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JUNE 1996

The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE

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ARTHUR R.I.P.

Thirty years ago I buried Arthur. Sad to say I can’t remember his other name. I was busy at the time. But I do remember burying him. It was in the week before leaving my parish to join the army. I remember Arthur, because I made a mental note to do so. I knew that nobody else would. He had no relatives. He was one of this world’s losers.

From what I could gather, Arthur’s character was as drab as his life. He lived in a flat belonging to the London County Council. He lived alone. He wasn’t very poor, nor did he have thousands of pounds stuffed in a mattress. If anyone loved him they didn’t declare it at his funeral. He had no mongrel dog, nor sleek cat, - not even a pet budgie to whom he could whisper secrets in the silence of the night. Arthur was anonymous. He had no faded tear stained letters in a drawer. In the ranks of the silent majority, Arthur was dead centre, in the middle of the back row, - unnoticeable. I can’t remember from what he died. He just died.

A Russian philosopher once wrote that every human soul has more meaning and value than the whole of history. That philosopher had never met Arthur. Arthur breathed, occupied space, was there, and then was there no more.

In my life I have met two types of people. Those who claim that death is the end, and those who hope it isn’t. When I think of Arthur, which I do from time to time, I find that I am one of those who hope that he became somebody in the new life. I commended him to the Father who created him. When I think of Arthur I rather hope he knows I think of him, and I hope he prays for me. It’s a two way thing. Of two things I am certain, God loved him in this life, even if nobody else did, and God loves him now. So I needn’t worry about him.

Yours sincerely

Graham Roblin.
CHURCH SERVICES in JUNE

Sunday 2nd June  
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 9th June  
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)
6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 16th June  
8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m. Affpraise (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 23rd June  
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.  Taize style evening service (Bere Regis)

Sunday 30th June  
11.00 a.m. United Benefice Communion
       In the grounds of Tunerspuddle Church, followed by a picnic

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Readers
June 2nd  Mr J England
June 9th  Mrs C Lewis
June 16th Miss S Frampton

Bere Regis Sidesmen - June 1996

June 2nd  9.30 a.m.  Mr House/Mr Bates
          6.00 p.m.  Mr Barnes

June 9th  11.00 a.m. Mrs England/Mrs March
          6.00 p.m.  Miss Chesney

June 16th 9.30 a.m.  Mr Strange/Mrs Hazlerigg
           6.00 p.m.  Miss Frampton

June 23rd 11.00 a.m. Col. Barne/Miss Miller
           6.00 p.m.  Mrs Ward

June 30th 11.00 a.m. Benefice Service at Tunerspuddle

Sanctuary Flower Guild

June 2nd  Mrs G Whittle
         Mrs I Skinner
June 9th  Mrs P Ward
         Mrs S Hazlerigg
June 16th Mrs P House
         Mrs M England
June 23rd Mrs J Gibbs
         Mrs C Burden
June 30th Mrs D Ventham
         Mrs C Lewis

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Flower and cleaning rota

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Special clean

There will be a special clean of the Church on Saturday 8th June 1996 from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon. Please come along and help. Please bring with you polishing cloths and dusters. It is hoped sufficient people will be present in order to polish all the woodwork, wash the floors, vacuum clean the mats and hassocks and polish the wooden floors.
A COMBINED SERVICE for the parishes of BERE REGIS and AFFPUDDLE with TURNERSPUDDLE.

We have these services when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. This occurs this month so our service will be on 30th June. It will be an outdoor service, in the grounds of the ancient church of Turnerspuddle. It will begin at 11.00 a.m. and a friar from Cerne Abbas will preach. After the service, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a picnic together. It will be a ‘bring your own picnic’ but because it follows a church service, you can share in other people’s picnics, especially those that invariably look better than yours!

We held this last year and it was a great success. Do come and join us.

