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**THE DORSET - LATVIA LINK**

LATVIA is one of the three Baltic states which have recently become independent after 50 years of Soviet occupation.

George Silavs, now living in Briantspuddle, was born in Latvia but had to leave in 1944 when he was 3 years old. This Christmas he returned to his homeland to meet members of his family, including his father who he last saw 46 years ago.

There is an urgent and pressing need for many kinds of aid and assistance; years of neglect of the economy have resulted in acute shortages of many of the things that we take for granted: warm clothing, medicines, etc.

DORSET TRAVEL SERVICES have loaned a 46-seater coach to take an initial load of aid supplies to Latvia this APRIL; the aid items will be delivered personally to the church authorities and other voluntary groups - they will get to those in need.

**ITEMS NEEDED** include...

**Medical Supplies:** Multivitamins, Iron tablets, Calcium tablets, Cod Liver Oil, Aspirin, Cough medicine, Bandages, Adhesive plasters, Disenfectants.

**Clothing:** Good 2nd-hand clothing, Footwear, Underwear, Jeans, Trainers, Tracksuits, Waterproofs, Wellingtons, Socks.

**FOOD:** Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Sugar, Baby foods, Baby Milk, Powdered Milk, Rice, Pasta, Cocoa.

**Children's items:** Drawing Paper, Pens, Pencils, Felt tips, Paint boxes, Leather scraps, Toys, Games, Exercise Books, Children's Religious Books.

**Toiletries:** Toothpaste, Razors, Toothbrushes, Tampons, Shampoo, Washing up liquid, Detergents.

**Also:** 2nd-hand tools, Nails and Screws.

**IF YOU CAN HELP...**

Please contact George & Jenny Silavs (471577) or Phil & Lindy Ventham (471215) SOON!
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Parish Registers

BURL OF THE DEAD

February 5  Edith HEWITT
February 14  Stanley William ATHILL

IN MEMORIAM

Ede HEWITT had been brought up in Doodings and educated at Chamberlayne's. On leaving school she went into Service with the Bedford's and soon met Ernest who worked for Sylvapsring Watercress; their marriage was long and happy with their four children. Work took them to the coal yard and the Mill, where Ernest was Manager. Throughout this time they both were very fully involved in local events and organisations. Ede was in both the W.I. and the Mothers' Union - together she and Ernest were actively involved in the first Bere Regis Carnival and in the Sports Club. After a period at Morden, where Ede nursed her husband after his stroke, to the bungalow at Rye Hill and finally to Turberville Court. Ede will long be remembered by her many friends - for she was always willing to help anyone. Ede was a very loving, caring and devoted Mum, Mother-in-law, Nan and Great Gran; she was always there when needed and will be sadly missed. We offer our sympathy to the family at this sad time.

Stan ATHILL was the son of a Methodist Minister: his life was hard from the beginning. On leaving school he left home also to be independent and not to drain his parents few resources: he worked and saved for his music lessons - it was music that was his great love from an early age, and for which he will be remembered in Bere Regis. His skill both as an organist and choirmaster over many years have enriched greatly the worship of our Parish Church. In addition, Stan was also a great churchman; but Stan had many sides to his character: his single-mindedness, his quiet, but deep sense of humour - that glint in his eye. He did not boast of his triumphs or of the hardships that he endured - not least as a Prisoner of War in Singapore when captured as a member of the Royal Corps of Signals. He survived the War and returned to Rose and Reg, who meant so much to him. The opportunity came and he studied music at Trinity College, London - gaining a double first in both organ and piano. Stan was to be a teacher of music, a very sought after accompanist, and an advisor to the BBC, especially active in the Schools Music Department. All of this time he continued his choir training and organ playing - and even when his health forced him to lead a more ordered life in business and accountancy, his musical talents still gave so much to so many. Eventually he came to Dorset, bringing his skills, his wisdom and his rich experience of life.

As we remember Stan, we give thanks for his sincerity and generosity of spirit; his musical skills, his wicked sense of humour - and his appreciation for all that so many did for him in the last years; he died with dignity. May he rest in peace.

