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THE PARISHES OF BEREGIS AND AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNERSPUDDLE
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During May very generous support was given to CHRISTIAN AID, with its work in over 70 countries to relieve suffering and promote development work; May was also the month that saw the climax of the DORSET-LATVIA LINK Aid Run, which had brought a tremendous response in terms of money and goods from the local area. A number of people also spent an evening finding out more about the Church in the SUDAN, a link that exists through our Diocese of Salisbury.

It may be that we are allowed in June to be slightly more inward looking as we hold our two Garden Fetes to raise money for our local Churches. At Affpuddle we have been steadily working through a programme of restoration on the Church, the tower and the north-east wall having been extensively repaired; now we face considerable work on some of the windows as well as the installation of a new heating system. The organ is also in need of replacement or repair in the near future. It is hoped that the Church Fete on SATURDAY 20 JUNE at Cruck Cottage will be generously supported as we face these challenges to maintain our cherished building.

The Church in Bere Regis is also undergoing some repair work to the tower and the heating system is in need of a new boiler. Progress is also being made towards building the much needed extension on the north side of the Church which will give a kitchen area, toilets and a meeting room/vestry. The Church Fete will specifically help the Heating Fund this year, as well as freeing other funds to proceed with other work on the building - such as the need for a new pinnacle on the tower. The Fete will be on SATURDAY 27 JUNE in The Vicarage garden.

Please support these two fund-raising events as generously as possible: if you are not able to be present, donations are also very welcome.
### CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

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### BIBLE READING S IN OUR CHURCHES IN JUNE

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE**<br>Theme: The Holy Spirit

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>Acts 2.1 - 11; John 14.15 - 31a<br>9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 634 ff)<br>Acts 2.1 - 11; John 14.15 - 26<br>11.15 am Matins<br>Genesis 11.1 - 9; John 14.15 - 31a<br>6.00 pm Evensong<br>Ezekiel 37.1 - 14; Romans 8.18 - 27

**SUNDAY 14 JUNE**<br>Theme: God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>Revelation 4.1 - 11; John 3.1 - 15<br>9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 640 ff)<br>Ephesians 1.3 - 14; John 14.8 - 17

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE**<br>Theme: The Church's Unity and Fellowship

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>1 John 4.7 - end; Luke 16.19 - end<br>9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 643 ff)<br>Acts 2.37 - end; Luke 14.15 - 24<br>6.00 pm Evensong<br>Exodus 19.1 - 11; 1 Peter 2.1 - 10

**SUNDAY 28 JUNE**<br>Theme: The Church's Confidence in Christ

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>1 John 3.13 - end; Luke 14.16 - 24<br>9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 648 ff)<br>Acts 4.8 - 12; Luke 8.41 - end<br>11.00 am Matins<br>Deuteronomy 8.11 - end; Luke 8.41 - end

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**BERE REGIS CHURCH CHORUS** will be taking part in the Salisbury Diocesan Choirs' Festival in SALISBURY CATHEDRAL on Sunday 14 June at 6.00 pm. There is no Evensong in our Parish on that night. If you would like to go to Salisbury, leaving Bere Regis at 2.30 pm, please sign the list in Church.
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS CHURCH
SIDESMEN’S ROTA: June 1992

7th
Mr J House
9.30 am
Mr A Bates
6.00 pm
Mrs E Jutting
Mr M Barnes
14th
Mrs M England
11.00 am
Mrs S Stevens
21st
Mr J Strange
9.30 am
Mrs S Hazlerigg
6.00 pm
Mr G Ward
Miss S Frampton
28th
Miss G Miller
11.00 am
Col. A Barne
6.00 pm
Mr H Dashwood
Mr M Barnes

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

June 7th
Mrs A Bennett
Mrs M England
June 14th
Mrs B Griffin
Mrs C Cox
June 21st
Mrs J Gibbs
Mrs Burden
June 28th
Autumn Leaves

