from your Poll Tax for next year; it will not be too much more, and as soon as the figures are calculated I will include them a future report, together with an estimate of how your Parish Poll Tax will be spent in the next financial year.

We also heard of concern about excessive speed from early-morning vehicles using Woodbury Hill as a short west-to-east diversion, imperilling anyone in their way. We have asked Dorset CC to investigate as a matter of great urgency, before a casualty. We also learned that the concern about over-crowding on school buses is no longer a problem, but this matter will need constant watching - any concerned parents should contact the Council.
By the time that you read this the Christmas trees should have been in the village for some time - more than last year as the idea seems to have been welcomed with even more residents wanting trees on their property. If you would like to offer your premises for a tree-bracket, and don't mind providing free electricity let the Council know in plenty of time ready for next Christmas. As the trees come down in West Street the traffic calming should start to appear - we now learn that February, or perhaps March, is the starting date!

Finally from your Parish Council the very best wishes to everyone in Bere Regis for 1992 - hope to see you at our meetings.

A.J. Wise

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL
A book week was held at the school recently and was very successful. The timetable was given over to reading and writing books, using books for research and creating illustrations. At the end of the week, everyone dressed as characters from fiction and paraded in the school hall.

As Christmas approached, many activities and events were held, including a Christmas Fayre and a production of the traditional Russian tale 'Baboushka'. This was well received by parents and friends of the school, who appreciated the hard work put in by children and staff.

Some children sang carols to the Autumn Leaves groups and others were involved in a concert in the Purbeck School Hall alongside children from other local schools.

We hope the holiday refreshes everyone ready for more hard work in 1992!

BERE REGIS GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Would like to thank everyone for such a wonderful turnout last Tuesday, 10th December. We hope you all enjoyed the entertainments. A small profit was made and will be shared equally between units.

Guides have been busy since September with a bike ride, a swimming evening and a night hike. We would like to thank Martin Hiles and his friends for all their help on the hike which was held on a beautiful moonlit night which was dry but windy. Again many thanks to all those who walked with us or sponsored the Guides.

Brownies have now all earned a Venture Badge for working so well together on Sammy and the Whale. They are able to work for and gain more than one Venture Badge so what ideas will they have for next summer? We must wait and see.

Guides recommence on Tuesday, 7th January, 1992 6.30-8.15pm Scout HQ
Brownies recommence on Wednesday, 8th January, 1992 5.45-7.00pm Scout HQ

RBL GARDENING CLUB
It is my pleasure as Secretary of the Bere Regis & District RBL Gardening Club, to thank all those who worked so hard to make the AGM held on Tuesday 3rd December at RBL Club, North Street, such a great success.

To Mr D Maidment, President of the RBL Bere Regis, our grateful thanks for chairing the meeting throughout the evening.

To Mr K Fooks, our excellent guest speaker for his entertaining and highly amusing anecdotes on his experience as an apprentice gardener in the Good Old Days. Not forgetting (and who could forget) his expert advice on the Death and Disposal of Woodlice...well done Ken.

To the Ladies of the W.S. Bere Regis RBL who worked so hard and provided the most astonishing value for money plate of edible goodies.

Mrs Maidment, Mrs Bennett, Mrs James, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Parker, Mrs Thurby and Mrs Home. Please accept the hearty thanks of all members and committee.

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend. Mr D Maidment opened promptly by 8pm handing over to Mr M Roberts. The outgoing Chairman of the Gardening Club outlined the many successes of the club during the past year. Particular reference being made to the popularity of club night speakers and coach outings. These of course will continue during the forthcoming year.

Regretting that due to other commitments, he will be unable to offer his services to the club, Mike thanked all members for their support and retired.

The financial report for the year was then presented by our Treasurer who was pleased to point to the healthy state of the club finances as recorded by the Auditors report, copies of which were provided by the Auditor Mr M Tuck and passed to all members present. An increase of the Membership Fee from £1 to £1.50 for the year 1992, recommended by the committee was put to the floor and accepted by all present.

This has been made necessary by the increase in fees and travel expenses for guest speakers booked for the 1992 season.

The attention of members was brought to the date of the next AGM. It was pointed out that our year begins on Jan 1st ending December 31st. The next AGM will be held on either Tuesday 5th Jan or 2nd Feb '93. Watch this space for further details.

Before the outgoing committee retired, thanks were extended to Garden Club Secretary, John James for the dedication and hard work he has put in to steering the club since its inauguration. Alas, John is also retiring from committee work but has assured me that he will be on call with advice at any time. All records of the club, in excellent order naturally, have been handed to me. I fear I shall be hard put to maintain his high standard. We can but try. Many thanks John.

Thanks and appreciation were also extended to Our Albert, (Roper that is) who will be keeping up the good work as a committee member for 1992.

