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KEEP IT SIMPLE

One of the very happy memories I have of my childhood centres around the Booking Office of a South Wales railway station. My father was a Booking Clerk and when he was on the ‘two till ten’ shift, I was sometimes allowed to go and do my homework there, sitting on an old fashioned high stool with my exercise book on the counter. All sorts of people would come in, but by far the most exciting was the Rat Catcher. My imagination knew no bounds. It was a sad day for me when his title changed to Rodent Operative. The charm and horror both evaporated, even though his task remained the same.

Simplicity of language has always appealed to me. Take for example the old childhood song:

"Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky"

You could make this very complicated if you wanted to. How about this?

"Coruscate, scintillate, globule vivific
Fair would I fathom your nature specific
Loftily poised in the ether capacious
Strongly resembling a gem carbonaceous"

It is such fun making up such verses, especially for those skilled in creating crossword clues. But for most of us, simplicity helps us more. I sometimes wonder if people like me make Christianity too complicated. Do we use too much shorthand in communicating the gospel. If we do, I suppose it’s no different from ‘computer speak’
Those of you who are ‘computer literate’ will use your own language. In the same way, the churches have created their own language patterns, and many of these figures of speech have come into our everyday language. But at the end of the day, simple truths are what most of us respond to. Such phrases as “God is Love”. “He loves me and gave himself for me” “I am the way, the truth, and the life”.

When Jesus spoke, he spoke plainly. The ordinary people heard him. The fishermen left their nets to follow him; a crooked tax gatherer reformed himself. The ordinary people loved him, as they have done down the centuries.

To preach to good news of Jesus the Carpenter of Nazareth is an awesome task. It is so vital. We must try to avoid ‘church speak’ if people are to hear us.

Yours sincerely

Graham Roblin

CHURCH SERVICES in JULY

Sunday 7th July   Trinity V
   8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
   9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
  11.00 a.m. Mattins (Affpuddle)
   6.00 p.m Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 14th July  Trinity VI
   8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
   9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
  11.00 a.m. Young People’s Service (Bere Regis)
  3.00 p.m. Holy Baptism (Bere Regis)
  6.00 p.m. Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 21st July  Trinity VII
   8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
   9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
  11.00 a.m. Affpuddle (Affpuddle)
   6.00 p.m Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 28th July  Trinity VIII
   8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
   9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
  11.00 a.m. Mattins (Bere Regis)
   6.00 p.m. Special Service (Bere Regis)

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Readers

July 7th     Mrs P Ward
July 14th    Miss P Chesney
July 21st    Mr J England

Bere Regis Sidesmen - July 1996

July 7th     9.30 a.m. Mr Croome/Mr Bates
             6.00 p.m. Mr Barnes
July 14th    11.00 a.m. Mrs England/Mrs March
             6.00 p.m. Miss Chesney
July 21st    9.30 a.m. Mr Strange/Mrs Hazlerigg
             6.00 p.m. Miss Frampton
July 28th    11.00 a.m. Col. Barne/Miss Miller
             6.00 p.m. Mrs Ward

Sanctuary Flower Guild

July 7th     Mrs P House
July 14th    Mrs D Barnes     Mrs B Cobb
July 21st    Autumn Leaves
July 28th    Mrs E Bangay    Mrs Roffey

We are getting really short of people to do the flowers in the Church. If there is anyone who would like to help with this most enjoyable task, male or female, please get in touch with Mrs Mary England on 471469 or Mrs Pat House on 551266. Thank you.

Bere Regis Bellringers

Practices will not take place until the beginning of September. Thank you to all those who have helped. We have visiting groups booked for August and September.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

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CHURCH NOTICES

AFFPUDDLE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Meets at Raithby Cottage on the evening of Tuesday 2nd July. The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

BERE REGIS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Meets in the South Aisle of the Church on the evening of Wednesday 17th July, starting at 7.15 p.m. This meeting will be different from the usual in that we are going to have no 'Agenda'.

A VISITING CHOIR - BERE REGIS CHURCH

A Dorset Evensong Choir called "Laudemus" is coming to sing Evensong in Bere Regis Church on Friday 19th July at 6.00 p.m. It is to be a full choral evensong, so it should be a lovely occasion.

THE FLAG ON BERE REGIS CHURCH

When I came here, and the flag was put up for Royal birthdays or Saints' days, I felt that somehow the church looked more 'welcoming' and 'dressed'. I was then given a St George's flag to fly every day.

So many people said how much they appreciated seeing the flag flying that I decided to continue to do this. But due to the constant flapping in the wind, first one, then another flag began to wear out. I took advice and had the ends of the flag strengthened. This proved better but still they suffer and have to be replaced from time to time. A flag costs about £50, so it is not a cheap business.

I am starting a small 'flag fund' with a £5 note from my wife! Those of you who appreciate seeing the flag flying and would like to add to this fund, please put your small donation in an envelope marked 'Bere Regis Flag Fund' and we will be able to keep the flag flying.

The Vicar
BRIANTSPUDLE CHURCH FETE

Once again, Captin and Mrs Badcock have been kind enough to open their gardens for us to hold the church summer fete. It will be held on Saturday 13th July 1996 at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle starting at 2.15pm. The Weymouth Concert Brass will be playing during the afternoon and all the usual stalls will be organised. If you can help with contributions towards the stalls please contact the following people:

Cakes and food - Sue Taylor, Bridge House
Tombola - Philippa and Bill Thornley
Plants - David Russell
Teas - Andra Smith

Please come to the fete and invite your friends to come along too!

During the afternoon the grand raffle will be drawn, so be sure to have bought your tickets before 13th July. If you can, please help to set up the fete from 10.30 onwards. Chairs and tables will be required to be transported from the Village Hall to Cruck Cottage and after the fete, returned.