BERE REGIS READERS: June 1992

June 7th
Mrs S Stevens
June 14th
Miss S Frampton
June 21st
Mrs P Mills

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH

Date
Flowers
Cleaning
7th June
Mrs Burden
Mrs Thornley
14th June
Mrs Slavse
Mrs Ventham
21st June
Mrs Wembridge
Mrs Gainsford
28th June
Mrs Holman
SPECIAL CLEAN

Date
Service
Sidesman
Reader
7th June
8.00
Col. Corner
Mr Smith
11.15
Mr Prideaux
Mr Prideaux
9.30
Mr D Payne
Capt. Badcock
14th June
8.00
Capt Johnston
Mr Smith
11.00
Mr G Payne
Affpraise
21st June
8.00
Capt Johnston
Capt. Johnston
9.30
Lt. Cdr. Thornley
Mrs Thornley

AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD MOWING

1st June
David Payne, Allan Smith, Graham Lightfoot.
15th June
David Penman, Hugh Flavell, Philip Spracklen.
29th June
Michael Hipwell, Alec Armitage, Sam Cox.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL
At the start of the May meeting the Chairman reminded those present that this
meeting marked the completion of 40 years service by Dick Goldie as a Parish
Councillor. This exceptional record of service to the Parish is an outstanding
achievement.

Lionel Street and Simon Walker were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman
to serve for the coming year, and amongst the various Committees and representa-
tives was the creation of a small Committee, of Councillors and PIG members, to
look after the Playpark. The installers of the play equipment are to be asked to
inspect a few items and repair breakages that have occurred.

The Council welcomed the start (at last!) of the traffic calming scheme, and some
concern was expressed about some minor detail of what is being done. It was
decided to await completion before making comments to the County Council. We
also learned that the closure across North Street (south of the industrial site) will be
made very shortly.

The totals are now available of how we spend your Community Charge in the
year ended April. In brackets is the total for last year.

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TOTALS
£4177 (£3982)

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING took place in church on the evening of Sunday,
April 5th. Mr John House & Mr John England were re-elected Church Wardens and
Miss Sybil Frampton remains deputy Warden. The church council members are as
follows:- Major Geoffrey Booth, Mrs Molly Carlyle, Miss Pat Chesney, Mr Roy Comben,
Mrs Mary England, Mr Bob Jennings, Mrs Eileen Jutting, Cdr. Christopher Maudner,
Mrs Margaret Mauder, Mrs Pat Mills, Mrs Norah Penfold, Mrs Brenda Pitfield, Mr Fred Pitfield, Mr Robert Stallard, Mrs Sheila Stevens and Mr Ian Ventham.

Various reports were presented and are available in booklet form. If you would like a copy, please ask for the Parish Profile. It is full of useful information.

The new council met for its first meeting on May 5th when the main item on the agenda was the Archbishop’s Commission on Rural Areas’ report, “Faith in the Countryside”. We considered some of the issues affecting life in rural areas today with particular reference to the situation here in Bere Regis.

The elections took place of the following officers:-
Mr John England (Vice-chairman), Mrs Margaret Mauder (Secretary), Mr Robert Stallard (Treasurer).

Mention was made of three recent gifts to the church. An Easter Candle stick in memory of Mrs Rosalie Andrews was dedicated on Easter Day. A new book-case in memory of Mr Ken Woolfries and a memorial book case in memory of Mr Maurice Bloomfield were to be dedicated at the Friends Service to be held on Ascension Day when we celebrate the ascension into heaven of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brenda Pitfield

BERE REGIS MOTHER’S UNION
The speakers at our May meeting were Terry and Dawn Lane, who gave an interesting talk illustrated with slides on missionary work, when they were in Uganda. Our June meeting will be at “Culverdell”, the home of Mrs D Phillips in Shitterton, and will be a “Mary Sumner” Victorian social evening. The helpers with the teas on that night will be Mary Eastment and Sally Cheeseman.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s
Our speaker for May was from Childhay Manor Farm. First we were all treated to some delicious ice cream made at the farm, with a choice of different flavours. While sampling this we were told something of the history of Childhay Manor, and about the different products they make there. Some of these being Cream, Icecream, Cheese and Yogurt. Members brought their wedding photographs to the meeting, and told us something about their weddings. We were able to see how the fashions of wedding dresses and bouquets had changed.

