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D-Day

"I was working on the Drax Estate at the time. It was a lovely day, and we ate our bread and cheese in the field. Gradually the sky became more and more filled with aeroplanes, until it was almost black."

This is one memory of fifty years ago related to me the other day. Another went like this.

"I was at the Bere Regis Primary School. We couldn't do any work for days because of the noise of the tanks. The Bovington road was all churned up because of the hundreds of tanks going up and down, all day and all night."

There will be many who have local memories of that moment in our nation's history. Some may even have been on the invasion itself. I know that twice as many were helping the war effort in countless different ways. Very sadly, but inevitably, some will have lost a relative of a friend, and this commemoration will be a very poignant moment for them.

But for most, it is something that happened a long time ago, and of no more consequence to them than the battle of Rorkes Drift.

There are several aspects to the commemoration of which I feel proud. When you have marvelled at the fantastic planning that made the invasion possible; when you have been exhilarated by the sight of all those men huddled in the landing craft, and then wading through the shallow waters and on to the beaches; when you have considered what might have been, had the invasion not taken place, or worse still, had failed; you eventually find yourself coming back to individual and private men and women.

Within that great mass of aeroplanes, and landing craft, more people, each one from a home with mothers and fathers and children of their own. Each one was homesick and fearful for themselves and for the people they loved. Every soldier
sailor and airman bleeds physically and spiritually. There was a great wave of fear and anxiety overshadowing our land fifty years ago.

So we have three emotions to commemorate. Pride, in the courage and willingness of our nation to join in the allied invasion of France; Gratitude, for those who gave their lives, or their limbs, or their sanity; Awareness, of our responsibility now to live up the ideals for which they made such sacrifice.

It was a brutal and ugly moment made necessary by one of the ugliest moments in the history of the world, Hitler and Nazi dominated Germany. It took another year, and a million individual deaths before victory and celebration.

For us, fifty years on, we are bidden to “Commemorate”, which we ought to do, either in the privacy of our hearts, or in the silence of our church.

Yours sincerely
Graham Roblin

CHURCH SERVICES IN BERE REGIS

Sunday 5th June, Trinity I (Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of D-Day)
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 12th June, Trinity II
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 19th June, Trinity III
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 26th June, Trinity IV
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Mattins
6.00pm Evensong (Conducted by the Mother’s Union) Preacher--The Vicar

SIDESMEN, READERS AND BIBLE READINGS

Date       Service  Sidesman          Reader/Reading
5th June   8.00    Capt Johnson    The Server
           11.00  Capt Badcock    1 John 4-7 to end
          12th June   9.30    Mr D Payne   D-Day Memorial
19th June  8.00    Lt Cdr Thorniley  Helen Payne
           11.00  Affpraise      Acts 4 8-12
26th June  9.30    Lt Cdr Thorniley  Capt Badcock

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN FOR JUNE 1944

June 5th  9.30  Mr House / Mr Bates
6.00  Mr Dashwood / Mr Ward
June 12th 11.00  Mrs Stevens / Mrs England
6.00  Mrs Juttering / Mr Barnes
June 19  9.30  Mr Strange / Mrs Hazelligg
6.00  Mrs March / Miss Chesney
June 26  11.00  Col Barne / Miss Miller
6.00  Miss Frampton / Mrs Ward

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD
June 5th   Mrs E Bangay
June 12th  Mrs G Whittle
June 19th  Mrs J Clarke
June 26th  Autumn Leaves

BERE REGIS READERS - JUNE
June 5th   Mrs S Stevens
June 12th  Mrs P Ward
June 19th  Mrs P Mills

CHURCH SERVICES IN AFFPUDDLE
Sunday 5th June, Trinity I (Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of D-Day) (Weekend of the Flower Festival and Fete)
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Commemoration Service and the laying of a wreath in the Peace Garden War Memorial

Sunday 12th June, Trinity II
9.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 19th June, Trinity III
8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Pet Service - on the green in front of the Village Hall

