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April

9th Autumn Leaves trip to Winchester
16th Coffee Morning at the Vicarage
19th Jumble Sale and Bring & Buy Sale
26th Drax Hall Committee, Spring Fair

June

28th Tea Party at Vicarage Garden

July

4th Shitterton Spectacular, with Jim Etherington.
19th Carnival

August

2nd Lammas Fair/Fun Day at Court Green

October

10th Auction of Promises, Bere Regis Scout Group

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SOUNDBITES

"Soundbites" - that's the new word these days. Everyone in what is called the 'communication industry' must be good at Soundbites. Don't use a sentence with more than five words. Compress everything into the easily remembered phrase. Have the soundbite ready. Give it regardless of the question being asked.

I suppose it has always been so. We are able to hear a short sentence better than a long one. Journalists of "The Sun" or "The Mirror" are brilliant at conveying a story in short pithy sentences. It is an art form. Politicians sometimes look like stage dummies, with the "spin doctor's" hand up their back controlling their movement and words. Carefully prepared soundbites come out.

There is of course nothing new in this. Every society and every age uses this method of communication. To find the easily remembered phrase has always been important. It was even more important years ago when people couldn't read or write. Information or history was passed down from one generation to another in memorable phrases. The early followers of Jesus quickly developed their own method of communication. Everything was passed on by word of mouth. Nothing was written for the first 25 years.

Two of the most used and most important phrases were "Jesus is Lord" and "The Lord has risen". The "Jesus is Lord" expression was the first "creed". It identified the Christian; then who believed that Jesus was "the Christ". The cry "the Lord has risen" was equally strong, and that phrase has echoed down the centuries. Today you will hear it shouted for joy in many Easter ceremonies. Of the Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. It is the central belief of the christian church.

Unlike the soundbites we shall hear over the next few weeks, the phrase "The Lord has risen" has in it a wonderful promise. It is that we will not die eternally when our physical death comes. When someone close to us dies, we are naturally devastated. We wonder what will happen to them; what is the future. It has been the question of mankind from the beginning. So when the resurrection of Jesus the Christ took place, God showed us that we too will continue to live on.

He promised it and we believe it. It is the central message of every Christian Burial and cremation. New life and changed life. For generation after generation, the people have responded to the symbol, this promise and this hope. No wonder the ancient cry can still be heard in every part of the world.

Early on, the christians saw an egg as a symbol for Easter Day. Out of the egg comes the little chick. It is a sign of new life, different life, changed life. It is also a symbol of the tomb out of which Jesus passed.

"The Lord is risen".

It is the most wonderful soundbite in all the world. A very happy Easter to you all.

CHURCH SERVICES in APRIL

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**BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS**

Thank you to all those who have helped at bell ringing practices over the past few months. We now have two more ringers who can handle a bell on their own and their help gives others a chance of a day off, without the thought that there will be no ringing for that days services or we could not make a full band for a wedding.

There is always room for more ringers and anyone wishing to look and learn are always welcome on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

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**AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS**

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**Mowing Rota**

Saturday 5th April 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Spring Tidy Up

Fortnight beginning:

- 7th April - Bill Thorniley, Roger Prideaux, Mike Vlasto
- 21st April - Harry Jenkins, Nigel Payne, Alan Champion

*There will be a wedding on 26th April*
He was in every respect a countryman. Nature and the countryside absorbed him. He was totally fulfilled in his gardening, and his other hobby - photography, centred around nature, as did a little drawing that he did.

His first job after leaving school was with a firm of rose growers in Poole. This he did for twenty years, bicycling to and fro each day until this firm closed. He then went to work for Colonel Barne at Culeaze, and it was there that he died, again after 20 years.

Keith was essentially a very private person. His family were his main friends, but he had others, and having made friends, he was faithful and loyal, visiting them and caring for them. He was also a splendid uncle; he made model aeroplanes, and what more could you want from an uncle! He also rode a motorbike dressed in his leathers.

The hymns for the service were chosen by his family and they beautifully reflected the man we were commending to God. They were “Mornung has broken,” and “All things bright and Beautiful.” It was a very sad moment, but we had happiness and confidence in his new life with Christ.

MRS ROSALIND JOY WOOD

On 4th February a memorial service was held in Bere Regis Church for a remarkable lady who was not of this parish. It was for Mrs Rosalind Wood, the widow of Mr Cyril Wood from whose name the Cyril Wood Court comes. It was through her, and her indefatigable character that the concept of a place for retired artists and musicians came and was eventually realised.

She was gifted musically herself, and it was her great interest in the arts that brought her into contact with Cyril Wood. She had spent the whole of the war driving ambulances as a part of the Field Ambulance Nursing Yeomanry (the F.A.N.Y’s), but in 1946 she enrolled at the St Martins School of Art as a mature student, and by 1951 she became a freelance commercial artist. It was however, her interest in music that brought her into contact with the theatre producer and drama director of BBC, Cyril Wood. They were married in 1960.

