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Vicar the Venerable Graham Roblin OBE

November is a month for Remembrance. In our own country, we have the national day called Remembrance Sunday, and in many other countries, similar moments of reflection take place; in Germany they have what is called Repentance Day. Some Commonwealth countries hold their reflection on anniversaries of battles, with Anyone Day being a great example in Australia.

Our own Remembrance Day is held on the Sunday nearest to 11th November, reflecting the moment when the first World War ended—the eleventh hour, of the eleventh month in 1918. Many of you will remember when the exact moment was always a time for silence every year. The people of the nation stopped doing what they were doing and kept silence for two minutes. Now we have the silence on the Sunday. It is not a glorification of war, as some people try to project. It is a remembrance of the great sacrifice made by almost every family in those terrible years.

Here in our parishes we have three constant reminders of that terrible time in our history. In Affpuddle there is the stark haunting crucifix overlooking the Peace Garden to the east of the parish church; in Brantspudle there is the famous Eric Gill memorial unveiled 71 years ago, and in Bere Regis is the war memorial in the churchyard. This memorial is not dead, it is kept alive by the weekly loving care of those who place flowers at its base. Fresh flowers adorn it every day of the year, provided by the British Legion of the village.

Our freedom was bought at a very high price, and many are still paying it in their hearts, and in the quietness of their homes. For me as I pass these memorials every day I am so pleased that our villages have the wit not to forget. I am also pleased for our soldiers, sailors and airmen of today who are often in places of danger and who could so easily lose their lives. When a nation ceases to honour its dead, it is in danger of ceasing to honour the living.

Yours sincerely

Graham Roblin

CHURCH SERVICES during NOVEMBER

BERE REGIS

Sunday 7th November (Trinity 22)
9.30am  Parish Communion
6.00pm  Evensong and Sermon

Sunday 14th November (Remembrance Sunday)
8.00am  Holy Communion
11.00am  Remembrance Sunday Service
6.00pm  Evensong and Sermon

Sunday 21st November (Sunday next before Advent)
9.30am  Parish Communion
6.00pm  Evensong

Sunday 28th November (Advent Sunday)
8.00am  Holy Communion
11.00am  Mattins and Sermon
6.00pm  ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
(Bryantspuddle Singers)

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN FOR SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

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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 first half of 1994 before 20th November

BERE REGIS READERS - November

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BERE REGIS CHURCHYARD TIDY UP
As is usual at this time of year the churchyard can do with a little extra attention to leave it tidy for the winter. Can you come and help on Saturday 6th November please? Any time during the day. Jobs include cutting down undergrowth, sweeping up leaves and this year investigating the blocked soakways at the SW corner and on the North wall.

AFFPUDDLE with TURNERSPUDDLE
Sunday 7th November (Trinity 22)
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Mattins

Sunday 14th November (Remembrance Sunday)
9.00am Bladen Valley War Memorial Ceremony
9.30am Remembrance Parish Communion

Sunday 21st November (Sunday next before Advent)
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Affpraise

Sunday 28th November (Advent Sunday)
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Advent Carol Service - Bere Regis Church
with Briantspuddle Singers

Sanctuary Flower Guild
Date Flowers Cleaning
7th November Mrs Kayll Mrs A Smith
14th November Mrs Johnston Mrs Silavs
21st November Mrs Armitage Mrs Buck
28th November ADVENT Mrs Kayll

Readers and Sidesmen
Date Service Sidesmen Reader
7th November 8.00am Col Corner The Server
11.00am Mr Prideaux Philippians 1, 3-11
14th November Matthew 18, 21-end Mr Prideaux
9.00am Remembrance Service Bladen Valley Wisdom 4, 7-17
9.30am Mr Payne James 1, 1-18a
Mr Menzies Hebrews 11, 17-31
Mark 13, 5-13

Church Yard Tidy Up - Saturday 6th November
Between 10.00am and noon it is intended to have a church yard tidy up which will include demolishing the unsightly shack which used to house the gas cylinders at the North West corner of the church. This dilapidated building is no longer required now that the new heating system has been installed. A skip is being hired and will be placed by the south gate, to dispose of the rubble and rubbish which has accrued over many years.

The Church Wardens would be most grateful for as many parishioners as are able to attend, to carry out this work and the usual leaf clearance etc. Please bring suitable tools and wheel barrows to assist in these tasks.

Bill Thorniley

AFFPRAISE Family Service - 11.00am Sunday 21st November
Jacob, renamed Israel, is the man of faith we hear about in our service this month. Do join us for our informal time of worship for all the family.

