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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is from May 11 - 16 this year; once again throughout the country collectors will be trying to beat last year's incredible total of over £10 million.

A generous response is anticipated - last year giving to Aid Agencies increased by 13%, despite the recession.

This year's theme is again, "WE BELIEVE IN LIFE BEFORE DEATH", and the focus will be on land and its importance to poor communities.

Christian Aid and Harper Collins have produced a lively new book, "PROMISED LANDS", whose launch will coincide with Christian Aid Week. The book contains compelling accounts and vivid colour photographs which bring to life the struggles of poor families to obtain land and make it fertile. "Promised Lands" focuses on the Philippines, Brazil and Eritrea: the national poster campaign also shows a scene from Eritrea with a boy returning home carrying cacti he has collected to feed cattle starved of pasture by drought.

In our Churches we will be remembering the work and aims of Christian Aid in our Family Services - on 10 May at Bere Regis and 17 May at Affpuddle: both at 11.00 am. Envelopes will also be distributed for the annual Christian Aid Collection, and 2nd Sunday Collections in Bere Regis will go to Christian Aid this month.

PLEASE be generous: charity begins at home - and this planet is our shared home!
## CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

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| 8.00 am Holy Communion | 9.30 am Parish Communion |
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| 11.00 am Family Worship | 8.00 am Holy Communion |
| 6.00 pm Evensong | 11.00 am Affpraise: Family Worship |

| **SUNDAY 17 MAY** | **SUNDAY 17 MAY** |
| 9.30 am Parish Communion | 8.00 am Holy Communion |
| 4 after Easter | 11.00 am Matins and the Rogation Procession |
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| **SUNDAY 24 MAY** | **SUNDAY 24 MAY** |
| 8.00 am Holy Communion | 9.30 am Parish Communion |
| 5 after Easter | 6.00 pm Evensong |
| 10.15 am Sunday School | 8.00 am Holy Communion |
| Rogation Sunday 11.00 am Matins | 11.00 am Holy Communion |
| and the Rogation Procession | 9.00 am Holy Communion |

| **THURSDAY 28 MAY** | **THURSDAY 28 MAY** |
| 7.30 pm Friends of Bere Regis Church Service | 9.00 am Holy Communion |
| Ascension Day | 6.00 pm Evensong |

| **SUNDAY 31 MAY** | **SUNDAY 31 MAY** |
| 8.00 am Holy Communion | 9.30 am Family Communion |
| Sunday after | 6.00 pm Evensong |
| 11.00 am Family Communion | 8.00 am Holy Communion |
| Ascension Day | 11.15 am Matins |
| 3.00 pm United Service at Bere Heath United Methodist Chapel |

| **SUNDAY 7 JUNE** | **SUNDAY 7 JUNE** |
| 9.30 am Parish Communion | 8.00 am Holy Communion |
| Whit Sunday | 11.15 am Matins |
| 6.00 pm Evensong |

### BIBLE READINGS IN OUR CHURCHES IN MAY

#### SUNDAY 3 MAY  Theme: The Good Shepherd
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 1 Peter 2.19 - end; John 10.11 - 16
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 607 ff)
- 1 Peter 5.1 - 11; John 10.7 - 16
- 11.15 am Matins
- Ezekiel 34.7 - 16; John 10.7 - 16
- 6.00 pm Evensong

#### SUNDAY 10 MAY  Theme: The Resurrection and the Life
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 1 Peter 2.11 - 17; John 6.16 - 22
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 612 ff)
- Colossians 3.1 - 11; John 11.17 - 27
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Numbers 13.1 - 2, 17 - end; John 21.1 - 14

#### SUNDAY 17 MAY  Theme: The Way, the Truth, and the Life
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- James 1.17 - 21; John 16.5 - 15
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 617 ff)
- 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.5; John 14.1 - 11
- 6.00 pm Evensong
- Isaiah 62; John 21.15 - end

#### SUNDAY 24 MAY  Theme: Going to the Father
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- James 1.22 - end; John 16.23b - 33
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (ASB pp 622 ff)
- Romans 8.28 - end; John 16.12 - 24
- 11.00 am Matins and Rogation Procession
- John 16.23b - 33