OBITUARIES

MRS ETHEL ROSA BROWN (aged 93 years)

Mrs Ethel Brown died in Poole Hospital on 8th May, having suffered a broken leg from a fall in her home some few weeks before. She was in her 94th year, and had been living in her apartment, No 16 Southbrook since they were first built twenty years ago.

Mrs Brown was a native of Winterborne Kingston, but on her marriage to Will, 73 years ago, she became very much a lady of Bere Regis. She lived for fifty two years in their first home in North Street, and for many years worked in the Post Office. This also was in North Street in those days. As a result she knew everybody and everybody knew her. This work was of great importance during the war years, because the manual telephone exchange was there and it was Mrs Brown who was responsible for transmitting messages to the Fire Brigade opposite, and to the Home Guard. She continued to work as a clerk for the Fire Station for many years after the war ended.

Very sadly, her husband Will died in 1976, and shortly after this she began to go blind; this affliction grew worse and she was totally blind for almost twenty years. But she had a great spirit, and she continued to be a part of the village community.

She loved her long membership of the women's Section of the Royal British Legion; she joined Age Concern, Autumn Leaves and the Women's Institute and the Mother's Union. She also loved her church. It was an important part of her life, and she continued to receive Holy Communion in her own home on a regular basis right up to the end. She last received it on Maundy Thursday.

There was a large congregation in the church to celebrate her life and pray for her. Many representatives of the societies and institutions were there, as also were some of the wonderful carers and helpers who ministered to her during her last few years. We offer our condolences to her nieces on their bereavement and we pray that she may rest in the peace and love of the Lord who meant so much to her in her life here.

MRS DORA SKIDMORE TAYLOR (aged 92 years)

Mrs Taylor died in Marley House Nursing Home at Winfrith Newburgh on 10th May. She had been there since having a stroke some six years earlier. Previous to this, she has spent many years in the village of Briantspuddle, near to her son Peter and her daughter in law Susan. They were very happy years for her and she was a much loved part of her community. Her funeral in Affpuddle Church was very much a celebration of her long life, and a large congregation came from long distances to join with her sons Peter and Christopher in offering her to God in prayer. Her granddaughters Jodie and Emily took part in the service.

Mrs Taylor came originally from the Midlands, where her father was an engineer. Later she was to marry an engineer, and so it was not surprising that she said of herself that she was happier with an oil can and spanner than with a duster and hoover. She developed a passion for motor cars, and as a celebration of her eightieth birthday, she went for a drive in a Ferrari, reaching speeds that were not reportable in the local press.

Her married life was spent in quite a number of moves around the country, moving with her husband Jack to London, then to Bournemouth, then to Bath and then to Bristol. After moving to Reading in the early sixties, Jack died suddenly and it proved to be a very difficult time in her life and that of her beloved family.

In addition to her passion for the motor car, Mrs Taylor was a very talented artist, and exhibited in many galleries in London, as well as being a member of several art societies.

All present knew her as a very private person. She lived for the present and lived for her lovely family. The service in church was a celebration and a thanks-giving service. We pray for her that she may rest in the peace and love of God. Her mortal body was laid to rest in the churchyard of Affpuddle.
MR ALAN WHITESIDE (aged 90 years)

Mr Whiteside was buried in the churchyard in Affpuddle following a funeral service in the church on Friday 17th May. He was interred in the grave of his wife who had pre-deceased him by a quarter of a century. Mr Whiteside was not a native of Briantspuddle, nor of Dorset, but he came to love both during his life as a teacher of Biology. He came from Wallasey on the Wirral.

He was clearly very bright academically and after school, read Biology at Aberystwyth University. Here he not only acquired his scholarship but also his lifelong love of Wales. On graduation, he worked for a while on a farm, but soon began his life’s work as a teacher, becoming a master at Bedale School first of all. It was there that he met his wife Audrey who was a teacher at the school. After the war, they came to Dorset, where he became a master at Bryanston School in Blandford, and they lived in the lovely cottage at Brockhill.

By this time Anna had been born, as had Susan, but to their intense grief Susan died of TB aged three. She also is buried in the churchyard at Affpuddle. In 1948, Christopher was born and it was Christopher that made the arrangements for his father to be buried alongside his wife. He knew that they had all made their spiritual home in this part of the country. Promotion in the teaching world took the family away from here in the 1960’s, and Alan eventually retired to Blagden near Weston-super-Mare. There he immersed himself in painting, especially the beauty spots of Central Wales.

In our service in church, we gave thanks to God for his life and we prayed that he may rest in peace with Audrey and his little daughter Susan.

BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS’ UNION

At our May meeting, Ruth Draycott told us about her work and experiences visiting prisons. As Chairman of the Board of Prison Visitors she is answerable to the Home Secretary. She enjoys what is demanding but obviously rewarding work.

The MU outing on June 5th took twenty of us in five cars to visit Portisham gardens. The first at Orchard House was not large but was interesting, whilst the second gardens had varied sculptures and lots of surprises, plus there were a variety of scaled down models - houses and figures, created with tremendous accuracy. We found ourselves laughing and exclaiming at all there was to see. We finished our outing with a visit to the nearby Kings Arms - a successful outing on a glorious summer evening.

Next month’s meeting is our AGM which will begin with communion, shared with other parishioners attending. Then our meeting will continue with reports from representatives. Dorrie, Mary F and Brenda P will be tea ladies for the evening.

Every July the Mothers’ Union has a Wave of Prayer from 26th to 31st July when members pray for their diocesan links. Our links are Bendigo and Gippsland (Australia), Nakuru (Kenya), and Rumbek, Khartoum, Bor, Wau and Mundri (Sudan). Our own small link in the chain is from 12.45 to 1.00 p.m in the Morton Chapel on Wednesday 31st July. Everyone welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the June meeting the Councillors reported on their sub committee deliberations concerning future developments in the village. The provision of a new Notice Board was discussed further. It was reported that the central footpath in the cemetery has now been filled and grass seed will soon be sown. When complete this part should make an attractive area near to the entrance.