On June 10th we are to have an outing to Southsea. This will leave at 12.30pm, and the cost for members will be £2.50 and £3.75 for friends etc., please let Kath know if you are coming as soon as possible.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECEPTION
It’s surprising how many people can keep a secret! May I thank everyone who organised the above event on 3rd May and who made the visit of our Chief Scout to Bere Regis an evening to remember. I had no idea that I was to be presented with my Medal of Merit by none other than Garth Morrison himself but by his visit he was able to see how many people over many years have built up the local group into one which the County Commissioner felt could be an example of how a rural

group could and is run. The medal should really be shared by all the group, leaders, parents committee and boys.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thank you to all those who came to our AGM and to those who have agreed to serve on our Committee for the year. Any of them can be approached with enquiries regarding Scout Group activities or fun raising events.

BERE REGIS W.I.
Because he had another appointment, our speaker, Mr M Howell, opened our April meeting by giving us an interesting talk on Badgers, accompanied by slides of these fascinating animals in their native habitat, and was duly thanked at the conclusion of his 45 minute talk.

Then followed our social time before we got down to business, during which we ran a raffle in aid of the Latvia fund. This raised the satisfactory sum of £15.30.

Our President then referred to the Resolutions to be discussed at the May meeting and asked for three volunteers to explain them briefly to us. Mrs Pat Gibson, Mrs Molly Carlyle and Mrs Hazel Cockburn kindly responded.

We were reminded there would be a Plant Stall at the May meeting and the competition for the month was to be a “Photo of Your Own Wedding”.

It was also agreed we should enter a float in the Carnival this summer. Country Dancing is to be resumed, beginning on 14th May and 11th June.

Twelve of us attended the Woodbury Hill Group Spring Meeting at Winterbourne Zelston’s lovely new hall, when Mrs Mulliner presented the Cups to the successful recipients of our Group Spring Show.

We also had an unusual talk by Mr Steve Chapman entitled “Faces, Places & Local Historical Trivia” and Mrs Pat Mills thanked him.

Tea, coffee and home-made biscuits were served during the interval, after which Lytchett Matravers concluded the evening with a brilliant entertainment devised by themselves and which brought forth loud and prolonged applause from an appreciative audience.

Tea hostesses for May as follows: Mrs Hazel Cockburn, Mrs Eileen Jutting and Mrs Kathleen Jeeves.

YOUNG WIVES
Were you ever a member of Bere Regis Young Wives Group 1967-1989. A re-union is being planned at Shitterton in August for all ex-members and their partners. If you would like to attend and meet old friends and relive happy times, contact Di 471423 or Sally 471022.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB
A little history was made over the weekend of 9th/10th May when one of our members, Caitriona Cameron, became the Western Counties 400 metres freestyle champion.
Caitriona won her event in the girls 13/14 year age group though she is still only 12. She also won a bronze medal for finishing 3rd. in the 100 metres butterfly. Her brother, Lachlan also did wonderfully weIl to gain a 6th. place in the boys 200 metre Individual Medley event.

Caitriona, Lachlan and their sister Heather joined the Club at the beginning of the year when their father moved to Bovington on a two year secondment from the Australian Army. We are delighted to have the Cameron family as members of our Club and to have a champion of the whole of the South West of England in our membership.

VILLAGE TIDY-UP
The tidy-up operation took place as planned on the 2nd of May, the weather being pleasant, if rather windy.

The standard of tidiness in the village and surrounding areas seems to have risen, as we were able to find less than 20 bags-full this year, as compared with 60-70 bags in previous years.

We managed to raise nearly £60 for the Church Urban Fund and Christian Aid. We are grateful for donations from many individuals and to those who turned up to help on the day.

FORMER PUPILS OF BEAMINSTER AND NETHERBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL are invited to the Second Reunion Tea at The Old School, Hoghill Street, Beaminster on Saturday 25 July 1992 at 4pm. Please reply, enclosing £1.25 per head to Mrs C Lawrence, 2 Orchard View, Mosterton, Beaminster DT8 3HH by 27 June. Cheques payable to B.N.G.S. O.B.O.G.A.

