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WE DIE AS WE LIVE

Having flown thousands of miles in aeroplanes, I am quite sure that aeroplanes help people to pray far better than any vicar. As the engine roars, before the rush down the run way, the prayers of the passengers seem to make the aircraft leave the ground. Just before landing, the clunk of the wheels fixing in position below the fuselage are quite clearly the result of our prayers. Catholics cross themselves as the aircraft bounces down; devout Muslims wear down their "worry beads" for most of the flight. Last year, when on a Turkish Airline flight, everyone clapped in relief after the touch down was achieved. And during the flight, at 35000 feet, it's surprising how much you think of your family, and love them, and appreciate them, and pray for them.

In March 1977, two Jumbo jets collided on the ground in Tenerife airport. Of the 653 passengers involved, only 60 survived. One of the survivors subsequently told his story. He was in the worst part of the plane. It was like a furnace, filled with smoke, a scene of indescribable horror. He wrote these words: "In the midst of this inferno, I could hear agonising cries for help, mixed with loud cursing. It shocked me to hear cursing, because I thought that if people were facing death, they would automatically call upon God". "From this experience", he wrote, "I now believe that people die as they live." "If in their life they have been blasphemers they will blaspheme and curse in the time of disaster and death".

When I read this story, and thought of my experiences in the air,— helicopters, single engined bi-planes, and Jumbo jets, an important warning came to me. This moment now, is my moment for preparation for death. None of us knows the day or the hour that it will come. No one can refuse the appointment.

Of course, we can't be obsessed with this thought, but our life-style and our attitudes, and simple prayer life may help.

The sight of people crossing themselves, wearing out "worry beads", or reading the newspaper with their eyes closed is a beautiful sight compared with cursing and blaspheming.

"We die as we live"

Yours sincerely
Graham Roblin

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CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

Sunday 6th August (The Transfiguration)
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Mattins (Affpuddle)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 13th August (Trinity 9)
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00am Young People Service (Bere Regis)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 20th August (Trinity 10)
8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00am Affpraise (Affpuddle)
6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 27th August (Trinity 11)
8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00am Mattins (Bere Regis)
6.00pm Evening Eucharist and Ministry of Healing

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN AUGUST 1995

August 6th 9.30 Mr House / Mr Bates
6.00 Mr Barnes / Mr Ward
August 13th 11.00 Mrs Stevens / Mrs England
6.00 Mrs Jutting / Miss Chesney
August 20th 9.30 Mr Strange / Mrs Hazelrigg
6.00 Mrs March / Miss Frampton
August 27th 11.00 Col Barne / Miss Miller
6.00 Mrs Ward / Mr Barnes

BERE REGIS READERS - AUGUST

August 6th Mrs C Lewis
August 13th Mrs E Jutting
August 20th Miss S Frampton

AFFPUDDLE

Cleaning and Flowers

Flowers
Cleaning
August 6th Mrs Bentley Mrs Thorniley
August 13th Mrs Burts Mrs Haigh
August 20th Wedding Mrs Tucker
August 27th Mrs Newell Mrs Moriarty

Readers/Reading and Sidesmen

Sunday Service Sidesmen Reader/Reading
August 6th 8.00 Capt Johnson The Server
11.00 Lt Cdr Thorniley 1 John 3 1-3
August 13th 9.30 Mr D Payne Mr Armitage
Exodus 34 29-end
2 Cor. 3
August 20th 8.00 Lt Cdr Thorniley Mr Gainsford
Philippians 2 1-11
Mr Silavs
John 13 1-15
The Server
1 Cor. 12 1-11
Aug 27th 11.00 Affpraise Affpraise
2 Cor. 5 14-6. 2
August 27th 9.30 Mrs Holland Mr Haigh
Capt Badcock
John 17 20-end

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

August 6th Mrs P House
August 13th Mrs D Barnes Mrs B Cobb
August 20th Autumn Leaves
August 27th Mrs E Bangay Mrs S Stevens

MOWING ROTA

Fortnight beginning 7th August
David Hall Tim Read Richard Hall
Fortnight beginning 21st August
Sandy Moriarty Simon Scott Roger Wharton
CHURCH NOTICES

Church Fund Raising - Bere Regis. June proved to be a very active month with the "Jubilation" flower Festival on the weekend 17/19th June and the Garden Party the following Saturday. Both very enjoyable and successful and attended by a great many people. Grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way.