Soon after their marriage, he set up the Crafts Council of Great Britain. This was on the direction of the Minister of Education. Rosalind became his driver, his secretary and his maid of all work, throwing himself into this pioneering work of raising the profile of British crafts. She arranged the exhibitions, designed the publicity and encouraged the artists.

Unfortunately, Cyril Wood died in 1974. She was devastated, but she was consoled and supported by her many friends, including Joyce Grenfell, Osbert Lancaster and Yehudi Menuhin. She was anxious to continue her husbands work and memory. So it came about that a trust was created “to provide and maintain for the accommodation of writers, artist-craftsmen, musicians and their surviving spouses.” This was the Cyril Wood Trust.
Starting the Trust was easy. Seeing the idea through to fruition was not. Many years of intense hard work, disappointments and failure followed. But Rosalind was not to be thwarted, and thirteen long years later Cyril Wood Court in West Street, Bere Regis was built. It was opened by John Le Carre, in 1987.

Not surprisingly, a large number of people from all over the country came to her memorial service, as well as most members of the Cyril Wood Court community. They came to remember and give thanks for the life of a remarkable woman, a woman who had had a vision to bring comfort and security to creative people who did not wish to retire, but to continue to use their talents.

Doughty determination was her character. Many remembered a moment not so long ago, when after having had a severe stroke, and having been in hospital for months, she arrived in a wheelchair at a conference in Cyril Wood Court. There was immediate and spontaneous applause. There was such warmth in everyone’s joy at her recovery. Sadly, it was not to be for long. But like her beloved husband, her inspiration and work will now live on in the building and homes that bear her husband's name. We give thanks for her, and pray that she may enjoy her new life in God.

BERE REGIS NEWS

MOTHERS' UNION

At our last meeting, three members were admitted to the M.U. and one was welcomed from another branch. This ceremony took place within the service of Holy Communion, at which our deaconess, the Revd. Robert Green was our guest preacher.

The theme for Robert’s address was the King and the Kingdom: Suffering. He considered the story of Abraham and how God asked him to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham trusted God and the sacrifice was not necessary. God sacrificed his son for the whole human race. All of God’s people can expect to suffer but God is to be trusted, although we cannot always make sense of what is happening.

About 12 members attended the Women’s World Day of Prayer at Milborne St Andrew when we heard encouraging reports of Church growth in Korea. A similar number attended a special thanksgiving service in Salisbury Cathedral. This was attended by hundreds of former helpers at the Refectory, which is now staffed by a permanent team appointed to conform with new Health & Safety regulations.

Ten members gathered in church on the morning of 17th March to pray for peace in Ireland.

At our April meeting - Wednesday, 2nd at 7.30pm in church - we will welcome, Mrs Abigail Luke who will be speaking, with slides, on the Passover.

Our annual Lady Day Service will be held on Monday, 7th April at 2.30pm at Winterborne Whitechurch Parish Church, when the celebrant will be the Revd. Robert Green.

Brenda Pitfield - 471391

REGIS PRAISE, A SERVICE OF Celebration for the Easter Season, will take place at 6.00pm on Sunday, April 27th. Our guest preacher, the Revd. David Makepeace will be joining us from Weymouth. Do join us for this time of informal prayer, praise and worship.

Brenda Pitfield

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

In our last report we had just been told that our Youth Section had won the Windsor Spinks Trophy for the second time, having previously won it in 1990 and have been runners up several times since. In simple terms this a National Competition run all over the country with awards to Youth Sections who are judged to have done the most in the previous twelve months to promote the ideals of the Royal British Legion. The Presentation took place before a large gathering of Legion Members, guests and friends on January 22nd. Lt. Col. Tom Buckby, a member of the National Council made the presentation to Miss Kate Morris, Chairman of the Youth Section. They also organised a draw in aid of our Poppy Appeal raising £30.00.

Our hearty thanks to Mr Terry Vine and his Youth section. Their weekly meetings take in such varied subjects as Glass Painting and Line Cutting & Painting. To raise funds for their section which is self-supporting - no handouts from any National or County sources - they organised a Sponsored Night Walk through Wareham Forest. Despite a miserable night, windy and drizzly, 7 youth and 6 adult supporter’s set off and despite floods, mud and a few diversions, they arrived back in the Club to enjoy hot soup kindly prepared by Mrs Elsie Bennett and Mrs Sheila Leigh. Total raised will be reported at a future date.

