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Dawn is a glorious moment even in the rain, but when the sky is clear and the sun comes up over Woodbury Hill, it takes on a new meaning. On the few occasions that I have seen it from the bedroom window in the Vicarage, it has filled me with an intense inner joy. It somehow speaks of God’s creation; it speaks of freshness, a new beginning, and all the potential of a new day opening up before us.

From our earliest days in primary school we love having the opportunity of a new start. “Please Miss, can I start on anew page?” We want to have the opportunity to turn over and to close from our minds all the crossings out and blotches that we had made on the previous effort. Do you remember the pleasure of a brand new exercise book with spaces for our name and address and age on the front page, and all the tables on the back? The sheer pleasure of it can still be felt.

We all love the opportunity of a new start, and the dawn over Woodbury Hill gives me that, even though I fail to make use of it. I heard it said once, “Today is, for you, the first day of the rest of your life” And then there is the verse from that popular hymn—

“New every morning is the love
Our waking and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought
Restored to life, and power and thought.

Only the light of the sun can dispel the darkness of the night. Only the light of Christ shining into my life can bring light and hope for this new day. Walk in the light. Allow the warm beams of His light to enter into every part of your being to restore your life, and make you truly alive.

Yours sincerely
Graham Roblin

CHURCH SERVICES during SEPTEMBER

BERE REGIS

1st September WEDNESDAY
7.30pm Mothers Union Summer Festival
Service and Party

4th September SATURDAY
11.30am Wedding
2.00pm Wedding

5th September SUNDAY - TRINITY 13
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong

11th September SATURDAY
2.30pm Wedding

12th September SUNDAY - TRINITY 14
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
6.00pm Evensong

19th September SUNDAY - TRINITY 15
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong

26th September SUNDAY - TRINITY 16
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Mattins
6.00pm Regis Praise

READERS - SEPTEMBER

September 5th Mr H Dashwood
September 12th Miss S Frampton
September 19th Mrs P Mills

SIDESMEN FOR SEPTEMBER

5th 9.30 Mr Bates / Mr House
6.00 Mr Dashwood / Mr Ward

12th 11.00 Mrs Stevens / Mrs England
6.00 Mr Barnes / Mrs Jutting

19th 9.30 Mrs Hazelrigg / Mr Strange
6.00 Miss Frampton / Miss Chesney

26th 11.00 Miss Miller / Col Barne
6.00 Mrs March / Cdr M aunder
SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD - SEPTEMBER
September 5th Mrs J Gibbs Mrs C Burden
September 12th Mrs D Barnes Mrs B Cobb
September 19 Mrs E Bangay Mrs S Stevens
September 26th Mrs D Croom Mrs D Ventham

AFFPUDDLE
8th September - Trinity 13
8.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Mattins
12th September - Trinity 14
9.30 Parish Communion
19th September - Trinity 15
8.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Affpraise
26th September - Trinity 16 (Harvest Festival)
9.30 Parish Communion
6.00 Harvest Festival Evensong

Readers and Sidesmen

5th September 8.00 Service Col Cornier
Trinity 13
11.00 Mr Prideaux

12th September 9.30 Mr D Payne
Trinity 14

19th September 8.00 Capt Johnston

26th September 9.30 Lt Cdr Thornley
Trinity 16

6.00 Churchwarden

Flowers and Cleaning - Affpuddle - September 1993

Church Yard Mowing
Fortnight Beginning
6th September - Tim Reed, Graham Vingoe, Mike Menzies
20th September - Peter Taylor, David Highman, Philip Ventham

PARISH NOTICES

DEDICATION OF PRAYER BOOKS
Due to the generosity and thoughtfulness of many friends and the family of Mrs Penfold, fifty new Prayer Books (the Alternative Service Book) have been bought for Bere Regis Church. They are in loving memory of Mr Philip Penfold who died in January. These books will be dedicated at the Parish Communion service at 9.30am on Sunday 5th September.

PCC BERE REGIS.
The Autumn Meeting of the Bere Regis Parochial Church Council will be held in the Vicarage on 28th September, and will begin at 7.30pm. All matters for "Any Other Business" should be submitted to Mr Chris Maunder before the meeting.