The ‘Bere in Bloom’ competition is going to be held again this year. Judging will be undertaken from the highways so there will not be a requirement to enter any particular garden. All gardens will be seen and judged accordingly. It is anticipated that the judging will be at the end of July.

DRAX HALL

Preparation work for the Pop in Place has started in the Lower Hall. A considerable clearance exercise has been completed so that their Store Room is available and it is to be hoped that something positive will be in being before too long.

A Hall sub-committee have attended the Arts Reach exhibition to select suitable entertainments for the Hall in the coming year. Our aim is to provide something for the children at half terms plus one or two plays. Watch out for the publicity and please try to come along. In the meantime we definitely have a play coming here to commemorate the Centenary of the Public Cinema. This is the Forest Forge Players presentation of ‘Meet me at the Regal’ on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are not yet available so the cost is not known. With this very popular group we may be limited in space so, if you are interested, please book as soon as you see the publicity.

MIND THE WORLD GROUP

The Mind the World Group in Bere Regis has now been running for 10 years! It was formed when the Ethiopian Famine, brought so dramatically to our attention by Michael Buerk and Bob Geldof, was still fresh in our memories. Thanks to the immediacy of television cameras, we had watched the horror unfold from the comfort of our sitting rooms, and vowed never to let such a tragedy happen again.
The next year, radio reports spoke of the high risk of a repetition of the famine, should the rains continue to be delayed. In the previous year, Ethiopian farmers had had to kill or sell their livestock in order to survive, and had eaten their seed grain. They could not afford to lose any more. The effects of another drought would strike even more swiftly.

In the event, disaster on the same scale was averted, but it only highlighted the precarious nature of life in some developing countries. It was obvious that people would continue to need help, both to set themselves on their feet again, and in the event of further emergency brought on by exceptional circumstances. We in the ‘West’ needed to know what was happening, so that action could be taken in plenty of time.

We set up our group under the umbrella of the Church and decided that we wanted:

- to seek and provide information on what is happening in developing countries and
- to raise money on a regular basis for both ongoing and emergency work.

In the event of an emergency, the money could then be sent immediately to the coordinators of the appropriate Fund. If their was no project on had, our income would be sent to Christian Aid for their ongoing work overseas. We would also sell Traidcraft items as a direct way of supporting Third World producers.

After a lot of thought, we decided to call our group ‘Mind the World’. During the last 10 years, we have held a coffee morning in Church on the 1st Sunday of every month, at which we sell items surplus to our needs. With the income from this, we have sent money in response to Emergency Appeals from, among others, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Sudan, Bangladesh and Rwanda, whilst still sending on average £200 a year to Christian Aid. In addition, with funds boosted by a special coffee morning held in the Spring, we have, since 1992, been able to send donations in cash and kind to some Sudanese refugees in Uganda who are rebuilding their lives, to provide them with educational materials, clothes, blankets and bicycle parts. In March this year, we raised £125 for the Albanian Orphans Mission whose HQ is in Parkstone. In previous years we have contributed fund raised at supper, to Milk Aid and to the Marlborough Brandt Group, who have a link with a town in Gambia.

As will be seen from the above, we have not limited our activities to the support of one particular Aid Agency, but I would like to put in a ‘plug’ for our monthly coffee mornings - 10.30 in the Church on the 1st Sunday of every month. Come and join us whether you are church goers or not; and if you can bring something to sell, so much the better! But there is coffee and company in any case and a chance to buy something from the Traidcraft stall should you wish.

Organisation of the group has now been taken over by Pat Chesney, and I’m sure she would welcome new members/ideas/your support. Her telephone number is 471519. Thank you very much for all the support you have given over the years.

P Ward

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our Branch and Service Committees meet regularly each month. The Service Committee have worked hard on one or two cases in the area and made visits to Ex-Service personnel residing in a Nursing Home at Upwey. It is a little difficult to attend to all cases as our area covers several villages and unless someone tells us we are not able to help, and only hear of some cases when they are out of hospital or well again. So please let us know of any Ex-Service people who may need assistance so that we can try to help.

Our branch held a Bring and Buy Sale which was not too well supported but as our Chairman said “we can only try”, and we raised over £120 which was most rewarding.

This year being the 75th Anniversary of the British Legion there are numerous services and parades coming up shortly. Quite a big affair at Weymouth with Evening Music Hall and a Big Parade on Sunday a couple of weeks ago. All of these things help the Poppy Appeal, which brings us to our local Appeal which closed for the year at the end of May. Our thanks to our Poppy Organiser, Mrs Olive Curtis and all her many helpers who raised £2646.70 for the year 1995/96. A truly grand total, for which our thanks must go to everyone, everywhere in our area who gave so very generously.

The Youth Section under Mr Vine and his helpers still meet regularly and no doubt are looking forward to their annual trip to Blackpool and Alton Towers.

Finally, I have an apology to make, and I do hope that no-one will think too badly of us, concerning the Flower Show Cups. As always we do try to get them engraved which is now getting quite an expensive item. In the past we have been lucky and managed to get them done quite reasonably. This year, however, we have had difficulty in getting the job done for several unfortunate reasons, but I do hope the matter is now cleared up. I sincerely apologise for the mix up and the delay. Still if we do not make any mistakes it would be a perfect world - or would it?

P G House, Hon Sec BR RBL, 471289

THE R.B.L. WOMEN’S SECTION

The monthly meeting was held on 15th May and 21 members attended. After the Exhortation, members stood in silence, a tribute to Mrs Brown, a long and loyal member, who had recently passed away. The business then followed and it was decided that the blankets that had been knitted by members should be donated to Wareham and Weymouth hospitals. Members could still continue to knit more.

