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VISITING

When I came to be interviewed for the position of Vicar, your churchwardens asked me if I thought ‘visiting’ to be important. The answer was very firmly ‘yes’. But the conversation didn’t end there. I asked them if there were people who visited on behalf of the Church in the two parishes. Their answer was again a very firm ‘yes’, but that the parish expected the vicar to visit as well.

So it is a constant source of worry to me as I move around the roads and lanes that I haven’t visited that many homes.

The problem was where to start. In the first few weeks, I was given lists of people who were sick or in hospital; I was told of those who had received the Holy Communion in their houses because of invalidity. I was given lists of those who were housebound and would be pleased to be visited. Then came the natural and continuing list of people who wished to have their babies baptised, or who were bereaved. But in spite of seeing all these people, I still am daunted at the houses I pass where no call has been made.

Clearly it is only possible to call on a certain number during any one week. There are about four visiting days available, and it is reckoned that that 3 to 4 calls are reasonable in an afternoon. I have been in the parish eighteen working weeks. Seeing it like this gives me a bit of encouragement, but I am still very conscious that many of you may be wondering why I haven’t called on you.

In order to help me, I should be very grateful if you would notify me of anyone who is housebound or temporarily ill, who would value a call. I am nearly always available and will respond very quickly. If you know of anyone who cannot now go to church and would like a private service at home, again please tell me, I will be delighted to respond.

One of the things I find very rewarding is being allowed to take assemblies in Bere Regis First School, and in Sandford Middle School. This gives me a lovely contact with the young of the parish of Bere Regis, if not Affpuddle. It also keeps me aware that the majority of homes in the parish have young families in them, and (I am very concerned not to neglect this part of our community. Here again, if you would care for me to call on you, do please tell me.

As for the Vicarage, I do want you to know that you are always welcomed at any time. It is our home, and my wife and I are very happy to see you in it. The kettle is always on the boil

With every good wish
Yours ever
Graham Roblin

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH YARD MOWING

Fortnight beginning:
12th July - Bob Holman, Richard Killer, Derek Boyt
26th July - Richard Hall, Julian Scott, David Hill

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptised at Bere Regis
Whitsunday: Oliver Stephen Yorke
20th June; Emily May Roberts

Buried at Bere Regis
11th June: Dorothy Winifred McDonald

CHURCH NEWS - BERE REGIS - AFFPUDDLE

A Summer Celebration
An opportunity to worship with and have fellowship with congregations of other churches in the area is planned for Sunday 18th July at 5 pm in the grounds of Shaftesbury Abbey. This should prove to be a very exhilarating occasion with choirs and orchestras from a number of parishes. Those attending this act of worship should bring a picnic as there is to be time afterwards for fun and games, devised by the staff of Shaftesbury Abbey.

BERE REGIS NEWS

Bere Regis Parish Church Council
The annual church meeting took place on Sunday 4th April when elections were held. The following people were chosen:
Church wardens: Mr John House, Mr John England.
Deputy warden: Miss Sybil Frampton.
Council Members: Major Geoffrey Booth, Mrs Molly Carlyle, Miss Pat Chesney, Mr Roy Comber, Mrs Mary England, Mr Bob Jennings, Mrs Eileen Jutting, Mrs Kay March, Cdr Christopher Mauder, Mrs Margaret Mauder, Mrs Pat Mills, Mrs Norah Penfold, Mrs Brenda Pittfield, Mr Fred Pittfield, Mr Robert Stallard, Mrs Sheila Stevens, Mr Ian Ventham and Mrs Phillippa Ward.
Our deanery synod representatives are: Mr John House, Mrs Mary England and Mr Robert Stallard.

The electoral roll secretary announced that the roll number is 125 and our vicar reported on his first eighty days with us, commenting especially on the very warm welcome that he and Penny have received. While giving thanks for all the work being done in the parish by so many willing, faithful members of the church, Graham alerted us to all that needs to be done.
At the first meeting of the new council on May 17th, it was announced that Mrs Mauder had relinquished the post of secretary but Cdr Christopher Mauder was willing to fill the vacancy. He was duly elected and Mr Robert Stallard was re-elected treasurer. Mr John England was re-elected vice-chairman of the council. The treasurer advised the council that some £5,000 will need to be raised through fund-raising activities in order to balance the accounts.

The vicarage garden party, to be held on June 26th, was discussed and mention was made of a service to be held in Salisbury Cathedral to mark the diocese’s twenty year link with the Anglican province of the Sudan on June 10th. Sunday, 13th June would be observed as Sudan Sunday throughout the diocese. Notice was given of a service to be held in the grounds of Shaftesbury Abbey on 18th July for the deaneries of Blackmore Vale and Milton and Blandford when the preacher will be the Ven. Paul Wheatley, Archdeacon of Sherborne. There will be no evensong in our church on that day.