BERE REGIS HARVEST FESTIVAL.
This will be held on Sunday 3rd October. The decorating of the Church will take place on Saturday morning starting at 9.00am and should be completed by 12.30pm as there is a wedding at 2.30pm. As always, gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables and tinned food will be gratefully received either on the Saturday morning or at the Vicarage on the Friday (1st October). Help with decorating/cleaning will be very welcome.

Harvest Services will be:
9.30 Parish Communion
6.00 Harvest Festival Evensong, followed by the annual HARVEST SUPPER in the South Aisle of the Church.

SAINTS DAYS EVENING COMMUNIONS
Starting on the feast day of ST MICHAEL and ALL ANGELS on Wednesday 29th September, the practice of having and Evening Communion at 7.00pm will recommence, in the Morton Chapel, Bere Regis.
Parish Home Group Meetings this Autumn
The weekly Home Group meetings will begin again on the evening of Monday, September 6th. For six sessions during the term we’ll be studying and discussing a book together - “Oh God, Why?” by Gerard Hughes, published by the Bible Reading Fellowship at £5.99. It will also be a valuable book for guiding your reading and prayers later, particularly during Lent. If you would like to join in and want a copy of the book, please contact the vicar, or Jonathan Haigh (471768) or one of the regular group members.

Later in the season we’ll have some studies particularly preparing for Christmas, but one meeting a month will be on a subject of more general interest, with a video or audio cassette or outside speaker. The first meeting on 6th September will be the first of these open meetings - a good time to come along if you have not previously come to the home group and would like to try us out!

Copies of the programme of meetings giving dates, subjects and locations are available in the churches and from the vicar and layreaders, and the next meeting is announced weekly in the church notice sheet. All are welcome to these meetings.

JH

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL
During the regular Services in our Cathedral, prayers are said for all the parishes in the Diocese. The Dean has written to say that the Parishes of Bere Regis, and Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle, will be remembered on Friday 10th September at the 5.30pm Evensong.

HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - GREAT CYCLE RIDE
Here is your chance to shed pounds in weight by cycling, or walking to as many churches as you wish having persuaded someone to sponsor you. The sponsorship money will help Dorset’s lovely churches. It’s on Saturday 11th September between 10.00 and 6.00pm. Details and sponsorship forms can be obtained from either Miss S Frampton at 1 Tower Hill, Bere Regis, or from Mr David Payne, telephone 025887 7700.

AFFPUDDLE GIFT DAY
It is a sad part of modern life that we have to worry about money and the cost of things. The beautiful Affpuddle Church is not immune from this, and so we are forced to ask, once again, for your financial help. We have just had the five year survey done, and as always there is an ongoing maintenance to be seen to. The poor old organ (which came from Longleat so long ago that nobody can remember when) is about to give up the ghost, so we are forced to buy another.

The GOOD NEWS is that the new heating system will be in place before the winter, so we won’t have to dress up so much as in recent years. It has always been acknowledged that our church building belongs to the whole parish, and not just the congregation. Our children are baptised there; it is where many are married and if we wish it, we can be buried there. Regardless of our present beliefs and
attitudes the church building stands for that which we know to be right. So if you can help us maintain it, that would be such a help.

The annual GIFT DAY is to be on Saturday 25th September. Envelopes and an explanatory notice will be delivered to each home in the parish, and on the Saturday, the Vicar will sit near the village shop from 10.00am - 4.00pm to receive your offerings. Thank you in advance for your continuing care for your church.

FROM THE REGISTERS at BERE REGIS
17th July The marriage between
   Bridget Hinz and Jeffrey Clark
31st July The marriage between
   Richard Gardiner and Ruth Grant
7th August The blessing on a civil marriage between
   Phillip Spracklen and Eileen Malins
21st August The marriage between
   Fiona Bennett and Roger Snook

25th July The baptism of Aaron James Gale
22nd August The baptism of Samantha Ledden
29th August The baptism of Scott Moss

MRS GLADYS STEELE
The funeral took place in St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis on Friday 30th July 1993 of Mrs Gladys Steele. This was followed by cremation in the Poole Crematorium.

Mrs Steele, a native of Poole, came to Bere Regis twenty-one years ago with her husband James, to be with their daughter Joan. Joan and her husband Mr Geoffrey Booth had moved into Tower House some years previously, having spent time in the army.

Sadly Mrs Steele died 9 years ago, and ill health dogged Mrs Steele most of the time since.