CHURCH FUND RAISING

On June 15th there is to be a Kipper Breakfast at Acorn Cottage, North Street. A good idea to treat ‘Dad’ for Father’s Day on the 16th! This will be a full breakfast and if kippers are not to your taste and alternative will be available. Please phone Margaret or Chris Maun to book your table on 471342.

The Coffee Morning on June 26th has been postponed until October.

As the Vicar has already mentioned the annual Garden Party will take place in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday 29th June. There will be all the usual stalls, teas etc and the Grand Draw for cash prizes. Gifts for the stalls will be most welcome.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony (Bere Regis)

13th April 1996 Paul Leslie Ebsworth to Ceri Siân Davies
4th May 1996 Daniel Edward Baxter to Lisa Susanne Thorne
18th May 1996 Michael John McGoldrick to Christina Elizabeth Stubbs

Burial (Bere Regis)

15th May 1996 Ethel Brown

Burial (Affpuddle)

17th May 1996 Alan Whiteside
18th May 1996 Dora Taylor

Holy Baptism (Affpuddle)

7th April 1996 Jonathan Ian George Forty

Mowing rota

For the fortnight beginning:

10th June: Philip Nicholsan, George Silvans, George Sherwood
24th June: Hugh Flavell, Dave Penman, Mike Menzies

CHURCH NOTICES

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY

As in past years, the Vicarage garden will be used for a party. This will be on the last Saturday of the month - 29th June - and this year we will open the gate at 2.00 p.m. Do come along and enjoy the various stalls, and at the same time meet many friends in the village and parish. The Draw will take place at 4.00 p.m. so do make sure you buy enough tickets to guarantee your winnings.
BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS' UNION CHURCH CRAWL

This year's outing will take place on Wednesday 19th June and we meet at Chelsourham Church at 7.30 p.m. From there we move to Milton Abbey and finally to Milton Abbas. The Hambro Arms at Milton Abbas is booked for our refreshment stop before returning home.

We should be pleased to welcome non-MU members to join us on this occasion but if you wish to join us at the Hambro Arms, please make sure you get a copy of the menu from me so that I can include your food order.

Brenda Pittfield - 471391

PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting was very well attended by Parishioners. This month's meeting is the Council's AGM and the new Chairman is elected. Mr David Gibbs, having confirmed that he wished to vacate the Chairman's seat, was thanked by all members of the Council for his guidance and fairness during the past year. Mr Lionel Street was elected to the Chair and Mr R James was elected vice Chairman. The various Committee Chairman were elected - see list on Notice Board.

The interest of Parishioners in the proposals for the development of the village was quickly apparent and a lively discussion ensued during the period set aside for public involvement. All views were expressed and as the meeting was preceded the evening by the Planning Department's exhibition - "Towards 2011" - many useful points were picked up. It is, however, very necessary for all comments to be sent to the District Council by individuals as well. Not just anti-feelings, as there are people who might see it from different angles. The closing date for comments is the 19th June. One very interesting point was the proposals to set up a workshop to involve the village in future thoughts. This is being put to the District Council by the Parish Council.

A suggestion from the Public Discussion, described above, was for the lodging of the Parish Council Minutes in order for them to be made public. This was agreed in principle. A new notice board is required as the existing one is deteriorating, so the opportunity will be taken to include sufficient space for the Minutes, if possible.

It was reported that the Cemetery was much neater now as after the grass had been cut the cuttings had been removed. In previous contracts this proved to be too costly. Mr Mooney is now responsible for the cutting of the grass and the Council is pleased with the results to date.

CM

DRAX HALL

The committee meeting in May considered the requests from the new group - Pop in Place (PIP). It is to be hoped that progress will be possible so that the group can start off as soon as possible.

Last month I made mention of the possible play coming here to commemorate the Centenary of the Public Cinema. I am pleased to say that a booking has now been made for the Forest Forge Players to present '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 group we may be limited in space so, if you are interested, please book as soon as you see the publicity.