PARISH NOTICES - BERE REGIS
1. Harvest Thanksgiving on 3rd October was a most happy occasion. After Festival Evensong, during which the choir sang the anthem most beautifully, there was the usual Harvest Supper in the South Aisle of the church. About 90 people stayed for this, and it was so good to be able to enjoy this popular church occasion in such a carnival way. Our thanks must be recorded for the hard work put in by those who made the church look so beautiful, those who contributed harvest produce and those who arranged and donated the supper.

Bere Regis First School held its Harvest Festival on the Monday following, and a wonderful amount of 'goodies' was brought to the church. The individual classes all added their own offering during the service, and it was a relaxed and good occasion. The harvest offering of both the church and the school were taken to the Cheshire Homes in Dorchester.

2. Gift Day It has happened before but not for a little while. The Parochial Church Council hope that village of Bere Regis will respond to the continuous financial needs in maintaining our lovely ancient church.

We need to raise up to £25,000 a year to keep our heads above water. This covers our commitment to the Diocese to keep the ministry going, and the general maintenance of the building, church yard and services. Many of you give
regularly, and there are some very generous people who donate sums from time to time, but as in every town and village, the church relies heavily on the good will of those who are not regular churchgoers, but value the church and all that it stands for, and very much regard it as part of the village, and therefore part of them. To be baptised, married and buried in the church is the national expectation of most of us. So we hope you will feel well disposed to respond as generously as you can to our GIFT DAY this year.

An envelope will be delivered through your door, and your contribution can be given to the Vicar, the Church Wardens, or any known member of the congregation. In order to help, the Vicar will sit outside the Post Office on Saturday 6th November from 10.00am till 12 noon to receive contributions.

3. Parochial Church Council Meeting - Wednesday 24th November in the Vicarage. The meeting will start at 7.00pm.

4. An Advent Carol Service - will be held in the church on ADVENT SUNDAY at 6.00pm, under the direction of the Briantspuddle Singers. We had a similar service at the beginning of the year, and it was a great success and much enjoyed, so please make a note of the date and time in your diary.

5. Saints Days Evening Communion in the Morton Chapel at 7.00pm
   1st November    All Saints Day
   2nd November    All Souls Day
   30th November   St Andrew

AFFPUDDLE with TURNERSPUDDLE

1. Gift Day - The Parochial Church Council will like to record its thanks to all those who responded to the annual gift day in the parish. It is with gratitude that we can announce that £550 approx. was received. This has helped us meet our constant demands, and it was very encouraging to sit by the horse box opposite the Post Office and witness so many of you making an effort to help in this way.

2. - The Harvest Festival Evensong was as always a very moving and enjoyable experience. It was good to celebrate this "ere the winter storms begin".

3. - Work is in hand to start tendering for an urgent repair to the east end of the North Aisle in the church. It has been very damp for a long time, and now water is coming in, so action must be taken.

Advice on a replacement organ is being sought, but progress is slow. Meantime, a combination of coaxing by Ivor Mullins and prayer by the congregation sees us successfully through most services.

The gas tank has been installed just inside the gate of the Peace Garden. Inevitably, it is unsightly, but a hedge is to be planted which will help restore the area to its former state. Whilst doing this, and due to the kindness of several people in the parish, a hedge is to be restored between the Old Rectory and the churchyard.

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OBITUARIES

MRS JOAN CHARLESWORTH CORNER (Aged 70)

Affectionately and popularly known as "J", Mrs Corner was for many years a quiet but ever present contributor to the village life of Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Turnerspuddle. With her husband Denham, she supported so many activities but above all, she was a most faithful member of the church. As a wife, mother and grandmother, she will be remembered as a gentle gracious, and charming lady, most hospitable, and always available as a person who listened.

Married for forty six years, she was an "army wife", moving from place to place for the first twelve years, but then, on her husbands retirement, she helped with his new work in a sailing school on the Hamble river.

It was at this time that they acquired their house in Brockhill, a place which they renovated and re-created as a most beautiful home.

Unknown to most "J" was a fine linguist, being a member of the Institute of Linguists, specialising in French to interpreter standard, but very proficient in several others. She was also pursuing a degree course in the History of Art when her final illness caused her untimely death.

At her funeral service in Affpuddle Church, the Briantspuddle Singers, with whom she sang for many years, sang a most moving anthem, "The duteous day now closes in". The words of the anthem and the beauty of the singing were a tribute to a lady who gave so much to so many in her life.

MRS HILDA ANNE JOYCE (aged 94)

The funeral of Mrs Hilda Joyce in her beloved church in Bere Regis was attended by many of her old friends as well as by her daughter, Heather and other members of her family. She had come home after being away in a Home for a short time; she had come home to her own village and people. Known to all who knew her as a most lovely lady, and as one of the worlds gentlewomen, she had had in her life a great influence for good on many people, especially the young.
She gave others high standards by which to live; she allowed other to have petty failings without thinking less of them; she loved to forgive.