The Treasurer reported that £600 could be donated as follows: £400 to the Benevolent Fund and £200 to the General Fund. Our speaker for the afternoon was Mr Bently who gave a most interesting talk on “To be a Farmer’s Boy”. Teas were then served by Mrs Payne and Mrs Reed and a raffle run by Mrs K March. Our annual fete was held on 8th June and this event raised £160. Our thanks to all who supported us, donated and helped.

Cenotaph for July - Mrs Curtiss and Mrs Clarke. August - Mrs Burt and Mrs Carr.
BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS

The next session for blood donors will take place on Tuesday 30th July 1996 in the Drax Hall, North Street, Bere Regis, from 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. and from 4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

There is always an urgent need for blood and new donors will be very welcome. The third session this year will take place on Tuesday 26th November. Further information on giving blood can be obtained by telephoning 01703 703747 or from your local organiser, Mrs R Short on 01305 853538.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

In June we had a lovely afternoon with Jean Sudworth from Exmouth using flowers and foliage mainly from her garden.

This month we have Ann Beck from Broadmayne and her subject is ‘Merry England’. There will be no meeting in August and we look forward to meeting again in September when Jenny Winstone from Milford on Sea will demonstrate ‘The Lady and the Architect’. Visitors are always welcome.

Pat House

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

My term of office ends in July this year. We will need a replacement from the beginning of the Autumn term and urgently require to hear from anyone interested who is (or will be) a parent of a child attending the school from this September onwards. If more than one person applies to fill the position there will be an election by secret ballot of all the parents.

I have thoroughly enjoyed supporting the school through the FOBRS and then as a Governor - although the job is unpaid, it can be very rewarding and fun!!

As a Governor, you will need to devote some time to visit the school and to attend meetings, but you can gear the amount to what you can comfortably spare. A close relationship between the parents, governors and teachers is vital so that the school progresses within the framework agreed in its development plan. As a Parent Governor, you could make a real contribution.

If you want to put your name forward, please inform Jill Cleall (471744) or the school office. If you would like to learn more about the role, I would be happy to help you.

Bob Jennings - 471198

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

As we move toward the end of our school year, the children are becoming excited about moving on to a new class, or a new school.

We are fortunate that we have small classes at Bere Regis First School, which enables the children to progress well, as they have more teacher time each. It also helps them when transferring to a new class or to the Middle School, as their individual needs can more easily be met. We wish luck to the children moving on, and feel sure that they will enjoy their time at Sandford Middle School, and will make everyone proud of them.

BORN BEFORE 1940?

We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic contact lenses, videos, Frisbees and the Pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens; before dishwashers, tumble dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes - and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be?). We thought ‘fast food’ was what you ate in Lent, a ‘Big Mac’ was an oversized raincoat and ‘crumpet’ we had for tea. We existed before house husbands, computer dating, dual careers, and when a ‘meaningful relationship’ meant getting along with cousins, and ‘sheltered accommodation’ was where you waited for a bus.

We were before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and young men wearing earrings. For us ‘time-sharing’ meant togetherness, a ‘chip’ was a piece of wood or fried potato, ‘hardware’ meant nuts and bolts and ‘software’ wasn’t a word.

Before 1940, ‘made in Japan’ meant junk, the term ‘making out’ referred to how you did in your exams, ‘stud’ was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and ‘going all the way’ meant staying on a double decker to the bus depot. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, ‘grass’ was mown, ‘cokie’ was kept in the coal house, a ‘joint’ was a piece of meat you had on Sundays and ‘pot’ was something you cooked in. ‘Rock music’ was a grandmother’s lullaby, ‘Eldorado’ was an ice-cream, a ‘gay’ person was the life and soul of the party and nothing more, while ‘aids’ just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

We who were born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are so confused and there is a generation gap today -

But by the grace of God .... we have survived! Alleluia!
CARNIVAL 1996 Saturday 13th July

The Carnival Procession

This year’s procession is being organised by Bere Regis Play Group.

Entry forms for the procession are available from The Play Group, School Office or Sarah Brady 471466. If you have already received a form please help to make the procession successful by encouraging your Group/Organisation or work place to join in the spirit of things and enter a float. If you are unable to find transport there are many other walking categories. Entry forms back as soon as possible please.

The judging will commence at 12.30 p.m. and the procession will move off at approximately 1.00 p.m. The street collection will go to Bere Regis Play Group funds, so please give generously.

Cups. We now require all cups from last year to be returned immediately so that we can have them engraved ready for this year’s winners.

Carnival Summer Fête

This will be organised by the Friends of Bere Regis School and all profits will go towards the School Pool Fund. The Fête will open at approximately 2.00 p.m. by the Carnival Queen and the presentation of cups will be made to Procession winners by the Queen, Prince and Princess.

There will be various stalls, side shows and competitions, refreshments, ices, etc. There will be a display by the Forum Marching Band that will also be marching in the Carnival Procession. Punch and Judy are coming along, and Mrs Eileen Spracklen will be again displaying the talents of her dancers. All this plus an arena display by the Children of the School, promises to be an afternoon not to be missed, so please come along and support your local School in the Community event of the year.

Trade stand pitches are available at £7.50 and can be booked by contacting Mrs Sarah Hewitt on 472414. Book now to avoid disappointment as there is only limited room available.

Helpers. If anyone is able to help at this event we would be pleased to hear from you. Any help either on Friday evening or Saturday morning setting up, or Sunday morning packing up, will be very greatly appreciated. Phone Alison Bennett at the School 471334.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JULY 13TH AT THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

Carnival Queen Disco

The disco was a huge success and well attended. Again the event brought together a wide age range of the community. The Disco - Flash Back, are brilliant and very good with young children. They are not only a disco but entertainer dancers and put on quite a show. We hope to book them for the carnival to run dance workshops.