Sunday 26th June, Trinity IV
9.30am Parish Communion
FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

Flowers
5th June  Flower Festival
12th June  Mrs Badcock
19th June  Mrs Silavs
26th June  Mrs Kellaway

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Mrs Smith
SPECIAL CLEAN
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For the fortnight Beginning 13th June
Dave Penman, Hugh Flavell, Sam Cox

For the fortnight Beginning 27th June
Michael Hipwell, Alec Armitage, Stephen Sandison

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN. There is a Special Cleaning of the Church on Saturday 11th June from 10.00am to 12 noon. Please would everyone come along and help with the work involved. At the special cleans the pews and other furniture are polished, the floors under the pews are oiled and polished and the stone floors washed, the mats and hassocks are vacuum cleaned. Please bring with you polishing cloths and dusters.

AFFRAISE FOR PETS! - 11.00am, Sunday 19th June. June is the month for our annual pet service and, as in other recent years, we will be holding it out on the green in front of Bryantspuddle Village Hall. Please bring a folding chair or a rug to sit on, and of course bring your pets. All pets however unusual are welcome as long as they are under control, but if it is raining or seems likely to do so please only bring the ones which can be taken unmissedly into the village hall if we have to take shelter!

“Let everything that breathes praise to the Lord!” (Psalm 150, verse 6)  JH

CHURCH NOTICES

AFFPUDDLE FLOWER FESTIVAL AND VILLAGE FETE - This year our beautiful Affpuddle church is being used for the local Flower Festival. It is to be over the D-Day week-end, 4th and 5th June. As a result of this, we are holding the annual village fete in the area known as the Peace Garden to the east of the church. We hope it will prove to be a lovely occasion.

D-DAY COMMEMORATION, 5th JUNE - There will be a specific Service of Commemoration at AFFPUDDLE at the 11.00am Service, and a wreath will be laid at the beautiful Second World War memorial in the church yard. In Bere Regis, the commemoration will take place within the Parish Communion.

“MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING” - As part of the Affpuddle Flower Festival, Fete and Commemoration of D-Day, there will be a concert in the church led by Mr Richard Hall. This starts at 7.30pm. The cost of a ticket is £3.50, which includes a glass of wine.

AFFPUDDLE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

7.30pm  7th June  Raithby Cottage

EVENSONG AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL. Each parish in the diocese is remembered during the prayers at Evensong. Our parish will be remembered on 8th June at the 5.30 service. The Dean has invited us to attend if we are able.

BERE REGIS PCC. The PCC met on 27 April. The joint benefice with Affpuddle had been a great success and a further one is planned at Bere Regis which will be conducted by the Rev Jimmy Hamilton Brown. The treasurer in his report stated that we had insufficient monies yet to start contributing towards our Quota payments. The future of the photocopier is to be investigated by a sub committee. The Gilbert and Sullivan concert had generated £290 profit. The Christian Help Coffee Morning had raised £130 which was to go towards medicines for SW Sudan. The Covenant Secretary presented two pamphlets concerning the church finances for distribution throughout the Paris. These explain the costs of the upkeep and aim to widen the appeal for help. The proposed extension to the church was discussed and this will continue at the next meeting on 19 July.

Christopher Maunder.

BERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY, 25TH JUNE. All stall-holders would be very grateful for contributions to their stalls - plants, cakes, small bric-a-brac etc.