The Coffee Morning on July 12th was a happy occasion and raised £62. Many thanks to Pat Chesney for welcoming us to her home and garden.

The next BIG event will be the Cavalcade of Costume on October 21st. This is to be staged in the church, so numbers will be limited. It could be one of the last opportunities to see this famous spectacle of fashions through the ages. Mrs Penny will be leading us, step by step, through the years, in her very own style. The show will commence at 7.00pm and tickets, at £6 each, are available from Margaret Maundrew on 471342. Do book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Church Fete - Affpuddle. The Church Wardens would like to thank Captain and Mrs Badcock for lending their garden for the church fete on 1st July. We were blessed with a hot and beautiful day and our 90 people attended. Thank you too to all the people who gave up their time to help and gave goods to sell on the stalls.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms at Bere Regis
25th June, 1995  Kyle Connor Everett
              Rebecca Emma Ledden

Funerals
29th June, 1995  Mary Joan House  Bere Regis
30th June, 1995  Ruben Frederick Joyce  Poole Crematorium
7th July, 1995  Pearl Lavinia Isaac  Bere Regis

OBITUARIES

MARY JOAN HOUSE aged 55

After a long period of deteriorating health, Mary House died on Sunday 25th June. She was in her own home, with her family caring for her, as her husband Tony had done so carefully for many years. Although Mary rightly considered herself a native of Bere Regis, she was in fact born at Portland, but this was only because of the war; and her father was away, and her mother had gone to live with relatives. At the end of the war, the family returned to Bere Regis, and Mary never moved away.

Tragedy struck when she was only nine; she contracted polio. Like so many at that time, she had to go away to an isolation hospital for a whole year. This illness was to haunt her for the rest of her life, and ultimately was the cause of her death at the early age of fifty five.

She came home from hospital, quite incapacitated, but with a cheerful and ebullient spirit. She returned to school, at Bovington, and eventually became a prefect. After school she worked in a variety of shops, starting in the old Bemister Stores in West Street, and finishing at what was then Dingleys in Dorchester.

She married Tony in 1964 in her church in Bere Regis, and Duncan was born in 1969. From then on she devoted herself to the home, but it didn't stop her being involved with the carnival committee, or the Young Wives Club. For many years, she was a faithful member of the church choir, and only gave this up when she could no longer stand, or hold a book. She was a flower arranger and also a long standing member of the Mother's Union.

I don't think I ever called on her without there being someone visiting her, such was her great circle of friends. She will be sorely missed by her family, and also by the many who enjoyed her company and radiant smile.

The church was packed for her funeral, and the choir was proud to sing the anthem of her choice-I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord."

May she rest, away from pain, in the love of the Lord.

MRS PEARL LAVINIA ISAAC, aged 67

It is with deep sadness that we record the death of Mrs Pearl Isaac at the relatively young age of 67. She had been in a nursing home for some years, having suffered a stroke, which was brought on by diabetes.

Mrs Isaac was born at Roke, just inside the parish of Bere Regis. She attended school in Bere, but on leaving school, she joined the Land Army. Meanwhile, her parents had moved to Child Okeford, so she went too, and it was there that she met and married her husband Fred. Work brought them both back to Winterborne Kingston, and then to Southbrook cottages. This was in 1965. She had three children, but still managed to work, in Millers in Poole. Sadly, ill health began to dominate her life, and she contracted diabetes.

Eight years ago, Fred died and this affected her greatly. She was never quite the same again, although being by nature a jolly person, she attracted friends.

A large congregation attended her funeral in church, and at the graveside in the cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

RUBEN FREDERICK JOYCE, aged 86

For fifty years, Mr Ruben Joyce lived in Bere Regis, working at the cress beds, and at Hamworthy Engineering. But the first part of his life was spent near Dorchester.

He was born at Winterborne Houghton, of farming stock. He was one of four children, and he himself had four children by his first marriage. Very sadly, his wife died at an early age. Then came the war, and he became a sergeant in the Home Guard.
After the war, he transferred to the Territorial Army. He also drove the Dorchester Fire Engine.

It was at his work at the Frampton Cress Beds that he met and married Cis; a marriage that was to last for 50 years. On marriage he and Cis lived first at Tower Hill, and then for the past eighteen years in Southbrook. He had two children by Cis, making six in all, plus nine grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

The cremation service was held at Poole. May he rest in peace.