This year’s Carnival Queen is Dawn Gormley, age 12, a pupil at Sandford Middle School. Congratulations to Dawn who will head the Carnival Procession on the 13th July, along with the Carnival Prince who is Luke Gilbert, age 4 ½, and the Carnival Princess, Beckie White, age 4, both of whom start Bere Regis 1st School in September.

A special message from Dawn Gormley, the 1996 Carnival Queen - please come and support the Bere Regis 1st School Carnival on Saturday 13th July. It’s your local community event of the year- see you there!

BERE REGIS W.I.

Our next meeting will be on July 16th at 7.30 p.m. We will be welcoming P C Alan Knott to outline Crime Prevention. This is a subject which is ever widening and there are always new security products coming onto the market as well as reminders of everyday routines which perhaps escape our attention.

Do come along and update yourselves. As always our hostesses will be there with a welcome and refreshments.

Zena Rogers

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50s CLUB

On a day of perfect weather, over 40 members of the club went to Sidmouth for their summer outing. The members enjoyed the shops, gardens, cream teas, and sitting by the sea.

Our next meeting in July will be the Open Day, when all the residents of the village are invited to come and join us. There will be an exhibition of cushions, and sales tables of plants, cakes, clothes etc. A Rose Competition of one rose on a stem will be held for members, but it does not have to be grown by the person entering. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs Pat Hall has agreed to take on the post of Chairman of the Scout Group. I am sure that you will give her the support which you have given me in the past.

Don’t forget the Cub Roast on 6th July

John England
BERE REGIS RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Brownies continue to work towards badges and all those who were able to come on 12 June gained their Level 1 Cooks Badge. Many thanks to Cath Carr who helped that evening. The following week there was river dipping.

Guides have enjoyed an evening at Warmwell, ski-bobbing, all getting braver and braver as the evening went on. On 18th June, we had archery and a BBQ courtesy of Pat Hall at Rogers Hill Farm.

Future events include a trip to Kimmeridge and Corfe Castle on the 22nd June where Rainbows, Brownies and Guides and some parents can enjoy a day out together. The following week, Guides are going to Foxleaze for an Activity Day.

End of term BBQ - all Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, parents and friends are invited on Wednesday 17th July from 5.30 p.m - 7.00 p.m. Hot dogs, raffle, many stalls and games. Come along and support us. Entrance £1.00 for adults and 20p for children. Family tickets available.

Pat Bentley, Guider and District Commissioner, 471875

THE POP IN PLACE

Very many thanks to the residents’ social group of Turbeville Court for their kind donation to our funds. Also grateful thanks to Pat Gibson, who gave the takings from her cake stall at June’s mini-market, to the paint fund at the Drax Hall, to help enable the Pop in Place to commence.

At the time of writing, we were still waiting a response from the Drax Hall Committee on the re-decoration.

Wanted - volunteer painters. If you are able to help out with decorating the room for the Pop in Place, please let us know. At present we are unable to state dates etc. but when we have had notification from the Drax Hall Committee that the paint is available and the walls have been professionally prepared we will contact you immediately to agree suitable days etc.

Thank you for all your continued help and support. We will keep you fully informed in this magazine of our progress. For further information and offers of help, please contact Alison Bennett on 472023.

BERE REGIS CAMERA CLUB

Meetings first & third Thursday of every month Cyril Wood Court - 7.30 p.m.

The club has been going now for just over 18 months and have a core of about 9 enthusiastic members. Members have a widely diverse range of interests ranging from landscapes to dragonflies and fungi! But, we all have the same aim - to take better pictures. To this end we have, during the year, had a series of well known local photographers to our meetings, both to show their work, and also explain how they achieve their results.

We recently had the award winning Bert Wasson FRPS from Wareham. He gave a fascinating and very informative slide presentation showing the beauty of nature in all her moods. He proved that you don’t need bright sunshine to take good photographs, in fact some of his best close-up shots were taken in freezing fog!

We are running a series of monthly projects designed to extend our knowledge by trying different techniques, based on our surrounding countryside and the seasons. These can be tackled by anyone with even the most basic equipment. Everyone can interpret the projects in their way and in their favoured medium - colour print, colour slide or black and white.

During this summer we will also be arranging a series of evening outings as outdoor workshops. The photographs we are taking throughout this year will provide the material for our 3rd Annual Exhibition which will be held near Christmas.

The club is very lucky to have a well equipped darkroom for developing and printing black and white work. Members work in black and white was recently exhibited during Dorset Art Week at Cyril Wood Court.

Finally a few words about Roy Du Preez, a founder member of the Club and an enthusiastic driving force behind getting the club established. Roy has become a well known figure around the village taking pictures of all sorts of things from all sorts of angles. He develops and prints all his own work and has even been known to swap photographs for a bottle of red wine! His willingness to experiment, both in the darkroom and outside with the camera has greatly improved his work. He and his wife Lee are leaving Cyril Wood Court to return to live in London. Roy, you will be missed, thanks for everything you have done for the club.

We welcome any one interested in taking better pictures, using anything from a compact camera to more advanced equipment. For further information contact Marion Cox on 471654 or Julien Lightfoot on 472007
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS

Someone once said “the nearest thing to heaven on earth is a home where husband and wife, parents and children live in harmony, love and peace with each other and live for the Lord Jesus Christ. But the nearest thing to hell on earth is a home where the adults and children constantly fight, quarrel, bicker and live selfishly for themselves, and where the name of the Lord Jesus Christ is dishonoured and used only as a curse.

No nation on earth has ever risen higher morally, intellectually or spiritually than the families of which that nation was constructed. Irrespective of which political party happens to be in government, or whether it is a dictatorship or a democracy running the country, all efforts at improving the material, moral and spiritual standards in the world, combating crime, rape, violence, infidelity, murder, etc, must begin in the home and with the family. Trying to deal with these great problems anywhere else, or anywhere further down the line, can only be temporary. There may be restraint but never a cure.