Election of Officers: Chairperson: Mrs M Stone, Secretary: Mr B Murray, Treasurer: Mr A Standfield, Committee: Mr A Roper/Mr R James/Mrs J Bachman/Mrs E Standfield, Seed Order: Mrs W Hunt
Committee Meeting: Tuesday 17th December - 8pm - Bere Regis RBL
THE RBL WOMEN'S SECTION
Held their last meeting of the year on November 20th, 27 members attended. Our speaker was Mrs Griffin who demonstrated her cookery skills on 'quick and easy meals' making us all feel hungry.
Teas were served by Mrs Marsh and Mrs French and a Bring & Buy run by Mrs Adams and Mrs Bennett.
Our Carol Service held on December 10th was enjoyed by all, with members from all of the village organisations joining us, and members of the Branch waiting upon us with sherry, mince pies and coffee (our thanks to them) what better way to end the year.
Would any young lady over the age of 16 and a member of the Women's Section, be interested in becoming the Deputy Standard Bearer, training can be arranged, so please contact Mrs Maidment.

BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER
£1000 CHALLENGE
Very many thanks to everyone who donated and supported my coffee evening so generously, making it so successful. £466 was raised - thank you all.
Jean Gibbs

RAINBOWS
The leaders wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that 1992 proves to be another successful year. Our future meetings will be held on Tuesdays with effect from 14th January 1992. Meetings take place as usual at Scout HQ from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. A mother's rota is necessary so please add your name to the list as it is necessary to have three adults present to hold our meetings.
May I also say a big 'thank you' to all who supported us on 18.12.91 and make it a most memorable evening.
Thanking you.
C Halliwell

BERE REGIS W.I.
The November meeting was the AGM. Mrs S Cheeseman is the president, with Mrs J Gilpin as secretary and Mrs C Burden as treasurer.
Mrs Mulliner, a VCO, came and tried to tell us where and how all the subscription money is spent, as yet again it has gone up.
In January the Rev Jonathan Burke will be coming with slides on local areas.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
So the New Year dawns, the old has gone and the new has come.
When we look at the state of the world we live in, one wonders just what 1992 will have in store for us, for we live in a very uncertain world.
From a political, economic, national or international point of view, if 1991 is anything to go by then we may look ahead with some trepidation.
One thing is certain, I think! We are in an election year in this country - but as to which party will be elected - well, that is most uncertain, judging from the almost daily opinion polls. Many people in once secure positions and jobs are finding that their solid rock has become shifting sand almost overnight. Family life and marriages are just as rocky.
May I commend to you for 1992 and beyond what I have found. I believe that there is only ONE SOLID & SECURE ROCK on which to build your life in this insecure world. The ROCK is called, not Peter, but JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth. Matthew 7:24-27, 1 Corinthians 10:4.
Make Him the centre of your life. Let your old life go, and the NEW LIFE in Christ Jesus come to YOU in 92. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come". 2 Corinthians 5:17
Don't just give Jesus a try, give Him your life.
We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, whether by taking part or being in the audience, to make the Christmas Concert, which we arranged in the Parish Church, such a great success. The amount donated for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund came to exactly £100. Thank you to you all.
There will be another of our 'Celebration' evenings at the chapel on 25th January at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Dr Denis Ball, a well known local speaker and author. These evenings are always a challenge and a blessing, why not start 1992 by sharing them with us. You will find a warm welcome.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - JAN 1992
Football Results
1st Team
19 Oct
League Cup Replay
BERE REGIS 1 - 2 Childwick
2 Nov
BERE REGIS 2 - 0 Beaminster
9 Nov
BERE REGIS 3 - 2 Ham United
(R Pendleton 2, R Blake)
16 Nov
Moreton 1 - 1 BERe REGIS
(T Percy)
30 Nov
Blandford 1 - 4 BERe REGIS
7 Dec
BERE REGIS 1 - 1 Port Wand
(R Pendleton)

The premier eleven continued their inauspicious season, often playing the majority of the football only to lose out defensively. There was a spirited comeback at home to a
2nd Team Results

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Three absolute disasters met with the reserves in October. A much needed break was needed to rejuvenate them at Swanage, a defensive 0-0 was secured and could have stolen it at the death after a blistering run by the Kerb following their 8-0 victory on week eight of the season. Wareham were hoping to repeat the same punishment on Bere, but they were simply outplayed as Bere’s continental doyen Michel Attia hit a double with support from the Kerb and Jacko who dismissed Wareham 6-0. In the League Cup they met 12 match undefeated Merck who started briskly and came close but were held with Steve ‘Golden Gloves’ Cheeseman finding goalkeeping enjoyable. An outstanding referee awarded two penalties and with another goal, Paul Crabb collected a hat trick, the frenchman Mr Attia finished well to cap the sides most complete performance this season. They strolled home 4-1 at Wytch Farm and away to Merck they went down 3-2. But it was a game to enjoy with a lot of football played and Bere almost pinched a point at the end with all the pressure.