CM

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

Held their monthly meeting on 17th April. 26 members attended. After the Exhortation and apologies, minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, business was then discussed. The Jumble Sale held on 20th April raised £74.50.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Mr L Hayward who gave an interesting talk on 'Poole Pottery'. Several members brought pieces of pottery for him to comment on and he was able to give dates of origin.

Teas were then served by Mrs Brett and Mrs Tharly and a Bring and Buy was run by Mrs B Best.

Cenotaph for June - Mrs Bennett
Cenotaph for July - Mrs Curtiss and Mrs Clarke

BERE REGIS W.I.

Tuesday 18th June is a Members Evening and old and new members are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening with refreshments and entertainment. Do come along and help make it a success.

THANK YOU

Vicki Peters would like to thank all her many friends for their wonderful support, kind messages, gifts and prayers during her recent illness, all of which have contributed to a speedy recovery.

SANDFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.A.

Thanks from Sandford Middle School P.T.A. to everyone who supported the coffee morning at the Scout Hut Bere Regis in April. Special thanks to all who helped at the event, a total of £95 was raised for the School.
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50' CLUB

Our speaker in May was Mr Wallace who talked about rearing, showing, and taking care of budgerigars. He also brought some with him, and we enjoyed seeing their lovely colours. This was followed by a cream tea.

On the 10th June we have our summer outing to Sidmouth. Please give your names to Kath.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The group held a very successful coffee morning on Saturday 11th May in which £144.30 was raised for Cancer Research. Thank you to all who came and supported us.

In July we shall be holding a raffle at the village carnival. On 30th June we are having a bric-a-brac stall at Tolpuddle Fête. Jean Gibbs and Cythia Burden are in charge of this, so any bric-a-brac would be very gladly received by them or by any committee member.

In late July, we hope to do a collection day at Tesco in Dorchester. This is likely to be 20th July. If anyone felt able to assist with an hour's duty, we should be very glad to hear from them.

In conclusion, thank you everyone who have given us such loyal support. We hope to see lots of you this summer!

Diana Holman, Camelot, Affpuddle

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

See our separate advertisement for the annual Cub Roast on Saturday 6th July.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

We were all delighted, recently, by the news that the art work from Bere Regis first School was judged to be of such a high standard that it is to be used by the National Curriculum Council as an example of excellence for the age group.

The work was completed last year as part of a portrait making project and the portraits chosen were by Tosh Lewis and Brendan Owers.

Our current project is a local study and groups of children will be out and about with notebooks, looking at the buildings in the village.

Later this term, the school will be visited by a professional musician, Andy Baker, who will work with the whole school on musical composition and performance.

Our Sports afternoon this year is planned for July 3rd when there will be a display of books available for purchase.

THE POP IN PLACE

Thank you for all your kind offers. We will be pleased to receive them in due course. The project has gained considerable interest and support.

When will it start? Many people are eager for the Pop In Place to commence as is the committee. We hoped to redecorate the lower floor of the Drax Hall simply with a fresh coat of paint and with the help of willing volunteers, but we have had the room assessed by a professional and we have been advised that the south facing wall and the store-cupboard will certainly need some scailer applied before the walls can be painted. This is not considered to be a job for the inexperienced. So we have referred the matter back to the Drax Hall and asked if they will fund the preparation of the wall and the store.

They have already agreed to purchase the paint required to make the room in a fit state for our use and have offered the Pop In Place committee use of the ground floor, for two sessions of approximately two or three hours per week at a rental charge of £150 per year. The Drax Hall Committee were favourable to the project and thought it to be a good use of the hall and a benefit to the local community.

So everything now hinges upon the ground floor of the Drax Hall being put into an acceptable state for our use. It was also suggested that the store room required for the storage of the books and clothing was in need of ventilation. Does anyone have a ventilation fan that can be fixed into a window that they could donate?

We will keep you fully informed of our progress with these matters. We hope to organise some enjoyable fund raising events in the near future, commencing with a walk for PIP. For further information on the Pop In Place please contact Alison Bennett, Chairperson, on Bere Regis 472023.