Daughter of the Parish Clerk of Bere Regis, she was a person born in the last century, (her father made suits for poor boys of the parish). Like many, she had to endure grievous sadnesses in that her husband Lewis died 31 years before her, and her daughter Beryl died of cancer. But again, she enjoyed much love in her grandchildren, and in her wide circle of friends. She was never lonely because she gave so much of herself to other people. She joined in everything, not only as a young woman, but right to the end. In her passing, the Parish mourned someone of whom the were very proud and very glad to have known. After the cremation in Poole Crematorium, her ashes were interred in the churchyard close to her first home after she was married in Church cottages. May she rest in peace.

MR HENRY JOHN WARD (Jack) (aged 90)

It was just before Christmas last year that Jack to leave his home in Brantspluddle and go into Wareham Hospital. Sadly he never recovered enough health to return, and on 8th October, he was laid to rest in the churchyard in Affpuddle.

Here was a man who made Brantspluddle his home. Arriving on Trafalgar Day 1922 - 71 years ago - he took up the appointment of Engineer for the Debenham Estate, and in that work saw through many of the advanced agricultural techniques of the time.

With his wife, Olive, he created a home, a glorious garden, a business, and a wide circle of friends. He was a man with wide hobbies, which included fishing and shooting, sailing and caravanning. But above all, it was in his garden which sloped down to the river, that he found his fulfilment.

Although not chronicled, in the Second World War, he was recruited as a saboteur, who, in the expected invasion by the Germans, would be responsible for blowing up all the bridges in the area. He planned meticulously for this, but thankfully his expertise was not needed. The devoted partnership with his wife, Olive, was a cause of great joy to them both right to the end.

To Olive, and to his son Peter, we extend our condolences, as well as gratitude for his life and friendship.

MR ARTHUR STICKLEY (Matt) (aged 83)

Only a few weeks after the death of his brother Dick, “Matt” passed away peacefully and was brought into Bere Regis church for burial on Monday 11th October.

Mr Stickley was very much a man of Bere Regis. Born on Woodbury Hill, he never moved away from the area. Apart from many other memories, the main one for most people will always be his wonderful care for his wife, Eva. Having had a stroke she spent eight years in a hospital in Dorchester, during which time, he visited her every day. After a days backbreaking work in the cress-beds, he would catch the bus, returning late in the evening. Then on retirement, he brought her home and nursed her himself until she died some ten years later. So it was with great thanksgiving the large congregation remembered him at his funeral, and it prayed that the two of them would be re-united in the love of God.

Matt was the type of man who took great interest in things, and then committed himself fully. For example, he was a bellringer in the church, but didn’t start and then give it up; he stayed for 30 years. Again he supported our local football team right up to the time ill-health prevented him.

His two sisters Mary and Ella were able to attend the funeral, but Elsie was not well enough. His ashes were interred in the family grave on Wednesday 13th October.

APPRECIATIONS

A sincere thank you to all the kind people who sent messages of sympathy and who attended the funeral service for Dick Stickley, who died on 14th August 1993. Thank you too for all your prayers, which have been a great source of strength and comfort. An especial thank you to the Venerable Graham Roblin and the Rev Ray Healey for the lovely service. Please accept this as my personal thanks to you.

Elsie Stickley and family

Olive Ward would like to thank everyone who transported her to the hospital to visit her late husband. Also a special thank you to Eileen and Judy who organised and prepared the refreshments after the funeral service. Thank you all very much.

My Sincere Thanks to Jean and David, my brother Frank and his wife and all my friends for the get well cards, their prayers and gifts during my stay in hospital. It is very much appreciated.

Phyllis Gibbs

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

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BERE REGIS NEWS

The Council hopes that parishioners in Southbrook Lane, Shitterton, and Tower Hill are enjoying the new street lights. In case you are wondering, they are not meant to be just decorative, but SEB seem to find an endless stream of reasons to excuse their failure to run the vital electricity to the lights. However, they seem to be running out of believable excuses, and we are hopeful that the work will be done soon.
For some while, the Council has felt that some Parishioners hold the view that more could be done to better maintain those parts of the Village that are the Council’s responsibility. We are exploring various means, and one idea is to appoint a part-time (about 20 hours per week) “Village Caretaker” to look after the Sumatra, the Children’s Playground, and keep the pavements better swept than they are at present. The Council would like to know of anyone who, should the idea become reality, would like to be considered for this job - if you feel that the job would suit you, please let any Councillor know as soon as possible.

Tony Wise (471971)

BERE REGIS MOTHER’S UNION

Our October meeting started with a service taken by the Vicar, after which we had a talk by Miss Pat Chesney on “Religion in Schools”, which we all found very interesting and instructive.

