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"Do you believe in it?"

There is a man living in the parish who is one of the leading fund raisers of one of our country's biggest charities. I sought his advice about fund-raising in our parishes. One bit of advice rings out in my mind, "Unless people believe in it, they will not donate". "You must believe in it, they must believe in it".

I have had this thought mulling in my mind ever since. In our churches, at Affpuddle and Bere Regis, we have very good congregations; we have large numbers of people in the parishes who love the churches; there is enormous good will, and yet our financial position is not very good.

Thinking whilst walking the dog yesterday in Wareham Forest I suddenly realised that the fund-raiser was not totally right. He was right in regard to his work as a fund-raiser for charity, but he was not right in regard to our churches. For centuries, the church of England has been cushioned from the need of its people to give financially.

Since I was a boy, I have always been told that the Church of England is "the biggest landowner in the country". I have believed that "the Church Commissioners are the cleverest financial experts in the City of London". The clergy have always been paid by "the church", which meant "them" - (someone outside the parish).

This has meant that I have never had to think about donating to my church. When the collection bag came around, I would put in my loose change, but I didn’t have to think too much about it.

May I tell you that there is a big problem. The Church of England is no longer the biggest landowner; the Church Commissioners have made a mistake and lost £800,000,000, and for the first time in our modern history, those who call ourselves members of the Church of England have to think hard about our financial obligations. Roman Catholics and members of the Free Churches have always had to pay for the ministry in their churches, but historically, because there is no "membership" of the Church of England, because we are born to it, we feel no financial identity. The church is just "there". It is ours. "They" pay for it.
Of course, we don't think about in such a rough way, but nevertheless, there is a problem which we have to face.

The fund-raiser told me "They must believe in it if they are to donate". He was right for the big charities. But historically he was not right for the Church of England. I believe people do believe in God. We do believe in the beliefs of the Church of England. We love our parish churches. We want them to be maintained. But we are not used to paying for it.

May I ask you to think about where you stand on this. I have had to make a radical change in my own thinking. What we need is for a lot of us to pledge a small amount regularly. We have to raise up to £40,000 annually in the churches to keep our heads above water. Never before have we been in such a demanding position.

"Unless people believe in it, they well not donate". If you believe in it, please respond. The future of our churches is not that secure.

Yours ever
Graham Roblin.

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS - FEBRUARY 1995

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### CHURCH NOTICES

**CANDLEMASS.** There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Morton Chapel on Thursday 2nd February at 7.00pm to celebrate the feast of Candlemas.

**BERE REGIS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.** The winter meeting is on 15th February in the Vicarage at 7.15pm.

**CONFIRMATION.** I know of several adults who wish to be confirmed, and I plan to have private conversations about confirmation and church membership with them. If you would like to join in with these conversations, just give me a ring, and I will come and see you to talk about it. (The Vicar).

**CALLING ALL TEENAGERS!** If you are eleven or over, you can be prepared for CONFIRMATION (by the Bishop of Salisbury on Saturday 6th May). Our first meeting will be at the Vicarage at 11.00am on Saturday 11th February. At that meeting, we can fix the best time to have our meetings together. Do pass on this information to your friends.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.**

This will take place on Friday 3rd March, and will be at the congregational Church, Butt Lane, Bere Regis at 3pm. The theme for this year is 'The earth is a house for all people', and has been prepared by the women of the republic of Ghana.

### AFFPUDDLE

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE.**

The Cheshire Homes at Dorchester have sent a "thank-you" letter for the box of groceries and Christmas fare given by the congregation at the Gift Service on 18th December.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.**

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated money for the purchase of flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. £40 was given and was used to buy white spray chrysanthemums from Piddle River Products. The flowers have lasted well into January and have given the visitors and worshippers a great deal of pleasure and helped to beautify our lovely church.

Thank you too to those who gave up precious time on Christmas Eve to help decorate the church. You helped make the church beautiful for the Christmas services and your efforts were greatly appreciated.