APPRECIATIONS

Tony and Duncan House wish to thank all those who attended the funeral of the later Mary House, The Venerable Graham Robin, The Bere Regis Surgery, all the Homecare staff and all those who have been so supportive over such a long, frustrating period. Mary took great comfort from all those who so kindly visited her, read to her, brought her flowers and the many other spirit lifters' people so kindly gave. Thanks also go to all those who have so generously given donations for the parish church and the intensive care unit at Poole Hospital.

Irene Cheeseman and family wish to express sincere thanks to all family, friends and neighbours who sent cards and messages of sympathy after the sudden loss of Fred, a dearly loved husband, dad, grandad and great grandad. Thanks also to all who attended the funeral service and gave donations to the parish church.

Thank you to Revd Hugh Maddox and John House for all their help.

LYTCHETT MATRAVERS Flower, Produce and Craft Show

Stallholders Wanted. Monday, 28th August from 2 till 5pm. Stall site rental £3.50, pitches available from 9am.

Proceeds to Lychett Matravers Village Hall. For further details and booking, please ring Luther Baker on 01202 623396.

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of VE and VJ Days the Council has decided to plant a Victory Oak tree at each end of the Riverside Walk. If any Parishioner would like to offer a tree for planting in a similar commemoration would they please contact the vice-chairman, Mr Alan Dunning (471395).

An application to build one house on the corner of Tower Hill and Barrow Hill was discussed. Two parishioners attended the meeting and voiced their objections and another two letters of objection were received. A similar application had been refused on appeal previously and the Council decided to object again to this new application.

A suggestion has been made that the village should consider being twinned with a similarly sized village in France. The Council would like to hear from any Parishioner who would be interested in such a project. Ideally it should be of
interest to the village as a whole and not confined to one specific group thus this message ought to be read in the context of groups and not individuals. Please contact the vice Chairman, Mr Alan Dunning (471395).

MIND THE WORLD

FOOD time is here again! Come and try some 'different food', as eaten in 'Third World' countries: 7pm in the church, on Thursday, September 21st.

After the food, there will be a talk by Nick Maurice and Sam Woodhouse, updating us on the Marlborough link with Gunjur, in Gambia. Many of you will remember that Andrew Ward from Bere Regis spent a year there in 1990/91. The scheme is now developing in an exciting way, and this will be an opportunity to hear about something good happening in a Developing country. Come and hear about it! There will be no charge, although any donations will be put towards the work of the Marlborough Brandt Group.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Thank you very much to Di and Ian Ventham and family and to all those who supported the Shitterton Spectacular and raised a handsome sum for our Scout Group. The weather was very kind this year and was ideal for entertainment and for the evening supper.

Thank you to all those who organised the Group barbecue evening at the end of term and we say a big thank you to Pat Hall, Akela for many years, who has been a tower of strength in the Cub Section. This was one of her last official functions and we wish her a relaxed retirement from her position but am sure she will keep in touch.

Congratulations to Tessa Nessling on her marriage last month. Tessa has been helping with Beavers for many years and we wish her and her husband all the best for the future.

A party of 10 Venture Scouts and leaders have gone to Latvia and we will I'm sure hear all the news on their return.

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

Our July meeting began with Communion, after which our A.G.M. took place.

In August on the 2nd we are meeting at Culverdell, the home of Mrs D Phillips for a social evening.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's CLUB

It was a warm afternoon for our open day and rose competition. There were a large number of roses entered for the competition, and the winner was Mr F Lewis, who received the rose bowl. A large number of bells were on display, and also many spoons entered for the spoon competition, which was judged by members.

On the 9th August, all members are invited to Larkspur for tea with Kath and Charlie.

AND THERE'S MORE FROM THE RAMBLERS

We thought we had planned everything for Jubilation Day - but how did we manage to get the one wet day in a run of glorious weather? Well you'd expect ramblers to know how to deal with the rain - we think there were about 200 or so in and around the village in their wet-weather gear and they enjoyed themselves and especially THAT CAKE made by Megan Stone. Thank you to all the villagers and organisations, who despite everything, gave so much pleasure to so many people. We had hoped for a day to remember and we certainly got it!

There are other events for Jubilee Year. If you go to Dorchester or Melplash Show, please come and see our display.

Look for a special "countryside" book promotion on the Mobile Library in September.