THE PLAY & LEARN VAN will be calling...
Thursday 5th  Briantspuddle 12.00 noon
Bere Regis Surgery 2.15 - 3.00

Tuesday 11th Bere Regis School  9.15 - 10.00
Bere Regis Surgery 10.15 - 11.00

Thursday 19th  Briantspuddle 12.00 noon
Bere Regis Surgery 2.15 - 3.00

Wednesday 25th Bere Regis School 9.15 - 10.00
Bere Regis Surgery 10.15 - 11.00

THANK YOU to all who supported the Bere Regis Church Jumble Sale at Wareham: £305 was raised for Church Funds.

THERE WILL BE A UNITED SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE in Bere Regis Church on March 22nd at 6.00 pm. Do come to this informal Service: the preacher on this occasion will be the Vicar.

DON'T FORGET to put your clocks forward 1 hour on the night of 28/29 March.

MOTHERING SUNDAY will be observed in our parishes with two special Services:
9.30 am at BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL
11.00 am at BERE REGIS CHURCH

Do come and celebrate this important Day!

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS in Bere Regis Church go to the work of the Additional Curates Society this month.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY at Bere Regis is open seven days a week! Just select a book and sign the list. Books for Lent are also available in Affpuddle Church.

There is now a Year Planner for 1992 on the Noticeboard inside the Church at Bere Regis which can be used by local organisations to show when their major events are to be held - this may help to avoid any clash of dates.

A PASSION PLAY is to be held in the Church at East Morden in Holy Week on Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 April. If you are interested in taking part, you would be most welcome: details from the Revd Hugh Maddox on Morden 244.

'LIFT HIGH THE CROSS' is the title of our Good Friday Evening Service at Bere Regis this year: it is hoped that some of the Choir will also be taking part with other choirs in the area when the Service will be held at St. George's, Oakdale in Poole on Saturday 21st March at 4.45 pm. All are welcome to attend.

BERE REGIS CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held in Church after Evensong on SUNDAY 12 April. All parishioners are invited to attend.
ASH WEDNESDAY: 4 March Holy Communion at Affpuddle at 9.30 am and at Bere Regis at 7.30 pm.

'LIVING THE GOOD NEWS' - a Lent Course to be used by the House Groups in our parishes on Monday nights at 8.00 pm. Order your copy of the Course Book from the Vicar at £1.75p. In five sessions we try to answer the question: What does it mean to live the Good News today? A Course prepared by CAFOD, Christian Aid and SCIAF on behalf of the Churches in Britain and Ireland.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 16 April Holy Communion at Affpuddle at 9 am and at Bere Regis at 7.30 pm followed by the 'Watch' until midnight in the Morton Chapel.

GOOD FRIDAY: 17 April - the GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at Affpuddle at 9.30 am. The Good Friday walk then leaves Bere Regis Church at 11.00 am and Briantspuddle Village Hall at 10.45 am to meet on top of Black Hill at 12 noon. 7.30 pm in Bere Regis a service of words and music for Good Friday - 'LIFT HIGH THE CROSS'.

EASTER DAY: 19 APRIL
8.00 am Holy Communion at Affpuddle (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30 am Parish Communion for Easter at Bere Regis (ASB)
11.00 am A Family Celebration for Easter at Affpuddle
6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

There are also BOOKS that can be borrowed from both the Churches during Lent: just sign the list and tick it off when returned.

Mr J Blanchard a well deserved hearty round of applause.

Also much appreciated was the tremendous support given by members to the committee's efforts to discover ways and means to make Membership of the Gardening Club even more interesting and enjoyable.

All present were asked to indicate their approval or otherwise to suggestions put forward by the committee for more activities with the following result:

In favour of a Gardening Jumble Sale.......................25
In favour of a Gardening Produce Sale.....................36
In favour of a Quiz Night....................................17
In favour of a Competition Night............................10

In addition to the above, Members requested Visits to Specialist nurseries and there was some support for a Barbeque.

Coach outings to Gardens of special interest and the Mystery Tours, as organised by Albert Roper and John James last year, continue to be high on the list of requests for activities and your committee are doing their best to comply.