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**FLOWERS, CLEANING AND CHURCH YARD MOWING ROTAS**

During March the new rotas for the beginning of April will be prepared. Please let Philippa Thorniley know if you are able to spare time to clean the church and/or arrange the flowers.

The weekly church cleaners are asked to dust the pews and other church furniture and to sweep the floors in the aisles and between the pews. The weekly flower arrangers are asked to check that the flowers are fresh and tidy. A talent for elaborate floral decoration though greatly appreciated, is not necessary neither is it necessary to purchase expensive flowers. Arrangements for wild flowers and/or greenery are very acceptable.

This is a new request - if anyone who grows flowers for cutting or has an abundance of blooms or who owns pretty shrubs and would be prepared to give flowers for the decoration of the church would let me know then their names and telephone numbers can be included on the flower arrangers list for contact by the flower arrangers.

The church yard is mowed every fortnight during the growing season. The season starts and ends with a general tidy up. If your name is not already included on the list please would you let Bill Thorniley know when you would be able to help.

### OBITUARIES

**MRS LILA COX (aged 65)**

Funeral Address – Affpuddle Church, Thursday 5th January, 1995

To have suffered such a severe stroke at the age of 61 was a deep tragedy to Lila, and to Ted and indirectly to everyone closely connected with her. Life of course could never be the same again for anyone. And then after a short spell in hospital, having returned home she passed away. So there is a strong sense of sadness in our worship today. But is was not always so. From the family and others, I have picked up a picture of a young determined woman, who was great fun. There is no doubting that she had a hard life, but so have many others.

Born in the Dorchester area, she spent her early years in and around Winfrith; and then towards the end of the war worked in the Land Army. But very shortly after this her sight began to go, and she was soon registered as blind. Undetered she went to a College for the Blind in Scotland, and learned Braille. Then she began to work a bit in hospitals.

Having married John Massey, her first husband, she was able to indulge her great love of travel. He was a sailor, and she accompanied him - to Japan, to India, and on the Cape boats to S. Africa.

But when John retired from this, in 1964, they returned first to Scotland where he became a tenant farmer, and then eventually back down to Tolpuddle and Crossways and Briantspuddle, where he worked as a herdsman/dairymen.

During the time they were in this area Lila worked very happily indeed in the Harrison Hospital near Dorchester.
In the early days of the marriage, Trevor was born, who was to be their delight, and it was a great joy to Lila that she was able to see her little grand-daughter during the past five years, and to hold and cuddle her grandson during the past years - despite her right side being paralysed. To Trevor and his wife we offer our deep sympathy, because with Mother, he had to cope with the sudden death of his father 11 years ago - again at the early age of 61.

Happily for Lila, she found happiness in Ted, and they were married in Wareham Methodist Church by Sister Daphne Collingwood who is here to help with the service today; that was 10 years ago. It was a very wonderful day for Lila and the family.

It is natural to think only of the last few years of ill health, but we mustn't. We are remembering with thanksgiving a vibrant young woman - In the Land Army, learning Braille, ballroom dancing which she loved, an expert at Bridge and Crib, a mother, a fellow traveller, a companion and friend. No justice can be made of a life in so short a time, but you have your memories, and as they unfold; give thanks to God for them. To Ted, we offer our condolences after four years of care in the home. It has not been easy, but you were pleased you able to do it.

So we give thanks to God for the life of Lila and all that she meant. We pray for Trevor, and his family, for Ted, and for one another.

May she rest in the peace and love of God.

GEORGE GRAHAM SPEARS (aged 62)

Funeral Address - In the Crematorium Chapel, Poole, 5th January 1995

It was only 18 months ago that many of us were gathered in this chapel for the cremation of Colette. It was a very sad moment, because we were already shocked by the suddenness of her death, and probably nobody more shocked than George. I think it took everything out of him, - certainly his great zest for living. He coped with the funeral well, and was in quite good form when I visited or met him in the street, but you and I know he was not the same again.

This of course can deflect our memory of a man who had a marvellous life and lived it to the full.