We are very pleased to remind everyone that this year is the 75th Anniversary of the formation of our Bere Regis Branch. The exact date of the first meeting is a bit hazy as Branch records in 1922 were very limited and sadly our one surviving founder member, Mr Fred Lys is in a nursing home and not enjoying the best of health, so will not be with us. Our own records state March as being the month our branch was founded, which is also confirmed by National records. To commemorate the event, we are having a parade and church service on Sunday, April 20th at 3.00pm. Some arrangements are already in hand and we are pleased to say that the Venerable Graham Robin - one of our latest recruits - has been most helpful. We are hoping to have the same band as we had at our recent Remembrance Parade. They helped us out when were so badly let down by the Sea Cadets, so we are pleased to welcome them back.
We hope to see as many of you as are able to come to join us on Sunday, April 20th. On reaching our 75th Birthday gives us the privilege to fly a 75 year pennant from our Standard. This service gives us the opportunity to have our new pennant Blessed and fly it for the first time. The Legion Parade will leave the Club area at about 2.30pm.

P G House

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, WOMEN'S SECTION

held their February meeting on the 19th of the month. 15 members attended, the business was followed by a "Soup Luncheon", this was enjoyed by all. Tea and Biscuits was then followed by a raffle and a request that this event be repeated at a future date.

The R.B.L. Branch is holding a Service in the Church to commemorate 75 years, this is to be held on April 20th. The Chairman, Mrs Maidment asked that as many "Women Section" members as possible to attend.

Cenotaph  April  Mrs Tharly and Mrs Brett
            May    Mrs Barnes and Mrs Cockburn

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, GARDENING CLUB

As expected, Harry Dawes attracted a full compliment of avid gardeners at the Legion Club and put many of us less dedicated youngsters to shame. Never mind, by the time you read this we will all have been out filling our growbags with heaven knows what in time for the Spring show on Friday, 11th April. Won't we. In case you haven't heard, it's at the Legion Club, North St. Entries accepted between 5.00pm and 6.30pm ready for Judging at 6.30pm. The show opens at 7.15pm. Admission 20p.

Gardening Club committee members WILL be entering a float for the Carnival once again on your behalf. However, we haven't decided on a theme yet. Any bright ideas that entail much work will be ignored. With any luck tho' there might be a lot of growbags sprouting plants of one sort or another, but definitely no fairies.

Tuesday, April 1st promises to be very interesting. I haven't time now to tell you about it. Come along and see for yourself.

I am hoping to have a list of shops that offer 10% off goods to Club members. Batchelors at Winterborne Kingston give 10% off anything in the shop. Mardens in Dorchester, discount gardening goods as does George Elms, St Johns Hill, Wareham. There appears to be some doubt about the shop in Hardye Arcade, Dorchester. My car is back on the road so I will try and get things sorted out.

Meanwhile, see you on April Fools Eve. AH SO .........

PARISH COUNCIL

At the March meeting it was reported that eight trees have been planted with six along the road opposite the Royal Oak and the other two by the Board Walk. Parishioners are asked to keep an eye on these new trees and to let Mr Dunning know of any signs of distress during the dry periods. In previous years trees have been vandalised, let us all hope that same fate will not recur with these fine new trees.

The alterations in the Car Park will be started in the next few weeks. It is hoped that the work will include the toilets.

The Police reported the crime figures for February. There is no need to be complacent, what with fourteen cars being broken into and items stolen. The majority were from the middle of the village, so one suspects that the perpetrators live within the village. Unlike the other crimes reported which involved property on the fringes. The warning is there for all to be aware of.

DRAX HALL

The Hall Committee are holding a Spring Fair on Saturday, 26th April. There will be stalls for cakes, plants, games, toys, garden produce, preserves, books, gifts and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be available. Offers of help please to Sally Cheeseman - 47102 or Tina Elford - 471913. The Fair opens at 2.30pm and all proceeds are to go towards the re-decoration of the Upper Hall.

It is fully realised by all concerned that there are other essential works to be undertaken in the Hall. These include a ramp for wheelchairs and other essentials in the hall. Thus a bid has been made for assistance from that part of the Millennium Fund which is specifically inclined towards the Village Halls. We hope for a successful bid, otherwise there will have to be many more Spring Fairs!

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

Our April meeting is on the 8th April at 2.00 p.m. Our demonstrator is Maureen Green from Christchuch and her title is "Down the Track". We also have a plant stall and there will be some very interesting plants for sale. Do come, visitors always welcome.

Pat House
JACK DAMEN

The funeral of the late Jack Damen of 2 Elder Road, Bere Regis and formerly of 5 Dyatts Cottages, Bloxworth took place on Monday, 3rd March at St. Andrews Church, Bloxworth.

Win and family would like to thank all who sent cards, letters, messages of sympathy and who attended the funeral in such great numbers. Special thanks go to friends and neighbours for their kindness, with particular thanks to the Rev. Hugh Maddox for conducting such a lovely service.

