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Many people have said to me "You must find being a civilian vicar very different to being an army padre", and of course they are right. There are enormous differences, but at the end of the day, people are very much the same, with their hopes and fears, loves and dislikes, heartaches and physical pains. The Church services are very similar, and babies are baptised in the same way, whether they are born of army parents or farmers. The major differences are of course centred around the fact that the average age of the army is around 21 years. So a padre lives in and amongst very fit, young men and women. This has its obvious problems, but sickness and continuous ill health is not one of them. A soldier who is not physically fit is discharged and becomes a civilian.

In any 'normal' society, we live in and amongst old people, the infirm, and some permanently disabled, all of whom have a wealth of wisdom and spiritual depth, born out of their condition. This is one of the big differences for me, and I have learned so much even though only four months has passed since I came to you. But perhaps the most difficult adjustment a chaplain has to make is that of worrying about church finances. In the armed forces, everything is paid for. There is no demand from the diocese to help pay the vicar; the churches are looked after by the quartermaster, and everything is 'found'. So it is very much a case of 'come into the real world' for me when I see the heavy costs involved in keeping the priests ministry going in our villages, and of course in maintaining our glorious and precious church buildings. The diocese has asked us to contribute £16,000 this year from the two parishes. On top of this, Affpuddle has serious trouble with the church organ and it will cost up to £5,000 to repair or replace and eight hundred years of 'weather' beating upon it means a continuous programme of renewal and maintenance. Like everything else, costs go up and up. In the same way at Bere Regis, the maintenance, the heating, and the lighting, together with special projects such as replacing the missing pinnacle on the tower, all cost so much that church treasurers could start having nightmares. However they are men of faith, and they trust the continuing good will of those who live in the two villages, as well as visitors.

It is embarrassing and sometimes aggravating to be constantly talking about money; your elected officials have in fact been neither, and it is not a constant theme in our churches, but I think you will understand if I ask you to be generously aware that your church is not only beautiful but very old, and therefore needs your financial support. Thank you so much for all you do already.

Yours ever, Graham Roblin
CHURCH SERVICES IN AFFPUDDLE
Sunday June 6th - TRINITY SUNDAY
8.00 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

Sunday June 13th - TRINITY I
9.30 am Parish Communion (Rite B)

Sunday June 20th - TRINITY II
8.00 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
11.00 am Affpraise/Pet Service

Sunday June 27th
9.30 am Parish Communion (Rite B)

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CHURCH NOTICES - BERE REGIS

PET SERVICE
As in past years, there will be a Pet Service outside the church porch on Sunday 13th June at 11.00 when we will give thanks to God for our pet animals and pray for God's blessing upon them. Do bring your pet animal to this service if you wish, and preferably under control! If it is wet, the service will be held inside the church, but only house-trained pets will be encouraged to attend.

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY
This will be held in the vicarage garden on the afternoon of Saturday 26th June, from 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm. Please see the separate advertisement for further details.

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CHURCH NOTICES - AFFPUDDLE

VILLAGE FETE
The annual Village Fete will take place on Saturday 19th June in the gardens of Gnack Cottage, Briantspuddle. Please see the separate advertisement for further details.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Bere Regis
CONFORMATION (in Milton Abbas Church, 8th May '93)
- David Ventham
- Andrew Ventham
- Helena Ventham
- Kelly Johnson
- Nicola Croom
- Keta Hutchins
- Clare Swan

HOLY MATRIMONY - 22nd May '93
Suzanne Trim and Stephen Harrison

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH YARD MOWING
Fortnight beginning
- 14th June
  - David Penman, Hugh Flavell, Sam Cox
- 28th June
  - Michael Hipwell, Alec Armitage, Stephen Sandison
A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
The Reverend Hugh Maddox, Vicar of Morden, is to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, and is offering places to anyone keen to join such a party. He writes, “We will follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we visit the places associated with his birth, his lakeside ministry, the site of his death and resurrection, as well as much more. Both the Old and New Testaments will come alive as we actually stop and spend time at these places which seem so familiar - Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee... The dates of the Pilgrimage are 19-27 February 1993. The cost of the trip is £599 per person.
If you are interested please contact:
The Rev Hugh Maddox, Morden Vicarage, Nr Wareham, Dorset BH20 7DW.

