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MAY 1994

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Have you ever noticed how, when children show a great enthusiasm say for swimming or chess, or riding, parents will do anything to encourage them. They will get up early to ferry them to far away places, and endure every kind of inconvenience, and when friends ask them how their child is getting on, they are very happy to boast a little about the little progresses made.

Have you ever noticed how, when children show a great enthusiasm for church, or religion or God, no encouragement is offered. On the contrary, parents can say things like “she’s got religion in a big way” in a sort of apologetic way, and the worldly wise friend will soothe the anxiety by saying “Oh she’ll get over it, they always do; it’s a passing phase”, rather like teenage acne.

It doesn’t only apply to children either. In the army I noticed that people would say things like “He’s a brilliant horseman” or “He was on Mastermind and his subject was The Archers”. Having such enthusiasm was totally acceptable and people were proud of knowing them. But if the enthusiasm or expertise was religion, people would say “He’s a God-Botherer” or “He’s a Bible-Basher”.

Of course, other phrases would creep in such as “Ramming it down peoples throat”.

Clearly there is a different attitude by people towards religion, and religious enthusiasms. The nation quite likes the quiet churchgoer, but not the enthusiast. It seems to cause embarrassment.

So what do we do, those of us who are very enthusiastic but don’t wish to offend people or put them off God or Jesus or the church?

The young have coined a new word “Cool”. To be cool is to be free from the passions that sway the crowd, and free from following the strident slogans and half truths of society. Cool is “laid back”, reflective and able to observe; free to be oneself.

The young are also passionate about things. As I said earlier, they have intense enthusiasms. So to be “passionately cool” is the ultimate accolade.
This is what the Christian should be. The men and women who have influenced me most in life have not been the “God-Botherers” or “Bible-Bashers”, but those who are intimately close to God and don’t need to say anything. They are confident of God, passionate for Him, yet cool in their manner. It’s not easy to achieve, but it’s worth trying.

Yours ever,
Graham Robin

CHURCH SERVICES IN BEREG REGIS

Sunday 1st May 1944  4th Sunday after Easter
  9.30am Family Communion
  2.30pm Holy Baptism
  3.30pm Holy Baptism
  6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 8th May 1944  Rogation Sunday
  8.00am Holy Communion
  11.00am Procession and Family Service
  6.00pm Evensong

Thursday 12th May  Ascension Day
  7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 15th May 1944  Sunday after Ascension Day
  9.30am Parish Communion
  6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd May 1944 Whitsun Day
  8.00am Holy Communion
  11.00am Mattins

Sunday 29th May 1944 Trinity Sunday
  9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion at Bere Regis
  3.00pm Service at Bere Heath Methodist Church

BEREG REGIS SIDESMEN MAY 1944

1st  9.30  Mr Bates / Mr House
    6.00  Mr Ward / Mr Dashwood

8th  11.00  Mrs England / Mrs Stevens
       6.00  Mr Barnes / Mrs Jutting

15th 9.30  Mrs Hazelrigg / Mr Strange
       6.00  Mrs Ward / Mrs March

22nd 11.00  Miss Miller / Col Barne

29th  9.30  Mr Croom / Miss Frampton
       3.00  Joint Service at Bere Heath Chapel

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD MAY

May 1st  Mrs B Cobb  Mrs D Barnes
May 8th  Mrs P Mooney  Mrs K Benjafield
May 15th  Mrs J Booth
May 22nd  Mrs J Harley
May 29th  Mother’s Union

Please let Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Pat House (471255) know any favoured dates, or dates to be avoided in compiling the Rota for the second half of 1944 before 20th May, please.

BEREG REGIS READERS - MAY

May 1st  Mrs P Mills
May 8th  Mrs E Jutting
May 15th  Mrs C Lewis

BEREG REGIS BELLRINGERS

Visiting Bellringers so far confirmed are: 28th May, 7.00pm, Dorchester Branch. 1st June 10.00am, Newport Pagnell Ringers. And 17th September, 2.00pm, Basingstoke Ringers.