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK

By the time this edition has gone to press our Anglo Latvian Concert at Hardyes School on 25 May will have taken place. We pray that our visitors, their host families and our many supporters had a successful and enjoyable weekend. A report will appear in the July issue of the magazine. Our next fund raising event will be a coffee morning at Launchfield House, Briantspuddle on Saturday 22 June 1996 by kind permission of Lady Coutes. Please refer to details elsewhere in this issue.

All proceeds will go to our Link Medical Project for 1996. If anyone is Spring cleaning or having a good clear out and has anything saleable to get rid of, the Link would be very happy to collect those items and turn them into cash at future fund-raising events. Please contact the Secretary on 01929 471577. Don’t forget - you can become a member of The Dorset Latvia Link for a minimum annual subscription of £2.50. Application form in the May issue of the Parish magazine or contact our Subscription Secretary - Mrs H Menzies, Starmoor, Throop, Briantspuddle. 01929 471263

Jenny Silavs, Hon Sec
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS

It is a fact of history that whoever controls your information will control your judgement, and ultimately your actions and your way of life. How true! Where, and from whom, do we get our information these days? Mainly from the mass media, I suppose. Which newspapers and books we read, which TV programmes we watch, feed our minds with information and entertainment - good, bad and indifferent. Perhaps without realising it, we insidiously absorb through our eyes and ears great chunks of information, like sheets of blotting paper or sponges. It might be a good idea now and again to "wring out" our sponge-like brains and memory cells and examine how much of what we take in is actually true!

Governments and political parties, high-flying banks and companies, and news editors are notorious at giving the public facts and figures to suit their own ends, irrespective of the real truth. In other words they control what they want you to know. Our entry into the European Union years ago, the present beef crisis, or the problems in the Royal Family are good examples of this. Many people condemn the Church and Christians, and even Jesus Christ, on totally incorrect information.

This means that our conversations, thinking, reasoning and decisions are based mainly on biased or wrong information, so our judgements, decisions, actions and way of life will be wrong too. Of course, it is not always easy to check the facts to see if they are correct.

I may be biased myself, of course, when I say that I know of only one true source of information on which to base my thinking, decisions, actions and way of life, and that is the Holy Bible, God's true, everlasting Word. "We thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe" 1 Thessalonians 2:13. Instead of reading 'what the papers say', why not read and believe what Christ Jesus has to say. My, has He got good news for you!

On Saturday 23rd June at 7.30 p.m., we shall be having our monthly Celebration meeting when the speakers will be Ron and Eve Axon. Ron and Eve come from Lancashire and Ron is an excellent Bible teacher. They travel extensively in this country and also in Ireland, Africa and Ecuador. Why not come and join us on that evening?

Ray Healey

PLAY AND LEARN VAN

Wednesday 5th June and Wednesday 19th June
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

BERE REGIS RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES

On May 4th 86 of us from the Piddle Valley District enjoyed a lovely day out on Brownsea Island. The weather was very kind and the short ferry crossing almost calm. The whole day was rounded off with Lizzie Harral (a Young Leader with Puddletown Guides) being invested next to the Baden Powell Commemorative Stone. We were represented at the Rotation Day Church Parade by Charlotte Croom and Gemma Hewitt. Thank you to you both. Future events include a trip to Corfe Castle and Studland and an evening ski-bobbing for the Guides and our end of term bash. There will also be a short camp for Guides at the beginning of the Summer Holidays.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football Results

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Eventually, a long drawn out season came to an end. The end of many a nightmare for the long-suffering management teams and their selection. The 1996-1997 season may well hold memories new for Bere's beleaguered footballers, but the club faces an uncertain future with the dark cloud of relegation looming over the first team. Despite a spirited fightback claiming ten points from fifteen, the premier eleven finished a lowly thirteenth place and only the DCFA stand between them and a date with the poachers and pig rustlers of Division 3 North.