In spite of this she showed great spirit and was adored by her grandchildren and great children, upon whom she lavished much love.

A lady of great religious conviction and faith, she attended the parish church until a year ago, and when she became house-bound, she received the Sacrament at home.

Her funeral in the church was an occasion of joy as well as natural sadness, and the large congregation witnessed to a person of high regard in the community. She is greatly missed by her large family and many friends.

APPRECIATIONS
Joan and Geoffrey Booth and all their family would like to thank everyone for their love and sympathy on the death of Mrs Gladys Steele, for their kindness to Gladys during her long period of ill health, for attending her funeral, and for the donations made to the Parish Church in her memory. She would have been surprised and delighted by the amount thus donated. Thank you, and God bless you all.

A special thank-you to all my family, friends and neighbours who took the time to visit, phone, send cards, prayers, best wishes and gifts during my recent stay in Hospital and following convalescence.

In appreciation, Christin Tucker.

Mr and Mrs John Hinz would like to thank all friends and relations who helped to make Bridget and Jeff’s wedding day, 17th July such a happy occasion. We all enjoyed it immensely.

Special thanks to Rev. Robin for allowing Rev. Maddox to officiate.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the New Forest and have now returned home to Berkshire.

BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS
The next Blood donor Sessions will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at the D'Urberville Hall, Wool between 1.30pm and 3.30pm and from 5.00pm - 7.00pm.

Those who have been to previous sessions will be receiving notification cards, but new donors are always welcomed - just turn up on the day. For further information contact Mrs P Bartholomew, 0305 852900.

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK
Dorset Youth Help Latvians.

The Dorset Latvia Youth Link team of 21 youngsters drawn from the Bere Regis Venture Scout Unit, St John Ambulance Brigade Cadets and other youth organisations, together with 10 adults and youth leaders, have recently returned from an aid mission to Latvia, using a coach supplied by Dorset Travel Services of Bournemouth.

The aim of the trip was twofold:

a. to help Latvian youth organisations run a summer camp for Latvian orphans and disadvantaged children.

b. to deliver a further £5000 of medical aid, supplies and equipment to hospitals in the area of JUKSILA, the Latvian community with which the parishes of Allpuddle and Bere Regis in Dorset have been linked for 18 months.
The party travelled overland staying en route in Warsaw with Polish Scouts. Arriving in Latvia after 3 days travel, the party set up a tented camp for themselves and for 20 Latvian Scouts. Five tents, "two start-up" boxes of scout equipment and other equipment donated or bought with money raised by Wareham District Rotary Clubs, Purbeck district Scouts and Bere Regis Scout Group were given to the Latvian Scouts.

The week in Latvia was spent working with the Latvian Scouts to help run the Summer camp and the opportunity was also taken to make trips to other places in Latvia. A hectic week of activity culminated in an "English day" with various events including and English breakfast, potted sports - including three-legged, egg and spoon and sack races, a barbecue, afternoon tea and finally a campfire which ended with a dramatic candlelit ceremony and the lowering of the two national flags for the last time.

Meanwhile, Dr Tim Harley, a GP in Bere Regis and Chairman of the Dorset Latvia Link, had been furthering the medical aims of the trip. A further donation of over £5000 worth of medical aid was delivered to the children's and maternity hospitals in OGRE, the general medical services in IKS KILNE and to the Institute of Microbiology in RIGA. Return visits were made to hospitals in OGRE district to review progress, audit the aid distributed on a previous visit and to assess further needs.

Visits were also made to children's hospitals, psychiatric institutions and orphanages in RIGA and contacts established on behalf of the Dorset Latvia Link and the West Dorset Mental Health Care Trust. Individual help was also given to specific cases at a TB hospital and to several children in OGRE.

With much sadness and few dry eyes, the party said farewell to the many friends they had made and returned via the Czech Republic, staying two nights in Prague with Czech Scouts before returning to England, having covered 3800 miles in 2 weeks.

The trip organiser, Bere Regis Scout Group Leader, Phil Bentham, said: "The trip was a tremendous success. We have fully met our aims and have cemented the many friendships made on the initial aid mission last year. Looking to the future, we shall certainly be continuing to raise money to send out desperately needed medical aid and we are actively planning to bring back a party of Latvian youngsters to Dorset next summer".