CHURCH SERVICES IN AFFPUDDLE

Sunday 1st May 1944  4th Sunday after Easter
  8.00am Holy Communion
  11.00am Mattins

Sunday 8th May 1944  Rogation Sunday
  9.30am Parish Communion

Thursday 12th May  Ascension Day
  10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th May 1944  Sunday after Ascension Day
  8.00am Holy Communion
  11.00am Affpraise

Sunday 22nd May 1944 Whitsunday
  9.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 29th May 1944 Trinity Sunday
  9.30am NO SERVICE IN AFFPUDDLE

United Benefice Service of Holy Communion in Bere Regis Church
CHURCH NOTICES BERE REGIS

MOTHER’S UNION - Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm in Church.
Representative’s reports, and a talk on Social Concern by Mrs Ruth Griffiths.

MOTHERS UNION COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 7th May in Cyril Wood Court at 10.30am.

AN EVENING STUDY GROUP - As a result of the recent Lent meetings in the vicarage, it has been decided to form a regular study group in Bere Regis which will meet on Mondays at 7.45pm. The meetings will concentrate on different books of the Bible, and the first meeting will be on Monday 9th May at the home of Mrs S Frampton, 1 Tower Hill. This meeting will be led by the vicar, and he will look at one of the shortest books, the epistle of Jude.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - at the home of Mrs Maunder (15 North Street) at 10.30am.

CHURCH ARMY SUNDAY - 15th May. The Church Army has asked that this day should be used as a day of prayer for the Church Army. At our Parish Communion the Diocesan Youth Officer, Captain (CA) Paul Neimic will be the visiting preacher.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - The Food for Thought annual Supper and Lecture is on Wednesday 18th May in the church, starting at 7.30pm. The subject is “Water Aid” for the third world.

CONCERT IN CHURCH - The well known local singing group, the Belvedere Singers will be giving a concert in church on Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm.

This is a choir of about 80 voices, and it will provide a varied diet of songs. All proceeds will be shared between the Joseph Weld Hospice and the Parish Church. Refreshments will be available, and programmes will be on sale at the church services and from the vicarage.

ROGATION SUNDAY (8th May) - This is an ancient festival popular in rural areas, when prayers are offered for “the needs of mankind, the fruits of the earth, and the work of men’s hands” in Bere Regis, there is a Procession from the church to the ‘Water Cress Beds, back through the fields and into the church yard and church. Banners of organisations in the village are invited to parade in this procession.

“FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS CHURCH” - Amongst the many enjoyable occasions we have in our church is the “Friends” service and party after an evening service on Ascension Day (12th May). It is an occasion for the many friends who help and are associated with the running of the church and its many activities to get together for a party. As in medieval times the church building is used for the party and the atmosphere is just right. The service starts at 7.00pm and the party follows it. Although invitations are sent out, it is open to all Friends of Bere Regis church.

DATE FLOWERS CLEANING
1st May Lady Neill Mrs Thorniley
8th May Mrs Kayll Mrs Kayll
15th May Mrs Johnston Mrs Taylor
22nd May Mrs Holman Mrs Ventham
29th May Combined service with Bere Regis at Bere Regis

Affpuddle Church Yard Rota
Fortnight ending 2nd May
Dick Rowe, Robin Gainsford, David Buck
Fortnight ending 16th May
Elk Elkerton, David Nestling, Graham Vingoe
Fortnight ending 30th May
David Payne, Allen Smith, Graham Lightfoot

Affpraise Family Service, 11am Sunday 15th May
Our service this month falls just after Ascension Day and we'll be having a look at this important event and its significance for our faith, in our usual informal style. Do join us.

J.H.
ECUMENICAL SERVICE - The tradition of having three ecumenical services during the year, one in each of the three churches, will continue with an afternoon service in Bere Heath Methodist Church. The service starts at 3.00pm on Sunday 29th May.