Committee reports included news of the Sunday School’s intention of taking part in the festival in Salisbury; the visit of the Central President of the Mother’s Union to our diocese; consideration of re-starting the Weekenders Group; and a gift day incorporating encouraging additional covenants. We could all help to give our Headmaster less sleepless nights if we regarded our giving a privilege, and an opportunity to maintain and extend the Kingdom of God in our parish.

PARISH COUNCIL

Comments have been made to the Council about the large amount of “fly-posting” for Village events, on BT and other wooden poles. The Parish Council cannot really approve of these notices, but if you do use the poles as a noticeboard please take the notices down immediately after the event that they advertise!

Many in the Parish may already be aware of the Purbeck District Council Share Ownership Homes scheme. Under this scheme homes are made available to those who have a regular income of at least £8,000 a year but who cannot currently afford to go out and buy a home on the open market. Through shared ownership a household can buy a small share in their home whilst renting the remainder. As the families’ income increases further shares can be bought until eventually the household own their home completely. If you would like further details of this scheme please telephone PDC on Wareham 556561, extn 290.

BRENDA PITFIELD

BERE REGIS SCAmT GROUP

Thank you to everyone who came to support the CUB ROAST on such a stormy day. We are very grateful to Di and Ian Ventham and family for letting us use their lovely garden and to all those who helped the event to be as enjoyable as it was. Thank you to those who have been looking out equipment which the scouts can take to Latvia with them on their exciting camp trip. There will be many tales to tell on their return. We wish them all the best on their venture.

2ND BERE REGIS GIRL GUIDES

Our most recent adventure into the Great Outdoors was Rogershill Camp during a term. Tuesday dawned fine and dry and stayed dry while putting up tents and generally making our camp. Later things began to change there was thunder, lightning and torrential rain. Amazingly some of the girls slept through it all and all kept dry despite being at the bottom of a slight slope. Wednesday and the storm had gone but it was still raining. Some of us attempted a walk but got so wet or nettles stung that we had to return to camp for an early lunch. The weather on Thursday was much kinder, dry with some sun, so we attempted to cook in a camp oven. The experiment went wrong—at one time there were as many flames inside as outside. Friday was misty to begin with but cleared up enough for us to pack reasonably dry tents. My thanks to Fiona Dodd for all her help on that day. This was followed by a cookout on June 8th and the Cub Roast on June 12th. Many thanks to all who braved very uncertain weather to make such an enjoyable day. Future events on our calender are the hike and sleepout on June 19th with Youth Afloat the weekend after and Camp Eldorado the weekend after that. Make a note of Wednesday 21st July which is the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides end of term ‘Wild West Bonanza’ at the H.Q. beginning at 6pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME

1ST BERE REGIS BROWNIES

The Brownies have continued their conservation theme as mentioned previously, with a trip up to the mini-recycling centre in the village on one Brownie evening and on another evening we had a visit by the BTCV British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. Mandy and Ruth who came from BTCV organised games and quizzes for the girls, on a conservation theme. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The next event for the girls is the day trip to Cricket St Thomas in June. Hopefully, it will be a fantastic day weather wise, as well as full of enjoyment for the girls. In July, we have the carnival, where we will be entering a float. This year’s theme is Conservation and arrangements are well under way in getting this organised. Thank you to Martin Hiles for lending us a lorry for the day.
PLAY AND LEARN VAN

July 1993

1st 11.50-12.30 Briantspuddle
7th 9.15-10.00 B.R.School
10.15-11.00 B.R.Surgery
15th 11.50-12.30 Briantspuddle

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION

The speaker at the June meeting was Peggy Parsons, who gave a talk on Prayer and Prayer Groups, and is one of the writers of our Prayer Group sheet. This was enjoyed by all the members. The next meeting will commence with Communion, and will be on the 7th July. Tea hostesses will be Jean Corben, Aileen Ives, and Eve Hodder.

Our Prayer Group will meet in the Morton Chapel on Friday the 9th and 23rd July.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

At our May meeting the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting in London were discussed.

