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Vicar - The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE

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Tel: 471262

SEEING GOOD IN OTHERS
Just over ten years ago I had to fly to Calcutta. As luck would have it, a visit was arranged for me to Mother Teresa's hospital. Sadly, that holy lady was not there, but her wonderful Sisters of Charity were all over the place touching and caring for the untouched and unloved of the streets of Calcutta. It is an experience I shall not forget.

To see love in action in those women was one of the highlights of my life.

Mother Teresa has dedicated her life to God, and she has done this by looking at people or problems 'individually'. Politics to her is an irrelevance. She acknowledges that there be people who struggle for justice, or for human rights, or for political change, but she has felt the call of God to the person before her. She sees Jesus Christ in the person before her. She never judges other people. The harshest comment she makes about the most evil of men is that she has "met Jesus in a very distressing disguise". This attitude has meant that she has been allowed into countries and places where the politically powerful have been refused entry. Wherever there are victims of want and despair and oppression, there will be her Sisters of Charity. She confronts with love and always wins.

And yet, Mother Teresa is remembered by her sisters in training as having been remarkable only for her 'ordinariness'. In her actions and in her words and in her living she seems to contradict every view cherished and propagated by the media or general opinion. But still she is known and venerated throughout the world. She speaks of God and Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary continuously; and sees herself as setting out "to quench the thirst of Jesus on the cross". This she does by seeing Jesus in the face of every man.

This attitude over the years has meant that she has acquired "the beauty of holiness". She also has the beauty of shrewdness. She is the light that leads many to where they can recognise Jesus in every disguise.

May I remind you of that moving hymn:

"Lead kindly Light, amidst the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me."

With every good wish for "the merry month of May"

Yours ever, Graham Roblin

SERVICES AT BERE REGIS PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 2nd May - 3rd after Easter
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 9th May - 4th after Easter
8.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Family Service
6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 16th May - ROGATION SUNDAY
9.30 am Rogation Procession and Parish Communion
6.00 pm Evensong

Thursday 20th May - ASCENSION DAY
7.30 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Friends of Bere Regis Church Service and Party

Sunday 23rd May - 1st after the Ascension
8.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Mattins & Sermon
3.00 pm United Service in Bere Heath Methodist Church

Sunday 30th May - WHITSUN\DAY
8.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Parish Communion
6.00 pm Evensong

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN FOR SERVICES IN MAY
2nd 9.30 Mr Bates/Mr House
6.00 Mr Dashwood/Mr Ward
9th 11.00 Mrs Stevens/Mrs England
6.00 Mr Barnes/Mrs Jutting
16th 9.30 Mrs Hazelrigg/Mr Strange
6.00 Miss Chesney/Miss Frampton
23rd 11.00 Miss Miller/Col Barne
30th 11.00 Mrs March/Cdr Mauder
6.00 Mr Stallard/Mr Barnes

BERE REGIS READERS - MAY
2nd Miss S Frampton
9th Mr H Dashwood
16th Mrs S Stevens
SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
May 2nd  Mrs P Mooney/Mrs K Benjafiel
May 9th  Mrs J Harley
May 16th Mothers Union
May 23rd Mrs P Jesty/Mrs M Rolfe
May 30th Mrs E Bangay/Mrs S Stevens

Please let Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Pat House (471255) know any favoured dates, or dates to be avoided in compiling the rota for the second half of 1993 before 20th May please.

The key of the shed is at the Vicarage. Please contact the Vicar if you require it.

CHURCH SERVICES IN AFFPUDDLE
Sunday 2nd May - 3rd Sunday after Easter
8.00 am  Holy Communion

Sunday 9th May - 4th Sunday after Easter
9.30 am  Holy Communion

Sunday 16th May - 5th Sunday after Easter - ROGATION SUNDAY
8.00 am  Holy Communion
11.00 am Affpraise

Thursday 20th May - ASCENSION DAY
11.00 am  Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd May - 1st Sunday after the Ascension
9.30 am  Parish Communion

Sunday 30th May - WHITSUNDAY
9.30 am  Parish Communion

DUTY ROTAS
FLOWERS CLEANING
2nd May  Mrs Thorniley  Mrs A Smith
9th May  Mrs Kayll  Mrs Kayll
16th May Lady Neill  Mrs Bentley
23rd May Mrs Johnston  Mrs Taylor
30th May Mrs Reed  Mrs Badcock