AFFPUDDLE PCC - AGM HELD ON 10th APRIL

Church Wardens:  Capt P Badcock (471297), Cdr W Thorniley (471497).
Deanery Synod Representatives:  Mr J Haigh (471768), Capt P Badcock (471297).
Lay Readers:  Mr J Haigh (471768), Mr T Lane (471751).
Treasurer:  Mr R J Elkerton (0305 848331).
Hon. Secretary:  To be decided.
Lay Pastoral Assistants:  Mrs L Ventham (471215), Mrs D Lane (471751), Mrs P Haigh (471768) (non PCC member).
Other Members:  Mr R Gainsford (471419), Maj S Sanderson (0305 848812), Mrs J Silavs (471577), Mr A Tucker (471358), Mr D Payne (025 887 7700), Mr R Killer (471202), Maj M Williams (0929 405327), Mrs H Menzies (471263).
Sidesmen:  Col D Corner, Cdr W Thorniley, Mrs K Wharton, Mr G Payne (Honorary), Capt J Johnston, Mr R Prideaux, Mr G Silavs Mr R Killer, Mrs N Killer, Mr D Payne, Capt P Badcock, Ms A Holland.
The Vicar explained that the 3-year rotation system, for re-election of members, was now in force again - having lapsed for 3 years.

He welcomed Maj Steve Sanderson and thanked Mr George Silavs (who had elected to stand down).

The PCC welcomed Mrs Nicky Killer, Mrs Kath Wharton and Ms Anne Holland as sidespeope.

**Treasurer's Report:** The account for the financial year were circulated and thanks were given to Mr Elkerton for his continuing work as Treasurer and to Mr Iver Mullins who helped prepare the accounts.

**Electoral Roll:** Jenny Silavs (Electoral Roll Officer) said the number stood at 82.

**Deanery Synod Report:** The main topic of discussion throughout the year had been the Quota, which continues to be a great financial burden.

**Church Warden's Report:** A recent Quinquennial Inspection had uncovered a drainage fault, which has been the cause of a leaking roof.

*All window repairs must be undertaken within the next 10 years (total cost approx. £40,000), which includes the stained glass window behind the organ pipes. One window has been completed already.*

**The Church heating** is working satisfactorily, but a few minor adjustments need to be made. The system is still under guarantee.

**Churchyard - a Yew hedge** has been planted on the boundary between the Old Rectory and the Churchyard. This was funded by three generous donations.

**Wooden railings** on the South side of the Churchyard need repairing. An offer of payment for this work has also been received. Quotes are in the process of being obtained.

**Organ** - action will be taken in the near future to replace the existing organ. Funds raised at the Flower Festival will go towards this. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Herridge for hosting the April coffee morning, which raised funds for the flowers and the organ.

**Flower Festival and Fete - weekend 4/5 June 1994 - Everybody is asked to support this important fund-raising weekend.**

**Vicar's Report:** The Vicar said that he was immensely happy in the Parish and was finding the people a continuing joy.

He said he was very happy with all the services and with the blend of worship and he saw no reason at all to change anything. There - introduction of Matins had been a success and would continue. "Affpraise" continues with great support - under the expert leadership of Jonathan Haigh.

House Groups were thriving in Bryantspuddle and Affpuddle and it is hoped that Bere Regis will run to their own shortly.

He hoped that all the fund-raising necessary was not seen as a chore, but as a means of community.

He gave many thanks to everybody: Church Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary (standing down), Readers (welcomed Terry Lane officially), LPA's, Martha Tucker (Magazine Co-ordinator) and distributors, Organist, Alan and Andrea Smith, flower arrangers, Church cleaners (organised so successfully by Philippa Thornley), gardeners and grass cutters (organised so well by Bill Thornley), charity workers (David Payne and Paul Badcock) and Mrs Kellaway who continues to keep an eye on the Church, look after the key and collect the donations.

He re-iterated thanks to everybody for making the Parish such a happy place and said he hoped it would continue as such.

**History Booklet of the Church.** Thanks were given to Mark Williams for offering to produce a booklet, which will be invaluable, especially at this time with the Flower Festival and Parish Holiday visitors. Mark has kindly agreed to stay on the PCC until he is posted this Summer.

