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The Venerable Graham Roblin, OBE, QHC

will take place at St John the Baptist Church
Bere Regis on Saturday 16th January 1993
at 3.00 pm

All parishioners will be most welcome to attend
the service and meet the new vicar over light
refreshments afterwards.
To the Parishioners of Bere Regis with Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle

It was a wet Thursday afternoon in early September when my wife (Penny) and I came to Bere Regis. After 30 years in the ordained ministry, and 26 of these as an Army Padre, the time had come for us to minister in a new environment so my name had gone forward to a number of livings which were vacant.

Before that wet Thursday, wherever we had been, there had come a moment when we knew that there was something not just right for us. Now in the gentle rain of Bere Regis, having been over to Affpuddle and Briantspuddle and following a long talk with the Churchwardens of both parishes we just knew that we would love to belong to your community.

A few weeks later the Patronage Board of Balliol college invited me to meet them and also invited my wife to lunch (which was a good sign!). We were delighted when the Churchwardens and the Patronage board agreed that my name should go forward to the Bishop for final approval and this came in the middle of October.

It is a most exciting moment for us. We have had eighteen homes since we were married, so to be settled in a long established community like yours is a very attractive prospect. Of course it is with trepidation that we both come to you, because of the awesome responsibility that comes with being a parish priest in such ancient and important parishes. However, surrounded by the love of Jesus Christ, and guided by the power of the Holy Spirit, supported by the good will of those who appointed me on your behalf, as well as the authority of my priesthood, I come to you in faith as well as trepidation.

Your two churches are known to be 'gems' in the county of Dorset. To lead the worship week by week will be such a privilege, and I am conscious of the enormous heritage into which I am entering. Both churches are sacraments in the community, outward signs of the spiritual in our lives. To an outsider coming in, they both speak volumes about the loving care

of so many over the years. I shall treasure them with you.

That you have managed to keep the vicarage when so many have been lost, is a credit to the church council. It is a warm spirited house, and we will endeavour to create a warm spirited home.

Our two children are both married and away, but happily they come home very often, so this keeps us "in touch with the real world" as they say!

To have your prayers behind us will help us to realise the exciting hope which we bring with us. Meanwhile, many of our thoughts and prayers will be with you and we look forward to meeting all of you in the New year.

Yours Ever

Graham Roblin
SEE HOW IT GROWS
As some of you know for the last two months I have been involved in organising five day conferences in the Diocese on the theme of growing churches. At one of them I was "forced" into leading one of the workshops myself as the leader was under the weather. The theme of this particular workshop was DISCIPLESHIP IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. I gave those present some key themes to think about, and I thought it might be helpful to try to discover how, in my opinion at any rate, Bere Regis and Affpuddle rated.

A KEY QUESTION
What do we actually expect of those people who call themselves Christians? It is not just churchgoing that makes us Christians, nor is it good behaviour and a high code of morals. Both those, good things in themselves do not make us Christians. If you sleep in a barn that does not turn you into a cow! A Christian is a person who has a friendship with God through Jesus. I cannot imagine therefore that anyone can be a proper Christian without prayer or worship. Just as I cannot imagine what it means to be married without having a relationship with your partner.

A CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE
Many of those who now live in our Dorset villages are retired and have moved from large town churches. That is where many of our clergy were brought up as well. I believe a village church will need to be very different. Small congregations are often the order of the day, with far less opportunity for sophisticated music. Often we assume that a village church must be something like a town church to be a success. And that is totally wrong. Some villages like Bere Regis can manage a choir, most cannot.

A CLEAR DISTINCTION
It is often difficult to draw a line in a small community between those who are Christians and those who are not. Most people actually want to support their parish church, even if they do not come to worship, except on very special occasions. But those who do attend church are known. If someone starts coming who did not attend before, everyone knows. If someone stops coming because they have fallen out with the vicar, or someone has moved their vase, the whole village knows. A Village is a place where people cannot be anonymous, and therefore if a person starts attending church regularly people know and wonder. The church needs to go out of its way to welcome people and not to make them feel guilty when they come just for the special event.

We hope and pray, of course, that these people will, as a result deepen their relationship with God. That is encouraged in our villages by the excellent monthly family services and other special occasions such as Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

A CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP
I must say that I have been delighted by the involvement of ordinary people in your worship—reading lessons, singing, bells playing instruments and helping at communion. The time is coming I am sure when fewer of our services will be able to be conducted by clergy, and the time is coming when we shall need to involve authorised and trained lay people in leading our worship. We are already aware of the important part played by our readers, Jonathon Haigh and Brenda Pitfield, without whom my time with you would have been much more arduous!

A COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY
That is a technical phrase that the church uses nowadays to say that ministry belongs, not just to the clergy, but to the whole church—That is every Christian. Much is already done by readers, but we want to add to that the churchwardens, the lay pastoral assistants and those involved in other ways. Jesus has something for every one of us to do. At the very least we can all care for our neighbours, and that requires, thank God, no official authorisation or training.

But nevertheless I hope that the ministry will be seen in the future far less in terms of what the clergy do, and far more in terms of the whole Christian community working together to serve Christ and extend the Kingdom of God. I have enjoyed being with you. Support your new vicar, as I know you did Jonathon Burke, and above all fix your eyes on Jesus.

Jimmy Hamilton- Brown
CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY (BERE REGIS)

Sun 3  9.30 am Parish Communion
       6.00 pm Evensong
Sun 10 8.00 am Holy Communion
       11.00 am Plough Sunday Service
       6.00 pm Evensong
Sat 16 3.00 pm Induction and Institution of the Ven Graham Roblin
Sun 17 9.30 am Parish Communion
       6.00 pm Evensong
Sun 24 8.00 am Holy Communion
       11.00 a.m. Matins
Sun 31 8.00 am Holy Communion
       11.00 a.m. Family Communions
       6.00 pm Candlemas Carols with Briantspuddle Singers
       Joint Service

Sidesmen
Mr Bates/ Mr House
Mr Ward/ Mr Dashwood
Mrs Stevens/ Mrs England
Mrs Jutting/ Mr Barnes

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd January (2nd after Christmas) B.C.P.
8 am   Holy Communion     Rev. J. Hamilton Brown
Epistle 2 Corinthians 8, 9-24 Server
Gospel St. John 1, 14-18 The Vicar

Sunday 10th January (1st after Epiphany) A.S.B. rite B
9.30 am Parish Communion     Rev. J. Hamilton Brown
Epistle Acts 10, 34-38 Mr. Elkerton
Gospel St. Matthew 3, 13- End The Vicar

Sunday 17th January (2nd after Epiphany)
9.30 am Family Communion
Gospel St. Mark 1, 14-20 The Vicar

Sunday 24th January (3rd after Epiphany)
9.30 am Parish Communion (A.S.B. rite B)
Epistle Joh 1, 1-7 Mr. or Mrs. Lane
Gospel St. John 2, 1-11 Mrs. Smith

Sunday 31st January (4th after Epiphany)
9.30 Affpraise

FLOWERS
3rd January  Mrs. Thornily
10th January  Mrs. Thornily
17th January  Mrs. Thornily
24th January  Mrs. Thornily
31st January  Mrs. Thornily

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BERE REGIS READERS (JANUARY)

January 3rd  Mrs S. Stevens
January 10th  Mr R. Stallard
January 17th  Miss S. Frampton

PLOUGH SUNDAY- BERE REGIS
Family Service day 11 am, 10th January

Procession leaving the car park at 10.50 am. If wet in the Church. All welcome, organisations please bring your banners.

This is the first of the four Country Services held throughout the year, the other three being Rogationtide, Lammas tide and Harvest Thanksgiving. The Collection will be given to FARM AFRICA

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

January 3rd  Mrs P. House
January 10th  Mrs P. House
January 17th  Mrs P. Ward
January 24th  Mrs K. Bates
January 31st  Mrs J. Gibbs

Mrs M. England
Mrs S. Hazlerigg
Mrs J. Hudson
Mrs C. Burden

Please note the changes of services on 17th and 31st January.
INDUCTION SERVICE FOR VENERABLE GRAHAM ROBLIN
Parishioners are reminded that all are welcome at the Induction Service at 3 pm in Bere Regis Church on Saturday 16th January 1993.

WELCOME PARTY FOR THE NEW VICAR AND HIS WIFE
A welcoming party to enable parishioners from Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle to meet Graham and Penny Roblin informally will be held at 7.30 pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall on Saturday 23rd January. A Buffet supper with soft drinks will be served. (Anyone wishing to drink alcohol should bring their own). Free admission will be by TICKET ONLY. Tickets are strictly limited and will be available on a first come first served basis from the Churchwardens, Capt. Badcock and Lt. Cdr. Thorniley, to parishioners over the age of 14. In order to assist with the catering please obtain the tickets before Monday 18th January.