BERE REGIS and AFFPUDDLE UNITED - The church councils have decided that it would be a good and right thing to join together for Communion from time to time. Our next united service will be in Bere Regis Church on 29th May at 9.30am. The Revd Jimmy Hamilton-Brown will be the Celebrant and Preacher.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - took place after evensong in Bere Regis Church on 27th March. Churchwardens John House and John England and deputy church warden, Miss Sybil Frampton were all re-elected, and members of the new council are as follows:-

Mrs Eileen Bangay, Major Geoffrey Booth, Mrs Molly Carlyle, Miss Pat Chesney, Mr Roy Comben, Mr Robert Croom, Mrs Mary England, Mrs Anne Hart, Mr Bob Jennings, Mrs Eileen Jutting, Mrs Kay March, Cdr Christopher Maudner, Mrs Pat Mills, Mrs Norah Penfold, Mrs Brenda Pitfield, Mr Fred Pitfield, Mr Robert Stallard (PCC Treasurer), Mrs Sheila Stevens and Mrs Philippa Ward.

All the sidesmen were re-elected, as were the deanery synod representatives. The treasurer's report showed that income was considerably up on last year, but expenditure had increased even more, resulting in a deficit of £779. The electoral roll secretary informed us that the roll number is 118. The vicar, in his report, thanked all who helped in the running of the church and said how much he had enjoyed being here. He had got to know a lot of people and particularly enjoyed "community involvement". He urged us not to become inward looking, despite money problems. We must secure the tradition of the Church of England by being aware of all inhabitants, and by welcoming all.

We have received donations in memory of several who have died, the most recent gift to the church being a new altar frontal in memory of Mr Harry Leigh. A new altar frontal in memory of Mr Percy Minter and made and designed by Miss Kay Norris of Cyril Wood Court was to be dedicated on Easter Sunday.

During the past few months, the Diocesan Advisory Committee has visited the parish to consider the proposed meeting room. The new diocesan bishop met with the vicar and churchwardens on January 26th. It was decided to hold a benefice Eucharist on the 5th Sunday morning and the first of these was held on 30th January.

The local council had agreed a new sign which reads "Church Lane leading to the Church". There is now no excuse for anyone not knowing the way to the church. If you have not joined us for a Sunday service recently, why not come along? We will be delighted to see you. Brenda Pitfield.

CHURCH NOTICES - AFFPUDDLE

ASCENSION DAY - There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

NO CHURCH SERVICE! - Please note that on 29th May (5th Sunday in the month) there will be no service in Affpuddle, but instead there will be a United Benefice Holy communion in Bere Regis church at 9.30am. The Celebrant and Preacher will be the Revd Jimmy Hamilton-Brown.

CHURCH STALL AT STREET FAIR - It is planned to run a Teddy Bear stall at the Street Fair to be held on 21st May 1994. Help will be required to man the stall throughout the day (from 12 noon through to 4.30pm) please contact Bill and Philippa Thornley on Bere Regis 471497 with offers of times when you can help.

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK

Planning is well under way for our proposed Summer Camp which will take place from 28 July to 11 August 1994. We have received confirmation from our link village of Ikskile that 12 excited young people and their 3 leaders are feverishly brushing up on their English in anticipating a holiday of a lifetime. The majority of the youngsters, whose ages range from 15 to 20 years, are from larger, poorer families but with a good working knowledge of English. One of our young visitors lost her grandmother last Autumn - her only remaining relative - so a visit to beautiful Dorset will, we trust, help in some measure to ease her loss.

We have a varied schedule for our visitors and it is our wish to place them with host families for the last 4 evenings of their stay - Sunday evening 7 August to Wednesday evening 11 August inclusive. Not only will they benefit from contact with an English family, but I feel sure that we in Dorset would also gain from the experience.

There is a good mix of boys and girls and if anyone feels that they would like to entertain a couple of Latvian young folk for those 4 evenings they should contact either Sybil Frampton on 0292 471643 or Jenny Silavs on 0292 471577. A financial contribution to assist host families with expenses will be available from Latvia Link funds.

