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October 1993

Vicar The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE

Autumn has come once again. No longer do we expect warm sunshine. The raincoats are on the top of other coats hanging on the pegs. The leaves have fallen or are still coming down, and we anticipate winter in our bones.

In our country we are weather-conscious because it is so changeable. This is not the case elsewhere, where you can predict with some accuracy what its going to be like next week.

Some people dread the winter, because the cold and the wet affect their living and make it painful. But for most people it is possible to look forward to winter; To look for the different colours, the shapes and contours of the countryside as it lies spare and bony without the padding or monotony of the universal green. Children look forward to snow.

For a part of my life I lived in Malaya. I remember feeling slightly worn away, depleted, by the sameness of the weather and the jungle and the paddy fields. Sunset came at the same time all the year round. So it was with relief that I came back to England and winter. Winter gives us a time to think more slowly and clearly, without the recurring pressures that summer puts upon us to be out and doing. Rather like a wet Sunday afternoon. It's so good to be forced to do nothing. Summer is a time for sun and sea and holidays and happy jaunts. Winter is the time when we can be quiet and secretly replenished - as in sleep.

Extroversion and Introversion; Summer and Winter; Darkness and Light; how we need these contrasts, and how fundamental they are to our balance and well being. To have everybody and everything the same would soon become tedious and monotonous.

Winter can be quite demanding of course. Walking the dog in horizontal rain is a good test of character! But having dressed properly and set out boldly, there can be exhilaration in it. So too with everything we do that starts with our heart sinking at the thought of it. I love the autumn, and am thinking positively about the winter. Then will come another season, of spring and rebirth and new life and of course the glorious resurrection of Jesus and everything.

Yours ever

Graham Roblin.
BERE REGIS SIDESMEN FOR SERVICES IN OCTOBER

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We will be decorating the Church for Harvest from 9.00am on Saturday 2nd. Gifts of flowers and help will be most welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES during OCTOBER

Affpuddle

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Affpuddle Churchyard Mowing Rota

Fortnight beginning:

- 4th October: Terry Lane, Duncan Sheppard, Jonathan Haigh
- 18th October: George Silas, George Sherwood, Philip Nicholson

PARISH NOTICES - BERE REGIS

Harvest Festival Event is on Sunday 3rd October. Harvest Festival Evensong is at 6.00pm followed by the Harvest Supper in the South Aisle of the Church. As in previous years, donations of fruit and vegetables and flowers will be gratefully received in the church on the morning of 2nd October so that the "arrangers" can weave their magic over them.
making the church beautiful for the festival. Help with this is most welcome; the work is done between 9.00am and 12 noon on the Saturday morning.

The School Harvest Festival will take place in the Parish Church on Monday 4th October, starting at 2.00pm. arrangements for this service are being coordinated by the Headmaster and his staff.

SAINTS DAYS - EVENING COMMUNION - 7.00PM

The former practice of having a celebration of Holy Communion on major saints days has been restarted. In October, there are two saints commemorated. they are St Luke on the 18th, and St Simon and St Jude on the 28th.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE - 31st OCTOBER

The custom of having three inter-denominational services during the year continues, and on 31st October at 6.00pm in Butt Lane Congregational Church, the parish church, together with the Bere Heath Methodist Church will join the local congregation in their worship.

THE SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

This annual event took place on September 12th. The Dorset Historic Churches Trust organise it and half the sponsor money goes to them. The other half goes to the church or chapel chosen by the cyclist or walker. On the day 40 cyclists/walkers 'signed on' at Bere Regis church, where a welcome and refreshments were provided. Three riders from Bere Regis took part. Perhaps some of us should start training for next years ride! Very many thanks to all who helped this event to be a success. SJ

AFFPUDDLE

Bladon Social Club. Once again our church is indebted to the club for so graciously arranging an auction of produce, the proceeds of which were given to the church. It was a lovely evening, Saturday 11th September, and the club was very full. Many members brought offerings of vegetables (variable in size and shape) fruit, and kitchen produce. This was auctioned by Mr Ted Steele, who in his inimitable way managed to squeeze every "nuance" out of the object being auctioned, as well as every penny out of our pockets. £153.00 was given to the church towards the organ. The parochial church council is most grateful to the club for its continued support.