#### SUNDAY 31 MAY  Theme: The Ascension of Christ
- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 1 Peter 4.7 - 11; John 15.26 - 16.4a
- 9.30 am and 11.00 am Family Communion (ASB pp 629 ff)
- 2 Kings 2.1 - 15; Luke 24.45 - end

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**THE PRAYER GROUP** meets at 11.15 am on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Morton Chapel of Bere Regis Church; all are welcome.
EASTER LILIES were given in memory of loved ones by the following people:

Mrs E Bangay
Miss L Barnes
Mr M Barnes
Mrs A Bennett
Major & Mrs G Booth
Mrs Buckingham
Mrs M Carlyle
Mr & Mrs R Cobb
Mrs M Cox
Mr J Eastment
Mr M Eastment
Mr & Mrs J England
Mr & Mrs D Gibbs
Mrs E Gower Renn
Mrs G Griffin
Mr D Hames
Mrs B Hewitt
Mr & Mrs A House
Mr Ireland, George and Ann
Mrs B King
Mrs S Lloyd
Miss A Lys
Mr M Lys
Mrs M Maunder
Mr & Mrs P Mintern
Mr & Mrs M Munro
Mrs D Parson
Mr R Percy
Mr G Phillips
Mr & Mrs F Pitfield
Mrs Z Rogers
Mrs N Scott
Mrs Smythys
Mr Stickley
Mr E Toop
Mrs T Turner
Mrs R Warr

Mrs D Barnes
Mr & Mrs L Barnes
Mrs K Bates
Mrs P Bloomfield
Mrs E Brown
Mrs M Cailes
Mr C Chalk
Mr D Corbyn
Mr D Eastment
Mrs M Eastment
Mr S Endacott & Paula
Mrs B Fletcher
Mrs P Gibbs
Mrs E Green
Mrs Haffenden
Mrs J Harvey
Mr & Mrs P Hofdahl-Fysh
Mr & Mrs J House
Mrs E Jutting
Mr M King
Miss A Lys
Miss E Lys
Mrs K March
Mr & Mrs M Miller
Mrs B Moss
Mrs Norman
Mr & Mrs P Penfold
Mr & Mrs R Phillips
Mrs I Phillips
Mr & Mrs P Raven
Mr & Mrs R Ricketts
Mrs I Skinner
Mrs G Steele
Mrs P Tharby
Mr H Toop
Mrs P Ward
Mrs M Yates

We are most grateful for the beautiful gift of an Easter Candlestick, which was dedicated on Easter Day in memory of Mrs Rosalie Andrews.

For your information

THANK YOU to all who decorated the Churches or helped in any way with our celebration of Easter.

THE DORSET-LATVIA LINK AID TRIP is scheduled to leave on Wednesday 13 May and return on 20 May. We are grateful to all who have given so many of the items needed for this venture, and to all who have given financial support. Any further cash donations (or interest free loans) are still very welcome to cover the cost of fuel etc. for the coach, and will be gladly received by the Vicar.

FUND-RAISING DAY FOR THE LATVIA LINK - there will be an 'Open House' at 3 Rye Hill Close on Wednesday 6 May between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm - coffee, tea, raffle, bring & buy etc. All are welcome!

THE ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS take place at 7.30 pm on: Wednesday 6 May at Durweston and Thursday 21 May at Broadstone. Churchwardens are officially sworn in on these occasions, but sidesmen and PCC members are also invited to attend.

THE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION takes place at the Sandown Park Exhibition Centre, Esher from Tuesday 19 May - Friday 22 May; it is open from 10 am - 5.30 pm daily. Details can be found on the Church noticeboards.

THE PLAY & LEARN VAN will visit as follows in May:

- Wed. 6 May 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
  10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery
- Thu. 14 May 12.00 Briantspuddle
  2.15 - 3.00 Bere Regis Surgery
- Wed. 20 May 9.15 - 10.00 Bere Regis School
  10.15 - 11.00 Bere Regis Surgery

You are invited to A FAMILY PICNIC in Upton Country Park on Thursday 28 May between 11.00 and 3.00 pm. This is part of the centenary celebrations of the Mothers' Union. Bring your own picnic. Fun and Games for all!