On a day when just the remotest piece of luck would have sufficed, Bere gained a point away to Stur. A penalty was missed, one was not given by a myopic referee, and Bere troubled the joinery three times. The rain poured down on Bere's season and three points drifted down the Stour along with one of the practice balls. A dominant performance at home to Puddletown seemed to have sealed Bere's fate, a two goal burst from on-loan star Mike White was helped by an equal tally from Burt Van Hooydouck who went on to score a goal of classic proportions just after half time. He rounded 'Town's' right back, chipped the sweeper and finished the move with "Carlsberg Ice" cool aplomb.

The final game of the season saw Bere face arch rivals Wareham on a baked Wareham Rec. With all the players in party mood, Bere could have carved out a win, but Wareham shed their suits and ties and the referee donned his red nose, big braces and squinting flowers as the home side won 2 - 0.
Cricket Results

April 28th  (National Village Knockout Championship)
Bere Regis 147 for 5 (R Hewitt 31, C Way 25, M Bennet 32, D Merrit 30)
Ellingham 150 for 5

May 4th  Bere Regis 147 all out (R Hewitt 36, D Rogerson 41)
Wool 74 all out (C Oran 4 - 16)

May 5th  Spetisbury II 38 all out (R Frigg 5 - 13)
Bere Regis II 39 for 2
(D Merrit 21 no.)

May 11th Bere Regis 248 for 8 (C Way 45, D Rogerson 107, A Green 32 no.)
Wessex Wanderers 150 for 6

May 12th  Abbotsbury II 69 all out (R Frigg 4 - 21)
Bere Regis II 71 all out (D Merrit 30 no., G Price 28 no.)

The BRACA has opened its doors to another season of merriment, ball tampering and many a Bere victory. With the leagues being split into Saturdays and Sundays, the first eleven has gone the way of Saturday and the seconds on Sundays. At home to Wool, Bere expected a confrontation, but were treated to a sheepish batting display, as the buffet spin King stoned for earlier misdemeanours, Bere’s new imports justified their selection with solid displays. A new Fines committee sat for the first time away to Spetisbury and many were levied. The home team crumbled to a meagre 38 all out and under the guidance of The Stove, Bere cruised to a 3.30 p.m. finish. There was much to boast about for Bere’s victors, as Reg ‘Jugs’ Frigg held centre stage in the Drax.

Wessex Wanderers were a team to fear from recent years, but their hapless attack was plundered by Bere’s hungry batsmen. A maiden century was notched up by in form Dean Rogerson, whose bat was held aloft to cheers all round the old ground. Frustration was the key word for the visitors reply, but eighteen points were well deserved. A trip for the seconds to Abbotsbury was not relished, but the cinema seats of yesteryear were gone and the ground has improved. Some hostile bowling from the ‘Lockheed’ twins formed the foundation for a Bere win, as The Stove and Mr Price clubbed the winning runs in quick time ensuring early drinks.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The singers have been busy again entertaining the Royal British Legion Ladies, Broadstone, for their 50th birthday anniversary, and also a Special Evening for the Royal British Legion Over 75 men at their Dinner (given by the Legion) for their 75th anniversary. Our Annual Dinner was held at the Countryman when we were joined by three husbands!
We’ll meet at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 16th June in School Field, Briantspuddle (the one which used to be used for car parking during street fairs). It will be fine as usual, of course, but if by any chance it appears not to be suitable on the day, ring me to find out the alternative arrangements and there will be a notice at the field. Wear your rosettes if you have some. If you will not be mounted or standing all the time, please bring a rug or folding chair to sit on if you can, only a few can be provided. After our time of informal worship and prayer we will have refreshments together - perhaps a (non-alcoholic) stirrup cup?

Jonathan Haigh 471768

ANNUAL SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE - SEPTEMBER

Now is the time to be thinking of the annual sponsored cycle ride in aid of Dorset Historic Churches Trust, which this year takes place on 14th September.