The November meeting will be Corporate Communion on 3rd November in Church.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

Our speaker for September was Mr G Corbett Marshall, who showed some slides entitled “Where am I in Dorset” in the form of Quiz. some were quite easy, but others more hard. We had three slides for each place, gaining 3 points if we guessed on the first one, then two, then one. A Quilt was also on display which had been started by Mrs Peggy Carter for her daughter, and had been finished by our local quilters. Members of the art class had also brought some examples of their work during the past months.

On November 16th we have our Annual General Meeting.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s

Our Harvest afternoon started with a concert by Woodbury Singers, with Kath at the piano, when members could join in with the well known songs. After which we had tea - a ploughmans followed by apple tart and ice cream, which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on 10th November when Mr Tony Bates will show us his holiday slides of Tasmania. Tony has shown us some of his lovely slides in the past, so we should look forward to a lovely afternoon. The competition will be your photograph when a baby.

Advance Notice - Please remember the Christmas Bazaar in the Drax Hall on 4th December at 2.30pm

BERE REGIS YOUTH CONCERT

This will take place on Saturday 20th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Church. Please come and support your local musical talent. Retiring collection in aid of church funds.

BERE REGIS VILLAGE DIARY

Have you put your 1993 diary in the Post Office? The 1994 diary will soon be available.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Thank you to those who supported our October Jumble Sale. The Latvia Experience presentation is on Saturday 6th November in St Mary’s School, Puddletown at 7.00pm. Book your ticket on 472231 or 471577.

Don’t forget our Christmassy Bingo on Friday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Scout Headquarters.

BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

Friends at the Methodist Chapel would like to thank everyone who supported their Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend. Worship was well attended on the Sunday and Monday evening many friends joined for a Short Service of Thanksgiving followed by an Auction of Harvest produce. As the result of the generosity of those present a total of £82. was raised at the sale.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

As you well know, especially if you own a car, every motor vehicle, 3 years old and over, has by law to undergo an annual M.O.T. test, to try and find out if the vehicle is safe to be on the road. How well do the brakes, windscreen wipers, lights, exhaust system, steering etc. work? Are the tyres up to scratch?

I wonder what would happen if every driver had, by law, to undergo annual M.O.T. (Motorist On Trial) Test, to try and find out if he or she was fit to drive. some questions to be answered might be: How well do you know and obey the current Highway Code? Do you observe speed limits? Do you cut corners etc. Do you drink and drive?

I wonder what would happen if ALMIGHTY GOD did an annual MOT Test on everyone, whether they were a Christian and follower of Jesus Christ or not. Perhaps He would ask: How well do you know and obey my commandments and my WORD, the Holy Bible? Do you LOVE another as I love you? John 15: 9-17.

Do you accept or reject all that I have done for you? John 3: 16.

Don’t forget, we shall ALL have to stand before GOD one day, whether we like the idea and agree with it or not. Romans 14: 10-12. Praise the Lord, His ‘test certificate’ will be based on his GRACE to us and not on the LAW. Ephesians 2: 8-10.

On Saturday 27th November at 7.30pm, we shall be having another of our Celebration and Renewal meetings at The Chapel, Butt Lane. Our speakers will be Ron and Eve Axon from Colne, Lancashire. Ron and Eve were with us earlier this year, and God so blessed and used their time with us that many people asked when they would be able to come again. The 27th November is the answer, and in fact they will be with us for the Sunday as well. Everyone is very welcome, why not enjoy a different Saturday evening as well.
FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL
The Committee this year
President: Mr S Battishill, Chair: Mr M Chiverton, Secretary: Mrs B Crowe
Treasurer: Mrs P Saywell.
Mrs A Bennett, Mrs M McMahon, Mrs P Lowesmith, Mrs D Croom, Mrs W
Larcombe, Mrs J Thompson, (the representative of the Board of Governors) and
Mrs J Hurdiss, (the Teaching Representative).
We look forward to staging many events for the Community and raising funds
for our Village School, the first of which be:-
The Bonfire and Fireworks Party
Saturday 6th November gates open at 6pm, fireworks start at 6.30pm Adults £1,
Children 50p.
Due to the lack of space at the school, we are arranging a community Bonfire
Party this year with a bonfire on top of the school field. Mr John Prittfield
has kindly agreed to scale down his display to fit in with the concept and there
will be sparklers available for the children also a Barbecue with food at very
reasonable prices. Around the school there will be extra lighting so don't forget
to stay and have something to eat. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6th
November.
Diary date Wednesday 8th December, we will be holding the OAP's Christmas
performance with refreshments. Transport will be available for that day.
Alison Bennett