THE ANNUAL SERVICE for the 'Friends of Bere Regis Church' will take place on Ascension Day, Thursday 28 May at 7.30 pm in the Church. During the Service the Book of Remembrance, given in memory of Maurice Bloomfield, will be dedicated. All are invited to this Service and for light refreshments afterwards.
CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS CHURCH
SIDESMEN'S ROTA: May 1992

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There will be a Sidesmen's Meeting at The Vicarage at 6.45pm on Tuesday 5 May.

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| 24th May| 9.30 | Mr Silas     | Mr Gainsford |
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| 31st May| 9.30 | Mr Bentley   | Family Eucharist |

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who sent us cards and gifts for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We had 62 cards and a Telemassage from the Queen, so we feel highly honoured.

Ethel & Raymond Ricketts

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

Our speaker for April was the Rev. Alan Marley, who gave us a very thought provoking talk for Lent, which was enjoyed by all the members. The next meeting will be on 6th May, and will be a talk on missionary work in Uganda by Terry and Dawn Lane. The tea hostesses will be Jean Gibbs, Eileen Bangay and DI Phillips.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all the box holders for the marvellous sum we collected last year. A total of £227.97 has been paid into the society account at Blandford, which will be a wonderful help to the society, and the children in it's care.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's

The Spring Tour around the countryside to West Bay was a great success. I did not go myself, but heard from those who went how much they enjoyed it on a lovely sunny day. The next meeting will be on May 13th, when there is to be a talk. The competition is “your wedding photograph”.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Where do all those clothes come from at Jumble Sales? The group were £120 better off at the end of it and we do know where the rest is going - to Latvia to help those much worse off than ourselves. We wish the party taking it, and much else that people have donated, a good trip.

The Scout Group AGM is to be held on Monday 11th May at 8pm in our Headquarters. At this meeting you can hear what has been done during the year and
the important job of the formation of the new Committee to keep the group running. Help from parents on this would be very welcome.

As part of the 'PROMISE' appeal we are holding our Shitterton Tea Party and Cub Sheep Roast on Saturday June 6th from 4pm onwards. There will be a free tea for all children in the Bere Regis Scouts area while we will be raising funds later with a sheeprast, stalls and entertainment. More details next month but put the date in your diaries.

THE BLUE VAN
"The Blue Van" is operated by the Community Council for Dorset, it offers a free and confidential service to anyone who needs it. Ask about DSS benefits, pensions, housing, employment, redundancy, training, tax, health etc, etc.

The Blue Van calls at:
First and Third Monday in each month
Bere Regis (Post Office) 10.15 - 11.00

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL
'The Bere Regis Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research held a Ploughman's Lunch at Cyril Wood Court on the 25th March which was attended by over fifty members and friends. Mrs Penny MBE gave a most interesting talk, and £175 was raised for A.R.C.'

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
Bere Regis, Bloxworth and Morden Branch of the South Dorset Conservative Association is holding a Coffee Morning at Culeaze on Wednesday 6th May starting at 10.30am. This is always a popular event and the lovely garden at Culeaze is an added attraction. Stalls include Bring and Buy, Cakes, Plants, Books and a Raffle. Do come and bring your friends and enjoy a sociable morning.

ADRIAN WELLSTEAD MEMORIAL TROPHY:
A good crowd turned out to watch this game on a morning which promised to be glorious weather, but in fact started grey and cold with a particularly strong biting wind. The wind was a main player in this game, with near chances veering wide. Bere Regis was always the stronger side and deserved their win, although it has to be said Winterborne Kingston's old legs were a distinct disadvantage. As always it was a good-natured game played in the spirit of the last 10 years in memory of Adrian. The teams went in at half-time with the score in Bere's favour at 4-1. The final score ended 5-2. Alan and Beryl Wellstead presented the trophy to the Bere team after the game and also drew the raffle prizes. The raffle, along with match fees, raised a total of £92 towards the charity SENSE. Thanks firstly to all the players - young and not so young - for turning out again, also our hosts Bere Regis Sports Club, and all others who helped to make it another enjoyable game.