BERE REGIS GUIDES, BROWNIES, RAINBOWS
Many thanks to all those willing helpers, those who contributed or turned up to enjoy the Fete on Saturday 9th May. The weather even managed to break through and the sun shone for those few hours.

The Baby show, which was judged by Alison Stanley and Dr Peter Johnson from the Dorset Children's Centre, was enjoyed by all especially the winners who were Megan Ellford, Daniel Damien and most charismatic baby Timothy Davies. Ashley Chiverton won Sunday lunch by guessing correctly that Mickey Mouse was coming to dinner, Kath Jeeves found the lost treasure and Kirsty Ellford won the Duck Race. Again thanks to all those who helped in any way.

2nd BERE REGIS GUIDES
have now begun their summer programme of outdoor events based around an Environmental Challenge with walks and cookouts. All those who complete 12 sections of the challenge based around Earth, Air and water, will receive a badge and certificate. Our next main event is a camp at Youth Afloat, Poole where Guides will get an opportunity to try many water-based sports i.e. canoeing, board-sailing, dingy sailing, sub-aqua swimming, sailboarding, sea-angling and swimming.

1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES are also taking part in the same environmental challenge as Guides and will also be able to gain a badge and certificate. Their evenings will include walks, making collages and water lifting devices. The next main event for Brownies will be a joint sports evening with Cubs at the Rec on Friday 26th June 6.30-8.30pm.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Thank you to all the kind people who made cakes and gave donations to support our stall at Blandford's Georgian Fair. £154.00 was made for cancer research.

In the late summer, Bob Holman at Affpuddle is going to fulfil a long-held ambition to attempt to swim the channel. He will be raising funds for the I.C.R.F. both through sponsorship and also through an exciting competition arranged by the Regional Office at Taunton. There will be some very tempting prizes to be won.

Details of his swim will be available at a CHEESE AND WINE PARTY to be held at Camelot, Affpuddle on FRIDAY 26th JUNE. Tickets are available NOW from all committee members, priced £3.00. (Mrs B Griffin at the Cedars, West Street, is a central point for Bere Regis, Mrs D Holman, Camelot Affpuddle for Affpuddle and Briantspuddle).

The MOTHERS UNION CHURCH CRAWL takes place on Wednesday, 17th June. We meet at Winterborne Stickland Church at 7.30pm, continuing to Winterborne Whitechurch and Tolpuddle churches and ending the evening at the Drax Arms, Bere Regis. Please let us know if you would like to come and ask us for a copy of the menu if you want food.

Fred & Brenda Pitfield - 471391

Our next REGIS PRAISE service will be held on Sunday-June 28th at 6.00pm when the guest speaker will be the Revd. Ken Scott from Frampton. Come and join us for a time of informal prayer & praise and sing some of the newer worship songs as well as the old favourites.

Brenda Pitfield

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
Promises, promises, promises. We can all make sincere promises from time to time, but how many do we really keep? We promise to be on time, or to be there, or to help, or to remember. We make life long promises to our partner, in the marriage service 'Till death us do part'. We promise to forgive someone or repay a debt. We even promise to follow Jesus with all our heart and strength. Alas!

You know, Almighty God ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES, and we can read them all in the Bible. He KEEPS HIS WORD. He promised to send a Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We know that was fulfilled. He promises never to leave or forsake us, and to be our guide, strength, hope, joy and much more.

Before the day of Pentecost, Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what
my Father has promised, but wait in Jerusalem for it.” (Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4-5) That promise was fulfilled right on time, with the coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2: 1-4.

Jesus has promised that one day he will return - come again. Acts 1:11. Make no mistake, that promise will be kept too! Are you ready?

Can you trust God's word? You can trust God's word, I promise you, I do.

On Saturday 6th June at 2pm we shall be holding our Garden Party in the garden of the Old Vicarage, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Wharf. There will be stalls, games, refreshments and music. The proceeds will be divided between the Trimmer Hospice, Weymouth, and the Albanian Orphans Fund. Do come along, you will enjoy yourself and help two very deserving causes at the same time.