Contribution to the Parish Magazine from
BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL
On Monday 4th October the Harvest Festival was in the church. Lots of people
in the village came and we got £34.06 for Sadia and her Mum and Dad.
—Sinead Moore
We went to the church and sang songs. All around the church were flowers and
vegetables.
—Matthew Jennings
We saw John House welcoming everybody to the church. We sang lots of songs
and we stood by the microphone and said poems and things about harvest. The
Harvest Festival was a great success and I enjoyed it.
—Kim Crocker
In the church we sang harvest songs and Mr Roblin said a prayer. The church was
full of flowers and vegetables
—Wayne Ricketts

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
October’s meeting entitled ‘Integration’ brought a widely contrasting afternoon
of style by Mr D Dunford of Weymouth. Who would believe that his floral
interpretations could cover such diverse topics as the Battle of the Somme, Disc
Music, Book of Revelations, the Underwater World and Fantasy Theatre. Mr
Dunford’s imagination and use of colour brought the arrangements to light and
indeed his afternoon of ‘interpretation’ was appreciated by all.
Forthcoming Events—Tuesday 2nd November, 2.30pm, Winterbourne Kingston
Village Hall, Mrs M Bayliss will demonstrate ‘Christmas at Home’. Tuesday 9th
November, 2.30pm Winterbourne Kingston Village Hall, CHRISTMAS FAIR.
Members, guests and visitors will be welcome.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Just a reminder of our ANTIQUES EVENING on Wednesday 10th November at
7.30pm at the Drax Hall. Mr Gary Batts of Dukes will be with us to tell you all about
your antiques. Tickets are £2.50 to include the first item valued.

1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES
Over the last few weeks we have been concentrating on our Footpath, Road and
Highway Badges - doing word puzzles, making serviette characters, learning
about safety in the home and Brownies in other countries. We would like to
welcome the new Brownies who started with us in September. On a Saturday
afternoon in September, we had Brownie Revels in Piddletrenchide with Brownies
for our district - ie Puddletown, Piddletrenchide and Piddlehinton; the theme
was Teddy Bears Picnic. Various games and crafts were undertaken by the girls
and fortunately it did not rain.

2nd BERE REGIS GUIDES
We have enjoyed a few meetings preparing for our Open Evening on October
19th. The crafts have included smoke printing, needlework and making Friendship
bracelets. We all had a very pleasant time Dry Slope Ski-ing at Warmwell, most
girls had a go at ski-bobbing which looked a lot easier and much more fun! Due
to the darker evenings our next chance to go to Warmwell will be after Easter. We
are all looking forward to an introduction to Archery on 23rd October. Our
thanks to Mr Battershill of Bere Regis First School for allowing us the use of the
field - weather permitting.

There seems to be a misconception that to be a Guide you need to have been
a Brownie. This is not true. To be a guide all you need to be is a girl aged between
10 and 15 who loves to try new things, mostly with an outdoor theme, working
with a group of girls with similar ideas. So if you would like to join in with us
come along any Tuesday between 6.30 - 8.00pm at the Scout HQ in Elder Road.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY
Many thanks yet again in supporting our tea party in September. We have been
able to donate money to Bere Regis and Wool Churches. The raffle prizes were
magnificent and my colleagues cakes were delicious.
Looking forward to seeing you all in January.

Thank you, Gill Webb, DN Sister
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Women's Section
19 members attended our meeting on September 15th, and after the business had been dealt with, our Treasurer announced that we could donate a further £500 to "Women's Section" schemes, this £500 it was agreed should go to the Benevolent Fund. Our Chairman then introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mr Ian Munroe, who gave us a most interesting talk on "Jewellery". A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Brett, teas were then served by Mrs Coburn and Mrs Read and a raffle run by Mrs S Legg. 8 members attended the group meeting at Corfe Castle on September 21st a most interesting and enjoyable evening. Our Carols Evening will be held at HQ on November 29th at 7.30pm and we hope we shall be joined by members of other village organisations as in previous years, with the usual mince pies, coffee etc. and Branch members waiting upon us.

Cenotaph, November and December. Mrs Maidment and Mrs Presslee.

MIND THE WORLD GROUP

SEWING AND KNITTING KITS FOR SUDAN
Thank you very much to everyone who contributed items for these kits. By now they should be well on their way to Sudan in two containers, one for the North of the country and one for the south.

There is a letter of thanks from Christian Aid's Area Co-Ordinator on the MWG board in the church.

Next Coffee Morning November 7th, 10.30am in Bere Church.