Scorers - Bere Regis: Robbie Blake, Andy Griffiths (2), Des Hopkins & Steve Ives
W. Kingston: Alan Green and Simon Freak

BERE REGIS W.I.
Our March meeting was a very busy one - so much interesting business to get through! Several ideas for outings were discussed and set aside for members to mull over.
Our President had recently received a "link" letter from our counterpart in New Zealand which she read out to us - they even gave a congratulatory mention to our English cricket team who had been successful "down under".
Then we had our social half-hour - tea from new cups and saucers! - and a raffle.
This was followed by our speaker for the evening, Mr Hovard has visited us on several occasions and we always enjoy his slide shows, complete with commentary and background music. This time it was a visit to Crete's beautiful architectural sites and towns, followed by "Wild Flowers of Dorset". It is amazing - the variety of wild flowers Dorset has to offer, especially orchids, - if you know where to look! Miss G Miller thanked Mr Hovard for a most interesting evening.
Our competition for a single daffodil was won by Mrs Cynthia Burden with Mrs Hazel Cockburn as runner up. Well done, both of you.
Woodbury Hill Group of Women's Institutes held its Spring Show on 19th March and Bere Regis had several successes. First of all Miss G Miller shared the Handicraft Cup with Mrs Megan Stone, and Mrs Jean Gibbs won the Cup outright for the Floral Arrangement Class. In addition to these two ladies successes we also achieved 11 firsts; 8 seconds; 11 thirds and 8 highly commended. Congratulations to all members.
Our Co-operative Class entry entitled "Woodbury Hill" did not, unfortunately, rank amongst our successes, but it was nevertheless, a very colourful scene depicting a stall of haberdashery, such as one would find at a Fair. But this entry threw up a hidden talent in our W.I. Mrs Hazel Cockburn painted a beautiful background scene for our exhibit - just like you would see if you looked out of your window across to the trees and shrubs of Woodbury Hill.
Hostesses for April are as follows:- Mrs Pat Gibson, Mrs Molly Carlyle and Mrs Betty Dyer.

KINGSBERE QUILTERS
A coffee Evening held recently at the Cyril Wood Court was very well supported and £140 was raised for the Joseph Weld Dorset Hospice. Mrs Mauder welcomed everyone and explained how and why the group was formed. A display of items made by members included a Double Quilt which is to be raffled during the Summer months to raise further money for the Hospice. Mrs Joan Taylor presented a film show with slides covering her trip to a Quilt Show in America, and included pictures of many of the 1800 Quilts on display there. She was thanked by Mrs Carter and the evening ended with coffee and a Raffle.
The Kingsbere Quilters would like to thank everyone who supported the event and made it such a successful evening.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Too late for inclusion in the April issue of the magazine was a most successful afternoon spent in March under the instruction of Mrs Catherine Watson. More than 20 ladies enjoyed the relaxed and informative atmosphere, picking up useful tips and ideas and
finally trying their hand at producing an arrangement in the distinctive continental style. Grateful thanks were expressed to Mrs Watson for all her hard work and time that she had given to make the afternoon such a success.

In spite of bad weather, a most successful coffee morning was held at the home of Mrs Herridge in Throop on 7th April. Her lovely garden did much to enhance the occasion and the typical English weather did not detract from an excellent turn out to support the morning. The success of the event enabled a very generous donation to be made to the Mary Pope Fund, which will contribute towards the beautifying of the gardens at the Joseph Weld Hospice at Dorchester. We are most grateful to Mrs Herridge for opening up her home and garden and for her very generous hospitality.

April’s demonstration Mrs Linda McGannity, gave a refreshing display of arrangements depicting the wonderful colours of spring. On a cold, wet and windy afternoon it was good to be reminded of the lovely colours around us and to be able to look forward to the brighter days ahead.