"Dad", "George", "Grandad" was a Scotsman through and through. Born in Kirkaldy, he was proud of the county of Fife, and at 17 joined up with that great regiment the Scots Grays. He served with them for 17 years, going to Aden, Egypt, Cyprus, Germany, Aldershot, Catterick and finally Bovington. It was during his time in Bovington that the government decided to cut the army and amalgamate his regiment with another. Fiercely loyal George would have none of it - and left.

During this time, at the age of 30, he married Colette, and they had David and Ann, who enjoyed being what used to be called "camp followers" - all round the world.

On leaving the army, he tried a couple of things - a milkman, and a security guard at Hamworthy, but these were temporary things; and then came his second best job, - a fireman at Winfrith. He really enjoyed this, but had to retire early due to emphysema - that was 5 years ago.

In earlier days, he was a man with many hobbies. He loved fishing, and gardening. Like many men, gardening is enjoyed most when the wife is pottering around too - so it was with him. He created an aviary and he was a dab hand with the radio. Because of his illness, instead of sitting back, he and Colette galvanised themselves and became publicity agents for the Breatheasy Society; they put enormous energy into something they really believed in.

Because of George's progressively deteriorating health, he told me that he had always thought and hoped that he would go first, but he didn't. When looking back, we must not dwell on the immediate past, but give thanks for the whole life. The young corporal in the Scots Grays - the fireman at Winfrith - the father - and of course the grandfather, companion and friend. We must pray for him now that he may be at peace and at rest with Colette, and we must pray for one another.

APPRECIATIONS

My grateful thanks to all my relations and friends for letters, cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in hospital. Also to Stella and Pete and Homecare for their kind visits. Thanks to the Doctors and nursing staff at D.C.H. for their understanding and care towards me.

Many thanks.

Ethel Brown.

The family of the late Mr Donald John Smith of 9 Sitterton, Bere Regis would like to thank everyone who attended his memorial service. Also thanking our neighbours for their help and support. A special thank you to the vicar, Graham Roblin for all his help and kindness.

BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS

The next blood donor sessions will take place in the D'Urbanville Hall, Wool on Monday 6th March from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and from 4.30pm - 7.00pm. New donors are always very welcome. The second session this year will be on Monday 3rd July. Information on giving can be obtained by phoning 01703-703747 or your local organiser Mrs R Short (01305 853538).

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL. At the January meeting the Budget for the forthcoming year was decided. The money required derives from the Council Tax which is collected by Purbeck District Council. The Parish Council sets a precept for their requirements. This year the required sum is approximately £4000 more than last year which was £2000 less than the previous year. The increase this year is caused
by the need for a heavy capital expenditure on the pathway in the cemetery. Other expenditures have remained virtually as before.

The money collected and donated towards the Christmas Trees this year amounted to £181. A magnificent sum very generously given so that the results could be enjoyed by all of us.

The Parish Bridleways and Footpaths are being surveyed by Parish Councillors during these early months of the year. The aim is to establish the condition of the routes with a view of getting any defects put right. If any Parishioner has any knowledge of problems on the routes would they please contact our Rights of Way Officer, Mr Fairhurst, 9 North Street. 471507.

The Purbeck Crime Prevention Panel have available sets of protection items. Each set consists of one door chain, one spy lens and one electric alarm. The sets are being sold at £7.00 each for fitting by the purchaser. The Panel is arranging for a competition within the schools to help the children to become more aware of problems. It would help if parents could encourage their children to take part. There are some good prizes available to be won. The Police at Wareham are arranging for a Self Defence Course to be run. If there was sufficient interest in Bere Regis they would arrange that here in the village.

There is a Crime Line available in the District. By telephoning 4624579 you can hear an up to date report on the local crime problems and what is being done about it. Reassuring perhaps to those who feel that we do not see enough policemen on the beat. The information is updated weekly on Monday mornings. The panel can arrange for the marking of cycles and car windows. Though normally undertaken at Wareham and Swanage a special session could be arranged in the village if required. The cost is very reasonable - £5.00 for a car and a donation for marking a cycle.