Saturday 26th March is the big day. Put it in your diary. Its high on Adrian and Elaine Standfield's list of priorities at the moment. Of course... it's the RBL Gardening Club's Spring Show. Lots of events with prizes to be won. More than enough interesting features to keep everybody busy. Do try to give it your full support. After all, it is for your pleasure and benefit.

The next Club Night Meeting... (it's in your Membership Card)... will be held on Tuesday 3rd March when John Harris will be advising us on Seed Sowing, Composts, Cuttings etc. We look forward to your continued support.

P.S. Have you remembered to renew your Membership?

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE PRIMROSE MORNING...
BERE REGIS SCOUT HQ, ELDER ROAD
SATURDAY 7 MARCH FROM 10.30 - NOON
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS CHURCH
SIDESMEN’S ROTA: March 1992

1st
9.30 am  Mr J House
6.00 pm  Mr M Barnes
8th
11.00 am Mrs M England
6.00 pm  Miss P Chesney
15th
9.30 am  Mrs S Hazelrigg
6.00 pm  Mrs E Jutting
22nd
11.00 am Col. A Barne
6.00 pm  Mr D Corbyn
29th
11.00 am Mrs M England
6.00 pm  Mr H Dashwood

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

March 1st  Mrs G Griffin  Mrs M Cox
March 8th  LENT
March 15th  LENT
March 22nd  LENT
March 29th  LENT

BERE REGIS READERS: March 1992

March 1st  Mr Dashwood
March 8th  Mrs Stevens
March 15th  Mrs P Ward

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH

Date  Flowers  Cleaning
1st March  Mrs Johnson  Mrs A Smith
8th March  Lent  Mrs Haigh
15th March  Lent  SPECIAL CLEAN
22nd March  Lent  Mrs Herridge
29th March  Lent  Mrs Nicholson

Date  Service  Sidesman  Reader
1st March  8.00  Col. Comer  Mr Smith
11.15  Mr Prideaux  Mr Prideaux
8.30  Mr D Payne  Capt. Badcock
8th March  9.30  The Vicar

15th March  8.00  Capt Johnston
11.00  Mr G Payne
22nd March  9.30  Lt. Cdr. Thorniley
29th March  9.30

APPRECIATION
The family of the late Edie Hewitt would like to thank all kind friends & relations for all
the cards, kind messages and donations. Also thanks to the Doctors and the Revd
Jonathan Burke. Also a special thanks to Uncle Perc (mintern) for all his help, in their
sad loss.

BERE REGIS NEWS

Report of Bere Regis Church Council Meeting

The last meeting of the council took place on Tuesday February 4th.
The fabric committee reported that repairs to the tower will go ahead and that a
new heating system would be installed before next winter. A window in the porch
was being repaired.
The Finance Committee gratefully acknowledged donations received towards the
magazine from the Sports Club, Wl, and Parish Council. The “Pass-it-On” pro-
grame has had a very beneficial effect on the finances.
The Captain of the Ringers reported that new bell ropes were needed and the
choir master remarked on the very favourable comments he had received regarding
the choirs efforts over the Christmas period.
The weekenders’ Youth Group are now meeting on Sundays and extra events
are being planned. The Mothers’ Union had just celebrated the centenary of the
MU in our diocese at a special candlemass service.
The Deanery Synod report included news of the visit to our deanery in March of the
Revd Philomen Youssif from Nigeria. He is a former Muslim who converted to
Christianity and he will be speaking to several groups during his month with us.
The main topic of the evening was to have been an introduction to the report of the
Archbishops’ Commission on Rural Areas (ACORA) but this has had to be
delayed until May 5th due to insufficient time. We did, however, watch a video
which has been produced by ACORA and which is full of very encouraging aspects
of projects which have been set up in rural areas.
The Good Friday walk which was so popular last year is to take place again this
year with our friends from other Christian Churches. On the evening of Good
Friday, the choir will sing a newly compiled setting of suitable hymns and anthems
called “Lift High the Cross”. Come and join us then as we commemorate the
occasion when Jesus died for the sins of each one of us.