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK
It is hard to believe that it is just over a year since The Link’s first visit to Ilkshire in Latvia. As previously reported The Dorset Latvia Youth Link will be visiting Ilkshire in July/August to assist with the running of a Summer Camp for disadvantaged and orphaned Latvian children and preparations by the Bere Regis Scout Group are well under way.
We have already had several sponsors for sets of plastic plates, mugs and cutlery at £2.20 per set. If you would like to help in this respect please contact Bere Regis Scouts of the Secretary. Secondhand camping equipment is still required - minor repairs notwithstanding - to take out to Latvia. T-shirts are on sale in the Latvian colours of maroon with white logo. The cost is £7.50 or £10 - £5 for the T-shirt and the balance paying for a T-shirt for a Latvian child at the Summer Camp, enquiries to Phil Ventham or the Secretary.
We are currently planning our fund-raising events for the next year or so with a stall at The Bentspudde Street Fair at the end of May, a Jumble Sale on 5 June at Scout HQ Bere Regis from 2-4 pm and a Barn Dance in September. We still have a small surplus of clothing left over from last year’s trip when 3 tons of medical equipment and clothing were taken to Ilkshire. As space is very limited on the July trip and medical requirements still have a high priority in Latvia, the committee feel that it would be sensible to sell our small surplus of clothing at the Jumble Sale and put the money towards the purchase of further medical equipment. If anyone has any strong objections to this course of action would they please contact the Secretary on 0929 471577.

Another fund-raising idea is for Sue Thurlow – a “Friend” of the Link - to bake cakes, biscuits etc. and take them to work where, apparently, they sell “like hot cakes”. If anyone would like to donate cakes for such a purpose would they kindly contact the Secretary.
Finally, if anyone has unwanted items of bric-a-brac or books etc. the Secretary would be very happy to collect them for sale at The Street Fair. Our thanks to all who support our Link and have helped us to achieve so much in the past year.

JENNY SILVAUS Hon. Sec.

THANK YOU
Iris Bush and daughters would like to thank all kind friends and neighbours for their prayers, enquiries and ‘Get Well’ messages sent to Bert during his recent illness. Thank you to those who came to cheer him up during convalescence. Thank you also to Dr. Harley (who turned out in the night so promptly) and to Dr. Greenfield for keeping an eye on him since.

EDITOR’S PLEA
It would be much appreciated if all copy for the magazine could be presented on single-sided sheets of paper. Quite often the reverse side has to be re-written (by hand) before being taken to the printer, which causes much extra work.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL
The May meeting elected Simon Walker and Sue Stone to serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the coming year.
Confusion has arisen over the disposal of garden rubbish. The Parish Council was told by David Pearce, our District Councillor, that garden rubbish could be put in black bin-bags to be taken away on Wednesdays with the domestic rubbish. We have now learned that this is not correct and the refuse vehicle can refuse to take garden rubbish. Please don’t blame us for this confusion - we were given the wrong information.
The Council wishes to establish a system for managing the children’s play area to carry out any routine maintenance as may be needed, and to decide any future modifications or additions to the equipment. To function properly we will need the involvement of parishioners keen to see the play area well run, and this is a call for volunteers to step boldly forward. If you would like to get involved please call Simon Walker (471777) or Margaret Hannibal (471963).
It is a pity that there seem to be incidents of damage to grave markers in the Cemetery. Such is bound to cause distress to the relatives of those that rest there, and is a particularly unpleasant type of vandalism.

Tony Wise

MOTHERS’ UNION CHURCH CRAWL
This event takes place this year on Wednesday June 23rd. We meet at Tincleton Church at 7.30 pm, then we visit Wodford Church and from there we go to Warmwell Church. Finally we visit the Countryman at East Knighton which has a good selection of meals and light snacks. Mothers’ Union members will be given full details at our June meeting but if others would like to join us would they please contact Fred or Brenda Pittfield on 471391.
THANK YOU
to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on May 8th at which £75.40 was raised to assist famine relief in the Sudan.

BERE REGIS CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK
The memorial book, generously donated by Mrs Bloomfield in memory of her husband is now in place in the South Aisle.

The lettering has been very artistically done by Perry Spicer to whom we are very grateful for his time and craft.

The book is divided into seven day periods one being on view at the appropriate time. Any additions will be added at intervals and the name and date of death should be submitted to the vicar or churchwardens for inclusion.

If anyone should wish to check any of the original entries please contact John England who will arrange to unlock the case.