**Sunday Div. 4 - Results**

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The vastly improved Sunday side re-affirmed their comparatively stronger league position despite going down to a poor Woody’s, they were re-surging against Dorset SRC on a day when the wind proved problematic for linesman and substitute, their 3-2 win could have easily been 13. The destruction of Crow Nest was the most convincing yet, followed by a cup win to reach the third round. With all the team huddled around a small transistor, Radio Bere announced that they would face Flight Refuelling of the Italian league at home, a game to be covered live. Their build up to the big game included two bruising encounters with Stokford Inn, the second at home was an absolute thriller with lethal finishing from Jason Muscato killed them off at 4-3 from a narrow angle. The 3rd round of the cup was a catastrophe.

Finally the club would like to announce that it will be holding a sports quiz named the Vic Stone Memorial at the clubhouse on February 8th at 8.00 pm. Teams of four are invited to attend. Also there is an under 18 football team running and playing friendlies this year with view to entering a youth league next season. For details please contact BR 471222.

**AFFPUDDLE NEWS**

**PARISH CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the PCC will be held on January 28th. The main topic for discussion will be ‘faith in the countryside’ - the Archbishop’s Commission’s Report on rural areas. This is also to be discussed at Deanery Synod. The AGENDA will also include a discussion on the possibility of forming a choir for Affpuddle Church. Donations to outside bodies will be considered. Should anybody wish to discuss any of these topics prior to the meeting, please do phone a member of the PCC.
Sidesmen/women: Would anybody be interested in becoming a sidesperson? Women volunteers would be particularly welcome and do not need to be a member of the PCC.

Churchyard: Thanks to everybody who helped trim hedges and generally tidy up. Also thanks to all those who have cut the grass during the summer.

Gift Day: Current total £452.58, the most successful gift day to date. Donations still gratefully received – to go to the Treasurer please.

Field: The PCC are aware of the need for a field for use by young people and would like to do all it can to help.

Cheshire Homes: The Parish would like to be more closely associated with the Cheshire Homes in Dorchester, in addition to the Harvest and Christmas links each year when gifts and donations are made. Has anybody any suggestions?

Mothering Sunday: Sunday 29th March 9.30: A service will be held in the Village Hall and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Harvest Auction: A sale of produce by the Social Club raised £135 towards church funds. Very many thanks to the Social Club Committee for their time and generosity and to all those who supported the event.

Church Restoration: This is now complete, except for the window repairs, which should begin in January. The cost of the work will amount to £3,400 (which was part of the original restoration budget).

Church Heating: Various possibilities are being considered to alleviate the problem of cold and damp.

Organ: Before long a new organ will be needed. Repairs and servicing costs to the present one are too high.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thank you to everybody who supported the 1991 Christmas Fair held on 7th December. Eleven organisations/charities/individuals took stalls and tremendous effort was made to make the hall and stalls look Christmasy and attractive. The Hall Committee is particularly grateful to the Social Club for opening up the bar so that teas could be served in the quiet and the comfort of the bar. £160 was raised for Hall funds and from enquiries made at the end of the Fair it is estimated that a sum in the region of £450 has been raised by the event for all the organisations involved.

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN
Don’t forget that there will be one of the quarterly special church cleaning sessions. Please come along and help on Saturday 11 January from 10 until 11.30 am.

AFFRENTSPULLLE W.I.
After December’s Christmas dinner in the Countryman we meet again in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th January when Mr Bowers from Kingston Maurward will talk to us about ‘Cows, Confetti and Croquet’.

Teas: Mrs J Croft and Mrs B Burden. This month’s competition is ‘an animal from a vegetable’.

CORRECTION
A printing error was made in last month’s magazine for which I have written a letter of apology to the Social Club. Where it read ‘The Social Club has been granted permission to erect a sign...’ this should read ‘the Parish Council have decided to erect a sign...’

The error was due to a misunderstanding and I apologise for this and hope that no bad feelings remain as no malice was intended.

M.T.

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AFFFAIRE A FAMILY SERVICE - 11.00 am, Sunday 19 January
Continuing with our series of themes based on ‘Christian People’, this month we hear about the life of Leonard Cheshire, founder of the Cheshire Homes. All are welcome to this informal service.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 1992
11th   9.30am Scouts Mince Pie and Punch - in aid of Venture Scout Kenya Working Party
       11th Affpuddle Church Special Clean

FEBRUARY 1992
8/9th South Wessex Junior Singers.

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   SWIMMING CLUB

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2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
3.30-4pm First Thursday (Post Office)
7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00
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

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, W. Kingston Village 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 Second Wednesday - Drax Hall. Sub-
Committees on PO noticeboard.

4 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 471165
Enquiries Kate de Burgh - 471171 or Rachel Halton 471814

4.30 pm Tuesdays - 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
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