Brenda Pitfield
UGANDA - PRIMROSE MORNING
You may remember that in February’s magazine I mentioned a family in which the breadwinner had 6 children of his own to support, as well as 4 displaced children and one orphan. He is in fact a Sudanese priest who is studying at Theological Training College in Uganda, and he is also supporting the ‘orphans’, Matthew, through Teacher’s Training College.

We learnt of Rev. Tom Kokanyi and Matthew through the Sudan Link Organizer in Salisbury, and several of the congregation sent them Christmas cards this year. In reply, we had a couple of lengthy letters telling us about their family circumstances. To find out more, please refer to the letter on the Third World Notice Board.

Uganda and Sudan are both countries which have been torn apart by war, and money is still very scarce. The family needs money for basic essentials - food, clothing, paper, bus fares to college etc. and we have decided to have a special coffee morning to try and raise funds so that we can send them a donation.

On similar lines to last year’s Hedgehog morning, we are holding a

PRIMROSE MORNING
at 10.30am on Saturday, MARCH 7th

SCOUT HUT Please come and support us if you can. Donations of any saleable items - or money, and/or your presence, would be very much appreciated.

P. Ward. Third World Group

THE BERE REGIS PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT GROUP (PIGS)
We wish to clarify the financial statement that was printed incorrectly in last months magazine.

Present bank balance £4606.63
Tabot Village Trust pledge £2000.00
TVS Trust pledge £400.00
Total of grants available from Parish District and County Councils. £8071.00

Total £15,077.63
Lappsett UKs bill is £14,000.00
Leaves a total of £1,077.63

This will not be enough to pay for the other items ie fencing terram etc. needed to finish the project.

UP TO DATE PROGRESS REPORT
The Royal Oak Bere Regis has donated £110.20 from a Darts Marathon and sponsored shave staged at the pub. The Landlord and Landlady Peter and Joan and the regulars have been a constant source of help and encouragement to the project and to them we are most grateful.

JIMMY WHITE
We should like to express our thanks to local contractor Jimmy White, who has given his time and machines free of charge to excavate the site of the playground for us.

Our thanks also to ECC who donated 40 tons of sand for the project.
We still need to raise some more money! If so please let us know.

If money is still needed in May we will stage another Court Green fayre on Monday 4th May at Court Green field.

PARENTS Please keep your children out of the play area while it is in construction it is your responsibility.
Thank you to all who supported the PIG Jumble Sale on 22nd Feb.

I would like to Express my personal thanks to Denise Croom the Secretary who has worked with much commitment dedication and determination throughout this whole venture.

Alison Bennett (PIG Chairperson)

DRAX HALL
Would you use the DRAX HALL for a social function?
If not why not.
How can we get the best from the DRAX HALL.
Should we amalgamate, sell it or shut it?
If you have a view come to the A.G.M. of the DRAX HALL on Thursday 19th MARCH at the DRAX HALL at 7.30pm and air your views!
Remember the HALL is there for YOUR use.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
"Isn't it nice to see the evenings drawing out and getting lighter", someone said to me the other day. I agreed. The darkness of winter slowly giving way to the promise of spring and fresh new life, should be pleasing to us all, I would have thought!
The calendar tells me the 'first day of spring' is once again on the 21st March, and
the crocuses now appearing confirm it to be true too!

All this is to tell you that Jesus Christ came to this earth to dispel the spiritual winter and darkness of the world with the pure light of His divine LOVE and TRUTH, and the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. He will give us a spiritual spring of NEW LIFE as we surrender our OLD LIFE to Him.

I could be wrong of course, but I would have thought, looking around at the gloom in the world at this time, that it would be pleasing to all of us to receive all that Almighty God wants to give to everyone who will believe!

"See The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come." - Song of Songs 2:11-12

On Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm we shall be having another of our Renewal and Celebration Meetings, where we can hear more about the new life Jesus has for us. Our speaker this month is Paul Shelley, founder of Bethesda Ministries. Paul is an Australian, now living at Limington, and by profession is a Business Development Consultant and a Lawyer. Bethesda Ministries is primarily an evangelistic and teaching ministry with the twofold aim of telling people the good news of Jesus Christ and teaching Christians how to strengthen their faith and live an abundant life according to the word of God.