Fund raising is of course gaining pace and a number of activities are in the pipeline for your support;

Monday 2 May - Coffee morning at Mike and Ann Fells at Dewlish.
Monday 2 May - Blandford Georgian Fair - cake and produce stall.
Saturday 21 May - Briantspuddle Street Fair - Bric-a-brac and books.
Sunday 22 May - Bluebell Walk - probably Briantspuddle Woods. Details to be advised.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY MATRIMONY
2nd April  Sally Smith and Stephen Pegg

JUNE MAGAZINE

Please have all copy for the June magazine in by 10th May at the latest.

BERE REGIS NEWS

VILLAGE DIARY - Various organisations have asked that everyone consults the village diary in the Post Office before organising events which might clash with other functions in the village.

CHURCH FUND RAISING - What a musical feast we had at the Gilbert and Sullivan concert on 15th April!

The audience of well over a hundred were treated to a most varied programme of music sung most excellently and entertainingly by the Bournemouth Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society. A night to remember for a long time.

Don’t forget the “Friendly Coffee” on 11th May at the Maunders cottage at 10.30am.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Wednesday 4th and 18th May
9.15 - 9.45  Bere Regis School
10.30 - 11.00  Bere Regis Surgery

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’s CLUB - In April we had our Spring tour to the new Haskins Nursery Centre, and what an enjoyable afternoon that was. Plenty to look at, including bedding plants, shrubs, trees, garden furniture, ornaments and books and many others. I think we all came away with a plant of some sorts. The colours of the begonias were so lovely, that I saw many peeping from bags on the way home. Before leaving there was a welcome cup of tea and a cake in the restaurant. The afternoon finished with a pleasant drive through Wimborne, and the surrounding countryside, back to Bere Regis.

Our May meeting will be on the 11th, when there will be a Beetle Drive and Dominos. The competition is for an animal ornament.

BERE REGIS WOMEN’S INSTITUTE - In March we had a very interesting talk by Miss R Hunter, illustrated with slides on Kingston Lacy and the Bankes legacy, and the history of the Bankes family. The daffodil competition, for which there was a large number of entries was won by Mrs Burden.

On May 17 the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting will be discussed, and there will be a plant stall as well.

Tea Hostesses will be Mrs Hall, Mrs Lee and Mrs P Gibson.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP - Saturday 11th June is “Cub Roast Day” at Shitterton Farmhouse by kind permission of Di and Ian Ventham and family.

Come and enjoy this now annual event of fundraising for our ever expanding Scout Group.

The event will start at 1.00pm with a chance to have your lunch as well as the usual stalls and sideshows, and continue for the afternoon with various displays and entertainment.

Come along and enjoy this lovely garden and support your local group.

JOB WEEK - Thank you to those who braved the unseasonal Easter weather to clean car windscreen’s at the Red Post Garage. Over £150 was raised.

LONDON MARATHON - STOP PRESS! - Simon Balcon, one of our former Venture Scouts managed to complete his London marathon run in about four hours 50 minutes and is very proud to have run in his Latvian Link tee shirt for whom he was being sponsored. More news of his financial result next edition. CONGRATULATIONS.

MOTHERS’ UNION - At our April meeting Mrs Joan Kirkbright, Traidcraft Representative for the Poole area, gave a talk, with slides, about promoting the sale of goods from Third World countries. Following her talk there was a brisk sale of jewellery, clothing, stationery and food items. At the May meeting representatives’ reports will be followed by a talk on Social Concern by Mrs Ruth Griffiths.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be a Coffee Morning at Cyril Wood Court on Saturday 7th May in aid of the Overseas Relief Fund. Your support would be appreciated.

Special Thanks to all who contributed to filling shoe-boxes for Bosnia. They were taken out to Bosnia on Easter Monday.

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL

Programme of events

Saturday 14th May  Family treasure hunt and BBQ starts at 2pm at the Scout Hut also the draw for the Carnival prince and princess will take place.

Saturday 18 June  Carnival Queen Disco at the Royal British Legion.