The collection in memory of Jack currently amounts to £235.00 and will be shared between the Margaret Green Foundation Trust and the Bere Regis Surgery.

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The group's AGM was held at the Cedars on 26th February. The present committee were re-elected to serve another year, but we are badly in need of help and support from anyone who could spare just a few hours a year to assist with events. It need not involve serving on the committee, just being prepared to help with one or more events held to raise funds during the year. Please contact our chairman, Mrs Barbara Griffin at the Cedars. (Tel: 471326)

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50's' CLUB

Mr John Watts gave us a wonderful talk on growing watercress at our March meeting and how popular it has grown in the supermarkets, that it is grown in Portugal and America and brought to England to be packed. We all received a recipe book and a bunch of watercress. The hall looked quite spring like with all the vases of spring flowers (15 in all) waiting to be judged by Mr Watts in the competition for the Nan Mooney Bowl, which was won by Mrs Bastian.

Our 50p sale went very well. Many thanks to all who came, gave and bought.

In April on the 9th, we are to have our outing to Winchester. This leaves Bere Regis at 11.00am and will cost £4.20. There are 10 seats available for anyone who would like to come. Names to Kath as soon as possible please.

BERE REGIS TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Bonjour !!!

Things are really starting to move now. Since the AGM we have had another committee meeting, this time to discuss the mechanics of an informal visit by our twinning partners to be from Cerences. A date has been set and we are looking forward to welcoming the Mayor and his colleagues on the 26th April when we hope to show them the village and its surrounding areas and its people. So if you see a car with a foreign number plate with a lost looking Frenchman, please see if you can help him !!! Once they have been we can then look forward to holding an official ceremony, hopefully sometime in June if it can be arranged.

We have continued to advertise French classes and have so far had a slow response. Presumably everyone is either fluent or maybe a little shy !!! If you are interested then please contact Mrs Gilpin on 471829 and have a chat - in English that is !

The village carnival is coming soon and we have entered a Twinning Association float. So keep an eye out for it and give us a cheer. We still need members and funds to run this association, so if you are reading this and have not yet joined then please contact Peter Loxton on 471660, where he can tell you the benefits of joining. If you are already a member then try and enrol a friend. To help you just fill in the membership form below and send it to Peter Loxton, Honeycombe Cottage, Shitterton.

A Bientot !

BERE REGIS TWINNING ASSOCIATION Application for Membership

Return to: Mr P Loxton,
Honeycombe Cottage, Shitterton.

Name: .................................................................

Address: ...........................................................

Telephone: .........................................................
BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

In January, we held a very successful evening to introduce the Nursery Voucher Scheme to the parents of new and prospective children.

As a result of the introduction of the Voucher Scheme, we are making important changes at the school. This is because younger children are now eligible to enter school, and some may only just be four years old. To cater for these young children's very specific needs we are extending our provision within school. An N.N.E.B. assistant, Lydia Barnes, has been appointed to work alongside Mrs Hurdiss in Class 1. She is specifically trained in the needs of young children. Plans for new toilets, washbasins and an outside door to a fenced play area are in the pipeline for Class 1. New large play equipment will also need to be purchased.

Looking forward, we would like to feel that in co-operation with the Ragamuffin Playgroup we are working towards an all inclusive Nursery Unit as part of the school. Our aim is to offer the best possible pre-school education to youngest children and a smooth transition into school.

Anyone wishing further information should contact us at school, by telephoning 471334.

We are always looking to develop links with the local community and would welcome help in school with any area of the curriculum, from gardening to geography, cooking to computers. Contact the school if you have a skill to offer.

Steve Battishill

BREATHROUGH FOR BREAST CANCER FASHION SHOW

Sarah and I would like to say "Thank you" to all who supported in so many ways the Fashion Show held recently in aid of the above charity.

There are so many people who helped and showed their support that I cannot list them all by name - I could fill a whole page. Please accept this as a very big "THANK YOU" for all your help.

The evening was a huge success and was a sell out. We raised the fantastic amount of £460.00 and a cheque has been sent off to Breakthrough.

We hope that everyone who came enjoyed the evening and apologise to those who were unable to get tickets.

Sarah Brady and Fiona Dodd

POP IN PLACE - A.G.M. 24th April - 7.00pm

Pop in Place, Annual General Meeting will be held in the upper Drax Hall on Thursday, 24th April at 7.00pm. Where detailed financial and progress reports will be read. The election of a new committee will be a chance for you to view the Pop in Place as it is on the twice weekly session, this will provide the opportunity for people to see the Library and the Children's area etc.

There will be a display of photographs of the opening last September, (you could be on them!) the Pop in Palladium and some brilliant art work completed by children who attended the session during half term. Everyone is most welcome to attend, refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th April.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the events organised for the Bere Regis Supports Charities Day on March 22nd.

More details of that in next months magazine.