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION
In May we started with reports from the Deanery Representatives. Media - Mrs Di Phillips, Social Concern - Mrs I Jetting, and Overseas - Mrs M England. After this we had an illustrated talk on Egypt and the Holy Lane by Mr and Mrs J England.

Our June meeting will be on the 2nd, and will be a talk on 'Prayer and Prayer Groups' by Peggy Parsons.

Tea hostesses will be Irene Phillips, Margaret Miller and Eileen Jetting.

Our Prayer Group will meet on the 11th and 25th June in the Morton Chapel at 11.15 am.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The speaker for April was Mr G Skilling, who gave us a very interesting talk on Homeopathy.

Our June meeting will be on the 15th and will be organised by the members.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's
What a lovely afternoon we had in May, when our speaker Mr John Glazebrook gave us a film show with music called 'Round the Garden'. This covered the garden and countryside from Spring to Winter. How we all enjoyed the beautiful pictures and the lovely colours of the countryside. We ended the afternoon with a cream tea.

On the 9th June we have our Summer Outing to Chevton Cheese Dairy. The cost will be £3 and all non-members are welcome.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
Blazing June! Well, that is how the old saying goes, but I wonder whether the weather in June this year will prove the point or not? We shall see and feel it in due course no doubt, although we are told these days that too much hot sun is not good for us.

Still, even if the sun is not blazing, many people are blazing over the possible closure of the Village Post Office, or VAT on fuel bills, or the Maastricht Treaty, or the European Community, or the unemployment level of this country, or the crime rate, or the government etc...

I wonder is ALMIGHTY GOD 'blazing' over the way many treat His Son, JESUS CHRIST, by showing indifference and rejection of His word, commands, compassion and love? He has every right to be! For God is a God of love and mercy, but also of judgement. Or are we set 'ablaze' by Christ's life and love, and enjoying serving and living for Him for ever?

On Saturday 26th June at 7.30pm we shall be having another of our 'Celebration and Renewal' meetings. Our speaker this month is Bishop Ban It Chiu, the retired Bishop of Singapore. The Bishop is well known in this area for his gentle, yet powerful ministry in the Holy Spirit, and many are healed by the Lord through him. If you have a need Jesus has the answer. Why not come and join us on the last Saturday evening this month?

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
The cake stall held at Blandford's Georgian Fair made £90. Thank you to everyone who generously made cakes for it, and all who supported it.

A further reminder of the Cheese and Wine Party at the Cedars on July 23rd. Tickets will be available from all committee members. Please come along and have an enjoyable evening with us.

RBL - BERE REGIS BRANCH
As Summer approaches our Branch takes on a different setting, with the traditional English village setting in the form of the cricket field coming to the fare.

Business carries on as usual and swinging into the Summer our Ladies section work their fingers to the bone providing the many visitors we have, as the result of coach trips, with afternoon teas. Well done ladies!

Bank Holiday Monday saw the Ladies section swing into action again by laying on 'All day cups of tea' in Turberville Court. Unfortunately not the success that was hoped for, but nevertheless yet another great effort by our ladies section.

EARL HAIG PARADE - BOVINGTON
The branch will be running a Mini Bus to the Earl Haig Parade, at Bovington on the 6th June.

Our Branch Chaplin, The Venerable Graham Roblin will be officiating.

Timings will be posted in Branch/Club Building.
YOUTH SECTION
The youth section continues to flourish with a regular attendance in excess of 75% of the membership.
Currently the section meet on Tuesday evenings for the Summer period only. The exception to this is the first Tuesday when the section move back to Wednesday evenings to make way for the resident Gardening Club.
Our wishes to Bert Bush and Gordon Phillips who are still tramping the road of recovery after recent illnesses. Here's hoping they are both back to full health in the very, very near future.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION
Held there monthly meeting on April 21st 17 members were present. At this meeting £500 was donated to Women's Section Schemes!
£250 to the General Fund
£250 to the Benevolent Fund.
Our speaker was Mrs Barrows who showed slides and gave a most amusing talk on "Somewhat Scandalsised Ladies", a history lesson in itself. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Reed. Teas were served by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed and a Bring and Buy run by Mrs Tharby and Mrs Cockburn.
Cenotaph for June