**PARISH HOLIDAYS.** Our American visitors will be here from Wednesday 22nd June until Thursday 30th June. Unfortunately the response has not been very good and at the time of going to press we expect two guests. The programme has, therefore, been rearranged and scaled down to meet the altered circumstances.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs Joan Sylvia Rolls (aged 64)**

It was with deep sadness that the family of Mrs Joan Rolls gathered at Affpuddle church for her funeral. She had died unexpectedly on Saturday 23rd April, and the funeral service was on Friday 29th April. It was one of those glorious spring days which made the Affpuddle church and churchyard even more beautiful and peaceful. Mrs Rolls was very much a woman of Dorset. Born in Briantspuddle, she attended the local school, and having worked in the canteen of the school, she then graduated to the village shop. On marriage to Eric, she continued to live in Briantspuddle, and never moved away. The family record with great humour that they got her to go to Scotland once, but never again. This was her parish, and here she would stay. She was a contented person in a discontented world. Her family was her abiding interest. She brought up, and was very proud of her five children, and then adored in turn her seven grandchildren. She did have a part-time job during this time, as the Village Hall cleaner. This she did for twenty years. But it was her knitting that made her famous in the local community. It was her abiding hobby and interest. She never stopped knitting. All those sweaters, and toys for bazaars and charities; who could count the numbers that she created. So it was that the vicar was able to bring a smile into the deep sadness of the service by quoting from a book in the Old Testament, the book of Proverbs, "A good wife, who can find; she is far more precious than jewels. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hand's." The church was full for the service with many villagers bringing their condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.
FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM
In Bere Regis Church on 24th April 1994
Shirley Charlotte Gale

In Bere Regis Church on 1st May 1994
William John Foster
Jack Phillip Spracklen

HOLY MATRIMONY
In Bere Regis Church on 23rd April 1994
Christopher William Lilley
and Lisa Barnes

INTERMENT OF ASHES
In Affpuddle Churchyard on 18th April 1994
Frederick Rigler

BURIAL
In Affpuddle Church on 29th April 1994
Joan Sylvia Rolls

TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE FAYRE. The Fayre will be held on 2nd July 1994 at Southover House, Southover, Tolpuddle in aid of The Louis Gale Fund and Wessex Heartbeat Appeal. If you are interested in having a stall to raise money for your chosen cause, please contact Mrs Pitman (0305 848557) or Mrs Edwards (0305 848608).

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA. The Briantspuddle Singers, well known locally for their performances of sacred music, will be branching out into new areas for their end of season concert, a programme of secular music largely drawn from the operatic repertoire. The arias and choruses will include such ‘popular’ items as the Habanera from ‘Carmen’, and Verdi’s ‘Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves’, as well as works by Mozart and Elgar amongst others. The concert will be given at St Mary’s school, Puddledown on Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm and the ticket price of £5 will include a buffet supper. Wine and soft drinks will be on sale throughout the evening. Tickets are available from Dorothy Briggs (471509) or Lynn Penman (471618), and at the door.

BERE REGIS NEWS
Bere Regis Parish Council. Resulting from the recent elections the Parish is represented at the District Council by Miss Susan Stone of 97 North Street. The following were elected as Parish Councillors.
Mr A Dunning, 36 West Street, Mr L Fairhurst, 9 North Street, Mr D Gibbs, 17 Sitterton Close, Mr R Griffin, Church Lane Cottage, Mrs M Hanniball, West Mill, West Street, Lt Cdr C Maunder, 15 North Street, Mr M Munro, 38 Elder Road, Mr D Pearce, Doddings House, Miss S Stone, 97 North Street, Mr L Street, Riverlea, Hyde, Dr S Walker, 104 North Street.

TRAFFIC SURVEY. I have recently completed my ‘A’ level geography project on the controversial issue of the effectiveness of the traffic calming measures through the village.

I would like to thank all those people who have been so cooperative in filling in questionnaires and by supplying me with background information. Without their help the investigation would not have been such a success.

I conclude that the village’s appearance has certainly improved and has become much more attractive looking, due to the new road surface, street lamps and new pavement surfaces. The traffic calming measures have certainly slowed down the traffic by approximately half, from 36 mph to about 18mph, thus crossing the road has become much safer. I know that parents with children find that safety has certainly improved. There has also been a reduction in the overall number of lorries that use the village route.