John Atkinson, a 15 year old Venture Scout from Tolpuddle, said: "We thought we were taking them aid, but we came back with so much more . . . " and Tom Loasby, a Venture Scout from Puddletown, commented: "They gave us so much when they have so little . . . ".

Claire Nicholson and Caroline Dubery, 17 year old students at Lychett Minster School, said: "we now fully appreciate that happiness does not depend on material possessions . . . "; James De Burgh of Briantspuddle and Daniel Bull, an Assistant Venture Scout Leader from Corfe Castle both commented on the new threat to Latvian culture from tourism and capitalism rather than from the communism of the past.

7th August 1993

For further details contact Philip Ventham, the Dorset Latvia Link, 5 The Hollow, Briantspuddle, Dorchester DT2 7HX. telephone 0202 293062 (office) or 0929 471215 (home).

DORSET AREA PLAY AND LEARN VAN

The Play and Learn Van is a Pre-school lending library van for children aged 0-5 years. On board is a vast selection of activities, including books, toys for under twos, games, construction sets, sand and water toys, musical instruments, activity packs and information booklets and more.

The van is funded by West Dorset Education Department and is run by Sue Harrison, a trained teacher. It is thoroughly recommended by the Dept. and by all local schools. During the 9 years in which it has been running many Reception Class teachers have been impressed with the increasing knowledge, ability and skills of children who have used it.

So if you have a pre-school child, do try and come along in September. Home calls can be arranged for people who find it difficult to visit the van at the scheduled stops.

The first two visits for your area are:-

Wednesday 8th and 22nd September
9.15-9.45 - Bere Regis School
10.30-11.00 - Bere Regis Surgery

Thursday 16th and 30th September
11.50-12.30 - Briantspuddle

Editors Note – Please may I have all copy for Octobers magazine by 14th of September as I shall be going away on the 16th.

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Our speaker in July gave us a very interesting talk on decorating Fabergé eggs, and was able to show us a number she had done.

We had two lovely evenings in August. The first to celebrate 75 years of Bere Regis W.I. was at Mrs Jestys's home, when we all had a piece of birthday cake, and were able to browse through past W.I. scrapbooks, which showed us appearing on the stage in various shows, and carnival floats, and many others.
The second evening was at the home of Mrs Daphne Hacker, and was a coffee evening, when we were entertained on the piano by Mrs Iris Bush playing well known songs.

Our next meeting will be on the 21st September, and will be an illustrated talk by Mr G Corbett Marshall on Where am I in Dorset.

BERE REGIS MOTHER’S UNION
Our next meeting will be in Church, and will be a Service of Thanksgiving with supper, when members from other Mother’s Unions in the Deanery will be present. This will be on Wednesday 1st September.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S
We had a lovely afternoon, when we went to tea at Larkspur, the home of Kath and Charlie. Good food, Good company, and a nice sing song.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th September, when we will be holding our Birthday Luncheon at 1.0 o’clock in the Drax Hall. The cost will be £1 per person. Please give your names to Kath Jeeves by Monday the 6th September.

BERE REGIS SCOUT TROOP
The committee meeting takes place at the HQ at 7.45pm on Wednesday 8th September when amongst other things future fund raising events will be planned. The 15 Scouts, 7 girls, and 9 adults returned safely from Latvia having travelled through Holland, Germany, Poland (stopping at Warsaw), Lithuania and returning with a detour through Czechoslovakia, (stopping at Prague) and France on the way back. They all have exciting tales to tell and a presentation is to be given in the autumn.

BELLRINGERS
Bellringing practice will start again on Wednesday evenings, 6.30 for beginners and 7.00 for improvers, first one on September 8th. We hope to be able soon to add some of our learners to our regular ringers and they can help with Sunday service ringing and at weddings. With holidays and other commitments we have difficulty in finding enough ringers to make a joyful sound on some weekends and we were sorry to have to miss one wedding when only two were available.

For the Parish Records the current ringers are: Adrian Standfield, Fred Lewis, Rene Skinner, Pat House, Philippa Ward, Bob Stallard, Paul Amos and John England. We appreciate the occasional help form Douglas Ward when he returns home for the weekend and Gerald Jacobs who comes over from Poole in the winter months when his summer job allows him.

BERE REGIS FIRE BRIGADE
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their help and support on our recent pig roast held on Saturday 24th July 1993.

The total sum raised for the Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund was £207.72. Many thanks.