READERS AND SIDESMEN
2nd May - Easter 3
8.00 am  Epistle - The Server
1 Peter 2 11-17
Gospel - The Celebrant
St John 16 16-22
Sidesman: Col Corner

9th May - 4th after Easter
9.30 am  Epistle - Mr Menzies
Revelations 3 14-end
Gospel - The Vicar
St John 21 15-22
Sidesman: Mr D Payne

16th May - 5th after Easter
8.00 am  Epistle - The Server
James 1 22-end
Gospel - The Celebrant
St John 16 23-33
Sidesman: Capt Johnston
11.00 am  Affpraise

23rd May - Sunday After Ascension
9.30 am  Epistle - Mr Gainsford
Ephesians 1 15-end
Gospel - Mr Silavs
St Luke 24 45-end
Sidesman: Mr Silavs

30th May - Whit Sunday
9.30 am  Epistle - Churchwarden
Acts 2 1-21
Gospel - Churchwarden
St John 20 19-23
Sidesman: Mr Bentley

MOWING ROTA
Fortnight beginning
3rd May  Clive Randall, David Nestling, Elk Elkerton
17th May  Dick Rowe, Robin Gainsford, David Buck
31st May  David Payne, Allan Smith, Graham Lightfoot
HOME GROUP MEETINGS, APRIL TO JULY

The combined parish Home Group meets at 7.45-9.30 pm on Monday evenings in various homes in the parishes. In these three months we will be following some Bible studies, first in the Old Testament book of Ruth, followed by a series called "Jesus, God and Man" arranged by the Bible Reading Fellowship. Before the term ends we will plan our autumn meetings and enjoy a summer barbecue.

Newcomers and occasional members are always welcome. If you would like to come, do contact one of the resident leaders listed or Jonathan Haigh, who can explain how to find the house for that week's meeting or arrange a lift for you. See church notice sheets for any changes which become necessary week by week.

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AFFPUDDLE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 11th May in the VICARAGE - starting at 7.30 pm

ARCHDEACONS DEANERY VISITATION 13th May

This is an annual event, and this year the Archdeacon will visit the Deanery at IWERNE MINSTER. The service starts at 7.30 pm, and during the service the four church wardens and the deputy church warden will be 'sworn in'.

BERE REGIS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 17th May in the VICARAGE starting at 7.30 pm.

"FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS CHURCH"

Service and Party. As in previous years, there will be an ASCENSION DAY Service and party for the many friends who help and are associated with the running of the church and its many activities. The service starts at 7.00 pm on THURSDAY 20th May.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The tradition of holding these ecumenical services during the year, are in each of the three church buildings, will continue with an afternoon service in the BERE HEATH METHODIST CHURCH, starting at 3.00 pm on Sunday 23rd May.

ROGATION SUNDAY - 16th May

This is an ancient festival of the church when prayers are offered in rural communities for the Harvest. In more modern times, prayers are offered for the needs of mankind, the fruits of the earth and the works of men's hands. In Bere Regis, there is a procession from the Church to the Water Cress beds, back through the fields and into the churchyard and church. Banners of organisations in the village are normally paraded in this procession.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings in Bere Regis Church
27th March Peter Gale and Diane Spedding
3rd April Michael Crabbe and Carolyn Reynolds
17th April Justin Harpur and Andrea Pittam

Cremation in Weymouth Crematorium
19th March Mr Eric Cornford

Cremation in Poole Crematorium
19th April Miss Evelyn Huggett

AFFRAISE FAMILY SERVICE 11.00 am Sunday 16th May

This month we return to the theme of 'Soldiers in the Bible'. In February we learnt about the centurion whose servant was healed by Jesus; who will it be this month? Do join us and find out.

JH

NOTICES

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Twelve candidates from Affpuddle & Bere Regis are to be confirmed by the bishop in Milton Abbey on Saturday 8th May at 7.30 pm.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP

The early summer clean up of the Bere Regis churchyard will take place this year on Saturday 8th May from 10.00 am onwards. Volunteers are needed. Please bring appropriate implements with you.
THANK YOU
My most grateful thanks to all those kind people who gave me such help and support during the difficult time of the last illness of my dear husband Eric Cornford. Thanks too for the many cards and letters of sympathy.

THANKS
Elise Stickley expresses her thanks to all those who have kindly asked about Dick's health following his stroke some weeks ago. She is very grateful for all the interest shown and the kindness she has received, and asks for continued prayers for his recovery, which is proceeding slowly at present. Thank you to you all.