However the overall traffic flow does not appear to have been reduced to the level hoped for. It must be noted that my findings are based very much on public opinion and that the traffic counts I made were taken for six, ten minute periods throughout on day and are therefore estimated volumes of traffic.

It does seem that the traffic calming measures therefore have done just that - slowed down the traffic, making our village a much safer and attractive place to live.

by Harriet Hazlenig.

MOTHER’S UNION. At our May meeting Mrs Ruth Grifiths the Social Concern representative, divided us all into groups and we were all given some subjects to discuss. She gathered our answers together, and discussed them with us all.

Our speaker at the June meeting will be Mrs Ann Hawke, who will be talking about the Mothers Union overseas. Tea hostesses are Kay March, Irene Phillips, and Margaret Miller.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE. What a lovely evening we had in April, when Mr Sirl demonstrated Afternoon Tea Fancies for us. They all looked delicious, and we were able to buy some to try at home.

On June 21st we are to have our member’s evening.
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s CLUB. Our May meeting had not taken place when the magazine had to go to press, so more about that next month.

On the 18th June we have our Summer outing to Seaton. This will cost £3, and will be subsidised by the club. The coach will leave the car park at Bere Regis at 11.30am.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP. The details of the CUB ROAST are given on a separate advertisement page. Thank you to all those who have offered to help.

Please note the information regarding CAR PARKING due to the adjacent field being under the plough this year.

Simon Balcon’s London marathon success resulted in a three figure sum being put in the fund for the visit of Latvian Scouts to Dorset this summer.

Thankyou to all his sponsors.

MISLAI.D. The Church copy of the 1850 reprint of the Blandford Section of Hutchins History of Dorset, including some more modern photographs of the village, was borrowed for historical research. Could it please be returned to the vicarage or churchwardens as it has been requested again.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE

In a split second it was all over! No time or opportunity for a second chance or re-run. Alarm bells had already rung out. Spectacular warning signals had been given very clearly only hours before. Then disaster struck in the twinkling of an eye, with tragic consequences.

It hit the top man, of all people, as he dived with death at great speed in a highly competitive, highly dangerous, highly paid way of life - and lost.

So the life of the great Brazilian national hero, AYRTON SENNA, the brilliant motor racing champion of the world, came to a dramatic end, in the San Marino Grand Prix in Imola, a few weeks ago. At 165mph, man and machine had no chance when they met the immovable object. The high price was paid in full . . . then what?

Not many are members of the ‘motor racing’ fraternity but we are all members of the human race. One day, in the twinkling of an eye, each one of us will come to the end of our life; dramatically or undramatically, expectedly or unexpectedly . . . then what? No, it is not the end, for we are clearly told by Almighty God that we must ALL appear before the judgement seat of CHRIST after our death and resurrection, that EACH ONE may receive what is due to him or her for the things done whilst we were here on earth, whether good or bad. “So, we make it our goal in life to please CHRIST JESUS, our Saviour and Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:9-10.

We shall be having another of our Celebration and Renewal meetings at the Chapel, Butt Lane, on Saturday 25th June at 7.30pm. Our speakers are Ron and Eve Axon from Colne, Lancashire. Ron and Eve have been to us before and their ministry has been much appreciated. Every one is welcome, do come and hear what God has to say to You on that evening.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

Mrs Margaret Conn on from Weymouth gave a fascinating demonstration at the May Meeting focusing on ‘Maytime Miscellany’. Using a wide range of colours together with young and refreshing foliage Mrs Conn on captured the mood of the season with her delightful arrangements.

The next meeting will be held at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Tuesday 14th June at 2.30pm. The Demonstrator will be Mrs Angela Tunstall from Bridgewater who will be making her “Impressions” with flowers.