Dave Gibbs (Sub Officer)

BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
Just one little child, suffering multiple injuries and on the verge of death, has caught the deep sympathy, concern and compassion of many people in this country and abroad, as her story and picture shown on TV, disturbed many hearts into action. It is strange how the terrible suffering and slaughter can go on in Bosnia for many months and not greatly disturb, yet one little five-year-old girl by the name of IRMA HADZIMURATOVIC can trigger immediate ACTION and so plant a seed of HOPE that may save many others like her from terrible suffering and death.

Some two thousand years ago a little child by the name of JESUS broke into a world that had become used to spiritual darkness and wickedness. He came to plant a seed of hope into all who would receive Him as Saviour and Lord. Some did, but many others either ignored, mocked or crucified Him.

That same HOPE, JESUS CHRIST offers today to everyone. What is their response … what is our response?

Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”.

John 10:10.

On Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm we shall be having another of our ‘Celebration and Renewal’ meetings, when the speaker will be Rev. Malcolm White from Barry, south Wales. Malcolm is an excellent Bible teacher telling of the abundant life that Jesus gives in an amusing and easy manner. Everyone is very welcome to join in the joy of that evening. Do come.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
The Cheese and Wine party held at the Cedars in July was an enjoyable and successful evening, with £216.00 raised. Our thanks go to Barbara and Gilbert Griffin, to the Committee for providing a delicious and plentiful supper, and to everyone who supported it.

We look forward to seeing you all in November at our Antiques evening. Details are listed separately in the magazine.

Christmas card catalogues are now available.

BERE REGIS BROWNIES
Once again we would like to thank all the parents who contributed one way or another towards our float for the Carnival and hope we can rely on your support once again for next years. after the Carnival we had a joint Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Wild West Show to raise much needed funds for us all. The evening was a great success, comprising of a Hot Dog Stand, a Bar, badgemaking machine, a coconut shy as well as various other stalls. Each group raised about £30. Thank you to all those who made the evening a great success. In September we will be having a Brownie reveals in Piddleterthide with the other Brownies in the district. The event will be on a Teddy Bear Theme including games, arts and crafts on this subject. We hope it will be fun afternoon for all the Brownies who are able to attend.
If any girls between the ages of 7 and 8 are interested in joining Brownies in September, please could you give Jane Schofield a ring on 472390 after 6 most evenings.

2ND BERE REGIS GIRL GUIDES
We would like to thank everybody who supported our combined end of term ‘Wild West Show’ held at the H.Q. on Wednesday 21st July. A big thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and a very special Thank you to Peter and Joan Hastings of the Royal Oak for their generous donation and all their help on the day.

Guides re-commence on Tuesday, 7th September and a welcome will be extended to any girl between the ages of 10 and 15 years old should they wish to come along and join in with us.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY
Do come along and join us all for a cup of tea and a piece of cake.
Venue: D’Urberville Hall, Colliers Lane, Wool.
Date: Wednesday 29th September 1993.
Time: 3 - 4pm
We shall be holding a raffle - prizes always welcome. All proceeds to a local charity. If you need transport, give us a ring, we may be able to collect you.
Everyone is welcome.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL
The children in Class 1 at the school have proved that they have ‘green fingers’ by winning second prize in the Evening Echo’s “Schools Green fingers Competition”. We have won £125 with which we hope to buy a greenhouse so that the children can grow their own seedlings for their garden.

From the beginning, the garden has been a ‘community effort’ with Mums, Dads, Grandparents and big brothers helping to dig, prepare and maintain, always working with the children so that they understand and learn as they go along, and so that they have a sense of pride in their own achievements.

The judges in the competition were particularly impressed by the children’s involvement and enthusiasm, even down to offering the judges salad sandwiches containing vegetables they had grown themselves! 29 schools took part so we were all very pleased and would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those adults who have helped along the way. We have found the garden to be a stimulating and rewarding way of covering all areas of the school curriculum and having had such a good first year, hope to continue and expand our gardening activities at school.

Here some extracts from the children’s writing about the garden:-

“I helped my dad to dig”
Triston Gale, July ‘92

“I pulled some carrots to make pasties”
Samantha Carr, November ‘92

“My mum gave us some seed potatoes”
Sophie Wills, February ‘93

“The potatoes have little stalks”
Thorin Larcombe, March ‘93

“We put a ring of salt round the plants to stop slugs”
Charlotte Bennett, March ‘93

Jane Muraiss

RBL BRANCH - BERE REGIS
The Summer Recess is now in full swing with many members on holiday, and to this end there will be no Committee meeting this month.