On Saturday 27th June we shall be having another of our Celebration and Renewal meetings, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker is David Noakes. David read Jurisprudence at Pembroke College, Oxford and subsequently practised as a solicitor for a number of years before being called by God into full time ministry in 1975. David exercises a prophetic ministry and focuses especially on intercession and spiritual warfare. He also writes in Christian magazines and has published several booklets. We invite you to come and share this evening with us. We know that you will be blessed.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Club members and friends enjoyed a very interesting and instructive afternoon when Mrs Joan DUNNE came to demonstrate her colourful dried flowers. Mrs Dunne is a National NAFAS speaker and judge. Her knowledge of the subject and gentle instruction enthralled her audience and we shall all be drying and glycerining almost everything in our gardens over the coming months.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June at 2.30pm, at Winterbourne Kingston Village Hall, when Mrs HABBIN will be giving a demonstration entitled 'Styles, Contrasts and Texture'.

New members are always welcome, and if you would like further information please contact Mrs Anne Pollard (Chairman) Tel. 471445

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP (RAGAMUFFINS)
A most successful Spring Bazaar in aid of Playgroup funds, was held on Thursday 30th April. Beautifully hand knitted toys and baby wear, as well as bric-a-brac, plants, tombola, face painting, games, carnival float picture competition, children's gifts, raffles and a wonderful selection of home made cakes, were all well stocked and looked most attractive on the stalls. Many bargains were also bought and after browsing through them a cream tea rounded off the afternoon which was much enjoyed by all and over £200 was raised for Playgroup funds.

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the day, either by donating, helping or supporting the event.

BERE REGIS BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Our Branch and Services Committee met at the May meeting with a few important items for discussion. One of these being the annual conference and the many changes proposed to be made to bring the Legion more in line with other charities. The changes have been brought about mainly by the falling membership due in small measure to 'anno domini' catching up with many Second World War veterans, which in turn has created a greater strain on the funds available for all the charitable work carried out over the country. It is proposed to counter these shortcomings by a more businesslike approach - not a view accepted by many local branches.

Our Ladies Section, however, are still busy serving teas to parties from the towns on their coach trips, thereby raising funds for the Widows and Dependents of Ex-servicemen.

The Youth Section is quieter during the light evenings but a Sports Quiz is being run and is well supported.

At the Welfare Service meeting a very vexing decision had to be made. Over the past two or three years we have found it progressively difficult to supply sufficient funds to meet the cost of our Christmas parcel scheme which we have always felt to be one of our most enjoyable tasks, and we are sure they were much appreciated. Unfortunately, all good things come to an end and most regrettably we feel we are unable to drain our funds any further. However, we shall have a little more cash to help anyone in need throughout the year. So that all our senior citizens will not feel lost at the festive season, we are proposing to hold our senior citizens party in early December (NOT in July as previously) and with the help of the Ladies Section - to give you an evening's entertainment with the usual excellent refreshments.

NOTE: Earl Haig Memorial Service, Sunday 7th June at Junior Leaders, Bovington. Transport leaves Winterbourne Kingston 10am, pick-up opposite Royal Oak, Bere Regis, 10.10am.

THE RBL WOMEN'S SECTION
Held their monthly meeting on the 15th April, 23 members being present. At this meeting it was proposed that funds so far raised should be allocated to the following:

- Benevolent Fund £300
- General Fund £150
- County Fund £50

A total of £500

The speaker at this meeting was Mr Reed from Somerset who showed slides of the National Conference and other sections.

Teas were then served and a Bring and Buy held.

On April 18th a Jumble Sale was held at the Scout hut, £41.50 being raised, this effort went to the 'March Haring'. Our grateful thanks to the scouts for letting us use their hut.

On April 30th 15 members and non-members got together for one and a half hours sponsored knit at HQs, 16ft 2ins was knitted towards knee blankets for Wareham Hospital and the money raised will go to our Women's Section Ex-Servicemen's Widows Benevolent Fund.
Our thanks to all that knitted and those that sponsored. The amount raised for this will be announced at a later date.