If anybody is interested in any of the above please contact Christopher Maunder on 471342.

Then on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm a presentation of 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' is being staged by the Forest Forge Theatre Company. This production will bring to life the major characters of the book and carefully chart the story of Tess while retaining a humorous edge that gives a resonance to the unfolding tragedy of her life. The action is punctuated with music and songs of the period.

Bookings £3.50. Margaret Maunder 471342.

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION
We had a very enjoyable Quiz and Gift Exchange at our January meeting. The February meeting will be on 1st February, when John and Mary England will show slides of their visit to the Holy Land.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50's CLUB
Our New Year Party which was cancelled in January, will now be held on Wednesday 8th February. We hope to see all the members on that afternoon, and enjoy a happy time together.

CHURCH FUND RAISING
There will be a Coffee Morning on March 15th at 33 Old Barn road, 10.30am. Do come and enjoy a friendly chat, Bring and Buy stall.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
With another successful year behind us the Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 6th December, 1994. Mrs Jean Clarke, the Chairman, was not standing for re-election and was thanked for her enormous contribution to the group during her period of office.

The following officers were elected to the Committee

Chairman - Mrs Catherine Watson
Vice-Chairman - Mrs Joan Herridge
and Mrs Pat House
Secretary - Mrs Isabel Chrichton
Treasurer - Mrs Ann Pollard
Programme Secretary - Mrs Diane Holman

It was agreed that £50 be donated to both the Alzheimers Disease Society and the Joseph Weld Hospice and Respite Centre.
The New Year commences with a demonstration by Mrs Gillian Habbin, an Area Demonstrator from Ringwood whose theme will be 'Miscellany of Design'. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February, 1995 at 2.30 pm at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall.

With the start of the New Year why not come and join us. Membership is only £8 for the year and entitles members to free admission to all our demonstrations throughout the year, which are generally held on the second Tuesday of the month. If you would like to join, further information can be obtained from either Mrs Joan Herridge (01929) 471264 or Mrs Pat House (01929) 471255.

A "THANK-YOU" TO THE BERE REGIS SENIOR SCOUTS

On December 18th, a party of Senior Citizens from Bere Regis were invited by the Bere Regis Senior Scouts to join them for a Christmas Lunch at the Scout Hut.

We were met with a warm handshake, a smile and a glass of wine. Down the centre of the Scout Hut stood a very festive looking table, with crackers and greenery, etc.

We soon all sat down to a superb lunch, cooked and served by Phillip, the Scout Master and the boys and girls.

We then sat back to enjoy our coffee, while they cleared the table and did the washing up, then we played pass the parcel, which was good fun. Later 3 young men arrived with gleaming instruments which they played beautifully, and we all sang Carols.

It was really lovely, and gave us all a good start for Christmas. Those boys and girls, also Phillip showed us the real meaning of Christmas, "caring and kind". Well done, we all thank you and hope you all have a 'Very Happy and Prosperous 1995'.

MUSIC AT CYRIL WOOD COURT

A Harp Recital will be given at Cyril Wood Court, Bere Regis, on Sunday 12th March, 1995 at 7.30 pm by the well-known harpist, Sarah Deere-Jones, who lives in Swanage.

Tickets price £4 obtainable at 5 Cyril Wood Court.

1st PIDDLE VALLEY RAINBOWS

The Rainbows are now back in the swing of a new term. We all enjoyed our Carol singing with the Guides and Brownies in aid of local charity - doesn't it seem a long time ago! We are all looking forward to warmer weather.

Rainbows are in desperate need of adult help. Due to the pressure of work and family commitments I am finding it increasingly difficult to get to all the meetings. Because of this I have, reluctantly, decided to leave at half-term (February). I would still be willing to help when and where I can but feel I cannot commit myself to attending every week.

Is there anyone who can help run the unit? If someone does not come forward the unit may have to close which would be great shame for the girls, village and community.