The July meeting will be on the 20th, and the speaker will be Mrs E. Bryan on Knitting - a better finish

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s

A wonderful day was had by all who went on the outing to Chewton Cheese Dairy. Most of the members went on a tour of the Dairy, and bought cheese, butter and cream, on a very hot day. Our next event will be our Open Day and Rose competition, which is an open meeting, when we welcome all visitors. There will be an exhibition of Pictures of Flowers, and a competition for a teapot. Entrance will be 25p.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

It's amazing what will attract a crowd of onlookers or spectators, isn't it? They came from far and near to line the cliff top and get the best vantage points to see the Holbeck Hotel at Scarborough gradually collapse and fall into the sea. At first most people were taken by surprise as, without warning it seemed, the walls began to crack and come away at the seams. Yet the tell-tale signs had been there for some time for all to see if they had noticed or dared to look closely enough. Then it was too late to rescue or save anything as the hotel slipped over the edge.

What a dramatic illustration this is of the collapsed and fallen condition of this nation, materially, morally and spiritually. Mankind has for so long ignored the warning given to them in love by the LORD JESUS CHRIST to repent and turn from their own evil ways and instead follow Him. It starts with the individual. Today, before it is too late, why not let JESUS CHRIST be SAVIOUR and LORD of your life?

The Bible says, "God has overlooked the times when people did not know Him, but now He commands all of them everywhere to turn away from their evil ways. For He has fixed a day in which He will judge the whole world with justice by Jesus Christ, the one He has chosen and raised from the dead". Acts 17:30-31.

HIP HIP HOORAH...!

Dear friends, I would like to express in this magazine, my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbours who sent me cards, flowers, and gifts during my stay in Weymouth & District Orthopaedic Dept. I now have a lump of steel in my body in the shape of a new hip - such is the wonder of bionic technology (if that's the correct term - it will do anyway...!). Whatever it is, I can now walk straight and tall. From playing rounders with children and running around eighteen months ago, I was gradually reduced to hardly being able to put one foot in front of the other, of having to literally drag myself upstairs, and on really bad days walking round clinging on to anything that would help me get along, and that is how it was with me. Many people with deteriorating arthritic hips will recognise the symptoms I have described. Pain - who needs it? It is horrible! It made me a misery, frustrated, it changed my life, and I got on my own nerves - but now, hip hip hoohah - I am changed and my pain has gone and I thank God so very very much. I thank my surgeon, and the lovely kind nurses in Weymouth & District Hospital who looked after me during the day and night. After the first few days of post-op pain, I looked upon the next ten days as a holiday - making new friends, and having lots of fun and laughs. I can recommend Weymouth & District Costa del A Ward.

Thank you all once again. Oh! one more thing, I also thank God I am not dead - just imagine - if I were, all those beautiful flowers which kept arriving for me might have been strewn around outside a crematorium. Please, let us give a few more flowers to the living who will appreciate them.

PS. I hope I am able to walk the mile long "Hip Walk" along Weymouth Prom. next year.

Elizabeth Spracklen
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

With temperatures soaring into the eighties and the sun shining brightly, June's meeting proved to be equally as pleasing. Mrs Hudson gave a most exciting demonstration using her skills to produce large and elaborate arrangements with plenty of colour. Her jolly and amusing personality reflected in all her work and most entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

The next meeting of the Floral Group will be the Club Show to be held at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Tuesday 13th July at 2.30 pm. It is hoped that as many members as possible will participate. Details and schedules are available from Mrs Isobel Chrichton, telephone Millborne St Andrew 239.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL

HELP! Does anyone out there know where the church bunting is? If so please ring either Linda Hiles - 471558 or Julie Baber - 471240

If you need any information regarding carnival entries/floats/stands etc. please ring Linda or Julie.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY

Once again very many thanks for the support on Wednesday 19th May - it was lovely to see so many people. Thanks for all the raffle prizes. We were able to donate £100 to the mini-bus appeal for Joseph Weld Hospice.

Thanks to my colleagues for all the baking! See you all in September.

Gill Webb, DN Sister

ARTHRITEIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH

The Bere Regis Branch of the ‘ARC are holding a Strawberry Tea on Wednesday 7th July at ‘Watersmead’ Sitterton at 3.15 pm. There will be raffles and a ‘Bring and Buy’ stall.

Do come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in delightful surroundings. Tickets £2.50.

RBL GARDENING CLUB

Turn out for Quiz Nite on 1st June was a little less than usual but a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all that.

Committee members Andy and Bob ably assisted once again by Mavis at the bar proved invincible. Our grateful thanks to Sue Stone for organising and conducting the evening for us.

Next months guest speaker will be an expert from Kingston Mourward College. Pelargoniums are the subject, whatever they might be. Not Asters or Parsnips that's for sure.