Next Month - Tuesday 12th May 1992 at 2.30pm, Winterborne Village Hall.
Mrs J Dunne demonstrating 'Colourful Dried'.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT GROUP (PIGs)


Thanks go to Peter & Joan Hastings for officially opening the Play Park. Speeches then followed by David Gent, managing director of Lappsett U.K. Lionel Street Chairperson of Bere Regis Parish Council and a special message from Alison Bennett Chairperson of The P.I.G. read by the Children:- P is for People who played special parts.

I is for interest you’ve shown from the start.

G is for your generosity we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Park was then open and about 100 eager children descended on it. It was at this moment that we the P.I.G. realised that “Yes it had all been worthwhile”, all the fund raising begging letters Parish Council Meetings and sleepless nights to see so many children having the time of their lives due to our efforts and the rest of the community’s generosity. There then followed drinks and refreshments funded by the P.I.G. at the Scout Hut and a celebration PIG cake was cut that was skillfully made by Cathy Carr of the PIG Committee.

There was a presentation of PIGS (China of Course) to people who had helped with the project:- John James for all the hard work organising the Old Vicarage fete in August and for helping us raise over £1000, to Joan & Peter Hastings for all their fund raisers held at the Royal Oak. To Rose & Tony Wise who have helped with laying of turfs and bark spreading and Tony has always given support when things were going badly. To Graham Gale for the transporting of all the bark from Wareham Forestry to the site - 15 lorry loads in all given free of charge. to Rev Healey and the people of the congregational church for raising £450 at the summer fete. Pat & Peter Warf for the use on two occasions of their beautiful garden. To David Gent for the many discounts and generous deals made by Lappsett U.K. we actually have £24,000 worth of play equipment for £14,000

My personal thanks go to Denise Croom, Sue James, Cathy Carr, Shelagh Horsey - My committee who have worked so hard for a new play park for Bere Regis thank you girls for everything.

The Rules of the New Park

No cycling, no ball games, no dogs.

Also children must be discouraged from sitting and standing on the roofs of the various play combinations they are not designed to play on but to finish off the over all appearance of the equipment.

Enjoy the Park

Please take care of your Play Park

Child Watch (A suggestion of the County Safety Officer)

There are ideas for a Child Watch Scheme. Any children from age 12 upwards can be involved with their parents’ consent full details of this will follow. Meanwhile anyone interested in helping keep the Park in tip top condition may contact either me 471537 or Sue James 472113 and details of the scheme can be discussed.

Alison Bennett
PIG Chairperson

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BERE REGIS BRANCH

The annual Earl Haig Memorial parade and service will be held on Sunday 7th June at Junior Leaders, Bovington, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer. Details of parade time and transport arrangements to be notified on Club notice board.

The 1991/2 Poppy Appeal Fund nationally stands a little in excess of £11m, but this is slightly below last year’s total. The Fund organisers hope that delayed donations will boost this amount before this year’s Appeal closes at the end of this month. Locally, the Branch Committee are pleased that our efforts have raised £2442 and with two promised amounts due this month it will eventually show an increase on last year. We are grateful to a worthy band of helpers and collectors who have for so many years given much of their time on behalf of the Appeal.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION

Held their Spring Coffee Evening at Cyrlre Wood Court on March 18th raising £155. A separate draw was run that evening for our “Special Effort”, this raised £31. Our thanks to all who donated and supported us at this event.

On March 17th the Women’s Section R.B.L. of Bere Regis sat down to a meal in the Club to celebrate their 65th Anniversary, 43 members attended including the County President Mrs Raymond O.B.E., and the County Chairman Miss Young. Before the meal started, Mrs Pressiae, the Vice Chairman presented buttonholes to honoured guests and to our President Miss Lys, who has been a member since 1927, the beginning of our Women’s Section in Bere Regis.

After an excellent meal and the toast to the “Women’s Section” Miss Young presented the Branch with a Certificate of appreciation which was accepted by Miss Lys. The County President then cut the Birthday Cake and the evening was rounded off with a sing song being led by Mrs Hubbard on her accordion.