Any volunteers or offers of help - please contact Pat Bentley (District Commissioner) on Bere Regis 471875 or Fiona Dodd on Bere Regis 471556.

BERE REGIS GUIDES AND BROWNIES

The Guides have completed the B.P. Pride of Purbeck Challenge and were Runners-up in their section. They gained a certificate plus a £100 prize, a boost for funds. Well done to all who took part.

Pat Bentley.

BROWNIES & GUIDES SPRING CONCERT

Saturday 18th March - Drax Hall - 7pm

Brownies and Guides are beginning to prepare for their Spring Concert, which will be held on Saturday, 18th March at the Drax Hall at 7.00 pm. Many of the girls are musically talented so book that night and come along to see them. Our grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Percy of R.B. Hire who have very kindly agreed to sponsor this event. There will be a small admission fee and a raffle.

My thanks for all those Guides and Brownies who were able to take part in the Plough Sunday Church Parade. The next main Guiding event is on February 22nd which is called Thinking Day. A day when we usually hold an Inter-Nation event thinking of Guides in other countries. It is also the joint birthday of our founders, Baden-Powell and his wife Olave. Piddle Valley district, the area in which Bere Regis joins with other units, will be holding a party at Piddlethrethide on Saturday, 18th February.

Pat Bentley.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Wednesday 8th February

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE

It makes you think, doesn't it! Six million pounds, plus another footballer valued at one million pounds, to take Cole (not coal) from Newcastle to Manchester.
Don't get me wrong. I am a football fan, and used to watch Manchester United when they had a good side! What value can you place on the head of a man, even if he is a football 'super star'? Has straightforward common sense vanished altogether in this mad world? After all, he is only trying to get it into the back of the opponents net!

I suppose it is just a reflection of the way values have radically changed, materially and morally, over the years on this 'terrestrial ball'. When we see the way that man treats man on this planet, one wonders what value is placed on life at all.

What personal value do we put on the ONE who came from heaven to earth to save US from a lost eternity? You know, God must have put a tremendous value on each of our lives if He was prepared to send His Son to show us how best to live. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'. John 3:16.

Is CHRIST JESUS the super-star Friend and Saviour of our lives, who we follow continually, or is He relegated to the third division, or even lower non-league side of our lives? Give Christ your life, and be united with Him, for He is beyond price - He is priceless. COME and see and hear and know for yourself. "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters, and you who have no money, come, buy wine and milk without money, and without cost. Why spend money on that which is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me: hear me, that your soul may live." Isaiah 55:1-3.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

The total collected for the RNLI while Carol singing in Winterborne Kingston and Bere Regis amounted to £150. Thank you again to all who took part including Dick Hoare and his horse power.

Future fund raising events will include the usual March Jumble Sale and a Summer event - details to follow in next months magazine.

Has anyone a good electric cooker which they are about to dispose of? The current Scout Headquarters Cooker has survived for 5 years but now really needs replacing. Please contact John England (471469).

BANANA BOX COFFEE MORNING

At 10.30am on 4th March at Cyril Wood Court. Please come and help us fill a box for Sudanese Refugees. Could you make a cake or bring an object to sell - do try!. All proceeds to Sudan

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SANDFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coffee Morning

On Saturday 18th February at the Scout Hut, Bere Regis from 10am - 12 noon.

The hut will be open from 9am for you to bring your donations for the raffle or cakes, etc. If you wish to help or give a donation prior to the event, phone 472033.

Please support this event. All profits will go to Sandford Middle School PTA Fund. Everyone most welcome.

DANCING IN THE DRAX HALL, BERE REGIS

The Dancing Class being held in the Drax Hall on Friday evenings have begun very well. Our programme consists of modern ballroom, Latin American (cha-cha, rumba, samba, etc.) Jive, rock 'n roll and one or two progressive dances which are popular at any function or party.

We are now extending an invitation to anyone who would like to join us to "brush up" on their steps, or to just have the occasional evening dancing with us. It is a fun evening with good company, lovely dance music and a welcome "cuppa" half way through! A good way to either end the week socially, or begin the weekend, and we are certain that once you join us you will want to return. Classes are on Friday evenings 8pm - 10pm approximately.