HOME GROUP MEETINGS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
The combined parish Home Group meets at 7.45 to 9.30 pm on Monday evenings in various homes in the parishes (though currently all in Briantspuddle and Throop). We have a lot of fun together, with evenings devoted to Bible studies and general Christian interest topics, with occasional surprise items and social events. Newcomers and occasional members are always welcome.

The programme for January and February is below and is built around a series of studies (numbered 1-3 in the list of topics) on the Character of Jesus. If you would like to come, do contact one of the resident leaders listed or Jonathan Haigh, who can explain how to find the house for that week's meeting or arrange a lift for you. See church notice sheets for any changes which become necessary week by week.

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Details for our Lent meetings, beginning on 1 March, will be given in that month's Parish News.

Jonathon Haigh

APPRECIATIONS
Thank you to all those who supported the Bere Regis Church Coffee morning at which a total of over £160 was raised.

Mrs Iris Bush and daughters (Geraldine and Claudette) would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind enquiries and cards sent to Bert during his recent illness. They would like to say a special thankyou to the following for ferrying Iris to and from Poole Hospital: Miss Beatty, Miss Briggs, Mr England, Mr B. Peters and Mr R. Goldie. Special thanks to Dr. Greenfield for his prompt help, not forgetting Wendy from the Surgery, and Rod and Lorraine Hamilton-Brown. Bert is home now and progressing satisfactorily. Once more, 'thank you all'.

Arthur Sollis would like to thank his family and friends for all the lovely cards and presents he received for his 90th birthday. Also a big 'thankyou' to everyone who attended the party and helped to make it such a happy occasion.

All the family of Carly Phillips would like to thank everyone for the cards and good wishes while she was so ill in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Greenfield, Dr. (Nigel Mansell) Harley, the Police and the Ambulance services. Also everyone at Poole Hospital children's ward.

We are pleased that Carly has made a complete recovery and is back to getting into mischief, endless chatter, and energy that leaves the rest of us breathless. We know that so many people prayed for her and the prayers were answered. Thank you all.

Two Johns and Sybil! Sounds like a pop group. In fact it is our Church Wardens and deputy. They have worked so hard and without fuss to keep our church and parish running in the past months. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people who took on great responsibilities at short notice and carried them out as professionals. A great team, what would we have done without them? John, John and Sybil, thank you so very much.

A grateful parishioner
PARISH COUNCIL
The December meeting was one at which we made a large financial decision. We have decide that the street lighting in Shitterton, the Tower Hill and Snow Hill area, and in Southbrook (Cemetery) Lane must be brought up to the same standard as the rest of the Village. This will involve a total of 12 new lamp standards at a cost of £11,500 to come out of the Parish Council Tax. Do not be alarmed - the total will be spread over several years, and the amount each year will be only about £1 per person. Apart from the increased lighting, with all the benefits that brings, there is a cash benefit. The County Council will take over responsibility for all supply and maintenance of all street lighting - saving the Parish this annual expense. If all goes according to plan the new lamp standards should start springing up at about the same time as the spring daffodils.

I mentioned some while ago about the possibility of a Post Bus link to Wareham. It now seems that there has been insufficient demand, and as the service would not be financially viable the scheme has been shelved. A disappointment for those few who hoped to use the service.

Looking back over the Council meetings during 1992 it is really remarkable the variety of topics that are discussed. From the children's play park to buses; from traffic calming to dumping garden rubbish; from planting trees to Christmas trees; from dog fouling to lamp-posting; from recycling to motor cycling; from little holes in pavements to vast gravel pits on Black Hill; from planning applications for conservatories to planning applications for a filling station all these, and many, many other topics pass across the agenda. Some are resolved, others await resolution. All provoke debate and different views. So why do so few parishioners come to the meetings?

Finally, the Chairman and all members of the Parish Council wish everyone in Bere Regis all that you wish for in 1993.

Tony Wise

BERE REGIS FIRE STATION
The lads at Bere Regis fire station wish to thank everyone on behalf of the Dorset Fire Service, for their generosity on Saturday 21 November 1992 during their collection for Children in Need.