GREAT CYCLE RIDE

A gentle drizzle welcomed the first of the cyclists to our church on the morning of this great event, but it had little effect on those participating. With high spirits and grim determination, cyclists came and went, some old some young, with bicycles ranging from granny’s sit-up-and-beg to the latest mountain climber. Amateur and professional combined to make it a great effort, to raise money for the Dorset Churches Trust, and the local church.

Warm thanks to those who took part in this annual event, as well as to those who sponsored the riders, and particularly to David Payne who organised the event for Affpuddle Church.

AFFRAISE

Family Service - 11.00am, Sunday 17th October

Do join us this month as we continue our autumn journey with "men and women of faith". Worshippers of all ages, regular or occasional, with or without their families are welcome at this informal monthly service. JH

FROM THE REGISTERS at BERE REGIS

Holy Baptism

22nd August Samantha Maria Leeden
29th August Scott Moss
26 September Abigail Daisy Bartlett

Holy Matrimony

21st August Fiona Bennett and Roger Snook
28th August Sharon Gale and Brian McNally
4th September Julie Atthill and Jonathan Busk
4th September Nicola Longley and Stephen Cheeseman
11th September Haley Jane Miles and William Ferguson

Burial of the Dead

16 August Colette Spears
20th August Richard Stickley
7th September Vivien Hirst

FROM THE REGISTERS at AFFPUDDLE

Burial of the Dead

27 August Matthew Nelll

OBITUARIES

MRS COLETTE HAZEL MAY SPEARS (62)

Mrs Colette Spears, affectionately known as "Coll" to her many friends, died very suddenly on the morning of 10th August, just as she was being taken to the ambulance outside her home in 21 Egdon Close. She was only 62 years of age, and had been in relatively good health, so it was a deep shock to her husband George, her son and her daughter.
A native of Fleet in Hampshire, she married George forty years ago, and spent eighteen years with him in the army, before coming to Bere Regis. Mrs Spears was known as a great character with a lovely laugh; she seemed never to be miserable. In her later years she spent a great deal of time as publicity officer of the Breath-easy Self Help Group. The cremation service in Poole was very well attended, and many had travelled long distances to honour and support the family.

MR RICHARD STICKLEY (76)

After many years of suffering with poor health, Dick Stickley passed away on 14th August. Having been born on Woodbury Hill, he lived in Bere Regis all his life, except for a memorable four years in the army during World War II. He and his wife Elsie were married thirty-five years ago, and he rejoiced in his two sons, Charlie and Arthur.

For most of his working life, he was dedicated to his work as a 44-tonner: There were no cranes on this job which he fulfilled faithfully until he had to retire with a “frozen shoulder”. He was a quiet man of Dorset, a man who loved his garden, his allotment in Butt Lane, and his flowers.

During the funeral service in the parish church, which was taken jointly by the Vicar and Mr Healey of Butt Lane Congregational Church, an obituary was read from a letter by an old comrade friend of his: they were in 94 Field Regiment RA together in the war. In this he referred to Dick’s bravery and calmness under fire as they moved from battle to battle from Normandy through to the north of Germany. As with many such brave men, he never mentioned it himself. A large congregation attended the service, and then walked to the cemetery to support Elsie and her family in their bereavement.

MISS VIVIEN IRIS MAY HIRST (71)

The funeral took place in the parish church on Tuesday 9th September of Miss Hirst, who had been very ill for some weeks in the Weymouth and Dorchester hospitals. Here was a woman of the village who was born in Southbrook, went to the village school, and lived here all her life, except for short periods away in different types of employment, including war service with the ATS.

She will long be remembered as a quiet, gentle, hard-working country girl with a great love of nature and all creation. Her love of animals was remarkable, and she sacrificed much for them. Her humour never left her, right to the very end, even when lying in her hospital bed. This humour was valued greatly in the Royal British Legion where she had been an active member and poppy appeal collector for many years. Her brother was the chief mourner, and he was supported by many friends, both at the service in church as well as at the interment in the cemetery, both being taken by Mrs Brenda Pittfield, the Parish Reader.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all those kind people who sent cards, good wishes, flowers, fruit and other goodies and most especially your prayers, during my recent stay in hospital. Also my family and neighbours who have helped with household chores. It is very pleasing to know that so many people care.