If you were lucky enough to be on the coach outing to Shape Cottage on the 15th you will have heard all about A Certain Person who couldn't tell the difference between an Aster and a Parsnip. Never mind, heaven smiled, the sun shone, a coach load of happy Gardening Club members meandered through the beautiful Dorset countryside to view Angela and Ian Whinfield's lovely English garden. A real treat. Angela was on hand to guide us round and answer questions whilst Ian demonstrated his considerable talent as a chair maker using traditional tools and techniques. a very successful outing.

Our visit to Sturminster Newton RBL Club on the return journey was much appreciated. plenty of room to sit at table and excellent bar service.

Next coach outing is scheduled for July 13th. We will be taken on a conducted tour of Kingston Mourward gardens. A treat not to be missed.

See you at Le Club on 6th July. Thank you for your support.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football Report

All our local sides finished the season on a mixed note, the first eleven showed some of the lost spirit and gained two valuable points at Flight refuelling. They met Okeford Utd. in the bottom-of-the-table clash, this result would condemn Bere to division 2, or so they thought. After some consultation among the hierarchy of the DFA, Bere were reinstated for the coming season, maintaining their deserved place on top flight. The reserves completed their season just going through the motions, there were one or two more selection nightmares for the flamboyant management duo, but they were resurgent and with the help of one or two veterans, they saw the campaign through to the bitter end. The eternal heroes who brave the cold and windy Sunday mornings, had their names installed in the Bere Hall of Fame. This team was their most successful to date, being a tribute to the industrious managers. A highly creditable fifth place in a competitive league was secured, with a glut of goals to boast about, however Bere were never going to win the “Royal Oak fair Play” award for their end of season performances. But with the younger boys doing well, everything points towards promotion next season. A special from the football club, they will be holding their Annual General Meeting, at 8 pm on the the June at the club.

CRICKET RESULTS

15 May (Friendly Timed Game)

Wiltshire Wanderers 162 for 5
Bere Regis select XI 122 for 8 (P Cheeseman 24, S Cheeseman 38)
16 May Bournemouth IV 130 all out (S Pomeroy 4-37)
Bere Regis 2nds 95 for 2 (G Tucker 25, G Price 30 n.o.)
  *Bere won with reduced target

22 May Bere Regis 160 for 8 (R Hewitt 37, S Northey 41)
Marnhull 2nds 142 all out (B Haley 4-21, D Rogerson 4-26)

23 May Wayfarers II 89 all out (A Green 4-13)
Bere Regis 2nds 59 all out

29 May Ibberton 90 for 5 (A Cheeseman 4-6)
Bere Regis 45 for 1 (S Northey))
  *Friendly reduced to 20 overs, game finally abandoned

30 May Bere Regis 2nds 120 for 7 (S Cheeseman 37, A Green 33)
West Howe 58 all out (A Cheeseman 4-14)

31 May Portland Red Triangle 118 all out (B Haley 5-25)
Bere Regis 2nds 93 for 3 (D Merritt 20 n.o., R Fripp 30 n.o.)

5th June Sturminster Marshall 294 for 7
Bere Regis 2nds 64 all out (D Merritt 20)

6th June Symene 142 all out (A Cheeseman 4-37, S Cheeseman 3-14)
Bere Regis 76 all out (D Curtis 22)

13th June Bere Regis 161 for 5 (D Curtis 30, G Price 66 n.o.)
Ashmore 134 all out (M Bennett 5-11, S Cheeseman 3-25)

13th June Wayfarers II 133 for 5
Bere Regis 2nds 122 for 9 (D Merritt 41)

There have been many moments to savour in the annals of Bere’s 1st eleven history, and over the past two years with relegation there has been a severe decline in team morale, in keeping with the national side. But three wins “on the road” in the new division 5, have restored the old values and Bere are again playing with the old “up and at ‘em” virtue. The unlucky recipients were Marnhull 2nd from the successful farming community of N Dorset. There was nothing agricultural about Bere’s batting as Captain Russ Hewitt led for the from with 37, and shares in “Deep Heat” rose sharply until he was given out leg before a somewhat partisan umpire. The stage was set for Scott Northey who clubbed his way to 41, the base of Bere’s total. The terrifying pace pairing of “the comet” and the “kerb” were a handful for Marnhull’s batting line up which threatened early on, but their lack of technique proved their undoing. Big Bill Haley struck five times taking his tally to 14 wickets in three games. A depleted team travelled to Symene, an enclave west of Bridport which was recently declared a UN “safe haven”. It was the hottest day of the Summer, and correctly so as Bere’s fielders needed oxygen whilst patrolling the slopes of Mt Bridport. There was no life in the wicket for Bere’s main strike bowlers, and it was all down to line and length. The Cheeseman’s came through with Figures of 7-51 collectively as they systematically mopped up the tail. The nightmare of their first defeat was to ensue, as Bere’s batsmen surrendered to meek opposition and nothing short of an umpire who was a “homer” to say the least, singing heartily to the tune of “howzat” every time. Veteran Doug Curtis carried his bat through 46 overs and all the way back to the pavilion. A Club record, as shares in Deep Heat fell sharply. A return to winning ways was ensured at home to lowly Ashmore. Bere piled on 161 for 5, a more than adequate total. there was a batting display of unrivalled flawlessness from Graeme “come on” Price, who compiled a personal best 66 not out. bad fielding and bowling seemed to help the visitors to the basis for victory until Steve Cheeseman (3-25) and veteran campaigner mark Bennett (5-11) skittled the “Ashies”