BRANCH FLOWER SHOW
This year was the 21st Anniversary of our Branch Flower Show and the entry level was up on last year by 30+ from 170 to 206.
Our Show Secretary Mrs Dorothy Read did yet another first class job ably assisted by Branch Secretary Percy House. Other committee members in the shape of Syd Steele, Cyril Bennett, Pat Northey and Adrian Standfield who all gave time and effort to help produce a good show. The ladies section ably ran the raffle and kept the teapot well filled.

The judges commended all exhibitors for their efforts and skills with a special mention being made for the efforts of the children’s entries especially the Fairy Cake entry.

The trophies were presented by Megan Stone and our Chairman, Geoff Northey. The trophy winners all displayed exceptional skills and talents, but they were hard pressed by the other competitors. Congratulations to all those who won trophies. To those who didn’t well done for your efforts and better luck next year.

An important date for your diaries is the 10th October when we will be holding our Annual Harvest Festival. So don’t forget, mark it off and start saving your pennies.

R.B.L. WOMENS’ SECTION
19 members attended our meeting on July 21st. After the business had been dealt with, our Chairman introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mrs Powell, who gave a very interesting talk on the ‘Life on the ocean Wave’, a vote of thanks was given by Mrs Gibbs. At this meeting a further £500 was donated to the General and Benevolent Funds, bringing a total of £1000 so far donated this year. The day after this meeting, our Secretary received a letter from the County Secretary, which read as follows:-

Dear Mrs Steele, Headquarters has asked me to let you know your Branch came 8th in the top ten of the Sir Brunel Cohen Cup Competition, they have also asked me to give you their sincere congratulations and to inform you that the judges enjoyed marking the competition and stated how wonderful the efforts were, in money raising by our Branches.
In our own Branch most of the money raised and donated is done by the very few members who once every week turn out to prepare teas at Headquarters for the many organisations who come to us year after year, booking this year for next year, so it would be nice if some of our other members could sometimes donate, say a small prize; it need not cost more that 25p or a cake to go towards the tea that we prepare, this would be gratefully appreciated by the faithful few who do this every week. Teas at the meeting were served by Mrs Legg and Mrs Gill, and a Bring & Buy run by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed.

RBL GARDENING CLUB
A man who can make lively entertainment out of a talk on Health & Safety in the Garden is a man worth cultivating. Dorset Health & Safety Officer Mr N Pires managed extremely well by all accounts having entertained, informed and amused a goodly crowd of Gardening Club members on Augusts Club Nite.

Not the best time to fill a hall on a fine summer evening but RBLGC members listened, learned and laughed. Not bad value for thirty bob a year.

Invitation to subscribe to a day trip to Snape Abbey & Gardens went down like the proverbial lead balloon. Perhaps a Sunday trip isn't such a good idea. Not to worry. We'll think of something for September. Any suggestions?

Another great Annual Flower Show passes into Bere Regis History. Your Legion Branch Chairman will be recording all the details for posterity so on behalf of the Gardening club may I offer our thanks and appreciation to the organisers and workers and hearty congratulations to all who took part, winners and losers alike. It was a truly wonderful effort. How do you do it. My Home Grown were more like Gnome Grown.

Next Club Nite is September 7th. Mr T McKinley will entertain us with a talk on Gardening and Conservation.

See you all on the night. Many thanks for your support.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
After an extremely active and exciting six months there was no meeting in August.
The autumn programme commences on September 14th 1993 with a demonstration by Mrs Wilkinson entitled ‘Song and Dance’. This starts at 2.30pm at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall.