The Lord God created the family to live in harmony with Himself and one another, built in accordance with God’s word of instructions - the Bible. Colossians 3: 18-21.

The nation-wide building society is the home. As goes the family so goes the nation. “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.” Proverbs 14:34.

Leave the Lord Jesus Christ out of the home and the country will collapse totally, morally and spiritually. Too simplistic? It’s a simple home truth nevertheless!

In Memoriam - Violet Hatchett (aged 79)

Violet Hatchett was called ‘home’ to be with her Lord on 4th June, just two days before her 80th birthday. Vi, or Auntie Vi, as she was known by many of the children in the village, moved to Bere Regis from East Lulworth some 17 years ago. She soon became a member of the Congregational Church, teaching children in the Sunday school and helping with the Toddler group and Tuesday club. She was totally loyal and reliable and will be greatly missed by many in the village as well as at the Chapel. Many people got to know Vi, especially the children, because of her lovable dog Timmy. Others knew her as the ‘sewing lady’ cleverly doing repairs and alterations - the sort of jobs disliked by many! She was a cheerful person, always busy until the last months of her illness.

Following the funeral service in the Congregational Chapel, cremation took place at Poole Crematorium. Thank you to all those who gave gifts in Vi’s memory for the Joseph Weld Hospice, where she was so very well cared for during the last weeks of her life.

Rev Ray Healey - 471443

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Cricket Results

May 25th  Milton Abbas  137 allout (M Bennett 4-35)
   *Bere Regis  101 for 8  (P Wharf 24)

June 2nd  Moordown 2nds  146 for 9  (W Humphreys 4, G Otten 3-26)
  Bere Regis 2nds  147 for 6  (W Humphreys 39 n.o., R Fripp 27 n.o.)

June 5th  D.C.A. Sam Hey Knockout Cup 2nd Round
  Weymouth  129 for 6
  Bere Regis  95 for 5

June 8th  Bere Regis  139 for 9  (R Hewitt 96)
  Bournemouth  101 for 6

June 9th  Bere Regis 2nds  147 for 5  (G Tucker 39, D Merrit 41, D Rogerson 22)
  Kings Park  148 for 6

* Bere Regis won with a reduced target, due to rain affected match.

Playing cricket on astro turf carpets is usually met with disapproval throughout the cricket club. A trip to Milton Abbas was hailed as a very friendly encounter with old acquaintances on both sides. Their recent addition of an artificial track has only helped reduce the number of cancelled matches. Vice-captain Statto Bennett won the toss and controversially decided on taking the fielding option. There was an air of despondency amongst the ranks, but a bright opening from the bowlers kept the run down to a measly two an over. A relaxation followed as Milton clawed their way back with some patient batting, and ended up on 139. A useful total on the dead carpet. Veteran opener Doug Curtis in his benefit season was lost early on and Bere were on the back foot chasing a difficult total. Pete Wharf stood firm in spite of the ever increasing gloomy conditions and his 24 compiled either side of a monsoon proved the decisive innings of the day. Victory was finally sealed by ‘Honiton’ Pete Thompson, so called for his renowned favour for Devon Country and Western music, after a short excursion before the match.

The club contested a second round fixture in the DCA Sam Hey Knockout Cup at home to mighty Weymouth. With the wicket showing signs of wear and tear, Bere were forced to bat second at Plantain Park. After a cautious start, Weymouth clubbed their way to a telling 129 for 6, a total curtailed by some tidy outfielding from Bere. Bere’s response was guarded, Russell Hewitt and Statto Bennett evoked memories of Childe Okeford - 1987 and their triumphant stand in the National Village Knockout three years ago. Spin was to win the day and defeat was registered by the margin of 33 runs.
Table toppers Bournemouth of snob fame came to Bere with their inherent snobs at our wicket, and we dealt a cruel blow to their title hopes, although they have flattered to deceive. Their bowling was accurate in early exchanges and Bere crawled along at 1.733 runs an over, but a Botham-esque innings of 96 from skipper Russ Hewitt steered Bere to a formidable 139 on a damp, unyielding track. Bournemouth replied with an uncharacteristic patience, and their quest for victory petered out around the 30th over, needing by then five an over to win. The game fizzled out in the evening as Bere extended their unbeaten run to 18 games.

The second eleven have had an equally impressive start to this campaign. Defeat is not a commonly used word, not present in this squad's vocabulary. Having successfully chased runs twice, they were asked to attain a reasonable target away to Moordown. Overseas import Will Humphreys showed some true class with bat and ball to seal their win. The foundation for victory was built on an opening stand of 42 between veterans Worrell Curtis and Collis Swann. The winning runs were hit by the Calypso King and his able partner Humphreys.

The affliction known as 'wicket gripping', usually contracted by Bournemouth clubs seems to be rife amongst Bere's visitors Kings Park. General Gordon Tucker stood firm once again out in the middle with a solid 39, backed up by some late hitting from The Stove. The question was whether 147 was enough, a maximum to some people. In spite of early wickets falling, Kings Park batted supremely, and gave Bere no hope in the end with five overs to spare.

The Club held its annual football six-a-side tournament on 1st June at the Recreation Ground. Modifications to the playing surface limited the number of pitches to two, necessitating the reduction in teams. A footballing banquet was delivered and the day was enjoyed by all, culminating in a victory for Bere Regis A, who saved their best football when things really mattered.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPuddle Village Shop

Nearly forty residents supported an open meeting on Wednesday 22nd May in a bid to throw a lifeline to its village shop and Post Office. In a public spirited gesture, the shop owners, Peter and Betty Fisk, have agreed to keep it open while a plan to safeguard its future is formulated. The Save our Shop meeting was chaired by Eric Rolls and attended by Mr Derek Smith, Director of ViRSA, the Village Retail Services Association. He explained how his organisation had helped save other village shops, some of them smaller ones.