Wednesday 13th July  Royal Oak Carnival darts tournament, hosted at the pub, Mr Peter Hastings will provide a trophy for the winner.
Saturday 16 July  The School Carnival procession will start at 4pm followed by a fete at the school and arena events, the event will continue throughout the evening with live groups, bar and BBQ.

There will also be a local Arts and Crafts exhibition featuring many of the children’s items made at school on the carnival theme.

There may be some events added to our programme but this is accurate at the time of writing we will inform you of any updates.

OPEN DAY
Norah and Roy, Woodbury Cottage, 74 West Street, Bere Regis are holding an OPEN DAY on Wednesday, 18th May from 10.30am - 3pm. Tea, coffee, Home-made cakes, Bring-and-Buy and cakes stall. All proceeds to Albanian orphans.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
Mr Brian Morrineau gave a most exciting demonstration entitled “Magic Carpet” at the April Meeting of the Bere Regis Floral Group. Using the vibrant colours of gerberas, lilies, orchids and carnations, together with some unusual foliage, he captured the atmosphere around the world with his imaginative arrangements.

Next month’s meeting will be held at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall on Tuesday, 10th May ’94 at 2.30pm. The demonstrator will be Margaret Connon from Weymouth giving her interpretation of “Maytime Miscellany”.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE
Have you ever felt that life for you is like a treadmill that keeps going round round but not really getting anywhere? You feel like a bored hamster in a cage. Yes, you are fed, but also fed-up of daily treading the same old treadmill that takes you round in circles in a confined space. You dream of running away. But where to? I wonder would it help if someone opened the cage door and let you out? Would you be able to cope with the responsibility and demands of a newly found FREEDOM? After all it was at least warm and secure in the little cage and you knew where you were!

You know, that is why JESUS CHRIST came to earth, and died on a cruel cross, and we have just remembered that event at Easter time. He came to OPEN the PRISON - CAGE - DOOR and set the CAPTIVES FREE from SIN, SELF and the treadmill of life’s mere existence without GOD. Isaiah 61:1.

“For FREEDOM Christ has set US FREE” so that we can do the Father’s will and not our own thing. Galatians 5:1 and 13.

Freedom with responsibility to God - now that is perfect FREEDOM! He has opened the door for YOU and ME. The Holy Spirit of Pentecost, sets the Christian free to do the Father’s will. 2 Corinthians 3:17.

So let Jesus IN your life and He will lead you OUT into His perfect freedom.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY
May is upon us - so come and join us for a cup of tea and a piece of cake - all welcome.

Venue - D’urberville hall
Date - Wednesday 11th May
Time - 3pm - 4pm

We shall hold a raffle - any prizes very welcome. We may be able to help with transport - do bring. We all look forward to seeing both old and new friends.

Gill Webb, D.N. Sister, 462376.

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL
Return of last years Carnival Cups - Please can anyone who has a cup won at last years carnival return them to the school office by the end of May.

Entry forms for the Carnival are now available please may we remind all village groups of return their entries by 1st of June to Barbara Crowe, 10 Rye Hill Close, Bere Regis. If anyone wishes to enter a float or hold a trade stand, forms are available fro 10 Rye Hill Close or the School Office.

The Committee would love to hear from any members of the community that would like to help at the carnival by manual help to set up the site, collecting during the procession, helping to run a stall or selling draw books.

Draw books for the Carnival are now in circulation. We are awarding a prize and certificate to the local business/Pub/Club, etc, that assists us by selling the most tickets. If you are able to help, please contact Alison Bennett on 471354.

The carnival is Saturday 16th July. Procession at 4pm and will continue throughout the evening with a Bar B-Q and live groups plus arena events and side shows at Bere Regis School.

2nd BERE REGIS GUIDES
Five girls enjoyed a long weekend in Bristol on a narrow boat. They were able to steer the boat, not only along the straight but around corners as well! They also had a go at traditional painting which is associated with plant pots and watering cans on narrow boats. All in all a very enjoyable time.