Monthly Topics See notice board in church:-

November - Fair Trade
December - Gifts for Christmas
January - International Year of the Family

AND ALL BECAUSE THE PUBLIC LOVES CHEAP CHOCOLATE
This was the title that leapt out at me when I opened the pages of Christian Aid News. No prizes for guessing that I like chocolate! However the article went on to describe the working conditions for many Brazilian cocoa pickers. Oh no, I thought: not another thing to feel guilty about! But the article was actually encouraging readers to eat more chocolate, or at least cocoa. Christian Aid is in the middle of two year campaign to persuade shops to stock, and consumers to buy, more fairly branded products. It wants to ensure that poor people in the 'Third world' are given a fair return for their labour.

Most of the Brazilian cocoa workers earn only 2/3 of the legal minimum wage, itself barely enough to live on.

Entire families often work long days to achieve targets, but only one person from each family receives a wage. Some estate owners only employ women who can prove they have been sterilised, and still pay them less than they pay men. Compensation is no longer paid to those who slice off a finger opening the pods - it was sometimes claimed they were doing it on deliberately!

Since February this year Typhoo Tea has been coming from plantations where health, safety and housing are probably better than on other plantations. Christian Aid would like us to encourage such moves, and to put pressure on more traders to adopt policies of accepting any goods that are produced by people receiving a fair return for their work.

We, the purchasing public, can influence the living conditions of workers so far away, by showing that we care. You have heard of 'environmentally friendly', now we have 'people friendly'.

What you can do:-
1. Look out for Fairly Traded goods in the Supermarkets. Since the beginning of 1993, such items have exhibited a Fair Trade sign on them. Cafedirect is one such product.
2. Buy tradecraft goods. (See Pat Chesney, 2, Tower Hill). These are all fairly produced.
3. Take a Trade for Change voucher form from the back of the church, fill in your name and address, and hand it in at the till when you next visit a supermarket.
4. If you would like to indicate your concern to your supermarket head office please contact Phillipa Ward 471527 for more information.

Thanks for your help - we can make a difference.

P.W.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Cricket Results

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As the season drew to a close, it was a matter of going through the motions for the premier eleven. Already assured of Division 5 cricket next year, they ran a poor second against Wimborne 2nds, but came up against some hostile umpiring. A restorative victory against Leaside of Essex in prestige friendly, ensured that Bere would meet a strong Witchampton team in fine spirits. The team from the Northern Lights came with aspirations of promotion, and notably on aggravation. But the mighty resolve of Bere put them firmly in their place, and marched on to justifiable revenge for an earlier drubbing in July. Their last outing of the campaign was eventually to be away at high flying Henstridge. Bere stole a march on them in early exchanges, but the pace of "the comet" was not enough to prevent a five wicket defeat. A season of mixed fortunes, but at least there has been the prevention of a third consecutive relegation year.

For the second eleven, it was going to be a fight at the foot of the table as they needed to win at least two of their last three, gaining maximum points in the process. Ten men away to Portland RT could only muster 112 for 8 which contained an entertaining 23 from dogged captain Gordon Tucker. All their efforts crumbled in the Portland quarries as the local stone bashers romped to a six wicket win. An extremely youthful Bournemouth IV team came to Bere bristling with International and County stars. However they belied their self-imposed celebrity status and could only compile 135, and Bere had a realistic target to aim at, and with the ebullient Scott Northey they very nearly had a match winner, but he ran out of time and partners, and finally ended up batting with a miner's lamp as Bournemouth employed rather needless time consuming tactics. Judgment Day arrived at home to West Howe, and the seconds drubbed the visitors to preserve their Division 8 lives. Only days later it was revealed that there would be no relegations. So the second's efforts were all in vain. Nevertheless, it was a year of measured success for our youth in the squad.

**FOOTBALL RESULTS**

1st Team
- September 11: BERE REGIS vs SHAFTESBURY (0-2)
- September 18: BERE REGIS vs DORCHESTER YMCA (1-3)  
  N Purnell pen

2nd Team
- September 4: BERE REGIS vs CORFE MULLEN (2-0)
- September 11: BERE REGIS vs FERRYMAN (2-0)
- September 18: BERE REGIS vs RANER (0-2)
- September 25: BERE REGIS vs MERCK (0-2)
- October 2: BERE REGIS vs W Cope 2 (1 pen)
- October 3: BERE REGIS vs STOKEFORD INN (0-2)

There is no change in personnel for Bere Regis' management line up this season, however the playing staff has undergone a dramatic turnover, with an emphasis on youth for the reserves and one or two older faces bringing to their experience to the fore. The first team stumbled off wearily into their first three games, when they failed to capitalise on home advantage. Defensive errors were severely punished a nightmare start ensued. Before the torrents arrived there was time for a win against Shaftesbury, where good football was rewarded by fine finishing. With an average age of 17, the reserves started well, with impressive draws against agricultural opposition. Local lad Chris Oram started with two goals in as many games, reinforcing the decision to include our youngsters. At a press conference, Archie Snowball and Steve Allen were best pleased after breaking in new talent. However life in division 3, Poole & East can be tough, and Bere's band of rookies foundered at home to Ferndown and preseason favourites, Merck, with Jon Watkins miss of the season.