Cenotaph for June Mrs Bennett. Cenotaph for July Mrs Parker & Mrs Curtiss.

R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB
Disregarding a slight technical hitch with the projector, RBL Gardening Club members listened intently to guest speaker Bob Allwoods informative lecture at the Legion on Tuesday 5th May.

Although entitled The Amateur Greenhouse Bob offered excellent advice on a wide range of subjects. It came as a surprise therefore to hear that he has no less than 17 different Lectures prepared on gardening subjects. A very knowledgeable and talented gentleman is Mr Allwood.

Your committee is now in the process of arranging next years programme of Guest Speakers. We have been very fortunate with the programme arranged by John James and members of 1991 committee. Naturally we hope to do as well for next years committee so it would help us considerably to maintain the standard set if you could let us know your preference with regard to Speakers and Subjects for club nights.

Committee member Bob James has compiled a list of speakers and subjects available which we will put on display. Just tick the subjects that interest you most and we will do the rest.

Don’t forget... TUESDAY 2nd JUNE is QUIZ NIGHT at the club. Starting time 7.30pm. Our Chairlady Megan Stone and daughter Sue have organised a very varied and interesting programme. Come along and enjoy the fun. We may have some more plants on sale on the night.

Also for sale on Club Nights... Big Boy Tomato Plants, marrow plants and sunflower seeds in preparation for the Legions biggest tomato, giantest marrow and tallest sunflower competition. Beat ‘em with a stick’ advised winner of the recent biggest leek competition Dennis Maidment. If you have any interesting or amusing methods of increasing growth you would like to share with us let us know. I’ll put the best suggestions into next months write up. Perhaps there will be a prize in the offing.

Tuesday 16th June, MYSTERY TOUR. Car park at 6.15pm.

Next Guest Speaker Tuesday 7th July. Mr D Luther on Fuchsias.

See you all on Quiz Night. Thank you for your support.

TEA PARTY AND ‘CUB ROAST’
SATURDAY 6 JUNE 1992
The Tea Party and ‘Cub Roast’ to be held at Shitterton Farmhouse between 4-7pm on Saturday 6th June will be Bere Regis Scout Group’s major fund-raising event for the National Scout Promise Appeal, whose object is to promote Scouting in disadvantaged areas and to establish a National Scout foundation. A proportion of money raised will go to Group Funds.

All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and their friends; Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and all children up to the age of 13 years living in the Parish of Bere Regis and surrounding areas, are to be invited to a free tea party. In addition, there will be numerous stalls, games and attractions including a slippery Tug of War, tombola, coconut shy, bouncy castle, skittles etc. For the grown-ups there will be a sheep roast and a bar.

Please make every effort to come along on the day, with as many children, friends and adults as possible.

This event has received help in the form of a generous donation from B.P.

CALLING ALL WOULD-BE SLIMMERS!
Anyone interested in joining a friendly weekly weigh-in (in strictest confidence) 50p per week - later all funds to be donated to a chosen charity. Please ring 471014 for information.

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TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE FAIR and evening barbecue will take place at Southover House on Saturday 25th July at 2pm, Barbecue at 5pm. Tickets for the barbecue from Annette on Puddletown 848557. Anyone wishing to hold a stall at the fair also please call Annette.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

1st XI
Bere Regis 0  Blandford
Broadwayne 5  Bere Regis 2
Bere Regis 0  Puddletown 0
Puddletown 3  Bere Regis 0
Oakford 5  Bere Regis 2
Flights 7  Bere Regis 4

2nd XI
St Marys 5  Bere Regis 1
Bere Regis 2  Rane 0
Bere Regis 5  Wyth Fr 0
Quayside 1  Bere Regis 1

With the close of the season the two teams finished the season in healthy mid table positions. The football club 6 ‘A’ sides take place on the 6th June.

The AGM is on the 24th June.
The cricket has now started with the first XI winning their NVKO match against Ibererton. But only after a very hard struggle. They now travel to Great Dunmow on the 17th May.