Future events include a wildlife survey of the water meadow (courtesy of Mr Chamberlain) and with the help of Dorset Trust for Nature Conservation. We also plan an evening at Warmwell ski-bobbing and a camp at half term where the girls will be able to go horseriding, walking and archery.
BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football Results: First Team

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It has been an absolutely disastrous season for Bere’s so-called first eleven. If scoring was a problem, the defence was leaking somewhere in the region of eighty goals. And this is not the stuff that champions are made of. From now on it is time to experiment with new players and formations, as the trapdoor opens on their Division One life. Relegation is a certainty after the side have not accumulated enough points that would incur a driving ban. But there is a possible safety net in the form of re-applying for division One, only time will decide.

Bere’s reserves have battled on this season despite selection nightmares. A distinct lack of games played have been in evidence due to this year’s appalling weather. The late introduction of Kevin Cox has been prudent, the youngster has showed some deft touches whilst getting on the score-sheet a couple of times.

There has never been a lack of spirit amongst the side, and this was needed against merck when the team crashed 11-1, another game when Bere fell victim to the same old selection problem.

Unbeaten right up until January and a decent interest in the cup were the Sunday Heroes credentials. However they were not to know that sloppy defending and lacklustre finishing were to be added to their CV. It has come to light that 1994 has been a catalogue of bad performances, although these might be attributed to the “Greenhouse Effect”. from certain riches and a place in Europe, the team have slumped to rags and an outside place in the Outer Hebrides closed tournament. On the playing side there was one highlight against an old enemy, Dorset ANC when Bere took out all their frustrations and ran out 7-2 victors, a day not for the short sleeves, but local veteran Mark Bennett netted twice after a mazy run and thunderous drive that set the stands alight. Promotion points have since been hard to come by against what can only be said, much weaker opposition.

Indoor 6-a-Side Cricket

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Triumphant skipper led the Dike’s Bakery boys on into glory in the trial game of this year’s competition. In form of a packed balcony of 14 spectators, Bere first tore apart any bowling that came their way with a measured but ruthless approach. There was vague threat from the opposition as they had the temerity to take two wickets, but in came Chrid Oram with Alan Green they sent Bere on their way. But it was Gordon Tucker who steered the team to their sizeable total. There was a tremendous roar as the final wicket fell, a catch that was embedded in the chest of our captain who fittingly lofted the ball into the roof. Bere had conquered against all the odds.

Congratulations to the club’s darting fraternity. The men have secured fourth place in thier league after a tentative start and have had success in several other exploits. The ladies have also secured a creditable fourth in thier respective league. A mark of the club’s ongoing achievements in the darts world.

Finally, the Football Club will be holding the annual Six-a-Side competition at the Recreation Ground on June 4. Teams are most welcome, entrance forms are available from 0929 471512/566.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Coffee Morning in aid of Flower Festival - On Saturday 9th April Mr and Mrs Eric Herridge kindly opened their home at Throop Farm to hold a coffee morning to raise funds for the flower festival which the Bere Regis Floral Group are staging at Affpuddle Church over the weekend of 4th and 5th June. Their kindness was
repaid with an overwhelming success and over £600 was raised in the course of two hours. Some of this will be used to buy flowers for the festival and the balance will be put towards the church organ fund. The contributions made by their many friends and local people were much appreciated and the P.C.C. are most grateful. Above all they would like to express their public thanks to Joan for all her hard work in organising the morning which ensured its success from the start.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN
Thursday 5th and 19th May
11.30 - 12.30 Briantspuddle

FLOWER FESTIVAL
The Bere Regis Floral Group have kindly agreed to stage a Flower Festival at Afphuddle church on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June to commemorate D-Day and the Fight for Freedom. The Church Fete and a concert have also been arranged over the same weekend. All proceeds will go towards replacing the church organ.

The church fete this year will be held in the Peace Garden on the Saturday afternoon. It is hoped to arrange a wide range of stalls and sideshows. Anyone with novel ideas for attractions and volunteers to assist with the stalls are asked to contact Paul Badcock (471297) or David Payne (0258 87 7700) as soon as possible. A band will play throughout the afternoon and by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Hipwell cream teas will be served in the garden of the Old Vicarage.