It was good to see some new members at the last meeting to whom we extend a warm welcome. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings why not just turn up. If you would like more information about the floral group this can be obtained from Mrs Jean Clarke (Chairman) telephone 0929 471442 or Mrs Isobel Chrichton (Secretary) on 0258 838239. Our demonstrators are all carefully selected and the flowers raffled at the end of the afternoon giving everyone the opportunity to win a lovely arrangement to take home.

BERE REGIS DRAMA GROUP

Meeting at Cyril Wood Court, West Street, Bere Regis, every Monday at 7.30pm and alternate Fridays at 11am.

There are two groups of readers operating out of Cyril Wood Court; you can belong to one or both.

The intention is to read, plays, poetry, prose and to generally enjoy the written word. No experience necessary. Anyone interested will receive a warm welcome whichever group they join - or just come along to watch and make up your mind later.

Telephone Norma Murray 471909 for further details.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

June 8th and 22nd

Bere Regis 9.15 - 10.15 - School

10.30 - 11.00 - Surgery

2nd BEER REGIS GIRL GUIDES

This term the Guides will have the opportunity to gain up to six badges, plus Service Flashes and Coloured Trefoils. The badges they will work towards are:

Gardeners Photographers Care of the Elderly
Outdoor Cook Conservation Outdoor Chef

Two Guides have also said that they would like to try for their Camp Permits.

To enable us to try for all the badges we have applied to take part in the BP Pride of Purbeck Challenge. With the help of Sherelee Albin - warden of Turlerby Court - girls can gain their gardeners and care of the elderly badges, we are able to use the grounds of Turlerby Court and our BP Challenge title is ‘To Enhance the Entrance and Grounds of Turlerby Court’.
We have also applied to the Dorset Rural Action Trust for help in a wildlife survey. Mr Chamberlain has agreed that we can rope off part of the adjoining water meadow.

These two projects will run side by side from May until October and will need to be written up fully with photographs which will enable those who would like to take that badge. It will also be necessary to have a few extra evenings and perhaps weekends, it also means meeting during the summer holidays. So please lets have as much help and support as you can muster!!!

**Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June.** Camp at Coldharbour, courtesy of Mr & Mrs Hawkins. Horse riding, Archery and forest walk to Wareham.

**Saturday 11th June.** We are joining the Scout Group in the ‘Cub Roast’, all helpers welcome.

**Saturday-Sunday 2nd & 3rd July.** Sleepin’ at HQ for St Mungos charity for the homeless and unit funds.

**Saturday, 16th July.** Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are combining for a walking entry in the CARNIVAL.

**Friday 22nd July-Monday 25th July.** Camp at Rogershill Farm-Outdoor Cook and Outdoor Chef badges can be gained here.

**September.** Sponsored Sunflower competition-will yours be the tallest or biggest?

**October.** End of the BP Challenge and finish the wildlife survey.

We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to more of the same this summer and autumn.

**BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL**

The summer term at the school is full of activity with many events planned for the coming months.

We hope to be swimming in our outdoor pool soon (only the hot weather to arrange, now!) and getting in practice for sports day. The older children finished off the football season by winning a tournament at Wool, involving four other schools.

In June, the children will take part in a Country Dance Festival at the Purbeck School, and in the next few days, they will be camping in the New Forest for two adventurous nights and days.

The younger children have been busy growing seedlings in their new greenhouse, and discussing the art of successful compost making.

Inside the classrooms, the hard work goes on, with all the classes studying the sun and the planets as part of their science work.

Here are some poems about outer space, written by the children as part of their English lessons.

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**Space - by Kim Crocker**

- Twinkling, turning stars
- Sparkle in the dazzling sky.
- Fiery comets go whizzing by
- Their tails lit up with hot, starry excitement.
- Planet of Pluto orbiting alone
- Is cold, dark and silent.

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**The Beginning of the Earth - by Daniel Carr**

- There was a fiery explosion.
- Tiny fragments united together
- To make Earth.
- Another explosion, and now it ends
- Pluto appears, cold, rocky and dark.

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**Space - by Holly Sheen**

- Sun bright, Sun light.
- Sun with all your mighty brightness
- Shiny and beautiful.
- Yellow and Orange.
- Full of colours.