Eileen Malden

SINGERS AND CORNEL IN CONCERT

Members of the Cornet Group will combine with the Briantspuddle Singers and the South Wessex Junior Singers for a concert in the United Church, Dorchester on Saturday, 9th October. The programme, to be conducted by Richard Hall and Angela D’Silva, will include early English Music, West Country Folk Songs, and a performance of ‘Sparrowhawk’ by Linda Marsh, which was so well received at its premiere in the Wessex Hall a few years ago. Tickets (price not yet fixed at time of going to press, but see posters) are available from Dorchester Music and Wendy Reid, tel. 0929 4711458.

WILDLIFE AND A PHOTOGRAPHER

Close Encounters of the Natural kind - an extraordinary photographic adventure with Colin Vandell to be held at the Corn Exchange in Dorchester on Monday 8th November at 7.30pm. Admission £1.50. This is a rare opportunity to see a new selection of this photographers beautiful slides.

Colin has made it his life’s work to get as close as possible to his wildlife subjects, with stunning results. More often than not, it takes hours of silent waiting in a cramped and chilly ‘hide’ before a subject reveals its secrets to Colin. Quite common species may exhibit complex life styles and behaviour generally unknown to most of us. Colin, however, has taken his camera and his famous skill and quietly invaded the private lives of those creatures that live both in our wilderness and our back gardens.

As a photographer, Colin’s dedication to the preservation of the natural world means that the birds, animals and other forms rarely know of his presence. Indeed, his concern for the well-being of wildlife is such that the photographic presentation at the Corn Exchange is being undertaken by him in order to raise both money and awareness for the work of the Dorset Trust for Nature Conservation. The Trust cares for all aspects of Dorset’s wildlife and is also responsible for the monitoring and well-being of hundreds of acres of countryside in its own nature reserves.

BERE REGIS NEWS

Village Diary of Future Events

In order to avoid double booking of village social, fundraising or sporting events the Scout Group have suggested, and the Postmaster has agreed, to have a calendar in the Post Office on which future planned events can be noted. Its effectiveness relies on all organisations using it but hopefully with a few reminders in this magazine and word of mouth it can be done.

A diary for the remainder of this year will be available in October.

PARISH COUNCIL

The September meeting could be taken as an example of the wide range of topics that we cover during a typical meeting.

We discussed the idea from the Home secretary for "Parish Constables", a scheme that has been well aired in the media. There was a difference of opinion, but our
response will be that the real need is for more uniformed police officers 'on the beat', and that it would make more sense to recruit more Special Constables. We have asked to be allowed to consider further when the Home Office produce a more definite plan.

The Council is now starting to invite tenders for the cemetery maintenance contract for the years 1994/95. The work involves grass cutting, hedge trimming, and path weeding. Anyone who would like to be considered for this work should contact the Parish Clerk (address on notice board) for a job specification without delay - all quotations must be with the Council by the end of this year in order to be considered.

Christmas is coming! Hardly will the superb hanging baskets in West Street have been removed that the Christmas trees will be going up. The Village seems to be getting famous for its Christmas lights (coach trips from Blackpool?) - if you have a property in either West or North Street that is still unadorned, and would like a tree and lights, please contact David Gibos (471500) before MID-OCTOBER for details (he needs time to get the special brackets made).

Did you realise that the Parish Council can make small grants available to organisations within the Parish? If your organisation would like to be considered for a grant next year it will be necessary to make an application in writing by the end of December. We will need to know the purpose for which the grant is needed, and details of the organisation's financial position (e.g. a balance sheet). Contact any Councillor or the Clerk if you would like to know more about the procedure.

*** STOP PRESS ***

We have just learned that the Village has won a "Highly Commended" prize (£25 garden voucher) in the "Best Kept Village" competition and a similar award from Purbeck District Council. We can all pat ourselves on the back.

Tony Wise

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

We had a lovely service of Thanksgiving in September, when we were joined by representatives of other Mother's Unions in the Deanery. Some of our members took part in the service, and the Vicar gave the talk. Afterwards we enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by the members.