Gradual year by year improvement has been the Sunday team's hallmark since entering the league in 1990, and after three long seasons in the basement, there is a feeling of triumph in the camp. As with previous campaigns there has been a distinct lack of the killer instinct. But this has been amended, and with four wins from four, Bere sit proudly at the head of Division 4 table. Their remorseless march through the early quarter of the season has been unrivalled, and having...
already scored 18 goal it could have been 40. At home to Stokford Inn, a score
or 15 plus was expected. The first half saw Bere play well within themselves, but
despite their shortcomings they went in 2-1 to the good. An away equaliser
effectively killed the game, until forced into a substitution. There followed
immediate change, as Arch Cheeseman helped himself to a stunner, scorching
rumours about a big money move to Internazionale Bovingdon RBL. He supplied
Rob White with the perfect cross to complete his hat-trick. Bere's enfent terrible
has notched 8 goals this term.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS  -  Affpuddle PCC
A meeting was held in September and the following topics discussed:
Church Sign Estimates for the cost of this are being obtained, but it seems it will be
more expensive than originally expected.
Organ  The existing organ needs replacing, Ivor Mullins (Organist) has made
extensive enquiries. Advice is also being sought from the Diocese before a final
decision is made.
Fund Raising for the Church 1993 Street Fair raised £70.20, Church Fete raised £576,
Sponsered cycle ride - raised approximately £190 (thanks again to David Payne
for participating.
Christmas Raffle Tickets are available from PCC members and the Draw will take
place after the Carol Service, to be held in the village Hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday 21st December. Please help to raise funds; tickets are 20 pence each or £1 per book.
There will be cash prizes.
Parish Holiday Scheme  This will take place between 22nd and 30th June 1994
Flower Festival 4th and 5th June 1994 (to be held during the weekend of the
Church Fete).
Gift Day  Many thanks to all who contributed. £200 was raised on the day, but
contributions are still welcome.
Quinquennial Inspection  This was carried out recently and some urgent repairs are
needed - estimated cost will be £1,000. Further repairs and restoration work will
be needed, in due course, to the windows. Fund raising is therefore always an on-
go ing necessity.
Church Heating  After some delay, this has now been installed.
Church Services
Remembrance Sunday - 14th November. A Memorial Service will be held at Bladen
War Memorial at 9.00am, followed by Parish Communion at 9.30am.
Christmas Worship - Tuesday 21 December 6.30pm Carol Service - Village Hall.
   Friday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Service.
Christmas Day - 11.00am Christmas Service with short Communion.

Treasurers Report  The Treasurer gave a full financial and insurance report.
Covenants  This year, Income tax refunds on covenanted money amounted to
£1070. This is the 7th successive annual increase and the largest claim ever. This
payment alone financed about 1/8th of the annual expenditure, which shows
how vitally important the Covenant Scheme is. The Treasurer will be able to give
more information on this and any other aspects of Church finance.

Home Watch Scheme  It is hoped to set up this Scheme after a spate of thefts in recent
months.
Lay Reader  In addition to Jonathan Haigh, we officially welcome Terry Lane into
the Parish as a Lay Reader. His Induction Service took place at 11.00am on 2nd
October inn Salisbury Cathedral.
The Next Meeting will be held on January 18th 1994. If you have any items for
consideration, please contact any member of the PCC.

NEIGHBOUR WATCH
As a result of a request from the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council
it is intended to reinstate the Neighbourhood/Rural Watch scheme. I have been in
touch with the police in Wareham who have responsibility for Briantspuddle,
Affpuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle. I have asked for the latest guidance on
such schemes and have arranged for a meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch
Committee to attend at Raithby Cottage on the evening of Monday 25th October
when PC Church from Wareham will give advice on crime prevention.
It is hoped that the area Crime Prevention Officer will be available on request, to
survey parishioners' houses and advise on security. Having spoken to the police
I get the impression that they may not have much time to assist us owing to their
overload of work. We must, therefore, be vigilant and keep a good lookout for
anything or anybody unusual in the village.