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**Space - by Cheryl Selby**

- Travelling through space
- A rocky, starry place.
- Where dusty ringed planets orbit round
- A bright sun, without a sound.

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**FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL**

**Carnival Queen.** Saturday June 18th at 7.30pm at the Royal British Legion. During a Disco, this year's Carnival Queen will be chosen. Please enter on the evening - to be Carnival Queen you must be over 10 years old and live within a four mile radius of Bere Regis. (Entry to Disco £1)

**Royal Oak Darts.** Wednesday the July. 8pm start, at the Royal Oak. Mr Peter Hastings is kindly running a Carnival Darts competition, 501 best of three legs. £1 per person to enter, all proceeds to go to the Carnival Fund.

Entry forms available from The Royal Oak or Allison Bennett-471334.

**Carnival Saturday 16th July.** This year's Carnival is hoped to be on a much bigger scale than ever before.

**Procession Starts** at 4pm from North Street (Procession entry forms available from Barbara Crow 471862 or the School Office 471334).

**Trade Stands.** We still have room for a limited number of trade stands at £7.50. Forms again available from Barbara Crow 471862 or the School Office 471334.

**Its a Knockout.** Part of this year's entertainment will be an 'Its a Knock Out...
Competition, that anyone can enter. Rules are - a team of four adults from any organisation, shop, pub, factory or family. Please come and join in this fun event. A Trophy will be presented to the winners. Entry forms available at £1 per team from Alison Bennett.

Arts & Craft Exhibition. The children of Bere Regis 1st School are entering the BP Pride of Purbeck Youth Challenge. They will be exhibiting some of their excellent work on a Carnival theme, also on display will be items of arts and crafts from people in and around the village, including our friends at Cyril Wood Court.

Carnival & Fete. There will be arena events in the afternoon from 5pm onwards, then live bands and BBQ, bar throughout the evening, also a tea tent. Fly jumping, bouncing castle, face paints, plants, water splash, trolley rides, many stalls, roundabout, skittle competition - highest score - cash prizes, jugglers and much much more! Come and see and join us for a full fun packed evening. Entry fee just £1 adults, children under 16 Free.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS
The Singers have recently entertained the Salvation Army Poole and The Sunshine Club Winterborne Kingston. New Singers welcome - ladies - ring Pat 471306 or Kate 471775. We meet every Monday at 2.30pm at “Larkspur”, Snow Hill.

AN EVENING WITH THE A.R.C.
The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research are holding “An Evening with the A.R.C.” at Cyril Wood Court on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm.

A brief talk by our Area Organiser Stan Grundy will followed by Cheese and Wine. Mrs Penny Robin has organised a special novelty Tombola, instead of the Raffle. Tickets £3.

The Strawberry Tea is to be held again this year by kind permission of Mrs Gladys Byatt at Watersmeet House, Sitterton on 14th July, 1944. Tickets £2.50.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Two fund raising events have taken place recently. Mr Vivian Clarke of Dorchester again got accepted for the 1994 London Marathon on 17th April and very kindly offered to run for us. An advertisement in the Weymouth Evening Echo appealing for sponsors brought in an amazing donation of £1,000. This was swelled by sponsorship around Dorchester and Bere Regis and now stands at around £1,400.

A cake stall was run by the Committee at Blandford’s Georgian Street Fair and this made £91.

Thank you to everyone who supported us in these two events.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB
40 Gardening Club members and supporters have already booked for our next coach outing. In case you haven’t heard, the details are as follows . . .

Coach Outing to Hilliers Gardens and Arboretum on Sunday 12th June. From Bere Regis (central) Car park at 12.30pm.

A guided tour of the gardens has been arranged to commence from Hilliers car park at 2.15pm. Jermyms House Restaurant will open for refreshments until 5pm.

The trip will cost you a modest fiver inclusive of the tour round the grounds. Payment in advance is O.K. by me. I will be available, grubby hand outstretched as ever, on Club Nite at RBL, North Street.