EDITORS 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.

BERE REGIS NEWS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, MAY 16th-23rd

Envelopes
During this week, Christian Aid envelopes will be available in both churches for you to use. There will be no street collections in the parishes this year, but the need is still as great as ever, so please either put your donations in the envelopes provided, or in one of the collecting boxes around the village. Completed envelopes can be given to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens.

A Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy will be held at 10.30 am on Wednesday 19th May, at the Manse, Butt Lane. Proceeds to Christian Aid - all donations welcomed.

Watch the television adverts on the days leading up to Christian Aid Week! There is something familiar about their theme....!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 16th - 23rd

PARISH COUNCIL
The Parish Council has decided that the time has come to enter Bere Regis in this year's Dorset Best Kept Village competition. Trying to be objective we feel that the village is in with a chance, but in the weeks between now and judging sometime in the summer (the actual date of the inspection seems as closely a guarded secret as 6th June 1944), anything that can be done to give Bere Regis that added and enigmatic final touch that might increase our chances of an award, will be welcomed. As a suggestion, why not try hanging baskets, or window boxes, if your house fronts West or North Streets? Sue Stone (471933), 97 North Street is acting as co-ordinator for the scheme - please contact her if you have ideas, comments, thoughts, or opinions; or need further details. Let's give it a try - we might even find ourselves amongst the winners!

The 'Blue Van', operated by Dorset Community Council, has now been discontinued, but in its place we welcome the 'White Van', operated by the Dept. of Social Security. This will visit on the first Monday of each month, between 10.15am and 11.00am, and will be in West Street or the Turberville Car Park.

Tony Wise

MIND THE WORLD GROUP
Wise Owl Coffee Morning
Thank you very much to all who supported this event £135.12 was raised for a community project in Koboko district, Northern Uganda.

May 'Food for Thought' Evening
We are hoping to invite Derek Jardine from Winchester Diocese to come and talk to us about his recent visit to Koboko. The supper and talk will be held this year at Merrydown, Sitterton. Please watch for posters giving the date.

Church Noticeboard - Monthly Topics
May - Christian Aid
June - Sight Savers (Bangladesh)
July - M V Wave of Prayer

Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 13th July, 11.00 am at 16 North Street. All welcome.

PW

BERE REGIS MOTHERS' UNION
Our April meeting was in Holy Week, so we met in Church for Communion, with a talk for Easter and Holy Week by Revd Godfrey Bell.

Our May meeting will be on the 5th, when the Deanery representatives of various committee will give reports, and there will be an illustrated talk on Egypt and the Holy Land by John and Mary England. Tea hostesses will be Nancy, Brenda and Mary Fagan.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Our March speaker was Miss D Hills who entitled her talk 'Did the punishment fit the crime?'. This proved very interesting, as it was not on present day crimes, but punishments that were given in Victorian times when people were transported to Australia for their wrong doings. Also at that meeting it was mentioned that art classes were going to begin for members, and anyone else interested. The Group meeting to be held at the Drax Hall on the 22nd April was also discussed.

The next meeting will be on May 13th when the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting will be discussed.
RAGAMUFFINS - BERE REGIS UNDER 5's
May Day Bazaar to be held at the Playgroup, Bere Regis First School on Saturday 1st May at 2.00 pm. Table Top Sales - £2.50 (£3.00 on the day). Tel: Mrs S Brady 471466. Raffle, cakes, bric-a-brac, etc. Entrance 40p to include a cup of tea - children free.

COFFEE MORNING - CULEAZE
By kind courtesy of Colonel and Mrs A M Barne. To be held on Saturday 15th May 93 at 10.30 am in aid of your local Conservative Branch funds. Raffle, tombola, cake stall, bric-a-brac, books, bring and buy etc. Beautiful gardens. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY
Once again we are inviting you all to join us for a cuppa and cake at the D'Urberville Hall, Wool on Wednesday 19th May 3-4pm. No charge but we shall hold a raffle (all proceeds to a local charity) and would be grateful for any prizes. We may be able to help with transport so do ring if you need collecting. We look forward to meeting old and new friends.