The junior ballroom, Latin and disco dancing lessons have also begun with great enthusiasm - it is surprising how quickly children learn to dance and when they are more experienced they will enter competitions and take examinations. Classes are on Fridays 4.30pm - 6pm ages from 3 years to 15 years. Further information telephone Eileen Spracklen on Bere Regis 471188.

RBL BERE REGIS BRANCH

Poppy Appeal

The Appeal this year is yet another success story. Although the figures do not show any significant increase, equally they do show any significant decrease.

The total so far this year is a very creditable £2161.65p, of which £1464.93 was raised through collection boxes by the hard work and effort of our Appeal collectors. The remaining monies were made up from donating and church collections.

I should like to thank those who gave up time to collect the monies, it is very much appreciated not only by the Branch but by those who receive the collection in some way shape or form. In addition to which, our thanks go to those who so unselfishly gave to the collection.

General.

The Branch has been "absent" from these pages for many months through one reason or another.

We still continue to work quietly away for our ex-service dependants and the raising of funds to support them and their needs. However the work is done by a few stalwarts who readily give their time and effort without hesitation.
This year of course is the 50th Anniversary of VE and VJ days in May and August respectively. These will be times to celebrate the sacrifice our fore-fathers, relatives and friends made five decades ago.

Plans are being evolved to recognise this landmark in our history, and we will be hoping for bumper support of the activities planned. Keep your eyes peeled for information as and when it is released.

"Remember, for our tomorrows they gave their today".

RBL GARDENING CLUB

AGM was a bit of a disaster this year. Accounts were actually questioned. Fortunately Bob managed to explain it all away in words nobody understood so all's well that ends well. We shall miss him but he's explaining the system to your new Treasurer (yes Treasurer!) John Wrixon and we'll be opening an account at the local P.O. (use it or lose it) so you can rest easy for another year.

40 in the class for Gardeners Question Time so AGM didn't put too many off. Sorry your membership cards weren't ready. My fault I'm afraid. Promise they'll be there on Tuesday February 7th for Gardening Club Nite when we have . . .

David Russell of Heritage Seeds asking
Where have all the Wild Flowers gone

and giving us a jolly good slide show and talk with the answers. We might run a coach out to his place sometime if you like and see if he's got them out there at Osmington. Have a chat with Elaine about it.

What a dreary month January is. Thank heaven we have Garden Club Nite to cheer us all up. Such fantastic value for money too. 10% discount off at G. Elmes & Son Wareham, Peter Mardon Dorchester, Batchelor Farm Supplies Winterborne Kingston, and others. 25% off seeds from Dobies. (We tried Marshalls as well but not enough interest) FREE slide show every 1st Tuesday of the month at the RBL Club, North Street. The big big Party Nite in December and all at the same low price as last year. Have your money ready on Tuesday. I'll be there at the door as usual to take it.

Chair: Megan Stone, Secretary: Brian Murray, Treasurer(s): John Wrixon, Seeds: Andy Morrison, Committee: Adrian and Elaine Standfield and Norma Murray. Room for one more. Any offers? Many thanks for your continued support.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football Results: 1st Team

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Only a marked improvement from Bere's premier eleven has barely scratched the surface of what has been a pretty dismal first half of the season for the whole of Bere football in general. Goals have been hard to come by, as well as points. But there is one overriding factor involved, and that is that Bere are continuing to employ a burgeoning youth policy, which is mainly in evidence in the second eleven, who have been on the wrong end of some canings, but are starting to show the buds of promise.

The first eleven having drew with local rivals Athletico Puddle Town, took this performance to The valley Parade, where they crashed 3-0 against Bradford, a respectable scoreline in itself. The drop to Division 2 has proved an altogether hazardous one, and Bere now reside at the foot of the table, which is not synonymous with Bere's tradition. The second eleven met an equally youthful Swanage side and "played all the football", manufacturing many chances, but went down to a fateful strike late on in the game, exposing defensive frailties.