The sum raised was £302.20. This took the total raised by Dorset Fire Service to £7308.20.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

DORSET LATVIA LINK
Medical Aid- A consignment of urgently needed medical supplies (value 2,800) was flown to Latvia on 3rd November 1992 under the care of Rev COLIN DAY, Director of Missions for Salisbury Diocese and a member of the Salisbury Latvia link. This was received by Lelde, our English speaking Latvian Doctor in Ikskile, who was apparently speechless at the quantity, not to mention the quality. Total medical supplies sent to Ikskile to date value £5,300. Letters of thanks are apparently winging their way to Dorset, so I am informed by Colin Day, who returned from Riga on 13 November after a very interesting and successful trip. Sadly the problems in Latvia as a whole are mounting according to Colin, and our support is needed for the foreseeable future.

D/L/L Committee- Phil Nicholson, our hard working Treasurer since the inception of the link, has handed over this unenviable task to Julia Perry from the Surgery at Bere Regis and we are very grateful to have her on the team. Dr Angela Salter has also joined us and will be assisting our overworked Chairman, Dr Tim Harley, with the medical aspect and doubtless other facets of our Link.

A vote of thanks to Tim's colleagues and staff at the surgery is also due for their unfailing help and assistance with queries and phone calls not to mention all the other help they have given over the past 10 moths.

"Friends Of The Dorset Latvia Link" - A meeting will be held in the near future for all those folk who have expressed an interest in the work of the Link and would like to help with future events.

A reminder to all Committee members that the next meeting of the Link is to be held in the Scout HQ at Bere Regis on Wednesday 13 January at 7.45 pm.

Finally thanks first of all are due to Phil, without whom the Link could not have functioned as successfully as it has, and to all other Committee members who gave unstintingly of their time and effort to ensure the continuation of the Link ideal.

Last but not least our grateful thanks to those in our villages who have supported us with donations of money, clothing, toys, books etc etc. and who continue to show an interest in the work of the Dorset Latvia Link. A very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all from the Dorset Latvia Link Team.

Jenny Silavs- Secretary D/L/L
2ND BERE REGIS GIRL GUIDES
We would like to thank all those who came to our Parents Evening on Tuesday, 24th November.

As 1992 closes we have been looking over the past year and it has been quite busy. During February we helped BCTV with tree planting at Winterborne Kingston. In March the girls competed against other Guides and Scouts at orienteering. At Easter we had a small camp at Rogers Hill Farm, though it was cold, wet and windy we succeeded in making and cooking in a camp oven. June saw a lot of cookouts and walks all towards their Environmental Badge. Also in June we camped at Youth Afloat at Poole. Girls were able to 'have a go' at many water sports including Dragon Boat Racing, Board sailing, sub-aqua swimming, canoeing, sea angling, swimming and dingy sailing. In July we 'slept rough' in cardboard boxes to raise money for St. Mungo's a charity that helps the homeless. Our last camp of the summer was the company camp at Coldharbour near Wareham with horse riding, forest tracking, water games, bird watching, outdoor cooking and a walk into Wareham on market day, and back through the forest.

1993 promises to be as busy with a weekend at Swanage Youth Activity Centre in February, also in February we have a Piddle Valley District Craft show here in Bere Regis. In April we are dry slope skiing at Warmwell. There are four camps planned:

May  for girls hoping to gain campers badges of all levels
June  Youth Afloat at Poole
July  Camp Eldorado - a Dorset County Camp not the Costa del Sol!
July  our company camp - venue yet to be decided

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us in any way during the past year especially Julie Miller and Karen Merritt for their help with cooks badges and Vonny Cope for her continued support through the year, and to Dave Miller and all those parents who supported our efforts.

Have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Pat Bentley Guide Caller, Jane Smith Asst. Guide Caller

BERE REGIS MOTHERS UNION
We all enjoyed the talk, illustrated by slides of places connected with the books of Thomas Hardy, which was done for us by Mr Fred Pittfield. Mince Pies were served by the committee, and we finished the evening with carols.

The next meeting will be held in Church on Wednesday 6th January, when we will have reports by representatives, and a Mothers Union pack, and gift exchange. The tea hostesses will be Audrey Painter, Pat Gibson and Eileen Bangay

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S
Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success, with over £140 being raised. It was lovely to see the happy faces of the children visiting Father Christmas. Kath wishes to thank the committee and helpers, for all their help during the past year, and all thank you to the members for supporting the club.

We all enjoyed hearing the children at the Christmas Afternoon from Bere Regis School singing and playing their recorders. It really gave us a Christmas feeling hearing them singing the carols. They were followed by Woodbury Singers with carols and Christmas songs. We finished the afternoon with a special tea.