Half the money raised goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half goes to the church or chapel of your choice. You can cycle or walk to as few or as many churches as you like, remembering you can be taken to your first church and collected from your last church. Try to beat last year’s performances by Affpuddle P.C.C. members Steve Sanderson and Dave, who started in Dorchester, working their way to Blandford and finishing at Milborne St. Andrew, visiting 31 churches on the way, or beat the Tucker family who visited 7 churches and raised over £100.

Sponsor forms can be obtained from Sybil Frampton, 1 Tower Hill, 471643 or David Payne, 01258 837700

GRAND DRAW, CHURCH FÊTE, BRIANTSPUDDE - 13TH JULY

St. Lawrence Church, P.C.C. are organizing a Grand Draw this year to help with church funds. The draw will take place at the summer fête on Saturday 13th July at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle. Prizes: 1st - £50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £10 and 5 prizes of £5. Tickets cost 20p and can be bought from any P.C.C. member. If you can help to sell a few books of tickets beforehand at your place of work, home etc. then contact David Payne on 01258 837700.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Please note that the closing date for the "sunflower competition" is September 23rd and not September 3rd as stated in the Parish magazine in May.

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

The Bladen Social Club is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. On Saturday from 7.30 p.m. until 11.00 p.m. and Sunday 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m. Bingo is played every Thursday from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday Club - 11th and 25th June and 9th and 18th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 1996

3rd  Briantspuddle Village Hall, AGM  8.00 p.m.
12th  Autumn Leaves Summer outing to Sidmouth  11.30 a.m.
14th  Swimming Club, Barn Dance, BR First School  7.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.
15th  Kipper Breakfast, Acorn Cottage, North Street  9.00 a.m.
27th  Age Concern Fête, Culver Dell  2.00 p.m.
29th  Church Garden Party, Vicarage  2.00 p.m.

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  

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
21st  Car Boot and Table Top Sale, Scout Hut  12.00 noon - 4.00 p.m. 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

June 1996

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
12.00 - 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 - 10.30 p.m. Sunday

British Legion Women's Section
2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ

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.
Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 a.m.-2.00p.m
(closed Wednesday)

Bere Regis Surgery (for patients of the surgery only)
Wednesdays 9.00 a.m.-12.00 noon

Cubs
6.30 p.m. Thursdays, Scout HQ

D.S.S. Van
1st Mon 10.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Bere Regis P.O./carpark

Dorset/Lativa 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

Sub-committees on Post Office notice board

Playgroup Bere Regis
Five mornings, Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792
Wednesday/Thursday PM

Rainbows
4.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Scout HQ

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

Scouts
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:
Junior Club
7.00 p.m. 6 - 9 years, Congregational Church

Youth Club
7.00 p.m. 9 years and over, Congregational Church

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

Woodbury Hill Singers
2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspur

BERE REGIS

June 1996

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Mrs A Hart. Tel: 471666

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Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm. Tel: 471255/551266
Mr J England, 10 Southmead. Tel: 471469

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Mr R Comben, Glencoe. Tel: 471372

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Cdr C Maunder, 15 North Street. Tel: 471342

Treasurer of PCC
Mr R Stallard, 13 Boswells Close. Tel: 471774

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Mr F Pitfield, Hillbutts, Butt Lane. Tel: 471391

Organist
Mr D Holloway ARCM, 1 Cyril Wood Court. Tel: 472228

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Mrs D Phillips - 471423 Mrs Mary England - 471469
Mrs Kay March - 471883 Mrs Dorrie Barnes - 471531
Mrs Eileen Bangay - 471724

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Fred Pitfield 471391 Robert Groom 471905
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Lay Readers
Mr Jonathan Haigh - 471768 Mrs Terry Lane - 471751
Mr R Gainsford, 19 Briantspuddle. Tel: 471419
Cdr W Thornley, Raitby Cottage, Briantspuddle. 471497
Mr R Killer, 4 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle. 471202
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Mr I Mullins, Gran Merc, 12 Parmentier Road, Colehill,
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