Cenotaph for May. Mrs Barnes & Mrs Cockburn
Cenotaph for June Mrs Bennett
Dates for the Diary
June 13th our Annual Fete at HQ 3pm
June 17th Mystery Tow 1.30pm

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB
Guest speaker Tom McKinley’s talk accompanied by slides on Tuesday April 7th, left RBL Gardening Club members and guests in no doubt about his ability to Enjoy Gardening. Once again a capacity crowd turned out for Club Night. Extra chairs had to be brought in from the lounge bar. A very rewarding experience for the work put in by your Committee.

At our next Committee meeting, last Tuesday in the month at RBL Club, we shall be considering booking guest speakers for the year 1993. Any suggestions as to preference Members may care to make will be most welcome.

Seed Ordering Officer Wendy Hunt offered for sale a few items of interest to gardeners by way of experiment and we were delighted to see that most, if not all of the plants on offer were quickly snapped up on the night. If this is a service that has the support of Members then I feel certain it can be developed more fully in the coming months.

Despite the inclement weather leading up to our annual Spring Show, Adrian and Elaine Standfield report an excellent turnout on the day. The high quality of the entrants displays being particularly remarked upon by all involved.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the following winners ..............

SILVER SPRINGS WATERCRESS SHIELD
Daffodil Open Championship winner .............. Ray Hayward
ROYAL OAK SHIELD
Daffodil Club Championship winner .............. Steve Burbidge
DRAX ARMS SHIELD
Floral Art winner ..................................... Megan Stone

May we also take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks for the assistance of several RBL Club Members in the setting up of the Hall and to Mavis for her presence At ‘The Bar. Many thanks to one and all. Your hard work was much appreciated.

The coach outings to Exbury Gardens and the Mystery Tour are already well subscribed but as I write this it does appear that the trip to Anne Stevens Cottage may have to be cancelled through lack of interest.

Next Gardening Club Night at RBL Club 7.30pm Tuesday May 5th. Guest speaker will be Mr R Allwood. Subject: The Amateur Greenhouse.

Our thanks to all Members for their continued support.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY. Everyone welcome
Please join us on Wednesday
May 27th 3pm - 4pm at the D’urbeville Hall Wool for a cup of tea and a piece of cake. We shall also be holding a raffle. If you would like to come and need a lift we may be able to help. Please contact us at Wool Surgery on B.A. 462376 before 22nd May. We look forward to seeing you all

Gill Webb  D.N. SISTER

TOWELS FOR THE CHILDREN’S SOCIETY
Thank you for the generous response to the appeal for spare towels. They have been greatly appreciated as this letter shows:

“I would like to take this opportunity to write to thank you very much for your kind donation of towels for our residential unit. They will be very much appreciated both by the staff and the young people who come to the unit. Being a charity funded organisation means we have a limited budget which means that all donations make a big difference to the service we are able to offer young people.”

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL
Carnival Queen Karaoke
Fri 22nd May 8pm at the Royal British Legion. Tickets £1 each for Alison Bennett 471537 or Bob James 472113.

There will only be a limited number of tickets available so it is best if you purchase these in advance although there will be some space to let people in on the night but to be sure of your Admission buy your tickets now.

The Carnival Queen Competition will be held at approx 9pm the age limit is 14 years upwards but if as last year there are not enough girls then the age will be dropped to anyone who does not attend the 1st school.

Please support this event. The carnival has really taken off with over 20 floats last year it is important that we have a Carnival Queen to keep up tradition.

Trade stand forms and procession entry forms are available from me now.

CUPS please can all cups won last year be returned to the school by end of this month.

Don’t forget Carnival Queen Karaoke Fri 22nd May.
Family Treasure Hunt on Sat 23rd May see posters for details

Alison Bennett
Hon. Secretary FOBRS

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s
Our first tour through the countryside to Wast Bay was most enjoyable, the sun shining, beautiful scenery and lovely daffodils everywhere. The Raffle for the Easter Egg, given by Kath, was won by Myrtle Rabbetts. Our next meeting is at The Drax Hall, 2.30 on Wednesday May 13th - a talk by Childhay Manor Ice cream - With samples!! Comp: Your Wedding Photo.