The New Year Party will be on Wednesday 13th January, when entertainment will be provided, and every member is welcome to bring a friend.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
Thank you to all those who supported the Carol Singing in conjunction with the Guides and Brownies. The total collected will be publicised in next month's magazine. Thank you to those who invited us to 'warm up' afterwards.

You are invited to a 'Mince Pie and Mulled Wine Evening' at the home of Lindy and Phil Venham (5 the Hollow, Brownspuddle) at 7.30 pm on Saturday 2nd January. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and Raffle in aid of Scout Group funds.

The group will soon need a Headquarters Caretaker. We must thank Mrs Bennett for looking after our HQ with her weekly tidy up for the past two years. She has indicated that she would like to 'retire' from this job, and we would be interested to hear from anyone who would 'be prepared' to take on the task in the new year. Details from the Group Chairman John England.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
So, the old year fades away, never to return! Thank goodness, many may well say, considering the kind of year it has been, with its recession, and endless strife and misery, whether for Queen, Prince, Princess or peasant. A year to forget indeed. Now a NEW YEAR dawns upon us! I wonder what it holds in store - anyone's guess, I suppose? Time will tell of course.

What is more important I think, is not WHAT does the New Year hold for us, but rather WHO HOLDS the New Year and the entire future for us? If we have truly surrendered our whole lives to Christ Jesus and so belong to Him, then we are in safe and secure hands, whatever 1993 may bring. If we have not done that then our lives are in the very insecure hands of circumstances, self and the world around - a very bleak future indeed.
On the other hand, there is a better way. Let Jesus be Lord of your life today and always. If He is in charge then there is no guess work, for Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever. (Hebrews 13:8)

On Saturday 23rd January, we are having another of our Celebration and Renewal meetings at 7.30 pm at the Chapel. Our speaker is the well known teacher and author from Milborne St. Andrew, Dr. Denis Ball. These meetings are always a time to remember, and we are sure that this time will be no exception. Do come and join us on that evening.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (BERE REGIS BRANCH)
As the new author of our Branch notes, I feel it only fitting that a word of thanks be given to Mr. Bert Bush our "retiring" author for his words over the years. He will be a hard act to follow. In addition to this, on behalf of the Branch Officers and members I should like to wish Bert a speedy recovery from his period of unfortunate ill health.

The Branch held its A.G.M. on the 9th November and unfortunately lost the valued services of some Committee stalwarts. A sincere thankyou to Dick Goldie, Terry Vine and Bert Bush for their support, help and loyal service over the years. A welcome to the new Officers and Committee members of the Branch and good luck.

In conclusion, on behalf of the President, Officers, Committee members and all Branch members may I wish everyone a Good Festive Season and all the best of health, wealth and happiness for 1993.

POPPY APPEAL 1992
The Poppy Organiser would like to thank all collectors and helpers who contributed to the collection of £1,386.27 in this area's Poppy Appeal 1992. Well done everyone!

R.B.L. GARDENING CLUB
Christmas crackers, paper hats, party poppers, plates full of scrumptious grub followed by home made apple pie with cream and fruit salad.

Recipe for a successful Christmas party, which is just what R.B.L. Gardening Club Xmas bash turned out to be.

The evergreen and popular Harry Dawes entertained us with down to earth Aussie humour and advice on how to recognise when we are being conned by experts in radio and t.v. Following up with a not too brain teasin quiz.

Masochists on the committee have offered their services for 1993. Megan Stone for the Chair, Bob James for treasurer, Adrian and Elaine Standfield to organise shows, coach parties etc. Jackie Bachmann raffle prizes and generally useful, Andy Warren, newcomer, actually volunteered to do seed ordering and yours truly - secretary.

You can show support by voting on the first Tuesday in January at the A.G.M. with further entertainment provided by Anne Stevens as guest speaker. See you all there I hope. Happy New Year!

BERE REGIS RAINBOWS
First of all- 'A Happy New Year' to one and all. Many thanks to all who came along, or contributed, to our fund raising cheese and wine party in December. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Special thanks to Martin and Linda Hiles for their generous support, also to Mr Battishill for allowing us to use the hall at Bere Regis First School.