Volunteer helpers are always welcome. After the A.G.M. a new help rota will be compiled, so if you would like to be part of that then let us know.

Tel: 472023.

BERE REGIS WI

Our February meeting began with the speaker for the evening - Mrs King from Lychett Minster. With her riveting and exciting experiences of "Around the World in 80 days" - she was in top gear and within seconds she had all of us "locked on" as well. Forty five minutes later, it was "Stop the World, I want to get off." Maybe one day we will follow that with, "Fly me to the Moon and sit among the Stars!" - who knows.

Our refreshments followed with general discussion on W.I news within the Woodbury Hill Group. Now that the lighter evenings are with us, can we not tempt some of you to come and share a friendly evening with us. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Drax Hall.

Z.R.
THE CYRIL WOOD MEMORIAL TRUST

We are holding an Exhibition of WATERCOLOURS and PRINTS by David Bethel, CBE, RWA. This will take place at Cyril Wood Court, West Street, Bere Regis, daily from the 14th to 23rd April 1997, 11.00am - 5.00pm (including Sundays.)

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Congratulations to the Cubs on winning the District Handicraft competition, they took part in the County Handicraft competition at Bridport on Saturday, 15th March.

16 Scouts took part in a weekend camp at Buddens Farm on the 1st and 2nd March - they all had a good time despite the rain on the Saturday.

Many thanks to Sue Scoggin for all the time she has contributed to helping with the Scouts over the last few years. Her enthusiasm and help have been much appreciated. We wish her well with her studies and hope that once she has finished her studies she will be able to find time to help us once more.

Congratulations to Jan King who has been awarded her warrant as Assistant Scout Leader.

We wish Gill Grey a speedy recovery and hope it will not be long before she is back at Beavers.

The Committee are planning several fund raising events this year starting with a Jumble Sale on 19th April (2.30pm at the Scout H.Q.) The Cubs will run a Bring & Buy Sale on that day for an overseas charity.

Our Shitterton Spectacular will be on Friday, 4th July with music from Jim Etherington.

Friday, October 10th will be our Auction of Promises - more details later.

This is our 21st Birthday Year - it is twenty one years since Andy and Carol Brown started the Cub Pack in Bere Regis. The boys would like to plant 21 trees and put up 21 nest boxes to celebrate our Birthday. If anyone would like to sponsor a tree or nest box, please ring me on 01929 471651.

Pat Hall

MILTON ABBEY CONCERT

The Briantspuddle Singers under their conductor Richard Hall will be presenting a concert of music for voices and strings in the magnificent setting of Milton Abbey on Saturday, 5th April at 7.30pm.

The programme will include such favourite works as Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer," alongside less familiar fare such as Vivaldi's sprightly "Magnificat" and Haydn's delightful "Little Organ Mass."

Joining the choir will be soprano Elizabeth Glen, born locally but now pursuing a varied career in singing which takes her to many European countries as well as throughout Great Britain and tenor Christopher Carden-Price, senior lay clerk from Canterbury Cathedral and well known as a singer and teacher throughout the south-east. Christopher will be presenting a rarely performed major work by Vaughan William's, "Four Hymns" for tenor, viola and string orchestra, moving and most beautiful settings ideally suited to the glorious acoustics of the Abbey.

KINGSBERE QUILTERS

It is time we put ourselves back on the list of monthly events that are available to all in our village.

For those of you who remember, Mrs Joan Taylor came to the W.I. as a speaker on Patchwork & Quilting. Several ladies were interested and with the guidance of our then president - Mrs Peggy Carter - KINGSBERE QUILTERS were formed. Mrs Joan Taylor is still the co-ordinator of many of our projects giving us the benefit of her knowledge.

We have supported many charities with our work - the last big project was a double size quilt raffled for the Joseph Weld Hospice, raising some £1400.

We are now embarking on several small quilts with materials from our 'scrap bags' - when completed we will select our own charities. In between, we venture "into the unknown" trying out new ideas sometimes with laughable results.

Do I fire your imagination? If so, come and join us, you can be young or young in heart, as long as you can hold a needle!

For details contact: 01929 471745

Zena Rogers.
HOME WATCH NEWS (extracts from Watch Connection - the newsletter of the Crime Prevention Department)

Burglaries in Depth

Fortunately, the early part of this year has been relatively quiet for household burglary. Two of the seven offences were attempted burglaries, where the offenders were unsuccessful either because the occupants returned home or because they were frightened off by an alarm being activated. One offence was the private living quarters of a hotel, perhaps an easier target than a normal dwelling. One unoccupied house was believed to have been the temporary shelter of squatters, as the offenders made themselves at home by cooking meals in the kitchen. In one incident the offenders tried to enter the dwelling via a cat flap in the back door. The popular time of day for offending is lunchtime, early afternoon and overnight, and cash, audio visual equipment as well as jewellery and silver remain the favourite target of burglars.