MRS BENNETT

RBL GARDENING CLUB
Angela Whinfield's talk and slide show proved to be the most popular Club Nite meeting so far. She delighted a full house at the RBL North Street venue and proved to be as knowledgeable as she was charming.
Committee members reacted swiftly to several requests promptly booked an Evening Coach Tour to her own Cottage Garden, Snape Cottage, Chaffeymoor, Bourton on Tuesday 15th June.
We haven't worked out the cost yet but the coach will leave the car park at 6.30pm, call at Snape Cottage giving plenty of time to take in the delights on offer then on to some Jovial Hostelry for light refreshment returning around 10.30pm.
Sound O.K. to you? Book your seat early.
June 1st Club Nite is Quiz Nite run by Sue Stone. Bring your brains. A sense of humour probably helps. Sue is co-ordinator for the Parish Best Kept Village effort so if you have any suggestions I'm sure Sue will welcome them.
In July we are running a coach trip to Kingston Maurward and September we are planning a trip to Forde Abbey and Gardens. This will be an all-day outing. More details later.
Weather conditions permitting, RBL may be offering Big Boy tomato plants for sale shortly. I'm thinking of trying again this year. My toms last year were so big they took first prize in the Pumpkin show. I'll have to keep them down to size this year. All set for the Legion Annual Flower Show are you? The Shedule will be out soon.
Next Club Nite 1st June. Quiz. Thanks for your support.

1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES
Over the last month, many of the Brownies have completed and been awarded their Craft Badge - well done to those who took part and thank you to Mrs York, from Corfe Mullen, who kindly tested them and who was very impressed with the standard achieved.
This term, as a group, we will be taking our Conservation Badge - looking at recycling, the environment and endangered species - which we intend to carry on into our entry for the Carnival this year. Brownies will also be taking individual badges as we go along.
At the end of June, we are planning our Brownie Revels - a day trip to Cricket St Thomas in Somerset, with a barbecue to finish. Let's just hope for better weather than we had for last year's trip.
On the 21st July, along with the Guides and Rainbows, we will be holding a Wild West Night at the Scout Hut. We hope that everyone will join us to have a good time and raise funds for the girls.

2nd BERE REGIS GIRL GUIDES
The Guides are enjoying the light evenings by learning how to light camp fires and cook on them (well, toasted marshmallows anyway!). The highlight so far this term has been to go to Warmwell and 'have a go' at Dry Slope Ski-ing. All the Guides enjoyed themselves though not all stayed upright the whole time.
My thanks to Zoe Gale without whom, once again, Bere Regis Guides would not have been represented at the Rogation Service in Church on May 16th.
Almost the whole company is booked to go to camp at the beginning of June - let's hope summer will have arrived by then.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
A very successful entertainment was enjoyed by an excellent audience - in aid of Charlotte Trust Fund. A total of £270 was made towards this little 5 year old's TRIKE.
Many thanks to all who supported this evening and to the Singers and the 3 soloists.
The Singers meet and enjoy an afternoon every Monday 2.30 at Larkshpur, Pink Bungalow, Snow Hill, Bere Regis. 471175.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Members thoroughly enjoyed an absorbing afternoon watching Mrs J Winstone demonstrate several floral arrangements using much natural greenery and many wild flowers. Being a Green environmentalist also reflected in her arrangements where her theme of the seashore combined with delicate colours reflecting the mood of the day.
The next meeting of the Floral Group will take place on Tuesday 8th June at 2.30
pm at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall. Mrs B Hudson will be demonstrating using 'Imagination and Colour'. There will also be another members practice competition - the last before the Club Show in July.

FOR THOSE WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
Your thoughts and prayers are sought for all those who suffer from arthritis, but especially rheumatoid arthritis, during National Arthritis Week (June 6th-June 12th). The Week organised by the Arthritis & Rheumatism Council (ARC) will focus attention on the remarkable progress now being made through research in discovering more about the cause auguring well for a cure for rheumatoid arthritis in the future.

Some of ARC's research is already leading to better treatments, but doctors and scientists are making great strides in unravelling the secrets of this very complicated disease, which gives great hope of one day overcoming it.

ARC is a registered national charity funding medical research to find the causes and cures of all types of rheumatic disease. In the current year, ARC will grant over £14 million to doctors and scientists engaged in arthritis research.