We said goodbye at Christmas to Nicola Wright, Rebecca Dodd and Kimberley Hewitt who have moved up to Brownies. Good luck girls. We now have vacancies for girls aged between 5 and 7 years to join Rainbows. If your child is interested in joining in with games, craft, stories and lots of fun please contact Ginny Glanville (B.R. 472141) or Fiona Dodd (B.R. 471556) for further details. If your child is not yet 5 but may be interested please contact Ginny or Fiona so that their names may be added to the list.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND
Charlie and Kathleen Jeeves would like to send New Year Greetings to everyone who supported them when they opened their garden for the Guide Dogs. In spite of the dreadful wet weather the whole weekend, we made £700, so hope to get our fourth dog in 1993. Our grateful thanks also to the helpers. Happy New Year to you all.

Kathleen and Charlie

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
The singers have been entertaining throughout 1992 and have a new programme for 1993. Singers are welcome - we sing popular songs and meet every Monday at Kate Jeeves' (471175) and have a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to the singers ladies. Happy New Year to you all
THE R.B.L. WOMEN'S SECTION
The women's section held their monthly meeting on November 18th. 25 members attended. Our speaker at this meeting was Ms De-Plede who gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on "Life in Uniform". Teas were served by Mrs. Jeal and Mrs. Legg and a Bring and Buy was run by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Merritt.

On November 30th we held our Carol Service, with members from other village organisations spending the evening with us. Mrs. Beresford kindly provided the music, once again members of the Branch waited on us with mince-pies, sausage rolls and sandwiches, also sherry and coffee. Our grateful thanks to them all.

With our get together to be held on December 16th we look forward to a succesful 1993.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Football Results.
1st Team
21 Nov Bere Regis  3  0 Okeford Fitzpain
28 Nov Weston Utd.  1  1 Bere Regis
12 Dec (Dorset Sen. League Cup) Moreton  3  3 Bere Regis

2nd Team
21 Nov Morden  1  2 Bere Regis
5 Dec Bere Regis  2  3 Kingston
12 Dec Raner  3  2 Bere Regis

Sunday Div. 4 Poole and East
22 Nov Lloyds Bank  6  1 Bere Regis (D. Brown)
29 Nov Bere Regis  3  2 Dorset Comm.
   (R. White, P. Moss, D. Rogerson)
6 Dec S.J.K.  8  2 Bere Regis
   (R. White, D. Rogerson)

Being content in following their fluctuating fortunes, the very local first eleven strode past Okeford from somewhere north of the divide, and then the long-awaited trip to Weston of Portland fame was rewarded with a valuable point on what is Dorset Football's most barren outpost, Lyndon 'No Byes' White afforded himself a penalty save. They earned themselves a replay at team of- the-moment Moreton in the Dorset Senior League Cup, bringing them back to Plantain Park will ensure a financial reward. The reserves continued in their quest for mid-table mediocrity by beating Morden, a troublesome side on the slopes of Mt. Fujiama. The home side were always favourites but had no answer to Bere's counter attacking, that resulted in a win securing a lifeline for the controversial management. There was a point to prove at home to the harvesters from the Purbeck outback alias Kingston. It was a question of how many goals, but Bere didn't bank on playing badly and went down 3-2, it was Kingston's second only win of this term, a statistic barely matching yellow cards and suspensions.

Basement Raner proved no early Christmas present for Bere's 'avant-garde' managers. A poor performance resulted in the same scoreline of the previous week asking further questions about Bere's left flank. Faint-hearted could never describe the Sunday heroes' march to Division 3, although hopes were dented by an over-physical yet accomplished Lloyds Bank team when they beat them 6-1 during a game when two Bank players should have walked the plank for their sins. Cynical fouls on Bere's goliath Steve Ives were minimally punished by a dithering official. However pressure and bad defending told and their worst defeat was inflicted.

Table toppers Dorset Communists came to Bere and never lived up to that title, a total of eleven golden chances went by the traffic on the bypass and inevitably the visitors took the lead undeservedly. Wayne Cope unusually wasted chances along with Steve Ives, but from a corner Paul Moss was left with an open net and blasted through to level, then Dean Rogerson trickled in a softie and Bere were cock-a-hoop, then the reds came back and if it wasn't for Bere's astute, on the spot and unflappable linesman then the home team would not have conquered the unbeaten leaders.

A special mention for Bere's tower of strength at the back, Ian McLeod who marshalled the troops efficiently. The less said the better about the debacle against S.J.K. concludes this football report.