On the Sunday there will be a Special Service at 11am to commemorate D-Day. A wreath will be laid at the Second World War Memorial in the Peace Garden.

Throughout the Sunday afternoon there will be organ recitals in the church, the evening Richard Hall has kindly agreed to stage a concert. Tickets at £3.50 each, to include a glass of wine at the interval, are available from Bill Thorniley (4714907), or Margaret and Chris Mauder (471342).

The Festival is being advertised over a wide area and it is expected to attract a large number of visitors over the week-end and it is hoped that everyone will support the event. Please make a special effort this year to contribute to the various stalls - special pleats to the ladies for an extra large number of cakes, jams etc, together with those bits and pieces of jewellery and bric-a-brac, which might like a new home; to the gardeners for plants and produce; and to everyone for raffle and tombola prizes. We can guarantee to sell virtually everyting - the more that is provided, the sooner we will have a new organ. Contributions may be given to the stall holders prior to the Fete or brought to the Peace Garden on Saturday morning.

The Stall holders are:

Cakes, jams etc,                     - Erica Moriarty
Books, games etc,                    - Anne and George Forty
Bric-a-brac                          - Jenny Silavs
Plants                               - David Russel
Tombola                              - Philippa and Bill Thorniley
Raffle                               - Paul Badcock
Teas                                 - Andrea and Allen Smith

More details of the festival generally and the concert in particular will be on posters and in next month's magazine. Finally volunteers to help distribute posters advertising the festival are asked to contact Richard Killer (471202) or Hilda Menzies (471263).

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.
Our meeting in May will be held on Wednesday 11th May, at 7.30pm, when we will discuss this year's resolutions and get a report from Mary Bentley, who is our representative this year at the W.I. Triannual meeting in Birmingham. We will also finalise discussions and plans for our outing to Oxford on Saturday 25th June.

VILLAGE QUIZ
Congratulations to Bladen Social Club as winners and to all the participants who exercised their little grey cells!

Many thanks to Dick Roberts from Bere Regis Swimmers who set an entertaining evening of puzzling questions - can you now remember all of the States of America?

STREET FAIR
21st May - Noon to 4.30pm - If you can volunteer help with the setting up in the morning from 8.30 onwards it would be so useful. Many hands make light work of moving tables and chairs. An hours work for a team - 2 hours for a few individuals.

The Committee have decided to hold the Street fair bi-annually and therefore if you help this year you can rest until 1996. We will be thinking of something new for the alternate years!

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE AGM
To be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday June 8th at 8pm. The Village Hall is an asset for the whole community, we need your support. Please come along.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
May 1994
7th 10.30am Coffee Morning, Mother's Union, Cyril Wood Court
11th 10.30am 'Friendly Coffee', Acorn, North Street, for Bere Regis church
11th 3-4pm District Nurses Tera Party - Wool
15th 11.00am Car Boot Sale, Sandford Middle School
18th 10.30-3pm Open Day, woodbury Cottage, Bere Regis
18th MTW Talk and Supper - Bere Regis church
19th 7.00pm Scout Group AGM, Scout HQ
21st 12-4.30pm Briantspuddle Street Fair
June 1994
4th-5th Flower Festival, Affpuddle Church
5th-11th Arthritis Research Week
8th Evening with the ARC - Cyril Wood Court
11th 1pm 'Cub Roast' - Shitterton Farm House
17th - 19th Cub Pack Holiday
25th 2.30pm Bere Regis Church Garden Party - The Vicarage
FORWARD PLANNING
July 1994
2nd Sandford Middle School Summer Fete
14th ARC Strawberry Tea, Watersmead, Shitterton
August 1994
7th Lammas Festival

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BEAVERS 6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO 7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
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12.00-2.00 pm & 7.30-10.30 pm Sunday
BRITISH LEGION WOMENS 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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