Gill Webb D N Sister
Tel: 462376

CYRIL WOOD COURT RESIDENTS AND TRUSTEES would like to thank the people of Bere Regis for their support on the occasion of the coffee morning/bring and buy sale. Due to the hard work put in by the residents and the kind donations of goods for sale, we managed to raise in excess of £200! It was not only a cost effective exercise, but a fun occasion as well. Many thanks.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Our own member and demonstrator Mrs Catherine Watson gave an exciting demonstration in April using interesting and unusual pieces of wood and bark shapes including eucalyptus and bamboo. Her arrangements also featured Easter bonnets and a large 'nest' of flowers. Dried and glycerinised foliage featured in many and together with an abundance of fresh lilies, roses, carnations and spring flowers Catherine delighted us all with her skill, producing arrangements of great variety in colour, content and charm.

The busy afternoon also included a plant stall and members competition.

The next meeting will be held at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Tuesday 11th May at 2.30 pm when Mrs J Kingstone will be giving a demonstration entitled 'Our Environment'. There will also be a members competition, when the theme will be 'The Darling Buds of May'. Helpers are also required on Friday 28th May when Winterborne Kingston hold their Flower Festival in the Church. If you would like to do an arrangement or just help please contact Mrs Pollard tel: 471445.

INDOOR BOWLS PROPOSAL
If you are interested in the possibility of indoor bowls being played in the village, please telephone Bere Regis 471812 or Bere Regis 472164 (evenings), with a view to arranging a meeting to discuss details.

FLOWER AND COSTUME FESTIVAL - Winterborne Kingston
(Flowers arranged by Bere Regis Floral Group, costumes and accessories by Mrs Penny)
Sat 29th May - 10.15 am - Festival opening by The Vicar, the Revd. Hugh Maddox, followed by a short playgroup entertainment in church.
8 pm Mrs Penny presents 'Frills and Fumelows' with adults and local children modelling her fabulous costumes. Tickets £3, children £1.
Sunday 30th - 6pm Evensong. Preacher: the Venerable Graham Roblin OBE
Monday 31st 8pm - Final concert. Local and imported talent, community singing and Grand Draw with refreshments afterwards. Ticket by programme - £1.
Tickets for both evenings available from Mrs Joan Henage (Throop) B.R. 471264 - Mrs Margaret Mauder B.R. 471342 - Mrs Jane Soar B.R. 471569.

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The other day I was looking over a very smart, new lifeboat in its boathouse, and I was once again intrigued and amazed that two small propellers, connected to a powerful engine, could propel such a large boat through great and stormy seas - the propellers seemed so small! It is just as amazing that a small rudder can guide and steer such a huge ship, or that a small spark can set a great forest on fire. Yet it does!

It is even more amazing and wonderful that the CHURCH of JESUS CHRIST was born in Jerusalem on the Day of PENTECOST, when a small group of 120 disciples were 'set on fire for God' by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. Acts 2:1-4.

Many have tried to extinguish that fire down the ages, but it continues to burn in the hearts of millions of people today, giving NEW LIFE, and HOPE, and GUIDANCE through the rough and stormy seas of everyday life. The promise of the FATHER still stands today for all who will trust in CHRIST JESUS and be SAVED. Acts 2:12. So, if you have never done so, why not take that small step now and see for yourself?

On Saturday 22nd May at 7.30 pm we shall be having another of our Celebration and Renewal Meetings at the Chapel, But Lane. Our speaker this month is David Noakes. David practised as a solicitor for a number of years before being called by God into full-time ministry. He exercises a prophetic ministry and teaches particularly on intercession. His ministry now extends world-wide, and we are very privileged to have him as our speaker this month. This will be a meeting not to be missed and we give everyone a very warm welcome.
GARDEN PARTY
On Saturday 5th June the Congregational Chapel will be holding its Garden Party at the Old Vicarage, West Street, Bere Regis, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs P Wharf. There will be various stalls, a bouncy castle for the children, games, music and drama. Everyone is welcome, please make a note of the date.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
A Cheese and Wine Party will be held at The Cedars, the home of Mr & Mrs Griffin on 23rd July at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced £3.00 each will be available from all committee members.

SUDAN FAMINE RELIEF
A coffee morning will be held at Cyril Wood Court on Saturday 8th May at 10.15, Cooks' table, Bring and Buy, plants and raffle. Please support.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50s
Our Spring Tour was most enjoyable to the World of Water - where we could see examples of small fish ponds, and layouts for gardens and to see the beautiful Koi Fish. Afterwards our return journey was through the inner part of the New Forest. The day was fine and the scenery, trees and gardens full of colour. What a lovely time of the year?

Next meeting is open to the village. We are fortunate in having as our speaker John Glazebrook who will present 'ROUND THE GARDEN' with slides and music. Tea and raffle will be had.