Our October meeting on 6th October, will be held at Cyril Wood Court, when Miss Pat Chesney will be talking on religion in schools.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting will be on the 19th, when the speaker will be Mrs G Young on Heirlooms - Royal Jewellery.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's

We had a lovely afternoon for our 23rd Birthday Luncheon. A lovely meal, and then Kath played the old time songs for us all to sing, and gave us a musical quiz. After which we had tea and birthday cake.

Our next meeting will be on 13th October, which will be the Harvest afternoon. Entertainment will be provided by the Woodbury Hill singers with their new programme. There will also be a competition for the largest potato.

CHANGE OF DATE. The 25p sale which was scheduled for 29th September, will now be in the Drax Hall on Saturday 16th October.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

At the first meeting of the new committee plans have been made for future fund raising and other events.

Our autumn JUMBLE SALE is to be held on Saturday 23rd October starting at 2.30. Donations of jumble will be welcome on the day from 10.30am or we can arrange collection. Please ring John England (471469).

The presentation on the very successful visit to Latvia by our scouts and the Dorset/Latvia group is on SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm at St Mary's School, Puddletown. An evening not to be missed.

We are offering a Christmas Prize Bingo in the Scout Headquarters on FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER, 'Eyes Down' 7.30pm.

Our Carol singing this year at Briantspuddle and Bere Regis will be in aid of the Special Care Baby Unit of the West Dorset Hospital, Dorchester.

As usual we are raising funds through a bulk Christmas card etc order from WEBB IVORY. Catalogues available from the Scout HQ or members to be returned to John England by November 11th please.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CONCERT

We have a lot of musical talent in the village and I hope that many young people will be able to take part in an evening concert in the Parish Church planned for SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER. Items can include solos, duets, small groups and, with a few Sunday evening practices, items for nearly everybody.

Will those who are willing or even not so willing (or those who teach them) be involved contact me (John England) and if you do not have something yourself to play, some appropriate items of music can be found. We have the offer of a piano accompanist for those who need one.

THE DEFENCE OF THE PARISH

When you climb to the summit of Woodbury Hill the earthen ramparts, constructed about 2,500 years ago, can still be readily seen. This hill-fort is a good example of defence "against infection and the hand of War", and is well documented in the County Archaeological records.
Now, to make many of feel even older than we actually are, the Dorset archaeologists are trying to record those anti-invasion features of World War II. Do any pill-boxes, tank traps, gun emplacements, built in these hectic months of 1940, still exist in Bere Regis parish, or do you know the sites of any that have since been removed?

If you can help me please let me know - these fortifications are as relevant to the history of Dorset as is the hill-fort of Woodbury.

Tony Wise (471971)

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP - SEPTEMBER

Mrs Andrea Wilkinson gave a delightful demonstration entitled 'Song and Dance' using flowers, greenery and an assortment of stands etc. to depict 'Song and Dance' through the ages.

Themes ranging from Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers to Phantom of the Opera, The Yellow Submarine, Madame Butterfly, Ascot and the Oriental demonstrated Mrs Wilkinson's skill to relate flowers to 'Song and Dance'. She was both amusing and entertaining and captured the imagination of all.

Future Programme as follows:

12th October 2.30 Winterborne Kingston Village Hall
Mrs D Dunford will be giving a demonstration entitled 'Interpretation'. Also plant stall.

19th October 10.30 Coffee Morning to be held at 'Bedlam', Brick Hill. Cake Stall, Sales Table, Raffle, by kind courtesy of Cdr and Mrs R T Clarke.

18th October And every Monday for six weeks, a flower arranging course will be run by Mrs Sonia Luff, at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall. Time to be arranged. For more details of any of the above please 'phone Mrs Jean Clarke (0929 471442).

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

"It pays to advertise", so the saying goes. Well, I don't know how true that is, but I suppose it must have some effect on the general public, considering how much it costs companies to advertise their particular product these days.

I heard recently of how, some years ago, a car manufacturer used a motto in its advertising that stressed the importance of 'word-of-mouth' recommendations. It simply said, "ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE".

How true, there is nothing quite like a personal testimony from a well satisfied customer, is there?