The club are celebrating their tenth year with an old versus new match, with added attractions - this will take place on the 19th June.

The club committee have discussed the playing of golf on the sportsfield and have come to the regretful decision of having to ban the sport completely, due not only to damage being caused but also they fear that a very serious accident could occur and have decided to act before the inevitable happens.

This has been discussed for a good six months and as stated before, it is a very regretful decision but one that could not be avoided.

SIDESMEN:
Denham Corner, Bill Thornley, George Payne, Denis Bentely, Johnny Johnston and Roger Payne.

Col Corner has resigned, but will continue as sidesman. The vicar thanked him for all his work, both as a church warden and member of the PCC. Mr Richard Killer was welcomed as a new member.

Should anybody wish to discuss any topic or have any queries, please do contact a member of the PCC. Also if you would like the PCC to bring up any topic at their meeting (late May or early June), please do say.

Finances and Restoration: The financial statement was circulated at the meeting. Do contact the Treasurer Mr Elkerton, for any queries on Church finances. The church window repairs are likely to cost about £10,000 but it is hoped that English Heritage will give a grant of about 40%. The windows will be repaired over a period of time enabling the cost to be spread. It is hoped that by next winter heating in the church will have been installed (costing £7,000-£8,000). Much of the deterioration in the church fabric has come about by dampness. The quota has risen by 17.67% this year.

Please continue in your efforts to raise money and give donations because continuing work will always be required and money needed.

Electoral Roll: This stands at 86, which is up by 4 on last year.

Vicar's Report: The vicar gave tribute to Major David Kayll and took another opportunity to thank Mrs Kayll for allowing the PCC to hold the 1991 Church Fete in her garden, particularly at such a difficult time for her and her family.

He thanked all those who keep the church alive: church wardens, sidesmen, organist, secretary, treasurer, PCC members, lay pastoral assistants, flower arrangers, servers, Reader and readers, grass cutters, church cleaners, young musicians, all who help with Appraise and Mrs Kellynway, for her continuing work on a day-to-day basis.

He said that worship remains central to all that we do and he mentioned the different types of worship that had been held throughout the year and the Preachers that had been welcomed.

He reminded us that involvement of the Church in the local community remains an important part of our life.

The House Group continues to meet regularly for study, fellowship and prayers. All are welcome.

He thanked the Magazine Editors and distributors for their work and the Sarum Link distributors. He asked for any news or information of interest to be put in the Parish Magazine and generally more use to be made of it.

The Wider Church:
The new Rural Dean, Canon Gerald Squire, visited the Church Wardens and Vicar. Deanery and Diocesan events as well as the National Christian Resources Exhibition were attended during the year. The development of the Dorset-Latvia Link is exciting and challenging and he said that we are indebted to all who gave actual and moral support.

Fund-Raising:
The Vicar thanked Bladen Social Club for their generous donation raised by the Harvest Auction.
Deanery Synod Report:
Jonathan Haigh - PCC representative reported that the Deanery Synod met three times last year. The main agenda items were the Diocesan Report 'Going with God - Together', a talk by Canon Andrew Babington about ministry in the Church of England and a talk by Canon Claude Rutter on the report 'Faith in the Countryside'.

This was Canon Andrew Babington's last meeting as Rural Dean and his replacement, Revd Gerald Squarey was welcomed. An account was also given of the Diocesan Synod's debate on the ordination of women, at which the motion was carried by a substantial majority.

He said that finance featured strongly at all the meetings, particularly in the light of the rise in the quota.

AFFRAISE FOR PETS - 11am Sunday 21st June
Do join us for our annual pet service, which this year will be on the grass opposite Briantspuddle Village Hall, weather permitting.

Bring something to sit on, and if the weather looks at all doubtful be prepared to retreat indoors!

All are welcome - you can bring their owners and their friends and relations too.

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN
Please note that the Church Special Clean scheduled for 27th June will be put back to 4th July, 10am until 12 noon. Please come along and help to keep our church one of the best kept in the diocese.