We look forward to our friends in the village to join us - just come along. 2.30 Drax Hall, May 12th. Competition is a BIRD ORNAMENT.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
JOB WEEK. The main effort for Job Week was directed as in the past, towards the windscreen washing at Red Post Garage over the Easter Weekend. The net takings over the 4 days were £235 and we are most grateful to the Scouts who took part and to the parents who supervised them. We must also thank Mr and Mrs Evans at the Red Post (parents of a former Scout) who let us use their facilities each year and who also let us leave a collection box at the garage which, last year, netted over £100.

The Kimmeridge Beach Clean Up before Easter produced a further £100 which added to the £19.20 taken for refreshments at the Good Friday service on Black Hill, means that the Group has benefitted by £350 over the past couple of weeks. Well done to all who contributed and thank you to all those who helped at the Cleanup either by picking up litter or providing refreshments. We were lucky with the weather between two very wet days.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday May 19th at 8.00 pm in the Scout H.Q. when the new committee will be elected and reports of the year's activities given.

CUB ROAST
The Cub Roast at Shitterton Farm House starts at 3pm on Saturday 12th June. There will be stalls, sideshows, tombola, plants, refreshments featuring a lamb roast (our Cub was a bit tough last year!) entertainment, pony rides etc. etc. Come and enjoy yourselves while supporting your local Guides and Scouts.

THE NEW COUNTY MINIBUS
We await the arrival of the new 12 seater minibus, donated by BP, with baited breath. The Group bid successfully to operate the Minibus on behalf of the District Scouts for the next 5 years. This gives us a 'breathing space' whilst we decide what to do about replacing our own bus. Incidentally, our bus will be available for disposal in the next few months. If there is anyone interested in it, please contact John England. The bus is sound mechanically but needs attention to the body work.

TRIP TO LATVIA
Perhaps the most exciting venture ever undertaken by the Bere Regis Scouts takes place this summer when 15 venture scouts and 4 leaders form part of the party of 30 people from the local area who will be travelling overland to Latvia to help Latvian Scouts and other youth organisations run a Summer Camp for disadvantaged and orphaned Latvian children. We hope to stay in Warsaw with Polish Scouts on the way out and in Prague with Czech Scouts on the way back.

APPEAL FOR EQUIPMENT FOR LATVIA
The Group has raised £300 to buy 2 Patrol Tents and the local Rotary Clubs have donated £165 towards a 'start up' box of basic equipment for the Latvian Scouts and Guides who have no equipment at all of their own. We are appealing for second hand camping equipment (perhaps in need of minor repair) such as tents, groundsheets, stoves, cooking equipment, ropes etc to take out with us. We are also appealing for sponsors for sets of plastic plates, mugs and cutlery at £2.20 a set, for use by the Latvian children at the Summer Camp. We need at least 50 sets. Can you help? If you can, please contact Philip Ventham on Bere Regis 471215 or any of the Leaders or Committee members. Please help us to give these children the opportunity to take part in activities that we perhaps take for granted.

2nd BERE REGIS GIRL GUIDES
We are all looking forward to a busy summer term. There is still room for a few more girls. If you are aged between 10 and 14 and would like to join in these activities with girls of a similar age then come along and see us any Tuesday evening between 6.30 and 8.30pm at the Scout H.Q. Elder Road. You will be made very welcome.
This is what we shall be doing this term:-

**APRIL**
Tues 20th  Dry slop skiing at Warmwell
Tues 27th  Wide game meet at H.Q.

**MAY**
Tues 4th  Cookout using wood fires
Tues 11th  Cookout and wide game
Tues 18th  Parents evening - all welcome - all you need to know about camp. Enjoy a glass of wine, bring & buy raffle, while you look over equipment and uniform for your daughters summer camps.
Tues 25th  Quiz evening

**JUNE**
Tues-Fri  Badge testing camp at Rogershill Farm. Badges being worked for are: Red & White campers, Outdoor Cook, Outdoor Chef, also Patrol Camp Permit
Tues 8th  Walk and cookout
**Saturday 12th**  Fete at Shitterton. 3pm start
Tues 15th  Wide game meet at H.Q.
Sat/Sun 19th/20th  Night hike & sleepout at Rogershill - sleep in biviys (weather permitting)
Tues 22nd  First Aid Evening
Fri/Sun 25th/27th  Youth Afloat at Poole
Tues 29th  Camp practice evening - tents up and down

**JULY**
Fri/Sun 2nd/4th  Camp Eldorado
Tues 6th  Walk & Cookout
Tues 13th  Gadget making for Wareham Camp
Tues 20th  End of term cookout - venue to be decided
Wed 21st  Rainbows, Brownies & Guides go Wild end of term bash at H.Q. Theme of the Wild West
Mon-Sat 26th-31st  Company camp at Wareham

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BERE REGIS BRANCH**
The last few weeks have seen the Inter-Club games competitions taking place within the adult and youth sections. These earlier rounds took place with a view to securing a place in the finals.