INDOOR CRICKET RESULTS
Nov 15 Poole O.G. and Poole D  109 for 2
   Bere Regis  112 for 0
   (P. Snook 26 no, G. Price 27 no)

Dec 6 Broadstone C  180 for 4
   Bere Regis  144 All Out
   (A. Green 80)
It was a venture into the unknown, it was Bere's inaugural season into the Dike's Bakery Indoor 6-a-side competition held at the Wabba (Wimborne QE Centre). A youthful side played Poole 'something or other' in their first game when rules were new to players, umpires and scorers although these have always been a stumbling block for Bere.

For instance you need a fast run rate, batting instead of bowling, however the stage was set and a historic victory was achieved by 6 wickets, their tip and run tactics working with Dean Merrit at the helm. Paul Snook and heart throb Graeme Price saw Bere on their way against Poole, but failed to a much stronger Broadstone C who clubbed 180, a target too big for Bere, but Alan Green saved some face with a studious 80 despite some very indifferent umpiring from ex- Goodie Graeme Garden, nevertheless valuable experience was attained.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR CAKE STALL
The P.C.C. wishes to thank all those who provided cakes for the cake stall. The stall raised £48 for church funds.

AFFRAISE
11 a.m. Sunday 31 January
As a special arrangement for January '93 only, Affraise is taking place on the fifth Sunday of the month and not the third so enabling our new vicar, Graham Roblin, to be involved in the preparation. Do join us for this special Affraise at the beginning of this new phase in the life of our church.

Of course, we hope you will also come to the church at the normal Affraise time and day of 11.00 am on 17th January when you will be able to join in the Family Communion marking Graham's first Sunday service in Affpuddle Church. Refreshments will be served after both these services.

BRIANSPuddle HALL COMMITTEE
The Christmas Fair was held on Saturday 5th December. 9 organisations and the Hall Committee had stalls at the Fair. The Hall Committee are most grateful to Bladen Social Club for opening up the Club and for serving home made teas at the Fair. The Hall Committee raised £152.00 towards the Thatching Repair Fund and would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported the event by helping, attending and taking stalls.

CHURCH QUARTERLY CLEAN
As mentioned in last month's magazine there will be a Special Clean up of the Church to be held on Saturday 9th January from 10.00 to 12 noon. Your help is requested. Please come along prepared with dusters and polishing cloths and help clean up the church after Christmas in preparation for the arrival of our new Vicar.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP
There will be a New Year Mince Pies and Mulled Wine Party on Saturday 2 January at 5 The Hollow, Briantspuddle (Phil and Lindy Ventham) at 7.30 pm in aid of Group Funds. A raffle and Bring and Buy stall will be held at the same time.

BLADEN AND TOLPUDDLE YOUTH CLUB
A Jumble Sale will be held in Briantspuddle Village Hall on Saturday 23rd January from 10.30-12.00 noon. Good jumble, bric-a-brac etc. can be left with Sue Smith, the Old School, Briantspuddle or Jean McGrorty, 15 Briantspuddle the week before or at the den on the evening before, between 7 and 9.30 pm. All proceeds will go to the youth club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 1993

2nd 7.30 Scout Group Party- 8, The Hollow
13th 2.30 Autumn Leaves New Year Party- Drax Hall
16th 3.00 Induction of Venerable Graham Roblin- Bere Regis Parish Church
21st 7.30 Bere Regis P.C.C.- West Court, Worget
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN 2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES 2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS 6.30 pm Monday Scout HQ
BINGO 7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BLUE VAN 10.15-11 am First & third Monday. B.R. P.O.
BRITISH LEGION CLUB 7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday, 12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
BRITISH WOMEN SECTION 2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH 7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
BROWNIES 6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
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CHOIR PRACTICE Tues 7.45-9.30- Village Hall
CUBS 7.15 pm Junior, 7.45 pm Full Choir, Friday in Church
FLORAL GROUP 6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
GUIDES 2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village Hall
MINI MARKET 6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MOBILE LIBRARY 10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOTHER & TODDLER 9.30-10.40 am Car Park
MOTHERS UNION 2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS 7.00 pm Second Thursday- Drax Hall. Sub-committees on PO noticeboard.
P GROUP BRIANTSPUDDLE Enquiries Gill Jennings 471198
RAINBOWS 4.30 pm Tuesdays- Scout HQ
RBL GARDENING CLUB 1st Tues, 8.00 pm- Club House
SCOUTS 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
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Sundays, Vicarage

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