That is why I would like to TELL YOU ABOUT JESUS CHRIST and what He means and has done for me. He is totally trustworthy and reliable in every situation and all the ups and downs of everyday life. He will never let you down and will always take you to the very best place in the end. He OWNS me and I OWN Him as my Saviour and Lord and very best friend, and I worship Him every day. I am one of His most satisfied customers for LIFE.

Without any reservations whatever, I personally recommend CHRIST JESUS TO YOU - even if you haven't asked me!

"Andrew... was one of the two who heard what John had said and had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is Christ) John 1:40 and 41.

On Saturday 23rd October at 7.30pm, we shall be having another of our Celebration and Renewal meetings. Our speaker this month will be Rev. Diane Hale. Diane is British, but lives mainly in America, and we are privileged that she is able to visit us while over here. Diane shares the Gospel in word and song and is very worth while hearing. Everyone is very welcome and you will be sure of a blessing from God.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert held in the Parish Church, but arranged by the Congregational Chapel, will be on Thursday 2nd December at 7.30pm. The Poole Salvation Army Band will again be coming and various village organisations will be taking part. Please make a note of the date.

DRAX HALL

A special event for the children during their half term break! Martin - The Puppet Man is presenting a magical Puppet show entitled 'A Fishy Tale'. This is suitable for children from four years upwards. The show is around 45 minutes duration after which Martin will demonstrate the puppets.

DATE 27 OCTOBER at 2.00pm.

doors open at 1.30pm. Tickets £1.00 each from Mrs Mauder at 15 North Street. Tel 471342.

Also make a note in your diaries for the Melstock Band's Christmas Show 'A Tale of Two Christmas' on Friday 17th December. Music, Songs, Carols, Dances and Drama from Hardy's Wessex and Dickens' London. More details next month.

DRAX HALL PIANO

The Hall Committee, together with all the instruments' users and listeners, are enormously grateful for the tremendous support for the Piano Coffee Evening, which raised £77 and covered the total cost of repairs and a heater. The appeal clearly 'struck a chord' and the community's response was most heartening. Thank you all. Let's hope the piano - and the Hall - gets plenty of use now.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Roy and Norah Lee of Woodbury Cottage, 74 West Street, Bere Regis are kindly opening their house for Morning Coffee, 10.00am - 12.30pm on Wednesday 13th October in aid of this Charity. Please support them in this very generous offer. Bring and Buy. All cakes, pies, jams etc will be acceptable for sale.
ARTHITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH
A Musical Evening will be held at Cyril Wood Court, Bere Regis in aid of A.R.C. on Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 including Wine or Coffee. Please phone Bere Regis 471155.

USE OF THE BERE REGIS SPORTS GROUND
The Sports Club wish to make it clear that the Sports Ground is available for use by all members of the public. Recently it appears that some complaints have been made as to the fact that the children were not allowed to play in the field.

The only restrictions which are placed on the use of the recreation ground are, as follows:
1. The playing of Golf is not acceptable
2. Dogs must be kept on a lead and no fouling by dogs in the interests of hygiene
3. Children are welcome to play on the ground at any time. Please note that the children should not play in the goal mouths, cricket nets or on the cricket square.
4. If any member of the public has any points or comments they would like to make over the use of the recreation ground, please could they direct these to members of the sports club committee and in particular to Mr. Cyril Cheeseman of 52 West Street, Bere Regis (Tel 412512) or to the Secretary, Miss Stone, of 97 North Street, Bere Regis (Tel 471933).

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Charlie and Kathleen would like to give a big ‘thankyou’ for the support everyone gave towards our 5th Guide Dog. We were very happy to send £500 to headquarters.

We still have a few Xmas Cards with lovely pictures of dogs and puppies on sale - please phone us 471175 if you would like to purchase any.

Again, our grateful thanks to all our friends who helped with teas and stalls.

Kate & Charlie.

BERE REGIS PLAYGROUP “RAGAMUFFINS”
Photo session Tuesday 5th October, 2.30 to 4.30. An ideal Xmas Gift.
Phone Carol 0305 848792 or call at Playgroup to book times. (09.15 - 11.45) Monday to Friday.

BERE REGIS BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
After our Summer Break the Branch committee are now back in full swing.