People come from a twenty mile radius, as well as from the locality, to these meetings, YOU could come too. You will be very welcome.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
The first meeting of the New Year certainly was the 'Box of Delights' we had all been promised. Our demonstrator Mrs M CANNON gave us an imaginative and inspiting display of arrangements taking us through St Valentine’s Day, Shrove Tuesday, Spring and Easter. Some 40 members and visitors were present, and it was especially good to see some new faces.

We shall be holding two meetings in March as detailed below. Both will be at Winterbourne Kingston Village Hall commencing at 2.30pm. Visitors and members are always welcome.

Tuesday 10 March
Demonstration - 'A Creative Pastime'
Mrs E James

Tuesday 17th March
Workshop to be taken by Mrs Catherine Watson.
Do come along and learn about the mechanics of flower arranging.

NOTE: Amendment to programme printed in Feb Issue

Tuesday 7th April 10.30 (NOT 17th) Coffee Morning at Throop Farm - home of MRS HERRIDGE. Bring & Buy stall

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL.
Here are some forthcoming events to note in your diaries:-
* EASTER BONNET PARADE - Saturday, 4 April, 2pm at the School
* CAR BOOT SALE - Sunday, 26 April, 2.30pm
* TREASURE HUNT - Saturday, 23 May
* CAR BOOT SALE - Sunday, 28 June
* CARNIVAL & SUMMER FETE - Saturday, 18 July
* PRE-CHRISTMAS FAYRE/CAR BOOT SALE - Saturday, 14 November

The School has started a program of building play items around the playground. We currently have a boat but desperately need TIMBER (planks, joists, board etc.) to construct shelters/home-type structures. If you can spare anything please contact Bob Jennings Tel: 471198

BERE REGIS W.I.
Our first meeting of 1992 got off to a very good start. Business was discussed and then we settled down to a very pleasant evening of local slides presented by the Reverend Jonathan Burke. I say 'local', but Jonathan seems to have toured as far afield as Swansea for many of the lovely slides he showed us, to say nothing of the four seasons slides he had taken from all points of the compass from the Church Tower. The winter scenes were particularly lovely. Mrs Shirley Day ably thanked Jonathan for an enjoyable evening.

Will members please note that as from February 18th, our meeting will in future commence at 7.30pm and Mrs Carter, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Bartlett will be our hostesses for the February meeting.

We have a Bring & Buy at 101 North Street (courtesy of Mrs Sally Cheseman) at 10.30am on Tuesday 3rd March, the proceeds of which will be donated to a new venture on our part - the "Talking Newspaper" instigated for the benefit of the blind and partially blind.

There will also be a Pancake Race for the energetic! We hope all who can will support this occasion.

Before the meeting closed it was unanimously agreed to donate £10 to the Parish Magazine which serves all in this village so well.

It was agreed in committee this month to re-introduce a competition each meeting commencing 17th March. The first competition will be for the Best Daffodil (one bloom) April's competition will be for an Animal Ornament. That should liven up the social half-hour!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
The service this year has been prepared by the women of Austria, Switzerland and Germany, and is entitled Living Wisely with Creation. It will be held on Friday 6th March at 3pm at Milborne St Andrew Parish Church. If you require transport to this service, please give your name to Mrs M England.
BERE REGIS MOTHERS’ UNION
Our February meeting was much enjoyed by all the members. The speaker was Rev. Hugh Maddox who showed us a video of his voyage by yacht around Scotland in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, and Schizophrenia. From the beginning to the end, we all felt we were travelling as well, seeing the mountains, and enjoying the peace and sunshine.