Increased revenue, improved squad and larger crowds are aspects associated to a team who has just achieved promotion. This has not been the case of the once proud Sunday eleven, who have suffered the loss of key members of their squad, coupled with the step up in standard, it has not proved to be their most successful season. There was a rare win away to Real pottery Unigate, and this gave Bere a platform to launch a survival bid. And they promptly lost 13-1 to local rivals Old Purbeckians, whom it must be said are an impressive side. With table toppers Lloyds Bank the next week, can Bere salvage something from the embers of their season?

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

Briantspuddle W.I.

Now that we have all been "colour co-ordinated" we move on to some more culinary instructions this month, so be prepared for strange dishes appearing on next months menus. Hostess: Martha Tucker, Teas: Jenny Beedle and Nicky Killer.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Thursday 2nd and 16th February
11.45 - 12.30pm Briantspuddle
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February
8th  2.30pm  Autumn Leaves New Year Party - Drax Hall
18th  10-12 noon  Coffee Morning - Scout HQ - for Sandford Middle School
21st  11am  “The Ugly Duckling” Puppet Show - Drax Hall
       Adults £2, Children/Senior Citizens £1.50

March
4th  10.30am  Banana Box Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court
7th  7.30pm  “Tess of the D’Urbervilles” - Drax Hall
       Tickets £3.50
12th  7.30pm  Harp Recital - Sarah Deere-Jones - Cyril Wood court
       Tickets £4.00
15th  10.30am  Coffee Morning - 33 Old Barn Road
       for Bere Regis Church
18th  7pm  Guides and Brownies Spring Concert - Drax Hall
25th  2.30pm  Autumn Leaves Spring Fayre - Drax Hall

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

AGE CONCERN  2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
AUTUMN LEAVES  2.30 pm 2nd Wednesday
BEAVERS  6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO  7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
BRITISH LEGION CLUB  7.00-11.30 pm Monday-Saturday,
       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
B.R.S.C.  Winter Season Opening Times: Tues,
       Wed & Fri 7.00 pm, Sat 4.25 pm, Sun 7.30 pm
BRIANSTPUDDLE SINGERS  Tues 7.45-9.30 - Village Hall
CHOIR PRACTICE  6pm Junior, 6.30pm Full Choir, Friday
       in Church

CUBS  6.30 pm Thursday, Scout HQ
D.S.S. VAN  First Mondays 10.15-11am - BR P.O./car park
FLORAL GROUP  2.30 pm 2nd Tuesday,
GUIDES  W. Kingston Village Hall
MINI MARKET  6.30 pm Tuesday, Scout HQ
MOBILE LIBRARY  10.00 am 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
MOTHER & TODDLER  Every Thursday- 10.50am-12.25pm Car Park
MOTHERS UNION  2.00 pm Monday, Congregational Church
PARISH COUNCIL  7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
PLAYGROUP BERE REGIS  7.00 pm Second Thursday - Drax Hall.
PLAYGROUP BRIANSTPUDDLE  Sub-Committees on PO noticeboard.
RAINBOWS  5 mornings Bere Regis School - Tel 463214
RBL GARDENING CLUB  Enquiries Gill Jennings 471198
SCOUTS  4.30 pm Tuesdays - Scout HQ
SUNDAY SCHOOL  1st Tues. 8.00 pm - Club House
W.I. BERE REGIS  Junior - 7.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
W.I. BRIANSTPUDDLE  Senior - 7.00 pm Friday, Scout HQ
TUESDAY CLUBS:  10.15 am Sundays in Church
JUNIOR CLUB  7.30 pm 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
YOUTH CLUB  7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Village Hall
SLIMMING CLUB  7.00 pm 6-9 years, Congregational Church
SWIMMING CLUB  7.00 pm 9 & over, Congregational Church
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       2.40pm, Social afternoon each Tuesday
       10.30am, Coffee Morning - first Friday

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