It sometimes occurs to me that Members might like to know how the Club stands from time to time. Well, we now have around 100 paid-up members and about eight hundred quid in the Portman Building Society a/c. Attendances on Club Nite with guest speakers are the best since your current committee took over and outings look like breaking even.

Elaine suggested a trip down the river from Wareham one evening with fish and chips at the Priory Hotel. I think she meant for the club, not just the two of us!

The Brewery trip went well and broke even. Anyone fancy another some time? Ringwood maybe? and how about another tour round Kingston Maurward followed by a Pub stop? The last one was great.

Your Secretary has an allotment. don’t laugh. If ignorance is bliss he must be a happy man. Until the dahlias come up looking like parsnips.

See you all on Club Nite, thank you for your support.

THE R.B.L. WOMEN’S SECTION
Our Monthly Meeting was held on April 20th, 21 members were present. Matters arising at the meeting were, our Coffee Evening held at Turberville Court in March realised £125, our grateful thanks to all who supported us at this event.

Our Poppy Appeal to date £503.05p and the busy bees £124.

The Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Bentley, who gave a most interesting talk on her “Life in the Courts”.

Teas were served by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed and a bring and buy was run by Mrs Diffy.

Cenotaph for June - Mrs Bennett, and for July - Mrs Curtis and Mrs Parker.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS
Flower Festival & Fete, 4th and 5th June. By the time the magazine is delivered to your doors the weekend of 4th and 5th June will be nearly upon us. However, arrangements are well in hand our biggest requirement now is a fine warm weekend!

Please tell all your friends about the festival and encourage them to come along. Don’t forget delicious cream teas are being served in the garden of the old Vicarage on both afternoons.

For the Fete there has been a change in the stallholders; will readers please note that Sue and Peter Taylor will be running a bookstall now and not Anne and
George Forty as previously stated (unfortunately for us George’s publishers have chosen the same day as our fete’s to launch at the Dorset County Museum his new book “Frontline Dorset”, a history of Dorset at war 1939-1945. We all wish him every success with it.)

The PCC will be most grateful for all your contributions for the stalls and teas, they may be given to stallholders a day or two before or brought to the Peace Garden on the morning of Saturday 4th June.

The stall holders are:

- Cakes, jams, etc.: Erica Moriarty
- Books, games, etc.: Sue and Peter Taylor
- Bric-a-brac.: Jenny Silvas
- Plants.: David Russell
- Tombola.: Philippa and Bill Thorniley
- Raffle.: Paul Badcock
- Teas.: Andrea and Allen Smith

More Help required! The army at Bovington have kindly agreed to lend us a number of tents for the occasion. Volunteers are required to erect them on the evening of Friday 3rd June and to strike them on Sunday afternoon. We also need volunteers to help transport tables and chairs etc. from the Village Hall to the churchyard on the Friday evening and take them back on the Sunday. Please come along and help if only for half an hour, a dozen of us would eat the task, please meet at the Peace Garden at 6pm, or contact Bill Thorniley if you can help - 471497 or with preparing the Peace Garden.

The concert “Music for a Summer Evening” on the Sunday in the church starts at 7.30pm and will feature music from Handel and Haydn to Gershwin.

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Briantspuddle W.I. Next months meeting has a very different flavour! Our members, and anybody else who would like to join in, will take ourselves off to Lulworth for a leisurely stroll or a brisk walk, which ever you prefer, and meet afterwards in the local pub for refreshments.

Don’t forget on Saturday 25th June we travel to Oxford for the day to either join in the “Oxford Experience” or just do what you want to do. The coach leaves the village at 9.30am.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

The Royal British Legion will lay a wreath at the World War II memorial in the Peace garden in Affpuddle Churchyard at 11.00am on Sunday 5th June in memory of those who gave their lives in the fight for freedom 1939-45. The ceremony will be followed immediately by a commemorative service in St Laurence’s.
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