If you would like to know more about ARC and its research, and indeed about the useful booklets ARC publishes, free on all the rheumatic diseases, you can contact the Chairman of the Bere Regis Branch Mrs Vicki Peters. 'Little Hoathly', West Street, Bere Regis. Phone B.R. 471155.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50s
A visit to the Chewton Cheese Factory on Wednesday June 9th. Leaving car park 11am - Returning approx 7.30 pm. £3 per seat. A few seats are available - Ring 471175 for anyone who would like to join us. (non-members)

MIND THE WORLD GROUP
We were delighted with the response to our Food & Thought Evening on May 12th. Because of the growing number of acceptances, we were obliged to move to the church. We hope this did not inconvenience too many people, and are sorry if you had a wasted journey to Sitterton.

Donations after expenses came to a wonderful £88.12 and we hope to spend this on books for the school in Koboko, or possibly some other equipment for the project.

Hot News at this time of going to press:
The Koboko 'Help the Orphans' committee have just heard that they will probably receive a loan in August through the charity 'Care'. This will enable them to run a maize grinding mill and will eventually help to raise money for a borehole to be sunk, so that the area can have clean drinking water.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 17th JULY
All entries for floats, stalls etc should be in by 17th June 1993, ready for 'The Big Day' - Let's make this the best ever! Please contact Linda Hiles on 471558 or Julie Baker on 471240 for entry/booking forms.

WANTED....
Bere Regis First School PTA needs committee members and a chairperson especially for the term starting September onwards.

The only qualification needed is your 'time' for the odd meeting and fund-raising event.

You need not have children attending the school. There is no age restriction ONLY the wish to help raise funds to benefit the children of the school.

Please contact Linda Hiles 471558.

£1.00 - Adults
£0.50 - Children
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Friends of Bere Regis School present
KARAOKE NIGHT
B/BBQ AND BAR
3rd. JULY
7.30pm - 11.00pm
in the Schoolhall
Carnival Queen Contest

LAST YEAR THIS SOCIAL EVENING WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, SO TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT, GET YOUR TICKET NOW - AS TICKETS ARE LIMITED. Available from L. Hiles 471558 or J Baker 471240.
ADRIAN WELLSTEAD MEMORIAL TROPHY
This year the weather was less than kind to the brave fellas who turned out again in memory of Adrian. This was the twelfth game, and as always was played in good spirit. The final score was W. Kingston 8 - Bere Regis 2. Alan and Beryl Wellstead were there to watch the game and present the shield to the winning team. The raffle and match fees raised the sum of £88.50 which will be donated to the charity SENSE. As always, many thanks to all players for turning up and thanks also to all those who helped in any way.
Score Sheet:
W. Kingston
- Neil Arnett
- Angus Rodgers (2)
- Ian Samways (2)
- Gavin Lewis
- Simon Freak
- Steve Gale

Bere Regis - Paul Moss
- Gary Watts

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Cricket Section - Results
25 April
Bere Regis 90 for 9
(P Cheeseman 24)
Portland Red Triangle II 40 allout
(B Haley 5-10, A Green 3-20)

25 April
Wareham 152 for 8
(S Cheeseman 3-28)
Bere Regis 2nds 82 allout
(D Rogerson 24)

1 May
Bere Regis 2nds 174 for 8
(S Northey 75 n.o., S Pomeroy 32 n.o.)
Damerham 177 for 5

2 May
(National Village Knockout Championship)
Bere Regis 124 for 5
(R Hewitt 56, G Price 32)
Burridge 125 for 9
(D Rogerson 4-37, M Bennett 3-19)