The finals took place on Saturday 18th April. An enjoyable evening with those taking part displaying many skills on the dartboard, domino table and shove halfpenny. It was good to see the hard work and efforts of Richard and Glo Curtis coming to fruition in addition to winning some of the competitions themselves.

The culmination of the evening came with the trophy presentation. Mary Lane, the Branch Poppy Queen presented the trophies to the Youth Section winners and runners-up, with the Branch Chairman Geoff Northey presenting the winners and runners-up prizes to the adult members.

The Roll of Honour was as follows:-

- Dominoes - Winner C Bennett - Runner-up G Curtis
- Cribbage - Winner Richard Curtis - Runner-up G Curtis
- Shove H'penny - Winner R Curtis - Runner-up K Steele
- Ladies Pool - Winner L Davis - Runner-up K Pittfield
- Mens Pool - Winner R Hall - Runner-up P Moss
- Ladies Darts - Winner J Stockley - Runner-up L Davis
- Mens Darts - Winner T Mooney - Runner-up R David
- Ladies Pairs - Winner K. Way/L. Davis - Runner-up B. Moss/J. Stockley
- Mens Pairs - Winner R. David/R. Hall - Runner-up G.Pitman/P. Cope
- Mixed Pairs - Winner J. Stockley/R. Hall - Runner-up V. Cope/P. Cope

Well done to all participants!

**Car Boot Sales** - unfortunately will not be taking place on Court Green. However they will continue to run so keep an eye out for the signs where it will be happening.

**Youth Section**
The youth section continues to blossom and like their adult counterparts have been competing in their own games.

Due to varying reasons a number of the youth members were unable to be present on the 17th April to receive their trophies.

Their Roll of Honour was:-
- Dominoes - Winner M. Miller - Runner-up H Stockley
- Carpet Bowls - Winner D. Merritt - Runner-up K. Cox
- Shove H'penny - Winner C. Oram - Runner-up D. Merritt
- Girls Pool - Winner H. Stockley - Runner-up L. Cox
- Boys Pool - Winner D. Merritt - Runner-up S. Northey
- Wrong Handed Pool - Winner D. Merritt - Runner-up B. Hewitt
- Girls Darts - Winner L. Cox - Runner-up L. Hunt
- Boys Darts - Winner C. Oram - Runner-up D. Merritt

A new trophy was presented for the first time in memory of the late Jim Young. The trophy, the Jim Young Scroll was presented for Wrong-handed Pool by Mary Lane, to the inaugural winner Dean Merritt.

Finally a sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Richard and Glo Curtis for their hard work and effort in organising and seeing through to the finish all the competitions. Well done!
THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION

Held a coffee evening at H.Q. this being instead of the monthly meeting. £107 was realised, and our thanks to all who helped and supported us.

On Easter Monday, Turberville Court was open to all senior citizens, where the ladies of the R.B.L. entertained them with tea, coffee and biscuits, and a homely chat, we hope all who came enjoyed themselves and met a few old friends.

**Dates for the Diary**

June 12th    Annual Fete at H.Q. 3pm
June 16th    Mystery Tour 1.30 pm

Cenotaph for May, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Coburn.

R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to thank all participants in the RBL Gardening Club’s Annual Spring Show for their effort. Just for the record, there were over 70 entries and 63 of them won prizes.

The Floral Art exhibits on the theme Breath of Spring and Here Comes Spring were particularly attractive and obviously involved much work and considerable talent.

Congratulations to Mrs S Woods on winning both classes and to Mrs A Vowles on taking the Gardening clubs Floral Art Shield for the highest aggregate of points.

Keen amateur gardener Steve Burbidge collected the Daffodil Champion Shield and took seven 1st prizes. His entry for any number of daffodils grown in a container was absolutely amazing.