We welcomed 2 new members & hope they will enjoy our meetings, entertainments, tours etc.

New members are always very welcome.
Our 50p Sale was very successful - thanks to all who helped & brought sacks of clothes etc. and to Iris Bush who made a beautiful blanket for a Raffle.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Kathleen & Charlie will be opening their garden on Week-end. 22nd August - we are now on our 4th Guide Dog which is a German Shepherd. Please note the date and support us. The garden will be open 10-5.30pm Sat and Sunday.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
The Singers have entertained the W.I. Upton, & over 60s Lytchett Minster and have several concerts in May. New singers welcome - we meet on Monday afternoons 2.30 at Kath's - Larkspur, Snow Hill Phone Pat Mills 471308 or Kath Jeeves 471175.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
The Sunday XI finished their campaign for another year, in a strong fifth place in their division, a marked improvement from last year.

The Sports Club's annual six 'a' side tournament will take place on June 6th. We hope for good weather and a big crowd. The Football Club A>B>G>M> is scheduled for June 18th at the Sports Club.

With the start of a new season the Cricket Club would love to see new players, especially young players, potential Dickie Birds or scorers. Even if you can't take part, come to the Rec, and support the teams in their chase for glory. The membership for the Sports Club are now due, price is the same as last year.

The club are looking for new sports. One that has been suggested is the forming of a village Ladies Rounders League. Any prospective big hitters please contact Miss S Stone 471933 for details.

Results First XI
7th March Bere Regis 3 Dorchester YM 1
14th March Stourpains 2 Bere Regis 0
21st March Portland W 2 Bere Regis 2
4th April Bere Regis 0 Blandford 1

2nd XI
7th March Wool 5 Bere Regis 2
14th March Bere Regis 5 Wareham 2
21st March Bere Regis 5 Ferndown 0
28th March Bere Regis 8 Potters Arms 3
4th April St Marys 5 Bere Regis 1

Sunday XI
1st March SJK 4 Bere Regis 2

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE PCC
A PCC meeting was held on 25th March when the main topic for discussion was "faith in the Countryside". Many ideas and suggestions were forthcoming to benefit our community and hopefully some will be put into action before long. It was decided that initially an appraisal of village life would be useful. This would take the form of a questionnaire, taking into account young people's needs and covering all Parish activities.

Church Restoration: Unfortunately the window repairs in the church are proving to be much greater expense than originally expected - £10,000. This means that fundraising efforts will need to be increased. Parish Holiday Scheme: The third and final Holiday Scheme will be organised during the first or second week of July 1993. Although this means time and effort for all involved, it has proved a big fundraiser. Paul Badcock has undertaken the organising, but many volunteers will be needed to make this a success.

Church Fete: Saturday 20 June at Cruck Cottage.

AFFPAI'ESE FAMILY SERVICE - 11.00 am Sunday 17 May
Last month we had the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection together. But it is not enough only to celebrate; our worship means nothing if it does not also inspire us to serve him through service to others in loving, praying, caring and giving. Christian Aid Week falls at the time of this month's AFFPAISE and shows us one of the ways in which we can practise that service. Do join us for this informal time of worship for all the family.

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINFONIETTA CHOIR CONCERT:
Saturday 27th June at 7.30
Tickets (available from Bill Thornley) will be £5 and will include a light buffet.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB
As most of you know we have been fundraising this last year for guide dogs for the blind. We have raised a total of £2,500 which has bought two dogs. The first we named Bladen, the second Bryan. Their photographs can be seen in the Social Club. We also raised almost £700 for the Royal National Institute for the Deaf, over £100 for Affpuddle Church with our Harvest Auction as well as smaller amounts for other charities such as the Poppy Appeal, making a total of about £3,500.