Bill Thorniley

HAPPY BAGS
Recently when visiting other churches I came across Happy Bags. These Happy
Bags are designed to keep young children happy during a service. Each child can
take a suitable bag for his/her age group, in the bag are a couple of quiet activities.
Doreen Sanderson and I are hoping to provide these bags for Affpuddle Church
and we would be grateful for your contributions. We need quiet toys e.g. small
construction toys, simple small puzzles, crayons, colouring pencils, plain paper
etc. or a financial contribution so that we can purchase some the above. If you can
help, please give your contributions to Penny Haigh, Hazel Cottage, Briantspuddle
or to Doreen Sanderson, River Cottage, Affpuddle.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
The Briantspuddle Hall Committee are organising the Christmas Fair on Saturday
4th December from 3.30 to 6.00pm. All organisations are invited to run a stall
(Details from Philippa Thorniley). Santa will be in attendance and depending on
whether we are able to get an occasional licence Mince Pies and Mulled Wine will
be served.

Philippa Thorniley

THE GREAT CYCLE RIDE
Thank you to all those parishioners who helped in any way to make this year's
Great Cycle Ride such a success. The grand sum of £424.80 was raised to be
divided equally between The Dorset Historic Churches Trust and Affpuddle
Church.
Being sent on their way by the Vicar, Graham Roblin, the cyclists Richard and Sue
Annett; Robin and Edward Gainsford and Edwards friend, Gareth; Richard
Killer; Hilda Menzies; David Payne; Mrs Tucker and James; Mark Williams; between them visited 26 different churches, including Tolpuddle, Affpuddle, Tincleton, Woodford, West Stafford, St Mary's Dorchester, United Church Dorchester, St Peters Dorchester, Fordington, Stinsford, Puddletown, Milborne St Andrew, Milton Abbas, Milton Abbey, Winterborne Houghton, Stickland, Clenston, Whitechurch, Kingston, Anderson Tomson, Bloxworth, Bere Regis, Wool, Winfrith and Moreton.

Thank you to those patient people who welcomed about 30 other cyclists to our church during the day, and of course to all those who sponsored our riders.

This proved to be an enjoyable day out to see some of Dorset's lovely countryside and historic churches.

WIN £50 FOR CHRISTMAS
Raffle tickets in aid of Affpuddle church Fabric Fund are now on sale from all P.C.C. Members. The tickets which have been sponsored by Olds Motor Group are 20p each (£1 per book).

The draw for £50, £25 and £10 will take place after the Christmas Carol Service in Briantspuddle Village Hall on Tuesday 21st December. Would you care to sell a few books to your neighbours, relatives or friends and workmates, and help our church in the process? Help is also required to sell tickets at Wyvale Garden Centre (Galton's) on 4th and 5th December. If you can spare an hour or more or would like some books to sell please contact Bill Thorniley or David Payne.

BRIANTS PUDDLE W.I.
Last month we celebrated our 5th birthday in style with games like 'pass the parcel' and 'musical hats'. Our guests from other institutes joined in the fun as did our own local guests whom we hope to see again at our next meeting when we appoint our new committee officers and members.

A WINTERS EVENING
To be held in the Drax Hall on 12th November from 7-9pm. Tickets, priced £3.50, include Ploughman's Supper and a drink. Accompanied children (under 12) FREE, will be provided with a hot dog and soft drinks. Live folk music provided by The New Lodge Band. For tickets/more details contact Julie Martin 0929 463387, Gill Jennings 0929 471198 (Briantspuddle Playgroup).

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DATING FOR YOUR DIARY

November 1993
6th 10am Bere Regis Churchyard Tidy Up
6th 10am Affpuddle Churchyard Tidy Up
6th 6pm Bonfire and Firework Party - Bere Regis School
6th 7pm Dorset Latvia Link Presentation - St Mary's School, Puddletown
7th 10.30am 'Fairtrade' Coffee Morning - B.R.Church
10th 7.30pm ICRF Antiques Evening - Drax Hall
11th 7.30pm ARC Musical Evening - Cyril Wood Court
12th 7pm 'Winter Evening' - Drax Hall
16th 10.30am Coffee Morning for DTNC - Merrydown Shitterton
18th 10.30am ARC Christmas Stall - 15 North Street
20th 7pm Youth Concert - Bere Regis Church
26th 7.30pm Christmassy Prize Bingo - Scout HQ

December 1993
2nd 7.30pm Carol Concert - Bere Regis Church
4th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar - Drax Hall
4th 3.30pm Christmas Fair - Briantspuddle Village Hall
8th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves Christmas Afternoon - Drax Hall
14th 10.30am Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court for Church Funds
17th -
20th 6.30pm Scouts Carol Singers - Briantspuddle
21st 6.30pm Scouts Carol Singers - Bere Regis

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CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN
2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday

AUTUMN LEAVES
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ

BEAVERS
7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BINGO
7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed, & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm

BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION
Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall

BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
7.15pm Junior, 7.45pm Full Choir, Friday in Church

BROWNIES
6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ

B.R.S.C.
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3.30 pm 2nd Tuesday,

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