And almost last and definitely not the lease, the launch of the Dorset Jubilee Trail - a 90 mile trail from Forde Abbey in the west to Bokerly Dyke in the northeast. And of course, it goes through Bere Regis. Those of you out and about will have seen the special waymarking discs. There will be four simultaneous "ribbon cutting" ceremonies on Sunday, 24th September at 10.15am - Forde Abbey (West Dorset Group), Wynford Eagle by Lord Wynford, followed by a 7 mile public walk (south Dorset Group), Farnham by Mr Martin Pitt-Rivers (North Dorset Group) and Bokerly Dyke by Mrs Pat Hymers, Chairman, Dorset County Council, followed by a 9 mile and a 15 mile walk (East Dorset Group).

Every day for 1st October to 8 October, there will be a walk using the trail and details can be found in the Dorset Countryside Book. Yes, you've guessed - on Wednesday, 4th October from Bere Regis cap park there will be, a brisk 11 mile walk to Moreton, via Culpeppers Dish and Black Hill, led by Ann Richards, Jubilee Co-ordinator. Bring a packed lunch, boots and suitable clothing!

Further details about Dorset Area of the Ramblers Association can be obtained by ringing 01929 481174 or 01305 263759 (after 6pm).

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS

So after a long wait the Summer weather arrived in June with a week or more of hot sunshine, with temperatures of over 90. For many it was too hot - no matter what the weather there will always be complaints! Then the fine, hot weather was repeated for the Wimbledon Tennis fortnight, with not a drop of rain in sight. A miracle indeed!

Have you noticed that the weather forecasters now give us a warning about the dangers of exposure to the hot sun, and include a 'sun exposure time' of
perhaps 30 minutes or less, on their weather maps? Not to heed the warning can leave people badly burned, which is extremely painful to say the least. Some people are harmed by the sun’s rays so badly that it can lead to cancer of the skin. ‘Mad dogs and Englishmen (and women) go out in the mid-day sun’ we are told!

Of course there is the obvious alternative. Remain indoors. Protect yourself by wearing a large brimmed hat and suitable clothing. Stay in the shade of a large multi-coloured umbrella. Cover yourself with layers of sun-tan cream or oil. Or pray for rain and a big thunderstorm to end it all.

There is another kind of SUN, spelt SON, which has the very opposite effect on people. How strange it is that so many refuse to expose themselves, even for five minutes, to JESUS CHRIST the SON of GOD, and his pure light, love and powerful WORD of truth, or to come under Christ’s cover, care and protection. Psalm 121:5-7 says, "The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day ... The Lord will keep you free from all harm."

For the person who has committed his or her life to Christ, it is impossible to be over exposed to the SON’S presence and love. Rather one wants more of JESUS because He is so precious. Read 1 Peter 2: 4-7 which includes the words ‘To you who believe He is precious and He is also the believer’s LIFE. Why not do some SON bathing during this holiday month?

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND
A very successful coffee morning was held at Honeycomb Cottage, Sitterton on 31 May. £180 was made, and the committee were very appreciative of Mr and Mrs Loxton’s kindness in allowing us to hold the event at their lovely house and garden.

On 20th August, we are holding a cake stall at the village VJ Day celebrations. Offers of cakes, etc would be greatly appreciated.

The members of the committee held a raffle stall at the Bere Regis Carnival which made the very good sum of £110. They are grateful to all who donated prizes and supported this event.

THE FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL
Our Carnival Queen and Skittle Night was enjoyed by everyone on Friday 30th June. Special thanks to Joan and Peter Hastings for the use of the skittle alley. Many thanks also to Eric Rolls, Jay and Simon Scott, Chris Maunder, Kath Jeeves and to the young ladies who entered ‘Carnival Queen’, and to everyone who came along and made this a success. £84 was raised towards funds.

Yesterday was our biggest event of the year. ‘Carnival!’ Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves especially the children. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. Special thanks to Michael Eastment, Kath Jeeves, Tony Shave, Brian Halliwell, Joan Gormley, Terry Adams, Army Cadets, Neville Tuck and Ian Venthum.

The winners of the procession were:
Organised Group—1st Class 1 - School Children 2nd Beavers 3rd Class 3 Family Group—1st - Hannah Elford and Amy Bennett 2nd - Denise and Stuart Moore 3rd - Alice in Wonderland
Once again the Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this event possible. A total of £1500.00 was raised.

SWANAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL 1995
Hannah Elford and Amy Bennett came top in the vocal duet section. Congratulations girls and, congratulations to your singing teacher Dorothy Bentley-White.

Hannah and Amy sang in the all winners concert at the Mowlem Theatre, Swanage on 8th July.

ARTHRTIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL
You are invited to a tea-party on Wednesday 9th August at 3pm at the Vicarage. There will be a raffle and bring-and-buy stall. Charge £2.50. Do come.

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY
Our thanks to you all for your support at our May Tea Party. We gave £60 to the Women’s Catholic League.

Sorry that this is a month late, I forgot the deadline for the magazine. Many thanks to my colleagues for the cakes and to you for the raffle prizes. Next Tea Party in September - watch this space!

Many thanks, Gill Webb DN Sister

CONGRATULATIONS TO--
Tom Bennett for being elected “Player of the Year” by Wareham Rangers Football Managers. Rangers football teams train at Wareham on Saturday mornings. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Dudley Hyne on 552834, the under elevens manager for further details.

BEER REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Cricket Results
18 June
Bere Regis 174 all out
R Hewitt 27, S Cheeseman 38, C Oram 21 no
Suttoners 1774 for 4

24th June
Symene 156 all out
S Cheeseman 4-15, C Oram 3-22
Bere Regis 157 for 8
R Hewitt 40, D Roger 6, C Oram 22
25 June  Bere Regis 2nds  146 for 9
     G Price 48, R Fripp 32
     Broadstone 3rds  147 for 8
     R Fripp 3-34
1 July  Bere Regis  204 for 5
     D Merritt 51, G Price 66, A Green 27 no
     Sturminster Marshal  134 all out
     C Oram 3-15
7 July  Bere Regis (select XI)  115 for 5
     E.C.C.Q.  109 all out
8 July  Bere Regis 2nds  208 for 6
     R Hewitt 82, D Rogerson 40, S Cooper 39 no, G Price 22
     Beamington 2nds  135 all out
     S Cooper 3-15, D Rogerson 4-33
9 July  Bere Regis 2nds  146 for 8
     G Tucker 36, P Thompson 57
     Parley Spring 3rds  145 for 9
     D Rogerson 3-53, R Fripp 3-13

A total of 174 is usually unsurpassable on Plaintain Park, and Bere were jubilant after collapsing at home to neighbours Suttoners, after bowlers Steve Cheeseman and Chris Oram added a record 60 for the ninth wicket. Unfortunately for Bere it was dropped catches and misfields which cost them dear in the hunt for maximum points. They found themselves up against one player which proved excessive even for Bere's battled hardened veterans in the field marshalled by Russell 'Andre' Hewitt. Symone of Bridport fame were next and the events that unfolded were of intense insurmountable excitement. Having lost the toss, Bere took early wickets, but Dean Rogerson with his pedestrian spin made a game of it. He made amends with the bat though continuing his fine from scything his way to 61 with Andre serving aces at the other end. Suddenly the middle order crumbled under some inspired bowling and the entire pack mustered one leg bye between them amidst the 'red mist', or 'red fog' in some cases. Centre stage was left for Mr Peeks Swann who prepared a dessert of a pitch on which himself and the multi-talented Chris Oram patiently built a winning stand taking Bere home with two wickets to spare, an evening when boundaries were paced and fingers were gnawed to the bone with familiar cries of "we're doomed".

The very idyllic setting of Delph Wood, home of Broadstone CC has contested many battles in which Bere have had mixed fortunes, albeit the ground is a safe haven for insects from the Jurassic era. Bere batted, and reached 146, largely thanks to a painful 48 from hearthrob Graeme Price in his snowshoes. There was support from 'the man behind the grill' Reg Fripp who took three deserved wickets with his seam up deliveries. But it was a total that never seemed enough on a 250 wicket. The locals cruised home and Bere were driven home by a plague of locusts. There was one moment to savour as Gordon Tucker took a 'Shell Ultra classic Catch' one handed showing others how it should be done. Intense rivalry is a barely adequate description of Bere's sporting links with Sturminster Marshall, and there was no exception as the Gas Stove took the helm and lead from the front. Graeme Price with The Stove hit their way a club record third wicket stand, this fin display of shot selection was the basis of Bere's match winning 204. It was that lad again Chris 'where's his spikes Oram who ripped through a dangerous batting line up with 4-15, thankfully though as catches went down like the stock market.