It is with deep sadness I have to report on the passing away of one of our Branch stalwarts Miss Vivien Hirst. Her happy, cheerful, charming personality will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences, go her brother George and all the family.

CAR BOOT SALES
Our boot sales continue to run. Many a bargain can be bought and many an heirloom disposed of. Join us, you may be pleasantly surprised.

Dates for your Diary - 24th October, 21st November, 19th December. The place:- Bere Regis Branch, North Street.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Our Annual Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 10th October 1993 at 7pm in the Club. Our resident auctioneer Ted Steele will yet again be ready to relieve you of your money at the auction. Any items of tinned goods, fruit, veg that you may care to donate will be gratefully received for auction. Any items for donation can be left at the Branch/Club premises during the weekend of 9th/10th October or on the evening of the 10th October.

YOUTH SECTION REPORT
The Section membership now stands at 51 with the prospect of two more members soon to join.

Our Youth section Standard Bearer, Helen Stockley will be entering the RBL County Open Youth Standard/Banner Bearer Competition on the 28th November. We wish her well, but know she will give her fellow competitors a stiff test whilst acquainting herself in her usual accomplished manner.

Over the weekend of 8-10 October, a party of our section, accompanied by two adults, will be making a trip to Blackpool to see the illuminations. After two nights camping the party will return via Alton Towers where a full day enjoying the thrills of the rides will be spent.

It will soon be time for the Annual Poppy leaf competition, the provisional date set in the 27th October, so all you nimble-fingered section members make a note of the date.

A thankyou to Richard and Glo Curtis for their valuable help during the Summer on Wednesdays in running the Section when our Youth Section Leader Terry Vine has been unavailable. Well done!

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL
Our Poppy organiser, Terry Vine, has now handed the reins to our new Organiser, Mrs Olive Curtis. Our thanks go to Terry for his hard work over the years, it is greatly appreciated.

Our pledge of support and help goes to Olive in taking on this very important task.

We are pleased to see that our Ladies Section Chairperson Eileen Maidment has returned to the fold after a brief spell in hospital. Good to see you well and back with us.

The A.G.M. is just “around the corner,” the date will be announced in the very near future. Anyone wishing to offer their services for Committee or Branch Officer appointments would be most welcome. New blood is always welcome, bringing fresh ideas and different views.
AFFPUDDLE NEWS

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AUCTION OF GARDEN PRODUCE

The PCC are most grateful to the Bladen Social Club for holding an auction of garden produce, cakes and jam etc in the club on the evening of Saturday 11th September. The sum of £153.30 was raised during this very generous event.

TUESDAY CLUB

In October we meet on Tuesday 5th and 19th and in November we meet on Tuesday 2nd, 16th and 30th. Do come along.

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.

He was not the real James Herriot but certainly as entertaining at last month's meeting, Mr Martin Fielding from Dorchester, where he is a practising vet. He certainly managed to have us in 'stitches'. This month we celebrate our birthday with a buffet and games. All non-members are welcome as always.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 1993

9th 7pm Cornel and Singers Concert, United Reformed Church, Dorchester
10th 7pm RBL Harvest Festival, HQ
13th 10.00am ICRF Coffee Morning, Woodbury Cottage
13th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves Harvest Afternoon, Drax Hall
16th 2.30pm Autumn Leaves 25p Sale, Drax Hall
23rd 2.30pm Scout Group Jumble Sale, HQ
27th 2pm Puppet Show, 'A Fishy Tale', Drax Hall
27th 10 - 3.15pm Knitting Workshops - Cyril Wood Court
30th 2pm Visiting Bellringers from Havant

November 1993

6th 7pm Autumn Leaves, Slides of Tasmania, Tony Bates
10th 2.30pm ARC Musical Evening, Cyril Wood Court
11th 7.30pm Christmassy Prize Bingo, Scout HQ
26th 7.30pm

December 1993

2nd 7.30pm Carol Concert, Parish Church
17th 7.30pm Mellstock Band, Drax Hall
20th 6.30pm Scouts Carol Singing, Briantspuddle
21st 6.30pm Scouts Carol Singing, Bere Regis

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

2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday

BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday

6.20-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ

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GUIDES

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MOBILE LIBRARY

2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday

B. Kingston Village Hall

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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

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