For our village shop it was agreed that we introduce a Friends of the Village Shop Association. Further ideas, some of which came from the floor, would be explored once the Association is up and running.

HOME WATCH

On the morning of 5th June I attended the two monthly meeting of the Homewatch at Wareham Police Station. We were informed that the most frequently committed crime is theft from cars. Many thefts are made from normal car parks, but probably the worst and most expensive are from car parks at beauty spots.

Thieves may appear to be courting couples in cars. When a visitor arrives they will watch out to see where a handbag is hidden, normally in the boot or under a seat. When the unsuspecting visitor has left to see the beauty spot the thieves will break into the car, steal what they can find and smash the car tyres. They are after credit cards and by slashing the tyres they give themselves plenty of time to use the cards whilst the car owner is getting assistance to get the car underway, to report the theft and stop the card. The average amount stolen from cards is £3000 before the theft is reported. When going to beauty spots it is best to leave valuables and handbags at home.

Bill Thorniley, Home Watch coordinator

BRIANTSPuddle Village Hall

On 3rd June the annual general meeting was held. Apart from members of the committee one member of the general public attended. The previous year's activities were reviewed. The chairman, Gill Vingo, highlighted the successes of the previous year, among which were the 100 club, the cake stall at the Milton Abbas Street fair, the jumble sale in Wareham Town Hall, the installation of the new boiler and the Art Reach Theatrical performances.

She also listed some of the disappointments of the previous year among which were the faulty timer to the new boiler, which has now been remedied by the installation of a fiddle proof box over the timing controls. The Christmas Fair had been disappointing. It was time for a rethink on the format. The attendance had been very poor. The committee was also sad that due to lack of commitment from the residents it had not been possible to run the Street fair. It would appear there was a lack of commitment to maintaining the Hall.

During the forthcoming year it was hoped to hold at least two more, possibly three, Art Reach performances during the autumn/winter/early spring. Plans were being made to hold an embroidery exhibition at the end of September. Mrs Ramm had very kindly offered to hold a piano recital in aid of hall funds. Plans were being made for the renovation of the kitchen and it was hoped to make a successful lottery application for the renovation of the hall toilets. Philippa Thorniley gave the treasurer's report on the previous year. Hall bookings had decreased, the playgroup had closed, the Social Club were not using the hall as frequently as in the past. There was a deficit of £259 expenditure over receipts. In order to cover basic costs it had been necessary to increase the hall charges. The new boiler had been paid for from the building fund and the cost had nearly been replaced by fund raising during the previous year. The Hall Committee were grateful to the Parish Council for their help in this matter. The main concern was when it would be necessary to re-thatch the hall, and how much this would cost and what grants if any would be available.
DORSET LATVIA LINK

We extend a very big thank you to our host families, helpers and Link "friends" for their care of our visitors from the London Latvian Choir during their visit to Dorset for our Anglo/Latvian Weekend on 25/26 May 1996. The choir appeared at Hardy's School in Dorchester and together with a choir from the school, helped to raise in excess of £550 for our Aleysha Fund. By all accounts it was a very successful evening in spite of the many other activities taking place over Whitsun weekend.

So many people helped to make the evening a success with publicity, organising food for our visitors etc. and especially Hardy's School for providing the venue free of charge and for overseeing the event. Above all mention must be made of Matthew Reed, their musical director, who not only provided a memorable choir, but at the end of the evening managed to persuade everyone to empty their pockets as they left the hall. There were many familiar faces among the Latvian Choir members, delighted at renewing old friendships with those host families they had stayed with during previous visits to Dorset.

We had hoped to take our visitors on a Sunday walk through our local bluebell woods, but the weather was pretty dreadful. However a visit to Moreton flower festival and the Cyril Wood Court Art exhibition, followed by lunch at the Seven Stars at East Burton rounded off a most enjoyable weekend for members, friends and helpers alike. We can now start to make plans to bring Aleysha to Dorset for her treatment and hope to have further information in the next issue of the magazine.

It is well worth mentioning that, in response to publicity for the event in our local newspapers, I received a fax from Harvey Lines, an ex-Hardy pupil, who is presently the Manager for British Airways in the Baltic States, based in Latvia, who had received a fax of the proposed concert from his parents in Dorchester. He has managed to obtain a free airline ticket for Aleysha's visit to the UK and is endeavouring to obtain another for her mother/compartment - a generous gift and appropriate that it should have been an ex-Hardy pupil. In the meantime our grateful thanks for the continuing interest and support that we receive from parishes. Don't forget - if you would like to become a member of the Link, for an annual fee of not less than £2.50 you may obtain your application form from Mrs H Menzies on 01929 471263.

Jenny Silavs, Hon.Sec.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Wednesday 3rd July
9.15 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Bere Regis School
10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Bere Regis Surgery
1.45 p.m. Briantspuddle

BRIANTSPUDDLE W.I.

June is traditionally the month when we pursue our interests outside the village and this time we went for a brisk walk in Wareham Forest following the Sika trail, after which we had our dinner at the "Silent Woman", although needless to say we were anything but silent.

Our second outing this month is a visit to Forde Abbey on 22nd June. In July we meet back in the Village Hall where we will concentrate on more domestic interests in the form of cookery.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

Coffee Morning, Jumble Sale, Village Hall, Briantspuddle on Saturday 6th July at 10.00 a.m. Donations of cakes, bric-a-brac etc will be most welcome. The event is in aid of the West Dorset Hospital MRI scanner appeal.

We are still collecting waste paper and all money raised from the sale of it this year will go to the Scanner Appeal. Please do not put your papers out for the dustmen, or the recycling skips, this year place them in the shed by the recycling bins in the hall yard.

The Horticultural Show this year will be held on Saturday 3rd August.