1997 has got off to a promising start - there have been seven incidents so far, compared with thirty five during the same period last year. After being sentenced recently, a burglar has acknowledged his involvement in a large number of dwelling house burglaries, shed/garage burglaries and general thefts in the Wareham area over the past year or so. Another individual has been arrested in connection with offences committed this year, and property has been recovered.

Watch the Shed

Now is the time to start to think about the security of your garden shed. To remind you of the need to secure your shed, just take a look at what you store in it. Lawnmowers, strimmers, and sherry all have their value and will cost hundreds to replace.

Late February, March and April is the time when the thief will be actively seeking to target sheds for tools to steal so that they can be sold in the Spring. Please remind everyone to put a good lock on the shed (a closed shackled padlock and hasp), and to property mark all their tools.

Alarming Facts!

Figures just released from Headquarters show that the intruder alarm is still proving to be an effective deterrent against the house burglar. Of the 4,800 burglaries reported to the Police, 4% were fitted with an intruder alarm system and in the majority of these cases the intruder was not aware that the alarm system was fitted to the property.

Burglaries Down 29% - House burglaries in the Dorchester Division are down by 29% as compared to the same period last year. This reduction has been contributed to by Watch schemes working in partnership with Police. Thank you for all your efforts - Watch Schemes do work.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL DAY - SATURDAY 19 JULY 1997

The newly re-formed Bere Regis Carnival Committee have swung into action with a vengeance to organize what is hoped to be the best carnival day ever!

Various events have been planned for the months leading up to the carnival. These include the Carnival Princess/Carnival Drag Queen Disco to be held at the Legion on Saturday 3 May 1997. Dancing is to the Black Magic Roadshow and tickets are £2 each (accompanied school age children free). Tickets will be available from mid-April, watch out for posters. Entries are invited for the Carnival Princess competition (age range from 6 - 12 years) and for the Carnival Drag Queen competition (come on lads, shave your legs and come along and give us a laugh!). Entry forms will be available from the local shops or direct from me (phone 472076).

The next day of events is to be on Sunday 18 May when we will be having a tug of war competition, plus a duck race and a balloon race. We are hoping to provide refreshments on this day. Watch this space. Entries are invited from local organisations for the tug of war (phone 472076).

There will be a sponsored horse ride on Sunday 8 June starting from Court Green. There is a choice of a long ride (15 - 20 miles) or a short ride (5 miles). Further details from Wendy on 472076.

Carnival Day itself (Saturday 19 July 1997) kicks off with the procession at 2.30 (judging at 2.00) from the recreation ground in North Street. After the procession there will be a varied programme of events on the rec. These include stationary engines, specialised motor cars, police display unit, sheepdog display, police dog display, pony rides, morris dancing, roundabout plus lots of sideshows for you to spend your hard-earned money.

Licenced bars will be open on the day, plus barbecue and other refreshments. We are going to be running a Grand Draw in the weeks running up to the Carnival so please support us.

Keep your eyes opened for the various posters that will be going up around the village publicising all the events. If you can help with donations for the draw or with help at any of the events please get in touch. I can be reached during the day on 01202 591056 or evenings and weekends on 01929 472076. Lets all pull together and support the Committee in their fund-raising activities. Money raised will go to benefit the whole of the local community so lets pull out all the stops and make this years Carnival go with a bang. If anyone has contacts on high please put in a word for some decent weather!!!

Wendy Johnson - Secretary, Bere Regis Carnival Committee
JUBILEE 2000 - APRIL 6TH - 1000 DAYS TO THE MILLENNIUM

On April 6th, there will be 1000 days left until the new millennium, and a number of events have been planned in various centres around the world, to mark the beginning of the countdown to that date. If you watch the television news on April 6th, you may see coverage of a high profile event which is being organised in London by the new educational charity, Jubilee 2000. At or around the same time, events are due to take place in Hull, Ghana, Kenya, Germany and Atlanta, Georgia.

What is this organisation, Jubilee 2000 and why is it thus marking the millennium?

First of all, it is not a fund raising charity. It describes itself as ‘an educational charity allied to a campaign’, and names amongst its patrons, the Most Reverend Desmond Tutu, John Simpson of the BBC, Sir David Steel and Dr. Colin Lucas, Master of Balliol College, Oxford. (As you probably know, Balliol College is a school of our church in Bere Regis, so this gives us a special link.) The aim of Jubilee 2000 is to create an opportunity for a billion people, in some of the world’s poorest countries, to make a fresh start in the year 2000. Many of the youngster in these countries are inheriting a legacy of debt which was not of their making, but which will affect them and their health and educational opportunities for their whole life. By the time they are one day old, they already owe 30 times more than they will earn in their lifetime. There is no way, without help, that they will be able to climb out of this financial servitude.