Pastures new were explored away to Beamminster, when share in deep heat rose sharply as the sun wore on. Russel 'Andre' Hewitt hit a backbone innings of 82 off a bowling attack that belied its bottom table status. A total of 200 was a premium and it was left to a reborn Steve Cooper, just available after returning from a rebel tour to the Scilly Isles. On his day bowlers will refuse to bowl, as anything in the batsman's half has to go, similar to the January Sales. It was his late 39 not out which ensured the maximum 20 points, although there was more than sufficient from Steve Cheeseman on 1 not out. Bere's bowlers took a while in the tropical sun to get a foothold, but Scoop popped up 3-15 as Bere moved in for the kill, but a stubborn eighth wicket stand made a contest of proceedings. Even an eventful over of wrist spin from Mr Peeks failed to dislodge the vital wicket. It was left to the Spin King and Vasbert Green to mop up as an enjoyable day was had by all.

The out field at Parley Springfield resembled a minefield, a fielders' nightmare. It was a day for batting first, and The Stove duly obliged and his galaxy of stars mustered just ten runs between them, the self styled Spin King in the Tettley hat never settled and walked back after only one ball faced with a proposed 269 deliveries to come, it was a day when fresh fruit was handed out in the shape of pears, as Bere were humbled in 53 for 6. There was an exciting buffet on offer, but just this one Bere declined. It was left to General Gordon Tucker of Khatoum to stand defiant in the face of relentless bowling and nine men around the bat. The limelight beckoned as he held out until the relief column arrived in the shape of Pete 'Tommo' Thompson, and records tumbled on their way to 146, which later was to prove an intriguing total. Countless Bere matches have gone to the wire in the annals of history, but surely this event will secure a place in the Hall of Fame alongside classics such as Redlands '90, Fontwell Magna '86 and so on. The Calypso King pinned the Parley batsmen down with a faultless 3-13, The Stove kept faith in his four regular bowlers, but the ball still spun all the way to the boundary, as is customary with Bere who never win comfortably and late hitting made Parley favourites, and it seemed a formality when the Pink Panther grabbed a pressure catch, and the final over was supremely bowled by Andy 'Chamois' Welsh, and in a dramatic finale The Stove capped a stupendous performance behind the stumps by setting off like a 'Eurostar' to run out the ninth batsman. At a post match conference, he stated "I knew we had scored enough".
AFFPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS
The new boiler has been installed. The Hall Committee met on 12th July to deal with the arrangements for the Milton Abbas Street Fair. Another Committee Meeting has been arranged for 7th August to discuss plans for the renovation of the kitchen and to make plans for the Christmas Fair which will be held on 2nd December. The July Winning number in the 100 Club which was drawn at the Church Fete was 42.

YOUTH CLUB
A newly arrived resident has approached the Hall Committee about restarting the Youth Club. If any Parishioner has views on theor would like at assist perhaps they could contact a member of the Hall Committee. This matter was briefly discussed at the Committee meeting on 12 July but it was felt that insufficient time had been given to canvas opinions and that the opportunity to proffer views should be offered to a wider selection of people. The only firm opinion which came out of the meeting was that if any Youth Club was to use the Hall premises the team leader and organisers must be vetted by the Dorset Association of Youth Clubs and it must be affiliated to this organisation.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
Please remember that Philippa Thorniley now deals with Village Hall Bookings. (Telephone Bere Regis 471497).

THANK YOU
Donations to Bere Regis Surgery Fund in memory of Eric Carter raised £312. Many thanks.

TOLPUDDLE CAR BOOT SALE
In aid of Village Hall funds
Calling all car boot sales enthusiasts: We need you. Come and sell, come and buy, Saturday 19th August, 10am until 2pm at Creech Holdings Farmshop (on A35). for further details contact Anita Nicholson, 01305848517. No traders.

DORSET CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE
The annual cycle ride this year will be held on Saturday 9th September. Visit as many or as few churches during your ride. Half the money raised will go to Affpuddle Church, the other half to the Dorset Churches. For sponsor forms, please contact David Payne, Milborne St Andrew.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
August 1995
5th 10.00am Mini Market - Drax Hall
5th 2pm Horticultural Show - Bladen Social Club
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