Mrs V House was not far behind with five winning entries whilst Mrs S Woods collected three 1st’s as did Mrs W Hunt and daughter Miss L Hunt. Two 1st’s went to Mrs E Standfield and J Bachman, H James, M Haylock, M Stone, and I Hawker all presented winning entries.

Well worth all the effort I’m sure you’ll agree.

The closest I have ever come to seeing a Video Nasty was the slide show presented by Mr Luther at the Legion on 6th April. Pests and Diseases was the subject and how to deal with them. Still, he managed to raise a few laughs despite the gravity of his subject and all members present enjoyed the show.

If you haven’t attended an RBL Gardening Club Night yet you don’t know what you are missing. Try our next offering on May 4th at the Legion Club, North Street. Mr A Whinfield will present a slide show of Cottage Gardens at 8pm. Its a popular subject so turn up before 8 to be sure of a seat.

Rumour has it that a certain non-gardening committee member has been spotted making purchases at Gardening Centres. Would this have anything to do with the RBL’s great Annual Show the 2nd Saturday in August I wonder. Watch this space for more news of this great occasion in the Bere Regis gardening calendar.

Thanks once again one and all for your support.

See you on 4th May.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB - FOOTBALL RESULTS

**1st Team**

Mar 20    Bere Regis  1  4  Weymouth TC
Mar 27    Allendale   3  0  Bere Regis
Apr 3     Hamworthy United  2  0  Bere Regis

**2nd Team**

Mar 27    St Marys   4  0  Bere Regis
Apr 3     Bere Regis  0  7  Merck
Apr 10    Bere Regis  4  2  Jolly Sailor

**Sunday Team**

Mar 21    Dorset Commercials  0  6  Bere Regis (D Brown, R. White 2, M Henderson, S Ives, K Steele pen.)
Mar 28    Bere Regis  2  1  New Star
Apr 4     (A Cheeseman, R White)
Apr 11    Stokeford Inn  1  3  Bere Regis (R White, D Brown, S Ives)

**Report**

In recent months the once formidable premier eleven have been reduced to a spent force, and the pending doom of relegation hangs high above the hallowed turf of ‘The Rec’. A promising start at home to the revered Weymouth Timber Company fizzled out in the abundant early spring sun, during a second half which Bere showed a lack of commitment to the task. The run in to the end of the season took on a different edge, when successive defeats followed at Allendale and a strong Hamworthy United. They now face an uphill battle against rural Olkedorf Utd who are gaining valuable points while Bere fiddle. Their fate will be in the balance as they are due to meet their basement opponents in the coming month. Only time will tell. Due to the decimation of their ranks, the second team management duo of The Kerb and Jim Mahoney have had more than their share of administrative headaches this season. But in typical ‘up and at ‘em’ Bere fashion, they saved some face against a resurgent Jolly Sailor, a result to savour and prevented their temporary slide down the ladder of Dorset Div 3 Poole and East. The remainder of the season is a formality when one or two more morale boosting victories against lesser opponents should ensure a satisfying and welcome end to this term for the beleaguered management. Early season pace setters, Dorset Commercials, were a threat to Bere’s promotion hopefuls in Division 4, and in a close and ill tempered contest they conquered a surprisingly inept footballing side. At Alderney rec, the scene of many Bere disasters, they proceeded to undermine the future threat of the communists and outplayed them to near extinction. It was a day when Pip Records supported his first clean sheet of the season, when frostbite was more of a challenge than opposing attacks. The usual scorers contributed to the ‘Reds’ downfall, Rob White surpassed twenty for the season and Steve Ives continued his goal-a-game trend. The following week, they faced
a rejuvenated New Star, who also proved to be a barrier when they took the lead against the run of play, but it was "The Kerb" who cancelled out their lead with a speculative looping effort, the opposing keeper with his articulate speech never had a hope. The game seemed destined for a draw until Bere took a free kick deep in their own half, it was deftly flicked into the path of Rob White 40 yards, he cut inside to the apex of the penalty area and unleashed a venomous shot that dipped at the right moment and shattered the net and also New Star's hopes. It was a goal that would have graced any occasion, without question the goal of the season. The somewhat anti-climaxes of Stokeford and U-Drive followed, but nevertheless they were games to win and both were achieved whilst the Sunday heroes let their foot off the pedal. There was time for Ebenezer Steele to rifle in two showpiece strikes to delight the army of away supporters at U-Drive. The only people with any drive were Bere in their pursuit of promotion to Serie K.