In an effort to tackle this problem, Jubilee 2000 has worked with economists, business people, politicians, diplomats and aid agencies to find a practical proposal balancing the interests of both debtor and creditors, and has come up with the following aims:-

1) To identify the poorest, debt-burdened countries and calculate the debt for each country that could never be repaid.
2) To cancel those debts by the year 2000 as a one-off celebration of the millennium.
3) To work out the conditions on a case by case basis, and ensure the poor will benefit.
4) To sum up the following proposals:-

Cancelling the debts on a one-off basis would be the same as allowing a country to declare itself bankrupt; the same mechanism as we use, to call a halt when a business here has got itself into an irredeemable mess. What a brilliant and humane way to welcome in a new era!

Future items in the magazine will give more of the historical background to the bad debt situation, and its effects on both the people of the debtor countries and the world as a whole. In addition, during the month of April the Mind the World display board in the church will have more information on the subject, with the contact address for Jubilee 2000.

Watch out for further coverage of Jubilee 2000 events in the months leading up to the millennium!

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK

Aleysha Shumanska

By this time the money for Aleysha’s operation (SUS980) will have arrived in Riga. Organising it was quite an experience as our Building Society rarely transfers money abroad, yet alone to Latvia, but they were most helpful and very generously waived their fees. Aleysha’s operation can go ahead now and we will continue to advise you on progress.

Annual General Meeting

As previously advised this takes place on Wednesday, 23rd April at 8.30pm in the Scout HQ at Bere Regis. Now is your chance to find out how we have been spending the money that you helped us to raise and to hear about our plans for the coming year. Who knows? You might even like to become a committee member. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jenny Silavs- Hon Sec

DORSET WILDLIFE TRUST and PURBECK VILLAGE QUIRE

On Saturday, 26th April at 7.30pm there will be an evening’s entertainment in Bere Regis Church, in aid of the Dorset Wildlife Trust Headquarters Appeal. The Trust has purchased ‘Brooklands Farm’ near Dorchester, as a centre to co-ordinate its conservation work, and hopes to raise enough funds to pay the capital costs by the end of 1997.

The entertainment will be given by the Purbeck Village Quire - a quire being both singers and instrumentalists, like those who used to accompany the services from the West Gallery of many of our ancient Dorset churches before the advent of the church organ.

The family of Thomas Hardy were for several generations, including Thomas as a young man, church musicians and the Quire perform many hymns and carols mentioned in his poems and novels - such as ‘New Sabbath’ and ‘Mount Ephraim’ - as well as folk songs, marches and dances.

The choral and instrumental items from the Quire, who dress in nineteenth century costume, are linked by dialogue which is usually informative, sometimes witty, and occasionally might cause an eyebrow to be raised.

Following the music there will be a delicious buffet supper with wine.

Tickets are £10 and are available from the Dorset Wildlife Trust 01305 264620 and from Dorothy Briggs, 1 Southmead - 471509.
IN MEMORIAM

GERTRUDE BEATTY (aged 89)

Gertrude Beatty, better known to us as Paddy Beatty, or Paddy, was called home to be with her Lord on 19th February 1997. After a fall in her home just twelve months ago, she was admitted to hospital and then eventually to Marley House Nursing Home at Winfrith, where she died.

Paddy was a well educated woman, a strict disciplinarian and a teacher by profession. She enjoyed life and had a real sense of humour. She was born and brought up in Northern Ireland. She loved to travel, and after finishing her education she spent a number of years working in South Africa and Australia.

Paddy moved to Bere Regis, almost thirty years ago, after retirement from being an English and Physical Education teacher and then a school inspector. She was a very generous person and was probably most well known in the village for the number of years that she drove for the Hospital Car Service. She was involved in many village activities and was always happy to help people in whatever way she could.

Paddy was a faithful member of the Congregational Church and rarely missed Sunday worship. She was a dedicated and devoted disciple of Jesus Christ. She will be much missed at the Chapel and also in the village. It was good to see a full church for her funeral service, which was a joyful occasion of praise and thanks to God for her life.

We rejoice to know that Paddy is now ‘alive’ with her Lord and our sympathy goes to her family in Ireland and to the many friends in this country and in this village.

Ray Healey

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

FOOTBALL RESULTS

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Rev Ray Healey
The football club is experiencing a relatively quiet period, with the Saturday eleven going through the motions with their mid-season League Cup exploits, and their Sunday counterparts playing out the term with just a handful of games left in what is a very small league. A first home defeat was inflicted on our Saturday side by lowly Okeford United, who fielded a strangely different side to the earlier reciprocal encounter.