We would like to thank those who organised the events, all those who took part and those who sponsored and supported us.
Our aim this year is to raise enough money to buy two dozen new tables for use in Branspuddle Village Hall. Those who use the Hall and know the state of the tables will agree that this is a worthy cause. The tables will cost over £40 each, but with our usual support we hope it won’t take too long to raise the amount needed.

Our Monday skittles league has now come to an end but will be starting again in September. Anyone wishing to enter a team can do so at the Social Club. All Players must be Club members.

During the summer months we will be running a pool league on Tuesday evenings. Again everyone is welcome to enter but must become Social Club members to do so.

Don’t forget we still collect newspapers. They can be left anytime in the shed behind the Club. Proceeds from the sale of the papers go towards the cost of the O.A.P’s summer outing.

Membership for this year is £2 for O.A.P’s and 14-17 year olds, £4 for others plus £1 registration.

**BRIANSPuddle PLAYGROUP**

During the summer term our playgroup went on several visits; we went to see Postman Pat in Pantomime at the Poole Arts Centre - although this was a little long, both children and adults enjoyed themselves. During February we took the children to Monkey World and this was a tremendous success. To conclude the term the children were taken to the Soft Play Area at the Warmwell Leisure Resort.

We have been visited by a representative from the Social Services Department to explain to us the implications of the new Child Act for the under 8s and how this effects our Playgroup. If anyone would like to read these guidelines please contact Sally King, 471894.

Our playgroup meets on Tues, Wed and Thurs from 9.30 to 12.00.

For further enquiries please contact:

Chairman Sally King 471894
Secretary Celia Vamom Bere Regis 471891
Treasurer Kathy Ashdown Tolpuddle (0305) 848509

**THANK YOU**

Olive Ward would like to thank neighbours and friends for their kindness and support in taking her to visit her husband in Poole and Wareham Hospitals. Also the Revd Jonathan Burke for his players; thank you all very much.

**BRIANSPuddle W.I.**

Our skittles evening was a great success enjoyed by all. Thank you to the men and boys who helped to make up the numbers.

During this month’s meeting our chairman is going to show us how to apply a stitch in time. Teas: Mrs E Riglar and Mrs M Sherwood. This month’s competition: an embroidered article.

**BRIANSPuddle PLAYGROUP**

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**MAY 1992**

2nd/3rd 2-6pm Culeaze Garden Open
6th 10.30 am Cons Assoc. Coffee Morning - Culeaze
9th 2.30 pm Grade Fete - Scout HQ
11th 8 pm Scout Group AGM - HQ
16th Briantspuddle Street Fair
22nd 8 pm Karaoke Night - FOQRS - RBL HQ
23rd Family Treasure Hunt - FOQRS
24th 10 am Car Boot Sale - Fox’s Field - Briantspuddle Playgroup
27th 3-4pm District Nurses Tea Party
30th 10.30 am ICRF Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court

**JUNE 1992**

6th 4 pm Scouts Tea Party & Cub Sheeprroast
10th 1 pm Autumn Leaves Tour to Southsea
13th 3 pm RBL Women’s Section Annual Fete - HQ
17th 1.30 pm RBL Women’s Section Mystery Tour
27th 7.30 pm Sinfonietta Choir - Briantspuddle

**JULY 1992**

8th Autumn Leaves Open Day

**AUGUST 1992**

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

AGE CONCERN  2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES  2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS  6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO  7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN  10.15-11am First & third Monday. B.R. P.O.
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
CHORPRACTICE  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  Every Friday - 9.30-10.40 am Car Park
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.
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS  5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 471863
PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPuddle  Enquiries Sally King - 471894
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:
ADVENTURERS  7.00 pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
YOUTH CLUB  8.15 pm 12 years & over, Congregational Church
SWIMMING CLUB  Ring Puddletown 848262
WEEKENDERS  Church 10-14 Youth Group.

AFFPUDDLE

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Cdr. W. Thorniley, Raithby Cottage, Briantspuddle. Tel 471497
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Representative  Mrs Martha Tucker, Delaware, Briantspuddle. Tel Blandford 453438
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Mr J England, 10 Southmead. Tel 471469
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