2 May
Bere Regis 2nds 41 allout
Lloyds Bank 43 no wicket

8 May
Stalbridge II 162 for 8
(S Cheeseman 3-29, D Rogerson 3-30)
Bere Regis won. Rain restricted by 1 run.

The dawn of a new era was greeting the Cricket Club. There were new players which led to a resurgent spirit in the ranks. The first outing of the season for the 1st eleven, was away at Portland, an unenviable task which was confronted with some determination on a pitch of variable bounce. It was Peter Cheeseman with 24 who led the charge, but they faltered and was 90 off their 45 overs enough to topple the quarriers. Their batting was simply not strong enough, and no answer to the fire and brimstone pace of ‘the Comet’, Bill Haley, who was Bere's most ardent spring signing. His accurate, out and out pace bowling ruined Portland’s chance of reaching 50. He was ably assisted by the ever present Curly Green who took three wickets. The early season always brings Bere a worthy trip beyond the frontiers of Dorset in the Rothmans National Village Knockout. This year was no exception in their quest for glory (reaching the 2nd Round), they met Burridge of Hampshire fame, near Fareham. Their adversaries were a professional outfit, with large sponsors and clubhouse likewise. And Bere will not bat many better wickets this season, and batting first they reached 71 off 20 overs, Graeme ‘Darling’ Price and Russell Hewitt struck a partnership to form a solid base, but the middle order flattered and they slowed to a meagre 1:24, and the old adage “a long way to go for a hiding” was ringing in the players’ ears. Tight bowling was of the highest order and it responded with the help of excellent fielding. Bere were in the ascendency and had the aristocrats from the Shires on the rack, but dropped catches and dropped heads allowed Burridge back in. A late rally from spin king Dean Rogerson almost twirled Bere into a second round tie and the fielders closed in for the kill, but conceded a fatal two runs. A game that should have been won. Another grandstand finish was encountered on the slopes of Stalbridge, the home side were reduced to 72 for 7, and Bere’s bowlers sharpened their game, and it was Dean Rogerson, whose improving combination of flight, spin and speed and back from injury, Steve Cheeseman who did the damage on a worsening wicket. Somehow the bowlers let it slip and Bere’s batsmen were facing a larger and larger total. Some benevolent bowling helped Bere to a brisk and confident start, Graeme Price who has re-discovered his form helped Bere with Russell Hewitt to a definite launch pad to victory which was achieved, but only thanks to an intrusive shower and the thunder rattled, almost signalling Bere’s doom, but they re-emerged need 13 off the last 2 overs, and with ease they did it. The seconds’ curtain raiser was a difficult friendly against Wareham, and some very rusty bowling and fielding alike, helped local rivals Wareham to a useful 152. Batting was never easy on Plantain Park’s pudding, and Bere were bogged down, although they contributed to their own downfall. Their first league match ensued and at Damerham, when Bere’s batsmen went on the rampage and scored a seemingly invincible total. Scott Northey with a superlative innings of 75 paved the way, with newcomer Simon Pomeroy hitting 22 off the last over. Fielding was a different story, despite restricting Damerham to less than two an over in the first twenty. If ever there was an injustice then it was metered out on Bere that day, as the home side won with unbelievable luck and cross hitting from the golf course, but as it was said “They won’t it down the Rec”

PLAY AND LEARN VAN - JUNE 93
Wednesday 9th, 23rd
9.15 - 10.00 B.R. School
10.15 - 11.00 B.R. Surgery
Thurs 17th
11.50 - 12.30 Briantspuddle
AFFPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE PCC
The AGM was held on 18th April after Evensong.

PCC Members 1993/1994
The Ven. Graham Roblin 471262
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Robin Gainsford 471419
David Payne 0258 887700
Richard Killer 471202
Lindy Ventham 471751
Dawn Lane 471751
Hilda Menzies 471263
Arthur Tucker 471358
George & Jenny Silavs 471577
Ivor Mullins 0258 453438
Mark Williams 405327

Denis Bentley has retired after years of faithful service - many thanks for all he has done and his great contribution.
Mark Williams, from Bovington Camp, was nominated and elected to stand for a year. We welcome him - our only new member.
Should anyone have any item they would like brought up at the PCC meetings, please do phone one of our members.

Wardens
Bill Thorley and Paul Badcock remain Church Wardens and thanks went to them for their continuing efforts.

Deanery Synod Representatives
Paul Badcock and Jonathan Haigh remain representatives. Jonathan reported that three meetings were held during the year and one 'open' meeting. Two main themes arose: the pattern of future Ministry and the financial position of the Church, including allocation of Quota. A letter has been sent to the Deanery by the PCC and on behalf of the Parish, appealing against the amount suggested.

Electoral Roll
Jenny Silavs, the Electoral Roll Officer, reported that the number stood at 87 this year.

Finance
Thanks and congratulations were given to Elk Elkeron (Treasurer) and to Ivor Mullins (Auditor) for their continued hard work. The balance sheet for 1992 was circulated. Should anyone have any queries about finances, please do phone the Treasurer.

Restoration
The NW window has finally been beautifully restored, but due to greater expense incurred than initially expected, it has been decided to halt repairs to the windows for the foreseeable future. Thanks were given to Robin Gainsford for his ongoing work in organising the restoration.

It is hoped that heating will be installed in the church by next winter. There have been delays with obtaining planning permission and a faculty.