The reserves this season have had the unprecedented luxury of a surplus of players to choose form, and as a result, have been achieving much needed victories. Away to Bournemouth IV, a strong side fielded misierly and never let up on a beauty of a wicket. Fisherman Simon Pomeroy did the bowling damage, smashing the “stump camera” in the process. Batting was a procession and the captain G T showed the way with heartthrob Graeme Price stealing the show when the rains came. There followed a home disaster at the hands of Wayfarers, later to be followed by humiliation at Sturminster Marshall, but the boys stuck to their task and in between those two games, they triumphed of a strong West Howe side. Playing on a carpet with fluent bounce, Bere started slow against a fierce breeze and were 15 for 3, when back from serious injury, Steve Cheeseman strode out, and started the recovery with 37 from a stand of 44 with veteran Doug Curtis. Alan Green then found form with a typically built 33 not out taking Bere to 120. Bere then fielded magnificently, one of their best ever performances in ten years to snuff out the threat of West Howe. The Kerb Cheeseman was so fired up that incoming batsmen refused to walk to the crease. The return to Wayfarers proved costly for Bere as premier batsmen failed to hit the mark, the bowlers did their job and only resistance from man mountain Dean Merritt pushed Bere within 11 runs of the target.

Finally congratulations to Bere lad Chris Oram, who has been selected to play for the County at Under 15 level.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

The Bladen Social Club Horticultural Show will be held on Saturday 7th August at 2 pm in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. There will be all the usual stalls - contact Jean McGrory, Bere Regis 471766. The garden Competition this year is for the neatest and best kept front garden as seen from the road.
Briantspuddle W.I.

For our summer outing in June we had to have a last minute change of plan and so instead of visiting Knoll Gardens, Bill Sykes took us on a mystery tour round the quiet lanes in parts of Dorset many of us had never been along before. We managed to have our dinner outside on the patio of The world’s End since it was one of our rare warm summer evenings.

This month we meet on 14th July, 7.30 pm when Dian Holman is going to help us create a masterpiece with flowers. Teas: Betty Reynolds and Phyllis Bowell.

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE, 11 am Sunday 18th July

All are welcome at this informal service. We'll be learning about another soldier from the Bible again this month, and also sending off the Latvia Link team of scouts and young (and young at heart) people, who depart the following week, with our prayers and best wishes. Do join us.

JS

BRIANTS PUDDLE STREET FAIR

Despite the rain which started late afternoon and dampened the spirits of entertainers, stallholders and visitors, the day was still enjoyable and fruitful. The sum added to the Hall Committee funds for thatching, maintenance and improvements totalled £1,100.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day - we do need the support of the villagers to continue the running of this event - the more help the more we can improve.

Well done to all other local groups and charities who also took part and added to their bank balances.

Date for next year - Saturday 21st May.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEW IDEAS, PLEASE LET US KNOW

We need to inject freshness into the proceedings and attractions.

BHC

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Thank you to everyone who supported the stall at the Briantspuddle Street Fair. The total raised, after paying for the stall fee was £74.25.

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The Hall Committee is running a cake and preserves stall at Milton Abbas Street Fair which will be held on Saturday 31st July. Please help by contributing jams, chutneys or other preserves and cakes. Your donations may be given to Gill Vingoe, Martha Tucker and Philippa Thorniley on the Friday (30th July) evening.

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13th 2.30 pm Floral Group Show, W. Kingston Village Hall
14th Autumn Leaves Open Day and Roses
17th Bere Regis Carnival
18th 12 noon Barbecue, 7 Bladen Valley, for “Missions to Seamen”
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23rd 7.30 pm ICRF Cheese & Wine Party, The Cedars, Bere Regis

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