Club notices this month include; the football club’s annual six-a-side tournament will be held at the ground on 5 June, also in the advent of the cricket season we would like to reiterate that any enthusiasts, players and non-players alike are most welcome, as we are forging ahead with two teams and high hopes.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

MAY FAIR
Remember that the May Fair in aid of the Village Hall and other charities and organisations is taking place on Saturday 29th May noon to 4.30 pm. If you or your organisation would like to run a stall please contact Gill Vingoe 18 Briantspuddle Tel: Bere Regis 471832 as soon as possible.

Once again we are desperately in need of help on the day - setting up in the morning, teas, carparking marshalling and finally clearing up after it is all over. Even if you can only spare an hour this would be gratefully appreciated. Again please would all willing volunteers contact Gill Vingoe (Bere Regis 471832).

Let us all join together to make this a really successful and enjoyable day.

HELP! JAM JARS AHOY
Please please help with recycling your jam jars and let Philippa Thorniley have any spare jars. I am busy organising the making of preserves and jams for Milton Abbas Street Fair (The Hall Committee is running a stall in aid of funds) and I am being thwarted by my lack of jars, ingredients. Please let me have as many as possible as soon as possible by leaving them in boxes outside my front door! As a maker of jam for charitable purposes my stock of jars is constantly being depleted so please keep them coming in. Of course you can still come to Milton Abbas Street Fair, the Church Fete, The May Fair etc. etc. and buy the jams (refilled by me) back again.

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Annual General Meeting will be held in Briantspuddle Village Hall on Monday 7th June 1993 at 8.00 pm. Would everyone please make an effort to come along to this important meeting which deals with the organisation and management of one of your important village buildings. At this meeting the new committee will be elected and accounts presented to the meeting together with an annual report of the state of affairs of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee. Perhaps you can bring new ideas and a fresh approach to the committee so how about volunteering for election. Nomination forms can be obtained from Chips Badcock, Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle.

MILTON ABBAS STREET FAIR
You will previously read about a request for jam jars for the making of preserves and jam for the Hall Stall. We are also making cakes and need many hands to make light work of this huge task - ingredients can be provided. It would also be helpful if people would offer freezer space for storage of cakes during the month prior to 29th July. If you can offer any assistance please contact Gill Vingoe on Bere Regis 471832 or Chips Badcock Bere Regis 471297.

AFFPAISIE FAMILY SERVICE 11am SUNDAY 16th May
This month we return to the theme of 'Soldiers In the Bible'. In February we learnt about the centurion on whose servant was healed by Jesus; who will it be this month? Do join us to find out.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB
Tuesday Club for the retired people in the parishes of Affpuddle and Turnerspuckle. This has got off to a good start but new members are still welcome to come along. Meeting dates: 4th and 18th May, 1st, 15th and 29th July all at 2.30 pm. You do not have to be a member of the Bladen Social Club.

First Sunday each month. Our quiz starts at 12.30 pm and the bar will be open between 12 md and 2pm.

Saturday 19th June. Village skittles K.O. If you wish to enter a team please contact Jean McGrory. It is open to all Village Organisations.

Saturday 3rd July. Under 18's Disco for all children in the village and members of the Youth Club from 8pm until 10.30pm.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1993
1st  2pm  Ragamuffins May Day Bazaar - B.R. School
8th  B.R. Churchyard Tidy-up
8th  10.15 am  Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court - Sudan Famine Relief
12th  2.30 pm  Autumn Leaves Open Meeting - Drax Hall
16-23rd  Christian Aid Week
17th  7.30 pm  Bere Regis P.C.C. Meeting
19th  8pm  Scout Group AGM - HQ
29/30/31  Whitsun Festival, Winterborne Kingston
29th  Briantspuddle Street Fair

JUNE 1993
5th  2.30 pm  Garden Party for Congregational Church - Old Vicarage - Bere Regis
9th  11 am  Autumn Leaves tour to Chewton Cheese Factory
12th  Cub Roast - Shitterton Farmhouse
26th  Garden Party for Parish Church - B.R. Vicarage

JULY 1993
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)
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
6-7.15 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
BRIANTS PUDDLE SINGERS
Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall
CHASE 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 BERE REGIS
5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 463214
PLAYGROUP BRIANTS PUDDLE
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. BRIANTS PUDDLE
7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
TUESDAY CLUBS:
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
ADVENTURERS
7.00 pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church
YOUTH CLUB
8.15 pm 12 & over, Congregational Church
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WEEKENDERS
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