The water and electricity supply will soon be re-routed, as at present they lie diagonally across the Church yard and will obstruct graves. Many thanks again went to Paul Badcock and Bill Thorley for their work in the upkeep of the church.

The Vicar's report: This was the Vicar's first AGM and he was relieved that everything went smoothly. He expressed his deep gratitude for the welcome and support he and Penny have received from everybody in the Parish and he said how happy they both were to be here. He gave particular thanks to all those who help to make things run smoothly and who contribute so much to the day-to-day running of the Parish. He appreciated the special efforts on everyone's part for continuing to run things so efficiently during the interregnum. Special thanks, amongst others, were given to Jonathan Haig for his magnificent support and leadership; for leading Alfpraise, Bible Study and all the other work he and Penny do as a team. He said it was his purpose and desire to be as much a part of the parishioners as possible - responding to needs and requests as well as visiting as much as possible. He asked to be continually 'fed' with information and areas of need.

Church Fete
will be held at Cruck Cottage on Saturday 19th June. Volunteers are needed please. Contact Paul Badcock or Bill Thorley.

AFFPUDDLE PCC MEETING 11th May
Lay Reader: Jonathan Haigh
Lay Pastoral Assistants: Lindy Ventham, Dawn Lane, Penny Haigh.
Among items discussed at our meeting were the following:
A church sign will be made in due course.
A 'Vicarage Maintenance Fund' will be set up and each Easter Day Collection will be put towards this. Only £60 a year is paid from the Diocese for the internal maintenance of the Vicarage.
Penny Roblin has offered to take over the collection of the Parish Magazine each month from Audrey Johnston. A vote of thanks was proposed to Penny.
A sub-committee has been set up, led by Ivor Mullins - Organist - to look into the question of an electronic organ for the Church. The cost for the servicing and continuing work that needs to be done on the existing organ is very high and, taking this into account, an electronic organ would pay for itself in a very short time. Urgent repairs are now needed again.
The Parish Holiday Scheme for 1994 has the support of the PCC and will definitely go ahead. It is hoped that this may coincide with the Flower Festival and the Village Fete in June 1994.
A Christmas Raffle will be held this year at the Carol Service to be held in the Village Hall on the evening of Tuesday 21st December.

David Payne is the co-ordinator and Olds Motor Group have volunteered to print the tickets. Proceeds will go to the 'Church Fabric Fund'. Another Quintennial inspection of the Church has taken place and there are some urgent jobs that need to be addressed. Your help is always needed to help finance these repairs and therefore the Church Fabric Fund is an ongoing necessity.

The next meeting will be held in September, so please do let a member of the PCC know if you would like any topics to be raised.

Regrettably there has been yet another delay in starting the installation of the new central heating system in the church. Having obtained all the necessary permissions for the selected system the PCC has now been informed that the preferred heaters are no longer available. A substitute has been suggested, but there are a number of technical points which need to be checked out before a final order can be placed. However it is still expected to have a system installed and running by the autumn.

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN

The summer quarterly Special Clean of the church will be done on Saturday 27th June from 10am until noon. Please come along and help with this necessary task. Please bring with you dusters and cleaning rags. The March cleaning session was very badly attended so please make a special effort to help this time. The jobs which have to be done include polishing the pews and pew floors, washing the floors, cleaning the windows, and oiling the wood of the pew ends and pulpit among other things. Polish and cleaning materials are provided, what is required is willing elbow grease from parishioners.

AFFRAISE FOR PETS - 11am Sunday 20th June

June is the month for our annual pet service and like last year, we will be holding it out on the green in front of our village hall. Please bring a folding chair or a rug to sit on, and of course your pets. All pets, however unusual, are welcome as long as they are under control. If it rains or seems likely to rain please only bring animals which can be taken unerringly into the village hall if we have to take shelter.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE

This year the Church Fete will again be held in the garden of Cruck Cottage on Saturday 19th June from 2.15 until 4.45. A Brass Band will play throughout the afternoon and there will be the normal selection of stalls and sideshows.

Parishioners are asked to provide their usual high level of support for this major fund-raising event in the church’s calendar.