New members are always welcome so do come and join us. As well as a visiting demonstrator there is also a well stocked sales table for the home flower arranger and as is customary, all arrangements are raffled at the end of the afternoon.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB REPORT
July 17 Bere Regis 101 for 7 (D Curtis 23)
Portland Red Triangle II 103 for 7 (D Rogerson 4-35)
July 24 Bere Regis 2nds 128 for 9 (G Price 20, R Fripp 33, M Bennett 28no)
Sturminster Marshall 103 all out R Fripp 4-32, A Green 3-22

July 25 Bere Regis 2nds 124 all out (P Cheeseman 23)
Monty’s 125 for 1
July 30 Fordcombe 100 for 7
Bere Regis 103 for 3 (A Mills 43no, R White 23no)
July 31 Bere Regis 118 for 7 (P Cheeseman 44, D Rogerson 24no)
Pimperne 98 all out (A Cheeseman 5-37)
August 1 Broadstone 3rds 137 all out (S Cheeseman 3-25, G Lewis 5-34)
Bere Regis 2nds 119 all out (S Northey 59)
August 7 Ashmore 199 for 9 (C Oram 3-16)
Bere Regis 120 for 3 (P Cheeseman 64no, M Bennett 23no)
August 8 Lloyds Bank 174 for 9 (A Cheeseman 3-32, G Lewis 5-40)
Bere Regis 2nds 131 for 5 (R Fripp 32, A Cheeseman 47)
August 14 Bere Regis 2nds 139 for 8 (G Tucker 46, A Cheeseman 32no, D Curtis 21)
Damerham 31 all out (A Cheeseman 6-23, R Fripp 4-3)

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

THE MISSION TO SEAMEN
Many thanks to all those who braved the weather for the barbecue on Sunday 18th July. The shelters kept off the drizzle and a good time was had by all. We raised £120 for the Missions. This was added to the £30 from the Lent boxes and the total cheque gratefully received by Philip Elston, our Deputy Regional Director, when he came to preach on Sunday 25th July.

Thank you for all your donations to this very necessary work.

Andrea and Allen Smith.

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE
The Cake and Home-made Preserve Stall at Milton Abbas Street Fair was a success. We received many comments on the variety of cakes and jams and business was brisk. A total of £405 was raised for Hall Funds.

Thank you to everyone who made cakes, a cake or pots of preserves. We really do appreciate your support in the fund raising for our Village Hall. Please remember we are not only saving for the thatch but paying out for costly insurance, maintenance and daily running costs whilst complying with all the regulations required by the powers that be. We are therefore grateful to all who helped with fundraising.

For the people who did not attend the Annual General Meeting in June if you would like to borrow a copy of the annual accounts (Year Ending March 1993) please contact a Committee Member and if you do not know who they are perhaps you should attend the Annual General Meeting next year!

The Street Fair in 1994 has been set for Saturday 21st May. If you can help with offers of help or new ideas please contact Gill Vingo on Bere Regis 471832. A reminder to the Committee there will be a committee meeting on Monday 27th September 8.00pm, venue to be notified.
CHURCH HEATING
The order for the new heating system has been placed at last. In the main it is expected that the work will be carried out this month and will be completed by mid-October. We can all now look forward with hope to a warmer winter!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 1993

2nd
1.30 - 2pm
Blood Donor Service
D'Urberville Hall

5 - 7pm
Great Cycle Ride

11th

21st
7.30pm
Affpuddle P.C.C. - Raithby Cottage

28th
7.30pm
Bere Regis P.C.C. - The Vicarage

29th
3 - 4pm
District Nurses Tea Party - D'Urberville Hall

October 1993

10th
R.B.L. Harvest Festival

27th
10 - 3.15pm
Knitting Workshops - Cyril Wood Court

November 1993

10th
7.30pm
I.C.R.F. Antiques Evening

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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

AUTUMN LEAVES
6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ

BEAVERS
7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)

BINGO
7:00-11.30pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday

BRITISH LEGION CLUB

BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION
2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday

BRITISH LEGION YOUTH
6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ

BROWNIES
Winter Season Opening Times: Tues, Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm

B.R.S.C.
Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall

BRIANTSPuddle Singers

CHOIR PRACTICE
7.15pm Junior, 7.45pm Full Choir, Friday in Church

CUBS
6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park

D.S.S. VAN
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
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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.
Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.

PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS
5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 463214
Enquiries Gill Jennings 471198

RAINFOWS
4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ

RBL GARDENING CLUB
1st Tues, 8.00 pm - Club House
Junior - 7.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ

SCOUTS
Senior - 7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.15 am Sundays in Church

W.I. BERE REGIS
7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

W.I. BRIANTSPuddle
8.00 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall

TUESDAY CLUBS:

ADVENTURERS
7.00pm 7-11 years, Congregational Church

YOUTH CLUB
8.15 pm 12 & over, Congregational Church

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