BOURNEMOUTH SINFONIETTA CHOIR
On Saturday 27th June the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir is giving a concert in Affpuddle Church in aid of church funds. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5 to include a light buffet. Tickets can be obtained from Bill Thomley or at DRMS Music Shop, The Close, Blandford. Do tell your friends about the concert and come yourself.

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE
The Briantspuddle Hall Committee Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 22 June at 7.30 pm. Do come along and hear how one of the most important public buildings in the parish is managed.

DORCHESTER BARNARDO'S HELPERS COMMITTEE
The committee will be holding a coffee morning at the Old Manor House, Kingston Maurward on Tuesday 2nd June from 10.30 till noon. Do support this event and help raise funds for Barnardo's, who work to help children.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
This month we go on our annual outing, which this year takes the form of a mystery tour so where we end up nobody knows. If any non members would like to come, please contact Rachel Holten, you are most welcome.

CHURCH FETE
The annual church fete is taking place on Saturday 20th June at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle from 2.30 pm onwards. There will be all the usual stalls. Do support this event by offering help with the setting up, running of the event and clearing up afterwards. Contributions for the stalls and teas are also required and should be given to the stall holders listed below in the week before the fete or taken to Cruck Cottage on the Saturday morning:

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Cakes Dawn Lane
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Teas Hilda Menzies

For further details please contact Paul Badcock 471297 or Bill Thomley 471497.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1992
2nd  Bamardo's Coffee Morning - Old Manor House, Kingston Maurward
6th  4 pm Scouts Tea Party & Cub Roast, Shitterton Farmhouse
6th  2 pm Fete - Old Vicarage, Bere Regis
10th 12.30 pm Autumn Leaves Tour to Southsea
16th  6.15 pm RBL Gardening Club Mystery Tour
17th  7.30 pm Mothers Union Church Crawl, Winterborne Stickland Church
20th  2.30 pm Affpuddle Church Fete - Cruck Cottage
26th  7.30 pm ICRF Cheese & Wine Party - Camelot, Affpuddle
27th  7.30 pm Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir - Affpuddle Church

JULY 1992
8th  Autumn Leaves Open Day
25th  Tolpuddle Village Fair

AUGUST 1992
22nd/23rd  Larkspur Garden Open for Guide Dogs for the Blind
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
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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
5.45-7.00 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
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Enquiries Sally King - 471894
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
7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
7.00 pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
8.15 pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church
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He was a nervous man who had trouble getting his words to come out straight.

In church one Sunday, Spooner told his congregation: ‘Let us sing, “The Kinkering Congs Their Tattles Tike.” The hymn was: The Conquering Kings Their Titles Take.’

On another occasion he announced the next hymn would be ‘From Iceland’s Greasy Mountains.’ At a wedding he told the groom, ‘It is kistomary to cuss the bride.’

Calling on the dean of Christ Church, he asked the secretary ‘Is the bean dizzy?’ Giving the eulogy at a clergyman’s funeral, he praised his departing colleague as a ‘shoving leopard to his flock.’

In another sermon he warned his congregation: ‘There is no peace in a home where dinner swells.’ He intended to say ‘where a sinner dwells.’

Speaking to a group of farmers, Spooner intended to greet them as ‘sons of toil,’ but said ‘I see before me tons of soil.’

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LAUGH LINES

JACOB’S LADDER

NAMES beginning with ‘J’ seem to have been very popular in the Old Testament.

There are many stories about JACOB, the son of Isaac, the great ancestor of the twelve tribes of Israel. One story in particular stays in my mind.

On his travels as a young man, Jacob slept in the desert one night, with only a stone for pillow. He had a dream of a ladder set up to heaven and angels going up and down this bridge between heaven and earth.

When Jacob woke he was filled with reverence and awe: ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’ He set up his pillow stone as an altar, and named the place ‘BETHEL,’ which means ‘The house of God.’

MONICA SWINBURNE

WHAT’S IN A NAME?

So that is why churches are sometimes called ‘Bethel’ – the house of God, to be entered with reverence and awe, places which God has set apart, where he has set up a ladder reaching from heaven to earth, and from earth to heaven.

TODAY – AND TOMORROW

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