Our next meeting will be on 4th March, when we will have our Corporate Communion, followed by a MU video on changing relationships and the family. Tea hostesses will be Rene Phillips, Mary Fagin and Pat Gibson.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s
We meet again after our February break on Wednesday 11th March when we will have a talk on Folklore. The competition is for a vase not more than 6” high.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Our Jumble Sale is on Saturday 21st March at 2.30 pm in the Scout Headquarters. Please bring any jumble which you wish us to sell to help our Group funds to the HQ on the morning from 10.30 am or we would be pleased to collect it. A phone call to Phil Ventham (471215) or John England (471469) will ensure a collector.

Future events planned to help the Group (this year numbering nearly 90 boys and leaders) are another Sponsored clean up at Kimmeridge in April, Car Windscreen washing over the Easter Weekend by courtesy of the Red Post Garage, and a PROMISE tea party on June 6th.

With this number of boys we can always do with more help either uniformed or helpers or skills instructors. Any leader or committee members would be very pleased to hear of any volunteers.

BERE REGIS GUIDES
We have a busy spring ahead with an Orienteering Competition on Sunday 1st March against Scouts and Guides from Purbeck District. Although we did well last year, being the first Guides Team home, we hope to be even higher up the league this year. We are also having a drug awareness talk and discussion soon which we hope will be very topical and informative.

Brownies are also very busy working not only towards their needlewoman’s badge but also towards their Crime Prevention badges. WPC Pickering will be coming to talk to them on what to be looking out for so.....

WATCH OUT THERE’S A BROWNIE ABOUT!
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
SATURDAY 9TH MAY 1992
Guides, Brownies and Rainbows are holding a
GRAND FETE
at Scout HQ Elder Road 2.30-4.30 pm

Many side shows and stalls - new to you - cakes - horse racing - coconut shy - all the favourites for your enjoyment. So come along Guess the name of the doll and how many sweets in the jar - Have a hot dog made to order!!!

SPEND A FAMILY AFTERNOON IN THE VILLAGE

SOUTH DORSET CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
The Annual General Meeting of the Bere Regis, Bloxworth and Morden Branch will take place in the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Friday 6th March 1992 at 7.30 pm. All members are invited to attend. Our local MP Ian Bruce will be present.

A.R.C.
The Committee of the Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research invite you to a Ploughman’s Lunch to be held at Cyril Wood Court, West Street, Bere Regis on Wednesday 25th March at 12.15 pm.
Mrs Betty Penny MBE has kindly offered to give us a talk.
We do hope that you will be able to attend.
Tickets: £2.50 Bring and Buy Raffle
RSVP Vicki Peters.

AFFPUDDELL NEWS

AFFRAISE SERVICE, 11 AM SUNDAY 15TH MARCH
The last in our series of Christian people comes up this month and for a church of England service who could be more an appropriate person to finish with than Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, whose anniversary falls this week? You might wonder if you know both the Book of Common Prayer and our Affraise services, what Thomas Cranmer would think of Affraise! Would he be shocked or would he join in with gusto?
Our family worship this day won’t answer that question for certain, but will draw on some of his thoughts, and help us to know about him and about the Anglican approach to God. All are welcome to join us.

BRIANTSPUDDElle STREET FAIR
This year’s fair will be held on Saturday, May 16th and will start at 12 noon. There will be the usual attractions - stalls, music, dancing, hall exhibition, lunches, bar, teas and raffle. 1992 sees the 10th Street Fair and we hope this will bring in more visitors. The letters of invitation will be on their way by now to regular stallholders - if you wish to run a stall or exhibit a craft and are new to this, please contact Gillian Vingo, 18 Briantspudde, Bere Regis 471832 for details.
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
Open to everyone in the Parishes of Alfpuddle and Turnerspuddle - no upper or lower age limit, but must be your own work not David Bailey's or Lord Snowdon’s! Entries will be displayed in the Village Hall on the day of the Street Fair and will be judged by our local photographer. Photographs may have been taken anytime between 1982 and 1992 and within the boundaries the Parish Boundaries, thus celebrating the last decade. For your entry form please contact Gill Vingoe, 471832. Happy Snapping!

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
After last month’s informative talk with slides on Dorset’s Flora and Fauna this month’s Mrs Wilma Mulliner is our guest speaker and she will give a talk on ‘Women in the Common Market’. Don’t forget your entry for this month’s competition: a souvenir from an EEC country. Teas: Mrs de Burgh and Mrs Hall.

JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY MARCH 28TH, W.I.
A jumble sale will be held at the Village Hall at 10 am on Saturday 28th March. Jumble can be left with Rachel Holton at 1 Dairy Bungalow, Jenny Beedle, 6 Bladen Valley or with Betty Fisk at the Village stores.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I. RECIPE
This month’s recipe is from Kate de Burgh for Fiskegratin (Fish au Gratin)

Ingredients:
1 lb fish fillets
1½ oz flour
2 tbsp white wine
1 egg yolk
1-2 tbsp grated cheese
Salt
⅛ pt milk
Juice of half a lemon
Salt & Pepper
1 oz breadcrumbs.

Butter an ovenproof dish, wash and dry the fish and place in the dish with salt to season. Make a roux sauce using butter, flour and milk. Cook for 2-3 minutes. Stir wine, lemon juice and egg yolk into the sauce, then season to taste, pour over the fish. Mix cheese and breadcrumbs, sprinkle over the dish. Bake for 20 to 30 mins at Gas 4 (180°C or 350°F). Garnish with slices of lemon, tomatoes or parsley. Sauce can be varied by adding lobster, capers or mushrooms.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 1992
5th 7.30 pm I.C.R.F. AGM - The Cedars, West Street
6th 7.30 pm Con. Assoc. AGM - Drax Hall
7th 10.30 am Primrose Morning - Scout HQ
19th 7.30 pm Drax Hall AGM
21st 2.30 pm Jumble Sale - Scout Group HQ
25th 12.15 pm ARC Ploughmans Lunch - Cyril Wood Court
28th 10 am Jumble Sale - Briantspuddle Village Hall

APRIL 1992
4th 10.30 am W.I. Coffee Morning - Merrydown, Shitterton
4th 2.00 pm Easter Bonnet Parade - Bere Regis School
7th 10.30 am Floral Group Coffee Morning - Throop Farm
26th Car Boot Sale - Bere Regis School

MAY 1992
9th 2.30 pm Grand Fete - Scout HQ - Guides, Brownies & Rainbows
16th 12 noon Briantspuddle Street Fair
23rd Treasure Hunt - Bere Regis School
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN
2.00 pm Thursdays, Turverville Court

AUTUMN LEAVES
2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday

BEAVERS
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ

BINGO
7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BLUE VAN
3.30-4pm First Thursday (Post Office)

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday

BRITISH WOMENS SECTION
2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ

BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday

BROWNIES
5.45-7.00 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ

B.R.S.C.
Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS
Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall

CHOIR PRACTICE
7.15 pm Junior, 7.45 pm Full Choir, Friday in Church

CUBS
6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ

FLORAL GROUP
2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village Hall

GUIDES
6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ

MINI MARKET
10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY
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MOTHER & TODDLER
2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church

MOTHERS UNION
7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage

PARISH COUNCIL
7.00 pm Second Thursday - Drax Hall. Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.

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5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 471863

PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE
Enquiries Kate de Burgh - 471171 or Rachel Halton 471814

RAINBOWS
4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ

RBL GARDENING CLUB
1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House

SCOUTS
7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.15 am Sundays in Church

W.I. BERE REGIS
7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

W.I. BRIANTSPUDDLE
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall

TUESDAY CLUBS:
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ADVENTURERS
8.15 pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church

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Church 10-14 Youth Group.

WEEKENDERS
7.30-9pm Sundays, Vicarage

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Fr Clements combines management of the centre with duties as a parish priest in West Lynn, but he has not drawn a Church salary since 1970. He has broadcast regularly on radio and TV's 'Gardener's World' and expects to be at the Chelsea Flower Show again in May.

Postal orders for the flowers are normally dispatched between May and October when no frosts are expected. The half-acre of glasshouses at Terrington St Clement (the name is a coincidence - no relation!) contains an extensive collection of rare hybrids, including miniatures, trailers and bi-colours (trailers are violets that branch, creep and show to advantage in a hanging pot).

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