The defeat was a severe blow at the time, but damage was limited as our near neighbours in the league all lost. A swift double was registered against Kingston Lacy in one week. Top marksman Burt Stranack was lethal, hitting four goals out of six. In the group of death, Bere’s interest in the League Cup has dramatically faded after a home draw with brutal Handley Sports and another heavy defeat at the hands of Jonah team Hospital Metalcraft.

The bad news is that we still have to play them again one more time before the curtain comes down. Our Sunday warriors may well have to content with a spot in Eastern Europe. They managed to dent Excel’s title hopes in a Plainzain Park thriller, when the early morning crowd witnessed an end to end game straight out of the top drawer. Theoretically speaking, Bere should gain promotion further up the Sunday League, but having dropped crucial points on the way, they will be facing most of this year’s opponents again in 1997.

Later this year the football club will be holding the Bere Regis Annual Six-a-Sides. This year’s organisers are Andy Cheseman and Leonard Hall, with the event being staged on 7 June 1997. If anyone is interested in entering a team (costs £12.00), please contact 01929 471566 or 01929 463904. The competition is well reknown in Dorset Football circles and well established for over twenty years being the Sports Club’s main event of the year.

The cricket season is imminent, and as ever the cricket club is appealing for players, umpires and scorers. We have entered two teams in the Dorset Cricketers’ League (one on Saturday and one on Sunday).

Anyone is welcome in any capacity. On the playing side, we have organised three pre-season net sessions at Blandford Leisure Centre. These are 30 March 2.00pm start, 6 April 1.00pm start and 13 April 2.00pm start. There is also an inter-club practice match at the Recreation Ground on 20 April. Finally a very special thank you to all the cricket club’s sponsors for the 1997 season.

Steve Cheseman

CHURCH NOTICES - AFFPUDDLE

The ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held in the church following Evensong on the Sunday after Easter, 6th April at 6.00pm. At this service elections take place for Churchwardens, Councillors, Sidemen and Deanery Representatives.

The PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, recently elected, will meet for the first time on 15th April at 7.30pm in the home of Lt. Cdr. Bill Thornley (Raithby Cottage).

Church Yard Spring TidyUp

There will be a Spring tidy up of the church yard, when you will be asked to come along and help tidy up the church yard ready for the summer and early summer mowing season. Please bring suitable garden tools with you. Please help to maintain our reputation for one of the tidiest and best kept churches in the Diocese.

New Rotas

The new cleaning, flower arranging and mowing rota starts on the 1st April 1997 to 31st March 1998 have been delivered to all of the participants. The Vicar and Church Wardens would like to thank all those who give their time and talents to keep the church and graveyard clean and tidy. Your attention is particularly drawn to the four Special Cleans of the interior of the church and the two Special Cleans of the Church yard.

Thank you

A special thank you to the eleven people who turned out to give the church a spring clean. Due to the large number of helpers it was possible to polish all the furniture and floors.

AFFPUDDLE / BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

First of all, may I thank everyone who came to our 40th Birthday Party, a total of £174.00 was raised on the raffle for the MRI Scanner Appeal for Dorchester Hospital.

Tuesday Club, every other week, (over 60’s please.) Dates for April, 1st, 15th and 29th. We would also like to hear from anyone who can volunteer to come along and give a talk or demonstration etc. Village Quiz, Thursday, 3rd April, 8.00pm. Bingo every other Thursday at 8.30pm dates for April - 1st and 25th, May 8th and 22nd.

New members are always welcome. Don’t forget the Yettes on Friday, 20th June at 8.30pm - Members only, so apply now for membership. No entrance fee on the night just your membership card.

Sue Jones
BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE

On Sunday 2nd March 1997 a concert was given by the Dennison String Quartet. 36 people attended the excellent concert and £36 was raised for hall funds.

The Hall Committee met on Monday 10th March. Among the business discussed was the progress of the Lottery Application for general repairs and improvements, the fundraising for the current year, the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and the need to find people who are prepared to give some of their time to help run one of the two important public buildings in the villages.

Hire of Hall equipment: discussion took place about the damage to the tables, chairs and china caused when the property was hired to outside organisations. It was regretfully decided that the equipment in future should only be hired out to the organisations represented on the Hall Committee and to private individuals for use within the villages of Brientspuddle, Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle. (Unfortunately the hire charges obtained do not cover the wear and tear and damage to the equipment.)

BRIANTSPUDDLE WI

This month we play skittles and invite all family members and friends to come and join us in a relaxed and fun evening. A buffet supper will be provided by our members.

The membership has agreed that this year's outing in June will consist of a trip to Montecucchi House on 14th June, Saturday. The coach will leave the village at 10 a.m. The cost will be £8.60 for adults and £6.20 for children. This includes a guided tour around the House. Natioonal Trust members will pay £4 less. If any non members would like to join us on this trip, please get in touch with Nicky Killer for further details. We usually have spare seats on the coach for guests.

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