Contributions to all stalls will be most welcome and should be given to stallholders in the days prior to the fete or handed in to Cruck Cottage on the morning of 19th June. The following people have kindly agreed to run stalls:

- Cake Stall: Mrs Moriarty, Brankstone
- Bric-a-brac: Mrs Silvas, The Hollow
- Books and games: Col and Mrs Forty, Barn Cottage
- Plants & Produce: Mr and Mrs Russell, 33 Briantspuddle
- Tombola: Lt Cdr and Mrs Thornley, Rathby Cottage

Cakes for the teas, preferably whole ones which can be sliced as required, should be taken to Cruck Cottage on the day. Any parishioners with suggestions for other stalls or fresh ideas or sideshows are asked to contact Paul Badcock. Help with preparations, particularly from the male members of the parish would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are asked to be at the village hall at 10 am on the Saturday morning. In the unfortunate event of poor weather the stalls will be set up in the village hall and tea will be served there.

The PCC look forward to seeing all of you on the day.

Hall Committee ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee will be held on Monday 7th June 1993 from 8pm in the Village Hall. This is an open meeting to which all residents of the parishes of Affpuddle and Tumerspuddle may attend. Please come along and support the work of the Management Committee who deal with the running of one of the two most important public buildings in the Parish.

JAM JARS

Philippa Thomley is most grateful for the wonderful response to her plea for Jam Jars in last month’s magazine. She is busy making jam to fill THE JARS TO SELL AT the Milton Abbey Street Fair stall to be run by the Hall Committee to raise extra funds for the Thatch and Hall Maintenance Fund. If anyone would like to help by making jam, cakes, preserves etc. to sell please contact Gill Vingoe (B.R. 471832) or Philippa Thomley (B.R. 471497)

SUMMER CONCERT

Briantspuddle Singers are performing in Cerne Abbas Church on Sunday 13th June at 7pm and at Lulworth Castle Chapel on Friday 25th June at 7.30 pm. The programme will include “The Mozart Mass in C, Handel ‘O Praise the Lord’ and Telemann Viola Concerto, Orchestra led by Jean Channon, Conductor Richard Hall, Soloist Jenny Russell, Soprano Ben Phillips, Counter Tenor Jim Davis.

Tickets available from W. Reid 0929 471458 or Dorchester Music Shop. Adults £4. Children £2.50.

Do come and enjoy a wonderful night of music.
BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB
Bladen Social Club - Tuesday Club

Dates for June: 1st, 15th, 29th

Dates for July: 13th, 27th all at 2.30 pm

This year’s OAP outing will be on Tuesday 8th June; we leave the club at 2pm. The cost will be £3 per person.

Anyone wishing to attend please telephone Sue on 0258 87267.

BRIANTSPUDLE W.I.

Last month our guest speaker unfortunately was unable to attend and so we busied ourselves with the resolutions which took up quite a lot of the time. After this Mary Bentley read us a story by Joyce Grenville. This month we go on our annual outing, which this year consists of a visit to Knoll Gardens followed by dinner at the 'World’s End'. At our meeting in July, 5th, 7.30 pm Diane Holman will assist us all in making a floral decoration. Teas: Mrs B Reynolds and Mrs P Bowell.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1993
5th  2.30 pm Garden Party for Congregational Church - Old Vicarage - Bere Regis
5th  2-4pm Jumble Sale for Latvia Link - Scout HQ
9th  11 am Autumn Leaves tour to Chewton Cheese Factory
12th  3 pm R.B.L. Annual Fete - HQ
12th  3 pm Cub Roast - Shitterton Farmhouse
13th  7 pm Briantspuddle Singers, Cerne Abbas Church
16th  1.30 pm R.B.L. Mystery Tour
17th  2.15 pm Briantspuddle Church Fete
23rd  Mothers’ Union Church Crawl
25th  7.30 pm Briantspuddle Singers - Lulworth Chapel
26th  Garden Party for Parish Church - B.R. Vicarage
27th  Afp puddle Church Special Clean

JULY 1993
2/4th  10.30 Art and Craft Fair - Cyril Wood Court
14th  Autumn Leaves Open Day and Roses
17th  Bere Regis Carnival
23rd  7.30 pm ICRF Cheese & Wine Party - The Cedars
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)

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
6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ

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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
7.15pm Junior, 7.45pm Full Choir, Fri in Church

CUBS
6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ

D.S.S. VAN
First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park

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 BEREGIS
5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 463214

PLAYGROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE
Enquiries Gill Jennings 471198

RAINBOWS
4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ

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

SCOUTS
Junior - 7.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Senior - 7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ

W.I. BERE REGIS
10.15 am Sundays in Church

W.I. BRIANTSPUDDLE
7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

TUESDAY CLUBS:
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall

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