Tuesday Club: 9th and 23rd July, 6th and 20th August, 3rd and 17th September

THANK YOU

John and I would like to thank all those who helped to make Victoria's wedding at Affpuddle Church on 25th May such a happy occasion.

It was nice to have so much done for us by our friends. May we thank the Vicar for a gentle but controlling hand, Ivor Mullins for playing the organ, Andrea Smith for singing and Judith Attwell of Wool, for the beautiful floral display in the Church. We are also grateful to Mrs Taylor who kindly gave the Church an extra clean before the service.

Margaret Roffey, with enormous kindness, allowed us to use her lovely garden at Turnerspuddle for the reception, and Harry Brown worked hard with her to show it at its superb best. Kath Jeeves decorated the marquee with a second lovely display of flowers, Megan Stone made us a wedding cake that tastes as scrumptious as it looked, and Jill Hutchings made the bridesmaids’ stunning dresses.

Even the weather took a day off in that awful month, the sun shone for us and our guests from afar were delighted that they came to a Dorset country wedding.

Beryl Wilson

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AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting held on 9th May 1996, Mrs Lightfoot was welcomed to the Parish Council as a new co-opted member following the resignation of Mr Penman. Mr Barter was re-elected as Chairman.

At the meeting of 12th June, the question of insurance for Briantspuddle War Memorial was raised. Enquiries had been made and it was extremely difficult to place a value on the structure. Being unique as a work of art, it would be irreplaceable in the unlikely event of total destruction. After some discussion it was decided that full insurance would be inappropriate and sufficient funds could be made available to cover accidental damage. The corner stones of the Memorial were constantly being damaged by vehicles and it was suggested that the old, more substantial corner stones should be repaired and re-installed. Estimates for this work were to be obtained together with estimates for minor repairs to the plinth.

The new notice boards have now been erected and the one from outside the shop has been removed. The new boards are situated outside the Social Club, near Affpuddle Church and at Waddock Cross next to the post box.

A ‘Save the Village Shop’ meeting was held on 22nd May in the Village Hall and was attended by 40 people. It was agreed to form a ‘Friends of Briantspuddle Village Shop’ society. Membership would be £5.00, part of which would go into a draw and the winner would receive vouchers to spend in the shop. It was encouraging that since the subject had been raised, more people were using the shop and Post Office. The Post Office is soon to be changed from a sub Post Office to full Post Office status.

It was reported that the request to impose a 30 mph speed limit in the village might be discussed by DCC at their September meeting.

The mobile library now calls at Bladen Valley between 4.10 p.m. and 4.25 p.m. every other Friday.

During the Public Discussion Period, a suggestion was made that classes could be held at the Youth Club to attract youngsters. The Chairman said that this may constitute a change of use and requested that a detailed proposal, including full costings and planning operation requirements as appropriate, should be submitted to the Parish Council for their consideration.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 1996
6th Cub Roast, Shitterton Farmhouse 2.00 p.m.
10th Autumn Leaves Open Afternoon, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
13th Bere Regis Carnival
17th Rainbows, Brownies, Guides end of term BBQ 5.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

August 1996
21st Coffee Morning at the Vicarage, for church funds 10.30 a.m.

September 1996
14th Annual sponsored cycle ride, Dorset Historic Churches Trust 12.00 noon - 4.00 p.m.
21st Car Boot and Table Top Sale, Scout Hut for church funds

October 1996
3rd Meet me at the Regal, Forest Forge Players, Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.
5th Autumn Leaves 25p Sale
23rd Coffee Morning at 37 Elder Rd for church funds 10.30 a.m.

November 1996
23rd Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Age Concern 2.00 p.m. Thursdays, Turberville Court

Autumn Leaves 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday

Beavers 6.30 p.m. Monday, Scout HQ

Bingo 7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall

British Legion Club 7.00 - 11.30 p.m. Monday - Saturday

British Legion Women's Section 7.00 - 11.30 p.m. Monday - Saturday

British Legion Youth 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Wednesday, HQ

Brownies 6.00 - 7.15 p.m. Wednesday, Scout HQ

B. R. S. C. Winter season opening times: Tues, Wed, Fri 7.00p.m., Sat - 4.25 p.m., Sun - 7.30 p.m.

Briantspuddle Singers 7.45 p.m Tuesdays, Village Hall

Choir Practice 6.00 p.m. Junior, 6.45 p.m. Full Choir, Fri in Church.

C. A. B. Warham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 a.m.-2.00p.m (closed Wednesday)

Camera Club Bere Regis Surgery (for patients of the surgery only)

Cubs Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

D. S. S. Van 7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court

Dorset/Latvia Link 6.30 p.m. Thursdays, Scout HQ

Dorset/Latvia Link Secretary - Jenny Silvas - 01929 471577

Floral Group 2.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston village hall

Guides 6.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Scout HQ

Mini Market 10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

Mobile Library Every Friday 2.10 p.m. - 3.45 p.m., car park

Mother and Toddler 2.00 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church

Mothers' Union 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, the Church

Parish Council 7.00 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Drax Hall

Playgroup Bere Regis Sub-committees on Post Office notice board

Playgroup Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792

Rainbows Wednesday/Thursday PM

RBL Gardening Club 4.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Scout HQ

Scouts 8.00 p.m. 1st Tuesday, Club House. Tel: Brian 472135

Junior - 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ

Senior - 7.00 p.m. Fridays, Scout HQ

W. I. Bere Regis 7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall

W. I. Briantspuddle 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, Briantspuddle Village Hall

Tuesday Clubs: 7.00 p.m. 6 - 9 years, Congregational Church

Junior Club 7.00 p.m. 6 - 9 years and over, Congregational Church

Youth Club Teaching sessions - Saturdays 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m., Blandford Leisure Centre. Bob Holman, 01305 848262

Swimming Club 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Social afternoon each Tuesday

Turberville Court 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, 1st Friday

Woodbury Hill Singers 2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspur

BERE REGIS

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